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By Mrs. Bob Hasting  
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Notice to the Carbon Ex-students: If you attended Carbon school more than fifty years ago don't forget to attend the Golden Agers Meeting October 6 from 10 A.M. until 2:30. A program is planned that will be interesting plus all the visiting

with old friends. Lunch will be served by the Booster Club. Make your reservations with I. W. Ussery of Eastland at 629-1173 or Ms. Bess Green at 639-2333. We will see you at the Cafeteria that day.

The Birdsong Peanuts Dryer Company began to hum Wednesday evening with a load of peanuts that were brought in by H. V. Crutchfield of Nimrod. That load graded 75. It has been reported that peanuts are grading good so far over 70.

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**DESDEMONA NEWS**  
By Vonnie Guthery

Visiting Abbie Ash over the weekend was Eppie Jean Landreth and Wanda Lightfoot of De Leon, Minnie and Cheryl Ash and Richard Lane and children of Stephenville.

Ferrel Lewis, Tom Carruth and Mrs. Fred (Bertie) Shelton was buried in Desdemona Cemetery past week. Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families.

Abbie Ash attended the wedding of a niece Carol Lewis, daughter of Billy Paul

These cool mornings are fine for harvest.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice part of last week were his sister and family Mrs. Annie Mae Avery of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCullough and family of Levelland. The John Rices of Gorman and the Oscar Petrees of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbot spent last weekend with the Emery D. Marenger and Don Jordan families of Odessa.

Harol Snodgrass of Midland visited his mother Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Linward Harrison and Mrs. Cora Reeves of Merkel spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hagen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Horn and family of Arlington during the weekend.

Mrs. Jenoise Allison's 5th grade class elected the following officers for this year: President - Keith Clower; Vice-President - Todd Redfern; Secretary - Ann Rich; Reporter - Cody Wills and Fireperson - Robbie May.

Mrs. La Tonne Rodgers and Mrs. Dorothy Jackson took exhibits to the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week. Mrs. Jackson placed 3rd with peach pickles; Mrs. Rodgers placed first with an antique bowl and third with a vase.

**GORMAN SCHOOL NEWS**

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
SEPT. 24 - 28

**Breakfast**  
Monday - Oatmeal, toast,  
Heather of Lubbock was visiting friends the past week. Also visited Lora Abel in De Leon rest home.

Wanda Rae spent several days in Gorman hospital with a back injury.

Melvin Denson is in the Abilene Hospital. Report he is doing good.

jelly, milk and juice.  
Tuesday - Dry cereal, toast, jelly, milk and juice.  
Wednesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.  
Thursday - Toast, jelly, juice and milk.  
Friday - Hot biscuits, sausage and gravy and milk.  
**LUNCH**  
Monday - Fish sticks, tater tots, salad, cookies, bread and milk.  
Tuesday - BBQ beef, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, cake squares and milk.  
Wednesday - Pinto beans, batter bread, spinach, corn, cobbler and milk.  
Thursday - Italian spaghetti, blackeyed peas, squash, batter bread, pudding and milk.  
Friday - Sloppy Joe's, salad, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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# Lawndale News

By Leta Hogan

Mrs. Wanda Rainey of Carbon visited Mrs. Tabitha Rainey.

Hazel and W. R. Collins of Eastland visited his mother Mrs. Clara Collins.

Agatha Nance of Desdemona visited her sister Mrs. Mary Harrell, her uncle Luther Harper and her friend Otis Thompson.

Mrs. Elva H. Robinson and Mrs. Elmer J. Stacy of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Addie Ormsby.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough and William Hickey of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons.

Lorene Foster, Velma Bennett, Jessie and Donnie Parker visited in our home.

Our Bingo winners last week were: First - Mrs. Mary Timmons; second - Ennis Clammer; third - Mrs. Beulah De Guire; fourth - Mrs. Lexie Wright. Our blackout winner was Mrs. Lenie Wright. Our helpers were Mr. Ethel Weaver, Mrs. Faye Dorsett and Mrs. Jettie Daniels.

I appreciate my friend Jettie taking over for me while I was in a meeting in Abilene. Thanks Jettie and all who played and who helped.

Our Wednesday afternoon Bible Study was presented by Bro. Joe O'Neal. His subject was - Condemnation - Romans, Chapter 8, Verse 1.

Bro. Joe did a wonderful job of enlightening us and Mrs. Jim Jones read one of her beautiful poems. Her poems always tie in with our pastor's sermon. She is a very talented lady and we all love her very much. These two people are very dedicated people who love God. They are a good influence on all of us because they live the way they believe. They have a lot of love in their hearts for everyone.

Have you ever been with good, honest, decent people in a gathering with music in their hearts? Have you ever listened with your heart along with your ears? If you haven't, you should come to our Gospel Singing's on Thursday nights. We have the best times. Its wonderful to see the love in these peoples hearts and faces for "Our People". Our singers are genuinely glad to be here and to see our people.

Those attending last week were: Jessie and Donnie Parker, Alice Burleson, Marion and Annie Dennis, Leland Warren, Ora Files, Myrna Winters, W. C. and Blanche Browning, Velma Bennett, B. E. Daniels and Jettie Daniels, Joyce Dennis and Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs. Thanks to everyone for coming.

Rev. Dewaine James from the United Methodist Church here in Gorman brought our 2 p.m. Church service. His subject was Matthew, Chpt. 6, verse 19. Thanks to Bro. James for coming and to all his congregation for coming.

Rev. Conley from the Church of Christ brought our 5 p.m. Church Service. His subject was Phillipians, Chp. 3, verse 1. Thanks to Bro. Conley and all his congregation for coming.

Thanks to Mr. Otis Thompson for writing the Church news. I appreciate it very much.

--GP--

Sgt. John Edward Clark of Fort Rucker Alabama visited last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield.

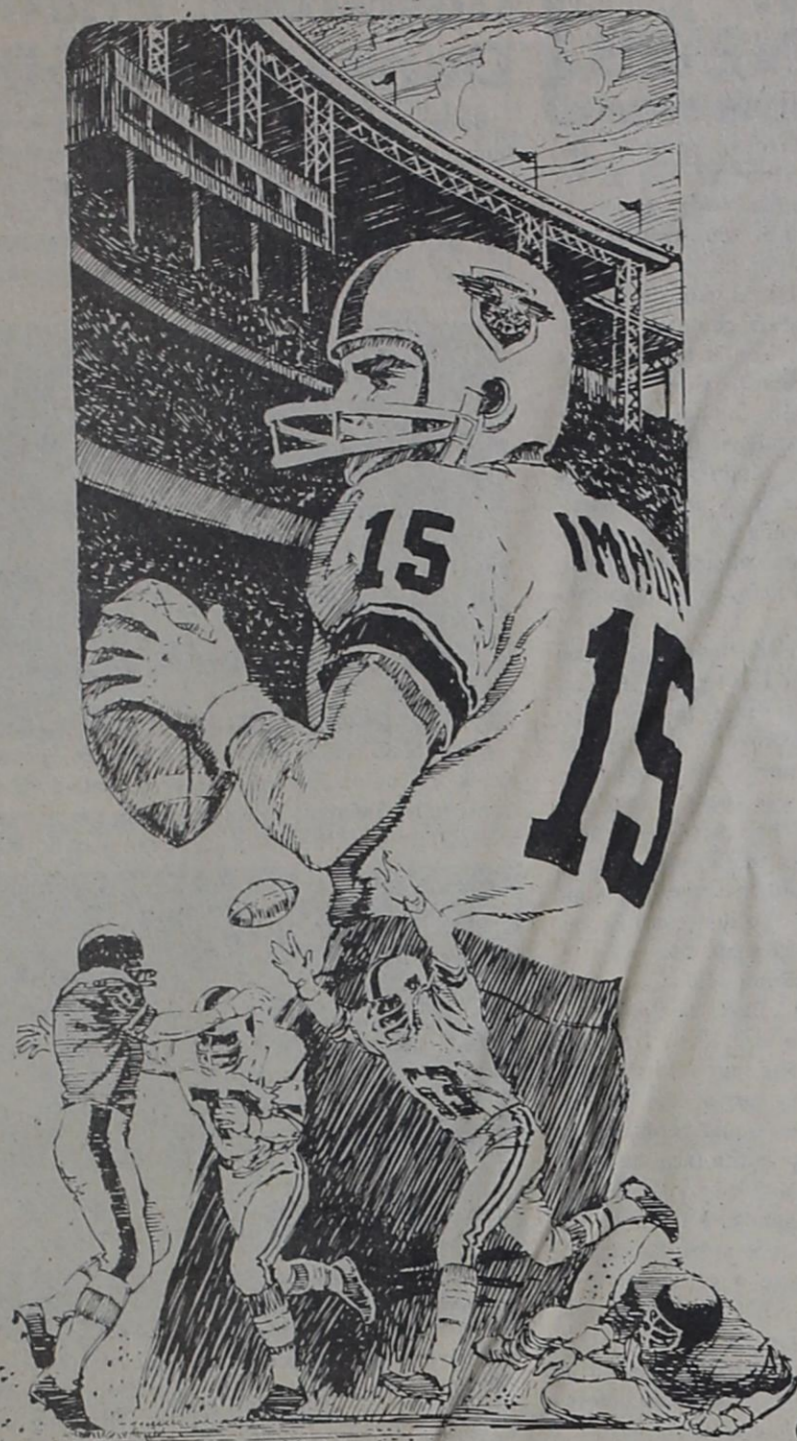
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### HEALTH CLINIC SET FOR HERE SEPTEMBER 25

The Texas Department of Health Region 4 Nursing Staff will hold a blood pressure screening clinic at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Gorman on Tuesday September 25 from 10 to 12 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

The nurses will also give diabetes, tuberculosis tests.

If further follow screening is needed, the individual will be referred to his private physician.



# THE GORMAN PANTHERS



VS.

# THROCKMORTON GREYHOUNDS

September 21-8 p. m. 'Hound Stadium

## PANTHER SCHEDULE

- September 7 - DE LEON 6 - GORMAN 0
  - Sept 14 - DUBLIN 23 - GORMAN 22
  - September 21 Throckmorton. There 8:00
  - September 28 Albany..... There 8:00
  - October 5 Perrin ..... Here 8:00
  - \*October 12 Evant ..... Here 7:30
  - \*October 20 Lometa (Saturday) . T 7:30
  - \*October 26 Rising Star Here 7:30 (Homecoming)
  - \*November 2 Tolar ..... Here 7:30
  - \*November 9 Blanket ..... There 7:30
- \*District Games

### JUNIOR HI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- September 13 -
- September 20 - Santo - Here - 6:30
- September 27 - Dublin - Here - 6:30
- October 4 - Rising Star - Here - 6:30
- October 11 - Evant - There - 6:30
- October 18 - Lometa - Here - 6:30
- October 25 - Rising Star - There - 6:30
- November 1 - Tolar - There - 6:30
- November 8 - Blanket - Here - 6:30

## GORMAN PANTHERS

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.
10	Dane Gressett	B	135
11	Jimmy Johnson	B	160
20	John Woodall	B	90
22	David Pettit	B	118
31	Steve Watson	E	135
33	Dale Hogan	B	140
40	Ray Bond	E	135
44	Larry Keith	B	160
45	Kip Nemir	B	135
50	Brad Lewis	G	140
51	Curtis Warren	C	200
55	Phillip Osborne	C	150
60	Andy Kinser	G	170
61	Harvey Bryan	G	150
62	Riley Curb	C	160
65	Chris Hogan	G	140
66	Darrell Savage	G	140
70	Bob Hagood	T	170
74	Ricky Files	T	150
76	Bill Crain	T	180
77	Peyton Vaughn	T	150
80	Scotty Mauney	E	130
84	Danny Burgess	E	140
88	Mark Watson	E	100

COACHES: Allan Gibbs, Dail Ables, Dudley McCarty  
MANAGER: Bud Jeffs  
TRAINER: Alfie Pino

SUPERINTENDENT:  
Judd Maxfield  
PRINCIPAL:  
Bill Sandlin

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- Comanche County Telephone Co.
- Hagood Electric Phone 734-2905
- Smith Peanut Dryers and Warehouse



Gorman Progress

# KOKOMO NEWS

By Selma Jordan

Albert Hendricks, along with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano and Mrs. Joe Bond at the organ, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter of Hereford and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita, Amy and Kevin of Gorman were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are spending a few days here at their cabin on the Clearman place.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Watson and grandson Matthew were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of McAlester, Okla. visited from Wednesday until Friday with his mother, Mrs. Esther Graham and the D. F. Eaves family and are visiting in Monahan with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and will return this weekend for a longer visit with Mrs. Esther Graham and the Eaves family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Rodgers of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday nights with Mrs. Esther Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Gorman visited with her on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Shugart and 2 granddaughters of Strawn and Mrs. Maurine Coleman

of Birdgeport were visiting with Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Mrs. Letha Crawley on Friday.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Charlie Norris who was buried at the Simpson Cemetery on Sunday. Mr. Norris was buried just two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Lamesa visited on Tuesday at Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer of Lake Leon were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen of Floydada are visiting this week with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mr. Jamie Lewallen of Floydada spent Sunday night with them, and they all attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Lewallen's brother, Mr. Amos Lewallen at Brady on Monday. Mr. Lewallen was killed in a car accident in Houston on Friday.

Mr. Odis Rodgers is very seriously ill in the Blackwell Memorial Hospital in Gorman. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Steve and Glen of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr.

# SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Cindy and Danny Decker celebrated their first anniversary this last week. Congratulations, Deckers.

Junior, Jo Vaughn, Deanna and Scotty Hogg were riding over their Ponderosa on Sunday and visiting with friends and neighbors.

Melani Armstrong has been celebrating another birthday this last week. Happy Birthday, Melani.

Ralph and Aline Elston were visiting one day this week with Rodger, Joan and Stacy Elston of Lingleville.

Sammie Lee and Odessa Outlaw of Lingleville, Tena and I took a freezer of ice cream to the nursing home on Tuesday night and enjoyed an ice cream supper. Leslie spent the night with Tony and Randy Payne of Lingleville.

Monty and Steve Huffman and five of their friends of Euleus visited on Saturday with Fred and Nona Huffman. Monty and one of the boys spent the night.

Horace Chisum went Wednesday to spend a few days with Warren and Ola Mae

and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin, Jason and Corby of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Jourdanton were all here over the weekend to be with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rasco and Mrs. Dell Nelson in Andrews and Mrs. Ollie Nelson had an eye check-up with a doctor in Odessa.

Chad Snell of Abilene is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller

Christian of Smith Springs, Ola Mae had just gotten out of the hospital, after having been there for quite awhile. Hope you're feeling much better, Ola Mae.

Mozell Kibideaux has also been spending some time in the hospital. Hope you're out and feeling good as new, Mozell.

Blake and Delilian Morrison and Nona Huffman visited on Tuesday with Warren and Ola Mae Christian of Smith Springs.

Visitors this week were Billy Jack Jare and Loy Hare of Stephenville, Bob Boles and Jack Blackwell of Ranger and Ralph Elston.

Jeanne said that this week when they took the children to church they knew it was the wrong thing to do before they left home. Things just didn't go right from the beginning. The first thing that Will did was to ear up two verses of NEAR THE CROSS. Then Niki followed a rolling dime down 3 pews. While they were getting her settled back down in the seat Will decided to steal a dime out of the collection plate. Some days it just doesn't pay to get up.

J. C. said that at church the other day the speaker asked the question, "Is there a man here that would let his wife be slandered and not say anything?" he stood up. The speaker said, "Do you mean to tell me that you would let your wife be slandered and not say anything?"

# SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well another week has rolled by and still no rain. It seems that we are nearly always one or more rains short each year. The dry land peanuts especially are sure suffering. It would even help the irrigated peanuts, especially on the expense side of the ledger. Tho it would be a tremendous help to the

J. C. Said, "Oh, I'm sorry, I thought you said slaughtered."

Would you believe -- I finally got rid of one of the pups. I gave one to some Mexican friends of ours. I thought that would close the gap on Mexican-American relations. You know there are many mixed feelings about Mexico having oil and not selling it to us at a reasonable price. Frankly, I think we have plenty of it on our coast now, and everyone is gripping about it. Anyway, I gave this puppy to them, and William and Leslie have been sick ever since. I told William that day to show them the little one that looks like a bear. William said, it must have died or something for I can't find it anywhere. It was something for it showed up the minute they left. I think it had been sat on too. I now have orders to not give another one of them away, at least without a consultation. Guess we'll have to hire an eighteen wheeler to haul them off to the pound. William greeted me this morning upon arising, "It didn't know a word of Spanish."

other crops, pastures and other crops as well as replenish the water supply in the tanks. So just let her splash in a hurry.

Mae Quinn had to go to Abilene to get a new pacemaker. She is doing OK at last report. Odis Rodgers returned to hospital here from Abilene. He is in very serious condition, so is his brother Ray. Our "Heart" felt feeling are out to you in your time of sickness. There are so many in serious condition.

On Friday evening, Jessie Lee and I visited our brother, Jim in Eastland Hospital with a broken leg. While we were there, Mrs. Ray Neal Baze was there. I told her that I had seen, Big Foot Wallace that evening. Jessie Lee said that she had wondered who that could be, as she had seen that name in our column before.

Mrs. Baze said yes, he wore a size 19 or I am not sure. She said at their family reunion two of the smaller children would get his shoes and go to the lake and each get in a shoe and paddle with their hands. I believe they called it Scooner Racking. It was sure a great sport for them. That is Buck Rogers true story?

Our sympathy goes out to the Lewis family and others I their time of deep sorrow. I have known Mr. Lewis since early 40's. As I have measured his crops many times. He was a fine man.

I remember his Dad used to sell with Watkins or Raleigh products. We traded a lot with him. At my farm there was about two acres around the house, outside the yard. I would turn in my sheep every few days to keep the weeds, etc. down. There was a cattle guard to keep the cattle in and other stock in. Tho the sheep would go by and get out. I had net wire I would put across the guard to keep the sheep in.

One evening he came and opened the net and left it open. There were no cuckle burrs on my place. Tho in the road and farm that joined me were lined with them. When I came in from work that evening and saw those 20 Ewe sheep I nearly said to Sunday School lessons. As I was ready to shear. It you have never burred a sheep you have missed a great pleasure? You must burr or nearly give the wool away. You will have stickers.

Last week I said two hundred thousand War I Vets have died since Jan. 1, 1978 and by 1-1-81 half of the remain will answer the call.

In those Bee Comb cells they are eight sided or hexagon in shape. The Drone Bee will not sting the only one is worker bee. She is non-fertile or sterile. They are necessary in the pollination of apples, cucumbers, clover and alfalfa. clover and alfalfa. The best honey is from vetch, alfalfa, clovers, and mesquite.

I remember when I was younger that I am now, we wore what was called knickerbocker pants. (They were not called trousers then.) You had to fasten them above the knees and they would kinda lap over the knee.

You could go in an apple orchard and put at least a gallon in each pant leg. Tho they had to be firm. It worked for me. I had grazing hid out for several days. Tho I kept that secret from my parents. It could have cost me a shave with the razor strap. That thing could pop. I also knew to mind that school teacher. It I should have tried to resist the teacher in any way. I would have paid dearly for it. That is what is wrong today. They do not mind at home, no discipline. Just to hard to.

Go Panthers! You have done good against two 1A teams. Good Luck all the way.

Look up! Smile and hope for a better tomorrow.

The Rambler Reporter

# Birdsong Peanuts Donates \$4,500

Birdsong Peanuts contributes to the various civic organizations annually and on Tuesday they presented the various organizations \$4500. This contribution is greatly appreciated as it keeps the organizations in operations and the youth of the area receive the benefits of the facilities. Birdsong Peanuts help support with their generous donations each year.



Mike McCormick, Birdsong employee, presents a \$500 check to Louise Rankin, a representative of the Gorman Community Swimming Pool. Birdsong has been instrumental in assisting with the financing of the pool in the years past.



Jimmy Guthery, Birdsong employee, presents Doug Rainey, member of the Gorman Fire Department, a check for \$3,500 for the Volunteer Fire Department. Birdsong makes a nice contribution to this organization annually.



Sue Troutman, Birdsong employee, presents Dale Curb a check from Birdsong Peanuts for \$500 for the Gorman Baseball organization. Birdsong Peanuts are to be commended for the support they give annually to the worthy organizations of the community.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1979

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 108)

House Joint Resolution 108 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution relating to the appointment and terms of notaries public. The proposed amendment would:

- Require the Secretary of State to appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for the state; and
- Authorize terms of office of Notaries Public of not less than two years nor more than four years.

A temporary provision of the proposed constitutional amendment provides that the amendment would take effect January 1, 1980; that each person who was appointed a notary public before January 1, 1980, would continue to serve as a notary public for the term for which the person was appointed; and that this temporary provision would expire January 1, 1982.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the appointment of notaries public for the state and for a term of not less than two years nor more than four years as provided by law."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. 133)

House Joint Resolution 133 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution to provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to enact laws:

- To provide for legislative review of the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department;
- To prescribe conditions for rules to take effect;
- To provide for suspension, repeal, or expiration of rules;
- To prescribe procedures; and
- To delegate powers to either or both houses or to committees of either or both houses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for legislative review of

the process of rulemaking by agencies in the executive department."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. 13)

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes an amendment to the Texas Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans used to purchase farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers. The proposed amendment would allow the Legislature to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds called "Farm and Ranch Loan Security Bonds" of the State of Texas not to exceed 10 million dollars. All money received from the sale of such bonds would be deposited in a separate fund with the State Treasurer and administered by the commissioner of agriculture without further appropriations. These funds would be used to guarantee loans for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate. The commissioner of agriculture would use these funds, under provisions to be prescribed by the Legislature for the purpose of guaranteeing loans used for the purchase of farm and ranch real estate, to acquire real estate mortgages or deeds of trust on lands purchased with guaranteed loans. These funds would also be used to advance to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due. The Legislature may also authorize the commissioner of agriculture to sell at foreclosure any land acquired in the manner authorized by this amendment. The commissioner of agriculture would be required to charge at least 6 percent interest on such loans. The proposed amendment appropriates an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that mature or become due during the fiscal year less the amount in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the guarantee of loans for purchase of farm and ranch real estate for qualified borrowers by the sale of general obligation bonds of the State of Texas."

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**HOMEMAKERS CLASS  
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The Homemakers Class of First Baptist Church held a class business meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the year.

Louise Brown was elected teacher and Frankie Jo Shipman, assistant. Gerldene

Wright - President; Bea O'Neal - Vice - President; Gladys Chambless - Outreach Leader; Iris Preston - Secretary; Presiding Secretary - Louise Brown; Group Leaders - Ora Lee Lawrence and Euna Porter; Treasurer - Barbara Tucker; Reporter - Opal Holliday; Flower Committee - Thelma Hampton and Arlene Pittman.

A salad supper was enjoyed at the close of the meeting. Those present were:

Frankie Jo Shipman, Euna Porter, Lois Buchanan, Bea O'Neal, Irene West, Iris Preston, Gladys Chambless, Louise Brown, Ora Lee Lawrence, Lavoice Hirst, Doris Bryan and Gerldene Wright.

**KAYLA ODELL TAKES TOP HONORS AT ABILENE**

Kayla Odell took top honors in the baking Senior Division of Youth at the Abilene West Texas Fair Saturday.

Kayla won Best of Show with her coffee cake and took three other first places in layer cake, candy and decorated cake. She also placed second in pie baking and third in cookies.

A feature story about Kayla will appear in the Sunday edition of the Abilene Reporter News. She received a gift of money and gift certificates.

Kayla is the daughter of Mrs. Sandy Warren and has been cooking since she was ten years old. She placed first in pie baking at the age of 11. She is a sophomore in Gorman High School and a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

**GRANT TOWN TROPHY PLAYDAY SUNDAY**

The Grant Town Riding Club will be having an all Trophy Playday, Sunday, September 23, 1979, at 1:30 P. M. Rain date the following Sunday. A saddle will be given to the high point overall winner at the October playday. Points will be carried over from each playday and the person having the most points at the end of the October playdays will be awarded the saddle. There will be 4 classes: Pee Wee, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Entry fee will be \$2.50 per event and the concession stand will be open for your convenience.



**MEL MAXFIELD**

**ARLINGTON** - In the University of Texas at Arlington's season opener against West Texas State, free safety Mel Maxfield accounted for five unassisted tackles and two assists.

A 6-0, 175 junior from Gorman High School, Maxfield is playing his first season as a starter. "Mel has the experience and is a smart player," said Maverick coach Bud Elliott.

Maxfield led Gorman to the Class B title in 1976 as an all-state quarterback and defensive back. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield of Gorman.

**GORMAN FFA PLAN SAUSAGE SALE**

The Future Farmers of American Chapter of Gorman High School have set a sausage sale for September 21 thru October 8. They will be selling pure pork sausage made from the whole hog (hams, shoulders and loins). Packed in three pound boxes with each box containing 32 1 and 1 half ounce patties, seasoned "just right", no artificial preservatives only \$5.25 per 3 lb. box.

Contact Mr. Underwood or any FFA member.

Sausage is furnished and processed by Corn Gold Sausage of Stephenville, Texas.

**4-H**

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and Robby and Mr. Keith Jung and Cara LaRay of Comfort spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steele and Kim of Everman were also weekend visitors with her parents the Ray Rodgers.

Mrs. V. L. Davis and daughter-in-law Bette Garner of Perryton took their annual vacation together leaving Gorman, Sept. 3 and returning Sept. 14. They loaded the camper and began a tour of Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Colorado. They visited many points of interest along the way. Highlights were the Badlands and Black Hills of South Dakota and Mr. Rushmore. They were very impressed with the beautiful campgrounds provided at no charge by several of the cities visited. These included McCook and Sidney, Nebraska and Martin, South Dakota. Although they were happy to return home, next year's trip is already in the planning stages.

**FCIC SEEKS COMMENT ON PEANUT INSURANCE RULES**

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) of the Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment on its proposed regulations for insuring peanuts in Eastland County, effective with the 1980 crop years.

Information on the proposed peanut regulations may be obtained from the FCIC Office, Room 205, 501 Franklin St., Waco, Texas 76701; telephone 817-756-3258.

The deadline for submitting written comments on the proposed regulations in Nov. 5, 1979. All written comments must be sent to: Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

**CARD OF THANKS**

A very special thanks to those who called the ambulance and girls who drove the ambulance and for the special care from nurses and doctors at Blackwell Hospital. Also thanks to ambulance driver and nurse who carried me to Hendricks in Abilene and to friends for the cards, flowers, visits and donation of blood. And a

**FOOD PROJECT LEADER TRAINING SCHEDULED**

Attention all 4-H Adult Leaders and interested persons! There will be a 4-H Food Project Leader Training meeting Monday, Sept. 24 at 9:30 or Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:00 at the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland. Anyone who is interested in working with a group of 4-Hers on a food project is welcome to attend.

Donna White, the Ass't. County Extension Agent, will be forming a foods group, available literature for the project, activities for food groups and the County Food Show. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

**GORMAN PROGRESS, SEPT. 20, 1979**

**COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING**

The 4-H County Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 24 at 6:00 p. m. at the Eastland National Bank Community Room.

Discussion at the meeting will include: Election of 2 outstanding Adult Leaders and the County Awards Banquet and officer election and training.

All members are urged to attend.

special thanks to Rev. Bob Roby and Rev. Darrell Dossy. And most of all for all your prayers, and in any way you remembered me, May the Lord bless each of you.

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**C. W. HOFFMAN OF EASTLAND APPOINTED TO BEAUTIFY TEXAS COUNCIL**

C. W. Hoffman of Eastland has been appointed District Governor of the Beautify Texas Council for the eight counties comprising highway district 23.

As District Gov., Hoffman will be coordinating and assisting in efforts to spur beautify campaigns locally in the towns and communities of Stephens, Eastland, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Mills, McCullough and San Saba counties. He replaces Mary Anne (Mrs. Austin)

McCloud, also of Eastland, who has served at BTC District Governor for the past five years.

Founded in 1967, the Beautify Texas Council is the state's volunteer cleanup arm. It sponsors each year the "Governor's Community Achievement Awards", which attracts entries on local beautify-cleanup campaigns in cities of all population size across Texas.

In 1976, several hundred beautifiers and leaders of the Council gathered in Eastland for a District 23 meeting organized by Mrs. McCloud. Also, in 1975, Eastland was recognized statewide for its beautification efforts when it won a "Governor's Community Achievement Award."

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**DAVID PERRIN HARVESTS FIRST PEANUTS**

Mr. David Perrin of the Cheaney Community harvested the first 1979 peanuts the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation," said BTC President George McKinney of Dallas, "and we are pleased to have C. W. Hoffman helping and assisting us toward this goal in that part of Texas."

For further information on the Beautify Texas Council, contact District Gov. Hoffman or the Council at P. O. Box 2251, Austin, Texas 78768. Information on the Council and its awards programs may also be obtained from the Governor's office for Volunteer Services, 104 Sam Houston Bldg., Austin, Texas 78701.

last week. The peanuts were the first processed at Johnson Feed and Fertilizer facilities in Desdemona.

The peanuts were of the Spanish variety and on dry land. A grade of 65 was reported.

This was David's first crop but he has farmed with his father, Lamar Perrin. He rents the Wade Craddock's peanut allotment. David and his bride, Cecile, live in the Perrin home that belongs to

his grandparents in the Cheaney Community, where he has born and reared.

When he is not farming, he works with a drilling crew. Cecile is a senior at Ranger

High School and works afternoons at Ranger General Hospital.

**MRS. AGNES HODGES UNDERGOES SURGERY IN HARRIS HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Agnes Hodges had hip surgery Friday in Harris Hospital. She is reported doing nicely and the Doctor reports he will have her walking very soon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Gorman and Mrs. Grace Nix of Lubbock are with her. Get well messages may be sent to her at Harris Hospital, 1300 W. Cannon, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.

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