# The Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

**NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR** 



**SEPTEMBER 16, 1993** 

# Another Great Peanut Festival Panthers Lose To Hamilton; Travel To Ranger Friday **Enjoyed By A Large Crowd**

Gorman

4 of 11

6 for 32

8 for 50

Panther defense.

running.

the score was 13-0.

performances.

score was 35-0.

score was 41-0.

bury the Panthers.

**GAME AT A GLANCE** 

First Downs

Yards Passing

Interceptions

**Fumbles Lost** 

Punts, Avg.

Penalties

Hamilton Bulldogs at Brogdon Field

Friday night and were overwhelmed

by the Bulldogs 61 to 0. The

Panthers just couldn't handle the

strong, big Hamilton line, which

opened tremendous holes in the

The Bulldogs scored on their first

possession when Noah Downs ran for

the final 2 yards, capping a 62 yards

drive in 11 plays, with 6:23 left in the

period. Heath Hopper added the

PAT and Hamilton was off and

On their next possession, the

Bulldogs got the ball of their own 25,

from where Noah Downs took the

handoff and raced 75 yards for the

TD with 4:04 left. The kick failed and

Then with 4:09 left in the half

Chris Freeze capped an 88 yard drive

with a 63 yard scamoer. Rocky

Galindo added the two pointer on a

During the halftime intermission,

the Panther Marching Band and the

Bulldog Marching Bands both did a

fantastic job by getting great ova-

tions from the fans with their

Then in the third quarter the

With 6:13 left Bert Walton scoed

Bulldogs exploded for 26 points to

on a 66 yard pass and run to cap a 82

yard drive in just 5 plays. Hopper

booted the PAT and the score was

The Bulldogs hit the scoreboard

again with 3:50 left in the third when

Cody Stanley ran 11 yards for the TD. Hopper added the PAT and the

Following an interception by the

Bulldog secondary, Christ Freeze

scored from 4 yards out with 2:17 left in the period. The kick failed and the

Then with just 10 seconds off the

clock, the Bulldogs were on the

scoreboard again as Zack Adams

Plans Finalized For

37th Homecoming

Invitations for the 37th annual

school homecoming have been mail-

ed and plans for the day Saturday,

Raymond Hattox of Granbury and

A class reunion of the Class of 1940 will hold a 50 year get-together

at First Baptist Church after the

business session. The Class of 1988

will hold a 5 year reunion at Frank

A.Gray Park from 2 to 4 p. m.

Saturday and the Class of 1933 will

Homecoming will begin Friday

night with the football game between

the Gorman Panthers and the Hico

The Class of 1973 will hold their

20th class reunion at the Senior

Citizens Center at 1 p. m. Friday, Sept. 25th. All classmates from first

to senior class and their families are

invited and urged to bring old

We hope to see all Gorman Exes

for this special day planned for you.

pictures and other school items.

hold their 60th year reunion.

Class of 1974, will be speaker at the

September 26th ar being finalized.

September 25

evening program.

Tigers at 8 p. m.

run and the score was 21-0.

The Gorman Panthers hosted the

Passes Completed 1 of 2

Carries/Yards

Hamilton

41/323

3 for 28

5 for 40

Saturday was a great day in Gorman with all the festivities of the Annual Peanut Festival with visitors of the area and as far away as Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston attend-

The large parade, led by Harry Holt, kicked off the days' activities and was super with the many pretty floats, antique tractors and cars, farm implements, bands from Ranger and Ranger Jr. College, and the De Leon and Gorman Cheerleaders. The Children's Parade was great, as usual.

What can you say about the beautiful baby contest, except words like great, fantastic and seasational, with so many beautiful babies. They will surely grow up to be heartbreak-

The store windows decorated with early day farm items and the children's peanut art contest was a great attraction and of special interest to visitors.

The art show was very successful again this year with so many works by very talented artists of the area.

the Peanut Festival Parade Saturday

morning, winners of the annual

Beautiful Baby Contest were award-

ed trophies that evening on the

year during the Peanut Festival by

the Gorman FFA Ag Boosters to

raise money for the purchase of

animals exhibited by local young-

sters at the Eastland County Live-

stock Show, Feb. 9-12, 1994. Boost-

ers reported that \$964.82 was raised

The competition is sponsored each

bandstand downtown.

and Brittany Smith.

**Beautiful Babies Named** 

After riding on a winning float in this year.

At Festival Saturday Night

BIRTH TO 1 YEAR - Cassidy Rodgers and Randy Woodall.

1 YEAR TO 2 YEAR GIRLS - Kendra Howard, Kimberly Seaton

The Goober Gourmet Cook-Off had a large number of entries of all kinds of peanut goodies and all sold well at the auction following the competition.

At the end of the parade Ina Scitern was presented a plaque in memory of Gerald Scitern for his devotion and dedication in getting the peanut festival re-vitalized. He was very instrumental in keeping things going for several years and until his death September 13, 1993. Ina is also an avid supporter of the festival.

The young and old enjoyed the old fashioned western shootout between the Comanche and Gorman Outlaws.

The antique tractor paradee in the afternoon was a new event this year. Owners gave dates and history of each entry.

Good food could be found in several booths and vendors booths lined the downtown streets with arts and crafts. Some vendors were from as far away as Fort Worth.

Cold watermelon were sliced and was a welcome treat for everyone.

Birth to 1 Year: Girl: Cassidy

1 Year to 2 Years: Girl Babies: 1.

Baby Boys: 1. Ben Wilcoxson; 2.

2 to 3 Years: Girls: 1. Brittany

Justin Little; 3. Kyle Carter; and 4.

Kimberly Seaton; 2. Brittany Smith;

Rodgers; Boy: Randy Woodall.

The winners were:

3. Kendra Howard.

3 Year Olds:

Keven and Deven Harris.

Henderson; 2. Stormy Hurd.

Baby Boy: 1. Justin Harris.

The day ended with a free street dance with music provided by the Outcasts of Comanche.

The entire day was a great success 36/5? and the Festival Committee is to be commended for the many hours spent in planning the events, and the people who worked in setting up the booths and the clean-up on Sunday morning did an outstanding job.

A special thanks to the merchants who provided funds for prizes and ribbons and those who participated ' in the newspaper ad campaign.

All the people of Gorman and the surrounding area made the day a

Plans will begin soon for next year's festival which will be bigger and better.

Again our congratulations for a wonderful job to the Peanut Festival Committee and all those who had a part in making this one of the best.

### **Tom Forbus Wins** Gas Grill Drawing At Peanut Festival

Tom Forbus of Carbon won the gas grill given away on Saturday at the peanut festival drawing.

The grill was donated by the Lone Star Gas Co. and was a very nice

The Peanut Festival Committee has expressed thanks for the nice donation.

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## It's A Girl For John and Karen Brinegar

John and Edna Joyce Brinegar are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Brittany Elizabeth. She was born at 8:40 a. m. on September 11th. She weighed 6 pounds and 141/2 ounces. Her proud parents are Karen and John Edwin Brinegar.

Her maternal grandparents are Carollabd Eli Morazzano. Her greatgrandparents are Ruth and Louis Morazzano. The paternal greatgrandparents are the late Arland and Edna Watson and Edgar and Bertie Brinegar.

She was welcomed by aunts, Betty and Donna Morazzano and an uncle,

Sam Brinegar. Brittany and her parents live in Grand Prairie.

#### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Gorman Lions Club would like to express appreciation to the businesses who provided free hamburgers abd drinks for various participants in the Peanut Festival Parade.

Citizens State Bank, Birdsong Peanuts, G&H Feeds, Smith Peanut Warehouse and Dryers, and Bank of America and Gorman Milling Co. all served as sponsors of this project this year.

The Gorman Panther Band, the Ranger High School Band, the Ranger College Band, the Cub Scouts, and visiting Army personnel were all recipients of this gesture of good will extended by the above named businesses.

Their sponsorship of these groups serves to encourage broader participation in the Peanut Festival activities as well as th enhance the funds raised by the Lions Club, which are put back into the community through our veried projects.

#### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting with Muriel Prewitt over the weekend were her son, Ron Prewitt of Coppell; daughter and husband, Pattie and Johnnie Waters of Amarillo; and Frank and Sue Leazar of Laguna Park.

scooper up a Panther fumble and ran 9 yards for the score with 2:07 seconds left. Hopper added the PAT and the score was 48-0.

The Bulldogs hit the scoreboard again with 11:45 left in the final period when Andy Mills returned a Panther punt 50 yards for the TD. Hopper booted the PAT and the and Joshua Weldon led the Panthers score was 55-0.

The Bulldogs scored again with 7:16 left in the game when Jason Custer ran for the final 8 yards for the score. Hopper added the PAT and the final score was 61 to 0.

The Panthers never got anything started during the game, either defensively or offensively. Scotty

Walton ran for 17 yards on 9 carries, as did Don Mauney, who went out of the game with an injury early. Jeremy Sanders was 12 for 12 yards, being caught for big losses on several occasions. Joshua Weldon had 11 yards on 6 carries.

Jeremy Sanders, Scotty Walton on defense.

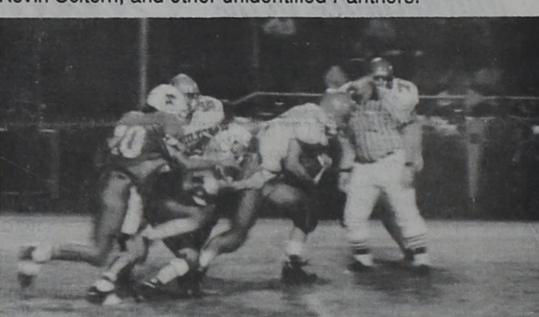
The Panthers will travel to Ranger on Friday night for an 8 p. m. game. The Ranger Bulldogs are 2 and 0 and have been playing some great football, and this should be another tough game for the Big Red.

Follow the Panthers to Ranger and give them your support.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!



GAIN FOR SHORT YARDAGE - Jeremy Sanders is shown surrounded by a whole herd of Bulldogs during game action Friday. Also in the picture are Tom Bynum, Juan DeLa Torre, Kevin Scitern, and other unidentified Panthers.



PANTHER DEFENSIVE EFFORT - Scotty Walton and Don Mauney are shown above making a tackle on one of the

# Nikki Warren and Tod Forbus Pledge Vows Aug. 7



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren are

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with two large basket arrangements of pink roses, white roses, and royal blue carnations. The candelabras were decorated with greenery and the two outside candelabras were accented with hot pink and royal blue bows.

In the center of the sanctuary, the

cathedral candelabras were accented with greenery. The unity candle was made and presented to the couple by the groom's aunt, Wanema Aiken of Brownwood.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a wedding gown of shantung silk with delicately beaded schiffli lace. The V neckline was set in a fitted bodice with lace bib tapering around the drop waistline. The entire bodice was acented with filamented pearls. The V back neckline was enhanced by filamented pearls with rosettes at the back waistline. The large tapered sleeves with beaded lace appliques had bead dangles above the elbow. The sleeves ended in a lace wedding band point. The full bell skirt was enhanced with a beaded pyramid front. The back of the skirt had three large beaded motifs with rosette accents on the

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# Bulldogs during game action Friday.

Nikki Lynn Warren and Tod Donavon Forbus were united in marriage on August 7th at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Pastor Ron Carroll officiated the double ring

the parents of the bride. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Vickie Sallee and the late Ray Forbus.

As family and guests entered the church they were greeted by Courtney Fields, cousin of the bride, as she presided at the registry table. An arrangement of pink silk roses, ivy, and baby's breath graced the lace covered table.

1 YEAR TO 2 YEAR BOYS - Justin Little, Keven and Deven

Harris, Ben Wilcoxson and Kyle Carter

2 YEAR TO 3 YEAR GIRLS - Stormy Hurd and Brittany Henderson.



3 YEAR OLD BOY - Justin Harris

# **CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS**

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

**PUBLIC HEARING #2** 

5:30 p.m. on September 16, 1993 at City Hall for the

purpose of finalizing the activities and elements con-

tained in the Community Development Program Appli-

cation. Authorization will be given to sumbit this

application to the Texas Department of Housing and

Community Affairs. All citizens, particularly low in-

come residents, are invited and encouranged to attend.

Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meet-

ing should contact Debra G. Clark to arrange for assis-

tance. The application will be available for inspection at

Gorman City Hall during regular business hours.

The City of Gorman will conduct a public hearing at

On September 30th at 2:30 p. m. will be the birthday party honoring Judy Phillips, Homer Wood and Eulon Perry.

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

On Sunday and Monday Varona Taylor enjoyed going to her sister's, Pauline Allen, for the family reunion. There was lots of good food and lots of dominoes and game playing. Those present were Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda and Tracey Taylor,





some insects have undergone

relatively little change for 200

million years.

Brad, Paula, Meagan, Scotty and Kevin Lewis, Billy Ray and Lois Gibson and family of DeSoto, Sunny Gibson of Granbury, Sherrill and Jacob Gibson of DeSoto, Don, Donna, Hannah and Katie Gibson of Carlton and the hostess, Pauline Allen and Varona Taylor.

At 10 a. m. on Sunday Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Churcj came and taught the Sunday school lesson.

Those visiting Stella Thurman and Mary Choate were Juanita Files, Odie Brightwell, Emma and Odell Bethany of De leon and Zena Simpson.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Estelle Erwin and Connie Hall, Rev. Clarence Wilson was a guest.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway on Thursday.

#### SHANNON LEWIS **NEW KITCHEN AIDE**

We are happy to announce we now have Shannon Lewis as a kitchen aide. She is the daughter of Pam Grimes amd granddaughter of

First place winner was Ora Mae Atchison; second place, Ina Mae Tarrance; third place, Emma Shugart; Iola Johnson won blackout. Others playing were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore and Veno Hale.

Mary Ficklen of Desdemona and Louise Hollywood visited Effie Mae

On Sept. 2nd Edna Joyce Brinegar came and read stories for 7 resi-

Paula and Harland Ables of Flag-

blackout. Other players were Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Garnet Adams, Winnie Ken-

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Berl and Nickey Hallmark of Brownwood, Becky Russell and Toby

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and played the keyboard for 12

Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry on Thursday.

On Monday those doing exercises were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Merle Lasater and Ruby Vandergriff.

and Daisy Slaton.

# **CLASS OF 1973**

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Keesee.

On Friday Louise Rich had bingo.

staff, Ariz. visited Laverne Kennedy. On Monday Ina Scitern had bingo. Winners were: first, Ora Mae Atchison; second, Cynthia Earles; third, Iola Johnson and Garnet Adams had

nedy and Merle Lasater.

Cordell and Irene Halmark.

residents. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of

Those visiting Homer Wood were Norman and Velsie Rawson of Cisco.

# **NOTICE TO**

On the 25th of September there will be a 20th Anniversary held at the Senior Center beginning at 1:00 p.m. til?? All classmates from First Grade to Senior Class and their family are invited and urged to bring old pictures and other school

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Mrs. Lasater belongs to the Kokomo Baptist Church and is a retired homemaker. She has one son, Emmett, and his

wife, Kay Lasater of Eastland; one daughter, Ina Scitern; six grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Betty J. Cate of Cloudcroft, N.M., Merle Cate of Bossier City, La. and Nettie Euna Denton.

On Tuersday those coming for singing were Melba Frasier, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, Willo Rice, Billie Stacy, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Elizabeth Sandlin, Hazel Collins and Irene Hallmark.

Bob, Robert and Faye Nelson of Abilene, Willie Wolfenbarger and Nancy Hendricks visited Bonnie Wolfenbarger.

Some of Merle Lasater's visitors were Letty Craddock of Ranger, Kay Craddock of Plano, Emmett and Kay Lasater of Eastland, Amy, Randy, Audrey and Jamie Johnston of Hasse, Lemon Cox of Carbon, Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Ina Scitern, Kevin citern, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Mary Margaret Hudson, Estelle Craddock, Brenda, Steve and Nathan Tucker of Desde-

On Wednesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for 8 residents.

Those visiting Marie Welch were Jimmy Parrigan, Ruby Hogan, David Price, Darrell Price and Sandra Shong.

On Tuesday night at 7 those coming for the musical were Carroll and Leta Hogan, Loyd Glasson, Truett and Ruby Norris, Paul and Imogene Norris, Jessie Akers, V. O. Huff, Gabe and Delores Wright, Faye Huff, Gus and Evelyn Sublett, Leland Warren, Alpha Mae Andry, R. W. Kinser, Collin and Hazel Campbell, Howard and Georgie Iley, and Ima lee Burleson.

Those visiting Rev. Marion Dennis were Annie Dennis, Odie Brightwell, Billy Joe Dennis, Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, James and Ruby Lee

On Wednesday afternoon Ina Scitern had table games for Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Cynthia Earles, Jess and Irene Hallmark.

Visiting Cleo Clement were Archie and Georgie Fay Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Glenn and Shirley Clement.

On Thursday, Judy Hart came and took Iola Johnson for a nice scenic drive and a trip to the Dairy Queen. Others visiting Iola were Lenis Rice

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Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison of Fort Worth, Quida Joyce and Kacey Gartman of Big Spring.

on Thursday Ina Scitern had games of residents rights. Players were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison Gertie Leeper, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Jess and Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Gertoe Leeper were Hans and Ruby Gebhardt of Granbury, Dorothy Pool of Austin, Sam and Effie Mae Jones of Hobbs, Betty

Sanders, Zachery Sanders, Bob Sanders and Effie Mae Brown.

Those enjoying hearing Edna Joyce Brinegar read stories were Cynthia Earles, Homer Wood, Varona Taylor, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown, Garnet Adams, Ora Mae Atchison and Dorothy Beaty.

Ima Boles of Clyde and Jimmy Little and Joanne Williams visited Annie and Veno Hale.

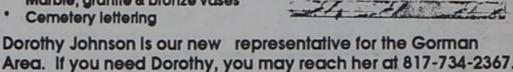
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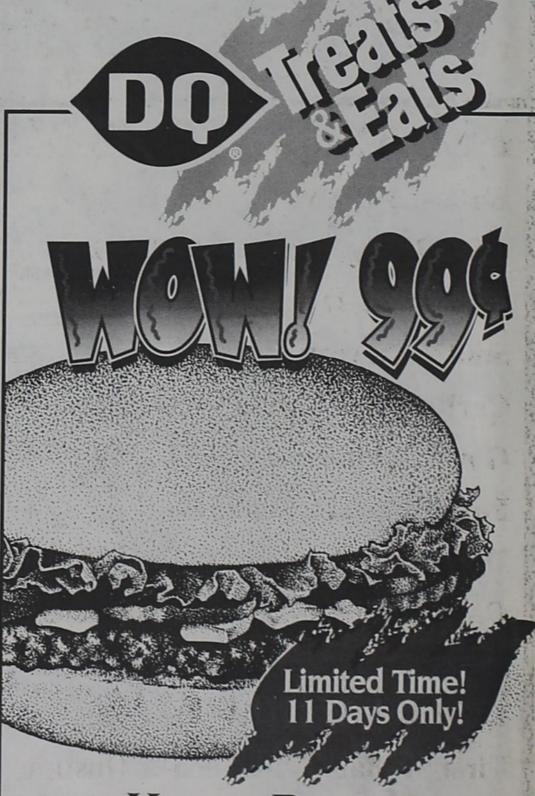
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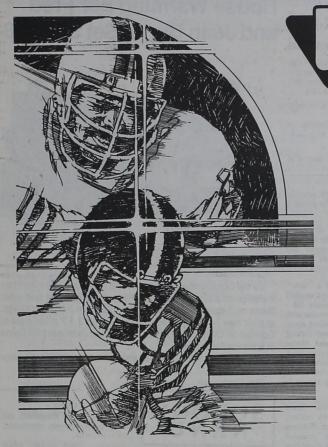


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# GORMAN PANTHERS vs.

#### RANGER BULLDOGS

Friday, Sept. 17 — 8 p.m. — Bulldog Stadium

#### PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 3 -	- Perrin 28 - Gorman 0		
Sept. 10 -	- Hamilton 61 - Gorman	0	
Sept. 17	Ranger	There	8:00
Sept. 24	** Hico	Here	8:00
Oct. 1	* Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 8	* Baird	There	7:30
Oct. 15	* Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	* Evant	There	7:30
Oct. 29	* Tolar	Here	7:30
Nov. 5	OPEN		
Nov. 12	*Santo	There	7:30
	* District ** Homecoming	*** Parents Night	

#### PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 9	Hamilton	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Ranger	Here	8:00
Sept. 23	Hico	There	8:00
Sept. 30	Rising Star	There	7:30
Oct. 7	Baird	Here	8:00
Oct. 14	Cross Plains	There	8:00
Oct. 21	Evant	Here	8:00
Oct. 28	Tolar	Theref	8:00
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#### JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 16	Ranger	Here	6:30
Sept. 23	Hico	There	6:30
Sept. 30	Rising Star	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Baird	Here	6:30
Oct. 14	Cross Plains	There	. 6:30
Oct. 21	Evant	Here	6:30
Oct. 28	Tolar	There	6:30
Nov. 4	Tolar	Here	6:30

#### **GORMAN PANTHERS**

NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	CLASS
11	JEREMY SANDERS	QB/DB	143	JR.
12	NICK GUTHERY	QB/LB	158	SOPH.
20	SCOTTY WALTON	FB/LB	142	SR.
21	SCOTT SCITERN	QB/DB	117	FR.
22	ERIC MONK	FB/LB	151	FR.
24	KEVIN SCITERN	WB/LB	114	SOPH.
26	JOHN IBARRA	WB/LB	103	FR.
30	TOM BYNUM	WB/LB	149	SOPH.
31	JOSHUA WELDON	TB/LB	151	SR.
32	MARCO HERRERA	E/DB	133	SOPH.
34	JASIN MONK	TB/LB	144	JR.
36	PAUL PETREE	FB/LB	138	SOPH.
40	RONALD MAJORS	E/LB	145	SOPH.
42	DON MAUNEY	FB/DT	186	JR.
44	RAMIRO MADERA	WB/LB	147	FR.
50	BRENT SKAGGS	G/E	178	SR.
51	LONNIE GRUMBLES	G/E	148	FR.
55	JERRY KRAUSE	C/T	212	JR.
60	JASON RICH	G/E	154	SOPH.
61	DAVID CARTER	G/T	178	FR.
62	JAMIE GILDER	G/T	198	FR.
64	JUAN DeLaTORRE	G/E	158	JR.
70	NOAH LANDA	T/T	216	SR.
71	CHRIS CARLTON	T/T	191	FR.
72	NIC BURLESON	T/T	209	SOPH.
74	JACE UNDERWOOD	T/T	203	FR.
80	CHUY RAMIREZ	E/DB	168	JR.
81	JEREMY JANECEK	E/LB	134	FR.
84	TOBY GILDER	E/E	164	JR.
88	ANTHONY PATEL	E/DB	142	SOPH.

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## **DESDEMONA NEWS**

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

BIRTHDAY

Nathan Tucker celebrated his second birthday on August 28th in the home of his parents, Steve and Brenda Tucker in Desdemona. The theme of the party was "Barney"

the purple dinosaur. Borthday cake and ice cream were served to MeMaw and Kevin Scitern and Alvis and Bonnie Scitern of Gorman; Eddie, Neta, Emily and Ashley Auvenshine of Granbury; Randy, Amy, Audrey and Jamie Johnston of

Proctor; Jamie and Colton Mathis of De Leon; and Pa and Granny Tucker of Desdemona.

Merlene Wisdon spent several days this past week in Andrews to "babysit" with her grandsons, Billy and Chris, while her daughter, Marsha Johnson attended a five-day school for Mobil Oil Co. with whom she is employed.

L. P. Hammond is a patient at this time in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. We all send get well

#### Carbon Christ **Center Full Gospel Church Set Revival**

The Carbon Christ Center Full Gospel Church will hold revival services beginning September 19th and continuing through the 23rd.

Services will begin at 7 p. m. each

Evangelist Billy McCannon of Oklahoma will be doing the preach-

The public is cordially invited to

wishes to him.

Bernard and Ann Keith were in Glen Rose last Saturday to attend a Blue Grass Festival.

Edra (Parks) Hilliard of Gordon spent about 2 months in the Eastland Rest Home following a stroke. But she is now able to be back at home with her husband, Travis.

This reporter received a "note" from Nova Lynn (Graves) Campbell in Midland. She is 81 years old . attended school in Desdemona with the Class of 1930. She asked about Dick and Beryle (Gallagher) Cutting of Lake Leon; Aaron and Marge (Davis) Henslee of Lingleville; Evah Sparkman and several others who attended school with her. She said to say "hello" to all of her friends in this area.

Bill Williams of Dale, Texas reported last week that his mother, Dorothy Jane (Feightner) Williams had passed away. Jane attended school in Desdemona and asked that her name be added to the Memorial List that is read each year at the annual Desdemona Homecoming. Her father worked for Magnolia Oil Co. when the family were living in Desdemona.

Send your news items to this reporter to help keep this news column going -OK?

**House Warming For Fred** 

and Jean Burns Set Sept. 18

To the Communities of Gorman and De Leon - We extend an Invitation to a House Warming Party honoring Fred and Jean Burns on Saturday, September 18, 1993 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at their new home pictured above, located 3 1/2 miles east of Gorman on Oliver Springs Road. Fred and Jean lost their home ot a fire earlier this year.

We hope you will be able to attend and give this family your support.

The Hostesses.

# SCHOOL

BREAKFAST Monday - Rice, toast, juice and

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon rolls, juice

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

LUNCH Monday - Beef stroganoff, red beans, glazed carrots, cornbread,

cookies and milk. Tuesday - Fried chicken, cream potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.

Wednesday - Beef-n-veg. soup, cheese sticks, bananas, cornbread and milk.

Thursday - Bean burritos with chili and cheese, Spanish rice, salad, apple and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, tator tots and milk.

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\*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 199 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district(OED). In 1992, the OED levied a portion of the taxes use for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will le all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Gorman ISD will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1992 by 350 \*percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your \_\*percent. Your individual taxes

property in relation to the charge in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 23, 1993 at 7:00 P.M.

ROR the proposal. D. Hirst, D. Snider, B. Rich, W. Treadway, L. Keith, F. Gilmore, G. Glasson

AGAINST the proposal: None PRESENT and not voting: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on Sept. 9, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxin unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Last Year This Year School District Average home value \$ 17,002 \$ 17.013 General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) \$ 5,000 \$ 5,000 Average taxable value \$ 12,002 \$ 12,013 Tax rate \$.28 /\$100 (proposed) \$ 33.60 Tax

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes: Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 115.36 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by \$ .96 per \$100 of taxable value or 343% \* percent compared to last year's school district tax rate.

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

# THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!

The Gorman Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes):

1.21444

This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate:

1.24000

Percentage change:

2.06

A tax notice published in this newspaper and paid for by Gorman I.S.D. may leave some local taxpayers scratching their heads in confusion.

The notice incorrectly states that the school tax rate will grow by  $\frac{350}{2}$  percent. But in publishing the notice, local school officials are only complying with a state law.

This is one of those situations were the law doesn't make any sense, but we must nevertheless comply with it or risk serious consequences," said Supt. Shackelford

I.S.D. is required by the state's "truth-in-taxation" law to publish an official notice reporting last year's tax rate, the proposed tax rate for this year, and the percentage increase. However, due to a drafting oversight in the new school finance law, the notice significantly understates the tax rate for last year and produces a misleading comparison between last year's and this year's school taxes.

Under the previous school finance law, the county education district (CED) levied part of the taxes used for operating schools and the school district levied the rest. Under the new school finance law, CEDs are eliminated and all school taxes are levied by the school district.

Last year, the county education district imposed a tax rate of \$3344 (per \$100 of value) and I.S.D. imposed a tax rate of \$.28, for a combined school tax rate of \$1.2144 This year, I.S.D. is proposing a tax rate of \$1.24

Because of the mistake in the new school finance law, Gorman I.S.D. is required to report a 1992-93 tax rate of \$.28, a 1993-94 tax rate of \$1.24, and an increase of 350 percent, when in reality the rate will <u>[increase/xexpeased]</u> by 2.06 percent.

In an effort to correct the misinformation, Gorman I.S.D. is publishing alongside the tax notice an advertisement indicating that the official tax notice is wrong. The supplemental advertisement, also paid for by the school district, provides the correct tax information.

The new school finance law, Senate Bill 7, was enacted on May 31, 1993.

#### **NEW LEFTOVER UNITS**

1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr

1992 Chevrolet 1 ton Dually Silverado 4X4

1992 Caprice Classic - Demo

#### **USED CARS**

1991 Olds Calais S 2-Dr, fully loaded, 57,000 miles

1992 Olds Achieva SL 2-Dr, loaded, V6 engine, 12,000 miles

1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles

1991 Pontiac Firebird V6, fully loaded, 55,000 miles

1992 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 45,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Grand Prix 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 24,000 miles

1991 Buick Century 4-Dr V6, fully loaded, 32,000 mlles

1991 Geo Storm 2-Dr., AM/FM Cassette, 29,000 actual miles

1993 Chev. Lumina 4-Dr, fully loaded V6 Engine, 13,000 miles

1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles

1991 Olds Cultass Calais S4-Dr, fully loaded, low low miles

1989 Geo Metro 2-Dr, good economical work car, 52,000 miles 1991 Chev Cavalier R/S 2-Dr., air cond., auto trans., 55,000 miles

1993 Pontiac Grd Am LE, 4Dr, AM/FM/Cass, P. Door Lks, 8,000 mi

1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 26,000 miles

1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles

1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles

1992 Chev Geo Metro 4-Dr, 17,000 miles

1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles

1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car

1992 Chev Cavalier RS 2-Dr, Cruise, tilt, cass, 19,000 miles

1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean

1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles

1991 Nissan Sentra XE, 4-Dr, V6, fully loaded, 23,000 miles

1992 Chev Beretta, 17,000 Miles, Loaded

1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles

1992 Olds Ciera 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles

1993 Buick LeSabre 4-dr, fully loaded

1992 Geo Prizm 4-dr, 15,000 miles

1991 Chev. Corsica 4-dr V6, fully loaded, 29,000 miles

1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000

1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles

1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles

1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean

1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, loaded, 39,000 actual miles

1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles

1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles

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1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles

1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

#### ly state law to publish th **USED PICKUPS**

1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded

1991 Ford Full Size Van, Royal Conversion Pkg., loaded, 29,000 miles

1991 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab 4x4, Silverado, loaded, 38,000 miles

1988 Chevrolet 3/4 ton 350-V8 4-speed, 61,000 actual miles

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton 4x4 V6 5-speed, AC, 35,000 actual miles

1989 Dodge Ram 50 air cond., auto trans, 49,000 actual miles

1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 350-V8, loaded, 44,000 miles

1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles

1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles

1989 Chev. 1/2 Ton Silverado 350-V8, Fully loaded, 49,000 miles

1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles

1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles

1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt 1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles

1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles

1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt

1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles

1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles

1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles

1988 Chev 1 ton cab & chassis, automatic, 60,000 miles 1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special

1987 Nissan Pathfinder XEV6, very clean

1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles

1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean

1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles

1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded

1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles

1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles

1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles

1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles

1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles

1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles 1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles

1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL

1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded

218 E. Grand, Comanche,

1989 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab 4x4, loaded, 52,000 miles

1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles

1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck

1992 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, fully loaded, 14,000 miles

1990 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, 65,000 miles

1991 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, running brds, 52,000 mi

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#### Warren and Forbus Pledge Vows Aug. 7

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chapel train. She chose a full length veil of pearls and silk rosettes. She carried a bouquet of white and royal blue roses accented with ivy, baby breath, pearls, and royal blue rib-

The attendants of the bride were her cousins. Shannon Steward served as maid of honor. Angela Stewart and Tiffany Stephens were her bridesmaids. All three wore royal blue satin and lace tea length dresses. They carried bouquets of hot pink roses and royal blue flowers. They were accented with baby's breath, lace and pearls.

Jade Barnhill, cousin of the bride, Nichole and Tiffany Forbus, nieces of the groom, served as flower girls. Their dresses were identical to the bridesmaids.

Serving as groomsmen were his brothers. Best man was Tonu Forbus of Stephenville. Groomsmen were Jody and Stephen Forbus, also of Stephenville. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a royal blue ocean mist cumberbun and tie. Groomsmen wore black tuzedos with royal blue accessories. Boutannieres were royal blue rosebuds and German statice. Ushers were Wayne Warren of Gorman and Michael Forbus of Newcastle. The ring bearer was Everett Steward of Abilene. They wore identical attire to the grooms-

The wedding music that preceded the ceremony was taped selections by Kenny G. As the bride entered. Mrs. Juanita Fuller of Gorman played the traditional bridal chorus. During the lighting of the unity caandle, "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You" by Elvis Presley was played. As the newlyweds left the ceremony, Mrs. Fuller played the wedding march.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the wedding. The bride's table showcased the three-tiered cake sitting on columns above a lighted water fountain. The layers were decorated with silk flowers and ivy. The traditional bride and groom set atop the cake. The groom's table featured a chocolate cake in the design of a western hat. The theme was carried out with a centerpiece containing a bale of hay with a ceramic boot accented with bandanas. A fruit tray with assorted dips was featured at another table. Bags 1:5). of birdseed were available to the guests in a white wicker basket

Stephanie and Ewndy Forbus of Stephenville served at the groom's table. Tonya Caraway of San Angelo served at the bride's table.

Springs, Ark., the couple are making their home in Gorman.

#### **Good News** For Old Problems

By. Rev. Jerry A. Davis First United Methodist Church

"LISTENING"

Have you ever tried to really concentrate on something and found it almost impossible because of all the distractions around you? Of course you have! We all have! In fact, at times, it seems the only peachful time we have is when our eyes are closed in sleep. And even those times are often without peace because of distractions (worries) that we take to bed with us. With all these things cluttering our minds, it is not hard to see why no one listens anymore!

To listen, really listen, takes concentrated effort. That is why there are so few really good listen-

In one of my former congregations I once noticed a man during the sermon with a painful look on his face. During the sermon my eyes kept being drawn to this man and the look on his face. This same thing happened every time that I preached...he always had this grimmacec on his face. For a long time I was bewildered by his facial expressions. As I got to know the man better it was evident that he was straining to grasp every word that I preached. His personal life was very hectic. He worried about his family a lot and was extremely interested in knowing more about Jesus. With all the distractions that were going on in his own life, he found it exceedingly hard to concentrate on even the thing that he wanted most...to know more about Jesus.

As a pastor it is very important that I be a good listener. When people talk to the pastor they usually are seeking answers to problems or just need someone to listen to them. Either way, a truly concerned pastor will take the time to listen. I have found that my time to talk is when I'm preaching or when I'm writing articles like this one. The rest of my time is now being spent trying to develop the skill of listening. "There is a time for everything...a time to keep silent, and a time to speak" (Ecclesiastes 3:1,7).

The person who talks all the time is always a very poor listener. A poor listener is always without knowledge. To gain knowledge one must be able to listen. "Let the wise listen and add to their learning" (Proverbs

· Listening is also the way to make contact with God. I know, you are thinking," Prayer is the way to contact God. I have to speak to Him or I won't be in contact with Him"...Wrong, wrong, wrong!!!.... Following a wedding trip to Hot God knows what you are praying about before you do. Prayer consists also of listening. Listening for God to

#### **Guy Family Reunion Held** Labor Weekend

The Guy family met again this year over the Labor Day weekend at the Kokomo Community Center.

The attendance was down a little but everyone who came had a great

Relatives from the John Newborn Guy side of the family brought with them some very interesting facts about the background of our fore-

There was a short business meeting before the noon meal of bar-b-q and all the trimmings. It was decided we would have the reunion every two years, making our next one in 1995.

Those attending were our "special guest" from the John Newborn Guy family. They were: George Boles of Odessa, James and Charlotte Boles oof Levelland; John E. (Gene) Guy of Fort Worth; and Oma Dee Garrett of

Those attending from the James Hillary Guy family were Mickey and Gladys Rogers of Fredericksburg; Jeff, Lisa, Ashlea and Lauren Gould of Odessa; Pat and Linda Guy of Georgetown; Tim and Lori Baucum of Grand Prairie: Steven, Gina, Steven Jr. and Nicholas Guy of Yukon, Ok.; Dorothy Jackson, J. F. and Siegel Guy of Carbon; Pete and Maxine Huddleston, Glen and Shirley Clement, all of Lake Leon; Truett and Toby Guy of Oklahoma City, Ok.; Weldon and Sharon Guy of Midland; James and Peggy Guy of Artesia, N.M.; Elmer Ruth Guy of Eastland; Dick and Joyce Phillips of Manchaca, Texas; Lavada, Erin and Andy Tucker of Sweetwater; Bill, Debra, Jill and Lee Ann Coward of Boerne; Ken and Mary Rogers of Abilene; Larry, Jessica, Crystal and Ben Huddleston of Fort Worth; Bill Guy of Austin; and Frank and Maxine Smith of Lubbock.

A total of 51 attended.

answer. How do you hear God answer? Easy, by listening to, and concentrating on everything that you hear. God could be talking to you everyday through another person. God could be talking to you through everyday occurrances, through nature, through your own body and mind. Listen...you might hear Him talking to you right now. But, the best way I have learned to be able to hear God is to go to His word. He speaks loud and clear from the HOLY BIBLE.

Take the rest of this week and really start listening. Listen to everyone and everything. Do a little less talking and a little more listening...then call me next week and tell me what you heard. I promise i'll listen to you!!

Until next time, God bless you and

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# **Festival Art Show** Winners Announced

Novice: 1. Native American, an oil

Advanced: 1. Forever Seventeen,

an oil by Louise Newton, De Leon,

\$30.; 2. Trophy Rams, a pencil

drawing by Marshall Roberts, Gor-

man; 3. Winter Moon, an oil by

Marshall Roberts, Gorman; 1. Hon.

Men. Flowers for Sale, an oil by

Louise Newton, De Leon; and 2.

Peaceful Winter, a watercolor by

or by Christine Bower, Abilene, \$30. 2. Lavendar Landscape, an oil by

Audry Pond, Gorman; 3. Grandfath-

er's Store, an oil by Audry Pond,

Gorman; Hon. Men. Mill Pond, an

by Holly McKillip, De Leon; 2.

Quacker, a pastel by Samantha

Newton, De Leon; 3. Bite Size, a

Junior High: 1. Summer Dreams,

a pastel by Angela McKillip, De

leon; and 2. Glass ething by Miriam

High School: 1. Woodland Sream,

an oil by Rodney Reese, Fort Worth;

Pa-Paw's Dream, an oil by Rodney

Reese; and 3. Mountain Stream, an

Elementary: 1. Young Brave, an

oil by Levi Roberts, Gorman, \$5.; 2.

I'm Innocent, a pastel by Susan

Rogers, Granbury.

oil by Rodney Reese.

pastel by Marki McKillip, De Leon.

Children: 1. Miss Kitty, a pastel

oil by Edna J. Brinegar, Gorman.

Intermediate: 1. Phlox, a watercol-

Marshall Roberts, Gorman.

Results of the Peanut Festival Art Show are as follows:

Best of Show: Monet's Garden in June, watercolor, Mary Boswell Kirk of Gorman.

Professional: 1. McCarty's Barn, a watercolor by Bob Wiley of Weatherford, \$45; 2. Crossing the River, a watercolor by Bob Wiley; 3. As One, an oil by LaVeda Scitern, Gorman; 1. Honorable Mention: Big Sis, a pastel by Audean Hammitt, De Leon; 2. Honorable Mention, Waiting for Prey, an oil by LaVeda Scitern of Gorman.

### Children's Parade Is Another Big Success

Thanks Kids for making this year's Children's Parade a huge success. A special thanks to all the mothers and dads who brought their children and prepared them for the parade.

We are looking forward to seeing you again next year. Scitern

Veronica

and Karen Guthery

Results are as follows:

Pets: 1. Kaci Seaton; 2. Kendra and Tyson Swanner; 3. Rachel May-

Misc.: 1. Kimberly Seaton; 2. Matthew Underwood; 3. Keifer Wil-

Costume: 1. Aaron Keith; 2. Jacob Allen; 3. Charla and Cati Davis. Bicycle: 1. Sherry Carlton; 2. Mark

Glover; 3. Kellie Moss.

Others participating were Robert, Rachel and Reba Granada, Mark Campbell, Adrian Tarver and Andrew Tarver, Valerie Longoria, Ryan Wilson, Cheyenne Wilson, Brandy and Kristi Carlton, Jonathan Gilbert, Tana Goode, Seth and Tessia Griffin, Kristina Thompson, Kia McCarty, Clarissa Glasson, Brittney and Vance Smith, Nikki Keith, Ashley and Brianna Jenkins, Justin Kyle, Marcie Davis, Clarissa McGlothlin, Em-

Thanks to the people who helped with the Children's Parade. They were Darlene Kyle, Tracy Keith, Melissa Henry, Kathy Allen, Jill Nabors, Renee Early, Angie Smith, Amy Fraley, Jennifer Torres and Leah Watson.

erald Guthery and Kendra Roberts.

## **Festival Parade** Winners Are Announced

Out of Town Floats: De leon Peach and Melon, First; and Ranger Chamber of Commerce, Second.

Bands: Ranger College Band took First Place and the Gorman Panther Band placed Second.

Civic Organization: 1. FFA Baby Contest; 2. Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Duchess Car (Lisa Rainey): 1. Desdemona; 2. Gorman Lions Club (Heather Sandlin).

Antique Cars: 1. Leonard Swafford of De Leon (1936 Ford original restored); and De Leon Fire Dept. (First State Bank, De Leon).

Classic Cars: 1. Comanche County Car Club (Leonard Swafford, De Leon) 2 cars, 1936 Ford 5 window coupe (Owner-Driver Leonard Swafford) 1950 Cadillac Convertible (owner-driver Helen Swafford); 2. Wade Butler of De Leon with a 1956

Trucks: 1. Bryan's Auto Supply, Eastland, '62 Chevy Pickup Street Rod; 2. Juan Torrez, Gorman.

Individual Horse Riders: 1. Christopher Smith, Gorman Riding Club: and 2. Ray, Lee Anne and Carrie Shipps, De Leon.

Riding Clubs: 1. Ranger Riding Club; and 2. North Texas Ranger

Riders. Mini Trucks: 1. Charlie Torrez of

Commercial Floats: Gold Metal Imports (Jeannie Whittier) 1950's theme.

## **Services For** Verna Lasater **Held Sunday**

Verna Lasater, 85, of Kokomo, passed away Saturday, September 11th in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe O'Neal and Elder Barry Brown officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery near Kokomo.

Born in Energy, Mrs. Lasater grew up in Gorman and had lived most of her life in Kokomo. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland. She was the widow of John A. Lasater.

Survivors include one brother, G. W. Cole of Las Vegas, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

# **CARBON NEWS**

Church services were well attended at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Keith's message was by Mitzi Lindley McGaha of Eastland taken from Ephes. 1, 1 through 12. \$10; 2. Setting of Tom's Wedding, a Visitors were Stan, Lavada, Andy pastel by Mary Boswell Kirk, Gorand Erin Tucker of Sweetwater. man; 3. White Elegance, an oil by Melinda, Keagan and Meagan Hen-Pat T. Jones, Dublin; and 1. Honorson were visiting in Plano with her able Mention, Cottage French Home sister. We missed them very much. a pastel by Mary Boswell Kirk, Gor-

A revival will begin Saptember 19th and continue through the 23rd at the Carbon Christ Center Full Gospel Church with Billy McCannon, national full-time evangelist from Oklahoma doing the preaching. There will be Bible preaching, inspirational singing and prayer for the sick. So we invite you to come and worship, because Christ id your answer. The church is located on Hwy. 6 near the caution light in Carbon.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Don Mangum of Eastland, Mary Lou Hodge and Vena Maples of Carbon, Eddie and Almus Hastings and Charlie and Ruth Livingston of Caiso.

Berniece Rodgers of Gorman, Neal and Joyce Gilbert of Katy and Ima Brown of Gorman met with Billie Stacy at Grannys for a get-together last Wednesday in Carbon.

Mrs. Jim Hogan, Kay Warren, Barbara Fields and Oma Lee Carlton of Eastland visited Jo Ann Hull and family in Brownwood Saturday.

Gordon and Jo White were in Paris on Labor Day weekend to visit his sister, Merle and Ray Jones, and other relatives and for Jo to attend a school reunion.

Brawner and Nell Files, David and

Newton, De Leon; 3. Taste of Lemon, a pastel by Susan Mewton, De leon; Hon. Men. Whitetail on the Run, an oil by Levi Roberts, Gorman; and Buckeye, a pastel by Susan Newton,

Photograph: Winter Sunset, by Caro Boswell, Gorman.

Posters - 5th Grade: 1. Mark Campbell; 2. Becky Garcia; 3. Ashley Rich; and Hon. Men. Chris Fox. Posters - 5th Grade: 1. Robert

Granado; 2. Mark Glover; 3. Lucas Farley; Hon. Men. Tacy Sinpson, Sunshine Taylor and Kendra Rob-

Coloring: 3rd Grade: 1. Bryan Hunt; 2. Myra Lopez; 3. Derrik Adams; Hon. Men. Mary Landa and Carrie Shipps.

Coloring: 2nd Grade: 1. Casandra

Cooper; 2. David Earles; 3. Douglas McCullough; Hon. Men. Marcie Davis and Lucenda Rameriz.

Coloring: 1st. Grade: Mrs. Burleson: 1. Casondra Grumbles; 2. Frances Lewis; 3. Adam Spivey; Hon. Men. Elizabeth Hipolito.

Mrs. Smith: 1. Ashlee Hornbeck; 2. Amanda Davis; 3. Mike Grissom. Kindergarten Coloring: 1. Vance Smith; 2. Debbie Thackerson; 3. Timothy Contreras.

1. Amber Ervin; 2. Tiffany Terez; 3. Kai McCarty.

Pre-School Coloring: 1. Nicole Vaughn; 2. Kaci Seaton; 3. Clarissa

Nursing Home: 1. Ora Atchison; 2. Ina Mae Tarrance; 3. Gertie Leeper; Hon. Men. Veno Hale and Cynthia Earles.

Vathy, were in Amarillo over the vvisiting in Odessa over the weekend Labor Day weekend and they toured the Palo Duro Canyons. They reported a very interesting trip.

R. Lee McDaniel and her aunt, Ione Bounds of Eastland and her daughter, Doris Lynn Pylant of Mineral Wells, left Labor Day weekend for Lubbock to visit Mrs. Ivy Wilson on Friday and Saturday. They caught a plane to Denver, Colo. to visit Gloria Burton and her Ladies Luncheon at Grannys Place mother, Mrs. Archie Crowe. Randy Estes and family visited with them Dorothy Jackson this week. also. They saw many beautiful sights and Mrs. Ivy Wilson returned home McDaniel over the Labor Day weekwith Mrs. Bounds for a visit. They returned home on Thursday.

Slim Morris of De Leon were Athens.

to attend the 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. Morris's sister, Flora and Ernest Holdridge. That is great, to celebrate that many years together. We wish them many more.

Visiting with Dorothy Jackson over the weekend were her daughter, Lavadam Stan, Andy and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater.

Myrtle Higgins hosted the Widow last Tuesday. We will meet with

Visiting J. L., Mary and J. C. end were Betty, Mike, Jeremy and Travis Joyner of Austin, Jeanette, Truitt and Pat Spruill and her Durwood and Danny Webb of Crowmother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. ley, and Ken and Han McDaniel of

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Doug and Carol Adkins and Alvin and Melanie Lane of Dallas were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Carol rendered the special music.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Verna Lasater who passed away early on Saturday morning. The funeral was in Eastland on Sunday with burial in Simpson Cemetery. Verna and her late husband, John Lasater, were former residents of Kokomo.

Bro. Joe O'Neal and Nancy Hendricks were among those attending the funeral for Verna Lasater in Eastland on Sunday afternoon.

Norma Webb visited on Monday and Tuesday last week in Sweetwater with an aunt, Helen McMullen.

Stacy and Brenda Webb, Kaci and Jacob of Comanche were visiting with Oren and Norma Webb on Sunday afternoon.

Gail Ann and Tommy McFalls of

Houston visited Sunday til Tuesday with Larry and Betty Strube. Their dad, Bill McFalls, grew up at Carbon and Kokomo. They went to Springtown on Tuesday for the funeral of an uncle, Burl Smith. Their aunt, Lurline (Mrs. Burl) Smith attended school at Carbon. She is the former Lurline McFalls.

Larry and Betty Strube visited in Comanche with Elvis and Johnnie Chambers on Monday.

Anna Laura Clearman attended the birthday dinner honoring her sister, Edna Sudduth, on her 82nd birthday on September 9 in the home of Mrs. Sudduth's daughter, Joyce Choate in Abilene. Other members of Mrs. Sudduth's family were also present to help her celebrate.

Anna Laura Clearman spent Monday night in Ovalo with her son and daughter-in-law, Jamie and Ann Clearman.

Visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal

during the past week were Ron Vaughan of Lake Leon, Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Cameron Bulriss of Waco, Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Odrey Allcock of Carbon, David Brown, Buck Anderson of Clyde, Paul Taylor of Lake

Leon and his son and grandson, and Nancy Hendricks.

Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood visited with Berniece Rodgers on Friday.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan spent the weekend in Abilene with Bill and Glenda Priest and attended the birthday dinner honoring Bill on Saturday night at the Priest home. Others attending the celebration were B. J. Priest, Danielia Priest and La Donna Priest of Stephenville, Mildred Priest and Kathryn Sammons of Albany, Nathan and Barbara Ledbetter of Moran and Wade and Sheri Daniell of Abilene.

The Bill Priests and Glenn Jordans visited with Orval Treadway in Hendricks Medical Center on Sunday afternoon and with his wife, Marjorie and Windell and Terry Treadway, Angela, Allison and Keith. Orval hopes to come home today, Tuesday.

The Jordans and Priests also attended the West Texas Fair and viewed the exhibits on Sunday afternoon. Bill Priest placed third with his bridal portrait of Sheri Daniell and Sheri placed third with her photograph of her puppy "Hoos-

#### **EMILY LITTLE IS** BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Ray Neal and Melissa Little honored their daughter, Emily, with a party at Camp Inspiration on Sept. 6th in celebration of her 10th

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# KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Joe Craddock of Sundown visited Friday and Saturday with his sister, Merle Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Estelle Craddock. Recent visitors with Mrs. L. D. Holliday were A. V. Seay, Modess Burgess and Grace Townley of Gorman and Mrs. J. L. Moorow of Kokomo.

borthday, which was Sept. 8th.

Her guests enjoyed swimming and then hot dogs, chips, cold drinks and the birthday cake. The cake was decorated with a black steer and had candles and "Happy Birthday Emily." The black steer was a replica of the steer that Emily is raising for the livestock shows.

Those attending the party were Emily's grandmothers, Delores Tankersley and Verna Little; other relatives, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, James and Jill Little, and Lauren Huff and many of Emily's schoolmates and friends, and the hosts, Ray Neal and Melissa

Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jordan on Monday.

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the

Texas Constitution. This new section pro-

Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington spent the Labor Day weekend with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

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93RD BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — Mrs. Pearl Snell is shown with her 93rd Birthday cake at her celebration on Monday, September 13th at the home of her daughter, Leola Fillyaw in Eastland. Children (left to right) are Truman Snell, Leola Fillyaw, Gaylon Snell, Doris Bennett and John Snell.

The wolverine was regarded by the Eskimos as an evil spirit.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 2, 1993** 

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

on the ballot as follows:

the issuance of \$50 million of general further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opporthe start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1,

on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, The proposed amendment will appear may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting "The constitutional amendment au- in a statewide referendum held on the thorizing the legislature to provide for question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner obligation bonds for the recovery and in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may tunities and other benefits for Texas repeal, or amend without increasing, a residents through state financing of tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in

the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than twothirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net reveon or after that date.

on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a owners of the remaining interests in such constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

## PROPOSITION NO. 8

ON THE BALLOT House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9

McLennan County."

ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an nues of the tax remaining after the dedi- amendment to article VIII, section 13 of cation of money for reduction of ad val- the Texas Constitution that would modify orem maintenance and operation taxes the provisions for the redemption of real shall be used for support of education. property sold at a tax sale. The amend-The maximum rate at which a school dis- ment deletes current language in article trict may impose ad valorem maintenance VIII, section 13 that allows the legisoperation taxes is reduced by an lature to provide for the sale of property amount equal to one cent per \$100 valua- without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. tion for each one cent per \$100 valuation. It also states that the deed to the new that the school district's ad valorem main- owner vests a good and perfect title subtenance and operation tax is reduced by ject only to redemption as set out in this The proposed amendment will appear the minimum amount of money dedicated amendment or impeachment for fraud. under the amendment, provided that a Language is added limiting application of school district may subsequently increase the current two-year redemption period the maximum ad valorem maintenance to former owners of residence homeand operation tax rate if the increased steads and land designated for agriculmaximum rate is approved by a majority tural use sold for unpaid taxes. When of the voters of the school district voting property is sold as the result of a suit to at an election called and held for that pur- enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the pose. The portions of the amendment re- amendment would allow the legislature to lating to dedicating tax revenues to re- limit redemption to property used as a duce the rate of ad valorem maintenance residence homestead or designated for and operation taxes apply on or after the agricultural use at the time the suit was first January 1 after the date on which an filed. The amendment creates a second income tax takes effect, except that if the type of redemption for former owners of income tax begins to apply on a January real property when property is neither a 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem residence homestead, nor designated for maintenance and operation taxes levied agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to The proposed amendment will appear redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax

ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSITION NO. 10

vides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interdetermined by the Board.

"Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of pending trial. If the accused is not, howthe general obligation bonds authorized ing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the 'Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered home mortgage loans to veterans for of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, housing within this state in quantities, on or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or

become due during that fiscal year. If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or be sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a tem. The amendment provides that the ing buildings or other permanent imconstitutional amendment that adds a

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a est determined by the Board. Lands in constitutional amendment providing that the Land Fund that are offered for sale to any person accused of a violent or sexual veterans and that are not sold may be offense committed while under the supersold or resold to the purchasers in quan- vision of a criminal justice agency of this tities, terms, prices, and rates of interest state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hear-New section 49-b-2 creates the Vet- ing and evidence substantially showing erans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the the guilt of the accused, be denied bail ever, accorded a trial within 60 days from by the section shall be used for the Hous- the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was by the Board and shall be used to make used or exhibited during the commission terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or offense" means aggravated sexual asother rates of interest determined by the sault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a

constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a twothirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a agency the authority to collect and pledge constitutional amendment relating to the money to the payment of such bonds and duties of trustees of local retirement sys- notes as directed by the governing body tems which provide retirement and re- of each eligible institution. Funds approlated disability and death benefits for priated under article III, section 17, may public officers and employees and that do not be used for the purpose of constructnot belong to a statewide retirement sys- ing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitat-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

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The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a

constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions.'

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe 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,

> Published by Secretary of State John Hannah, Jr.

#### **Immunization Updating Required**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Letters have been mailed to you from your school nurse concerning the updating of your child's immunizations. These are required by state

Take the letter to your doctor or clinci and have it dated and signed and send it back to your school nurse

or office where it will be filed. You child can be excluded from school if these immunizations aren't currently

The deadline for these immunizations are Friday, Sept. 24th, 1993. Thank you for your cooperation.

School Nurse, Marie Chapman

#### NOTICE!

Public Law 103-75, which President Clinton signed on August 12th. One of the provisions of the law provides grants for farmers and ranchers who have experienced 1993 crop losses because of damaging weather. The application period for this part of the program ends March 4, 1993.

In addition, the law also allows producers to file quality loss claims for the years 1990, 1991, 1992; and established a deadline of September 17, 1993 for farmers to apply. Farmers and ranchers should contact their local Agriculture Stablization and Conservation Service Representative for details. This is a very important deadline.

## **Food Commodities To Be** Distributed Here Sept. 22

locations and dates:

Cisco: 1611 W. Hwy. 80 (Hospital) September 21 - 8 to 10 a.m. Rising Star: Senior Center -

Sept. 21 - 12 noon to 1 p. m. Eastland: Senior Center - Sept. 22 Carbon: Downtown - September

22 - 11 to 11:30 a. m. Desdemona: School - September GORMAN: Senior Center -

September 22 - 1 to 2 p. m. Ranger: Senior Center -

September 23 - 8 to 10 a.m. Five items available this month include butter, potatoes, peanut butter, raisins and apple juice.

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc, regard to race, sex, color, age, etc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Shut-ins are encouraged to designate Eastland County at the following an authorized rep to pick up for

> Volunteers are greatly needed and appreciated to help with this much needed program.

#### 8 to 10 a.m. Actions Of The **City Commission** 22-12 noon to 12:30 On August 19th

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting August 19th with the following present: Mayor Pro-Tem John Rice; and Commissioners Robert Ervin and Johnny

Those absent were Mayor Jack Simpson and Commissioner Howard

The meeting opened at 6:05 p. m. Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to put the Swimming Pool Account into an interest-bearing account; close the Sanitation Account and transfer to the Systems Savings Account; and to close the Library checking account and transfer to the M.M. Library Account. Motion carried 3-0.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to approve the bills to pay as reported. Motion carried 3-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p. m. Cake and coffee were served to celebrate John Rice's birthday.

#### TAAS and TEAMS **Test To Be Taken** October 19-21

The TAAS and TEAMS tests will be offered this October at Gorman High School. By state law, students who are now enrolled in high school must pass all sections of the test in order to receive a high school

Anyone in the community who has completed all graduation requirements except for passing the TAAS or TEAMS may take these tests to try to earn their high school diploma. A person only has to take that portion of the test that he or she did not pass in high school. Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to retake a portion of the TAAS or the TEAMS may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus. Forms must be completed and are to be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than September 28, 1993. Students who are currently enrolled in Gorman High School do not need to register for this test.

Persons who have not finished high school and who are interested in obtaining their diplomas, must fulfill the requirements for graduation that were in effect when their class graduated. Therefore, if the TAAS was not required for your class, it would not be required for you today.



# Scenes **Football Game**



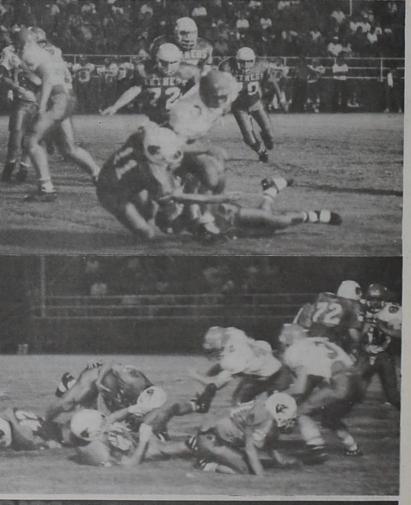
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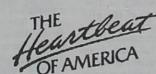
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# **Original Eastland County Courthouse Corner Stone Discovered In Gorman**



At the date of its establishment in 1858 Eastland County was under the jurisdiction of Palo Pinto County. It was in November of 1873 that the citizens of the county petitioned to be separated from Palo Pinto and Merriman was established as the county seat. In 1875 an election was held to move the county seat to a location nearer the center of the county. When the votes were tabulated, the C.S. Betts Survey (Eastland) had received 67 votes, McGue Springs 44, Merriman 9, Section #4, Block #3, H&TC Railroad Co. 5, and Scattering 2.

After the new county seat was moved to its present location, the old courthouse was moved to Olden. All that was left behind was a pile of stones that included the corner stone of the old courthouse.

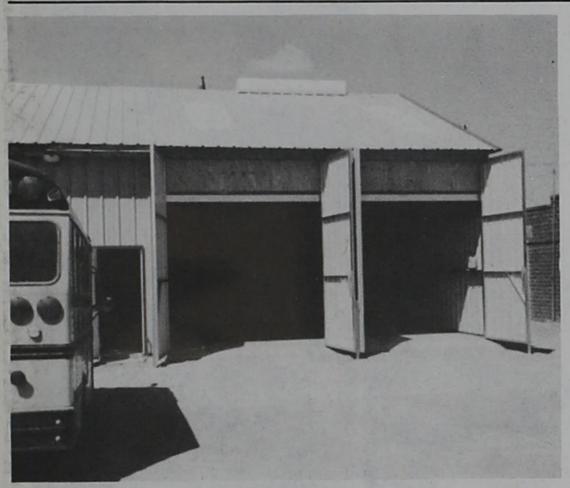
In 1932, Mr. D. P. "Polk" Holliday and his son Bill were making a trip into Ranger to sell produce from their farm in Kokomo. Mr. Holliday wanted his son to see the location of the old courthouse and showed him where the corner stone was buried. On a later trip he stopped and dug the stone up. L. D. Holliday, "Polk's" other son, inherited the stone when his father died in 1954.

The corner stone, engraved:

#### Corner **Eastland** County 1st Court **House Meriman**

is now at the home of Mrs. L. D. Holliday, who lives in Gorman.

(Story by Jay Bethany)



**NEW ADDITION TO BUS BARN - The new addition added** to the Bus Barn at Gorman High School is nearly completion. The added room is for extra storage and other items. The construction is being done by Brad Campbell and Robert Slampa.

# **Desdemona First Baptist Church - 1939**

The very interesting following article was printed in the Desdemona Gusher newspaper on Saturday, August 5, 1939.

mona was founded more than 65 years ago. It was located about one mile south of town near Hog Creek. It was a one room log structure. The July, 1928 when Rev. R. C. Tennison building had only one door, in the south end of the building. One log was cut out of the west side of the building, this opening being the only window. The benches were hewed out of logs. The building was heated in the winter by a big fireplace. A homemade table was in the front of the building for the ministers use. It was told by oldtimers that in the early days people carried six-shooters to church with them, placing them on the table by the Bible. This was because of danger from Indians. Services were held once monthly beginning on Saturday, continuing on Saturday night, on Sunday and Sunday night. The minister usually came by horseback. Only the minister had a songbook. He would read a verse of the hymn then the audience sang it in unison.

recall attending church in this first church would mention the following families as regular attendants: Dave Lewis, Johnnie Carruth, Jim Tucker, Bill Prater, Tom Prater, Bill Kennerson, John Williams and L. W. church is 140 resident members. Hasset. Most of these were buried in the Desdemona Cemetery located south of Desdemona.

Rev. Johnnie Northcutt is remembered as being the first pastor. He founded this church in June, 1872. The old church house was also used as a school house.

After a new school was built, the Baptist people worshipped in the new school buiulding located near the community tabernacle by the home of Mrs. Derrick. After a few years a second church house was built located just south of the present community tabernacle. The Methodist people also used this building before their building was erected. This building was sold to the Church of Christ people and is still in use at the new location.

Then came the Desdemona Boom Days and in 1921, the present church building was erected. Rev. Kidd was pastor at this time. Membership grew to about 400. The present church building consists of a main auditorium with seating capacity of

some 350, with nine Sunday school classrooms and a baptistry. Thge lot is 75 by 140 feet and well drained. Land was donated by C. H. and The First Baptist Church of Desde- Fannie Genoway. The church also has a nice size parsonage.

An outstanding revival in the history of this Baptist Church was in was pastor. One hundred and sixtyfive members were added to the church enrollment during this two weeks revival. One hundred and one for baptism; 53 came by letter; and 11 came by statement. It was a glorious occasion.

Rev. M. L. shaw is pastor of the church at this time - August, 1939. Services were held twice monthly, on the second and fourth Sundays. Rev. Shaw is a young minister who will receive his degree this summer from the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. In addition to regular Sunday school and preaching services, prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening. Travis Hilliard is director of B.T.U. work. The W.M.U. has as their president, Myrtie Moore. The W.M.U. has foe many years contributed regularly to Old people of Desdemona who the support of Buckner's Orphans Home, Baptist schools and hospitals, State and foreign missions and old ministers relief in addition to their study of church and mission work.

The present membership of the Many who have moved away from Desdemona still have their church membership here. There were 22 church letters granted from this church to Freer, Texas. Evah Sparkman is now serving as the church

Treasurer is Alice Morrow.Deacons are W. B. Hilliard, Charlie Morrow, Mr. Thiebaud, Cliff Hilliard and Jesse Sparkman. Gid Tarpley is serving as Sunday school superintendent and Charles Morrow as assistant superintendent.

The oldest members of this Baptist Church and now residing in our community are Bob and Josie Gregory and Mollie Emde.

Since 1921 the following pastors have served the church: Rev. Kidd, Rev. Neil Greer, Rev. Melvin Cox, Rev. R. C. Tennison, Rev. Cunningham, rev. T. N. Allen, Rev. Z. C. Chambless, Rev. H. N. Baldarce and Rev. M. L. Shaw.

Desdemona First Baptist Church practices a spirit of cooperation in all things for the good of the community

## **Doris Mildred** Belyeu Buried On Tuesday in De Leon

Doris Mildred Belyeu, 78, of De leon, passed away Monday, September 13th in the De leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in the De eon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Belyeu was born in Comanche County and was a lifetime resident of the De eon area. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church in Gorman. She was married to Luther Durward Belyeu on June 20, 1936. He preceded her in death on July 24,

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Overstreet of Gorman and Jimmie Dee Johnson of De eon; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one daughter, Sue Ann Maupin, and two brothers, Milton Grisham and Gorden Grisham.

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### **Janet Thomas Presents Program** For Kokomo EH

The Kokomo Extrension Homemakers Club met in the beautiful home of Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman on Tuesday, September 7th at 6 p. m. having a regular meeting in place of the set date of September 13th.

The meeting was called to order by vice president Zelda Jordan. Wynelle Brown led the opening exer-

Anna Laura Clearman gave the devotional from the Books of Psalms

and voiced the oral prayer. Roll call was answered by "Tell Something you would like to learn how to do."

The council report was given by Wynelle Brown and Janet Thomas. The club is to furnish 31/2 dozen cookies for State Meeting. Wynelle Brown will bake them and take them.

Frances Bishop stated the Senior Citizens Bazaar will be on Friday, Sept. 17th. Everyone is to take baked goods to be sold. Kokomo will work from 1 to 3 p. m. The 4-H Banquet will be at Cisco Elementary School at 6:30 p. m. on October 9th.

County Extension Agent Mrs. Janet Thomas gave a cery interesting and informative program "Managing Conflict Creativity".

Mrs. Clearman's refreshment table had a blue linen tablecloth with crystal and silver appointments. Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, chess surprise, crackers and soda water were served.

Members present were Naoma Morrow, Gerry Koonce, Johnnie B. Griffith, Berniece Rodgers, Frances Bishop, Zelda Jordan, Betty Strube, Nancy Hendricks and hostess, Anna Laura Clearman. The club was delighted to have two guests, Mrs. Joyce Gilbert of Katy and Mrs. Janet

The nexy regular meeting will be Monday, October 11th at 2 p. m. in the home of Johnnie B. Griffith.

Secretary, Nancy Hendricks and an honest effort to grow spiritually to do pleasing things for the Lord.

Visitors are always welcome.

Vonnie Guthery presented this article to be re-printed. Desdemona First Baptist Church will celebrate their 120th anniversary on Sunday, October 3, 1993 with an all-day celebration beginning at 10 a. m. Dr. Grayson Tennison of Fort Worth and former pastor, will be the guest speaker.

## Class of 1988 To **Hold 5 Year Class** Reunion Sept. 25th

The Class of 1988 is having their 5 year reunion on Saturday, September 25th from 2 to 4 p. m. at Bass Lake (Frank Gray Park). All graduates from '88 are invited to attend, including anyone who went to school here and would have graduated with the class.

Some addresses were not available, so if anyone knows the whereabouts of someone who was in thew class, please notify them of this reunion, or contact Molly Vaughn, 734-2142 or Christian Henry 965-

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### **Graveside Rites** For Pauline Fee Williams Held

Pauline Fee Williams, 55, of Midway, passed away Tuesday, September 7th in a Lubboxk hospital.

Services were held at 4:30 p. m. Thursday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Russ Mullin officiating. Graveside services were held at 1 p. m. Friday in the Gorman Cemetery.

Born in Asher, Ky., Mrs. Williams was a homemaker and resident of Howard County for 33 years. She was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Johnie Harold Williams of Midway; one son, Kenneth Casbeer of Coahoma; two daughters, Katrina Pierce of Coahoma and Michelle Coutermarch of Arizona; one brother, Caleb Fee of Asher, Ky.; two sisters, Susie Brown of Baltimore, Md. and Polly Casbeer of Coahoma; and six grand-

### Starkey Whithorn **Buried August 27** In Stinnett

Starkey V. Whitehorn, 78, of Stinnett, a former Abilene policeman passed away August 25th in an Amarillo nursing home.

Services were held August 27th in the Bunavista Baptist Church in Borger, with the Rev. Philip Hilton officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery in Stinnett, directed by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

A native of Cass County, Mr. Whitehorn was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII and a Stinnett resident since 1952. He served as state game warden from 1949 to 1977, when he retired. He was a member of Bunavista Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Whitehorn of Stinnett; two daughters, Deborah Bain of Post and Betty Sue Kenny of Stinnett; one son, Noel Justus of Huntington Beach, Calif.; one brother, T. D. Whitehorn of Gorman; two sisters, Evelyn Beaty and Dorothy Casstevens, both of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

# **AGRICULTURE** VIEWPOINT

By M. Davy Vestal

YOUR EASTLAND COUNTY CROPS COMMITTEE IN ACTION

The Extension Field Crops Committee at its spring meeting discussed new educational activities to implement into their agenda. Much discussion lead to an interesting fact! Preaching to the choir as the saying goes. Let's work on the people we rely on to survive...the consumer.

Members of the Extension Field Crops Committee are Philip Lewis, Gregg Goode, Benny Hagan, Jack Phillips, Daryl Medford, Ronnie Love, Lynn Hagan, Gene Snider, J. D. Hutton, John Gerhardt and Windell Treadway.

Two programs have been designed by Eastland and Comanche County Extension staff, District based Extension personnel, Crops Committee members in Eastland and Comanche counties, the Texas Peanut Producers Board staff and Peanut Industry personnel to reach thje consumer.

The first program will be on October 14th and 15th. This program is entitled: Central Texas Peanut Harvest Tour and is specifically designed to educate food writers from thirty (30) major magazine companies around the nation.

The second program is entitled: Town & County Peanut Tour and will be held on October 19th and 20th. This tour is designed to inform Extension Agri-Food volunteers from Bexar and Tarrant counties of the peanut industry.

The Mission: Inform and educate these groups about Food Safety and Quality Assurance Programs in peanut productions from the field to the consumer.

The Goal: For these groups to understand the process and relay our product assurance to the readers of

# ITEMS OF INTEREST

OLDIES PEP RALLY

60's - 70's - 80's Pep Rally Starting at 3:10 at the School, Friday, September 17. Make Plans To Attend.

The First Baptist Church will be happy to pick-up anyone, old or young, on Sunday mornings for Sunday School and Worship Services - Call 734-2420 or 734-2852.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. Make plans to come to the meeting.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Jim White, Master, 734-3112 -Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every 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. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HERNEXTVISITWILL BE OCTOBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

### **GOOBER GOURMET COOKOFF RESULTS ANNOUNCED**

The results of the Goober Gourmet Cookoff at the Gorman Peanut Festival are as follows:

Candy: 1. Peanut Fudge by Eunice Love; 2. Peanut Butter Kisses by Estelle Craddock; 3. Peanut Patties by Verna Rodgers.

Cookies: 1. Temptation by Tommy Haile; 2. Potato Chip Peanut Cookies by Helen Dixon; 3. Temptation by Glenda Ripley.

Cakes: 1. Peanut Butter Banana Cake by Jolene Gilliland; 2. Peanut Poppy Seed Cake by Ina Brown; 3. Peanut Butter Cake by Glenda

Pies: 1. Creamy Peanut Butter Pie by Jackie Mayfield; 2. Peanut Chocolate Pie by Tommy Long.

Breads: 1. Peanut Roll by Frances Babbitt.

Overall Prize: Peanut Butter Banana Cake by Jolene Gilliland. Snacks: 1. Brownies by Bertha

Gregory; 2. Peanut Butter Bars by

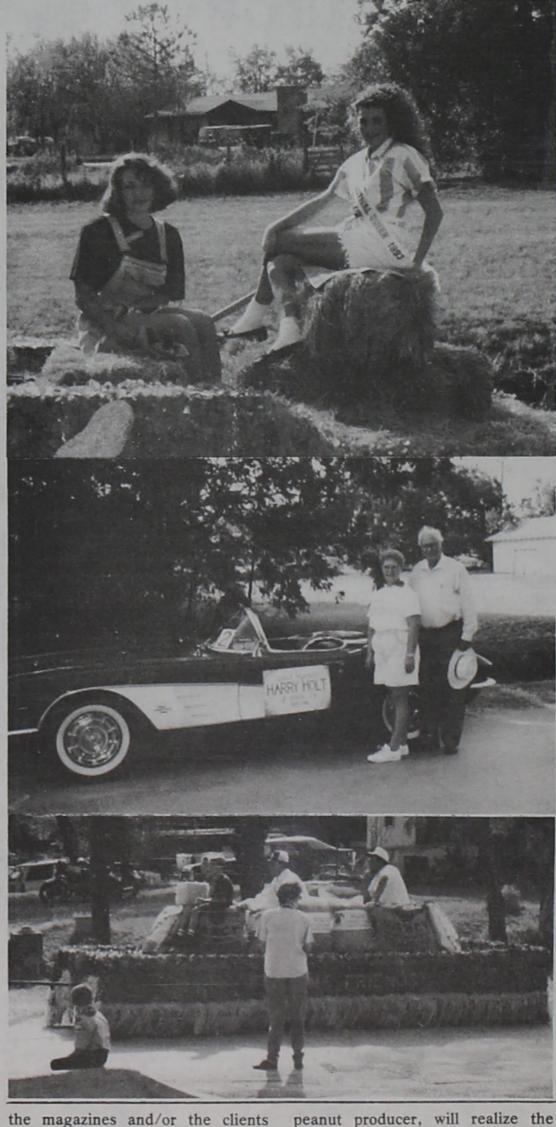
Darlene Kyle; 3. Peanut Butter Fingers by Gene Snelson. Children's (Pre-School) Snacks: 1. Snack Mix by Kaci Seaton; 2. Easy Peanut Butter Cookie by Justin Kyle;

3. Peanut Butter Rice Krispies by

Kaci Seaton. 6th Grade Snacks: 1. Peanut Butter Bars by Pam Osborne.

The auction of the entries was held at 7:30 just before the dance and was very successful.

# PEANUT FESTIVAL



the magazines and/or the clients touched by programs in urban areas of Texas.

These two programs will be funded by the Texas Peanut Producers Board, Peanut Industry Companies and Chemical Companiues.

I hope that each of you, as a

importance of consumer satisfaction and become involved in the promotion of your product, said Davy Vestal, Eastland County Ag Agent.

Let me assure you, your Crops Committee is working for you, Let's support them in these efforts.



