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PRESS POINTS
JOE BENNETT - PUBLISHER

—J—
The weatherman sure has been doing strange things with the weather the past couple of months. We have had rain when we ordinarily don't receive moisture, especially during the month of August. This year we have received several inches of rain during the month. With the extra moisture the peanuts are really suffering due to disease such as leafspot and Southern blight. The crops are looking good as far as top growth is concerned, even though there are some spots beginning to show the results of the extremely high amount of rainfall we have had. Also we have already had a few good showers in September. This, added with the total for August causes problems in a lot of cases.

It was stated on Tuesday night that the weatherman was looking for some more showers, and maybe a cold front could come in. The weather is expected to cause temperatures to get only into the 70s during the day and down in the 50s at night the next few days and nights.

Maybe the weather will dry up some and the disease problem may be lowered some. Either way the farmers are not complaining that much because you take the moisture when you can get it.

—J—
The Lions Club set a Wednesday date for putting up the streamers downtown in preparation for the Annual Peanut Festival, which will be held on September 27-28. This will give the town a festive look and will let folks know we are boosting the peanut industry.

The Lions have received a few calls for help with putting up house numbers for the 911 system. The Lions will be making a list and getting things lined up for help in installing the numbers as time permits. If you need help putting up the house numbers, please call 734-2410.

The Lions Club will again be selling their famous "Lion Burgers, sausage on a stick and cold drinks. So be ready for another day of great eating at the Lions Concession.

There will be many booths and crafts places open during the Festival, so come on out on Sept. 28th and see the big parade and then come by for some great food and enjoy the booths, contests, music, dance and all the other activities planned for you.

—J—
And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Jessie Lee Eison Laid To Rest On Sunday

Jessie Lee Eison, 75, of Gorman, passed away Friday in the De Leon Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Curtis Maness officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery of Gorman.

Born in Eastland County, Mrs. Eison was a dietitian at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman for 27½ years, a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of NHenry Burnett Eison.

Survivors include a son, Lee Eison of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Jim Bennett of Eastland; a sister, Purnia Faye Smith of Gorman; two step-daughters, Bonnie Dement of Jacksonville and Dee Stamey of Duncanville; a stepson, Calvin Jones of Rusk; a granddaughter; and seven step-grandchildren.

HEY KIDS! It's Parade Time

Hey Kids! It's about time for the Peanut Festival Children's Parade.

This year's categories are Pet, Costume, Bicycle and Miscellaneous. Miscellaneous will be for 3-wheelers and riding lawnmowers.

Trophies will be given to first and second place and ribbons for third place and participation in each category.

Participants will be judged at 9:30 a. m. in front of the Inspection Service on South Kent. Be on time to be judged.

For more information call: Veronica at 639-2255 or Karen at 734-2575.

Final Plans Underway For School Homecoming

Invitations have been mailed and final plans are made for the Gorman School Homecoming scheduled on September 27-28.

Activities will begin with the football game Friday night between the Gorman Panthers and the Hico Tigers. Game time is 8 p. m.

An after-game reception for all Exes will be held in the gym following the ball game.

Registration and visitation will be at 9:30 a. m. at the high school. Refreshments will be served.

A complimentary lunch hosted by the Gorman Exes will be served at noon in the gym.

A business meeting will be held at 1:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. New officers and homecoming queen will be elected at this

time. Roll call of classes will be made and re recognition will be given to those who traveled the farthest, the oldest ex-student.

Following the business meeting a free time for visiting the Peanut Festival downtown has been set.

A dinner sponsored by the senior class will be held at 5:30 p. m. in the gym. Prices are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

The homecoming queen will be presented in a program following the dinner.

Ennis Joiner, a Gorman Ex-student, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling Helen Browning at 734 3171 or Lana Stacy 758-2238 and Angela Burgess 758-2660.

Chamber of Commerce Seeks New Members

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, meeting on Thursday morning, September 12th discussed ideas of trying to increase the membership of the chamber to increase the interest of the organization in the community. The board emphasized that you do not have to be in business to belong to the chamber. Individual membership is available to folks in the community. Cost for an individual membership is \$12 per year and local folks are urged to join the chamber and have an input on chamber decisions. Business membership fees vary according to size of business, etc.

The complete list of members of the Chamber of Commerce include: Lone Star Gas Co.; Foster Floral; Brent Lasater; Texas Peanut Producers Board; G&H Feeds, Inc.; Higginbothams; TU Electric; Cook Insurance; City of Gorman; Richard Watson; Henderson's Quickway; Shirley Eaves; Gorman Milling;

Cathy Goode; Gorman Progress; Lonnie Bennett; TCI Cablevision of Texas; Donnie Mauney; Mears & Associates; Dairy Queen; Gorman Medical Clinic; Fred Rogers; Citizen's State Bank; Rountree Insurance; Browning-Ferris Industries; Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association; Birdsong Peanuts; Tommy Clark Construction; Hagood Electric; G. W. Maxfield; Velma Bennett; Peanut Corporation of America; Dr. James Gray; Sav-On-Foods; Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman; De Leon Insurance Agency; Gorman Pharmacy; Velda Baze; Ann Maxfield; Smith's Chevron; Upper Leon Water District; Comanche County WTelephone Co.; A. O. Easley Trucks; Snubelt Savings; The Nut House; and Ron's Pump & Welding.

So if you have not become a member of the Chamber of Commerce as yet, please do so as the chamber can use your input.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Sidney Lions Club will have Fund Raiser Fish Fry at Cook's Fish Barn, between Comanche and Rising Star on Highway 36, September 23rd from 5 to 9 p.m. All You Can Eat - \$6.00 Ice Cream will be available for \$1.00 per cup.

This fund raiser will assist the FFA and 4-H Youth in the project Show and Sale.

The Class of 1971 will hold its 20th Year Reunion Saturday, September 28, 1991 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gorman Home Ec Building. Anyone from other classes interested in coming by to visit is invited.

The Senior Class is now taking orders for a video may of the Miss Texas Reject Pageant. Contact either Lana Sharp at 758-2238 or Angela Buckley at 758-2660.

Reunion for Class of 1956 will be held September 27 & 28 at the home of Jack and Kate Wheeler. Ya'll Come.

Senior Class of 1961 - 1962 will hold their 30th Reunion at the home of John and Edna Brinegar on September 28th, starting at 3:00 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

NOTICE!!!

Plans are being made to form an Association to care for both cemeteries. Discussion of these plans will be made at the next City Commission meeting to be held September 19th at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested please come!!!

GHS HOMECOMING SEPT. 27 - 28

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

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

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

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE OCTOBER 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

PANTHERS LOSE TO LOBOS; TRAVEL TO RANGER FRIDAY

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman		Cisco
7	First Downs	10
32-39	Carries-Yards	40-233
8	Passing Yardage	49
2 of 7	Passes Completed	1 of 3
0	Interceptions	0
0	Fumbles Lost	0
4 for 30	Punts, Avg.	3 for 29
8 for 40	Penalties	9 for 99

The Gorman Panthers hosted the Cisco Lobos of Class 2A on Friday night and came up on the short end of a 14-0 score. The Panthers just couldn't seem to get rolling as the Lobo defense seemed to have their number on most every play.

The Lobos got on the scoreboard with 7:36 left in the initial period when they took the ball on their own 31-yard line and went the distance in 8 plays with Jay Nixon getting the final two yards for the score. The big play of the drive was a 51 yard scamper on a third down try for a first down at the Gorman 11 that caught the Big Red defense by surprise as they were expecting a pass and the Lobos ran a draw play. Brent Shepard kicked the point after and the score was 7-0.

The two teams played on fairly even terms until late in the second period when the Lobos took the ball on their own 32 and went the distance in 7 plays with Brad Goosen getting the final two yards on a run with 3:00 minutes left in the half. This drive featured a 49 yard pass that caught the Panther secondary asleep and set the Lobos up with a first down at the Gorman 5. Shepard booted the point after and the score at the halftime intermission was 14-0 Ranger.

In the halftime activities the Gorman Panther Band, 67 strong, did a fantastic routine and received a standing ovation from the crowd. The Panther Band has really grown and progressed this year and Lisa Laminack is to be congratulated for the great job she is doing with the band.

Following the intermission the two teams again squared off on each other but neither could muster any offensive punch. The two clubs played on fairly even terms in the second half, but the defenses on each club seemed to have control the rest of the way.

The Big Red defense did a good job most of the night, being hurt on only a couple of occasions (the long run for a first down in the first period and a long pass for a crucial first down in the second period).

The Panthers will travel to Ranger this Friday night to take on the Bulldogs in what is expected to be a very good battle for the two teams. The Panthers are now standing at 1-1 for the season and will be trying hard to make it 2-1 against the Bulldogs.

It is hoped that a couple of injured Panthers will be ready for this game. They are Robert Darley and Kenneth Rainey hope to be ready. Darley was injured Friday night when he got a knee hurt, and Rainey has been out since injuring his shoulder in a scrimmage game before the season opener.

Let's all follow the Panthers to Ranger and boost them to victory over the Bulldogs in the 8 p. m. contest.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Rites For Minnie Lee Self Held September 9

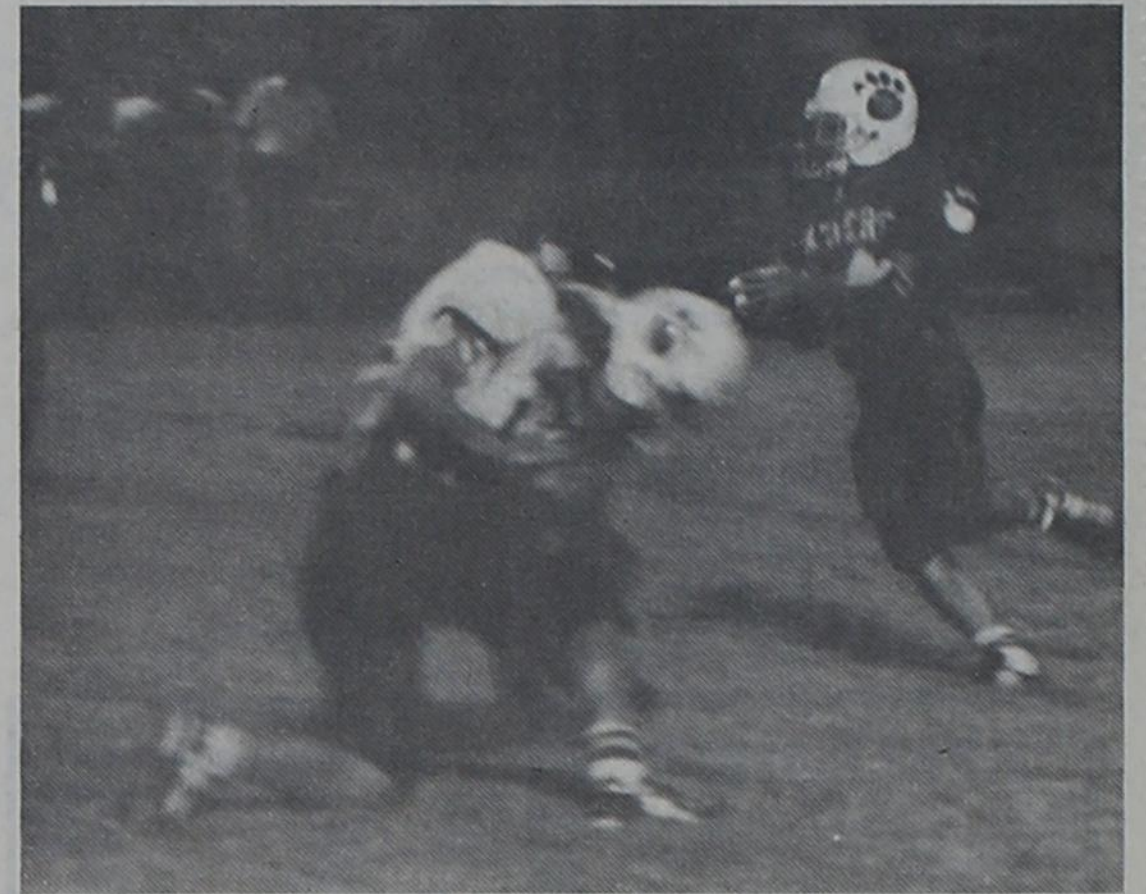
Minnie Lee (Mick) Self of Plainview passed away Friday, Sept. 6 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday, Sept. 9 in Family Life Chapel of First Baptist Church with burial in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plainview.

Minnie Lee was born near Gorman February 6, 1906. She grew up in Gorman and graduated from Gorman High School in 1927. She worked as a bookkeeper at Smith Bros. Chevrolet for many years.

After her marriage to Tillman Brewer Self of Ballinger in 1937, she lived in San Angelo, Abilene and Brownwood. She moved to Plainview in 1952 and worked for Hale County ASCS office from 1953 to 1968. She was a former member of B&PW Club and a member of First Baptist Church.

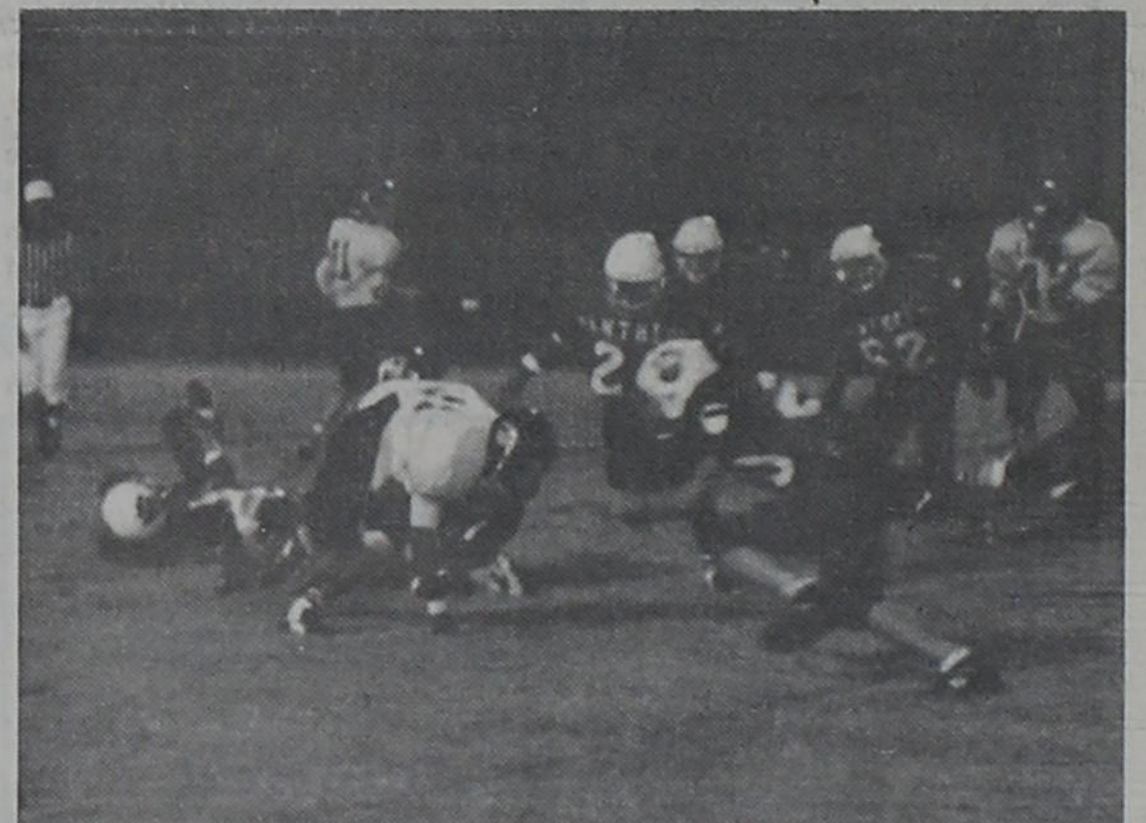
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Randall Roper of Olten; a son, Ed Self of Plainview; and a brother, George L. Smit Jr. of Eastland; five grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.



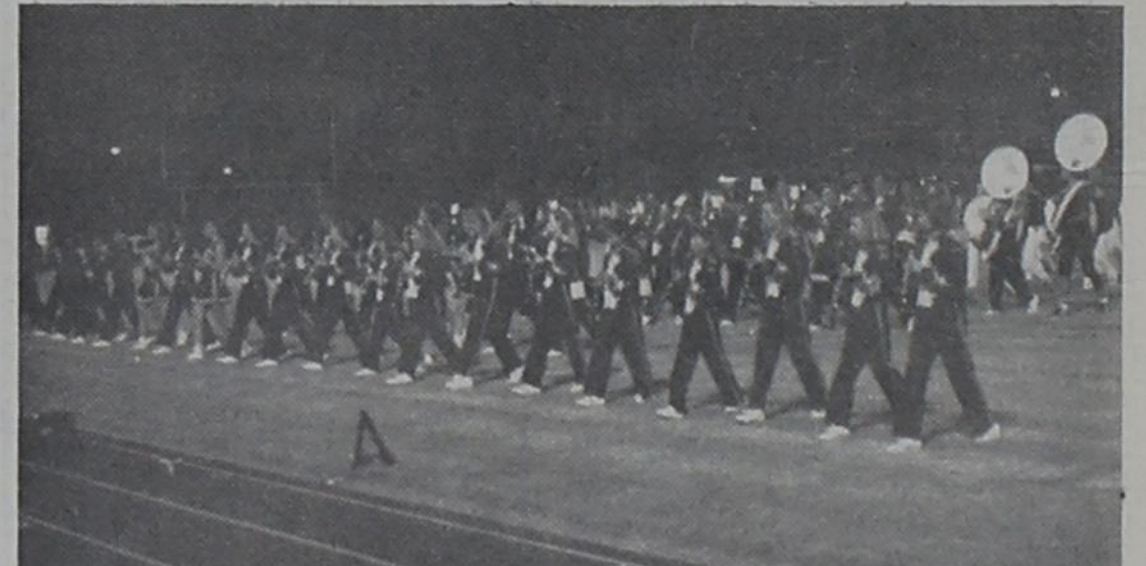
SCITERN GOING FOR YARDAGE - Khris Scitern is shown making a cut after a fine block by Jason during game action Friday. Kris led the Panthers in yardage with 37 yards.



JASON OF THE MOVE - Jason Ditmore is shown scampering for a First Down in game action Friday. Pictured with Jason are Steve Taylor, Chris Laminack, and Brent Skaggs.



DEFENSIVE ACTION - The Panthers defense held the Lobos to only 14 points in game action Friday night. Shown above stopping a Lobo for short yardage are a host of Panthers - Cory Pack, Mario Rodriguez, Daniel Reeves, and Robert Darley.



PANTHER BAND ON THE MOVE - The Gorman Panther 1991 Panther Band is shown above during the halftime of Gorman vs. Cisco game Friday night. The band has 67 members which is the largest GHS Band in many year. Way To Go Band!

dren. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church or the Cancer Society.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to those who expressed love and concern for Truitt and me during Truitt's illness and surgery. Your thoughtfulness in sending get well cards, flowers and food were greatly appreciated.

Rosie and Truitt Coffman

THANK YOU NOTE
We wish to thank the Park Association and the City of Gorman for the use of the pavillion at Frank Gray Park for our dance. Also a special thanks to Mr. Hagood for his help to us.

Thanks to everyone for coming to the dance. The Seniors are also taking orders on Homecoming Mums and garters. Call a senior.

Class of '92

NEED HELP TO INSTALL HOUSE NUMBERS FOR 911

If you need help in putting up your house numbers fore the new 911 System that goes into effect the first of the year, please call a member of the Gorman Lions Club, or just call 734-2410 and we'll put you on the list for help.

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YARD SALE— Saturday 8:00 a.m. at sixth house on left on Kokomo Hwy. Antique piano, furniture, pickup rack. Lots of nick nacks. Glendon Frasier. 1-9-19p

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The September birthday party will be Sept. 26th on Thursday at 2 p. m. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Everyone is invited to attend. Honorees are Eunice Norwood, Julia Phillips, Milton Fairbeter, Ollie Eaves, Buddy McClearen, Mattie Tarver, Eulon Perry, Homer Wood and Kenneth Walker.

Wanda Rainey of Carbon, Denzel and Faye Ables and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunnwell visited Era Whitehurst.

On Saturday Rev. Joyce Dennis and grandson, Joe Robert Abbott, and Rev. Joe O'Neal brought church services for 14 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tarver, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville visited Mattie Tarver.

On Sunday morni g at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson for 8 residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves, Dickey Eaves, Odean Savage and Devin of Boyd visited Ollie Eaves.

Those coming for 2:30 p. m. church services from Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B Griffith, Jimmy Little, Berneice Rodgers, Hope Joiner and guests Denzel and Faye Ables.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Mamie Little and Jimmy Little, Floy Morrison an dEunice Love.

We are happy to report Nancy

New law changes vehicle registration

In September, the simple matter of registering a motor vehicle in Texas will become a little more complicated.

The change is a result of insurance reform enacted by the 72nd Legislature.

Beginning Sept. 1, the owner of a motor vehicle must submit current proof of financial responsibility with an application for initial registration, renewal of registration or transfer of registration. Also for the first time, Texans will have to show proof of insurance to receive or renew their driver's licenses and vehicle inspection stickers.

"Many states have found that trying these responsibilities to proof of insurance increases compliance with mandatory liability law," said Arnold Oliver, engineer-director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "But the Legislature was really responding to public pressure. Insured drivers--that's about 75 percent of us--wanted to tighten enforcement on the other 25 percent."

Homemakers Class Entertain Hotel Residents

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the residents of the Hotel Apartments for Senior Citizens with a musical program on Sept. 12th at 7:30 p. m. Our visiting musicians, Dewey Bailey, Ann and Bernard Keith, Bennie Moseley, Raymond Hart, Gerald Willis and Tami Sanders and daughter gave us a most enjoyable evening. We had toe patting, finger tapping, soul inspiring music with all the break-down, waltz and gospel selections. Song requests kept us

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Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Garnett Adams, Henry Rice, Gertie Leeper, Emma Gregg, S. D. Gilmore, Ervin Miere and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Lucille Campbell were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Melva Love.

Those coming for the Friday morning musical were Ann Keith of Desdemona, Dewey Bailey, Raymond Hart and Gerald Willis.

Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon, Mrs. Lola Wilkins of Stephenville, Hope Joiner visited Robert McClellan.

Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks, Lenis Rice helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Ervin Miere, Cynthia Earles, Ida Lewis, Henry Rice, Vemo Hale, Lola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark and Emma Shugart.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

We are sorry to report Lonzo Coffman is in the De Leon Hospital.

Nancy Holloway and Kenneth Walker have returned from the De Leon Hospital.

Rev. Dewey Bailey brought the devotional on Thursday for 14 residents.

Those visiting Varon aTaylor were Juanita Files, Bud and Dee Smithy, Curtis and Nita Maness, T. A. Grice, Cecil and Christine Self, Janda and Tracey Taylor.

On Monday morning Joy Campbell helped us do exercises and then had a spelling bee for 8 residents.

Those visiting Dorothy Burns were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rainey of Eastland, Ollie Browley of Cisco, Ray Burns, Doyle Poynor, Faith Decker and Bill Burns.

Joy Campbell did bingo on Monday for Ervin Miere, Gertie Leeper, Lola Johnson, Dorothy Beaty, S. D. Gilmore, Ida Lewis, Emma Shugart, Minnie Dupuy, Henry Rice, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff and Ora Mae Atchison.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Buena Presley and Gladys Pittman of De Leon, Tommy Brightwell of Hurst, Eunice Love of Ranger, Lavelle Jobe, Annie Lois Watson, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Lavoyce Hirst and zIma Brown.

Bill Fairbetter of Abilene visited Junior Fairbetter.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Eunice Love, Joe Bond, Sue Seaton, Willa Dean Ormsby, Veronica Seaton, Odie Brightwell, Ora Lee Lawrence, James Lewis, Myrna Lewis, Lavoyce Hirst, Zina Simpson, Vera Henderson and Purnia Faye Smith.

On Tuesday morning Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church brought the devotional for 19 residents.

Visiting Gertie Leeper were Rhoda Burney, Ruby Johnston and Hans Carroll of Fort and Norma Tedford.

Those going for Tuesday singing were Willo Rice, Billie Stacy, Velma Bennett, Joe O'Neal, Melba Frasier, Era Maupin and Frankie Jo Shipman.

Mrs. Mart Crenshaw of Lake Whitney visited Judy Phillips on Wednesday.

We are sorry to report Ruby Pullig has moved to Granbury to be near her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone. We will sure miss Mrs. Pullig and the Stones.

Joe O'Neal visited Jack Mauney on Friday.

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<p>Deryl Ernest Johnson, 63, of De Leon, passed away Sunday, September 15th in Las Vegas, Nev.</p> <p>Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating, assisted by Kenneth Wilson. Burial will be in Round Grove Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.</p> <p>A lifetime resident of De Leon, Mr. Johnson was a U. S. Army veteran of WWII, a farmer and rancher, and a member of First Baptist Church.</p> <p>Survivors include his wife, LaJ Joyce Johnson of De Leon; three daughters, Marsha of Stephenville, Kathy of Waco and Susie of Dublin; a brother, Herman Johnson of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Loretta Hanifan of Rt. 1, Gorman and Darlene Hazzard of Comanche; and six grandchildren.</p> <p>—GP— Crimestoppers Call 629-TIPS</p>	<p>Randy Harris Work - 629-1786 Home - 629-1027</p>

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Doris Richeson Named Secretary Of TDQOC



Doris Richeson, owner of Dairy Queen in Gorman, has been elected secretary of Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC).

A Dairy Queen operator since 1969 Richeson has since acquired 42 Dairy Queen stores throughout West Texas. She was first elected to the TDQOC Board of Directors in 1977 and has served multiple terms as president and treasurer of the organization; currently Richeson is Chairperson of TDQOC's Products and Services Committee. Richeson has also served for several years on International Dairy Queen's National Dealer Marketing Council, which meets several times each year in Minneapolis to give input to the IDQ corporation.

Richeson lives in Graham and serves on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and the Graham Country Club Board of Directors, and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. An aviation enthusiast and pilot, Richeson is a member of the Confederate Air Force and is Public Information Officer and P-X Officer of the Graham-based Cactus Squadron.

TDQOC, with offices in Bedford, is composed of the 800 Dairy Queen stores in the state of Texas and elects annually three members of its nine-member Board of Directors, who represent nine geographical areas of the state. Primary responsibility of the Council is the funding and preparing of a statewide marketing program and the setting of menu and product specifications for the marketing plan. Additionally, the council includes as projects training, facility enhancement and management motivations.

The council is also active in working with Dairy Queen stores to promote the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, an annual event which generates funds and awareness programs for the benefit of children in the local hospitals. CMNT, which keeps 100 percent of its funds in the local hospitals with no administration expense deducted, is a project of the Osmond Foundation televised annually during the first weekend in June and starring Marie Osmond John Schneider and other celebrities.

—GP—

Willing Workers Met In Fellowship Hall Tuesday

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of FBC met on Tuesday evening at 6 p. m. in fellowship hall for their monthly business meeting and fellowship.

After prayer by Bro. Ron Carroll, we all enjoyed a delicious salad supper with angle food cake and fruit salad for dessert and tea.

Then Bro. Ron and Jennifer sang for us with his guitar for music which Then Bro. Ron and Jennifer sang for us with his guitar for music, which we always enjoy. This was Jeremy's B. D. so he had supper with us also. We are so thankful for our pastor and his family who loves us just as we are.

As president, Annie Faye Foster, took charge of our business meeting. The minutes for July and August were read. All reports were given and accepted. Our teacher, Winnell B Browning was not able to be with us. We missed her. We all brought our State Missions offering. Then we were dismissed in prayer by Billie Bennett.

Those present were Iris Preston, Annie Faye Foster, Mayvis Lasater, Grace Townley, Lovena Fonville, Billie Bennett, Euna Porter and Irene West.

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PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 6	Gorman 27 - Perrin 0		
Sept. 13	***Cisco	Gorman	8:00
Sept. 20	Ranger	Ranger	8:00
Sept. 27	**Hico (Homecoming)	Gorman	8:00
Oct. 4	Santa Anna	Santa Anna	8:00
Oct. 11	* Tolar	Tolar	7:30
Oct. 18	* Cross Plains	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 25	* Rising Star	Rising Star	7:30
Nov. 1	* Santo	Gorman	7:30
Nov. 8	* Baird	Baird	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 12	Cisco	Cisco	6:00
Sept. 19	Ranger	Gorman	7:30
Sept. 26	Hico	Hico	8:00
Oct. 3	Santa Anna	Gorman	7:30
Oct. 10	Stephenville (9th)??		
Oct. 17	Cross Plains	Cross Plains	7:30
Oct. 25	Meridian	T/Neutral	7:30
Nov. 1	Santo	Santo	7:00
Nov. 8	Baird	Goman	8:00

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 19	Ranger 7th Grade	Gorman	6:00
Sept. 26	Hico 7th Grade	Hico	6:30
Oct. 3	Santa Anna	Gorman	6:00
Oct. 10	* Tolar	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 17	* Cross Plains	Cross Plains	6:30
Oct. 24	* Rising Star	Gorman	6:30
Oct. 31	* Santo	Santo	5:30
Nov. 7	* Baird	Gorman	6:30

PANTHER ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	WEIGHT	CLASS
10	Rajee Patel	QB/DB	145	JR.
12	Steve Taylor	QB/DB	155	SR.
20	Cory Pack	QB/OLB	155	SR.
21	Daniel Sanchez	WB/OLB	160	JR.
22	Tony Forbus	TB/DB	165	JR.
24	Mario Rodriguez	WB/OLB	140	SOPH.
30	Jade Warren	SE/DE	170	JR.
31	Flavio Herrera	QE/DB	150	JR.
32	Jason Dittmore	FB/ILB	175	SR.
34	Kris Scitern	TB/DB	150	JR.
36	Benji Cox	WB/OLB	140	JR.
44	Robert Cox	FB/OLB	150	SR.
50	Brent Skaggs	C/DE	170	SOPH.
51	Chris Laminack	SE/ILB	170	JR.
55	Verl Ervin	QG/ILB	165	JR.
60	John Mart Stephens	QT/DT	175	SOPH.
61	Kenneth Rainey	QG/ILB	170	JR.
62	Daniel Reeves	SG/DT	170	JR.
64	Chris Haase	SG/DE	180	SR.
66	Christian Clark	ST/DE	150	JR.
70	Noah Landa	QT/DT	180	SOPH.
72	Jonray Childers	C/DT	170	JR.
74	Robert Darley	SG/DT	210	SR.
76	Don Mauney	ST/DT	180	FR.
80	William Rainey	SE/DB	160	JR.
82	Shane Caraway	QE/DE	170	SOPH.
84	Marty McCormick	QE/DB	155	SR.

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Junior Class To Sponsor Homecoming Dance

The Junior Class of Gorman High School will sponsor a dance after the football game Friday night, September 27th lasting until 1 a. m. at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

The dance will be under the direction of Jason Phillips, a DJ from Cisco.

Admission will be \$7 for couples and \$4 for singles.

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Will You Help?

Two of our local families are undergoing stressful times. We at Canterbury Villa are starting a money tree for them and invite you, the Gorman community, to help. The two families are Gerald and Ina Scitern and Blondie and Betty Sanders. Gerald and Blondie both are having to go on numerous trips for treatment for cancer. The money will be given to them for their expenses on their trips.

To help call 734-2202 or bring your donation by Canterbury Villa office.

Betty and Ina are valued employees of Canterbury Villa.

Melvin White Buried On Saturday

Melvin White, 78, of Ranger, passed away Friday, Sept. 13th in the Eastland Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Rex Boggs officiating, assisted by the Rev. David Milmo, directed by Edwards Funeral Home.

Born in Oklahoma, Mr. White attended school in De Leon and the Cheaney community and came to Ranger in 1947. He was employed by Featherlite Corp. and later for the city of Ranger until retiring in 1962.

He was a member of Gunsight Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa White of Ranger; four daughters, Doris Pennington of Brownwood, Mary Lou Coleman of Gordon, and Loretta Mitchell and Charlotte White both of Ranger; two sons, Jerry Don White of Cisco and Bill Roy White of Ranger; a brother, Trop Lee White of De Leon; two sisters, Beatrice Strong of Ranger and Vellie Mae Watson of Desdemona; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Nursing Assistant Training Program Starts October 7

Canterbury Villa of Gorman is pleased to announce that the 80 hour Nursing Assistant Training Program will be starting October 7. The program is approved for Nurse Aide Training by the Texas Dept. of Health. Upon class completion, students are eligible to take the proficiency and written examination required for placement on the nurse aide registry.

Cost of the course is free. Class size is limited. For more info, please call 734-2202.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jessie Lee Eison would like to express our most sincere thanks to all the wonderful people of Gorma during her brief stay in the nursing home and short stay in the De Leon Hospital. Your cards, calls, and personal visits were very much appreciated.

Our thanks and gratitude also go out to Bro. Curtis Maness, his wife, Nita, and the members of the Church of Christ for their prayers, words of encouragement, and sympathy as our Mom lost her battle with cancer.

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Thursday - Ham and cheese pitas, salad, corn, pineapple and milk.

Friday - Chili dogs, tater tots, relish, onion, ice cream and milk.

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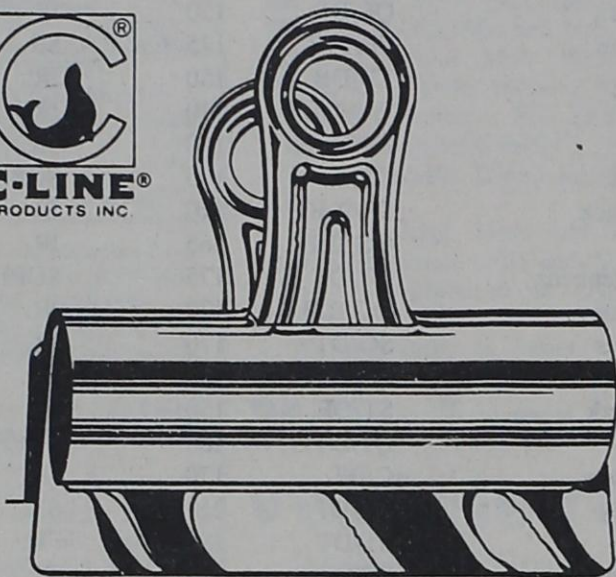
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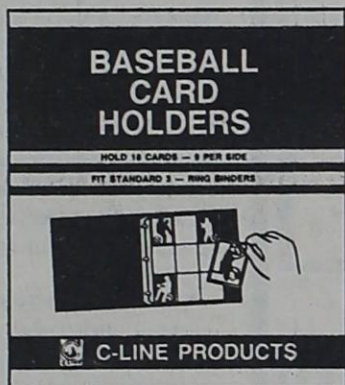
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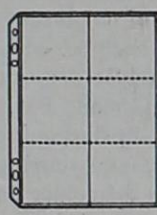
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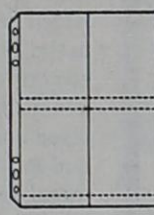
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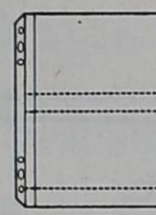
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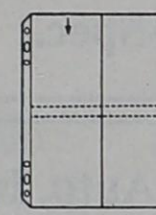
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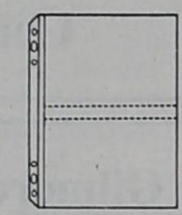
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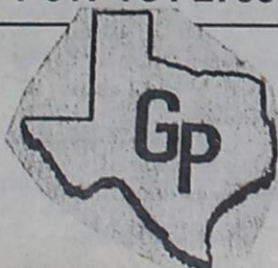
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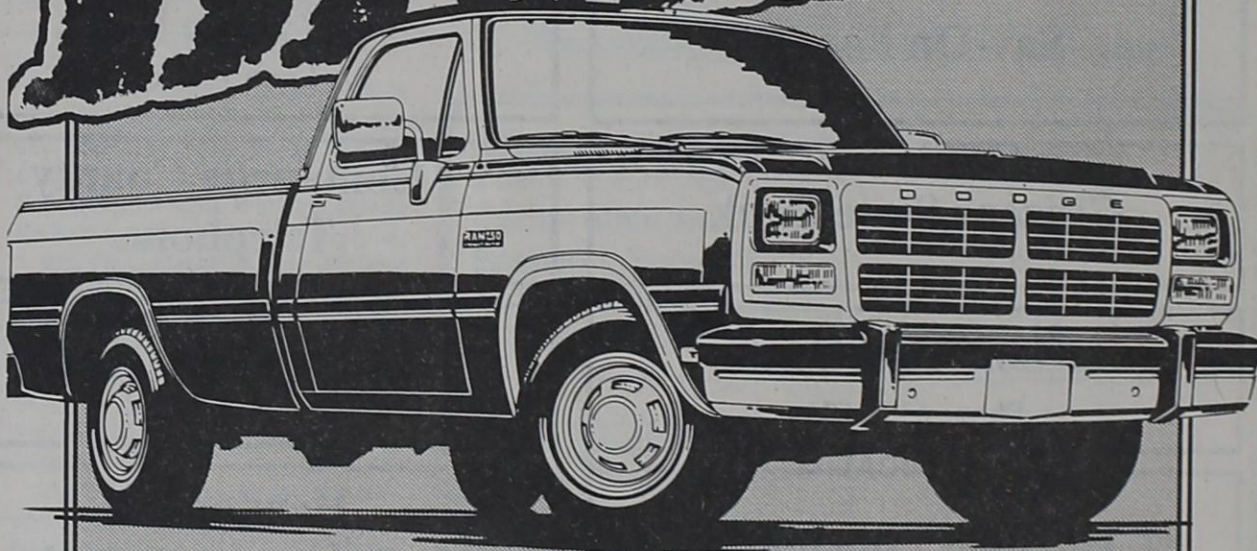
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We just keep getting rain every day or so. I've lost track of how much we've gotten, but there were reports of from 3 tenths of an inch to over 2 inches that fell on Monday. And there was rain on Saturday and Sunday, too.

A good time was had at the church picnic at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Saturday evening even tho it started raining about thirty minutes before picnic time and we had to

meet in fellowship hall instead of out under the trees for the meal. Bro. Clarence Wilson offered the prayer o thanks. The shower didn't last too long so games of volleyball was enjoyed following the picnic supper of barbecue brisket and all the trimmings and homemade ice cream and other good desserts.

The picnic was also in celebration of those of the church who have September birthdays, Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan and Mamie

Little. Visitors were Denzel and Faye Ables, Mindy and Ashley Laminack and Ruth Reeves of Gorman, Jane Goodin of Lake Leon, J. W. and Rev. Jimmy Nelson of Stephenville.

Bro. Jim Gillespie of Stephenville was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning as Bro. Wilson had developed a bad cold. Mrs. Gillespie accompanied her husband to Kokomo, a d other visitors were Kristal Brown of Carbon, Scott Collum of Huckabay, Mindy and Ashley Laminack of Gorman and Ima Boles of Clyde. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ima Boles who hada birthday on Saturday and Mamie Little who's birthday was on Monday.

The special music was rendered by the choir directed by Woodrow Browning with Wynelle Brown at the piano.

The special music on Sunday night was rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Wanda Rainey and Jimmy Little.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison. Several from Kokomo attended her funeral at Gorman on Sunday afternoon. Saturday visitors with Hope Jooner were Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville and Jewel Huddleston of Comanche.

Scott Collum of Huckabay was visiting with his grandparents, Gene and Kay Snider, on Sunday.

Rev. Jimmy Nelson of Stephenville visited with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson, on Saturday.

Ted Jordan and Jimmy Parrish of Portales, N. M. came by for a visit with Ted's parents, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, on Saturday while enroute home from a business trip.

Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks and Norma Webb went to Round Rock on Tuesday to tour the Texas Baptist Children's Home and to take the supplies that the Kokomo Baptist Church family had given for the Children's Home. They report a wonderful trip. Judy and Sarah Porter of Taylor met them for the tour and lunch and a visit with her mother, Norma Webb.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Modell Daniel of Eastland were in Breckenridge on Thursday night to attend the concert by the "Mid-South Boys".

Sandra Snider of Gorman visited on Friday night with her grandmother and aunt, Hazel and La Von Snider.

Hazel and La Von visited with Mrs. Alice Snider in the nursing home at De Leon on Saturday.

I have a correction to make: It was not the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston that Betty Strube went to for check-up and treatment earlier in the month, but a hospital near the M. D. Anderson hospital. I misunderstood the information, and I apologize for any concern that this error may have caused to Batty or anyone.

Joe Fields and daughter, Falyn of Bryan, are visiting this week with Vernon, Deon and Lindell Fields.

Bill and Wynelle Brown were

visiting with their new grandson, Billy Bob, and his parents, Kris and D'Aun Brown, and Kristal during the weekend. Congratulations to the Brown family.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Kris and D'Aun Brown of Carbon are happy to announce the birth of their son, Billy Bob, who was born September 2 in the Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. He weighed 5 pounds and 11½ ounces and was 18¼ inches long.

He was welcomed by his sister, Kristal.

Maternal grandparents are Jo Gail Francis of Wichita Falls and Roy McLauray of Borger. Homer McLauray of Sudan is the great-grandfather.

Bill and Wynelle Brown of Route 1, Gorman are the paternal grandparents.

Little Billy Bob had to remain in the hospital for several days due to a respiratory problem, but was able to come home on Saturday, Sept. 14 and is doinf ine.

KAEL SNIDER HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Jamie, Stephanie, Craig and Matthew Snider honored their son and brother, Kael, with a birthday party in celebration f of his sixth birthday at their home on Saturday night, Sept. 14.

Others present to help Kael celebrate were his grandparents, Robert and Jan Slampa and Ted and Char-Charlotte Snider; great-grandmothers, Oleta Cavitt of De Leon, and Hazel Snider of Kokomo, and tother relatives and friends, Susan Snider, Clay Wheat, Powell, Stacy and Arron Compton, La Von Snider and Charles

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MAMIE LITTLE

Mrs. Mamie Little was honored with a birthday dinner and party at the Little's cabin at Lake Leon on Sunday in celebration of her 89th birthday which was Monday, Sept. 16. The Hummingbird Cake with "Happy Birthday" and the numerals 89 was baked by Carolyn Little. Those enjoying the celebration were Mamie Little, Ima Boles of Clyde, Bill Lois and Abbey Boles of Ranger, Ronnie, Karen and Clay Patterson of Benjamin, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, James and Jill Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, Charla Burgess, Allen and Shellie Little, Dora Garrett and Billy and Helen Collum of Desdemona.

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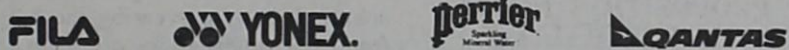
On August 18 & 19th, Lori and Karen attended the Hair Show in Corpus Christi. We had a ball!! We attended private classes with guest artist from around the world.

Also attending the show with us were Julie and Darren Clark, Paula and Lester Norris, Dana and Stephen Shoemaker of De Leon, and Billie Lightfoot and all her crew. Most all of us took our husbands and they seemed to have a nice time. They went fishing in the ocean and Jim caught the largest fish, a 35 pound Red Fish.

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The store features a few School Supplies, Baby Notions and Drugs.

It is one of the few remaining business firms giving Green Stamps, with Double Stamps on Wednesday and Saturday.

Lester Norris, an eight year employee of the Sav-On Food grocery chain, has managed the Gorman store for the past three years.

Lester and his wife Paula and their son Garrett reside in Gorman in the former home of Dr. L & N Aguila.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation

institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

Kokomo EH Club To Meet Monday September 23rd

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Monday, September 23rd at 2 p. m. at the Kokomo Community Center.

The program, "Happiness By Choice", will be given by County Extension Agent, Janet Thomas.

Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman will be the hostess.

Members are urged to attend and guests are welcome.

Reporter, Nancy Hendricks
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our family and friends for the flowers, food, prayers, balloons, cards and visits after Jerry had surgery. It is nice to live where everyone cares.

Thank you.

Jerry and Betty Overstreet
—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for all the prayers, cards and visits during my illness. Also thanks to the ones who helped look after Jason and Cody. A special thanks to the Gorman Fire Dept. for all their hard work.

The Brent Foster Family

FARM AND GARDENS

By

David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH SAFETY WEEK

September 15-21 is Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Week. This week highlights activities to help bring about safer behavior by making people more aware of the true costs of accidents and occupational illnesses. Through education and training of accident prevention measures, rural workers and families can reduce accidents in everyday activities. Safety protects agriculture's greatest resource, You!

* Protect yourself by reading and following instructions in operator's manuals, on labels and safety signs.

* Protect yourself by inspecting all facilities and equipment for hazards, then correcting or avoiding them.

* Protect yourself by keeping machinery guards in place and stopping machines before dealing with operating problems.

* Protect yourself by equipping tractors with rollover protection and wearing a seat belt.

* Protect yourself and your family by being prepared for emergencies

and having a home fire escape plan.

* Protect your children by keeping them off machinery and away from danger, and by assigning older children chores or work they can do safely.

* Protect yourself, your family and fellow citizens by making safety part of every activity - at work, at home, at leisure and on the road.

Here's more on Farm Safety. . . .

HAY HARVESTING & TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

As hay baling and transportation on public roads gets into full swing, so do injuries. The baler itself can catch the unwary operator if the operator gets too close. There have been instances where operators have been pulled into the baler and killed. In others, people had parts of their bodies burned away by friction caused by moving belts.

Because there is friction, heat can build up and cause the bale to catch fire. This can be a definite problem and it is good to carry a fire extinguisher on the baler. If you have time, drop the bale and drive equipment away, then release the baler from the tractor if the fire is still present.

Large, round bales can roll after being dropped. In some hilly areas, bales have rolled down hills, broke through fences and rolled over people causing injury. The large bales usually weigh between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds and must be moved mechanically. Many farmers are using their regular materials handling equipment to move hay bales. Many are not designed to handle this type of load and create a hazard.

Side overturns have resulted when tractor-mounted front-end loaders were used to move bales and the load was not properly balanced. Another dangerous situation results from raising the loader too high. The bale can come down on the operator, crushing him.

Three-point hitch attachments are the safest of the two types mentioned. A tractor of at least 60 horsepower with proper ballast should be able to safely lift and transport a large bale. The following suggestions will make the job of moving bales safer:

* Be sure the lifting device has some means of preventing the bale from accidentally falling off, such as a spear or clamp.

* Lift the bale only high enough to clear obstructions during transport.

* Travel at a slow, safe speed and lock tractor brake pedals together.

* Back up steep slopes to keep the front wheels from lifting off the ground.

Front-end loader attachments for moving large round bales may be more useful than rear mounted devices, but they are also much more dangerous. Dangers include bales rolling down the loader lift arms onto the operator and tractor overturns. For these reasons, it is recommended that front-end loaders be used only on tractors equipped with a four-post or full cab ROPS and safety belt. Although not designed to provide protection from falling objects, the ROPS may afford some protection. If your tractor is not so equipped, contact your dealer about ROPS availability and prices.

Front-end loaders used for handling large round bales must have a spear, clamp or some other means of preventing the bale from rolling down the loader arms. These can also prevent accidentally dropping the bale during handling. To reduce risks of overturning the tractor, follow these suggestions:

* Be sure tractor has proper ballast, such as fluid in rear tires, wheel weights and a heavy, rear-mounted implement.

* Set wheel spacing as wide as possible.

* Keep the bale as close to the ground as possible during movement. Raising the loader shifts the center of gravity of the machine and greatly reduces stability.

* Always travel at a slow speed and avoid sudden or jerky turns, especially on slopes.

Some 30,000 roadway accidents involving slow-moving agricultural equipment occur each year, causing loss of life, limb and property to both slow-moving vehicles (SMV) operators and motor vehicle operators. A primary rule for safe transportation of hay is to be able to see and be seen. Make sure a SMV emblem can be easily seen by traffic. Keep it clean, if its color or fluorescence is fading, replace it.

Be sure all lights and reflectors are clean and operative. Use your flashing lights and time you drive on public roads and avoid traveling at night.

Safety is a topic many people are not concerned with. . . until after an accident has happened. This is very unfortunate because most accidents are easily prevented. Be concerned, accidents are extremely costly in terms of lost production, property damage, medical expenses and possible legal actions.

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that



Gorman High School Class of 1941 - (front row l to r) Allene Beaty Boen, Margaret Jackson Sloan, Elizabeth Brewer Bohn, Faye Thompson Files, and Minnie Lee Ormsby Stacy. (back row l to r) Arlon Pirtle, Dorothy Milam Phillips, R. C. Smith, Amos C. Donica, R. B. Akers, Frankie Robinett Davidson, and Marcel Files.

Twelve members of the Senior Class of 1941 met on Friday and Saturday, September 13 and 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of their graduation from Gorman High School.

Class members attending were Robert B. Akers, Fort Worth; Allene Beaty Boen, De Leon; Elizabeth Brewer Bohn, Tracy, California; Frankie Robinett Davidson, Grand Prairie; Amos C. Donica, Arlington; Faye Thompson Files and Marcel Files, Dallas; Dorothy Milam Phillips, Irving; Arlon A. Pirtle, Houston; Margaret Jackson Sloan,

Granbury; Robert C. Smith, Seagoville; and Minnie Lee Ormsby Stacy, Fort Worth.

Spouses attending were Venita Akers, Louis Bohn, Elmer Davidson, Jan Pirtle, Clive Sloan, and Lena Smith.

A floral tribute was made in memory of the deceased members of the class: Truett Murray, Elmer J. Stacy, Billie Bob Stewart and Treva Jewel Whitlock.

Others members of the class located but unable to attend were Billie Jean Alsbrook, Ovilla; Mary Evelyn Taylor Baze, North Highlands, California; Merle Taylor Boyce, Mid-

land; Addie Fae Mounce Collins, Eastland; Louine Bostick Endere, Davenport, Iowa; Geneva Mae Peninger LeMaster, Fort Worth; Rosa Lee Jobe Norton, Graford; and Julie Beth Bettis Phillips, Gorman. The only member that could not be contacted was Betty June Vance. The class would appreciate any information anyone has concerning her.

A packet containing biographical information about the class members and class memorabilia including the history, prophecy, song, class picture, teachers, class personalities, and the class poem was compiled and distributed.

This was the first reunion for the class and the enthusiasm and good will shown at the reunion reflected the tempo of the class 50 years ago. The next reunion is tentatively set for the fall of 1993.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Visitors with Lorene Foster last week were her son, Nevin, and wife, Kathy from Carlsbad, N. M.

Ted, Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole were early September guests of Edgar and Ruth were guests of Mr. Byron Rogers in Santo.

Bertha Gregory spent the weekend at Gatesville with her sister, Amy Helma and also visited her bother, Martin Geye at Lamkin.



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- 1991 Chev. Cavalier R/S 2-Dr., 11,000 miles
- 1990 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr. Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
- 1991 Olds. Clera 4-Dr. fully loaded, 9,100 miles
- 1991 Chev. Beretta 2-Dr., 8500 miles
- 1990 Ford Crown Victoria, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr., Fully loaded, 9500 miles
- 1991 Geo Storm 2-Dr., 9,500 miles
- 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme 4-Dr, 6,000 miles
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Calals, 4-Dr, 8,500 miles
- 1991 Geo Metro 2-Dr., 9,500 miles
- 1991 Geo Prizm 4-Dr., 7,800 miles
- 1991 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr., V6, Cruise, Tilt, 13,000 miles
- 1991 Chev. Cavalier R/S 4-Dr., 7600 miles
- 1990 Chevrolet Lumina 4-Dr., 17,000 miles
- 1990 Pontiac Grand AM LE 4-Dr, 8,000 miles
- 1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr., 26,000 miles
- 1988 Oldsmobile Clera, 4-Dr., 62,000 miles
- 1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr., 37,000 miles
- 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr., 52,000 miles
- 1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr., 42,000 miles
- 1985 Oldsmobile Toronado, 2-Dr., one owner
- 1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean
- 1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr., Fully loaded
- 1984 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-Dr., good economical work car
- 1979 Ford LTD, 4-Dr., very clean

USED PICKUPS

- 1989 Chev. 1/2 ton Silverado 4-wheel drive, 6,000 miles
- 1990 Geo Tracker, 4x4 pickup, 6,800 miles
- 1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles
- 1988 Chevrolet Suburban, very clean
- 1988 Chevrolet Suburban, 58,000 miles
- 1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL
- 1986 Jeep Comanche, 4x4 pickup, 68,000 miles
- 1986 Isuzu Trooper II, diesel, 4x4
- 1985 Chev. S10 Blazer, fully loaded, 64,000 miles
- 1984 Toyota Extended Cab - Extra Clean
- 1987 Ford Bronco II - fully loaded
- 1984 Chevrolet, 3/4 ton pickup, good work truck
- 1982 Jeep CJ5, soft top
- 1980 GMC 1/2 ton, good work truck
- 1980 Chevrolet 1/2 ton, good work truck

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NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATE AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (S.B. 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$3,942.00 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (S.B. 351) that same rate now provides \$4,561.00 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.8659 for County Education Districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Gorman Independent School District gives notice of that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of \$.2800 that will provide \$4,543.00 per student in state and local revenues.

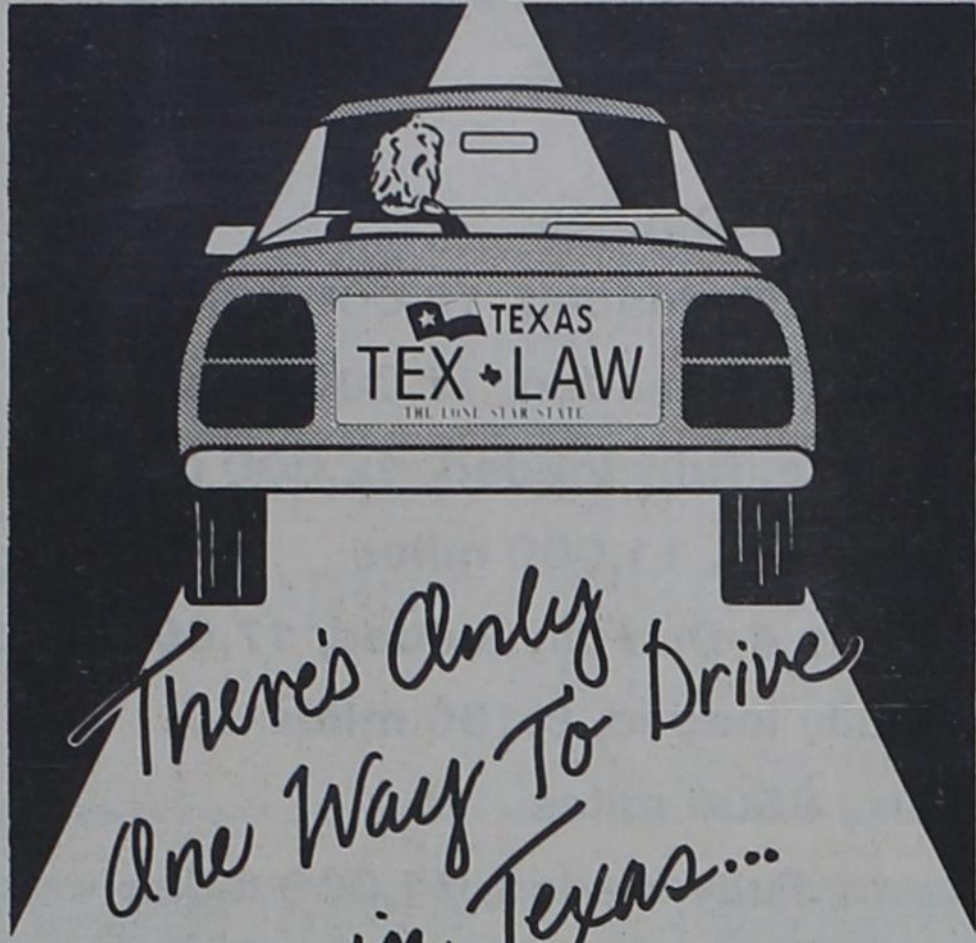


Mrs. Janet Thomas
County Extension Agent
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE - LEADER EXTRAVAGANZA

The District 8 4-H Leader Extravaganza will be this coming Saturday, September 21st in Hamilton. All 4-Hers and parents are invited!

Youth and adult leaders will have the opportunity to attend workshops and business association meetings. Representing Eastland County in the District 8 4-H Council meeting will be Cathy Thomas and Ricky Agnew. Voting delegates for the District 8



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- ◆ Texas Driver's License
 - ◆ Texas Motor Vehicle Registration (License Plate)
 - ◆ Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker
- Mail-in renewals included.

A reminder from your county tax assessor-collector, Division of Motor Vehicles Regional Office and the Department of Public Safety

(Effective September 1, 1991)

Volunteer Leaders Association are Vicki Seay and Fred Keith.

If you are planning to attend, please call the Extension Office so a "head count" for the noon meal can be given to Hamilton County.

Hope you will plan to attend!

FREE YOUTH PASSES AVAILABLE

Texas Youth Leadership Day at the State Fair of Texas is Saturday, September 28th.

Any school age youth wishing a complimentary gate pass is invited to pick up passes at the Eastland County Extension Office states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent.

SALUTE TO 4-H CLUBS

This week I would like to salute the Eastland Junior 4-H Club which is a very active club with members neing in 3rd through 6th grades. This club has lots of plans for a great year!

Officers are:
President: Leigh Jarrell
1st VP: Becca Siebert
2nd VP: Jamie Smith
3rd VP: Laura White
Secretary: Nikkie Daniel
Treasurer: Kimberly Parsons
Council Delegate: Lety Siebert
Reporter: Janell Williams

Club Managers are: Mrs. Becky Siebert and Mrs. Gina Jarrell.

The club meets the first Tuesday of the month, from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. at TU Electric Reddy Room.

Best of Luck for a great year!



Defensive Driving Course Set Sept. 30 Oct. 2 at CJC

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday, September 30th and Wednesday, October 2 from 6 to 10 p. m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on September 30.

Students must attend both nights of the course and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association.

For more information please contact Charlotte Speegle at 442-2567, ext. 122.

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Services Set Thursday For Bonnie Frank Nowlin In De Leon First Baptist

Bonnie Frank Nowlin, 87, of De Leon, passed away Tuesday, September 17th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services will be held at 4 p. m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, with burial in the De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nowlin was born in Delta County, had lived in De Leon most of her life and was a cook for the De Leon Hospital for 20 years before retiring.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and the widow of Virgil Nowlin.

Survivors include three sons, Dale Nowlin of Comanche, Dean Nowlin of De Leon and Glen Nowlin of Sipe Springs; a daughter, Madge Golden of Sidney; a brother, Hershel "Bill" Frank of Tyler; 12 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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All-Volunteer Tax-Aide "Army" Seeks Additional Recruits

In anticipation of the many older persons who will be needing assistance with their 1991 income tax forms, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is seeking additional volunteers to man their Tax-Aide assistance sites.

In cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, the AARP will provide free training to volunteers who will provide tax assistance four hours per week during the tax season.

It is estimated that of the 28,000 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers nation-

wide, 2,000 will be in Texas assisting 95,000 older persons.

Neither those seeking assistance nor those volunteering to assist are required to be AARP members. Volunteers are needed to fill three positions: Counselors who provide direct tax assistance, Instructors who train the Counselors, and Coordinators who administer the program.

Those interested in applying for an AARP Tax-Aide volunteer position should write to: Walter A. Knowlden, 1212 West 9th St., Cisco, TX 76437.

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FARM AND GARDENS

By
David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

TEXAS A&M RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER FIELD DAY

Riding tours to view and hear discussions about "Dairy Waste Studies on Peanuts", "Peanut Breeding and World Collection", "Warm Season Grasses", "Water Programming on Peanuts", and "Forage and Silage Production" will highlight the Crops Field Day September 19th at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center near Stephenville.

Beginning at 2 p. m. the field day will include the field tour as well as ondoor research displays interactive and educational exhibits on commodities produced in the area.

Shelby Newman of Stephenville, Resident Director of Research with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said the riding tours are scheduled from 2 to 4 p. m., and exhibits and other activities will continue until 5 p. m.

Ron Woolley and Margaret Hale of Stephenville, District Directors for

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, are coordinating the activities with Newman and other research and extension staff.

Special "ask-the-expert" type displays in the research laboratories will include: "Peanut Diseases", "Peanut Breeding and Wild Species", "Insect Pests", "Forage Production", and "Dairy Waste Management Systems and Regulations".

Extension home economists in the Central District 8 will have interactive and educational exhibits on Commodities such as dairy, pecans, peanuts, corn, beef, chicken and information on recycling, food safety, and parenting.

Hay, silage, and peanut equipment exhibits will be among other

Hay, silage and peanut equipment will be among other attractions at the field day. Refreshments also will be served inside the air conditioned center building.

The Texas A&M Center is located two miles north of Stephenville at the intersection of U. S. Hwy. 281 and Texas FM 8.

OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

Lightning Doesn't Have to Strike Twice

Lightning — the thunderbolt of the gods — is one of the most powerful and cataclysmic of all natural forces. A single bolt may carry as much as 100 million volts and can literally — in a flash — discharge a tremendous surge of energy.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2,869 people were killed by lightning between 1959 and 1988. From 1980 to 1986, more people were killed by lightning than by tornadoes and hurricanes combined.

Lightning is a flow of electrical current between the earth and clouds. It occurs when differential charges of positive and negative energy build up during a storm. Because air is a poor electrical conductor, the voltage must be very high for a lightning discharge to occur.

Also, because air is such a poor conductor, the current will seek any path that better conducts electricity. This includes most tall objects such as trees, utility poles or even you, if you happen to be the tallest object in the area. It also is dangerous to be near a lightning strike because the electrical charge can pass through the ground to the surrounding area.

At home, you are well-protected if you follow some commonsense precautions. Do not use the phone and stay away from exposed pipes, duct work and fireplaces during electrical storms. Cars, except convertibles, also offer good protection from lightning. However, if you are caught during a storm, you should take measures to protect yourself.

The best idea is to pay attention to the weather and not go out if a thunderstorm is imminent. Boaters, especially, should watch the weather. Boats on open water are not only potential lightning targets, but also may be threatened by high winds accompanying thunderstorms.

On land, you should seek shelter during storms, but avoid sheds or tents out in the open. Likewise, avoid hilltops, open fields or meadows — you don't want to become a lightning pole or any sort of tower.

Avoid metal when lightning threatens. Stay away from pipe lines, fences, rails and metal gates. Don't hold on to long or metallic objects such as guns, golf clubs or even fishing rods.

Seek low ground such as a creek valley, hollow or a similar area low on a hillside, but don't go into a flood-prone area (or dry creek bed in the West). In the forest, avoid large trees because of both lightning and wind danger. A thick stand of small trees in a low area is safer from both hazards.

If you get caught out in a large open field, seek the lowest area available, but do not lie flat on the ground. The earth conducts electricity very well. Kneel and bend forward, presenting the lowest profile possible while minimizing your contact with the ground.

For outdoors enthusiasts, lightning is a force to be reckoned with; its potential for danger should never be taken lightly. ■

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1. Homecoming Football Game - 8:00 P.M.

Saturday 28th Activities

1. Booths Set Up & Open 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
2. Parade - 10:00 a.m.
3. Peanut Cookoff / Bakeoff - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
4. Noon - 12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m. - Eat and Play Games
5. Entertainment Begins - 1:00 p.m. Various Groups To Entertain Old-Time Shoot-Out + Peanut Games
6. Free Street Dance - "BANDERA" - 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.