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## Jenkins Named Peanut Queen For 1999-2000

Ashley Jenkins, 16, daughter of Don and Kathy Jenkins was named Peanut Festival Queen at the Pageant on Saturday night.

She received a \$250 scholarship from the Peanut Festival Committee and a \$50.00 Bond from American State Bank.

Liz Brinegar served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Crowning the next 1999 Peanut Queen was Madelyn Wilkins, 1998 Peanut Queen.

Judges were Terrill Casey of De Leon, Allison Weir of Round Rock and Allison Repa of Humble.

The production of the Peanut Queen pageant was under the direction of Veronica Seaton.



New Peanut Queen - Ashley Jenkins

## Tea Honors Peanut Queen Contestants

Peanut Queen contestants, their mothers, and judges were honored with a Tea on Saturday in Gorman Housing Authority.

Hostesses were: Caro Boswell, Ellen Gressett, Ann Maxfield, assisted by Mary Katherine -- granddaughter of Caro's.

## Local Comedy Troupe Entertains At Contest

A local group of children, the Comedy Troupe, entertained during the Queen Coronation Saturday night.

Member sof the cast were Kaci Seaton, Kimmy Seaton, Nikki Keith, Holly Ann Wright, Marissa Gillan, Britany Van Dusen, Breanna Prutsman, and Audry Johnston.

Kari Bond was stage manager.

## Coan Peanut Named Honor Lyndell Coan



Lyndell Coan, long time Comanche County peanut farmer and member of the Texas Peanut Producers Board for more than 25 years, was recently honored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System, by its naming the world's first root-knot nematode resistant peanut variety after Mr. Coan. The COAN runner peanut variety was developed by Drs. Charles Simpson and James Starr, by transferring genes for root-knot nematode resistance from a wild peanut species into cultivated peanut.

Lyndell grew up in Comanche County and started farming peanuts in the mid-1940's. He was in continuous farming of peanuts from 1958 to 1994. He and his wife, Arlie, raised two children on their Comanche County farm near De Leon. They now live in De Leon. When he was actively farming, Lyndell had an experimental nature about him, often trying new things to grow better crops and to raise quality livestock.

Mr. Coan has always been active in civic and church activities, and he was selected to represent the De Leon area in the first election when the Peanut Producers Board was organized in 1969. He later served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-Chairman and then

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Peanut Queen First Runner Up - Jana Mears



Outgoing 1998 Peanut Queen - Madelyn Wilkins

## Gorman Lion's Club First Bike Ride - Big Success!!



The Peanut Tour Bike Ride registered 80 contestants, the youngest was 7 years old and the oldest was 73 years of age.

Participants were from Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Plano, Temple, De Leon, Clyde, Keller, Austin, Stephenville, Brownwood, Abilene, Cross Plains, Gatesville, Sweetwater, Budda, Granbury, San Angelo, Irving, Fort Worth, Richardson, San Marcos, Arlington, Dallas, Carrolton, and Dripping Springs.

Drawings were held for prizes.

## Winner of Door Prize Drawing

The winner of the Door Prize Drawing from "The Joy of Living" was Kathalina Landa. She won the Antique Table during the Grand Opening Saturday at the opening of the antique Shop in Downtown Gorman.

## Panthers Drop Throckmorton; Host Albany On Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman		Throckmorton
20	First Downs	11
47/358	Carries/yards	26/63
42	Passing Yrds	176
2 of 10	Passes Comp.	9 of 17
0	Intercepts	3
2 for 0	Punts / Avg.	1 for 27
4 - 1	Fumbles / Lost	4 - 4
12/80	Penalties	5/45

The Gorman Panthers bounced back from their opening loss to Cross Plains last week and really did outstanding job, both on offense and defense on Friday at Throckmorton, and downed the Hounds 48 to 22 in a high scoring battle. About the only dark spot for the Panthers was in their kicking game with both punts being high snaps and turning the ball over.

Gorman kicked off to the Hounds and came up with a fumble recovery on the Hounds 45. From there the Rig Red marched the distance in 6 plays with Dathan Wright getting the honors from 1 yard out with 9:03 left in the period. The kick try failed and Gorman led 6-0. The drive featured a 25 yard pass to Wright and a 14 yarder by Josh Longoria.

The Panther got possession again when they forced a fumble on the Hound 19. The Panthers scored in 2 plays with David Seaton catching a 16 yard pass from Longoria following a 3 yard run. The 2 point try was a run by Wright to make the score 14-0 with 6:21 left.

The Big Red came back with another scoring drive with 9:58 left in the half. They got the ball on their own 11 following a fumble recovery and went the distance in 13 plays with Josh Longoria getting the final 2 yards on a keeper. The drive featured runs of 11, 10, 4, 21, 2 and 6 by Wright and a 14 yarder by Longoria. The kick try failed and Gorman led 20-0.

The Hounds got a drive started on their own 43 and scored in just 4 plays with Alex Contreras catching a 12 yard pass for the TD with 8:00 left in the second quarter. The kick try failed and the score was 20-6.

Gorman hit the scoreboard again in the second period when they took the ball on their own 43 and scored in 8 plays with Dathan Wright running for the final 8 yards with 4:04 left in the half. Wright added the 2 pointer on a run and the score was 28-6 at halftime. The drive featured runs of 9, 4, 4 and 3 by Wright and a beautiful run of 27 yards by A. J. Torres.

The two bands performed superbly during the intermission with both bands receiving standing ovations.

Following the intermission the Panthers received the kickoff and were held deep in their own territory. On a punt try the ball sailed over the punters head and was tackled in the end zone for a Safety by Brandon Oliver. This made the score 28-8 with 9:55 left in the third.

Gorman scored again with 6:55 left in the third when Wright raced for 15 yards for the TD. The drive featured runs of 29 by Wright and 11 and 7 by Torres. The pass try for 2 points failed and Gorman led 34-8.

The Panthers scored on their next possession, taking the ball on the Hound 12 after recovering a fumble. They scored in 3 plays with 6:20 left in the third when Wright scored from 14 yards on a run. The pass try for 2 failed and Gorman was up 40 to 8.

Gorman came right back on the next possession and scored in 6 plays with Wright going in from 20 yards out with 1:37 left. The drive also featured run of 9 by Wright, 17 and 7 by Longoria and 2 by Torres. Torres added the 2 pointer on a run and Gorman led 48 to 16.

The last score of the game came with 8:13 left when #22 (no name) ran 3 yards for the TD. The run for 2 points failed and the final score was 48-22.

This was a wide open game with a lot of offense and with the Big Red looking good on defense, except for a couple of breakdowns on the pass tries.

Wright led Gorman with 241 yards on 28 carries. Torres got 93 on 10 tries. Longoria had 25 on 6 keepers. David Seaton carried once for 6 and Michael Lynch running once for a minus 5.

Gorman will host an up-and-running Albany team this Friday at 7:30 at Brogdon Field. Albany has a very good team and the Panthers will really have to be up for this one.

Go Get 'Em Big Red.



DATHAN ON THE CHARGE — Dathan Wright is shown scampering into the open field in game action Friday. Blocking for Wright is Terry Perez, Josh Johnson, and others.



GOING FOR THE SCORE — A. J. Torres is shown scampering out of harms way in game action Friday. Blocking for Torres is Bubba Hagood and William Curb.

## Coaches Comments

### JV FOOTBALL

Last Thursday night the Gorman Panther Junior Varsity Football team battled the Santa Anna Mountaineers to a 6-0 win in Gorman. The JV powered their way to 184 yards of offense. Roland Torres led the way with 62 yards of rushing and two fumble recoveries. Jacob McCullough and Wes Wilkins added 41 and 43 yards respectively and Chad Robertson had 27 yards. The long touchdown was scored by Roland Torres when he stripped the ball from a Mountaineer ball carrier and scampered in from 15 yards out. The Panthers went for two but the PAT failed.

The Panther Defense held the Mountaineers out of the end zone all night and allowed very little offense. Panther defensive tackle Jacob Purdom turned in a stellar performance with nine tackles and a fumble recovery and Roland Torres added 5 with two fumble recoveries.

**A Word From The Coach** — Coach Jones stated, I am pleased with the effort and the improvement of our offense, but we still haven't scored an offensive touchdown. We had several opportunities but mistakes kept us out of the endzone. Defensively we are performing pretty good. We must cut down on the mistakes next week and put the ball in the zone.

**Next Week** — Next week the Panther JV travels to Albany to take on the Lions. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

The '99 Gorman Cubs Football Team got off to a great start for this season. The Throckmorton Pups come to town for a visit and the Cubs sent them home with a 20-0 loss.

The Cubs were lead in their running attack by Roberto Rodriguez. Also contributing to the running chores were Chad Young and Sawyer Wright.

Young got the Cubs on the board first with a 50 yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Wright added a two point conversion. Rodriguez then hit paydirt in the second and third quarters with 10 and 29 yard runs.

Trey Taylor had a good night throwing the ball of the Cubs. He threw two passes to Wright for good gains and one to Blake Turner for a nice catch and run play.

Coach Wright cited Blake Van Dusen, Jose Caldera and Britt Hagood for Outstanding Offensive Effort.

Coach Taylor made note of Juan Martinez, Gil Cochrane, Van Dusen, Young, Rodriguez, Wright, Taylor and Ryan Wright on the Defensive Side of Ball.

Chris Smith, Patrick Freeman, D. Brown, Adam Spivey, Scott Lewis, Hector de la Torres all played well in the Fifth quarter scrimmage portion of the game.

The Cubs travel to Albany this week for a 6:00 ballgame. Hope to See You There.

## Safe Schools In a Violent World

Creating and maintaining a learning environment that is safe for educators and students has become one of the greatest areas of concern for our nation's schools. Developing a school environment that is safe for all requires a significant commitment from everyone who is a part of the school community. Gorman ISD is providing transportation for parents, teachers, and community members to a free seminar on October 25th from 9:00 to 4:00 regarding effective strategies for preventing violence and aggression from occurring. If you are interested in participating please contact the school for more information.

### Texas A&M Small Grains Researcher to Serve on National Science Study

Dallas, TX - Dr. David Marshall, Texas A&M small grains breeder based in Dallas, has been named to a National Science Academy committee that could make recommendations affecting U.S. trade policy. The committee is charged with investigating the potential damage to U.S. agriculture from invasive species and making recommendations on how trade policy might deal with those risks.

"Trade agreements reached in the Uruguay Round allow signatory nations to restrict imports, but they must provide scientific justification for doing so," said T. Kent Kirk, chairman of the National Research Council's Board on Agriculture and Natural Resources. "Most agricultural products, crops and animals, have origins outside the country. Many are beneficial."

"Since 1980, more than 200 non-indigenous species were introduced or first detected in the United States. Approximately 25 percent have caused economic or environmental harm. USDA regulators do not have a good scientific framework on which to make decisions on restricting food and agriculturally-related imports connected with these pests."

The most recent unwelcome visitor is the Asian longhorned beetle which arrived from China in solid wood packing materials. It has spread rapidly and now is found in most major regions of the United States. There is no effective treatment for this pest except to destroy infested trees. Also, a wheat disease, Karnal burn fungus, could affect U.S. wheat exports. Other agricultural pests include the Mediterranean fruit fly and citrus canker.

The National Research Council draws on leaders in industry, science and other expert fields to advise government agencies and the nation on scientific and technological issues. Technically known as a plant-related non-indigenous species, or PRNIS for short, these threats to agriculture can

### Ima Brown Hosts Luncheon

Ima Brown hosted a luncheon after the Peanut Festival parade on Saturday, September 11, 1999, in her carport for relatives that came for the day's festivities.

Those present were: Deanna Chupp of Houston, Ruth and Rodney Spencer of Boerne, Bob and Cathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Glenda Burger of Eastland, Marty, Tara and baby, Maryann Morgan of Celina; Vance and Donna Laminack of Saginaw; Ellen and Thomas Cullen Shelby of Arlington, don and Marceil Laminack of Gorman; Randy Bradley and sons, Gene and Britt of Lake Leon; Robbie, Julie, Mallory and Ethan May of Gorman; Randy, Jeanna, and Britanny Burns of Gorman; Jackie and Jana Grice of Gorman; Aaron Grice of Gorman; and Krystal Thompson of Cisco.

**Half the labor force will be over 40 by the year 2005.**

be insects, pathogens or seeds.

Dr. Marshall has worked in small grains research at the Texas A&M Dallas research facility since 1985. He has released 12 new varieties of wheat, oats and barley aimed at improved resistance to disease and insects. Marshall has done cooperative research with scientists in Egypt, Israel, Syria, Turkey, Australia, and New Zealand.

Marshall is a resident of Allen, Texas. He earned his Ph.D. in plant pathology at Purdue University and his M.S. at Louisiana State University.

Contact: David Marshall, Professor of plant pathology and breeding, 972/952-9252. Writer: Mary M. Porter, Extension communications specialist, 972/952-9232.

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### Services Held for Ruby McCurry

Ruby Price Hardwick McCurry, 79 of Houston passed away on Saturday, September 11 in Houston. Services were held on Tuesday, September 14th at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Satterwhite officiating. Burial was at the Santa Anna Cemetery, Santa Anna.

Mrs. McCurry was born on November 3, 1919 in Dublin, Texas to Sterling L. and Lillie Rutherford Price.

Mrs. McCurry was a retired Real Estate Agent. She had resided in Houston several years and was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Bob Hardwick of Houston; one grandson, Charles Robert Hardwick, II and one great-grandson, Albert Broomelle.

She was preceded by her parents, her husband, John McCurry; 4 brothers, M.W. Price, H.W. Price, Sterling Price and Virgil Price and 4 sisters, Lillian Barker, Cora Weems, Georgia Beard and Minnie Ola Mills.

### Coan Peanut Named To Honor Lyndell Coan

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Chairman of the Board. In the early 1970's, Lyndell had a severe infestation of root-knot nematode in some areas of his fields, and he continually asked research and extension works to help him solve the problem. Chemicals and rotation did a reasonable job of controlling the pest, but Lyndell wanted a resistant peanut variety.

When he discovered the resistance in the wild peanuts in 1987, Lyndell was very excited. We were having a difficult time finding financial support for transferring the gene(s) to the cultivated peanut, but Lyndell encouraged us to submit the project to the Texas

**A lion's mane protects him during fights—softening the blows of his enemies.**

Peanut Producers Board and said he would do all that he could to see that it was funded. Lyndell was successful in the effort, and we continue to receive funding for the nematode resistance project from TPPB.

For this reason, and the fact that Lyndell is a wonderful gentleman, we chose the name COAN for this first root-knot nematode resistant peanut variety.

Article by C. E. Simpson and J. L. Starr

### Thank You

Thanks to all the people who gave so much of themselves to make the Peanut Festival a success. I won't try to name all of you because I would probably forget someone. But you know who you are, and without you it couldn't have happened. We appreciate you very much.

Darrell and Pat Graham

Heritage Manor of Gorman would like to invite all the folks who helped with our fire to a BBQ sandwich meal at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 18 on the Nursing Home grounds.



THAT'S FAR ENOUGH — Josh Johnson and A. J. Torres are shown stopping a Hound running back for short yardage during the game Friday. Also in the picture are Mike Torres, Dathan Wright, and Brian Hunt.



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Residence Access Line is the monthly charge for basic local telephone service applied to a residence. Business Access Line is the monthly charge for basic local telephone service applied to a business.  
The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is December 1, 1999. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Company is \$60,862 or 2.24% of total regulated intrastate gross annual revenues.  
Current and Proposed rates are as follows:  

SERVICE	RESIDENCE		BUSINESS	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Access Line Rates				
1-Party	\$ 8.75	\$9.60	\$12.85	\$14.10
Tel-Assistance	\$ 3.05	\$3.35	n/a	n/a
Rotary	n/a	n/a	\$20.25	\$21.75
PBX Trunk	n/a	n/a	\$20.25	\$21.75

  
Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact Comanche County Telephone Company, Inc., at Highway 16 South, P. O. Box 290, De Leon, Texas 76444-0290, or call 254-893-2003. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 21217 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at 512-936-7120, or toll free at 888-782-8477. Hearing and Speech Impaired Individuals with Text Telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at 512-936-7136, or reach the Commission's tollfree number through Relay Texas at 800-735-2988.  
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# Peanut Festival Is Huge Success; All Activities Well Attended

Early arrivals lined the downtown streets of Gorman, Saturday to attend the events for the special day of the Annual Peanut Festival, held each year in recognition of the peanut farmers and peanut facilities located here. Gorman is known as the Peanut Center of the Southwest.

The day began with the 59 mile bike ride, followed with the grand parade. Crafts, quilt show, peanut cook-

off, food booths and game booths opened early and a variety of musical entertainment continued throughout the day. The day ended with a street dance.

## Parade

**Floats:**  
**Out of Town:**  
1st--Hochheim Prairie Ins. Featuring

the Maxfield Elem Gifted and Talented Program Students.

2nd--Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. of Dublin Civic:

1st--Gorman Chamber  
2nd--Gorman Peanut Festival Queen and Contestants

**Service:**  
1st-- Boy Scouts  
2nd--Gorman Housing Authority

## Business:

1st--Birdsong Peanuts  
2nd--Heritage Manor

**Tractors:**  
Unrestored:

1st--Delton Cogburn  
2nd--Gary Henderson

**Restored:**  
1st--Robert Henderson

2nd--Junior Hampton  
3rd--Glen Hall

**Vehicle:**  
1st--Jr. High Cheerleaders

2nd--Post Oak Gun Club  
3rd--Eastland Taco Bell

**Mini Vehicles:**  
1st--Bill Babbitt

2nd--Ken's Motor cycle of Eastland  
3rd--Tiffany Perez

**Horse:**  
Riding Club: Apache Springs

Oldest Rider: Allen Hines  
Individual Rider: Roger Woodall

**Marching Bands:**  
1st--Gorman

2nd--Ranger Jr. College

## Peanut Festival Kid's Parade

The winners of the 1999 Peanut Festival Kid's Parade were as follows:

**Bicycle**  
1st--Clarissa Glasson

2nd--Jaimie Johnston  
3rd--Josh Cox

**Stickhorse**  
1st--Kinsey Johnston

**Miscellaneous**  
1st--Apache Springs--Randy and Beth Woodall, Kodie and Garrett

2nd--Emily and Ashley Auvenshine  
3rd--Madison Warren

**Pets**  
1st--Kimmy and Kourtney Seaton

2nd--Alaina Swanner  
3rd--Nikki Keith, Holly Wright and Kiefer Wilson

Amy Johnston was this year's coordinator of the Kid's Parade.

## Peanut Festival Quilt Show

With 32 entries; this year's Peanut Festival Quilt Show was another success. Thank to all who took time to enter their beautiful work.

**Our Rosette winners:**  
**Best of Show**--Edna Powell, Gorman

**Most Creative**--Mildred Otwell, De Leon

**Most Original**--Edna Powell, Gorman

**Most Outstanding**--Edna Powell, Gorman.

**Categories**  
**Hand Pieced/Hand Quilted**

1st--Jeanne Dorsett, Gorman  
2nd--Janet Sanders, Gorman

3rd--Emily Thornton, Gorman  
4th--Derrick Adams, Gorman

**Machine Pieced/Hand Quilted**

1st--Edna Powell, Gorman  
2nd--Edna Powell, Gorman

3rd--Edna Powell, Gorman  
4th--Deann Powell, Gorman

**Machine Pieced/Machine Quilted**

1st--Lola Akers, Gorman  
2nd--Lola Akers, Gorman

**Baby Quilts**  
1st--Dessie Fronterhous, DeLeon

2nd--Janet Sanders, Gorman  
3rd--Mary Kathryn Powell, Gorman

4th--Rebekah Powell, Gorman

**Applique**  
1st--Tie

Mary Kathryn Powell and Rebekah Powell, both of Gorman

**Wall Hanging**  
1st--Mildred Otwell, DeLeon

**Oldest--dated as far back as 1906**

1st--Edna Powell, Gorman  
2nd--Jeanne Dorsett, Gorman

3rd--Edna Powell, Gorman  
4th--Pat Graham, Gorman

**Miscellaneous Category**  
1st--Derrick Adams, Gorman

2nd--Edna Powell, Gorman

**Our Judges for this year's shows were:** Sheila Wilkins of Gorman, Yvette Kraemer of Granbury (operator of Artisan's Craft Mall) and Heather Gavin-Poole of Fort Worth

## Thank You

I would like to say a great big Thank You to all of my family, friends, and neighbors who were so good to send cards, flowers, and get-well phone calls to me during my recent stay in the Fort Worth Hospital following a complete knee replacement surgery. It is so good to know others care and send their love and prayers. May God bless each of you.

Dorothy Roberts  
Desdemona, Texas

## Food Pantry

The United Methodist Church's Food Pantry will reopen Thursday, September 16th at 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Beginning in October, the second Thursday of each month. Hours will be from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Peanut Festival Cook-Off Results

The Peanut Festival Committee would like to thank this year's judges, Ellen Gressett and Ruth Campbell. Joy Rogers and Eula Lee Mears did an excellent job in coordinating this event.

This years **Best of Show** went to Mary Ann Morgan with Spicy Black-Eye Pea Soup made with peanut oil.

Other **Adult** winners this year were:

**Appetizers**  
1st--Daisy Slaton, Peanut Bean Dip

**Bread**  
1st--Daisy Slaton, Peanut Applesauce Bread

**Cakes**  
1st--Eunice Love, Pineapple, Banana Peanut Cake

2nd--Susan Wheat, Apple Cheesecake

**Candy**  
1st--Melinda Walker, Peanut Candy

2nd--Donnie Bush, Peanut Brittle

3rd--Mary A. Morgan Leopard Butter

**Cookies**  
1st--Hazel Snider, Choc. Chip Peanut Cookies

2nd--Dianne Moss, Peanut Butter

**Pies**  
1st--Lori Dodd, Black Bottom Peanut-butter Pie

2nd--Susan Wheat, Peanut butter Cream Pie

3rd--Veronica Seaton, Fudgy Peanut Pie

**Salad**  
1st--Mary Ann Morgan, Honey Peanut Cole Slaw

**Snacks**  
1st--Ina Smith, White Stuff

**Soup**  
1st--Mary Ann Morgan, Spicy Black-eye Pea Soup

\*Best of Show\*

**Main Dishes**  
1st--Susan Wheat, Chicken Stir Fry

2nd--Mary Ann Morgan, Peanut Chicken Stir Fry

**Vegetables**  
1st--Daisy Slaton, Baked Carrots and Apples with Peanuts

**High School**  
**Candy**  
1st--Andrea Dodd, Cinnamon Peanut Butter Candy

2nd--Adrian Torres, Peanut Butter Fudge

3rd--Bobby Walten, Peanut Brittle

**Cakes**  
1st--Mike Torres, Peanut Butter Cake

2nd--Tara Howard, Peanut Butter Cake

**Cookies**  
1st--Chris Fox, Choc. Peanut Butter cup cookies

2nd--Andrea Dodd, Death by Peanut Cookie

3rd--Rachel Rainey, Sweetheart Cookies

**Bar Cookies**  
1st--Jackson Cooper, Magic Cookie Bars

2nd--Eric Madera, Peanut butter bar cookies

3rd--Heather McGlothlin, Peanut butter bars

**Pre-2nd Grade**  
**Candy**  
1st--Kellie Moss, Candy Pie

1st--McKinsey Wheat, Peanut butter tarts

**Cake**  
1st--Scott Walker, Peanut cup cakes

**Snack**  
1st--Caitlen Wheat, Pay Day Candy Treat

**Candy**  
1st--Kimberly Seaton, Candy Cookies

1st--Kimberly Seaton, Farm Mouse Cookies

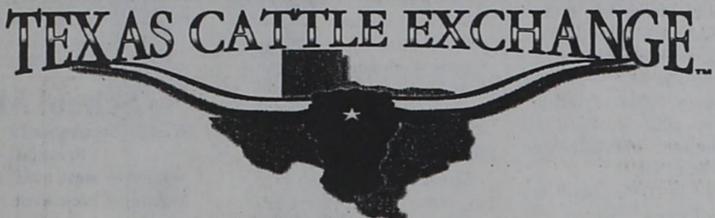
**3rd-8th Grade**  
**Candy**  
1st--Kellie Moss, Peanut candy Cookies

1st--Michele Cogburn, Oatmeal Drop Pie

Delightful Peanut Pie

**Snacks**  
Kaci Seaton, Choc. peanut butter coated apples

**Cakes**  
Selina Walker, Choc. Peanut Frosted Cake



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election  
NOVEMBER 2, 1999

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

members."

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

## CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

A wonderful breeze blew in to Carbon Sunday night, and the misty drizzle Monday morning sure made it feel like fall outside.

Ike and Joy Whitson enjoyed Joy's

Class Reunion in Gorman Saturday night--Class of 56.

Have a wonderful week. Enjoy the cooler weather we're suppose to have all week.

May the Lord truly Bless you.

## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 254-639-2289

The annual church picnic at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be held at the Kokomo Picnic Tables on Saturday, September 18, 1999. Games of croquet, dominoes, forty-two, chicken-feet, or your favorite game will begin about 3:30 p.m. (or when you get there). Brisket, beans and potato salad will be furnished. Members will bring a slaw, vegetable salad or a dessert. We invite visitors to come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and fun with us.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Mineral Wells, Brian Bond of Koppell, and Mike and Tammy Perez, Angelina, Royce, Chad and Sharla.

Ruby Lee Kinser, Leona Wilson,

Kay Snider, Aletha Burgess, Joe Bond, Woodrow Browning and Jimmy Little, with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music. Ruby Lee Kinser was at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ as Woodrow Browning led the congregational singing.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for church service on Sunday afternoon were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Fannie Bell and Paul Hoy of Greenville who also attended the Gorman Homecoming activities and Peanut Festival on Saturday, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Hope Joiner,

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Benton Echols celebrated her 91st birthday with a party last Friday night, September 10, in the home of her neighbor, Marie Patty. Those attending were Jr. and Lurline Echols of Azel, Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook,

Ronnie Bush of Ranger, Wynogene Smith of Gorman, Mary Young and Ollie Sherrill of DeLeon, Ray and Maxine Wright of Stephenville, Vollie Watson, Tom and Dicy Scitem, L.E. and Peggy Singleton, Dixie Ryon, Clyde Paul, Agatha Nancy, Bobbie McKillip, Louise Maltby, Eddie and Linda Lindley, Estelle Lindley, Vada and Grant Lewis, Billye Koonce, Joe Holdman, Carole Rae Ervin, Dwight and Patty Dold, Diantha Dennis, Kay Daniel, Archie and Helen Depwe, Bethel Clark, James and LaRue Campbell, Robert and Ima Brown, Kelly Boyd, Darrell Branham, and Lou Boyd all of Desdemona.

Jr. and Lurline Echols of Azel, Jr. and Nell Moore of Benbrook and Lou Boyd spent the past weekend with their mother, Benton Echols.

Lou Boyd is staying with her daughter, Donna Sledge in Weatherford while she recuperates from her recent accident and surgery to repair arm and knee.

Emily Williams and daughter, Kena of Granbury spent Sunday with her grandmother, Dorothy Roberts.

Terry Denson, new owner of the Desdemona Country Corner invites you all to come by for coffee, visit, and get acquainted.

Joe Lewis is having back problems that may require surgery to correct it. Get well wishes from all of your friends and neighbors in "Hogtown."

Dorothy Roberts will have therapy three days a week for four weeks at the DeLeon hospital to strengthen her leg since recent knee surgery.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited Saturday in Stephenville with their granddaughter, Nikki and Billy Febinger and

had lots of help from Ryan and Kody to blow out the candle. What a wonderful time I had, and how thankful I am to have such a loving family. I had "Happy Birthday" visits by phone with Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Lubbock, and Joe Miles of Austin, as well as with many friends in this area.

Those who visited in Zelda's home were Daisy Slaton and Sterling McCauley of Gorman, Deon Fields, Nancy Hendricks, Norma Webb and Cassie Brasher of Carbon.

Ruth Bryant, Norma Webb, Joyce and Delmon Eaves and Zelda Jordan.

**Jacob Webb Honored on Birthday**

Jacob Webb was honored with a surprise birthday party in celebration of his 18th birthday on Thursday night, September 9, at the pavillion at the City Park in Comanche. Hosts were his dad, Stacy Webb and sister, Kaci Webb of Comanche, and an uncle, James Webb of Glen Rose. Fajitas and cold drinks were served, and there were three birthday cakes, baked by mothers of Jacob's friends.

Jacob received the traditional 18 licks by all his football team, and a dousing of ice water to cap it off.

Jacob's grandparents, Oren and Norma Webb of Kokomo were honored guests. There was fifty-five in attendance. It was a special time for all.

On Friday, Judy, and Sara Porter of Spring and Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Austin came for a weekend visit with Oren and Norma Webb and they all went to Comanche to the high school football game to see Jacob and his teammates play ball. They especially enjoyed the halftime show where the 1954 Comanche Indian Football Team was honored. The team won twelve games in a row that year.

On Saturday they all attended the Peanut Festival and homecoming activities at Gorman. Norma's class had their 45th class reunion. Fourteen class members plus spouses and guests who came by to visit. It was a grand day for all.

Judy Porter attended the 25th class reunion of her class of 1974. She said that it was so good to see all the old friends.

Brian Bond of Koppell visited during the weekend with his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Woodrow and Helen Browning went to Mineral Wells on Friday afternoon and brought their grandchildren, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin home with them for a weekend visit. Their parents, Gary and Donna Gatlin came for them on Sunday and had lunch with Helen and Woodrow and the children.

Vernon and Deon Fields vacationed in Ruidosa, New Mexico from Wednesday until Saturday this past week, and really enjoyed it.

Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves on Wednesday.

I was sorry that I had to miss the peanut Festival at Gorman on Saturday, but I couldn't be in two places, and family comes first. I was in Abilene.

What a wonderful birthday celebration I, Zelda Jordan, have had throughout the past week or so. My birthday was on Tuesday, September 7, and Nancy Hendricks and I went to Abilene with Wynelle Brown and she honored us with a birthday lunch at the new Luby's Cafeteria. My daughter, Glenda Priest met us for lunch. I've received many birthday cards, telephone calls and gifts from family and friends, and I say a heartfelt thanks to each and everyone.

I spent the past weekend in Abilene with my daughter, Glenda Priest, and granddaughter and family, Sheri and Wade Daniell and Ryan and Kody, and attended the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Parade on Saturday morning. Wade, Sheri, Ryan and Kody were among the group that rode on the "Mother's of Multiples Club" float in the parade, with other families with twins and triplets. Their float won in the originality category.

On Saturday evening, the Daniels and Glenda honored Zelda with a birthday dinner at the Cotton Patch Restaurant. During the meal, Zelda was surprised with a hello and happy birthday from Glenda and J.S. Ripley, who were also dining there. We attended the Fair after the dinner.

I was privileged to attend church services on Sunday morning at Lytle South Baptist Church with my daughter, granddaughter and husband, and great grandsons. It was Grandparents Day, and all the grandparents in the service were honored and recognized by having them all stand.

Following lunch on Sunday at Glenda's home, I was surprised with a birthday cake (strawberry short cake, my favorite) with a candle on it, and I

## 1999 Old Ripfest September 18

### Schedule of Events:

6:30-8:00 a.m.

Vendors set up booths

7:00-10:00 a.m.

"Rip-Roaring 5K Run"

Corner of Lamar and White St.

Kid 1-mile Fun Run

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Begin lining up for parade

(Chamber of Commerce will notify entrants of time and staging area)

10:00 a.m.

Parade--Main Street

11:00 a.m. til?

Old Ribfest Firefighter Challenge

(Lamar Street)

11:30 EHS High School Band

(South side of courthouse)

12:00 Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts

Endowment Scholarship Presentations, south side of courthouse

12:30 Monte Harper-Children's

singer/songwriter, south side of courthouse

1:00 Horned Toad Derby (corner of

Lamar and Commerce)

1:30 Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts

Endowment Scholarship Presentations, south side of courthouse

2:00 Twin Fiddler's Sampler, south

side of courthouse

Fiddler's Contest-Majestic Theatre

2:30 Siebert Singers, south side of

courthouse

3:00 EHS Cheerleaders, south side of

courthouse

Mini-Mav Cheerleaders

3:30 Monte Harper-2nd performance

south side of courthouse

4:30 "Old Ripfest 1999" ends

5:00 Crisis Center Bar-B-Que cookoff

begins

Crisis Center Street Dance and Entertainment begins

son, Christopher.

Larry and Gay Moore visited with their granddaughter, Chelsea White, who is a patient in the Fort Worth Hospital at the present time.

Ann Vardeman of Tomball, Kama Vardeman of Abilene Hardin Simmons, Davis Holdman of Sundown visited the weekend with Albert and Pat Holdman. Albert and Pat returned home with their daughter, Ann, for an extended visit. Albert will need complete rest to repair his broken heel following a recent accident.

Please contact this report with you news. It will be appreciated. Have a nice day, Vonnie.

## Soap Sermons

"Duz" you "Dreft" with the "Tide"? "Vel," now is the time to "Cheer" up. If you want real "Joy," the "Trend" is to "Breeze" to church on Sunday. But too many people "Woodbury" their heads in a pillow or work to make their car "Sparkle" forgetting that the Lord's Day is put first. A "Dove" will never have to be put out with an "S.O.S." for you who put the Almighty last. Maybe we ought to "Dial" you to remind you of the "Ivory" palaces yonder. This not "Bab-O"! Worship is intended as your "Lifebuoy," so why not "Wisk" yourself out of bed next Sunday, dress in "Spic-N-Span" and "Dash" like "Comet" to Sunday School. As you sing "Praise" to God, hear His word, then you "All" will get a wonderful "Cleanser" for your soul and you will feel like "Mr. Clean" all week.

Submitted by Vonnie Keith Guthery, Desdemona News Reporter

## School Menu

### Week of September 20

#### Breakfast

**Monday**--Cereal, toast, milk, juice

**Tuesday**--Cheese toast, hash browns, milk, juice

**Wednesday**--Breakfast taco, milk, juice

**Thursday**--Eggs, toast, milk, juice

**Friday**--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

#### Lunch

**Monday**--Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cinnamon crisp bars, gravy

**Tuesday**--Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, peaches, hot rolls

**Wednesday**--Hot dogs with cheese chili, pork-n-beans, chips, cupcakes

**Thursday**--Steakfingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello/fruit

**Friday**--BBQ on bun, ranch style beans, sugar cookies

## Defensive Driving

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, October 4 and 6, 1999 from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25 and must be paid at the time of registration. Students must attend both nights of class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council/C1194, Provider/CP228, TEA License #763.

For more information, contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (254)442-2567, extension 115.

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3	CROSS PLAINS 22 — GORMAN 6		
Sept. 10	GORMAN 48 — THROCKMORTON 22		
Sept. 17	Albany	Here	7:30
Sept. 24*	Lometa	There	7:30
Oct. 1*	**May	Here	7:30
Oct. 8*	Santo	There	7:30
Oct. 15*	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 22*	***Ranger	Here	7:30
Oct. 30*	Rising Star	There	7:30
Nov. 5*	Tolar	Here	7:30

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#### JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	GORMAN 6 — SANTA ANNA 0		
Sept. 16	Albany	There	7:30
Sept. 23	Lometa	Here	7:30
Sept. 30	Hico Freshmen	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Santo	Here	7:30
Oct. 14	Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 21	Ranger	There	7:30
Oct. 28	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	There	7:30

#### JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	GORMAN 20 — THROCKMORTON 0		
Sept. 16	Albany	There	6:00
Sept. 23	Lometa	Here	6:00
Sept. 30	May	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Santo	Here	6:00
Oct. 14	Evant	Here	6:00
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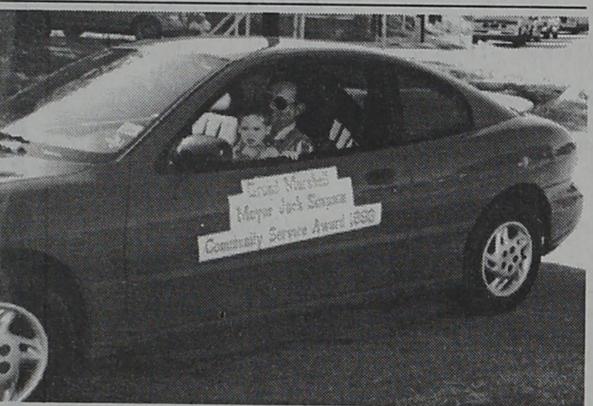
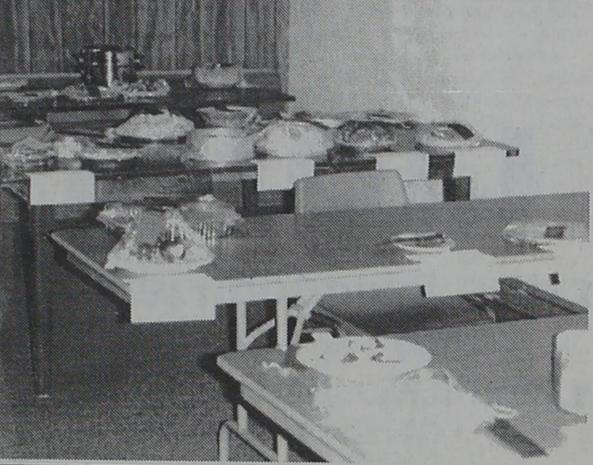
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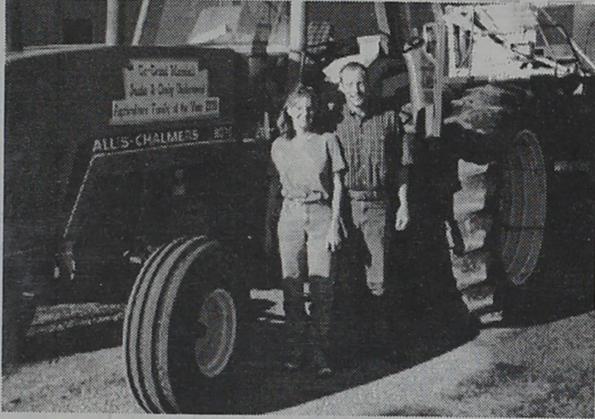
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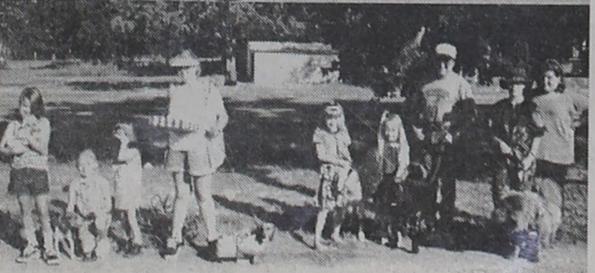


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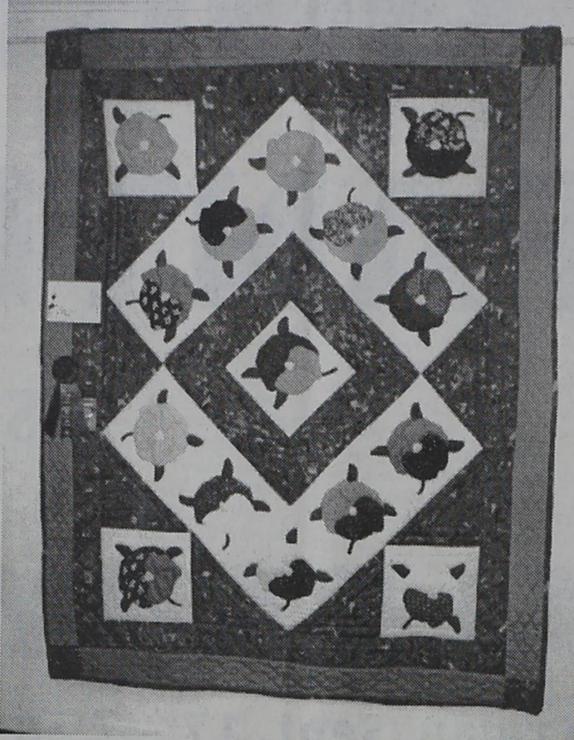


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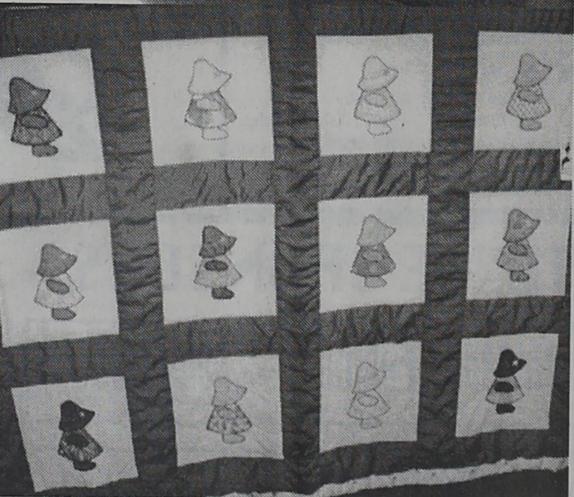
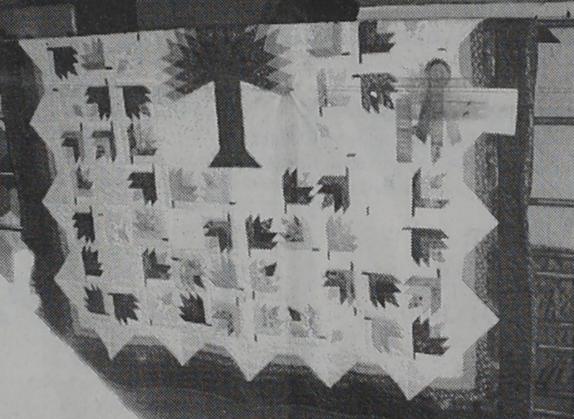
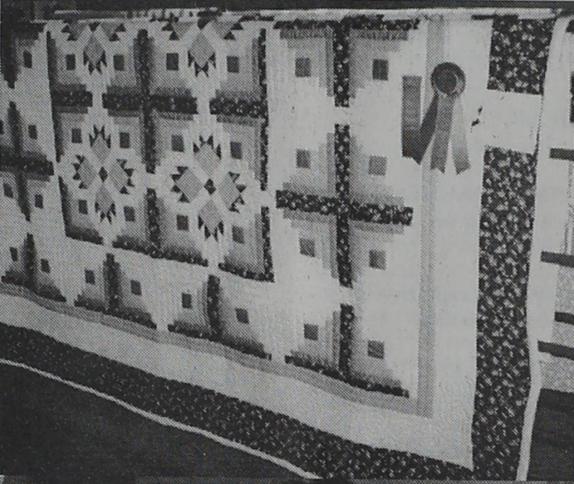
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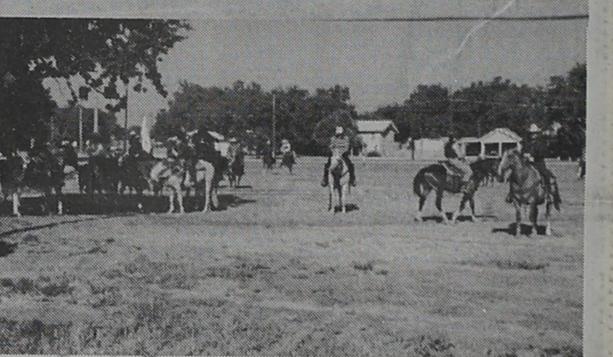
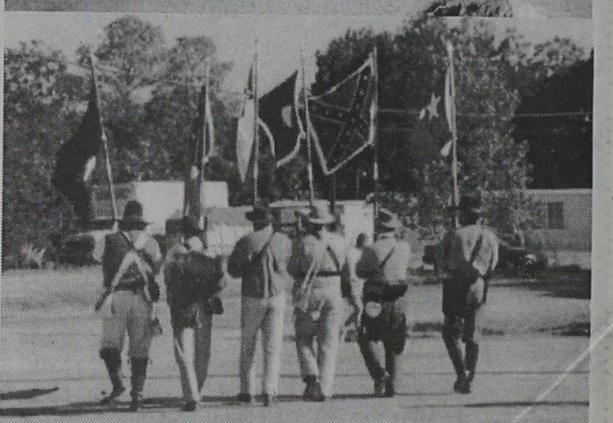
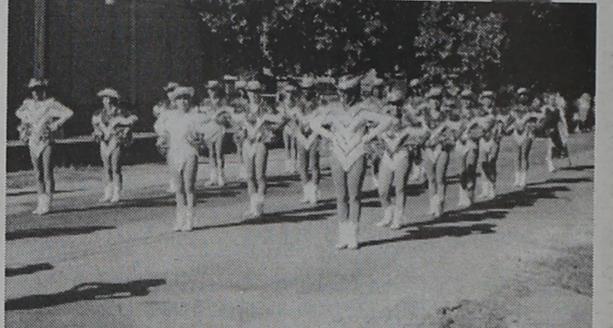
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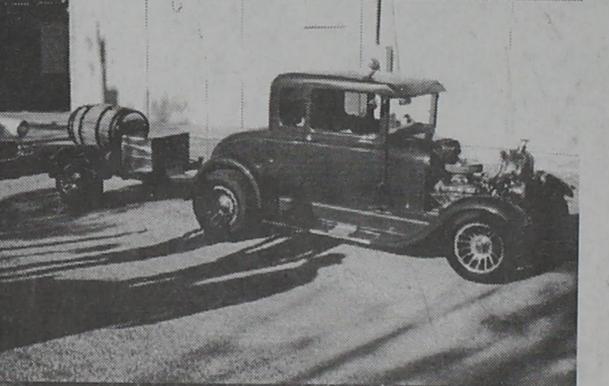
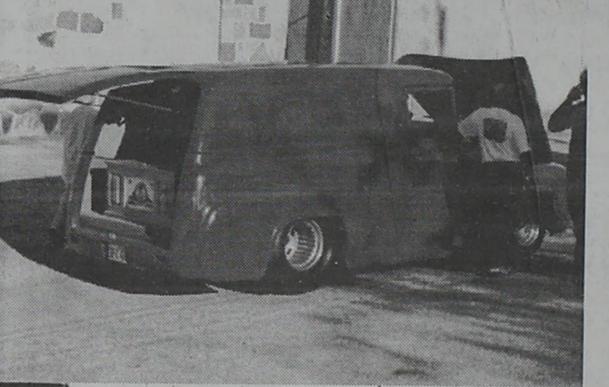
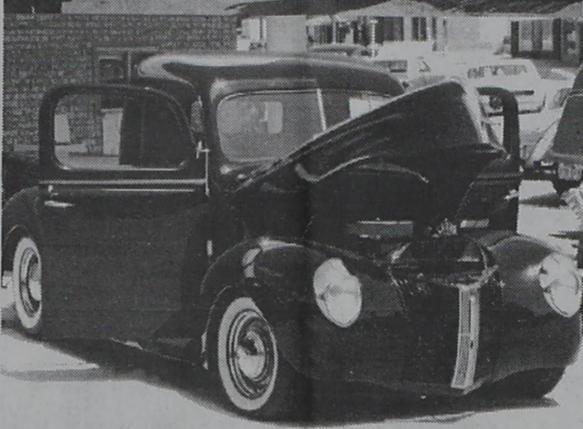
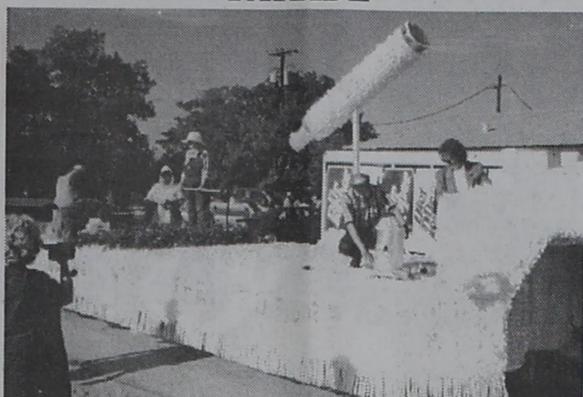


## "PARADE"



# PEANUT FESTIVAL PICTURES

## "PARADE"



# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

### A Note from the Administrator

On Saturday, September 18, 1999 at 7 p.m. there will be an 'Appreciation Dinner' for all the citizens of Gorman who helped us on August 12, 1999 during our fire. The menu will be BBQ beef, potato salad, dessert, and ice tea to drink. I cannot thank the citizens for all the support and volunteer hours that are put in at the Nursing Home. James writes in James 1:22f that "pure religion is taking care of the orphans and widows." It is your Christian charity that makes Gorman such a wonderful community. So come up and have fellowship with us on 9-18-99 at 7:00 p.m. See you at the Nursing Home.

(s) Jeff

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Mona Zameskal, Eunice Love, Ann Holt of Austin, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Audrey Pond, Gena Gwen Rone, Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning, Bro. Harold and Beth Welch of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School class for Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale, Dorothy Beatty, Jack and Mildred Bellows, S.D. Gilmore and Doris Fowler.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Tommy and Vicki Seay, Thurmon Hale of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Argie and Margie Hale, Mayvis Lasater, Linda Glover, Eunice Love, Amy Hale of Brownwood.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the First Baptist Church were Ennis and Nina Joiner, Juanita Fuller, Raymond George. Residents were Velma Bennett, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beatty, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, (guest, Pat Graham), A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Ima Lee Bursleson and Stella Reynolds guests were Julie Whitley of DeLeon, Karen and Jim Bursleson, Howard and Georgie Ann Iley of Desdemona, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Eunice Love and Mayvis Lasater.

Those playing bingo on Tuesday with Ina Smith were Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ima Lee Bursleson and S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Durwood Webb, Ann Warren, Mayvis Lasater and Dixie Ryon.

### Maudie Aston, New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to announce that Maudie Aston is now a resident. She is retired, has lived in Gorman all of her life, and is a member of the First Baptist Church. Her children are Shirley Crain of Gorman, Maudine Rice of Richland, Washington, G.W. Wood of Canyon Lake and Verna Mae Penson of Granbury. She has three sisters who live in Gorman--Georgie Lee Ervin, Ruby McMillan and Leona Bowler; three sisters in Dallas and a brother in Florida. Lots of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visiting with Cynthia Earles were Vardie Huff, Georgie Whitlock of Desdemona, Eunice Love, Veno Hale, Tina Sanders.

On Saturday afternoon, arts and crafts was fun dressing up peanuts into dolls. Workers were A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Myrtle Hale and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers were Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Chesley Atchison and Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Fred Rogers, Tina Sanders, Mayvis Lasater, and Barbara Tucker.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the "electric organ" and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Ima Lee Bursleson, Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Estelle Morris, Inez Rogers, Ora

May Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Stella Files, Ola Walker and Stella Reynolds.

Harvey Winn of Carbon visited Buddy Winn.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Bro. Paul Denton, Clayton Young, Tina Sanders, Wynogene Smith, Samantha Krause and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Ina Reynolds.

Karen Guthery gave Ima Lee Bursleson a new permanent.

Visiting Stella Files and Hazel Wisdom were Wiley and Margie McCollum of El Paso, Edna Roney, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Wisdom of Desdemona.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Ima Lee Bursleson, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Ed Johnson were Tina Sanders, Mayvis Lasater, Fay Johnson.

On Friday afternoon, residents were dressing up peanuts to trim the green tree for the Peanut Festival. They were A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Frankie Jarrett and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Dr. Michael and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Mark Watson, Bill Johnson and Kay Watson, Tina Sanders, Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting Vadis Phelps were Fay Tucker of Carbon, Birdie Hogan of Ft. Worth, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Kelley Carruth, Mitzi McGaha, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Maudie Aston's guests were Tina Sanders, Ann Warren, Leona Bolleter, Charles Ann Espinoza, Vernon and Shirley Crain, Mary Davis, Ruby McMillan, Leona Bolleter, Bill and Maxx Crain, Joan Scitern, Seth Johnson, and Audrey Pond.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of the Church of Christ gave chapel for Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack Bellows, S.D. Gilmore and Estelle Morris.

Visiting Agnes Akard and Voleta Richardson were Jo Etheredge, Bill and Cliffa Vaughn, Diane Snider, Marilyn Butler of Austin, Molly Gaines, Ty and Nichole of Temple, Vickie Doyle of Temple, and Mayvis Lasater.

Some of Velma Bennett and Estelle Morris guests were Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Benny and Marjorie Duske, Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, and Ruth Bryant.

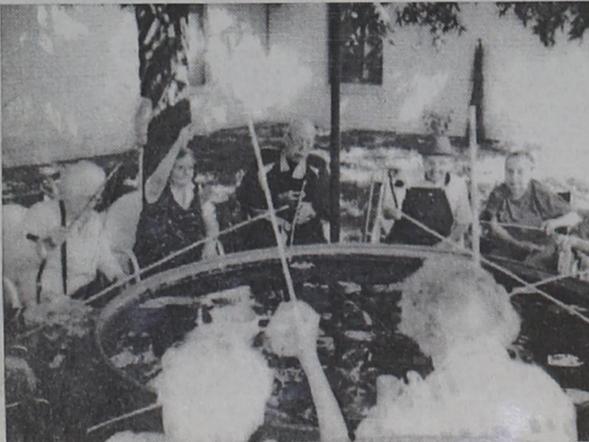
One Wednesday afternoon, Ruth Campbell played the "electric organ" for Myrtle Hale, Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beatty, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore and Estelle Morris.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Christine Self, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Ken and Betty Heathington, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love and Nancy Hendricks.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Ruth Bryant, Faye Tucker, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Stella Reynolds, Inez Rogers.

"Fishing" with Ina Smith on Thursday was a lot of fun plus residents had sack lunches and enjoyed eating on the patio. They were Jack Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Estelle Morris, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hale, Velma Bennett and B.T. Hanna.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Ruth Bryant and Nancy



FISHING — Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, B. T. Hanna, Jack Bellows and Mildred Bellows.

Hendricks.

On Thursday afternoon Ina Smith had "word" game for Ollie Halcomb,

Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Estelle Morris, Velma Bennett and Veno Hale.

Did you ever see a peanut tree? There is one at Heritage Manor in the

front lobby. Ina and the residents decorated the green tree with jumbo peanuts made from cardboard and dressed up jumbo peanuts with bright lights. It's really pretty, drop by and take a

look!

The next Birthday Party will be on Thursday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m. Stella Files is the honoree. Guests and relatives are welcome.

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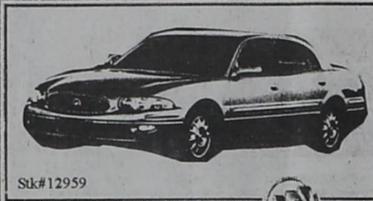
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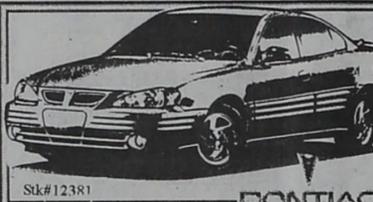
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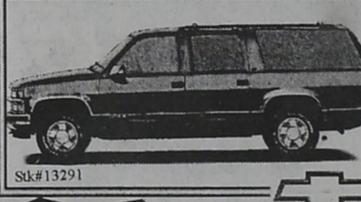
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