## "And a Good Time Was Had By All" At Homecoming This Year

The thirty-third annual homecom-
ing of all former Gorman students ing of all former Gorman student
has come and gone. The day,
Saturday, 28 th, 1989 is history. Was it a success? If you came and had a
cond good time, it was. If you met again many classmates and friends, it was
Only you who came really know Only you who came really know
whether it was a success. One thing wher sure though, "A Good Time Was
for Had By All."
Those of us who helped put it
together hope so, and if hard work together hope so, and if hard worl
and many meetings and planning and many meetings and planning
sessions could produce such success, it was.
It's always a joy of the Exes in
Gorman to Gorman to plan and prepare
homecoming for classmates.
homecoming for classmates.
The day began as registration go underway at $9: 30 \mathrm{a}$. m., and before the morning ended approximately 129 exes had arrived for coffee and
chit-chat with chit-chat with classmates. At noon everyone was invited to
the gym for a sandwich luncheon hosted by the Gorman Exes. Homecoming Committee presi-
dent, Lana Sharp, presided at the dent, Lana Sharp, presided at the
business session at $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the business session at $1: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m . in the
high school auditorium. (Really, she was working all over the place all
day, everywhere at once). Rev. Ron day, everywhere at once). Rev. Ron
Carroll, pastor o First Baptist Church gave the invocation, followed b Coach Larry Nab
welcome address.
It was clever, humorous amd
philosophical being a football coach as he had to mention football and $h$ had some clever comments about
some of the former Gorman football players. (He had heard comment players. (he had heard comments
from some of the exes prior to the meeting).
The football team of 1928 was
honored. They set in honored. They sat in a special place
and were recognized. Of the twenty and were recognized. Of the twent
members, present were Wayne Cle ments of Dalhart, wearing his cap tain's sweater of grey and gold; L. G (Junious) Leazar of Arlington; Jim my Morris of Gorman; and
Buryl Rodgers, a former

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& \text { Buryl Rodgers, a former cheer } \\
& \text { eader, was asked to come to the }
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$$ leader, was asked to come to the her famous yells she used when she was a cheerleader.

Jackie Frasier read the minutes of
last year's meeting. last year 's meeting.
Roll call of classe the Class of 1964, with ten present, had the largest number present.
Roy Sullivan of Sulphur, Roy Sullivan of Sulphur, Okla.,
Class of 1921 was recognized as the oldest exe, and Billie Jo Hagood Marble of Jason, Calif., Class o 1940, traveled the fartherest to attend homecoming. They were pre-
sented gift boxes of peanuts, complisented gift boxes of peanuts,
ments of Birdsong Peanuts.
$\qquad$ Queen were nominated as follows: Queen were nominated as foilows:
Gaynell Thomas Hicks of Covina, Calif.; Mary Charles Hagood Featherhoof of West Columbia; Mary
Laminack Eison of Bridgeport: Bob Laminack Elson of Bridgeport; Bob
Love of Dallas; and Minnie Legg (im personated by Karen Guthery) who entertained the Exes with her hum orous antics.
The elect
 Tiffany Stephens and Brian Lasater


Julia Casey and her escort Chuck Fonville between Gaynell and Mary. Gaynell won in the runoff election, and Bob protested the election was rigged
Winner of the door prizes were Lottie Morris, Billie Jo Marble,
Georgia Clements and Wayne Clements. "Hat" was passed to collect
The "Hat funds to finance the homecoming. Woodrow Browning conducted a
memorial service for twenty-one exes who had died this past year. The meeting ended with th inging of the school song and

## Continued on Page $6 \quad$ Erja Taskinen and her escort Gary Browning

## METHODIST LORD'S ACRE FRIDAY

Friday, November 3rd is the day
for the Fall Festival Lord's Acre at First United Methodist Church in Gorman. The doors will open at 8 a. m . and coffee and snacks will be ready for coffee breaks and fellow-
ship hall will be filled with many arts and craft items, plants and home baked cakes, pies, cookies, candy and pepper relsih jellie

There will be a room with many trash and treasure items for sale and furniture.

Beginning at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. ladies of the church will be serving chicken and
dumplings, stew, chili, beans, corn- a visit and browse.
Members of the church always
bread, slaw and cobblers.

## AMENDMENT ELECTION SET FOR TUESDAY

PANTHER SWAT HORNETS 44-8; HOST HICO TIGERS FRIDAY NIGHT

The drive featured runs of 8 and 10 Browning Jason Dimore. Then Gary yarder and Robby Hand ran for 9 more yards before setting up the run for the score from the Hornet 11 .
Again the kick for point failed and Gorman led 12 to 0 . ion, the Big Red defense came into focus as Jason Ditmore stepped in front of a Hornet receiver, intercepted a pass and returned it 60 yards for period. A pass to Jason Ditmore added the two pointer and Gorman
But the Panthers were not through scoring in the first period as the Big Red Defense held the Hornets and
took the ball on their own 13 after the punt and went the distance in just two plays with Robby Hand dazzling
the crowd with a fantastic run of 70 yards for the TD with $4: 03$ left. On
the first play the Panthers were the first play the Panthers wer
penalized back to their 13 . From
there Kevin Hirst broke free and raced for 17 yards and a first down at the Gorman 30. Then came the TD
run by Robby Hand. Chad Campbell run by Robby Hand. Chad Campbell
kicked the point after and the Panthers were out front to stay at
The game was fairly even the rest
of the half until ust 3 seconds of the half until just 3 seconds
remained when the Panthers tried a remained when the Panthers tried a
20 yard field goal, which Chad 20 yard field goal, which Chad
Campbell booted through the upCampbell booted inhts for 3 points and a 30 to 0 lead at halftime intermission.
During the halftime activities at
intermission Tiffany Stephens was intermission Tiffany Stephens was
crowned Homecoming Queen. Julie Casey was presented a bouquet as Casey was presented a bouquet
Football Sweetheart by Chuck Fon-
ville, Eria Taskenin was given a ville. Erja Taskenin was given a
bouquet of roses by Band Beau Gary bouquet of roses by Band Beau Gary
Browning as the Band Sweetheart. Erja is an exchange student from Erja is an exchange student from
Finland who is living with the Corky Browns.
After the activities at halftime the Panthers came out and again showed
their ability to hold the Hornets. On their ability to hold the Hornets. On
the second Hornet possession, Todd Brown stepped in and took a Hornet fumble in the air and raced for 50 yards for the score to make the score
36 to 0 . After the 36 to 0 . After the extra point
Campbell, the margin was 37.0 Following the score the Hor took their second possession with a turnover by the Panthers on the
Gorman 4 yard line and scored in two Gorman 4 yard line and scored in two
plays with Michael Jasso going the plays with Michael Jasso going the
final 3 yards with 58 seconds left in the third. The run for two points failed and the score was $37-6$. Then with just 31 seconds left in
the game Gorman added lot the game Gorman added another
score with Robby Hand getting loose score with Robby Hand getting loose
for a nice 31 yard scamper for the TD with $1: 53$ left. This followed a Hornet fumble on the Lometa 31, and Robby took it in on the first play. Campbell
added the point after and the find score was 44 to 6 .
The rushing honors this week goes to Robby Hand who had 118 yards on
just 6 carries. Jason Ditmore had 46 on 5 tries. Gary Browning got 26 on 3 trips. Cory Pack managed 19 on 7 keepers. Chuck Fonville had 16 on 3 totes. Chris Scitern had 11 on 2 tries.
Rajee Patel got 11 on 3 tries. Jade Rajee Patel got 11 on 3 tries. Jade
Warren had 10 on 3 tries. Kevin Hirst wound up with 28 yards on just


PANTHER DEFENSE ON THE MOVE - The Panthers held the Lometa Hornets to only 6 points in game action Friday. Pan Jade Warren with an unidentified Panther at the heels of the Hornet

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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Sipe Springs Community Center Musical will be held on Saturday, November 4th at
6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. An especial invitation is extended to all
The Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department will have a Fish Fry at J. C. Cooks Fish Barn on Monday. November 6 th, starting at $6: 00$ p.m. til $10: 00$ p.m. All the fish
you can eat tor 56.00 . All proceeds from the Fish Fry goes to benefit the Sipe SprThe Panther Athletic Booster Club will meet each Tuesday evening at $7: 00$ p.m. the High School Auditorium. The film from the previous
Membership is $\$ 5.00$ per individual or $\$ 10$ per family.

## Kimberly Kelley and Olin

 Harrington to Pledge VowsKEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS
Visiting over the weekend with the
L. D. Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clements of Dalhart. Recent visitors were Jesse Powell of De
Leon and Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake Leon and Mrs. Hulon Hogan of Lake
Leon. The Hollidays visited on
Sunday afternoon with the Hogans at


## Lake Leon. Debbie and Melissa Sanders of of odessa were reeent Sanders of odessa were recent visitors.

CORRECTION Julie Casey's name was omitted
from last weeks article in the
Porogress Progress on royalty for homecoming.
Julie's was Chuck Fonville.
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Were was Chuck Fonville.
We regret the omission.


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CARBON NEWS

Dorothy Jackson Phone 639-2540

## It still seems to be summer time. But did receive 6 tenths of rain But did receive 6 tenths of rain

 Friday night, which was very wel-come and nice. More and more come and nice. More and more
peanuts are coming out of the ground in the Carbon area. The trucks and trailers are beginning to come into the dryer so be careful as you drive around. W
the farm equipment.
Don't forget to get out and vote on Nov. 7 th. It is mostly amendments
but they are very important. No. 12 but they are very important. No. 12
will endanger the Texas Permanent will endanger the Texas Permanent
School Fund. We need to study these School Fund. We need to study these
issues before we go to vote so we can issues before we go ast our vote.
know which way to cas held at the A Harvest Party was held at the
Baptist Church last Wednesday night for the youth. There was fun, food and games. Ike Whitson is in charge of this program and
reports 49 young people attended. The nexy meeting of the Carbon Action Club will be held Nov. 7 at 8 p. m. A work day at school is set for Nov. 11 at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. So put on your
working clothes and COME ON working clothes and COME ON
The Wolverines will travel to
Sidney for this weeks football game Sidney for this weeks football game
on Friday night at $7: 30$. on Friday night at $7: 30$. uccess Saturday night. A king big queen was crowned. Also a Little Prince and Princess, and a Junior Prince and Princess.
Representatives from each class
were: K: Kristal Brown and Ryan were: K: Kristal Brown and Ryan Hagood; first grade: Jessica Norris
and Matthew Koonce; second grade: Elisa Lewis and William Windham; third grade: Brandy Strieff and Cody Carlton; fourth grade: Tracy Hardin and Justin Johnson; fifth grade: bles; sixth grade: Tara Dempsey amd Brad Stacy; seventh grade: Sheila Rackow and Greg Gideon;
eighth grade: Kelly Ray and Jason



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## CANTERBURY VILLA

 OF GORMAN
and Shirley Clement, Sue Seaton, Donnie Parker, Annia Faye Foster and Minnie and Odell Dupuy.
Dixie Pack of Desdemona visite Dixie Pack of
Emma Shugart. On Saturday Bro. Joe O'Neal brought the devotion to 16 residents. On Sunday morning Rev. Ron
Carroll of First Baptist Churc Carroll of First Baptist Church
taught the Sunday school lesson to taught the Sunday school lesson to
13 residents. At $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the Carbon Baptist Church came for services. Those coming were Rev. Donnie Auvenshine, Ike Whitson, Carol Sandlin, R. Lee McDaniel, Billie Stacy and
Crickett Walker Those from the Gorman Church of Christ coming at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T. A. Grice Janda and Tracey Taylor, Frances
Simpson, Bud and Dee Smithy, Zina Simpson, Bud and Dee Smithy, Zina
Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Jessie Simpson, Dora Faye Brewer, Jessie
Les Jones, Floydene Gilbert, Geor gie and Frankie Stacy, Stella Scott, gettie Denton and Murtice Rodgers. Those visiting Lorene Duggan were Frances Overstreet of Aber-
nathy, Stella Rider of Austin, Wayne and Mary Vincent of Brownwood, Bob and Lucille Simmons of Breckenridge, Alice Simmons of Midland, Liz Brinegar of Goldthwaite, Edward
Duggan of Garland, Harriett Dugan Duggan of Garland, Harriett Dugga
of Stephenville, Nickie and Margre Duggan of Waxhachie, Veronica and Kaci Seaton, Ava Rodgers, Bonnie Cox, Zina Simpson, Stella Thurman Bud and Dee Smithy, Scytha Alldredge, B
Wilson.
Idell Warren and Modess Burgess visited Dee Gilmore. They took Dee to the Warrens for lunch and took him to his home for a visit. On Monday Wanda Pegy Sutton and Lucretia Fairbet- Lucretia Fairbetter, Faye and Den-
sel Cozart visited Ruby Vandergriff. Wanda Stacy gave the devotional on Tuesday to 13 residents. On Monday Irene West helped with bingo. Winners were Iola Johnson, Wilma Rawls, Ora Mae Atchison, Dee Gilmore, Whitehurs
Minnie Dupuy and Minnie Dupuy and Mae Quinn. Those visiting Cynthia Earles were
Vivian Wilcoxen, Laci Sharp. Rachel Vivian Wilcoxen, Laci Sharp, Rachel
Simpson, Stells Scott, Faye Brewer On Wednesday Bro. Ron Carrol brought the devotional.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds of
Georgetown and Georgetown and E. Cooper of Glen Rose visited Lonzo Coffman. Those visiting Cody and Pauline
Love were Carol Raye and Kristen Love were Carol Raye and Kristen
Ervin of Desdemona, Lowell and Gladys Pittman of De Leon, Bill Spradlin of Brownwood, Virgie Overstreet, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Annie, Faye Foster, Anna
Lois Watson, Ava Rodgers, Opal Lois Watson, Ava Rodgers, Opal
Mauney, Berneice Rodgers, Vicie Collins and Velma Bennett. Those for the Tuesday singing were our pianist, Billie Stacy and
Cleo Clement and Cleo Clement and R. Lee McDaniel
of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of of Carbon, Dorothy Roberts of
Desdemona, Wanda Stacy, Joe 0'Neal, Scytha Alldredge, Archie and Neal, Scytha Alldredge, Archie and
Georgie Faye Skaggs, Velma Bennett, Melba Frasier, Ima Brown, Berneice Rodgers, Frankie Jo Ship. man and Ava Rodgers.
Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Those visiting Ruby Pullig were
Gladys Chambess, Nancy Hendricks Ima Brown, Frankie Jo Shipman and Leota Powers.
Visiting wit
Visiting with Ida Lewis were Lucretia Fairbetter, Ora Lee Law-
rence, Janda Taylor, Peggy Sutton, rence, Janda Taylor, Peggy Sutton,
Ima Brown, Annie Faye Foster, Joe O'Neal, Donnie Parker and Ron Carroll.
Berta
Berta Poynor's visitors were Bill
Spradlin of Spradlin of Brownwood, Vivian WilSpradlin of Brownwood, Vivian Wil-
coxen of Ranger, Bert and Tiny Frasier of De leon, Gladys Chambless, Murtice Rodgers, Faye and Densel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, EmScott, Olga Kinser, Anna Lois Wat-
son, Donnie Parker Scott, Oiga Kinser, Anna Lois Wat-
son, Donnie Parker and Anna Faye

## Veterans Day 1989



Who Have Served Our Nation


More than 25 million men and women have served with HONOR in our Nation's armed forces during the four wars of the 20th Century.

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We salute the veterans of our community in grateful appreciation of their sacrifice and continued service.

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On Wednesday Gladys Chambless
and Nancy Hendricks and Nancy Hendricks came for
bingo. Winners were Harley Rawls, bingo. Winners were Harley Rawls,
Emma Shugart, Ida Lewis, Wilma Rawls, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff Cleo Clement and Garnet Adams. Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.
Guy and Pearl Moore of Guy and Pearl Moore of Hamilton, Sylvia Bridgewater visited Minnie

Dupuy.
Edna
Edna Watson, Chesley and Barba Atchison of Fort Worth and Ima Lee
Burleson of Desdemona visited Ora Burleson of Desdemona visited Ora
Mae Atchison. Jimmy and Johnson, Emma Shugart, Lois Buchanan visited Annie and Veno Hale. Those visiting Harley and Wilma Rawls were Bill Spradlin of Brown
wood, Dixie Pack of Vivian Wilcoxen of Ranger, Ima Lee

Burleson, Lee Arvil and Ruby Miears,
of Houston, Lou Rodgers of Midlothof Houston, Lou Rodgers of Midloth-
ian, Mayvis Lasater, Pat McCormick ian, Mayvis Lasater, Pat McCormick
Modess Burgess, Idell Warren, Donnie Parker, Annie Faye Foster and Annie Watson. On Friday Estell Erwin and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Sylvia Bridgewater donated prizes. Win-
ners were Ida Lewis, Ruby Vandergriff and Dee Gilmore. Other winners were Garnet Adams, Minnie


## State Comptroller Bob Bullock Gives You 2 <br> Good Reasons to Vote YES on Proposition \#4:

1"We've looked at the impact of this change and found that exempting veterans groups' property from the ad valorem rolls would have very little impact..
"This Amendment will not hurt local taxing authorities. Rather, it will help the local community by providing additional revenue to take care of the needy!"

## County Tax Assessor President Cecelia Burke <br> Gives 2 Reasons to Vote YES on Proposition \#4:

3
"After reviewing this
constitutional amendment, our organization is in favor of exemption because the effect of taking these organizations off the tax rolls is so small."


a"The contribution to society by Texas Veterans more than compensates for the miniscule loss of tax revenues."

Vote Yes Proposition \#4 on November 7.



## KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289
We've had several types of weath-
er within the past week, including er within the past week, including
very warm, very cold days, some rain

## Homeceming

 time for visiting befo $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the gym. nis Joiner,Santee Calif. antee, Calif


Continued from Page 1 America, with Ruby Lee Kinser playing the piano and Lana Sharp
leading the singing. Woodrow Browning gave the dismissal prayer. There was a couple of hours of free
time for visiting before the banquet and Woodrow Browning gave the nvocation. Erjy Taskinen entertain d with piano selections. She is an xchange student from Finland living with Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown were Joy Rogers, Alton Brown of Iraan, Idell Warren, Ray Russell of Daingerfield, Nina Beth Joiner, En
nd J. G. Leazer of Arlington. Coming Home Queen Gaynell
licks was presented a bouquet of ed roses and a gift box of peanuts, compliments of Birdsong
Bob Love was also presented a
bouquet of Sunflowers and wild

grass for his participation in the
Coming Home Oueen competition Memories Queen competition. ing and class reunions, and a lot of memories were exchanged Saturday
and Bob Love in his address to the exes at the banquet recalled memor exes of his carefree days growing up in Gorman and attending Gorman Schools and how the values of life
he had and learned from people in he had and learned from people in his life and business career. He stated he learned much about people and values at grandfather Baker' feed store, a place where people
gathered, exchanged ideas and phil osophies. He said "he felt lucky to
have had the privilege of have had the privilege of growing up
in Gorman and that his roots are here in Gorman and that his roots are her
and always will be." He was and always will be. He was a
delightful speaker and we are proud delightur speaker and we are proud
of him. the banquive before continued after said. See you next year! served a delicious beef brisket and
few days. That's ware not the proper kind of weather for peanut harvest.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clements of Dalhart, and Stacy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Webb of Comanche were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist on
Sunday morning. Special music was Sunday morning. Special music was
rendered by Leona Wilson, Helen rendered oy Leona Wison, Helen
and Woodrow Browning, Jimmy
Little and J. L. Morros, with Wynelle Brown at the piano.
Brownat the piano. The Wayne Clements attended the Saturday.
We had a large crowd and a very We had a large crowd and a very
good singing at Kokomo Baptist on good singing at Kokomo Baptist on
Sunday night. We appreciate all the visitors from New Hope, Gorman, Albany, Eastland and our area who
came to worship with us through the wonderful gospel songs.
Cookies, cold drinks and coffee were enjoyed in the fellowship hall
following the singing as we enjoyed following the singing as we e
fellowship with one another.
The time of Sundau night services
at Kokomo Baptist has been changed at Kokomo Baptist has been changed to 6 p . m., but the Wednesday night service will remain at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. We
cordially invite you to come

## worship with us. James, Teresa, Jeremy, Ciij and

 Jantsen Webb of Stephenville, and Sracy, Brenda, Jacob and Kaci Wedd of Comanche visited with their parents, Oren and Norma Webb, onSunday and they all enjoyed a weiner roast. Ruth and Rodney Spencer od
Boerne and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen
Rodgers and attended the homecoming activities at Gorman.
Sylvia Buchanan of Clyde visited with her mother, Nancy Hendricks, on Saturday and attended the home coming activities at Gorman.
Pasadena visited with her cousin, Fancy Hendricks on Tuesday to wish
Nancy a "Happy Birthday", Zelda Jordan also had a "Happy Birthday" visit with Nancy on Tuesday even-
Glenn and I want to thank those
who helped put out the grass fire on our place on Tuesday evening when we weren thome. Our thanks also to the Gorman Fire Dept. for coming
out to help. The fire was quickly brought under control and not too
large an area burned. The fire was CODY FALS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY Cody Fails, son of Tim and Nelda
Fails of Arlington, was honored with a birthday party at the Little cabin at Lake Leon on Sunday. Cody was' 9 years old on October 21 .
The birthday cake was inscribed "Happy Birthday Cody". Those who
attended to help Cody celebrate were


Barbie White and Corey Pack
 Joe Bennett, Publisher

It sure was nice to see so many of the Gorman Exes in town over the
weekend. The large crowd at the weekend. The large crowd at the
homecoming game and at the homecoming activities on Saturday and Saturday night was fantastic. We congratulate all the committees for a great job of preparation for the annual event. And we hope for even exes start planning now for the big event in 1990 .
The exes were overheard saying some great things about the home-
coming committee and coming committee and what a mar--J.
The spooks and goblins were really out in large numbers on Tuesday night as they called on al the homes in town in search of those
great treats that folks had stored up or them "just in case they came by". One thing for sure, there was a tremendous amount of "goodies" handed out, as well as being consumed on Tuesday evening. There treets watching over and haulin the "spooks"" around to get the "goodies". Thanks to all for watchgout for the little folks.

> There is not much being said
bout the upcoming Amendment about the upcoming Amendment
Election on Tuesday, November 7 th, but it will be here before you know it and folks should be finding out all hey can about the amendment
before Tuesday gets here. There are a lot of amendments to vote on and all of them are important. So get all the information you can on the going to vote before you get to the going to vote before you get to the
polls. There was a complete list of the amendments published in the Progress recently, and even though corer. it is a lot of information to cover. it is hoped that most folks
went over the information and will make the right decisions.
> Now all you have to do is go to the polls on Tuesday and mark you ballot as you choose.
> The cold weather of late has really got the farmers in the mood to get those peanuts out of the ground before the big blast comes. Most of he farmers are getting the machinhis mother and brother, Nelda and Jarad Fails, grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little, great-grandmoth-
ers, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs. ers, Mrs. Dora Garrett and Mrs
Mamie Little, and Earl and Betty Little of Albany, Bobby and Mary
> Jane and LaDawn Little, Stacy
Snapp, James and Jill Little, Ray Snapp, James and Jill Little, Ray Neal, Melissa and Emily Little of harla Little and Alan Little.

## SCHOOL MENU

 already gotten their peanuts harvest-
ed. A good portion of the Spanish ed. A good portion of the Spanish
peanuts have been harvested, but a good number of farmers have left their Runner peanuts in the ground as long as they can so they will mature the best they can before digging. But now is the time to start
getting them out of the ground and getting them
harvested.

## We congratulate the Gorman Pan

 ther Marching Band and their Di rector, Lisa Canady on the fantastic band has really came a long way this year and Lisa has done a great job with her band students.
## Congratulations Gan

The Panthers are in a very good position as far as the district race is
concerna concerned as they go into the last couple of weeks of the regular
season. They outright with will win District title Tigers this Friday night at Brogdon Field. If the Panthers win this one they will be the winner of the title, no matter what happens in the Evant game. But if they lose to Hico, then
they will have to defeat Evant to they will have to defeat Evant to
secure the second place spot. So come on out Friday nig support the Panthers to victory and to the district title. They deserve all the praise we can give them for a job
well done. Get 'Em Big Red! well done. Get 'Em Big Red!
Absentee voting began on Monday
for the for the vote on the proposal for the
county to issue Certificates of Obligation to purchase land for a proposed prison site in our county. ber 18 th. It is hoped that a very large majority of folks will vote on this most important issue in our county. If our proposed site is approved, and
those favoring the prison are very those favoring the prison are very
confident we will be picked as one of the sites, then it is imperative that the county has the necessary financing completed to insure the Criminal
Justice System that the lend is ready Justice System that the land is ready to be turned over for the proposed
prison.

Pfc. Tony Thackerson

Pfc. Tony Thackerson graduated
from the U. S. Marine Cors from the U. S. Marine Corps boot
camp in San Diego, Calif. on camp in San Di
POctober 27 th.
Tony will return to Camp Pendle leave for Diego following a 10 day Tony is marine combat training. erson of Gorman. They have daughter, Crystal, age 4 months. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James -GP-
NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO GORMAN BUSINESS FIRMS The Homecoming Committee are proud of the business firms of
Gorman for providing door prizes for drawings at the morning and evening meetings.
ing meetings, and we thank them. Contributors include Lasater's Department Store, Gorman Pharmacy,
Foster Floral, Higginbotham's, Sav-On-Foods, Citizens State Bank, Gilmore Auto, The Peanut Hut, Miears Butane, Gorman Exxon, Quickway Grocery \& Deli, Frasier Auto, Gorman Progress, Smith Bros. Chevro-
let, Bob's Grocery and Brown's Feed. Birdsong Peanuts provided boxes of peanuts for all the honor-
This is the single most important decision that has come up for the folks in Eastland County as it could terally mean our survival or our
demise if it dosen't pass. The economic position of our county is in desperate need of something to give it a boost. If the voters of our county let this opportunity to save. our folks in the county can look for even more decline in our economy. And, personally, I don't know how we can stand it.
So be So be sure to "Stand Up And Be
Counted" in this most election for the survival of our county. Let's all vote and make sure the majority settles this issue on
November 18th November 18th.
And remember to smile - because

First United Methodist Church Lord's Acre Harvest Festival

## November 3, 1989 8:00 A.M. till ?

 Church's Fellowship HallLunch 11 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Chicken \& Dumplings, Stew, Chili, Beans, Cornbread, Cobbler Pie
Arts \& Crafts, Baked Items, Cakes, Pies, Candy, Cookies, Trash'n Treasures, Clothes

## SHORT LIST ON PRISON SITES TO BE RELEASED NOVEMBER BTH

 is planned. The Board is asking that The Eastland County Economic TCI UNVEILS BROAD EDUCATIONAL -ACKAGE FOR LOCAL HI SCHOOLS
cations, Inc., will launch an innovat cations, Inc., will launch an innovat-
ive educational Program that provided new, high quality cable programming to local high schools at no charge. Much of the programming will have no advertising, and schools may d
The program, known as the TCI
Education Project, brings together Education Project, brings together
some of the nation's most respected cable services, including The Arts and Entertainment Ntework, Black SPAN, The Discovery Channel, The Learning Channel, Mind Extension University, The Weather Channel, and X-PRESS Information Services. on location.
The TCI Education Project allows teachers to cablecast or videotape important educational programs for
the classroom. The programs, severthe classroom. The programs, severstudents, serve a variety of disciplines including English, math, history, geography, business and fine arts. Furthermore, many of the programs are accompanied by teacher support al thinking, classtoom discussion and individual and group activities. The TCI Education Project also provides live data to personal commanage and apply timely information to school projects. Through the X-PRESS X-Change-In-The-Schools program, participating schools will
have access to stock reports, national have access to stock reports, national
and international news, and other and international news, and oth
up-to-the-minute information. S dents and teachers will also be ab to communicate with other schools through X-Change's unique computer conferencing program
We are very excited to be able to

## Vote FOR V <br> THE PRISON <br> SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 <br> WE MUST HAVE IT!!

## STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!!

Development Council feels very opti-
mistic for being named as one of the
sites in the final seletion sites in the final selection
The Board feels that the most
important item right now is the important item right now is the
upcoming Proposition for purchasing certificates of obligation to finance the purchase of land for the prison site coming up November 18th. It is
imperative that this election for imperative that this election for
financing the purchase of land pass by a large majority, and the council urges an overwhelming majority vote
on this issue. With the poor economon this issue. With the poor econom-
ic conditions of the county, the folks in Eastland County feel that this $\$ 65$ million facility is the most important opportunity we have to help boost
the economy of our county and stop entire county.
DRUG BULLETING RELEASTED BY EASTLAND CO. CRIMESTOPPERS
The following "Drug Bulletin"
was brought in by an Eastland
Cointy Crimes Coifty Crimestoppers board mem-
ber. It is from the Dallas Police Department, adn we want to share it with you.
A form of tattoo called the "Blue Star" is being sold to school chil-
dren. It is a small sheet dren. It is a small sheet of paper
containing blue stars the size of a pencil eraser. Each star is soaked and placed in the mouth. The LSD can be absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper. There are also brightly colored
paper tabs resembling paper tabs resembling postage
stamps that have pictures of Superman, butterflies, clowns, Mickey Mouse and other Disney characters on them. These stamps are packed in a red cardboard box wrapped in foil.
This is a new way of selling acid by This is a new way of selling
appealing to young children. A young child could happen these and have a fatal "trip". It also learned that little children could be given a free tattoo by other
children who want to have some fun or by others cultivating new customers (without the child's knowledge). A stamp called "Red Pyramid" is also being distributed along with "Microdot" in various colors and
another kind of "Window Pane" which has a grid that can be cut out. These are laced with drugs! Prease advise your community and
children about these children about these drugs. If you or
your child get any of the above, do your child get any of the above, do
not handle them barehanded! Contact your local police dept. These are known to react very quickly and some are laced with strychnine. Symptoms: hallucinations, severe
vomiting, uncontrolled laughter vomiting, uncontrolled laughter,
mood changes and change in body temperature. If you have any information on this educational organization that offer the opportunity to discover the
excitement of in-depth Bible study excitement of in-depth Bible study
through a unique format of study home study, small group discussion relevant teaching with personal ap plication and written commentaries. As the adults study, there will be Classes for children, ages two
five and babysitting for infants. Interested persons are invited to attend a coffee for information and geristration on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 10
3. m. in the De Leon $\mathrm{F} \&$ M Bank community room.
Registration coffees are also being held in Cisco, Breckenridge and Eastland. The Midland area directo and teaching director, Mary Ann hand to answer any questions abou
contact Eastland County Crimestop
Stenholm
Appointed To Leadership Position
man man Charles Stenholm (D-TX) was one of two conservative Southern Democrats appointed to a leadership
position in the House of Representaposition in the House
tives on October 25th
Stenholm was appointed Deputy Whip for the 101 st Congress by House Speaker Tom Foley (D-WA),
Majority Leader Richard Gephardt Majority Leader Richard Gephardt G-May (D-PA).
Gray (D-PA).
The Congressman was one three new appointees. Conservative Democratic Forum member Butler Derrick (D-SC), who attended Sten
holm's Funday in Stamford in Sep holm's Funday in Stamford in Sep
tember, and Congressman Esteba Torres (D-CA), were the other two appointees.
"I am honored to be brought to the table with other Democratic Lead ers," said Stenholm. "This positio
will improve my opportunities to bring a new, conservative voice to the negotiating table amd I will be
more directly involved in the more directly involved in the early
stages of legislation." stages of legislation."
Stenholm and his
Whips will be used as a sounding Whips will be used as a sounding
board by the leadership. There are a total of 12 Deputy Whips. Stenholm, Derrick and Congress-
man Tom Bevill (D-Al) a man Tom Bevill (D-Al), a curren
Deputy Whip, all belong to the House's Conservative Democratic
the gorman progress
Community Bible Study Offered
Community Bible Study is an
international
interdenominational Forum (CDF). CDF is a 51 -member group founded in 1981 by Stenholm, ho remains its Coordinator.
"I am on the bottom rung of the But that's where the ladder begin and I believe I can have considerably nore input in this new position." The House Leadership consists of
he House Speaker, Majority Leader, Majority Whip, Caucus Chairman Caucus Vice-Chairman, Chief Dep uty Whip and 12 Deputy Whips. Stenholm explained there remains
good chance that a conservative may be appointed to an even highe leadership position in December or January. At this point the exact
position and the name of the position and the na
appointee are inknown.

SENIOR SUPPER SLATED FOR FRIDAY, November 3RD
The Senior Supper will ne held on
Friday, Nov. 3 from 5 to 7 p. m. at the school cafeteria. Beans and cornbread for $\$ 1.50$. Bar-b-q plate
$\$ 2.50$, with tea and dessert with

The Senior Class will be taking Christmas portraits of your family, group of children or baby (no age
limit) for only $\$ 4.95$ on Sunday, Nov.
5th at the Fire Hall. One per family only. The Gorman Seniors of 1990 would like to thank everyone for their
support in selling the homecoming mums amd also for the homecoming dinner. Call Carol Ervin $758-2521$ or
Becky Laminack $734-3263$ or contact KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs.
Maurice Currie of Stephenville, Mrs. Paula Clymer of Conroe, her grand-
daughter, visited the first of part of Verna Mae Webb of Borger was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley and other relatives She also attended homecoming.
Jay (Junious) and Rae Leazar of Jay (Junious) and Rae Leazar of
Arlington and Frank and Sue Leazar Arlington and Frank and Sue Leazar
of Laguna Park spent the weekend with their sister, Muriel Prewitt, and
ended homecoming.

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| ${ }^{89}$ Pontiac Sunbird, 4 dr | Silver | 8950\% |
| 86 Olds Delta 88 | White | 79500 |
| 87 Ford Excort, 4 dr | Black | $4950{ }^{\circ}$ |
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| ${ }_{89} 89$ Pontiac Grand Am, 2 dr | Gray |  |
| 87 Buick Le Sabre 86 Buick Reaal | Cray | ${ }^{\text {79550000 }}$ |
| ${ }^{89}$ Buick Le Sabres GM Auction cars | 4 to choose | 12,9500 |
| 83 Chev. Suburban | Blue | 5950\% |
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| ${ }_{85}^{89}$ Ford Tempo, 2 dr ${ }^{\text {drick Century }}$ dr | Slue | cismom |
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| ${ }_{89} \mathrm{Forrd}^{\text {Aerostar V Van }}$ | Maroon | $12,550^{\circ}$ |

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