

## Voters To Decide Crucial Tax Issues In August 10 Special Election

Under the new education law Texas voters are being asked to make very important decisions that could affect the amount of school taxes they will be required to pay on "non-income producing" personal property and insure that enough money is available to keep the state's college student loan program afloat.

\$3,000 or more for any person who is 65 or older or disabled; \* Exempt from property taxes 20 percent of the market value of residence homestead, or at least \$5,000;

\* Assess a tax on non-income producing tangible personal property, including automobiles, mobile homes, boats and airplanes.

Proposition No. 2 would authorize the State to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to college and university students.

There are very important amendments and voters should study them carefully and be sure and vote their choice.

The election will be held in the Old Fire Hall with polls opening at 7 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m. Frances Simpson will serve as election judge.

Eastland County Education District Special Election will be held Saturday, August 10th at the High School with Roy Parker as election judge. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

District voters will have three choices to make. The ballot in Eastland County will be:

No. 1 - The provision for taxing personal property;

No. 2 - Homestead exemption authorization;

No. 3 - The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in Eastland County Education District.

If you don't vote you will be surrendering the right to determine your tax liability.

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### SPECIAL ELECTION ( ELECCION ESPECIAL )

(CONDADO DE) EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

AUGUST 10, 1991 (10 de agosto de 1991)

### SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

#### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (ENMIENDAS PROPUESTAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

##### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

##### No. 1

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property." ( "Enmienda constitucional que autorice a los votantes de los distritos escolares a nivel de condado, a adoptar ciertas exenciones de la tributacion al valor (ad valorem) en dicho distrito a los hogares residenciales, y a disponer la recaudacion de impuestos a ciertos bienes personales tangibles." )

##### No. 2

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

"The Constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students." ( "Enmienda constitucional que disponga la emision de bonos con garantia del gobierno destinados a proporcionar prestamos educativos a estudiantes." )

SPECIAL ELECTION (Eleccion Especial)  
EASTLAND COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT  
(Distrito Educativo Del Condado De Eastland )  
AUGUST 10, 1991 (10 agosto de 1991)

### OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

#### COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT PROPOSITIONS (PROPOSICIONES DEL DISTRITO EDUCATIVO DEL CONDADO)

##### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote: (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

##### NO. 1

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONRTA DE)

The taxation of all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, in Eastland County Education District that is not held or used for the production of income. (Recaudacion de impuestos a todos los bienes personales tangibles, con excepcion de viviendas fabricadas, en Eastland County Education District., cuando dichos bienes no se posean ni se utilicen para producir ingresos.)

##### NO. 2

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONRTA DE)

The exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is disabled and of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 or older from ad valorem taxation in Eastland County Education District. (La exencion de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas incapacitadas, y de \$10,000 del precio en plaza del hogar residencial de personas de 65 o mas anos de edad, de impuestos al valor, en Eastland County Education District.)

##### No. 3

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONRTA DE)

The exemption of 20 percent of the market value of the residence homestead from ad valorem taxation in Eastland County Education District. (La exencion del 20 por ciento del precio en plaza del hogar residencial, de impuestos al valor, en Eastland County Education District.)

## Registration For Elementary Set For August 16

Registration for students in Kindergarten through 8th grades will be Friday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m. in their home rooms.

School will start Monday, August 19th.

## High School Registration August 8-9

Registration for Gorman High School students will be held August 8 and 9.

Seniors will register on August 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. Juniors from 1 to 3 p.m. on the 8th. Sophomores will register on the 9th from 9 to 11 a.m. and Freshmen for 1 to 3 p.m.

New students will register August 8th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Nona Bond Honored On 96th Birthday Tuesday



Mrs. Nona Bond is shown with her birthday heart shaped cake decorated with pink roses and the numerals 96. Her daughters, 1 to r, Bea O'Neal and Doris Bryan and grandchildren, Lavoyce and Bruce Hirst. Bea served cake and punch following the covered dish luncheon.



Mrs. Bond is shown with friends from Canterbury Villa who were guests at the noon luncheon. Front - Mrs. Era Whitehurst, who is 94 years old; 1 to r - Veno Hale, Mrs. Bond; back row - Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison and Mae Quinn.

Mrs. Nona Bond was honored on her 96th Birthday Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center with a covered dish dinner. Present for the celebration were her daughters Bea O'Neal and Doris Bryan, and her grandson Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst.

Mrs. Bond actual birthday is August 10. She is a longtime resident of the Gorman area and has lived at the Gorman Hotel Apartments for the past 16 years.

She has been the queen and center of attention at the Center for many years - where she is noted for the good turnip greens she brings for covered dish dinners. She is a weekly visitor for the dinners.

A very alert, healthy young lady, looks half her age and continues to live alone and take care of her self.

She is an inspiration to all with her cheery smile and her good outlook on life.

Our congratulations to this great lady!!!

## Kevin Hirst To Play In Oil Bowl Game Saturday

Kevin Hirst of Gorman and three other area football players will be on the Texas team that faces Oklahoma high school all-stars on Saturday in the 54th annual Oil Bowl at Memorial Stadium in Wichita Falls. Kickoff is at 7:30 p. m.

Kevin will be a defensive back in the game.

Kevin is the son of Daryl Hirst and the late Brenda Hirst, and the grandson of Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst of Gorman.

Other area players will be Quarterback Cody Ledbetter and end Jason Poston of Stephenville, and Brent Sanderson of Eastland, a linebacker. Hirst will be attending McMurry

## WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla, Christian David and Sommer began their weeks vacation last week with Sharla's registration at Southwest Texas State University, and from there they went to the Guadalupe Mountains, White Sands and Ruidoso, N. M.

University; Lednetter will go to New Mexico State University; and Poston has signed with Angelo State University.

The Oil Bowl honors previous standouts and this year's honoree is David Parks of Abilene High, who later played for Texas Tech and was the No. 1 pick in the 1964 NFL draft by San Francisco.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Oil Bowl Ticket Office in Wichita Falls at 817/767-6810.

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The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville were visitors.

Jimmy Little was the speaker at the evening service. For the special music, Jimmy played some tapes of beautiful gospel music.

Bro. Quinn of Morgan Mill will be the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, August 11 while Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson are on vacation.

Mrs. Mike (Mary Jo) Leonard of Canadian returned to her home on Friday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman. On Tuesday Mrs. Clearman and Mary Jo enjoyed the day in Granbury touring the interesting shops on the square and some antique shops.

On Saturday, Mrs. J. C. Clearman went to Abilene for a visit with her sister, Edna Sudduth, and a niece and husband, Joyce and R. B. Choate and their daughter and husband, Donna and Jim Andress, and they all went to the wedding of Becky Page and Mike Wedin in

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Sweetwater. Miss Page is Mrs. Sudduth's granddaughter.

Richard, Teresa, Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mill visited from Monday until Wednesday with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields. Fred and Delores Walker of Whitehouse visited with the Fields on Sunday after attending the revival services at the Lake Leon Baptist Church. Their pastor from Whitehouse is the speaker for the revival services. Buster Johnson of Carbon also visited with them.

Bo and Barbara Bell of Denver City and their granddaughter, Chalie Bell of Midland spent the weekend with Glenn and Zelda Jordan.

Visitors with Dora Garrett during the weekend were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and Becky, LeeVi, Shane and Shayanne Mikeska of San Angelo, Barbara Bell of Denver City, Chalie Bell of Midland and Zelda Jordan.

Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Falls of Arlington were weekend visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. James and Jill Little, Dora Garrett, and Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and Becky, LeeVi, Shane and Shayanne Mikeska of San Angelo also visited with them on Sunday.

Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner

of Arlington visited with Mrs. Bill Joiner on Thursday. Amber Craddock and great-granddaughter, Mollie Lester of Comanche were visitors on Friday, and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville came for a visit with her mother on Saturday.

Betty and Buddy Winter of Roxton Texas spent the weekend with Aletha and Durwood Burgess. Betty and Aletha have been friends since they were 10 years old and classmates in school at Roscoe.

Alissa and Grant Burgess of Granbury were recent visitors with their grandparents, Durwood and Aletha Burgess, and are expected for a visit this week so they can attend the Peach and Melon Festival at De Leon.

Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville were weekend visitors with Nancy Hendricks. Other visitors were Bro. Joe O'Neal, Gordon Bradshaw of Eastland, Annette and Jason Ward of Dublin, Doris Bradshaw, Josh Bridges, Verna Rodgers of Gorman, and Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Naoma Morrow.

Nancy Hendricks visited at Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland with Daisy Wood on Thursday.

Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Hazel Snider and La Von. Lisa remained for a visit until Wednesday this week. Mrs. Snider, La Von and Lisa were in Abilene on Tuesday and visited with Esther Mae Jumper at a nursing home there. Dan Snider visited with them on Tuesday evening.

### JANIE GRIFFITH AND KEN RILEY MARRIED IN MIDLAND

Janie Griffith and Ken Riley of Midland were married on July 26, 1991 in a ceremony performed in the New Parlor of the First Baptist Church in Midland. Bob Gardner, minister to the singles in the church, officiated.

The bride was escorted by her children, Chad and Lara Jane Griffith, who were also her attendants. Scott Riley was his father's attendant.

The music was rendered by Mickey Matthews.

The reception was held in the parlor of the church.

Following a wedding trip they are at home in Midland.

Among the 75 guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Ottis (Johnnie B.) Griffith of Lake Leon, mother-in-law of the bride and grandmother of Chad and Lara; the brides' brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Kelly Hefner of Lubbock, and an uncle and aunt, Burl and Hattie Griffith of Forsan.

Johnnie B. Griffith remained in Midland for a weekend visit with the grandchildren, Chad, Lara and Scott, then put them on a plane to Austin on Monday to join their parents for a vacation trip to points of interest in that area of Texas. Mrs. Griffith then spent Monday night in Forsan with Burl and Hattee Griffith and also visited with her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. L. Griffith.

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The date has been set and the plans are being made for a great homecoming here on September 27th and 28th. The Homecoming Game will begin the activities on Friday night with the Panthers hosting the Hico Tigers. Saturday will be the registration at 9:30 a. m. There will be a sandwich lunch at 12 noon, followed by the business meeting at 1:30 p. m. The Homecoming Dinner will be served by the seniors and other activities will follow Saturday night.

If you have changed your address this past year be sure and notify the Homecoming Committee if you want to receive an invitation and list of

Fred Rogers of Gorman has again been named to serve as Area Chairman for the 1991 Cattlemen's Round-up for Crippled Children. Fred gets plenty of opportunities to help "good causes" so his willingness to serve along with other ranchers in saying "yes" to this effort is really appreciated by all of us.

Fred urged every citizen to do activities.

More information will be released later as the committee gets plans more complete.

Remember the Homecoming will be September 27th and 28th.

what they can to help in any way possible to raise money for the West Texas Rehab Center. Folks have bake sales, auction sales, and many other events to raise money for the Rehab and it takes a lot of dollars to keep the Rehab going, because all of their funds come from volunteer donors who are willing to work for this most worthwhile cause.

CRCC Sales Dates are Sept. 28, Special Sale at Haskell Auction; Sept. 30, Cattle Sale, Abilene Auction; Oct. 2, Special Sale, Coleman Auction; Oct. 9, Special Sale, Stephenville Cattle Co.; Oct. 10, Special Sale, Jordan Auction, San Saba; Oct. 12, Horse Sale, Abilene Auction; Oct. 28, Sheep and Goat Sale, Junction Stockyards; Oct. 29, Special Sale, Brownwood Cattle Auction; Nov. 8, Special Sale, Central Texas Auction, Lometa; and Nov. 15, Sheep and Goat Sale, Goldthwaite Auction.

As you can see from the types of sales planned, there is a need for cattle, horses, sheep and goats. WTRC will pick up donated livestock prior to the sales. To the extent possible, it would be helpful if you'd pick a date for the trip to your area and notify both donors and Rehab, so they can schedule appropriate staff and equipment, as well as keep the travel costs as low as possible.

If the timing of the sales is "wrong" for ranchers in your area, encourage them to make a commitment to cut out a few head for Rehab when they do go to market with their stock. Most auction houses are very accomodating about this. Remember that CRCC is a year-round program!

It's obvious that the success of our sales depends on the quality and quantity of stock donated, so that's the first preference for a gift. However, if a rancher can't give an animal, a cash donation is certainly welcome.

WTRC has a chuck wagon which can be brought into your area for an early morning breakfast or late evening meal. If you want to schedule a get-together for area folks to talk about CRCC please contact the WTRC public relations offices at Abilene or San Angelo.

as in the past, WTRC will produce and distribute CRCC information to news media in your area. Also, staff is available to come to your area to give programs to local civic clubs or talk to individuals about things going on at Rehab - and why their support is so important.

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- 1991 Olds Cutlass Calals, 4-Dr, 8,500 miles
- 1991 Geo Metro 2-Dr., 9,500 miles
- 1991 Geo Prizm 4-Dr., 7,800 miles
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- 1986 Chev. Caprice 4-Dr., 65,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Cavalier R/S 4-Dr., 7600 miles
- 1990 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr., 17,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Grand AM LE 4-Dr, 8,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Le Mans 4-Dr., 600 miles
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr., 26,000 miles
- 1988 Oldsmobile Clera, 4-Dr., 62,000 miles
- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr., 37,000 miles
- 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr., 52,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr., 42,000 miles
- 1985 Buick Le Sabre, 4-Dr., one owner
- 1985 Oldsmobile Toronado, 2-Dr., one owner
- 1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean
- 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr., Fully loaded
- 1984 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-Dr., good economical work car
- 1982 Honda 2-Dr., Very clean, good school car
- 1979 Ford LTD, 4-Dr., very clean
- 1976 Chevrolet Impala, 42,000 actual miles

**USED PICKUPS**

- 1988 Chev. 1/2 ton Silver.Ext.Cab, 65,000 mi, fully loaded
- 1991 GMC, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, 6,500 miles
- 1990 Geo Tracker, 4x4 pickup, 6,800 miles
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
- 1989 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, 4-wheel drive, 26,000 miles
- 1988 Chevrolet Suburban, very clean
- 1988 Chevrolet Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
- 1986 Jeep Comanche, 4x4 pickup, 68,000 miles
- 1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4x4
- 1986 Chevrolet Suburban, fully loaded
- 1984 Toyota Extended Cab - Extra Clean
- 1985 Ford Bronco, 4 wheel drive, extra clean
- 1987 Ford Bronco II - fully loaded
- 1989 Chev. 1/2 ton, Silverado, Fully loaded, 36,000 miles
- 1984 Chevrolet, 3/4 ton pickup, good work truck
- 1983 Ford, passenger van, club wagon, fully loaded
- 1982 Jeep CJ5, soft top
- 1985 Ford 1/2 ton - Good work pickup
- 1988 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Ext. Cab, fully loaded

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Citizens State Bank PO Box 519 Gorman, Texas 76454-0519	STATE BANK NO. <b>2847-37</b>
CITY Gorman	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 19 07416
COUNTY EASTLAND	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1991
STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 76454-0519
Dollar Amounts in Thousands	
<b>ASSETS</b>	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	824
b. Interest-bearing balances	467
2. Securities	5,553
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	
a. Federal funds sold	150
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:	
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,450
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	147
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)	8,303
5. Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	249
7. Other real estate owned	289
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
10. Intangible assets	28
11. Other assets	284
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	16,147
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	N/A
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)	16,147
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
13. Deposits:	
a. In domestic offices:	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1,623
(2) Interest-bearing	13,102
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	-0-
(2) Interest-bearing	-0-
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	
a. Federal funds purchased	-0-
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
16. Other borrowed money	-0-
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	-0-
20. Other liabilities	131
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	14,856
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus	-0-
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding	-0-
a. Authorized	-0-
b. Outstanding	200
24. Common stock (No. of shares	350
a. Authorized	553
b. Outstanding	388
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	20
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,291
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	-0-
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	1,291
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)	-0-
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)	1,291
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)	16,147
<b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:</b>	
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total	-0-
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations	-0-

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Adora E. Roberts, Cashier

DATE SIGNED: 8-5-91

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Adora E. Roberts, Cashier

AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 817-734-2254

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief and has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]

County of EASTLAND ss: [Signature]

Notary Public: [Signature]

9-16-1991

## Jason Posey Top Scorer At Wrangler Basketball Camp



Jason Posey is pictured with his trophy he received while at Wrangler Basketball Camp at Cisco Junior College. Jason was top scorer for his group. Jason is the son of Brent and Tammy Foster.

Others attending the camp from Gorman were Cody Foster, Nic and Justin Burleson, Keegan Harrington and Eric Mears. The boys were all looking forward to next years camp.

## Canterbury Villa of Gorman Donates To Fire Department



Pictured above Deane Christian, administrator of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home of Gorman is presenting a \$300.00 donation to Gene Foster for the Volunteer Fire Department. Employees of the Nursing Home held a Bake Sale in order to make this contribution to the Fire Department. Deane and the entire staff wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the entire Fire Department for their faithful service to the Nursing Home and the City of Gorman.

### STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

- 1) GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT offers vocational programs in AG, and HOME MAKING. Admission to these programs is based on ABILITIES, STUDENT NEEDS, and STUDENT CHOICES.
- 2) It is the policy of GORMAN ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- 3) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, BILL SANDLIN, at GORMAN HIGH SCHOOL, 734-2614, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, GORMAN ISD, at BOX 8, GORMAN, TEXAS 76454.
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- 5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Section 504 Coordinator, G. W. MAXFIELD, at GORMAN ISD, 734-3171.

### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

In compliance with the applicable laws and regulations regarding discrimination toward students, no officer or employee of Gorman ISD, when acting or purporting to act in official capacity, shall refuse to permit any student to participate in any school program because of the students sex, national origin, or handicap.

## CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

The next birthday party will be Thursday, August 29 at 2 p. m. Honorees are Willie K. Cooper, Elizabeth Cubbison, Lorene Jay and Jess Hallmark.

On Saturday Rev. Joyce Dennis of Taylor Chapel Congregational Methodist Church brought the devotional for 15 members.

On Saturday Nettie Eunie Denton took Dorothy Beatty home with her for a fried chicken supper.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Mart Agnew of Cisco, Virginia and Earl Stone of Granbury, Becky Smith, Jennifer Overstreet, Rachel Smith, Velma Bennett, Annie Faye Foster, Donnie Parker, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown, Willa Dean Ormsby and Estelle Erwin.

At 2:30 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Carbon Methodist Church for services were Rev. Wylie Peoples, Pat and Truitt Spruill and R. Lee McDaniels.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Jamie and Clyde Stilwell and sons, Keith, John and Kenneth of Pasadena, Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Round Rock and Daisy Slaton.

At 4 p. m. Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. T. A. Grice, Bro. Curtis Maness, Durwood Webb, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Zina Simpson, Cecil and Christine Self, Kathy, Tana and Samantha Goode, Ashley Laminack, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weehunt, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Lorene Foster, Stella Scott, Clara Mae Frossard, Murrice Rodgers, Dee and Bud Smthey.

Those visiting Varona Taylor were Pauline Allen, Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor.

#### EUNICE NORWOOD NEW RESIDENT

We welcome Eunice Norwood to make her home at Canterbury Villa. Mrs. Norwood, a retired housewife, is from Comanche and has a daughter, Bobbie Wilson of Fort Worth.

On Monday morning we had assembly and enjoyed exercises and memory lane for 9 residents.

Those visiting Kathryn Dunlap were Mrs. C. M. Avery, Mary, Margie Williams, Michael Williams, Margaret Cotten, Ray Burns, Frankie Williams, Faith Decker and Bill Burns.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Gary and Lizz Strain and daughter of Arlington, Terry Tedford of Fort Worth, Nellie Lucky, James Lynn Torrez, Tana and Samantha Goode, Ashley Laminack and Zachary Sanders.

On Monday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Gertie Leeper, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis, Cindy Sanchez, Kathryn Dunlap, Ervin Miere, Kenneth Walker, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, Mae Quinn, S. D. Gilmore, Henry Rice, Emma Shugart Ola Walker and Iola Johnson.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Bob and Marj Anderson of Arken, S.C., Ima Lee Burleson of Desdemona and Mayvis Lasaater.

On Tuesday we had council meeting with 22 residents. President, Ora Mae Atchison, and Betty Sanders presided.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Joe O'Neal, Irene Hallmark, Nancy Ormsby, Alecia and son, David Moore, Nell Scott, Sue Seaton, Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman and Zina Simpson.

We are sure enjoying all the nice magazines Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow gave us.

Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman visited Junior Fairbetter.

Those coming for the Tuesday singing were Joyce Dennis, Willo Rice, Billie Stacy, Joe O'Neal, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Melba Frasier and Ava Rodgers.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Willa Dean Ormsby, Lavoyce Hirst, Erin Kalppenbach and Tommye Haile.

On Wednesday Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church brought the devotional for 15 residents.

Lee Fields of Carbon and Jean Jackson of Eastland visited Ola Walker.

Anna Rush and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Lena Terry, Kenneth Walker, Erwin Miere, Henry Rice, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Gertie Leeper, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Dorothy Beatty, Veno Hale, Mae Quinn, Ora Mae Atchison, Kathryn Dunlap, Ida Lewis and Jess Hallmark.

Nell Scott visited her mother, Irene Hebert.

Jack Boyd of Desdemona visited his father, Orvil Boyd.

Thursday morning Rev. C. M. Avery of First United Pentecostal Church brought the devotional for 17 residents.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of

Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

On Friday morning those coming for the musical were Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, Raymond and Vivian Hart of Ranger. 18 residents were present.

Vardie and Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles on Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Avery and Anna Rush visited Kathryn Dunlap on Friday.

Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess visited S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

Those coming to help with bingo on Friday were Anna Rush, Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks. We sure appreciated the nice ripe peaches Anna Rush brought for prizes. Winners were Garnett Adams, Henry Rice, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ida Lewis, Dorothy Beatty, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Kathryn Dunlap, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson and Ora Walker.

Cynthia Carmack, David Moore of Eastland, and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

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## Brandon Yates To Enter U. S. Army As Marksman

Brandon J. Yates of Weatherford, a 1991 high school graduate, has been pre-assigned to enter the U. S. Army at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Brandon will be a member of the U. S. Army Shotgun Shooting Team. The U. S. Army Shooting Team represents the United States in the world competitions such as the Pan-Am Games, the Goodwill Games, the World Games and the olympics. Brandon started his trap shooting career at age 10 and has won numerous state and local events.

Brandon will complete his basic training and be permanently stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. where the eleven member shotgun shooting team is stationed. The Ft. Benning team has three of its team members in Cuba at present to represent the USA in the 1991 Pan-Am Games.

Brandon attended Gorman Grade School from the first grade through the fifth and is the son of Jerry "Peanut" Yates, a 1960 graduate of GHS.

## Summer Revival At First Baptist Church Aug. 11-16

The pastor and members of the First Baptist Church of Gorman would like to invite everyone to our Summer Revival services. Our revival starts Sunday morning, August 11, at our 11:00 o'clock service, and

evening services will be at 7 p. m. every day, Sunday through Friday.

Our evangelist will be Bro. Bert Smith, and our music leader will be Bro. Chuck Williams. Both men are from Fort Worth.

Please come and hear these great men of God. A nursery will be provided for each service.

Ron Carroll, Pastor

## Isbell Family Reunion Set For August 16-18

The Isbell reunion has been scheduled for August 16-17-18 at Proctor Lake on the Comanche side. Descendants of the late Nettie (Miers) Isbell will be present.

This family was longtime residents of Gorman.

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## Revival Set August 14-16 At Family Bible Church

The Gorman Family Bible Church an interdenominational church located at the intersection of Hwy. 8 and Kokomo Hwy. will hold revival services beginning Wednesday, August 14th and continuing through Friday, August 16th. Services will begin at 7 p. m. each night.

Rev. Travis Crutchfield of Cisco will be bringing the messages and Ike Whitson of Carbon will be the song leader.

There will be dynamic preaching and special music, so come as you are and worship with us.

The congregation and pastor, Bro. L. C. Landers, welcome you.

—GP—

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman visited last week in Larned, Kans. with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson and family.

Anna Rush and Leland Warren were luncheon guests with Hilda Kellerman on Sunday.

Joe and Lonnie Bennett were supper guests of his daughter, Joetta and James Schuman and Jacquelynn in Eastland on Monday night.

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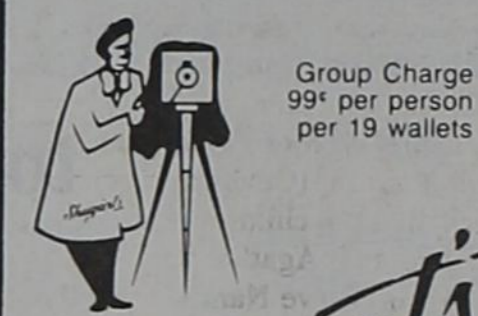
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# DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 10th.

NOTICE! Change in the program: Homecoming program from 10 to 11 a. m. and School Reunion from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. Visitation the rest of the afternoon. All ex-students, teachers and friends are invited to attend. Noon meal will be catered at a reasonable charge per plate.

Farris Buckley, daughter of John and Kathy Buckley; Chandra Koonce daughter of Rickey and Tena Koonce all of Desdemona, are contestants in the De Leon Little Miss Contest and will ride in the P&M Festival Parade on Wednesday, August 7th.

Bill and Tami Sanders were in Odessa on Tuesday, July 30 to attend a birthday party of their daughter, Robyn Griffith. Robyn returned home with the Sanders' for an extended visit.

Bernard and Ann Keith visited several days in Odessa this past week with friends and their grandchildren, David and Robyn Griffith.

Dorothy Roberts and her brother, Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville, were in Pampa over the weekend to attend the Williams family reunion.

How many remembers the Bright and Early Coffee and Tea sign that was painted on the old J. H. Rushing service station building just east of the Desdemona School? You can see a smaller reproduction of this same sign painted last Wednesday on the north side wall of the Dabney Hardware in De Leon painted by the same artist. Clue No. 1: he is a son of a former Methodist preacher; Clue No. 2: he graduated from DHS in 1935; Clue No. 3: he married a hometown girl (whose parents were early settlers of Desdemona); Clue No. 4: he still lives in Desdemona; Clue No. 5: his name is Morris Nance. He married Agatha (Genoway) Nance and they have 4 children: Charles, Don, Steve and Agatha Lee. Their youngest son, Steve Nance, recently was appointed pastor of the United Methodist Church in Rising Star. Keep up the good work, Morris.

Bill and Chris Partain of North Richland Hills visited Saturday evening with Bernard and Ann Keith, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. The Partains attended the McGough family reunion on Saturday at McGough

Springs, south of Eastland.

Raymond Lindley was transferred on Monday from the Stephenville Hospital back to the Temple Scott and White Hospital. Remember him with your cards and prayers.

Desdemona Senior Class of '41 will have their 50th class reunion on Friday, August 9th at the Stephenville Holiday Inn from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Twenty-seven members of this class graduated together. They are Betty Jane (Clark) Guthery of Irving; Maxie (Harris) Griner of Fort Worth; Colleen (McKain) Pounds of Weatherford; Willa Dean (Dixon) Butler of Rising Star; Wanda (Carr) Lightfoot of De Leon; Naomi (Alvis) Stadler of Springtown; Ruth (Alvis) Holbrook of Azle; Imogene (Powell) Davis of Odessa; Juanita (Daniels) Wynn of Quinlan; Mildred (Warren) Black of Ranger; Maxcine (Hughes) Rowch of Abilene; Ruth (Williams) Daffron of Clyde; Max Bailey of Lubbock; Roy Lemaster of Sandia; Earl Parks of Lake Charles, La.; Wayne Morrow of Albany; Neil Maltby of Kingsville; Tommie Ervin of Nashville, Tenn.; Marlow Salter of Kansas City, Mo.; Allen Gregory of Odessa and those deceased are Almarie (Riggs) Fox; Ila Mae Koonce; Imogene (Brown-ing) Troclair; Dalhart King; D. F. White and Johnny Dean Ragland.

Desdemona Senior Class of '51 will have their 40th class reunion on Friday, August 9 at the First Baptist Church Annex (former Methodist Church) from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. There were nine class members to graduate. They are Vonnie Rue (Keith) Guthery of Desdemona; June Jacobs of Bedford; Jeanette Owens of Artesia, N. M.; Tommie Beaty of Jakarta, Indonesia; Royce Griffith of Big Spring; Bates Duke of Odessa; James Buckley of Graham; P. D. Ash of Stephenville; and Joe Ben Koonce of Eastland.

Oyher class members (that did graduate) from other schools are Jim Craig of Deer Park; Ann (Lindley) Mears of De Leon; June Frank Eldridge of Lubbock; Rex Tilly of Gatesville; Bob Honeycutt of Pecos; Betty Ann (Brightwell) Hale of Brownwood; Elmer Ray Joiner of De Leon; Ava Rae (Friday) Kelley of Wallis; Wanda Pearl (Phillips) Isbell of Ranger; Frances (Gee) Friday of Fort Worth; and Edward Stewart of Fort Worth.

# Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

August 10, 1991

Master of Ceremonies ..... George Brazell  
 Invocation ..... Church of Christ Pastor - Bro. Lloyd Lee  
 Flags ..... Derick Rogers - Stephanie Anderson  
 Pianist ..... Karen Guthery Eaves  
 Song ..... Led by Elwood Ragland  
 Welcome ..... Bernard Keith  
 Response ..... Tom Ervin

Recognition of Visitors

- A. Oldest Woman Present
- B. Oldest Man Present
- C. Person Who Traveled Farthest
- D. Person Living Continuously In Community Longest
- E. Citizen Of The Year Award

Memorial ..... Carr Family

Benediction ..... First Baptist Church Pastor - Bro. Joe Wortham

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School Reunion and Recognition of Classes and Teachers

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

Business Meeting

Election of Officers For Coming Year

Adjourn For Lunch

Catered By Wilson's of Breckenridge - \$5.00 Per Plate

Visitation Rest Of The Evening

HOMEcomings OFFICERS - 1991

President - Dorothy Williams Roberts  
 Vice President - Elwood Ragland  
 Secretary - Vonnie Keith Guthery

SCHOOL REUNION OFFICERS - 1991

President - Pug Guthery  
 Vice President - Bernard Keith  
 Secretary - Vonnie Keith Guthery

## If Social Security Payments Go To Failed Southwest S&L Call Social Security

The manager of the Social Security office in Abilene reminds people whose Social Security payments were being automatically credited to an account at the Southwest Savings and Loan Association to let Social Security know as soon as possible where to redirect their payments. The Southwest S&L recently failed and is in receivership.

Everyone who had a Social Security or Supplemental Security Income check going direct deposit the first of August will receive a check in the mail within a few days. 'Kilgore S&L is issuing these checks from the current month's direct deposit list. Prompt contact with Social Security

during the first few days of August to change the address or direct deposit can help avoid delays in future checks. Social Security telephone reps are available from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. each business day. The toll-free number is 1-800-234-5772. Callers should have their Social Security claim number and any new bank account statement or personal check handy when they call.

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August 14 - 15-16

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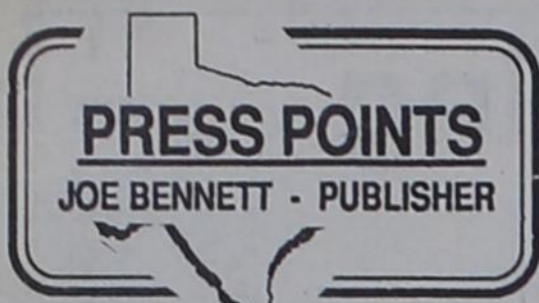
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Separates</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25 to 50% OFF</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Shorts, City Shorts, Skirts, Pants, Split Skirts, Blouses, Jackets</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Children's Clothes By Buster Brown, Kaboom, Ely</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25% OFF</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Ladies' Summer Shoes</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Avenues and Florsheim</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25 to 50% OFF</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Handbags</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1/4 OFF</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Ladies - Teens - Pre-Teens</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Men's Summer Sport Shirts</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2 for \$15.00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>\$9.99 or 2 for \$18.00</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Others 25% OFF Including Arrow, Block, Le Tigre</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Summer Gowns, Robes, Pajamas</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>25 to 50% OFF</b></p>	<p style="font-size: 1.2em;"><b>Bring This Ad and Get</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em;"><b>10% OFF</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Sale Price or</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;"><b>20% OFF</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Anything Not On Sale Except Jeans and Carpet</p>		

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## Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders Host West Texas Friends

By Cathy Thomas

4-H Junior Leader Association  
Many people in Eastland County may remember our trip to West Texas the previous summer. In June of 1990, several Eastland County 4-H Junior Leaders had the chance to spend four days near a community called Van Horn, located in Culberson County. During those days, the 4-Hers from Culberson County entertained us at a genuine 200,000 acre ranch with authentic cowboy tales and cooking and took us to places such as Fort Davis and Carlsbad Caverns. It was a memorable trip for both counties, and this past week, we had the chance to entertain them here in Eastland. It took a great deal of money to host these 4-h'ers, but we had several fund raisers this spring. Without the people that made donations to our car wash, bake sale and dog dip, this past week's experience would not have been possible, and we are very grateful to those people and businesses.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 18th, several suburbans from West Texas came to a stop at our County Courthouse. For over an hour, our two groups talked excitedly and began getting to know each other. Several faces were familiar, and while we chatted, the Culberson 4-H'ers visited Ol' Rip. Tuesday evening's meal was hosted by two Olden families (Nannette, Fred and Jessica Keith; Vicki, Thomas and Tommy Seay) at the Olden Community Center. Parents of Eastland Junior Leaders also brought food for the occasion. After the Italian meal, Tommy Seay entertained us with his 'cowboy poetry'. Also, Adeline and Georgia from Breckenridge shared various 'tall' tales with our group. We stayed four days at Camp Inspiration, and Tuesday night was spent in the swimming pool.

On Wednesday out two groups were up by six o'clock and at McDonald's for breakfast around

what is going to happen to the country if this trend keeps up. The only firms left operating will be the big giants and corporations.

Brent will be joining Higginbotham's in Gorman as the new manager of the store here on August 16th. We wish him the best in his new position but will always remember what this fine store and fine people have done for Gorman. Brent and Jean are always ready to help out with anything for the betterment of Gorman. And we are sure they will continue to do so in his new position.

Folks should remember to be sure and vote on Saturday, August 10th in the important elections to be held on the Constitutional Amendments, as well as the County Education District Special Election.

Make sure you vote on Saturday!

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

seven-thirty. After we ate, we were off to Six Flags in Arlington. This was a special treat because practically no one from Culberson had ever been there before, and by ten Wednesday we were walking thru the large gates leading into the park. Janet Thomas and David Tumire, our County Agents, instructed us to meet back by the carousel at two that afternoon for lunch. At that last note, we were into groups and off to ride the rides. Because it was a weekday, there were very few people in the park. The longest lines were at the Log Ride, the Flashback, and Roaring Rapids. After several rides we were all flocking to the water rides to get drenched. Time sped, and after our check-in at two o'clock we were once again free in the park. Wednesday was an unforgettable day for us all at Six Flags, and our ten hours there felt only like minutes. It was definitely worth the minor sunburns and many blisters on our feet. At eight that night, we drug ourselves out to the parking lot and into the four vehicles. From there we went to Cheddar's, an excellent restaurant just outside the park, for our long-awaited evening meal. Afterwards, we again piled into the cars. It was an exciting night - especially when we got lost and made four circles around some hotel in its parking lot. Several hours later we drove through Eastland - probably around twelve. Even the beds at Camp Inspiration seemed comfortable after being tossed around on rides all day and then being packed into vehicles for the drive home.

Six o'clock came extremely early Thursday morning; however, we were all up and dressed. Well everyone except for three anonymous guys from Eastland County. Soon, though, we were again eating breakfast at McDonald's. That morning's agenda: Fossil Rim, an enormous wildlife park located in Glen Rose. The animals there were fascinating, and the trip was worthwhile when R. W. Daskevich got attacked by an overly-friendly ostrich. Tanner a toddler from Culberson whose mother is Crystal Wilbanks, spent most of the time hanging out of the suburban's window enjoying the animals. Also hanging out a suburban window was Jackie Powlledge who had to stop and get a picture of EVERY animal we saw. No telling how many pictures he took!!! Lunch was spent in the visitor's center, and afterward we got the chance to shop in the gift shop and meet quite a few animals at the 'petting pasture'. Several of us purchased tee-shirts which featured endangered animals, and the proceeds went to funds to help them. We definitely learned a lot about various animals - especially that zebras DO bite!

Thursday evening was spent at Albany and the annual Fandangle. Hardly anyone had been there from Eastland, so it was a new experience for us all. The night was filled with gunshot, singing and Dan's laughter. Another thing was new to the

Culberson County 4-H'ers - lightning bugs. Jason was talking afterwards about how he couldn't figure out what the blinking lights were that seemed to be floating around us. He was astonished to find out that they were bugs as were many of the Culberson kids. We again returned to Eastland late that night and welcomed sleep. It had been another fun and exhausting day for us all.

Early Friday morning we told the Culberson County people goodbye. They hit the road for their eight-hour drive back home while we tried to stay awake long enough to pack our things and head for home ourselves. It was yet another memorable trip for us all.

Ten Eastland Junior Leaders hosted the trip. They were: Ricky Agnew Cisco; Christy Arter, Eastland; Barbie Butler, Eastland; R. W. Daskevich, Carbon; Robbie Daskervich, Carbon; Amy Logan, Eastland; Jennifer Jarrell, Eastland; Jackie Powlledge, Cisco; Cathy Thomas, Eastland; and Jonna Wallace, Ranger. We also had five special guests: Diane Butler, Jessica Keith, Tommy Seay, Diane and Nicole Tumire. We Junior Leaders would like to thank our parents who helped transport and cook, and again our community of Eastland County.

## GULF OF MEXICO DESERVES PROTECTION - GRAMM

Washington - The Gulf of Mexico is one of Texas' and America's greatest resources, and it deserves more protection than it is getting, says U. S. Senator Phil Gramm.

"It is time that we recognize that the Gulf is at least as important as the Great Lakes or the Chesapeake Bay, both of which receive a much larger priority from the federal government," Gramm said.

In a letter and meeting with William Reilly, administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Gramm pressed for new, broader initiatives to preserve and protect the Gulf.

"Inevitably, the Gulf's capacity to provide freely from its resources has been strained," Gramm told Reilly. "Long-term additional funding can enhance and expand research on key issues such as marine debris, habitat degradation, public health, toxics and pesticide contamination..."

The senator pointed out that "other bodies of water receive a much larger priority within EPA," adding that "I believe it is time that we give the Gulf equal attention."

The Gulf of Mexico touches the United States over 1,600 miles of coastline that stretches from Florida's Everglades to Brownsville, Texas.

It accounts for hundreds of jobs, 72 percent of the oil produced offshore, a third of all recreational fishing in the continental United States and 40 percent of America's commercial fishing. Natural habitats associated with the Gulf include 5.7 million acres of tidal marshes.

FACTS FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH:

## Medicine for the Public

Early Treatment Prolongs Life for People with HIV

People infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) who receive early treatment can greatly improve the quality and length of their lives, experts agree. They can delay the onset of AIDS and may do well long after those who ignored their health have serious illnesses or early death. When people first acquire HIV, they often feel healthy and are unaware that they have been infected until they have a blood test.



Getting tested for HIV may mean more hope and better health.

When patients are first diagnosed with HIV, doctors begin monitoring their ability to ward off infections. If HIV patients who have not developed symptoms begin taking anti-retroviral drugs such as azidothymidine (AZT) when their white blood cell count drops, they can delay the onset of AIDS complications. HIV-infected people also need counseling and information so they can take precautions against spreading the virus.

For a list of Medicine for the Public booklets, fact sheets and videotapes, write: Clinical Center Communications, National Institutes of Health, Building 10, Room 1C255, Bethesda, MD 20892.

# FINAL DAYS

# SALE

**Thursday - 65% OFF**

**Friday - 70% OFF**

**Saturday - 75% OFF**

**Red Wing Shoes - \$39.99**

Wrangler & Lee  
**Jeans \$13.99**

**Levi 501's \$14.99**

**Student Jeans**

Wrangler **\$10.99**

Levi 501's Prewash **\$11.99**

**All Boy's Jeans**

**\$9.99**

## LASATER'S

**DEPARTMENT STORE**

GORMAN, TEXAS

The weatherman has been trying to burn us up the past several days. The temperatures have really been running high, especially in the afternoons. It seems to cool off "a little" at night but the heat always comes back during the day. We sure could use another good shower. Maybe the weatherman can gather up enough clouds for a shower for us sometime this week. Sure hope so, because the farmers are watering now that have not been watering up to now.

The upgrading of homes in Gorman just seems to continue to grow each week. Guess the renovating and "fixin up" bug has bitten some more folks. And the improvement of homes and places sure is helping to make our city look so much better. Keep up the good work.

Here is a few notes we received lately:  
Dear Joe,

Enclosed is my check to renew my subscription for another year to The Gorman Progress. I am mailing it early so I won't miss a single issue.

Tell everyone "hello" for me and keep my favorite paper coming.

Thanks,  
Helen Oglesby

Dear Joe,  
Please renew my subscription for another year.

Yours truly,  
Nina May Brownlee

Mr. Bennett,  
Here is my check for another year of the Gorman Progress.

Also, the Isbell reunion will be held at Proctor Lake on August 16, 17 and 18th. Saturday, August 17th will be our big day. All friends and kin are welcome.

Thank you,  
Ruby "Isbell" Rogers

The Gorman Panthers will be working out starting Monday, August 12th in preparation of the upcoming season. Be sure and go down to the workouts and watch the Panthers of 1991 prepare for the first scrimmage on August 23 at Evant at 6 p. m.

On August 30th the Panthers will scrimmage the Dublin Lions at Brogdon Field. Mor on this later.

Another era in the business world will end this Saturday, August 10th when Lasater's Dept. Store will close its doors. This business goes way back down the years. Brent and Jean Lasater purchased the business from Gus and Clara Mae Frossard back in 1975.

The way the country is going it seems that all the smaller businesses just can't make it anymore. The "big" stores keep getting bigger and the "small" stores just can't seem to keep going. Don't know

### 77th Annual De Leon Peach and Melon Festival De Leon, Texas

Wednesday, August 7th	
7:00 P. M.	STREET PARADE - Led by David Lindsey
9:00 P. M.	Queen's Coronation, Festival Stage, Given by ESA Sorority
10:30 P. M.	Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
Thursday, August 8th	
8:00 P. M.	Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
8:00 P. M.	Auction of prize melons and fruits, Festival Stage
9:00 P. M.	GOSPEL SINGING -- Festival Stage
10:30 P. M.	Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
Friday, August 9th	
8:00 P. M.	Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
8:30 P. M.	Old-Time Fiddlers Contest, Festival Grounds
10:30 P. M.	Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage
Saturday, August 10th	
10:00 A. M.	Ex-Students Annual Meeting, City Hall
3:30 P. M.	Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street
5:00 P. M.	MELONSLICING, MAIN STREET (FREE WATERMELON)
8:00 P. M.	Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds
9:00 - 1:00	Public Dance - MEMORY LANE - Festival Stage
10:30 P. M.	Presentation of MISS DE LEON, Festival Stage
11:00 P. M.	Dance Continues
12:00 Midnight	DRAWING FOR PICKUP - DO NOT have to present to win
12:10 A. M.	Dance Continues

#### Festival Members

Lindsey, David - Chairman	Cogburn, Jim	Grimshaw, Jim	Schuman, Bobby
Otwell, Dennis - V. C.	Carruth, Jack	Hanson, Malcolm	Smith, C. W.
Ranson, Ron - Treasurer	Casey, Jack	Hodges, Mary Beth	Stockman, Matt
Bruton, Rita - Asst. TR.	Dennington, Jimmy	Lampman, Theresa	VanZandt, Freda
Abbe, Jack	Fleming, Gaylon	Morris, Bennie	Welch, David
Escamilla, Ernest	Fox, Billy	Morris, Donnie	Wells, Devin
Bayer, Chas	Fronk, Nina	Morris, Toby	Wilkerson, Joseph
Beck, Charles	Gooden, Ricky	Nowlin, Mark	Wright, Janis

**Midway Every Nite - 5 - 11:00 - \$6.99 All Rides -Family Nite - Mon. - Wed. Thurs.**

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

**REMINDER!! ANNUAL REUNION**

Duster School Exes will meet at the Heritage Hall of the First United Methodist Church in De Leon, Highway 16 South August 10 beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you know someone we have no address for, please tell them about the Reunion!!!

**THEPTO WILL BE SELLING SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN PACKETS FOR GRADES K - 4 AT REGISTRATION. NOTEBOOKS AND T-SHIRTS WITH A SCHOOL LOGO WILL ALSO BE SOLD.**

**Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion**  
Saturday, August 10, 1991  
NOTICE! Change in the Program  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Homecoming Program  
11:00 a.m. to 12 noon - School Reunion  
Noon meal catered at reasonable fee per plate.  
Visitation rest of the afternoon All Ex Students, Teachers attend

**ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FOLLOWING - PLEASE CONTACT ALLENE BOEN AT 706 RUSK - DE LEON - PHONE 893-2343. ROSA LEE (JOBE) NORTON, DOROTHY (MILAN) PHILLIPS AND BETTY VANCE. THANKS ALLENE BOEN.**

**2ND FRIDAY NIGHT MUSICAL WILL BE AUGUST 12TH AT OLD FIRE HALL IN GORMAN. CONCESSION STAND OPENS AT 5:00 P.M. EVERYONE WELCOME.**

**THE CLASS OF 1992 WILL BE DOING ODD JOBS THIS SUMMER. IF YOU SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR SPONSORS:  
LANA SHARP AT 758-2238 OR  
JEFF & ANGELA BUCKLEY AT 758-2660**

**NEED HELP???**

We would like to invite you to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

Gorman PTO is accepting Donations for the Louise Rankin Memorial Library. If you would like to make a Donation in Memory of or In Honor of Someone, Please Call Janda Taylor at 734-2497 or 734-2617 Amy Wood - 734-2973.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd - 4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

**NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE AUGUST 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

**ATTENTION: WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR A HOMECOMING PARTY. IF YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR: Tommy Richardson, Eddie Robertson, Patricia Davenport, James Blackshear, Patsy Glasson, Joe Pendarvis, Larry Chambers, Norman Woodall, Carol Bennett, Weldon Grissom, Eunice Welch, Carolyn Kanady. PLEASE CONTACT: GLENDA (LAMINACK) BURGER AT 817-629-2126 OR 817-629-1731.**