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New Activity Director For Canterbury Villa of Gorman



Canterbury Villa Nursing Home of Gorman are proud to announce Joy Campbell as Social Activity Director. Joy began her duties September 9, 1991 and will be replacing Betty Sanders who has accepted another position in the facility.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Jewel Cemetery Association will meet on Saturday, September 14th at 10:30 a.m. at the Dairy Queen in Gorman. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The Gorman Senior Class will be Sponsoring a Dance on Saturday, September 14th at Frank A. Gray Park (Bass Lake) from 8:30 to 12:30. Will be well shaparoned. A few contests are being scheduled for intermission. Everyone welcome.

The 2nd Friday Night Musical is this week - Friday 13th at the old Gorman Firehall. Concession stand opens at 5:00 p.m. Music starts at 6 p.m. All Welcome.

The Sneior 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 hoem 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!!!

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

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.

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

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

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman Peanut Festival Slated For September 27 - 28

Gerald Scitern was named as the Chairman of the Annual Gorman Peanut Festival. Caro and Bob Boswell will be in charge of the parade this year. Veronica Seaton and Karen Guthery will be in charge of the Children's Parade. Janet Adams, Velma Bennett and Jeannie Whittier are in charge of the entertainment.

Booth spaces are \$10 for local arts and crafts; all others are \$25 per space. Electric fee is \$5 local or out of town.

Friday night Street Dance will feature Spanish music. It will be from 8 p. m. until midnight.

Saturday night's Street Dance will feature country and western music by Bandera and will be held from 8:30 until 1 a. m.

For more information call: Parade, Caro or Bob Boswell, 734-2631; Booth Spaces, Brent Lasater, 734-

PANTHERS DROP PERRIN 27-0; HOST CISCO FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME AT A GLANCE

Gorman	Perrin
17	11
40 for 261	First Downs
35	Carries, Yards
4 of 4	Passing Yardage
1	Passes Completed
1	Interceptions
1	Fumbles Lost
1 for 30	Punts, Avg. 3 for 27
5 for 40	Penalties
11 for 80	

The Gorman Panthers opened the 1991 season on a bright note Friday night at Perrin when they came back with an outstanding fourth period performance that earned them a 27-7 victory. The Panthers scored in the second period to take a 7-0 halftime lead. Then after a sluggish third period, the Big Red came back in the

2227 or Jeannir Whittier at 758-2579.

The next festival planning meeting will be held September 16th at 7 p. m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

fourth to add 20 more points to insure the victory.

Gorman got their first break on a fumble recovery at their own 26 following a long, time-consuming drive by the Pirates which ate up most of the initial period. Following the fumble recovery the Panthers moved 74 yards in 11 plays on a time-consuming drive of their own, which was climaxed with a beautiful 9 yard run by Jris Scitern for the touchdown with 11:47 left in the second period. The drive featured a 17 yard scamper by Scitern, a 7 yard run by Jason Ditmore for a first down, and a pass play from Steve Taylor to Cory Pack for 11 yards and a first down at the Perrin 11. Jason Ditmore added the point after to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead.

Both teams seemed pretty sluggish for the remainder of the second period with no more scoring.

However, the Panthers came out after the intermission with a little more zip, but could not muster any scoring drives.

Then in the final minutes of the third quarter the Panthers finally found the spark they needed, taking the ball on their own 13 and scored in 10 plays covering 87 yards. The drive featured a 4 yard run for af irst down by Cory Pack; a beautiful 27 yard scamper by Rajee Patel for a first down; two consecutive first down runs of 10 and 11 respectively by Jason Ditmore that set the Panthers up at the Perrin 19. Then following a 2 yard gain, Rajee Patel broke free on a great 17 yard run for the score with 11:24 left in the fourth. Ditmore added the point after and Gorman led 14 to 0.

Gorman got another score with 8:56 left in the fourth after returning a punt to the Perrin on a beautiful return by Ditmore from the 47 to the Pirate 18. From there it took only one

play for the score when Taylor hit Shane Caraway in the open in the Pirate endzone for the score. The run for points failed after a bad snap and the score went to 20 to 0.

The final Panther score came with 3:48 left in the game when Kris Scitern thrilled the Panther fans with a dazzling 34 yard scamper through the Pirate defense for the score. The drive featured a 10 yard pass to Cory Pack. The drive covered 44 yards in 9 plays. Ditmore added the point after to make the final score read 27-0.

Kris Scitern led the Panthers on the ground with 135 yards on 13 carries. Ditmore got 72 yards on 15 tries. Rajee Patel had a good night with 55 yards on just 5 carries. Cory Pack carried twice for 7 yards. Sanchez was 1 for 3 yards. Steve Taylor had a minus 8 yards on 5 keepers, getting caught behind the line on 3 carries.

The Big Red defense did a good job most of the way holding the Pirates to 98 yards. They were hurt by a few passes late in the game with 3 completions of 12, 10 and 13 in their final drive. But other than being caught out of position a few times the Panthers did pretty good on defense.

The Panthers will really have to have an exceptionally good game this Friday night when they host the Cisco Lobos, who were victorious in last week's game over Millsap. Thos sholud really be a tough test for the Panthers, both on offense and defense as the Lobos have a real good defensive team and have several returnees from last years's offensive team.

This will be Parents' Night and folks are encouraged to get to Brogdon Field a little early for the introduction of players and their parents.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Plans To Be Made For 4-H Club House Restoration At Kokomo

There will be a meeting of the Kokomo Community Club, and anyone interested in the restritation of the Historical Kokomo 4-H Club House, at the Kokomo Community Center on TTuesday night, Sept. 17 at 7 p. m.

New officers for the Community Club will be elected, and plans for the restoration of the 4-H Club House will be discussed. This will be a community-wide effort, and anyone who was in the 4-H Club at Kokomo, or has any interest in the restoration of the club house is welcome to come and be a part of it.

Let's do a good job and renew the pride the community felt when the Club House was built in 1938.

Donations are being given, and we appreciate everyone of them. The Creager family has given \$600.00 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom who were the 4-H sponsors at the time the 4-H Club house was built. Mrs. Higginbottom was the former Thelma Creager.

Those of the Creager family making donations were: Mr. and Mrs. Enhart Sherrell and Mrs. Laura

Cranfil of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager, Jr. of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Don Creager of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow of Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. BMorrow of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Clayton of O'Donnell; Mrs. Nan Clayton Martin of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Campbell, Tammie, Tawyna and Terrie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Gladys Morrow and Mrs. Alma Lee Creager of Levelland; and Mrs. Erlene Blakney of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Kokomo.

Others giving to the 4-H Fund were Verna Eaves Laminack of Lake Jackson, Mary Holliday of Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo.

A total of \$770.00 has been donated. Anyone wishing to help restore the Club House may send donations to the Kokomo 4-H Club House Restoration Fund at the Citizens State Bank at Gorman or send to D. F. Eaves, Naoma Morrow or Norma Webb at Route 1, Gorman, Tx 76454.

New Son Born To Steven and Brenda Tucker

Steven and Brenda Tucker of Desdemona are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Nathan Randall, who was born on August 30th at 4:10 a. m. in the De Leon Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and is 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Robert and Dolores Tucker of Desdemona and Gerald and Ina Scitern of Gorman.

Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Creek and Lula Belle Connor of Coleman and Alvis and Bonnie Scitern and Merle Lasater of Gorman.

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CARD OF THANKS

As we travel down this road of life we find it very sad and lonely at times. Our friends and relatives have experienced the same troubles and are ready to help. We want to say thanks to all of you for your many prayers, flowers and memorial gifts, the food and phone calls during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Thanks to Bro. Curtis Maness for the message. Also to Ray Daniels and staff.

Thanks to all of you for taking time to stop by her room and talking to

Eastland CED Meeting Held On September 3rd

The board of directors of the Eastland County Education District voted on Tuesday night, September 3rd to not allow any split payments or discounts for early payments of taxes.

The board members decided any changes on tax statements would dbe confusing to property owners.

In other action they did work on a budget which will be adopted at 1 p. m. Monday, September 16th. The items of adopting the budget and setting the tax rate were tabled at this meeting to allow the board time to advertise the meeting in newspapers.

An administrator for the purpose of taking care of CED paperwork will also be appointed at the Sept. 16 meeting.

News

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ragland of Andrews were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Merle Lasater, the Gerald Sciterns and C. E. Ragland and the Elwood Raglands.

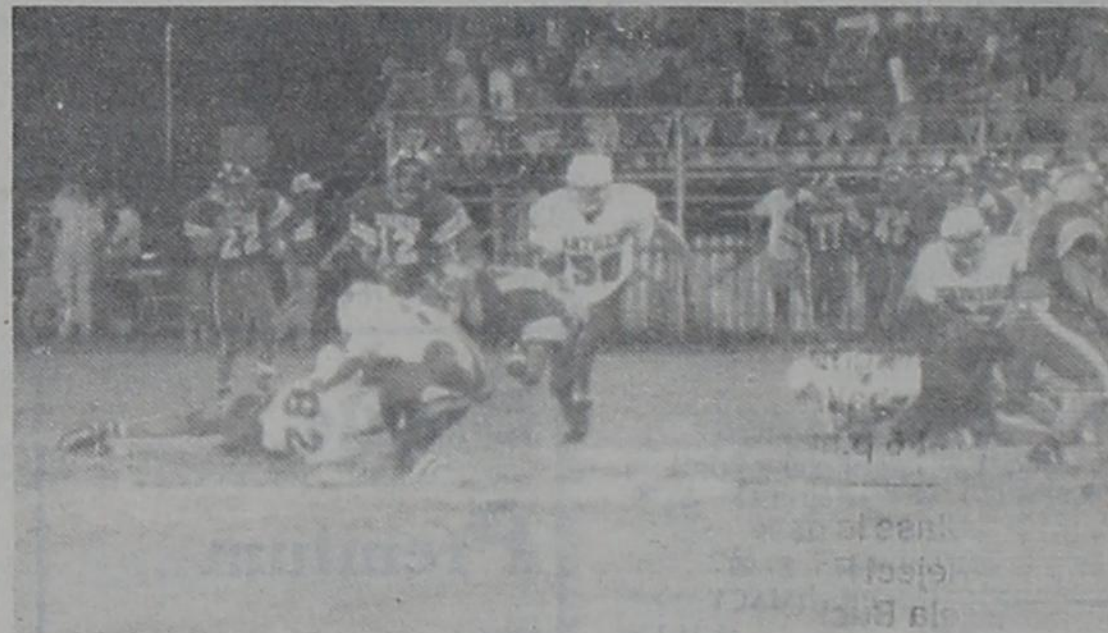
her to help pass the time away. The Bertie Self Family

PARENTS' NIGHT

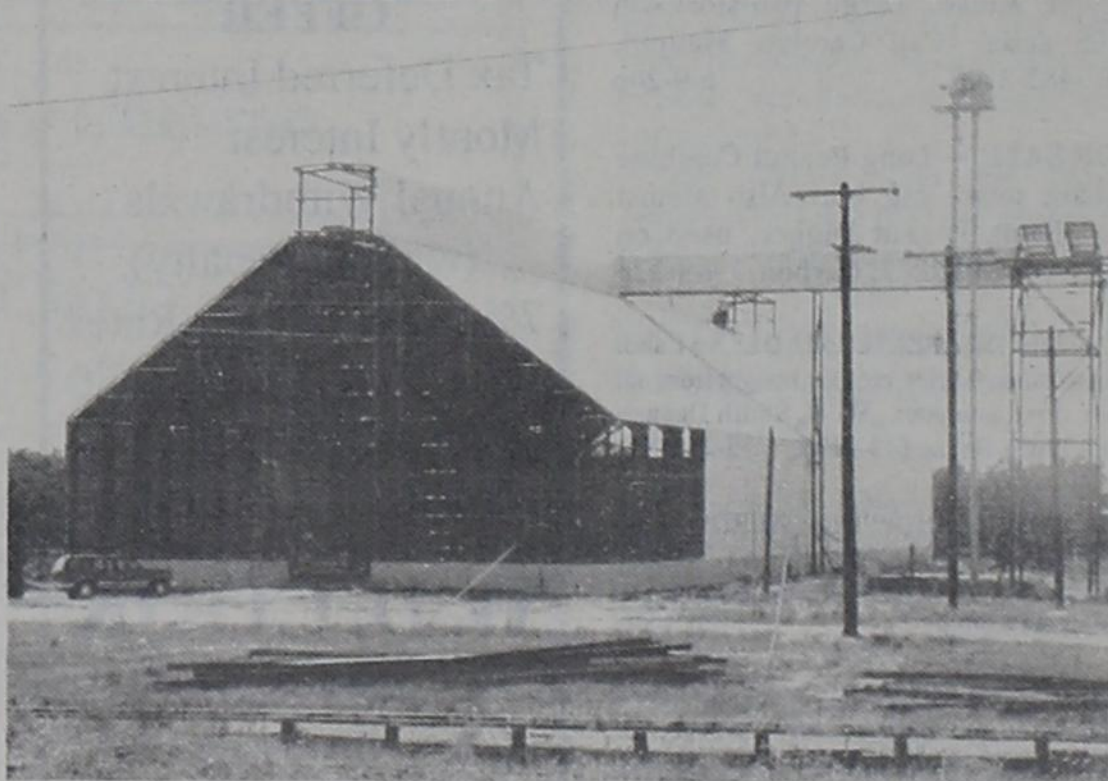
Parents of the Panther Football Team will be recognized in pre-game Ceremonies of the Gorman vs. Cisco game on Friday night. Come early as the ceremony will be held prior to game time at 8:00 p.m.

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.



PANTHER DEFENSE - The Panther defense held the Pirates scoreless in game action Friday night in the season opener. The Panthers making the tackle are Shane Caraway (82), Brent Skaggs (50), and Mario Rodriguez. The defense will have a big test Friday night when the Panthers host the Class 2A Cisco Lobos.



NEW WAREHOUSE FOR BIRDSONG PEANUTS - Shown above is a warehouse under construction south of Birdsong Plant #2. The workers are going up the building quickly.



The Chamber of Commerce Float participated in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo Parade in Abilene, September 7th. It was the largest parade the float had been in this year. Gorman was well represented as several people asked about and received infoamiton about the upcoming Peanut Festival.

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CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

TAKE NOTICE! We need singers on Tuesday. Please come!

We are happy to announce that September birthday party will be Thursday, September 26th at 2 p. m.

Those being honored are Kenneth Walker, Homer Wood, HEULON Perry, Mattie HTarver, Buddy McClearen, Ollie Eaves, Milton Fairbetter and Julia Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ripley and Joe were visiting Agnes Akard and Era Whitehurst on Monday.

On Saturday Rev. Joyce Dennis of Taylor Congregational Methodist Church brought the church services for 13 residents.

Visiting with Jack Mauney were Billy Jack Mauney of Conroe, L. N. and Helen Koen of Abilene and Joe O'Neal.

We are happy to have Vickie McDonald, registered activity director, working at Canterbury Villa.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Juanita Files, Carol Rae and Kristin Ervin, Mayvis Lasater, Lavoyce Hirst, Joe O'Neal, Wynogene Smith and Jolene EGilliland.

On Sunday morning at 10 Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday school lesson for eight residents.

Those visiting Dessie Cooper were Sherry and Christi Counts, Amanda Brown and Jean Burns.

Those from Gorman First Baptist Church on Sunday at 2:30 were Rev. Ron Carroll, Brent Lasater, Louise Hall and granddaughter and Ruby Lee DKinser.

Visiting Mattie Tarver were Tolar Henry, Virginia Beach, Va. and Norman Stone of Gates, Tenn.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. those from the Gorman Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Mannes, Bro. T. A. Grice, Zina Simpson, Janda Taylor, Juanita Files, Durwood and Mary Webb, Georgie and Frankie Stacy, Dora Faye Brewer, Stella Scott, Lorene Foster, Bertha Gregory, Don and Adele eehunt, Bud Smithy, Odie Brightwell and Willa Dean Ormsby.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Lucille Broom, Joe O'Neal, Irene Hallmark, Ima Brown, Edna Watson, Sue Seaton, Ora Lee Lawrence, Tola Bailey, Kelly Taylor and Daisy Slaton.

On Monday morning Vickie McDonald helped eight residents with painting pictures and exercises.

Bill Fairbetter of Abilene, a Adele and Stephanie Russell of Everman visited Milton Fairbetter, Jr.

Nancy Hendricks and Vickie McDonald helped with bingo. Winners were Kenneth Walker, Ervin Miere, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Minnie Dupuy, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Henry Rice, Ruby Vandergriff, Emma Shugart, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis and Dorothy Beatty.

On Tuesday morning Vickie McDonald did nailcare and helped 10

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APPLICATIONS FOR RENT — The Housing Authority of the City of Gorman is now taking applications for Rent for families and elderly. Apply at Hotel - 9:00 to 5:00 Monday thru Friday. 19-1c

GARAGE SALE — Saturday, Sept. 14th, 8 until. Corner of 3rd and State St. Dearborn Heater, washer, dryer, garden tiller and tractor, lawn mower, vacuum cleaner, small TV, toaster oven, 3 bicycles, clothes, shoes, dishes, dolls and misc. Babbitt Home. 1-9-12p

residents with art.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore and Emma Shugart were Dixie Pack of Desdemona, Maureen and Kim Coleman of Fort Worth.

Those coming for the Tuesday 2:30 p. m. singing were Billie Stacy, Melba Frasier, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Jo Shipman, Annie Faye Foster, Oma Dee Garrett and Berbeice Rodgers.

Those visiting Annie and Veno Hale were Ernest and Gladys Wood, Mamie and Jimmy Little and Ima Boles.

On Tuesday we enjoyed the watermelon Vickie McDonald served to everyone.

Varona Taylor enjoyed the family get-together at Pauline Allens over the weekend. Others present were Billy Ray and Lois Gibson of DeSoto, Bob and Karen Gibson of Granbury, Joana Fisk of Fort Worth, Bonnie Cox, Billy, Janda, Steve and Tracey Taylor, Brad, Paula, Scotty, Kevin and Megan Lewis, Julie and Dana and children of Fort Worth and Troy Scitern.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 19 residents.

Those visiting Wayne Forrest were Tommie Guthery and Zelma Sharp.

Irene Hallmark and Nancy Hendricks did bingo on Wednesday. Winners were Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beatty, Ervin Miere, Kenneth Walker, Henry Rice, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruby Vandergriff, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Ruby Vandergriff were Lucille Broom, Bertha Gregory and Faye Brewer.

COMANCHE JOY MAKERS BAND

The Comanche Joy Makers Band came on Wednesday and gave a musical. Members were LaVerne Ellis, Inez Gaines, Mayme Carleton, Bonnie Johnson, Thomas Parkman, Pat Cox, Iris Carter, Lorene Wilson, Vera Cathey, Hackie and Sue Longley, and Roy and Marie Mitchell.

Ima lee Burleson of Desdemona visited Ora Mae Atchison.

On Friday those coming for the musical were Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, Raymond Hart of Ranger and Dewey Bailey.

Lenis Rice of Carbon visited her sister, Iola Johnson.

We are sorry to report Nancy Holllway is a patient in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

On Friday at 2:30 Lenis Rice and Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. Winners were Hillery Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Henry Rice, Ruby Vandergriff, Minnie Dupuy, Dorothy Beatty S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Kenneth Walker, Ervin Miere, Emma Shugart and Veno Hale.

Those visiting Jessie Lee Jones were Jolene Gilliland, Ima Brown, Purnia Faye Smith and Wynogene Smith.

We are sorry to report Ruby Pullig is in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon and Hope Joiner visited Robert McClellan.

Dewey Bailey brought the devotional for 14 residents.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Stacy Dean Whitt received his masters degree on August 17th from Tarleton State University in Stephenville. His mother, Mary Catherine Whitt and grandmother, Tom Stacy, live in Desdemona.

"Congratulations" to Steve and Brenda Tucker of Desdemona on the arrival of their baby boy, Nathan Randall, born August 31st at the De Leon Hospital. Grandparents are Bob and Dolores Tucker of Desdemona and Gerald and Ina Scitern of Gorman.

Archie and Helen Depew returned home last week from a long vacation up through Canada. They visited the Niagara Falls at "nite-time" and reported a good trip, buu said its always nice to get back home.

Joey Carswell and Barbara Lewis

of Fort Worth were united in marriage on Saturday, September 7th at the Desdemona First Baptist Church with Bro. L. C. Landers officiating. Parents of the bride are Harlin and Judy Lewis of Desdemona. A reception following the ceremony was held at the church annex. After their wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will live in Fort Worth. Our best wishes go out to the couple.

Larry and Melinda Walker spent the weekend in Mesquite. The occasion was to celebrate Melinda's birthday and to attend the Mesquite Rodeo. Their daughter, Selina, spent the weekend with "Boone" and "Me-Maw" Buckley.

Jack Williams of Kermit is visiting his daughter, PPat and Jerry Buckley.

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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 Rodriquez	WB/OLB	140	SOPH.
30	Jade Warren	SE/DE	170	JR.
31	Flavio Herrera	QE/DB	150	JR.
32	Jason Ditmore	FB/ILB	175	SR.
34	Kris Scitem	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.
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.
88	Chris Laminack	SE/ILB	170	JR.

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Jay-Jackson Reunion Held On August 18th

The families of Fred and Mary Lee (Jackson) Jay and Ivy and Treacie Jackson met at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center on August 18th for a family reunion.

The family reunion was held to celebrate the 90th borthday of Lorene Jay. Lorene was born August 24, 1901 while her parents were living on the Cunningham farm west of Gorman. She worked as a secretary in Fort Worth until retiring in 1975. She moved back to Gorman in 1985 and resides at Canterbury Villa.

The noon meal was served to fifty-five family members and friends. A lot of visiting and remembering tomes past was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Billy Fred and Donna Jay of Abilene; Dorothy Jackson and friend, Nora Loveland of Dallas; John and Mary Campbell of Baltimore, Maryland; Kelly and Lavonna Jay and Tana of Hewitt; Hazel Handley of Clifton; John asnd Mary Jay Hancock of Fort Worth; Lissa, Kyle and Rusty Hogan of Albany; Amy, Crystal and Joshua Troutman of Stephenville; Bill, David and Bryan Campbell of Austin; Gene and Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Danny, Cindy, Ryan and Hillary Rodgers, Terry, Linda, Catherine and Ross Weaver, all of Midlothian; Wanda Jay Campbell of Clifton; Norma Briden of Pampa; Shledon Almstead of Fort Worth; and from Gorman were James, Ann, T. J. and Russell Jay; Mike, Mary, Jay, Marty and Lee McCormick, Claudia and Thurman Jay; Bobby Jay; Anna Rush; Leland Warren; Frances and Tona Warren; Lorene Jay; Brent, Jean and Brian Lasater.

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Guy Reunion Held At Kokomo On August 31

The Guy family met at the Kokomo Community Center Saturday night, August 31st and Sunday, September 1st for the first time in many, many years. There was a lot of getting acquainted and reminiscing. A wonder ful time was had by all who attended. YThere were relatives who came from California, New Mexico and all over the state of Texas.

A catered meal was enjoyed by all on Sunday.

The family decided to have a reunion at this time each year.

It was good to learn so much about our heritage from those who knew much more than we.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clement, Deborah Clement, Mr. and Mts. Tim Baucum, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gould, Ashlea and Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston, Gene Guy, Oma Dee Garrett Joan Bridgforth, Linda Jarman, Jerry Guy, Orville Guy, Don Guy, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry BuskeMr. and Mrs. Bill Guy, Greg Guy, Kevin and David, Gary Guy, Dorothy Jackson, Mr. a nd Mrs. Chester Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clement, James and Lecrecha, Opal Morris, Estelee Morris, Guy Morris, Loretta Morris, Ruth Guy, Mr. and Mrs. James Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huddleston, Jessica, Benjamin Crystal and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knight.

Also visiting with the family Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lucas of Rising Star.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF GORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brett Ashley, Chief of Police of the Gorman Police Dept. issued the following report for the month of August:

Issued 2 traffic ciattaions as follows: 1 for speeding and 1 for failure to stop at accident.

Arrested or detained three persons as follows: 2 adult maleson warrants and one juvenile public intoxication.

Invested 63 reports as follows: 6 unsecured property; 21 disturbance calls; 2 wreckless drivers; 2 prank phone calls; 9 riminal mischief; 4 burglarys; 8 suspicious vehicles; 1 child abuse; 4 prowler calls; 1 inquest; 4 accidents; and 2 lost child.

Answered 38 calls for assistance, as follows: 5 public assistance; 1 emergence message; 10 fire calls; 1 house watch request; 6 animal control; 1 fire meeting; 1 dispatch meeting; 2 funeral escorts; 2 assist other agencies; 2 medical assists; 2 welfare concern; 2 weather watches; and 3 theft by check.

Vehicle information showed
beginning mileage 83778
Ending Mileage 85920
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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

We all enjoyed the church picnic in August so much taht we have decided to have another church picnic on Saturday evening, September 14th at the Kokomo Picnic Grounds beginning at 6 p. m. There will be brisket and all the trimmings, and games for all ages. Visitors are welcome. Come and enjoy the good food, fun and fellowship.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Canterbury Villa at Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Jimmy Little, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Berneice Rodgers, Hope Joiner, Wanda Rain-

ey and two guests, Denzel and Faye Ables.

Bro. Joe O'Neal has returned home from a visit in Odessa with his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Nat Mearse, and other members of the family. While there he attended the reception honoring Sharon and

Nat on their 40th wedding anniversary in the parlor of the First Baptist Church on Saturday, August 31. Among the 150 guests attending were Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Liberal, Kans., Carl and Lanice Freeman, Matt, Cliff and Drake of Denison; Rodney and Denice Redman, Jeremy, Christi and Brian of Odessa; Mark and Teresa Rotramel, Brandon, Colin and Lau-

rea of Edinburg; and David and Camilla Mudry, Courtney, Whitney and Jamie of Odessa.

We send our congratulations to Sharon and Nat.

Bro. Joe O'Neal also visited in Lamesa with David and Dorothy Davis and Bro. Pinkerton, the youth leader of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, who gave him the tour of the new Family Life Center at the church.

Deanna Chupp of Houston and Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian visited during the Labor Day weekend with Cullen and Ava Rodgers. Ava had a crushed vertabrae and spent several days in the De Leon Hospital, but is home now and doing fine. Gene Rodgers visited with them on Thursday night, and Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Jakarta, Indonesia were visiting with Ava and Cullen on Monday. Jana Grice was also a visitor with the Rodgerses.

Larry and Betty Strube were in Houston during the Labor Day

weekend and remained or Betty's check-up with her doctor at the M. D. Anderson Hospital on Tuesday. She was told that the tumor behind her eye was almost desolved, but there is still some infection in her eye but hopefully the medication will help. She will return to Houston in December for another check-up. Enroute home from Houston Betty and Larry visited at Temple with cousins, Eva Nell and Terry Weatherford and enjoyed a tour of their new home.

Recent visitors with Larry and Betty were Price and Gladys Crawley of Ranger, Billy Strube of De Leon, Windy Warren of Gorman, Irene Glenn and Geraldine Keith of Dublin Jackie LeBleu of Rising Star, Mable Lee of Lubbock and Elaine Burks of Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow attended the Creager family reunion in Lamesa on August 31.

Visitors with Berneice Rodgers during the Labor Day weekend were Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Houston; John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon; Bob, Kathy and Corby Rodgers and Chad Walkr of Brownwood and Jason Rodgers of the University of Texas at Austin, and Mike and Alice Rodgers of Weatherford.

Deb and Lavelle Crowley of Jakarta, Indonesia were visiting with Berneice Rodgers on Monday. Ima Brown of Gorman, Billie Stacy of Carbon and Berneice Rodgers attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Annie Huckaby at the Scott Funeral Home in Gatesville on Thursday. Burial was in the Ater Cemetery.

Another aunt of Ima, Billie, Berneice and Ava Rodgers, Mrs. Edna Hodge, died also on Thursday in Dallas. Her funeral was on Friday in Dallas. Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Huckaby were sisters and both died on Tuesday, Sept. 3. We extend sincere sympathy to their families.

Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman visited with Pete and Edna Sudduth at Winters on Friday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman at Ovalo. They were supper guests of a granddaughter and family, Kristi, Kevlin and Kaylee Whitehurst at Buffalo Gap on Saturday night. Mrs. Clearman attended church with Jamie and Ann Clearman at the Lawn Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Jewel Huddleston of Comanche visited with her sister, Hope Joiner, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Snider and her family enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Stephenville Park on Sunday, Sept. 8. Those present were Mrs. Hazel Snider, La Von Snider of Brownwood Ted and Charlotte Snider, Jamie, Stephanie, Kael, Creag and Mathew

Carolyn Gilbert Receives Promotion

Gorman native Carolyn Gilbert will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force Reserves effective September 15. Lt. Col. (Selectee) Gilbert is Chief of Information Management with the



Snider; Gene and Kay Snider, Mike Snider, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum of Huckabay, Dwayne, Connie, Sheri and Lisa Snider of Stephenville, and Dan, Dianne, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider of Gorman. Toby Snider of Sweetwater and Susan Snider were unable to attend.

Vernon and Deon Fields returned on Sunday from a vacation trip to Las Vegas, Nev. They report an enjoyable time touring the points of interest around the area.

Nancy Hendricks visited in Clyde on Monday with Roy and Sylvia Buchanan and with Kelly Buchanan, who was home on pass from Fort Hood. Sylvia accompanied Nancy to Abilene for an eye check-up.

EMILY LITTLE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Emily Little was honored with a family birthday party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, on Sunday, Sept. 8 in celebration of her 8th birthday. Others helping her celebrate were her parents, Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Dora Garrett, James and Jill Little, Carolyn Little, Bob and Mary Jane Little. The birthday cake was chocolate with pink "Happy Birthday" and had the number 8 candle. It was served with ice cream.

Tim, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Lfais of Arlington were Labor Day weekend visitors with the Jimmy Littles and others.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan were in Abilene on Sunday when their daughter, Glenda Miles, honored Zelda with a birthday lunch complete with a beautifully decorated birthday cake and ice cream. Others present for the celebration were Sheri Miles, Bill Priest, Robert, Diane and B. J. Miles and Wade Daniel.

Our congratulations to Byan and Jolene Johnson of Eastland who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 8.

There will be a Community Club meeting at the Community Center on Tuesday night, Sept. 17th for the purpose of organizing plans for the restoration of the 4-H Club House. We urge anyone interested to be present. You don't have to live at Kokomo to take part in this project. Visitors are welcome.

301 Tactical Fighter Wing at Carswell AFB, Texas. She has been with the F-16 Unit since 1977. During this time, she has participated in training exercises in Southern Europe, Alaska and locations throughout the United States.

Carolyn is a 1961 graduate of Gorman High School. She graduated fom Abilene Christian University with a BS degree in 1965 and Master of Education from Tarleton State University in 1978.

She is presently serving as District Extension Agent at San Angelo.

She is the daughter of Floyd Gilbert and the late Lucile Gilbert of Gorman.

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FHA NEWS

Along with the school year, FHA has begun once again. On Wednesday, August fourth, the first meeting was held to elect officers.

The 1991-92 FHA officers are as follows: President, Shawnda Burgess; Programs Vice President, Renee Rainey; Projects Vice President, Shanda HHanifan; Secretary, Angela Treadway; Treasurer, Kathy White; Reporter, Melissa Clark; Social Chairman, Stephanie Jobe; Historian, Jill Rainey. These officers also held a meeting the following Thursday at the home of Ellen Gressett, the FHA coordinator. The officers discussed plans and ideas for the upcoming year.

This year looks like it's going to be a good one, so get out and support your FHA!

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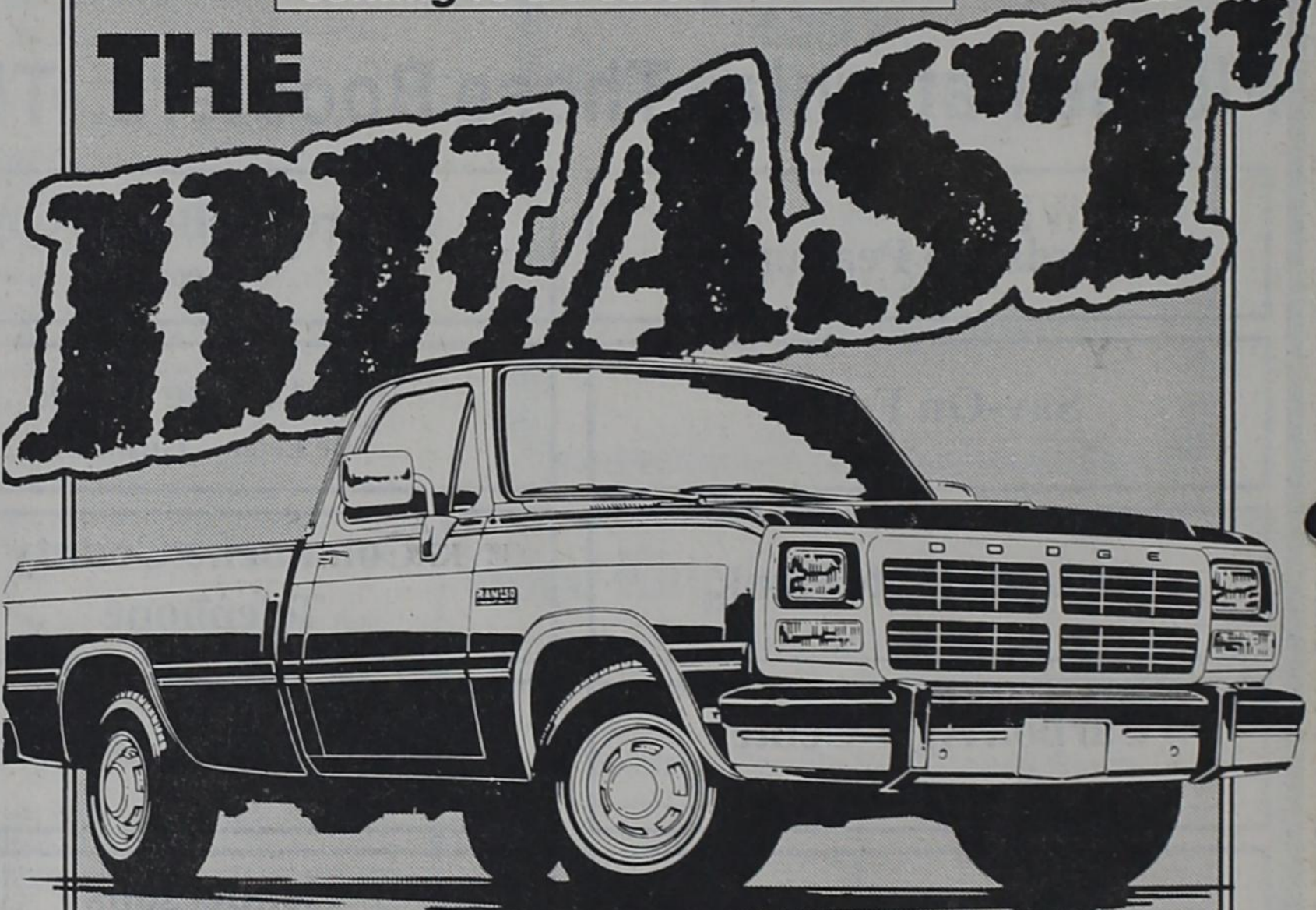
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Class of 1951 - 40th Reunion Desdemona High School

The Class of 1951 of Desdemona High School held their 40th Class Reunion on Friday night, August 9, 1991 at the First Baptist Church Annex (former Methodist Church). There were 13 class members and spouses to attend.

Decorations of the school's Green and White colors were displayed throughout the room. The Hogtown Porkers Mascot (the pig) painted white with a green bow, streamers and bell at the neck was the centerpiece. A large green banner with long green and white streamers had "Welcome - Class of '51" painted in white letters hung over the long memorabilia table loaded with "Memories of School Days", such as old school class group pictures, school noteheads, school play books, basketball awards, etc. All of the decorations were made by Vonnice (Keith) Guthery.

Opening prayer by P.D. Ash, a welcome to each member by Vonnice

Memories Of Desdemona and School Days

(Written by Charles Nicholson, Class of 1941)

This request is like having homework for school with the exception it will not be graded.

Growing up and living in Desdemona have some fond memories with my two brothers, Floyd and Bob - mostly Floyd and I as we were near the same age. In the summer when school was out we would find jobs to earn spending money for shows on Saturday night at Gorman. We would ride our bicycles. If we didn't have any money, I would go down on Hog Creek and shoot bullfrogs - if I was lucky enough to sneak the 22 rifle out of the house.

"Hail - Hail to the Desdemona School" - I remember grade school and some of the teachers but not by their names. Well Maybe Mrs. Delia Walls, who taught music. I didn't really enjoy school until I got to be a freshman in high school and making the first team in football and earned a letter and ball jacket. It was fun going to other towns, playing and winning from other teams.

We moved from Desdemona the end of my freshman year, so I didn't get to graduate with the Class of

Guthery, also P.D. read the same class history that was read at the Class 8th Grade Graduation in 1947.

Each classmate was asked to share their memories of school days - some were funny tales and some otherwise.

After a delicious bar-b-que supper - each one expressed how great it was to visit and have fellowship with their classmates once again.

Those attending the 40th Class reunion were: Gerald and Betty Ann (Brightwell) Hale of Lake Brownwood; Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley of Wallis; James and Eileen Buckley of Graham; Edward and Betty Stewart of Fort Worth; P. D. and Margaret Ash of Stephenville; Pug and Vonnice (Keith) Guthery of Desdemona; Ray and Doris Joiner, Ann (Lindley) Micars of De Leon; Rex Tilly of Gatesville; Joe Ben Koonce of Eastland; June Jacobs of Bedford; Bates Duke of Odessa and Jim Craig of Deer Park.

Lance Cpl. Edward Mayes Completes Marine Course

August (FHTNC) — Marine Lance Cpl. Edward L. Mayes, son of Bill E. Mayes of De Leon, Texas, recently completed the Marine Aviation Operations Specialist Course.

During the course, at the Marine Aviation Training Support Group, Naval Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station, Meridian, Miss., students receive instruction on military correspondence, airfield operations and tactical squadron flight records and reports.

Mayes is a 1989 graduate of Midland High School.

1941. I graduated in Santa Rosa, N. M. in 1941.

My fondest memories in Desdemona was my mother taking us three boys to Sunday School every unday at ht First Baptist Church. My mother planted the seed for my salvation. Also for Floyd and Bob and acceptance of Christ as my personal savior when I was 12.

It doesn't matter where you live as long as Christ lives in your heart. Peace be with you.

Charles Nicholson, Class of 1941
Desdemona High School

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Monday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.
Thursday - Cereal, fruit, toast, milk.
Friday - Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice and milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Corn dogs, red beans, spinach, cornbread, cake and milk.
Tuesday - Roast, baked potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, brown gravy, hot rolls and milk.
Wednesday - Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot rolls and milk.
Thursday - Beef and bean burritos cheese sauce, salad, pears, Spanish rice and milk.
Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, all the trimmings, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Crimestoppers Called Meeting

The Eastland County Crime Stoppers held a special called meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 4. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p. m. by Chairman Rena Kirk. Members present were Bill and Anita Walton, Terry Edwards, Voy Wilks and Coordinator Terry ESimmons. Two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Gorman were also present.

Mrs. Kirk stated that the necessity of the called meeting was to discuss the conflict between the festivals to be held on Sept. 28th. One festival will be the Gorman Peanut Festival and the second will be the Roaring Ranger Days. Mrs. Kirk stated that with the limited equipment and manpower, that Crime Stoppers could not be at both. It was discussed and decided that since "The Legends of The West", who serve as Crime Stoppers Marshals during the festivals were all from Gorman, that the jail would be set up in Gorman. Crime Stoppers decided that the jail would be a float in the Gorman Parade and then would be set up as a booth immediately following.

The members also decided to enter a vehicle in the Ranger Parade representing Crime Stoppers. Joe Williams, also known as "Longarm" with the "Legends of The West" stated that the group would perform a couple of gunfights around 1:30 p. m. in Ranger.

Crime Stoppers members were very disappointed that the two festivals had been scheduled on the same day since booths at the festivals are Crime Stoppers basic

Gerald Scitern Honored With Surprise Birthday

Gerald Scitern was honored with a surprise birthday party on Saturday night at the Kokomo Community Center. The party was hosted by his wife, Ina, children and grandchildren, Brenda, Steven and Nathan Tucker of Desdemona; Nita, Eddie and Emily Auvenshine of Granbury; Amy, Randy and Audrey Johnston and Kevin Scitern of Gorman.

Others helping Gerald celebrate were Louise and Rollo Tinkler of Abilene; Tommy and La Vern Carr of Stephenville; Sonny and A. D. Daniels of De Leon; Otis and Zandra Jordan, Rozell Crawley, Geraldine Bentrup, George and Glenn Lasater, Emmett and Kay Lasater, and Beverly of Eastland; Sabrina and Vanessa Collins of Olden; Arl and Margie Lsater of Carbon; John and Troy Scitern, Johnny , JoAnn, Kris and Keri Scitern, Glenn, Kathy, Stephen, Jennifer and Scott Scitern of Kokomo; Alvis and Bonnie Scitern

fund raising projects. It is hoped that there will not be the same conflict in

Also Crime Stoppers will have the jail as a float and booth in the Eastland Festival on September 21st.

Members discussed the "Pre-Selling" of the warrants and committee members will begin immediately.

The meeting was dajourned at approximately 7:45 p. m.

of New Hope; Merle Lasater, Bernice Daniels, Jimmy and Becca Woodall, Britney Barnes and Ralph and Margie Hudson of Gorman.

Those visiting Gerald, Ina and Kevin recently inluded Charlotte Trull of Ozona; Larry and Gay Ragland of Andrews; Kay Craddock of Plano; Monica Harbor, Estelle Craddock, Merle Lasater and Amy, Randy and Audrey Johnston of Gorman; Brenda, Steven and Nathan Tucker of Desdemona; Nita, Eddie and Emily of Granbury; Melvin Daniels of De Leon; Alvis and Bonnie Scitern and William Jay.

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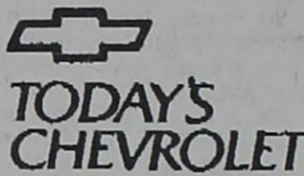
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Bula E. Fleming Laid To Rest On Thursday

Bula E. Fleming, 94, of Santa Anna, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 3 in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Ford officiating. Burial was in Cleveland Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fleming was born in Brown County and lived in Coleman County since 1920. She was a Methodist and a homemaker.

She was the widow of John F. Fleming.

Survivors include two daughters, Margie Fleming of Santa Anna and Mary McDaniels of Carbon; two sons

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Charlie and Johnny Fleming, both of Santa Anna; a sister, Naomi Smith of Brownwood; a brother, Roland White of Wichita Falls; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Eastland commissioners reach agreement on ambulance service

By MAYBELLE TROUT
Correspondent

EASTLAND — Ambulances will continue rolling in Eastland as county commissioners voted Monday to sign a contract with the Eastland Memorial Hospital, thus ending several weeks of haggling over how much subsidy the county will pay the next fiscal year for ambulance service.

Eastland County District Attorney Leslie Vance, who worked with Hospital Board Chairman Bill Hoffmann to reach a compromise on the contract, said, "I think everyone will sign this. I hope, I pray, I think we're through."

The contract calls for the hospital to be paid \$15,000 up front for the year by both the city of Eastland and the county.

It also calls for the city and county to review ambulance figures monthly. Any month the ambulance service shows a profit, the profit will be carried forward to cover the next month's operating expenses.

If the amount approved by the city and county is spent and the ambulance service begins to operate in the red, both the city and county must agree to pay an equal subsidy. Should one party refuse, the contract is terminated.

Contracts with the other three precincts

to subsidize emergency services also were signed. Precinct 2, Ranger, will get \$15,000 for its ambulance service, as will Precinct 4, Cisco. The \$15,000 going to Precinct 3 will be divided by giving Carbon \$3,000, and Gorman and Rising Star \$6,000 each.

In other business, the court voted to increase the county's contribution to employees retirement accounts from 7 to 7.73 percent. The most immediate effect will be that retirees will see a 10 percent raise in their paychecks.

Commissioners also approved land for a subdivision for Wright Point Subdivision on the south side of Lake Leon.

Report of City Commission Meeting On August 22nd

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on Thursday, August 22 with Commissioners Johnny Smith, Ann Maxfield and Howard Hagood present, with Mayor C. M. Avery and Commissioner John Rice being absent.

The meeting was opened at 6 p. m. Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to appoint Johnny Smith as Chairman in the absence of the mayor. Motion carried 3-0.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to approve the minutes of the August 8th meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to transfer \$5,000 from the Systems Account to the General Fund to pay the July bills. Motion carried 3-0.

Ordinance No 312-1991-1992 Budget was read for the first time.

Mandatory Water and Sewer Hook up was tabled until the next meeting to give the secretary a chance to type up an ordinance.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield, to propose adoption of a tax rate of .46/100

and to have the ordinance read at the next meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood, to pass the water increase onto Staff Water Supply and to have the secretary notify them in a letter of the increase. By contract, we can charge Staff Water Supply 20 percent above our cost. The motion carried 3-0.

Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to pass the water increase to our customers by leaving the minimums the same and increasing the amount over the minimum from \$2.75 to \$2.87 per thousand (.12 increase)). Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood made the motion, seconded by Ann Maxfield to adopt the policy on "A Drug Free Workplace" as received from TML. Motion carried 3-0.

Howard Hagood advised the police to keep Roberts Street open during the upcoming Peanut Festival. Ann Maxfield made the motion, seconded by Howard Hagood to close as many streets as is necessary for the Festival activities. Motion carried 3-0.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1991

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 correction 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

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

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

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

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

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."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecen en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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The intersection of Ector and McCall was tabled.

Appointment of a new mayor was tabled for study and review.

Ann Maxfield gave a report on the 911 and Dispatch.

The meeting closed at 7:10 p. m. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Social Security Office Sets New Hours

The Abilene Social Security office is changing the hours that it is open to the public. "Effective Monday, September 9th, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.," said Glyn Hammons, district manager. "The phones will be answered beginning at 9 a. m. also," Hammons added.

The prior office hours were 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Closing the additional 30 minutes, from 8:30 to 9:00, will allow workers to process claims that have already been taken and to allow more time for training. "This will provide better service to the Big Country residents," Hammons concluded.

The Abilene Social Security office is open during the noon hour.

City Judge Report

City Judge Vardie Huff reported the following items for the month of August to the City Commission:

One fine laid out in jail; and one transfer to Comanche County Jail.

Total fines collected for August were \$201.50.

KEEPING UP

Gorman relatives attending the wedding of Dana Michele Duff and Robert David Clark on Saturday in Comfort were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark, Sharla (of Southwest Texas State), Christian aDavid and Sommer; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Jeffery Paul and Melissa; Mrs. Frankie Garrett and Kay Watson; Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann Craddock of Plano.

Peanut Tour Slated For September 16

A peanut tour has been slated by the Eastland County Crops Committee for 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Johnson Seed and Fertilizer in Desdemona will be the assembly point for the tour.

To know how many plan to attend (in order to have enough fish at the fish fry), Eastland County Agent David L. Tunmire requests that folks preregister by calling the Eastland County Extension Office at (817)629-1093 before noon Thursday.

The tour will have four stops. First will be Roy Johnson's morning glory control with Pursuit herbicide.

Next, the group will look at Don Holder's southern blight control result demonstration.

Afterwards, the tour will then move to Johnny Eaves' nematode and nutsedge control result demonstrations.

The final stop will be near Pioneer at Kenneth Monfort's LEPA irrigation and liquid versus dry inoculant result demonstrations. During that last stop, Dr. Ed Colburn, Texas A&M agronomist for peanuts, will discuss peanut maturity using a "pod blaster" and hull scrap chart.

Farmers are invited to bring peanuts that are approaching maturity for evaluation. Full size peanuts from three plants are needed. And peanuts should be freshly dug.

Dr. Chip Lee, Texas A&M plant pathologist, and Dr. George Alston, A&M agronomist, will discuss result demonstrations and answer questions.

All area peanut producers are welcome to attend.