

## New EPA Regulations To Force City To Close Land Fill

New Environmental Protection Agency regulations, scheduled to go into effect in January, will create hardships for many small-to-medium sized towns across the country.

The new regulations will make it very expensive to maintain and operate landfills for the disposal of solid wastes. For a town the size of Gorman, which would require a landfill of approximately 20 acres minimum, the costs would be beyond the financial resources of the city. First, the EPA requires that a bond or escrow fund be established to assure compliance with EPA regulations concerning operation and closure of existing landfills.

The bond that would be required of the City of Gorman would be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.00. The EPA will also require that the City install monitoring wells surrounding the landfill site, and to have tests performed on the wells at regular intervals to make sure that no pollutants enter our underground water supply. The tests are not the usual tests that are performed on water wells. These tests would include extensive (and expensive) tests for heavy metals such as arsenic, and tests for herbicides, pesticides, and other poisons.

In addition to these requirements, the EPA will require that we maintain the present landfill for thirty years after closing it. This would consist of monitoring the water supply, landscaping, and covering the site with a sealant, such as clay, to prevent the infiltration of water from the top side. This alone is very expensive project. If the City of Gorman attempts to stay in the solid waste disposal business, it will require the purchase of a new trash truck, and the collected waste will have to be transported to a regional landfill, possibly as far as 75 miles away. In order to transport the waste, we would have to have a truck that will not leak liquids during transport.

All of these things being considered, the City Commission started looking for less expensive alternatives, and found that the least expensive route would be to contract with a private company for pickup and disposal of solid waste. One such company, Browning Ferris Industries (BFI), proposed to pickup the trash in Gorman and to dispose of it in a regional landfill. The cost of this service is much less than the cost of obtaining, permitting, and operating our own landfill, and it is also less expensive than operating our own truck for pickup and delivery to a regional landfill.

Mr. Len Lyons, a marketing representative from BFI, has met with the City Commission and explained that we could close the present landfill and set up a Citizen Convenience Center to accept solid waste from households outside the city limits and those who need to dispose of trash before the scheduled weekly pickup. There will be a charge for disposing of trash at the Convenience Station to offset the costs of maintaining the Station.

As it stands right now, it appears that BFI will start picking up trash in Gorman on or about October 1, with the weekly pickup being on Saturdays. The cost of trash disposal will increase from \$3.25 per residence per month to \$10.00 per residence per month. This charge will be mandatory for all occupied residences within the City, and it will be billed on the monthly water bill. Those who are not on City water will receive a separate bill for trash disposal.

A rate schedule for trash charges has been established by the City Commission, and it is posted in the City Office. Separate rate schedules have been set up for residences, commercial accounts, and the Convenience Station.

## TEAMS TEST TO BE TAKEN OCTOBER 25-26

Gorman students in Grade 11 will be taking the Exit Level TEAMS test in October. The Mathematics test will be administered on Wednesday, October 25. The English Language Arts Test will be administered on Thursday, October 26.

By state law, students must pass both sections of the test in order to receive a high school diploma.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and wish to retake the Exit Level Mathematics and/or the English Language Arts test may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. In Gorman, the contact person is Linda Glover.

Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than October 4, 1989.

## Karen Lee Morazzano Honored With Bridal Shower Sept. 10

Karen Lee Morazzano, bride-elect of John Edwin Brinegar, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, September 10 in the First Baptist Church of Gorman, Texas.

Hostesses were Donnie Rodgers, Martha Harrington, Ellen Gressett, Bess Curb, Joy Campbell, Debra Clark, Sue Keesee, Betty Jo Overstreet, Cheri Troutman, Shirley Burns, Shirley Good, Marge Hudson, Eula Lee Mears, Cliffa Vaughn, Lela Dale Bennett, Connie Watson, Nelda Mauney, and Ina Scitern.

The serving table was covered with an ecru lace tablecloth over light blue and was centered with a country blue and rose pink flower and candle arrangement. Punch, cookies, mints, and nuts were served. Crystal appointments

## Fourth Annual Peanut Festival Continues To Grow

The fourth annual Peanut Festival, sponsored by the Gorman Business Alliance, was once again a huge success, with continuous growth, with everyone agreeing that it was the largest and best ever. With the continued great support that was given this year the Festival will continue to grow and expand and improve year by year.

The weather was perfect and a very large crowd attended the mile long parade at 11 a. m. and remained for the full day of events and activities.

The parade was led by Harry Holt, Farm Editor of KRBC TV in Abilene as Grand Marshall.

Folks were treated with lots and lots of good food while they enjoyed the day's activities, as there were numerous food booths open.

The day ended with the street dance and the attendance was great. The music, by The Bandera Band, was marvelous, and greatly enjoyed by all.

In the peanut coloring contest, winners were as follows:

Mrs. Brown's Kindergarten: 1. Sonya Burgess; 2. Keith Treadway; and 3. Mandy Warren.

Mrs. Brown's Afternoon Kindergarten: 1. Rolando Torres; 2. Angie Marin; 3. Zachary Sanders.

Mrs. Burleson's First Grade: 1. Mark Glover; 2. Kendra Roberts; 3. Mike Torres.

Mrs. Smith's First Grade: 1. Beatriz Ramirez; 2. Cody Simpson; 3. Christina Mauney.

Mrs. Lasater's Second Grade: 1. Melinda Eaves; 2. Adrian Torres; 3. Brenda Ibarra.

Mrs. Reeves Second Grade: 1. William Curb; 2. Bubba Hagood; 3. Cepril Longoria.

Mrs. Gibbs Third Grade: 1. David Rone; 2. Melissa Lewis; 3. Ruth Reeves.

Mrs. Caraway's Third Grade: 1. Magarito Sanchez; 2. Jeremy Eaves; 3. Ashley Laminack.

Mrs. Harrington's Fourth Grade: 1. Samantha Stephens; 2. Kaycee Gilmore; 3. John Worsham.

Mrs. Good's Fourth Grade: 1. Janice Glover; 2. Sarah Reeves; and 3. Joy Evans.

Mrs. Bear's Fifth Grade: 1. Marcus Lamb; 2. Sommer Clark; 3. (Tie) Sabrina Glasson and Jenny Goode.

\$5 and a ribbon was given to each first place winner. \$3 and ribbon to each second place winner, and \$1 and a ribbon to each third place winner.

We want to thank each student that participated in our coloring contest. This was our first year to do this and hope to continue it in the future years as our festival grows.

Parade officials reported that the parade entries were all great and cooperative and they were overjoyed at the size and quality of the parade.

In the Out of Town Floats: 1. De Leon Peach and Melon; 2. Dublin Chamber of Commerce with Miss Dublin, etc.; 3. Roaring Ranger Days.

Local Floats: Frank A. Gray Park Association; 2. Gold Metal Imports; 3. Birdsong Peanuts.

Duchess Cars: 1. Miss Kokomo, Tonya Caraway and Little Miss Kokomo, Kristal Brown; 1. Antique Cars: Leonard Swofford, 1936 Ford Coupe; 1. Classic Car: Autry Andress; 1. Motor Cycle Club: Cross Timbers-Wind Riders; 1. Band: Gorman Panther Marching Band.

In the Princess Cars: Tejas International: Jacquelynn Schuman and Kaci Seaton.

Riding Club winner was the Brown County Posse.

Winner in the single riding horse was Rodger Woodall.

In the Peanut Bake-Off winner

were: Children: 1. Erica Eison with peanut cookies; 2. Pam Osborne, peanut butter cookies.

Adults: 1. Melissa Henry, Apple Peanut Bake; 2. Jackie Mayfield, peanut butter cocoa pie; 3. Winnell Browning, peanut butter cream pie.

Cakes: 1. Glenda Ripley with carrot peanut butter bread.

Carrot peanut butter bread; 2. Jackie Mayfield, peanut butter apple date bread; 3. Kathi Williams, peanut butter cake.

Candy: 1. Amy Wood, candy peanuts; 2. Alice Ripley, vanilla coated peanuts; 3. Tommy Haile, RITZ COVERED CRACKERS.

Cookies: 1. Faye Huff, chewy peanut butter bars; 2. Faye Huff, cereal peanut butter bars; 3. Glenda Ripley, Snicker cake bars.

Snacks: 1. Joy Rogers, Mexint Dip; 2. Marcia Williams, crystallized peanuts.

The officials of the bake-off wish to thank each one entering, and stated that everyone was a winner as the entries were great. It is hoped that all the recipes will be printed as the weeks go along. They will be published on a week-to-week basis as space permits.

The Gorman Business Alliance and all the Peanut Festival Chairmen want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one who helped make this year's Peanut Festival such a huge success. We are not going to try to list everyone because we might leave someone out. Thanks again and lets start planning next year's "5th" Peanut Festival. Let's start the 90's off with a Bigger and Better-Than-Ever "Gorman Peanut Festival".

All the clubs and organizations were expressing their thanks and gratitude to everyone for the splendid support and cooperation they have received from folks in connection with the Festival. Thanks again!

### Pet Parade Results and Festival Photos On Page 4

were used.

The register table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and held a pink silk flower arrangement in a bud vase.

The gifts were attractively displayed on tables in the room. Special guests were the

honoree's mother, Carol Morazzano, and sisters Betty and Donna of Grand Prairie, the groom-to-be's mother, Edna Brinegar, and his grandmother, Edna Watson.

Other special guests were the groom-to-be's aunts, Gala

Riddle of Stephenville, Kay Watson of Gorman, and Mary Stanley of Carbon, great aunts, Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, cousins, Georgiann Iley of Desdemona and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth.

## Mrs. Edna Koonce Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Joiner To Celebrates 100th Mark 50th Anniversary Birthday Sept. 10



Nieces and nephews of Mrs. Edna Koonce hosted a birthday party honoring her on her 100th birthday, Sunday, September 10, 1989 in the F&M Bank Community Room at De Leon, Texas. Edna was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuqua on September 6, 1889 in Hunt County, Texas.

She met and married James A. Koonce on August 11, 1907 in the Robinson Springs Community. They lived in Jal, New Mexico, Girard and Sidney, Texas and in De Leon since 1965.

She enjoys living alone in her apartment and being able to do her own shopping with help of some one driving for her. She enjoys being with the Senior Citizen group and attending North Side Baptist Church in De Leon where she is a member.

She greeted her guests dressed in a blue lace dress wearing a string of pearls and a pink and blue carnation corsage.



Mr. and Mrs. E. H. (Pete) Joiner of Rt. 1 Gorman, Texas will be honored Saturday afternoon, September 23, at the Community Room of the Farmers & Merchants Bank in De Leon, Texas in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Friends and relatives are invited to the come and go event from 3:30 p.m to 5:00 p.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

My wife joins me in expressing thanks to the wonderful friends who were so helpful in so many ways and those who remembered me with cards, flowers, visits and phone calls of good wishes during my stay in Humana Hospital.

Your friendship is appreciated for more than words can express.

Jim and Jean Snelson

## PANTHERS EDGED BY LOBOS 16-14; TRAVEL TO BANGS FRIDAY NIGHT

### GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Cisco
13	First Downs	14
146	Yards Rushing	195
38	Yards Passing	65
2 of 13	Passes Completed	4 of 8
0	Interceptions	0
1	Fumbles Lost	3
8 for 31	Punts, Avg.	3 for 30
4 for 25	Penalties	4 for 30

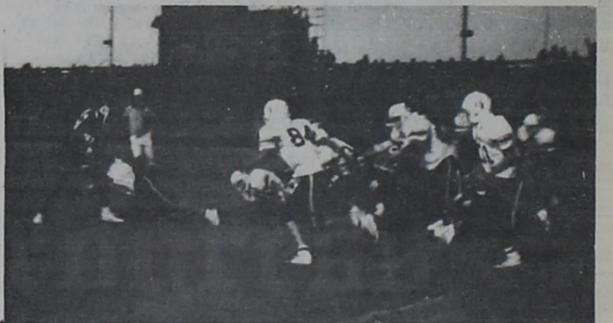
The Gorman Panthers spotted the Cisco Lobos 9 points before coming to life a little to and getting 7 points on the board. But the Lobos scored again to go ahead and finally won the battle by a 16 to 14 score.

The Lobos took the kickoff on their own 31 and scored in 8 plays with Matt Goodsen running the final 5 yards for the score with 8:31 left in the first period. The kick for point failed and the score was 6-0.

The Lobos came back after holding the Panthers on their first possession and took the ball on the 50 and moved to the 15 yard line, but were forced to go for a field goal by Joe Campbell for 25 yards with 2:45 left in the half. This field goal turned out to be the difference in the game for the Lobos. For without it the Panthers would have won the game by 1 point. This kick made the score 9 to 0.

Then the Panthers got the ball on their own 27 and came to life with a 73 yard drive in 9 plays with Chuck Fonville rambling in from 11 yards out with 11:39 left in the half. The drive featured a 19 yard run by Brandon Gilmore, a 7 yard run for a first down by Gary Browning, and a 29 yard scamper by Jason Ditmore to set the Panthers up at the Lobo 11. Following an incomplete pass, Fonville scored on the 11 yarder run. Kevin Hirst booted the point after and the score was Cisco 9 and Gorman 7.

After playing on fairly even terms the rest of the half, the Lobos got a



PANTHER DEFENSE WORKING WELL — Above is once in a many times that the Panther defense held the Lobos to short yardage in game action Friday night. The Panthers did great despite battling a 2A School. The Panthers pictured are Stephen Scitern, Joe Rodgers, Brandon Gilmore, and a unidentified Panther making the first hit.

drive started when they took the ball on the Gorman 49 and scored in 10 plays with Brad Goodsen getting the final 2 yards with just 1:36 left in the half. Campbell kicked the point after and the score rose to 16 to 7.

The two teams played pretty even the rest of the way until late in the game when the Panthers got the ball on their own 47 and scored in just four plays, with Kevin Hirst tossing a perfect strike to Stephen Scitern who was in full stride in the end zone for 20 yards and the score with just 15 ticks left on the clock. The drive featured an 18 yard pass to Gary Browning, and a 15 yard penalty helped the Panther cause. Hirst booted the Point after and the score was 16 to 14.

The Panthers tried an on-side kick, but failed to get possession and the Lobos ran out the clock. The on-side kick almost worked, but the Lobos fell on the ball at the Cisco 44.

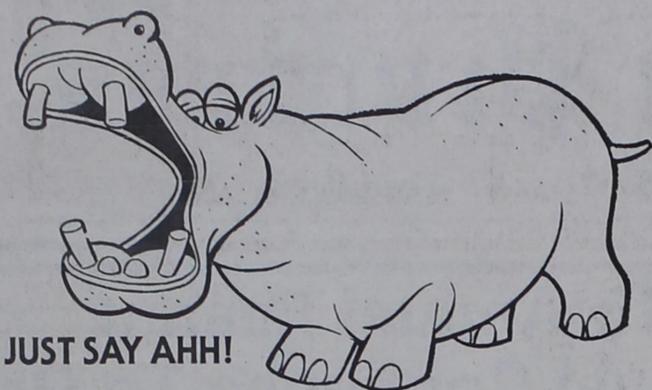
Jason Ditmore led the Panthers on the ground with 46 yards on 5

carries. Brandon Gilmore had 41 on 5 tries and Chuck Fonville also had 41 on 11 tries. Gary Browning ran for 18 yards on 5 runs, and Kevin Hirst wound up with a minus 32, being caught for losses on pass tries several times.

The Big Red defense looked pretty shaky for the first few minutes of the ball game but seemed to settle down and started filling the gaps and stopping the Lobos on several possessions. They also caused the Lobos to fumble three times. The defense continues to improve as time goes along and are beginning to get used to the new defensive scheme of Coach Nabors. There were many standout hits on the defense, so all the players did a good job.

Gorman ends their travel time with a trip to Bangs on Friday night to take on the Dragons of Class 2A. This will be a tough test for the Panthers, before their first home game on the 29th with Santo at Gorman.

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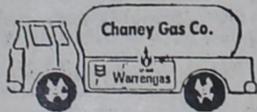
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**CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN**

NANCY HENDRICKS, REPORTER

The Kokomo EH Club will come to Canterbury to honor residents having birthdays in Sept. on the 28th at 2 p.m.

There will be entertainment and refreshments for everyone, and nine honorees will be named, Bertie Self, Eulon Perry, Ava Mason, Judy Phillips, William McClellan, Edna Morgan, Homer Wood, Wilma Rawls and Mattie Tarver.

On Sunday morning at 10 Bro. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson to 14 residents.

At 2:30 Kokomo Baptist Church brought the church services. Those coming were Rev. Clarence Wilson, J. L. and Naoma Morrow, Jimmy and Mamie Little, Berneice Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Ava Rodgers.

At 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice, Bud and Dee Smithy, Zina Simpson, Juanita Files, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor Lorene Foster, Allie Mae George, Cecil Self, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dora Faye Brewer, Scythia Alldredge, Floy Morrison and Floydene Gilbert.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Cecil Self, Curtis Maness, Janda, Billy, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Floy Morrison, Troy Scitern, Stella Scott, Pauline Allen, Paula Lewis, Bonnie Cox, Ima Brown and Berneice Rodgers.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

Those visiting Bertie Self and Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Iona Bownds of Eastland, R. Lee McDaniels, Donnie and Elmer Mathison, Cecil and Christine Self, Vera Rodgers and Nancy Hendricks.

Gabe Wright visited with Leroy Wright.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Alvis and Bonnie Scitern, Dixie Pack, Jimmy and Mamie Little.

On Monday morning Wanda Stacy brought the devotional to 8 residents.

Jack Boyd of Desdemona, Butch, Brenda and Paula Boyd of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Comanche visited Orville Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Frasier of De Leon, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Joe O'Neal of Kokomo, Lillian Buntin, Ina Jo Russell, Olga Kinser, Gladys Chambless, Mayvis Lasater, Emma Shugart visited Berta Poynor.

Wanda helped with bingo on Monday. Our winners were Dee Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Garnet Adams, Wilma Rawls and Ruby Vandergriff.

Those visiting Cleo Clement and Mae Quinn were Veronica and Kaci Seaton of Kokomo, Wayne Quinn of Saginaw, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Susanne Rankin and Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Doris Burleson of De Leon, Edna Watson, Mayvis Lasater, Sue Seaton Randy, Robert and David Seaton of Gorman, Elsie Robinett of Rock Bluff and Vernon Skaggs of De Leon.

J. E. and R. Lee McDaniels of Carbon and Ione Bownds of Eastland visited Edna Morgan.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Ora Lee Lawrence and Lucretia Fairbetter.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were R. Lee McDaniels, Billie Stacy of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk of Comanche, Berneice Rodgers, Joe O'Neal, Lucretia Fairbetter, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Jr. Fairbetter, Ava Rodgers and Velma Bennett.

Mrs. Ruby Pullig's guests were Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Billie Stacy, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Berneice Rodgers, Lavoyce Hirst, Dora Faye Brewer, Floy Morrison, Jolene Gilliland, Karen Guthery, Zina Simpson and Mayvis Lasater.

Ora Mae Atchison's guests were Chessley and Barbra Atchison of Fort Worth, who attended a birthday party for John Brinegar. Other guests were Ima Lee Burleson and Doris Burleson.

There were 22 residents who enjoyed Bro. C. M. Avery and wife, Martha, bring the devotional on Thursday.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks and Wanda helped us with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Dee Gilmore and Ora Mae Atchison.

Pauline and Cody Love's guests were Joe O'Neal, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Velma Bennett, Berneice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers and Susanne Rankin.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Faye Huff and three little girls, Dixie Pack, Dora Faye Brewer, Eva Wright and Allie Mae George.

Visiting Dee Gilmore were Ima T. Scott of Abilene, Dale Shelby of San Angelo and Modess Burgess and Idell Warren.

**JUDY ANDERSON NEW LVN**  
We are happy to have Judy Anderson, LVN, coming from Can-

terbury Villa in De Leon. She has three children: a daughter, Amber, and two sons, Cody and Bradley. Her parents are Joydean Hanson of Downing and June Plaunty of Gorman.

Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Ima Lee Burleson, Doris Burleson, Joe O'Neal, Edna Watson, Lowell Rawls and Emma Bethany of De Leon.

Visiting Bernice Haynes and Judy Phillips were Billy and Nan Haynes, Nancy Hendricks, Lilly Mae Printess and Pat of Whitney, Flora Garnet of Phoenix, Ariz., Ernest Curb and Mary Fair of Indian Mountain.

**DONNA WESTMORELAND IS NEW AIDE**

It's a pleasure to have Donna Westmoreland, wife of Joe Westmoreland, as a new aide. They have three children, Willie, Crystal and Sherry. She came from Valley View in Eastland and is the daughter -in-law of the late Eulless (Fat) Westmoreland and Mozell Westmoreland of Ranger.

Elizabeth (Brewer) Bahn of Tracy, Calif., was back in Gorman for the first time in 48 years and visited Ethel Harrell, Judy Phillips, Lillian Capers, Ola Hirst and Mary Emerson.

We were all real proud to see Mr. Bill Spradlin of Brownwood on Thursday.

On Friday Gladys Chambless, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush and Estell Erwin came for bingo. Win-

**CPR and First Aid Courses To Be Offered Sept. 25-26**

On September 25 and 26, a CPR and First Aid Course will be offered to the Public by Tim and Debra Dennis, Instructors for American Heart and American Red Cross. The course will be held at Canterbury Villa in Gorman from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each night and cost will be \$10.00 and will cover both nights.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for the Public to know both CRP and First Aid. Both of these are important to know in an emergency situation.

If you are interested in taking either of the Classes or have any questions, please contact Tim or Debra Dennis at 629-3446.

ners were Iola Johnson, Garnet Adams, Harley Rawls, Veno Hale, Wilma Rawls and Cynthia Earles. Dixie Pack furnished prizes.

Those visiting Clara Rich were Jeffery and Chris Killebrew of Louisiana, Jewel Whitley of Dublin, Tiffany and LaSha Sanders and Wilda Holt of De Leon.

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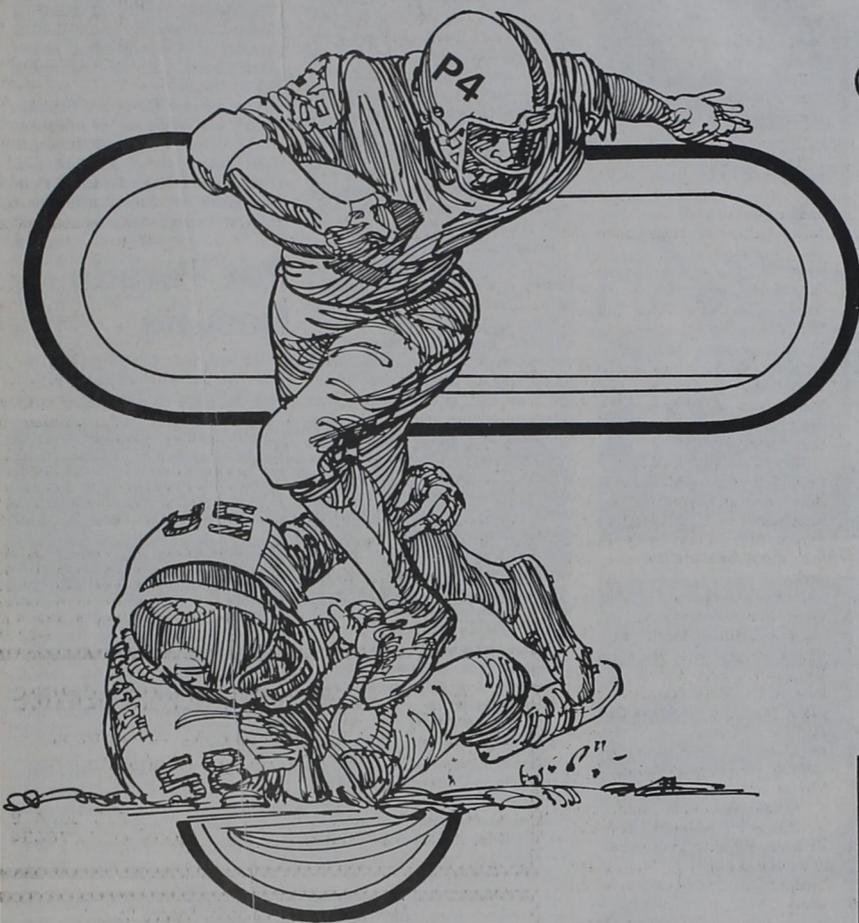
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# FOOTBALL



## GORMAN PANTHERS

VS

## BANGS DRAGONS

September 22, 1989  
8:00 P.M. Dragon Field

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
SEPT. 8	GORMAN 35 - PERRIN 12		
SEPT. 15	CISCO 16 - GORMAN 14		
Sept. 22	Bangs	Bangs	8:00
Sept. 29	Santo	Gorman	8:00
Oct. 6	Santa Anna	Gorman	8:00
Oct. 13	*Rising Star	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 20	*Cross Plains	Cross Plains	7:30
Oct. 27	*Lommta (Homecoming) Parent's Night	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 3	*Hico	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 10	*Evant	Evant	7:30

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 21	Bangs (7th Grade)	Gorman	6:30
Sept. 28	Santo	Santo	6:30
Oct. 5	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	6:30
Oct. 12	*Rising Star	Rising Star	6:30
Oct. 19	*Cross Plains	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 26	*Lometa	Lometa	6:30
Nov. 2	*Hico	Hico	6:30
Nov. 9	*Evant	Gorman	6:30

\* Denotes District Game

### PANTHER ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Class
10	Kevin Hirst	QB/DB	180	JR.
11	Joe Rodgers	AB/LB	170	SR.
12	William Rainey	SE/DE	118	FR.
20	Cory Pack	QB/DB	141	SOPH.
22	Rajee Patel	AB/DB	118	FR.
23	Kris Scitern	AB/DB	128	FR.
24	Gary Browning	AB/LB	164	SR.
30	Chuck Fonville	AB/LB	152	SR.
31	Brandon Gilmore	AB/LB	157	SR.
37	Jason Diltmore	AB/LB	152	SOPH.
40	Jode Warren	AB/DB	142	FR.
44	Chad Campbell	TE/DE	181	SR.
45	Jeremy Diltmore	SE/DB	138	JR.
50	Justin Underwood	C/T	170	JR.
51	Todd Brown	C/LB	170	SOPH.
55	Rodney Ford	G/T	150	FR.
60	Robby Hand	G/DB	162	SR.
61	Chris Laminack	G/DB	120	FR.
62	Henneth Rainey	G/LB	158	FR.
63	Brian Lasater	G/DE	178	SR.
66	Lewis Reynolds	T/T	241	SOPH.
70	John Carter	T/DE	171	SR.
72	Jonray Childers	T/T	192	FR.
74	Robert Darley	T/T	213	SOPH.
75	Richard Brown	T/T	190	SR.
76	Joshua Evans	T/T	204	FR.
78	Verl Ervin	G/LB	125	FR.
80	Christian Clark	SE/DE	118	FR.
82	Chris Lebrado	AB/DE	145	SOPH.
84	Stephen Scitern	SE/DB	154	JR.
86	James Carroll	TE/DE	154	JR.
88	Mark Simmons	SE/DB	138	SR.

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DUDLEY McCARTY — Asst. Football and Head Basketball  
DOUG SHANAFELT — Asst. Football and Head Baseball  
EDDIE PETTIT — Asst. Football and Head Jr. High  
DIANA McCARTY — Girls Basketball/Track

G. W. MAXFIELD  
Superintendent

BILL SANDLIN  
High School Principal

ALLAN GIBBS  
Elementary Principal

LISA CANADY  
Band Director



### VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS

Julie Casey Sr./H  
Nikki Warren Sr.  
Jana Norris Soph.  
Mandy Wilcoxson Soph.  
Kathy White Fr.  
Tiffany Stephens Sr./M  
Kristin Gibbs Mascot

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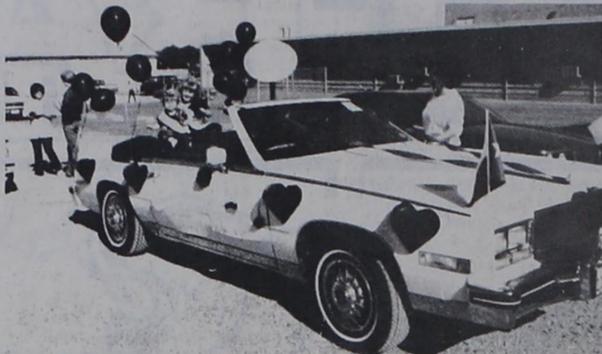
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# SCENES FROM PEANUT FESTIVAL



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Tonya Caraway - Crystal Brown



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We are trying to find space for a lot of pictures of the Peanut Festival in this weeks paper. And we will get all of them in that we can. We will, perhaps, continue to print them as time goes on as space permits.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

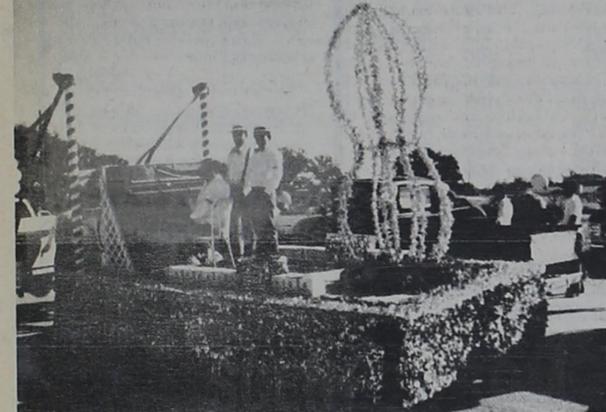
**SPIRIT CLUB TO MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 7 P.M.**

Hey Panther fans! Come out and join the Spirit Club on Tuesday nights at 7 p. m. at the auditorium.

We had our first meeting after the Early scrimmage. Terry Clark was elected president; Kathy Gilmore, vice-president; Jeanna Pack, treasurer; and Donnie Rodgers, reporter.

We discussed a few fund raisers, and decided to sell Panther Caps and have a supper before the Santa Anna game on October 6th.

On Tuesday the 12th we met and viewed the Perrin film and learned how the football boys are graded on



GORMAN PHARM



## Sally A. Frasier Services Held Wednesday

Sally A. Frasier, 67, of Gorman, passed away on Monday at the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Ron Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery, near Gorman.

A lifetime resident of Eastland County, she was a nurse's aide, a member of Congregational Methodist Church and the widow of Shelby Frasier.

Survivors include a son, Glendon Frasier of Gorman; three brothers, Alfred Shugart of Gorman, Dalton of Tyler and Lewis of Mineola; two sisters, Laura Hugh Snider of Gorman and Willie Belyeu of Breckenridge; and a granddaughter.

## Pet Parade Results

We had such a good parade this year. We had 42 children to participate and 3 clowns and some parents to herd them all.

Our two judges were Jane Holland and Debbie Gilder of De Leon. They did such a great job.

The officials especially want to thank Melissa Henry, Martha Guthery, Connie Snider of Stephenville, and Varonica Seaton and all the moms for making this parade possible.

Everyone enjoyed the Pet Parade at the Peanut Festival on Saturday. Results of the parade are as follows:

Pets: 1. Liz Brinegar, Mr. Peanut and Peanut Dog; 2. Country Dog, Jennifer Torrez, Amy Fraley and Ashley Rich; 3. John Tarver, Sheriff Deputy Dog.

Costume: 1. Sommer Clark, Princess; 2. Chris Bibby, Clown; 3. Joshua Eaves, Spanish costume.

Vehicles: 1. Jason Warren, Mickey Mouse; 2. Michaelyn Eaves, Clown, Kristin and Blake Gibbs, Harvest Wagon.

Officials of the parade wish there was a way everyone could win first place. They apologized about the ones who got there too late to be judged. They urged everyone to come back again next year.

## Mrs. Vera Nugent Laid To Rest

Mrs. Vera Loree Nugent, 75, of Port Arthur passed away on September 14th at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont.

She was born in Dallas County on June 19, 1914 and was a former resident of Fairfield and had lived in Port Arthur for 4 months. She was a Baptist.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 16th at the Desdemona Cemetery with Joe Wortham, pastor of Desdemona Baptist Church, officiating.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph C. Nugent of Port Arthur; two daughters, Joree Storms and Anita Gerlach; one brother, James L. Hughes; two sisters, Imogene Rogers and Florence Tarrance; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

each play. Coack Nabors helped us to understand the boys assignments and how each one has a job to do.

The kids really need our support in eberything they do. So let's get out and back our Panthers!

Join us next week to view the Santo film and discuss plans for the supper on October 6th.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Phone 639-2289

Wasn't the cool weather nice last week? The temperature dipped to the upper forties and lower fifties a couple of mornings or so. And we received another four inches of rain. With all the good moisture and the return of the warmer temperatures, the peanut crops should do real well.

Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, was ill with a bad cold on Sunday, so Bro. Melvin Fields of Lake Proctor, near Comanche, preached at both Sunday services. Carol Adkins of Dallas rendered the special music. Other visitors were Mrs. Melvin Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rios and Kevin of Fort Worth, Doug Adkins and Mrs. Marjorie Baker of Dallas, Mrs. Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Corby Rodgers and Chad Walker of Brownwood, Judy, Scarlett and Amanda Porter of Round Rock were visitors in Sunday School.

Woodrow and Helen Browning rendered the special music on Sunday night. Visitors were Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon and George and Elizabeth Bingham of Gorman.

Members of the Kokomo Baptist Church and their guests enjoyed a fish fry and fellowship at the church fellowship hall on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith of Lake Leon furnished the fish and J. L. Morrow assisted them in frying the fish on fryers set up outside the building. Several ladies cooked the french fries and hush puppies in the church kitchen. Lots of good slow and salads, tarter sauce and tea completed the meal. Good eating! Bro. Clarence Wilson voiced the prayer of thanks before the meal.

Many from Kokomo enjoyed the Peanut Festival and Parade in Gorman on Saturday, and really enjoyed seeing many friends we hadn't seen in a long time who came to enjoy the festivities. The parade was really good and entertaining. Our congratulations to all who were in the parade and especially to our "Miss Kokomo" La Tonya Caraway and our "Little Miss Kokomo" Kristal Brown. They won first place with their decorated car. Kevin Hirst was their escort and driver of the car. La Tonya is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Bo Caraway and Kristal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kris Brown of Carbon and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of our community. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hirst of Gorman.

Corby Rodgers and his friend, Chad Walker of Brownwood spent the weekend with Corby's grandmother, Mrs. Berneice Rodgers. Corby's dad, Bob Rodgers, brought the boys over on Saturday and came for them on Sunday. John and La Tonne Rodgers and Jonna of Carbon were supper guests of Mrs. Rodgers on Sunday night.

Lynn and Mildred Campbell of Levelland visited from Thursday until Saturday with J. L. and Naoma Morrow. On Friday they toured the Nuclear Plant at Glen Rose and the ACon Cemetery and the grave of Elizabeth Boone, the wife of Daniel Boone.

Enhart and Doris Sherrill of Kermit soent Tuesday night with the J. L. Morrrows, and Larry, Lance and Layne were Friday night and Saturday visitors with the Morrrows and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner. They had lunch on Saturday with Billie Jean Grisham. Saturday afternoon visitors with the Joiners were Jenna Simmel, her mother, Denise Simmel and grand-

mother, Laverne Stafford. Doug and Carol Adkins and her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Baker of Dallas spent the weekend at their farm here.

Nathan and Sharon Mearse of Odessa spent the weekend with Bro. Joe O'Neal and attended the Peanut Festival at Gorman on Saturday.

Vernon and Deon Fields have returned from a vacation trip to Laughlin, Bolder City and Las Vegas, Nev., Flagstaff, Ariz. and Ruidosa and Cloudford, N. M.

Richard, Yeressa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill visited during the weekend with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields. Buster Johnson of Carbon visited with the Fields family on Saturday.

Bonnie Greer of Schertz, Nathan and Sharon Mearse of Odessa, Vera Rodgers, and George and Elizabeth Bingham of Gorman were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Those gathered at the Little cabin at Lake Leon for lunch on Sunday were Ima Boles of Clyde, Earl and Betty Little of Albany, Doug, Carol, David and Joe Little of Carlsbad, N. M., Ronnie, Karen, Clay and Sandy Peterson of Benjamin, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, James and Jill Little, Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Bob and Mary

## Johnson Family Reunion Held Sept. 9 At La Mancha

The descendants of John Bascom and Alice Clementine (Tiny) Johnson met on Saturday, September 9 at La Mancha Lake Ranch at Lake Leon.

A good time of visiting, eating, playing games, and boat riding was had by all.

Those in attendance were Sibyl Underwood, Fred Johnson, Milton and Verna Dean Underwood, Stanley Judy and Doug Underwood, Terry, Sue, John and Gary Mizell, Tammy Pierce, Lyndall, Jody and Jady

Jane Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Charla Little, Alan Little, Tammy Stone of Gorman and Dora Garrett. They were gathered to honor their mother and grandmother Mrs. Mamie Little on her 87th birthday. But due to Mrs. Little being ill the birthday celebration had to be postponed to a later date.

Scotty, Caye and Zack Mauney of Abilene visited on Sunday night with the Charles Littles and the Donnie Mauney in Gorman.

Underwood, Tanner Wilbanks, Karl, Laurie and Zack Alexander, Leslie, Sheri and Jaci Johnson, Roland, Linda, Nathan and Lori Honeycutt, Sammy, Debra, Chris and Eric Herrera, Walter and Winnette Maynard, Marvin and Betty Maynard, Jan, Cody and Kristi Green, Sharon Baird, and Bill Morton, all of Eastland; Buster Johnson, Lenis Rice, Danny Norris, Ina and Dub Reynolds of Carbon; Iola Johnson, Edna Ann Powell, Bill, Kathy, Bubba, Jessie and Brandon Hagood, and Bob and Deann Powell of Gorman; O. A. and Lucy Johnson, David, Sharon, Cary and Wendy Green, Debbie West, Darby West, Jr., Darby West, III, Steven and Amanda West of Aztec, N. M.; Mike Smith, Mike Jr., Becky and Wilson Wood, Ike and Donna Beth Padilla of Farmington, N. M.; Sam and Tincy Gorman and Wes Gorman of Abilene; Greg and Dawn Underwood of Clifton; Dolores Underwood of Crane Daryl Underwood and Juanita Cummins of Stephenville; Chris Ledbetter of Cisco; Delores Walker and Malli Walker of Whitehouse; Marla and Jennifer Langston of Bullard; Floyd J. Rice of Ranger; Velma Carson, Thomas Carson and Carolyn Gibson of Sidney; and Ron and Jo Ann Johnson of Arlington.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1989

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the salary of members of the legislature to one-fourth of the Governor's salary and increase the salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to one-half of the Governor's salary. The annual salary of members of the legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives is currently \$7,200. Under this provision, the annual salary of the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker would be \$46,716, and the annual salary of members of the legislature would be \$23,358, based on the Governor's current annual salary of \$93,432. The increase for the Speaker and the members of the legislature would take effect when the legislature convenes for its regular session in January 1991. The increase for the Lieutenant Governor would take effect when the term of that office begins in 1991. The salary increase for the Lieutenant Governor would not make members of the legislature ineligible to run for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to limit the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to not more than one-half of the governor's salary and to limit the salary of a member of the legislature to not more than one-fourth of the governor's salary."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds. The additional bonds are to be used as follows: \$250 million of the bonds are to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition; \$200 million of the bonds are to be used for water quality enhancement projects; and \$50 million of the bonds are to be used for flood control. The legislature may provide that \$100 million be used for subsidized loans and grants to economically distressed areas of the state for water and wastewater facilities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$500 million of Texas water development bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide money to establish a Texas agricultural fund, a rural microenterprise development fund, a Texas product development fund, and a Texas small business incubator fund in the state treasury. The Texas agricultural fund would be used to provide financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced in Texas by Texas agricultural businesses. The rural microenterprise development fund would be used to stimulate the creation and expansion of small businesses in rural areas. The Texas product development fund would be used to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in this state. The Texas small business incubator fund would be used to stimulate the development of small businesses in the State.

The principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time could not exceed \$25 million for the Texas agricultural fund and \$5 million for the rural microenterprise develop-

ment fund. The financial assistance offered by both funds could include loan guarantees, insurance, coinsurance, loans, and indirect loans or purchases or acceptances of assignments of loans or other obligations. To carry out the Texas product development fund, the legislature could authorize loans, loan guarantees, and equity investments, and the issuance of up to \$25 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding. To carry out the Texas small business incubator fund, the legislature could authorize loans and grants of money, and the issuance of up to \$20 million of general obligation bonds for initial funding.

Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in any interest and sinking account at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the recovery and further development of the state's economy, with goals of increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents, through state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxes property owned by nonprofit veterans organizations that are chartered or incorporated by the United States Congress.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property of nonprofit veterans organizations from ad valorem taxation."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for goods, wares, merchandise, other tangible personal property (including aircraft), and ores (other than oil, gas, and petroleum products) if the property is acquired in or imported into the state and is destined to be forwarded out of the state, regardless of whether the intention to forward the property existed when the property was acquired or imported into the state, if it remains in Texas for 175 days or less for assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body of a county, municipality, school district, or junior college district to prevent the exemption of this tangible personal property from taxation by taking official action before April 1, 1990. A county, municipality, school district, or junior college district could rescind a decision to tax the property, in which case the exemption would become effective in the year of the rescission and the property could not thereafter be taxed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment promoting economic growth, job creation, and fair tax treatment for Texans who export goods to other states and nations by restoring and allowing, on a local option basis, an ad valorem tax exemption for certain personal property that is in Texas only temporarily for the purpose of assembling, storing, manufacturing, processing or fabricating."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that

would enable the legislature to provide, by general or special law, that members of a hospital district board may serve terms not to exceed four years. Currently, hospital district board members' terms are two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "Authorizing the members of a hospital district governing board to serve four-year terms."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 40 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the format of the oath of office for officeholders in this state. All elected and appointed officers would be required to take an oath or affirmation swearing to faithfully execute the duties of office and to preserve, protect, and defend the constitution and laws of the State and the United States. In addition, each elected and appointed officer would be required to sign a sworn statement that he or she had not paid, offered, or promised anything of value for a vote or to secure appointment to an office, as applicable. The written, sworn statement would be filed with the secretary of state. The information in the statement is currently contained in the oaths of office taken by elected and appointed officials.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to require that a member of the legislature, the secretary of state, and an elected or appointed officer, before assuming office, sign a written oath stating that the member, the secretary of state, or the officer did not engage in bribery to obtain the office."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 24 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$400 million in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds could be used to acquire, construct, or equip new corrections institutions, mental health and mental retardation institutions, youth corrections institutions, and statewide law enforcement facilities and to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to facilities of corrections institutions, youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for the expansion of statewide law enforcement facilities."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 101 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to pass laws to organize and combine state agencies that perform criminal justice functions. The legislature could combine into one or more agencies all agencies that have authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, that set standards for or distribute state funds to political subdivisions with authority over the confinement and supervision of convicted criminals, and that gather information about criminal justice administration. Agencies that could be combined would include the Texas Department of Corrections, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and the Texas Adult Probation Commission. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to pass laws authorizing the appointment of members of more than one department of government to serve on the governing body.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to organize and combine various state agencies that perform criminal justice functions."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws requiring or permitting judges to advise juries that a defendant convicted of a criminal offense can receive credit for good conduct that results in a shorter prison term and that eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision can also affect the length of time a convicted criminal serves in prison.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to require or permit courts to inform juries about the effect of good conduct time and eligibility for parole or mandatory supervision on the period of incarceration served by a defendant convicted of a criminal offense."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 102 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as of January 1 of that same year as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator. The per diem of \$30 would increase to \$81, which is the current maximum living expense deduction.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to set the amount of per diem received by a member of the legislature at the amount allowed for federal income tax purposes as a deduction for living expenses incurred by a state legislator in connection with official business."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the use of the permanent school fund and the income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of providing loans or purchasing the bonds of school districts to acquire, construct, renovate, or improve instructional facilities. If the permanent school fund were required to make payment as a result of its guarantee of bonds issued by the state, the fund would have to be reimbursed immediately from the state treasury. The amount of bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund could not exceed \$750 million unless a higher amount was authorized by a two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature. If a school district were to become delinquent on a loan, the amount of the delinquency would be offset against other aid to which the district was entitled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for using the permanent school fund and its income to guarantee bonds issued by the state for the purpose of aiding school districts."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide a bill of rights for crime victims. This constitutional amendment would give crime victims the right to be treated with fairness and respect and to be reasonably protected from the defendant. On his request, the crime victim would have the right to notification of court proceedings, the right to be present at all public court proceedings unless a court determines that the victim's testimony would be affected by hearing other testimony, the right to confer with a representative of the prosecutor's office, the right to restitution, and the right to information about the conviction, sentence, imprisonment, and release of the defendant. The legislature would be authorized to enact laws to define the term "victim," to enforce the rights of crime victims, and to provide that certain public officers and agencies are not liable for a failure to protect a victim's rights.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment

providing a bill of rights for crime victims."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would require the district attorney in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve terms at the same times as criminal district attorneys in the state. Currently, criminal district attorneys are elected in gubernatorial election years and district attorneys are elected in presidential election years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring a district attorney serving in Fort Bend County to be elected and serve a term in the manner provided by general law for criminal district attorneys."

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 32 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature, by general law, to permit charitable raffles conducted by qualified nonprofit organizations. The amendment would require that the raffles be conducted, promoted, and administered only by members of the qualified nonprofit organizations and that the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets must be spent for the charitable purposes of the organizations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit and regulate raffles conducted by certain nonprofit organizations for charitable purposes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to pass general laws authorizing the creation of hospital districts upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the district. The amendment would also permit the legislature to authorize the creation of hospital districts by general or special law in counties with populations of 75,000 or less and to authorize the commissioners courts of such counties to levy ad valorem taxes and issue general obligation bonds for the support and maintenance of such districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting to the people the right to decide whether to create and maintain hospital districts to protect the public well-being in a manner independent of the legislature."

### PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature, by general law, to authorize the use of public money to provide local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations loans or other financial assistance to purchase fire-fighting equipment and to aid in complying with federal and state law. The legislature would also be allowed to authorize the use of public money for scholarships and grants to educate and train members of these organizations. Part of the money could be used for administrative costs of this program. The legislature would provide for the terms and conditions of all such scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to provide scholarships, grants, loans, and other financial assistance to local fire departments and other public fire-fighting organizations to purchase fire-fighting equipment, to aid in providing necessary equipment and facilities to comply with federal and state law, and to educate and train their members."

### PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal subsection (e) of Article III, Section 50-d of the constitution. Article III, Section 50-d currently allows the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conserva-

tion bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million, if two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature approve. Under subsection (e), this authority will expire in November, 1989. Repeal of subsection (e) by passage of this amendment would continue in effect the authority to issue and sell the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to eliminate certain time limitations relating to the issuance of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

### PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow local governments to invest their funds as authorized by the legislature. Currently, the constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual, association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company prevents local governments from making some kinds of investments. This proposed amendment would allow local governments to make any investments authorized by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize local governments to invest their funds as provided by law."

### PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment which, if passed, would abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties. A majority of the voters in an affected county must vote in favor of this proposed amendment before the office is abolished in that county. If the office of county surveyor is abolished in any of these counties, the powers, duties, and functions of the office are transferred to a county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court of the county in which the office is abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in Cass, Ector, Garza, Smith, Bexar, Harris, and Webb Counties."

### PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to enact laws authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to provide for, issue, and sell an additional \$75 million in general obligation bonds as college savings bonds. The form, terms, and denominations of the bonds would be prescribed by law. The interest rate and installments would be prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor. The maximum net effective interest rate would be set by law. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be credited to the Texas opportunity plan fund, which is used to make loans to students to attend institutions of higher education in Texas. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be payable from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not already appropriated by the constitution, less the amount remaining in the sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds as college savings bonds to provide educational loans to students and to encourage the public to save for a college education."

*Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1989. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.*

# CARBON NEWS

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Well, how many had to close their windows and drag out a quilt for the bed? Wasn't the rain just what the doctor ordered? All total, three days, I received 6 inches of rain. You can see the lawns and crops greening up. So that means the lawn mowers can not be put up quite yet.

A great crowd of children and youth were in attendance Wednesday night for the first program of the new year. The program will be held each Wednesday night at 6:30 p. m. Saturday Night Ike and Joy Whitson, Wanda Bryant and Randa Hagood escorted some young people to HSU

to see Bruce Carroll's religious concert. All enjoyed a good time.

The 3rd annual Pioneer Day at Carbon Baptist Church was a great day and enjoyed by a lot of people. Bro. Sherl Taylor of Comanche was the visiting preacher. A lot of food was eaten and a lot was left. After the delicious lunch we all moved outside under tents and the shade trees for an afternoon of singing. A group of singers from Rock Bluff sang several songs and some members of the group did solos. Several of our local members did special music. All the singing was very good and we all enjoyed it very much.

Most of the children and some adults took part in several games. Sack races, plain old foot races and egg tossing was part of the afternoon fun. I believe a lot of people needed the water hose after the egg contest. I will say a lot of eggs were broken. To close out the day of fun and

fellowship, watermelons were pulled out and cut, and needless to say a lot of watermelon was eaten and enjoyed by all. The melons were furnished by Hep Jackson.

The Carbon Wolverines were outplayed by Woodson Friday night. Tehy will play at Trent Friday night, Sept. 22 at 8 p. m. The first home game will be with Novice Sept. 29th.

The Carbon Band students have received their instruments and are making a joyful noise, according to the Band Director, Stephen Lang. But the parents maybe have a different idea. This is something new for Carbon. The students have not had this opportunity in several years.

Mrs. R. Lee McDaniel carried her mother, Mrs. Edna Morgan, a birthday cake and helped her celebrate her 93rd birthday. Mrs. Morgan is a resident of Canterbury Villa in Gorman.

# DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

Saturday, September 23rd is the date for the Monthly Musical at the Desdemona Community Center at 7 p. m. Concession stand will have sandwiches, pies and drinks. Everyone is invited to attend.

Loree Hughes Nugent of Beaumont was buried Saturday, Sept. 16th in Desdemona. She attended school in Desdemona with her brother, Jimmy Hughes of Carbon, and sisters, Florence Hughes Tarrance of Comanche and Imogene Hughes Rogers of Manny, La. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Congratulations to Bit and Gina Lewis of Desdemona on the arrival of their baby girl, Amber LeAnn, born Sept. 6th in the De Leon Hospital. Grandparents are Manford and Ruth Lewis of Desdemona.

Cyldell Lewis is reported doing better after several days in the De Leon Hospital.

—GP—

## SCHOOL MENU

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, milk and juice.

Tuesday - Eggs-fried, toast, jelly, milk and juice.

Wednesday - Rice with cinnamon sugar, toast, milk and juice.

Thursday - Two doughnuts, milk and juice.

Friday - Biscuits, gravy, sausage, milk and juice.

### LUNCH

Monday - Tuna salad sandwiches, vegetable soup, oranges, sugar cookies, bread slices, crackers and milk.

Tuesday - Smoked sausage, red beans, potato salad, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

Wednesday - Beef stroganoff, glazed carrots, English peas, peaches, rolls, honey and milk.

Thursday - Chalupas, lettuce, grated cheese, corn, fruit cocktail and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, ice cream and milk.

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### NAMES OMITTED FROM

#### BERTIE SELF BIRTHDAY STORY

We regret that the names of Bertha Gregory, Jim Self, Marie Cook, J. L. and Mary McDaniels and Berneice Rodgers were omitted from the list of friends and relatives attending the 100th birthday celebration of Bertie Self in last weeks paper.

# Ex-Eastland County Farmers Official Dies at 86

John W. Love, 86, first president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau of Ranger, passed away Wednesday, September 13th at a Ranger nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday in the Alameda Cemetery with Curtis Maness officiating, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

A lifetime resident of Eastland County, he was a retired farmer who had been the first president of the county farm bureau when it was first organized. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Myrta Love of Ranger; a daughter, Loresta Veale of Ranger; four brothers, Melva Love of Ranger, Jack of Stephenville and Robert and Herbert both of Odessa; and three grandchildren.

—GP—

# Nematodes To Be Subject of Meeting At Rising Star

Nematode control will be the topic of a peanut field day near Rising Star on Friday, Sept. 22. Peanut growers will see and hear about nematode control at a field demonstration in Daryl Medford's peanut field west of Rising Star, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

It's not that hard to find Medford's farm. Just go five blocks west of the traffic light in Rising Star on Hwy. 36. Then turn south on the county road at the Burger-Pizza Factory — a vacant building. The farm demonstration will be just a half-mile south on that road.

The field has a heavy nematode infestation. The demonstration plot contains eight treatments. Observers will be able to see a distinct difference in the plants between treatments.

Nematodes are a major pest of peanuts and cost Eastland County farmers thousands of dollars each year.

Dr. Chip Lee, Extension plant pathologist, and Dr. George Alston, Extension agronomist, will be at the field day to visit with growers about peanut problems.

The Eastland County Crops Committee put together the field day — and it should be valuable to all who grow peanuts.

# HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETS WITH ORA LEE LAWRENCE

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the lovely home of Ora Lee Lawrence on Tuesday night, Sept. 12th with Annie Faye Foster as co-hostess.

After the lovely rain we all enjoyed getting together and thanking our Lord for all our blessings and to plan our work for the next year.

After prayer by Annie Faye we all enjoyed a delicious salad supper with angel food and pear cake. Also a delicious layered dessert and tea and punch to drink.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. All reports were given and approved. Ann gave a good report on our homebound ministry.

Nominating committee met and reported that Bonnie will continue to be our teacher, and Ora Lee as assistant teacher. We love these ladies and enjoy the good lessons they bring us. Bea O'Neal will be our new president; Billie Bennett is vice president; Grace is secretary; Barbara is treasurer; Annie Faye works in outreach; Ann is our homebound leader; and group leaders are Louise Euna and Lavoyce.

Flower committee consists of Bea, Ann and Iris, and the Nomination Committee is Juanita, Grace and Annie Faye.

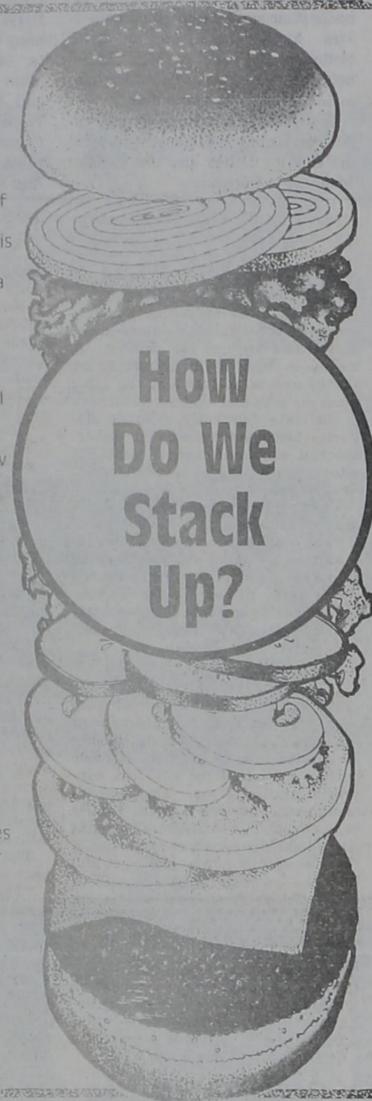
Billie brought our devotional on the 23rd Psalms and several other scriptures. She reminded us what these verses mean to us in our daily lives. God is so very good to us.

We stood, held hands and repeated the 23rd Psalms together, then were dismissed in prayer by our hostess, Ora Lee Lawrence.

Those enjoying all this was Mayvis Lasater, Iris Preston, Bea O'Neal, Billie Bennett, Euna Porter, Ann Maxfield, Bonnie Watkins, Juanita Fuller, Irene West, Ora Lee Lawrence and Annie Faye Foster.

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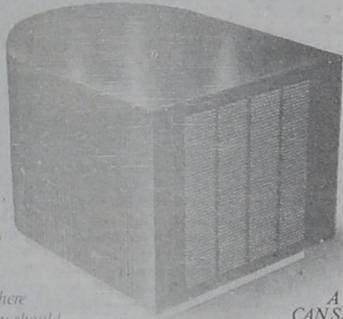


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