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## Electrical Fire At Heritage Manor Thursday Afternoon



At approximately 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 11th, smoke was reported coming from the main electrical junction on one of the outer buildings at Heritage Manor.

The power went out approximately 5:30 p.m. The fire department arrived at the scene within minutes of being reported.

Some of the residents were in the South part of the building in the dining room. Residents on the North Section of the building were taken outside because of smoke in that section of the building. When the fire outside of the building was contained, the residents were all moved to the inside of the south part of the building where it was cooler.

The residents were then moved to the First Baptist Church, except for five bedfast patients who were moved to the Canterbury Villa of Cisco.

The electric company put in a central line to bring the building on line that evening. When the building was cooled down, the 30 residents at the First Baptist Church were moved back to the facility.

An Electric Contractor was to be called to estimate and fix the damages.

## Annual Baby Contest Entries Requested

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is holding its Annual Baby Contest again this year in conjunction with the Peanut Festival. Contestants will sell chances on two local prize give-aways and winners will be announced at the Queen's Contest the day of the festival, September 11.

Contestants will be presented at that time, and winners in each age division will be awarded a Rosette, with the Overall Winning Boy and Girl each being presented with a Trophy and Savings Bond.

Entrants may pick up an entry form at the City Office and need to return the completed form, along with a picture for the newspaper, to the City Office by 5 p.m. on Monday, August 23. For more information, please contact Tracy Spivey at 254-734-2964.

## 7th Annual Gorman Peanut Queen's Coronation Set

The 7th Annual Gorman Peanut Queen's Coronation has been scheduled for Saturday, September 11, 1999. For an entry form and contest rules, Contact Veronica Seaton at 254-734-3083. Deadline for entry is September 2nd.

## "The Messengers" To Be In Concert At Union Center Baptist Church

A local musical Gospel Group, "The Messengers" will be in Concert on Sunday, August 22 at Union Center Baptist Church, between Rising Star and Cisco. The Quartet will have the Morning Service, beginning at 11 a.m. The pastor, Darrell Dossey, and the congregation wish to extend an invitation to the Public to attend the concert and the covered dish luncheon that will immediately follow the event.

## Early Release Days For Gorman ISD Students

Students will be dismissed at 1 O'Clock on the following days. Buses will run at that time. Teachers and Staff will use these early release times for Staff Development and Work Days. The Dates and Times are as follows:

- Friday, August 27, 1999
- Friday, September 10, 1999
- Friday, October 1, 1999
- Wednesday, February 9, 2000
- Thursday, April 20, 2000
- Thursday, May 25, 2000

## Peanut Festival Time

It is time to start thinking "PEANUT FESTIVAL TIME". It will be September 11th before we know it and we need Volunteers to help with our Annual Parade. If you would like to help please contact Johnny Smith at 254-734-2720 after 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and all day on Saturday and Sunday.

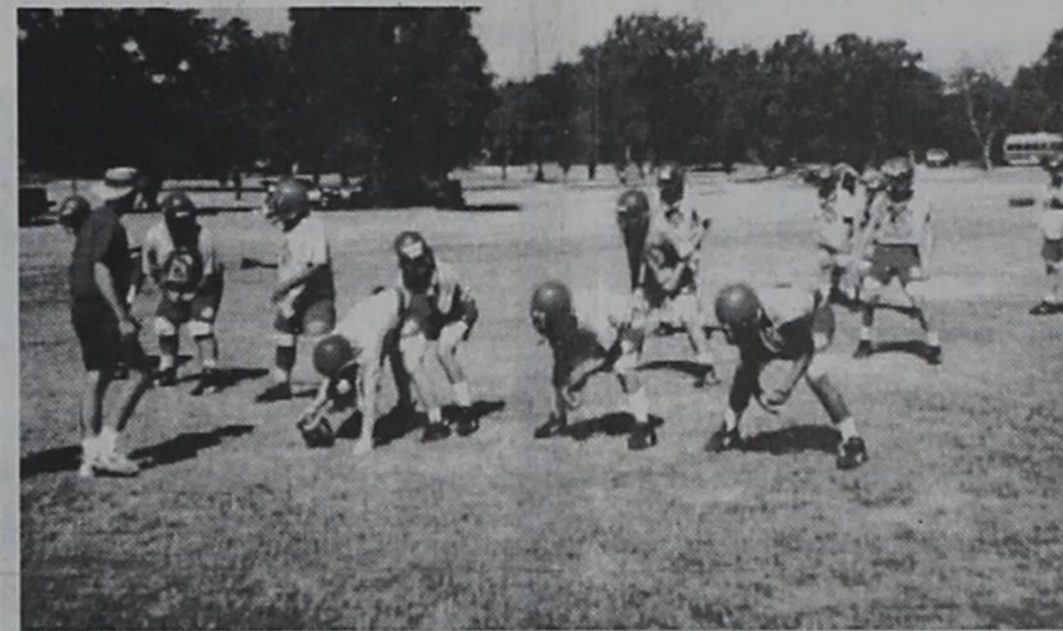
"Man Convinced Against His Will — Is Of The Same Opinion Still."

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## Panther Football For '99 Season Is Finally Underway



OFFENSIVE PRACTICE — The Panthers offense is coming around since the loss of several seniors from last years squad. The Panthers are looking good in their practice sessions.



RUNNING NEW OFFENSE — The Panthers are busy installing the new offense for this season which will be a definite change from last year's offense. The players are catching on quickly.

## Meet the Panthers Tuesday, August 24

Meet the Panthers on Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 at the Gorman cafeteria. There will be homemade ice cream.

The Panther football team and coaches will be introduced and the Panther Band. There will be family portraits taken of the players and their families--Varsity and Jr. Varsity. The cost of the portraits will be announced at a later date.

Everyone is welcome, some come out and support our Panthers. The Gorman Panther Spirit Club meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman School Cafeteria.

## Saint Jude's Ranch for Children Makes Fresh Start Campus Director Resigns

As of Friday, August 13, 1999 Mr. William Brewer has resigned as Campus Director of St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Eastland County near Gorman, Texas. The townhall meeting will be rescheduled for a later date.

Father Ward of St. Jude's Ranch for Children explained, "We just want to make a fresh start and develop good relations and improved communications with the local community." Father Ward emphasize that "We full intend to construct and operate new facilities on our Eastland County property, and we also fully intend to be good neighbors. I believe there has been a great deal of misunderstanding as to the nature and purpose of our proposed facility. We will be harboring and rebuilding the esteem of abused children who need love and shelter. We will not, by any stretch of the imagination, be a juvenile detention facility. The children we serve are not more a threat to Gorman than are any other children."

St. Jude's Ranch for Children has facilities in New Brunfels and Bulverde, Texas and Boulder City, Nevada. Father Ward is proud to point out that, "Since our inception 30 years ago, there has been a lower incidence of misbehavior by the children we serve than is experienced in the public schools of our neighboring communities."

Father Ward blames no one for past misunderstandings, but will be making every effort to see that the facts about Saint Jude's Ranch for Children are told openly, fairly, and honestly.

## Gomez and Englad To Pledge Vows

Muriel Ann Gomez and Brandy Shane England would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The ceremony will talk place on August 28 at 4 p.m. at the Gorman Family Bible Church.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

A Reception will follow.

KEEPING UP — Jake has just returned from a trip to visit his God-daughters in Sarasota, Florida. He reports that he had a wonderful trip despite the "Rain" on Thursday and the rain showers every afternoon around 4:30 or 5:00.

## Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the City of Gorman City Commission will meet in Regular Session on August 19, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gorman City Office. One item on the Agenda will be the Adoption of the Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 1999 and ending September 30, 2000.

Football Season is finally here. Kids have made it through two-a-days and now are ready to get to hit someone else. He have our first scrimmage this Friday at Perrin-Whitt High School. We presently have 42 kids playing High School Football. These kids have worked very hard learning the New Offensive and Defensive Systems that we have put in. They have also worked extremely hard in our newly refurbished Weight Room.

We also have a new Coaching Staff in place here in Gorman. The Head Football Coach is Terry Taylor. Coach Taylor comes here from Lometa High School and is in his 13th year of Teaching and Coaching. Kyle Coker is in his 25th year of Teaching and Coaching and will service as Co-Offensive Coordinator with Coach Wright who stayed on from last years staff. Ed Jones will serve as Head JV Football as well as the Defensive Coordinator for the Varsity. Greg London will serve as the Head Junior High Football Coach as well as Coach Varsity Wide Receivers and Defensive Backs. Coach London comes to us from Archer City and has 2 years of Teaching and Coaching experience.

Football this year will have a completely new lock from the previous. Offensively we will run the One Back Run-n-Shoot offense made popular by the Houston Cougars, a couple of years ago. We will also run the Wishbone.

Defensively we will run the Split 4 with lots of Blitz packages. The kids are very excited about this aggressive stunting defense that gives lots of kids the chance to make big plays.

At this time we are running 19 kids on the Varsity and 23 kids on the Junior Varsity. We plan to get lots of kids a large amount of playing time this weekend. The JV will Scrimmage from 6:00 p.m. to around 7:30 p.m. with the Varsity starting soon after and going to around 9:15. Hope everyone can make the trip to Perrin and support the 1999 Panther Football Team.

## 43rd Annual Gorman Homecoming Set

Exes,

This is the year the Peanut Festival and the Homecoming will be on the same day, Saturday, September 11, 1999. We have tried to arrange plans so that everyone will be able to attend both festivities.

The Peanut Festival Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The Business Meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and should be over between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.

The Peanut Festival will have entertainment and booths until 5 or 6 p.m. Downtown that Day. There will also a Ranch Rodeo starting about 7:00 p.m. at the Roping Arena. At approximately 9:00 p.m there will be a Street Dance.

The Homecoming Football game will be Friday night, October 1 st with the game being with May.

Ex-Students Association

## TJ and Russell Jay Compete In Shooting Contests



During the summer TJ and Russell Jay competed in several Trapshooting Contests successfully winning several awards. The first contest was the Amateur Trapshooters Association Zone 3 Shoot held in Stephenville. There TJ won the Open Junior Handicap Class and Russell won the Open Sub-Junior Singles Champion. Then traveling to Midland TJ competed at the State ATA meet where he won the Open Junior Singles Championship, and Zone 3 Open Singles Champion. For each award he received a hand tooled leather bag. In late July TJ and Russell traveled to San Antonio to the State 4-H Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays Contest. TJ won the highest honors a Senior 4-H Trapshooter can receive. He shot a perfect 100 score, winning the High Individual award over 137 other Senior contestants. TJ and his 2 partners from Stephenville won 1st in the 3-man Senior Trap division. Their score was 291 of a possible 300. They each won plaques and belt buckles. Russell Jay was in the Junior division. He and his partner were Seventh in the Placings in the 2-man teams. Russell's score was almost good enough to put him in a shoot off for an individual award. There were over 100 in the Junior Class. Also competing from Eastland County was Robby King of Eastland. He was in the Senior Class.

Congratulations to these young men on a job well done.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Barry Brown, Pastor - 1st and 3rd Sundays; Elder Dale Majors - 2nd Sunday - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or Security State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Gaylord Battenfield, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.



### Services Held for William "Bill" Chandler

William "Bill" Chandler, age 94, of Gorman passed away on Wednesday, August 11 in the DeLeon Hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, August 13 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Victor Pena officiating. Burial took place at the Gorman Cemetery with Masonic Rites at the graveside.

Mr. Chandler was born on September 30, 1904 in Albany, Texas. He married Helen Williams on July 2, 1933 in Stephenville, she preceded him in death on September 19, 1988. He worked for Lone Star Gas Company for 47 years retiring as plant superintendent. He was a member of the Gorman First United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge. He had lived in Gorman for the past 20 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty McGee of Gorman, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### Jonathan VanDusen Joins Membership of American Angus Assoc.

Jonathan Van Dusen, Gorman, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with over 31,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 13 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. Farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for the U.S. consumption.

### Social Security

A Social Security representative will be in Eastland on August 24, 1999, Tuesday 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

### Fund Set Up for Ben Bacon Family

A fund has been established to assist the Bacon family of Cisco. Ben Bacon, age 12, died unexpectedly Tuesday, August 10, 1999, in Cisco, Texas.

Ben is the son of Mike and Laura Bacon and has two brothers, Cory and Joseph. He was to begin the seventh grade at Cisco.

All contributions are welcome and may be left at the First National Bank of Cisco or the Cisco School District Office.

The account at the First National Bank is the "Ben Bacon Family" and the account number is 1323 72401. The phone number is 442-2211.

### G.E.D. Classes to be Offered

If you are an adult interested in obtaining a G.E.D., we have good news for you!!! The Eastland County Family & Consumer Service Committee will again sponsor G.E.D. Tutoring. Retired teachers will help students prepare to take the G.E.D. We will NOT administer the actual G.E.D. test. Our purpose is to get the student ready to take the test.

Weekly afternoon sessions will begin Tuesday, September 7 at the Eastland Centennial Library, 210 South Lamar, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in attending these sessions or would like to know more about the program, please call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-2222. Our programs are open to all people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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**Wednesday**-Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday**-Oatmeal, Toast, Milk, Juice  
**Friday**-Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Milk, Juice
- Lunch**  
**Monday**-Taco Salad with cheese, lettuce, tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Cupcakes  
**Tuesday**-Ham sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, Pork & Beans, Chips, Cinnamon Crisp Bars  
**Wednesday**-Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy, Choc. Cake  
**Thursday** - Steakfinger, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Peas, Apples with cinnamon and sugar  
**Friday** - Panther Burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, Tater Tots, Vanilla pudding



**Gorman Housing Authority** is now taking applications for part-time office help. Must have some computer knowledge. Also, taking applications for part-time cleaning person. Office hours 9-3 Monday - Friday. Contact Brenda Boyd 734-2400 2-8-26C

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**Yard Sale:** Saturday, August 21 from 8 a.m. until???? Lots of good items. Some antiques, dishes, television, clothes, full bed, day bed. 411 Crescent 1-8-19P

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These Public School Technology Advancement and Distance Learning Grants will allow Gorman ISD to purchase the necessary equipment to enhance Internet access or to improve distance learning capabilities. Non-competitive grants for up to \$600,000 will fund workstations, networking hardware, ISP costs, video-conferencing equipment and other related telecommunications costs in order for the qualified public schools to expand upon their existing network. These grant projects begin September 1, 1999.

The public school applicants were required to complete a detailed application. These public school districts and campuses were also required to provide, in matching funds, a minimum of 10% of the funds requested from the TIF Board.

"We are very pleased to receive this award," said Gene Shackelford. "We will use TIF Board funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to enhance our current infrastructure. This grant will give us the opportunity to purchase equipment for expanded Internet access and the means to move towards using distance learning as an advanced teaching tool."

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, the TIF Board has awarded approximately \$202 million in telecommunications grants to 1018 school districts and charter schools (out of 1145), 57 community colleges (out of 57), 69 public and private institu-

### Slow Pitch Game in DeLeon Set for August 26th

The DeLeon Senior Adult team will be playing a slow pitch softball game against the Women's Slow Pitch Team from Gorman.

The game will be played on the DeLeon high School Baseball field (West Reynosa) on Thursday August 26th at 6:30 p.m.

The game will be a fund raiser with the proceeds going to the Steve Vineyard family. Steve is a local man undergoing treatment for cancer.

Donations will be accepted at the game and proceeds from concessions will also go to the fund raiser.

Everyone is invited to come out and see our senior adult team play this group of outstanding young players from Gorman.

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for the meal provided and to the Masonic Lodge for the Masonic Rites. Also, I would like to thank those who sent flowers, cards, and provided words of comfort with the passing of my father, William "Bill" Chandler.

Betty McGee

tions of higher education, 592 public libraries and branches (out of 789), 300 public and not-for-profit healthcare facilities (out of 742), 11 collaboratives of model projects, and 13 collaboratives of rural school districts. The agency receives approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten year period.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDAJORDAN — PHONE 254-639-2289

The youth group from the Huckabay Baptist Church and their leaders presented a program at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning, August 15, rendering special music and giving their personal testimonies and reports of their trip to the Gloria, NM Baptist Encampment earlier this summer. One of the youth spoke on a mission trip to German he made this summer. It was wonderful to see the commitment of these young people to the Lord and the desire to seek his will for heir lives that they might be the kind of Christian witnesses that God wants them to be. That is a great challenge for all of us. The program was under the direction of their youth leaders, Dale and Kathy Collum. Kathy is the daughter of Gene and Kay Snider and grew up in the Kokomo Baptist Church. Other adults from Huckabay attending were P. Chambers, Georgia Guinn, Lillian Morris and Jerry Rankin.

The youth attending were Kendra McLendon, Luke Reagor, Tony Smith, Jennifer Lowe, Monty Turley, Amber Shipman, Jennifer Byers, Scott Robertson, Sarah Bogus, Brian Rankin, Jason Rankin, Scott Collum, Callen McLendon, Spencer Strieger and Matt Collum.

Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman was also a visitor in the service.

The group also presented a program at the Heritage manor in Gorman in the afternoon.

A lunch of barbecue beef on a bun, chips, cookies and cold drinks was served in the fellowship hall following the morning services as we enjoyed visiting with one another; and getting acquainted with our visitors.

Bro. Clarence Wilson told of the John Jacobs power Team that would

present programs at the Albany High School each night at 7:00 p.m., August 18 through 22, and urged all to attend if possible. This program is sponsored by several churches in Albany.

Helen and Woodrow Browning, Leona Wilson, Jimmy Little and Joe Bond with Glynda Bond at the piano, rendered the special music at the Sunday night service at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

**NEW RESIDENTS** - Bob and Lily Winkler, formerly of Roswell, N.M. have purchased the former Pearl Griffin farm and recently moved here to make their home. They are retired. They have five grown children--four sons, Fred and family of Eastland, Joe and family of Fort Worth, Jesse and family of Roswell, New Mexico, and Andy and family of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and one daughter, Linda Cummings and family of Roswell, New Mexico. They have 12 grandchildren. We welcome the Winklers to our community.

Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan enjoyed a visit with Bob and Lillie Winkler on Wednesday morning.

Clifford Nelson was at the VA hospital at Temple on Thursday for some medical tests. Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth visited during the weekend with Clifford, and Cassie and David Brasher.

Daisy Slaton of Gorman and Zelda Jordan attended the Comanche Electric Co-op annual meeting at Comanche on Saturday. Others I saw there from this area were Alpha Mae Andry and Joyce Forrest of Gorman and Martha Wood of Carbon.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Alpha Mae Andry of Gorman, Kay Snider, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

## Guy Family Reunion Held Aug. 7th & 8th

The reunion was held at the Carbon Community Center.

Almost everyone came on Saturday night for fellowship. Our number was a little small this year, but everyone had a very good time.

There were 42 present. There were three from the John Newborn Guy family present.

We were also honored with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. bobby Lucas of Rising Star on Saturday night.

Those who were working on genealogies had a good time catching up with everything.

Sunday, the 8th, was filled with visiting and a catered meal at noon of Bar-B-Q and all the trimmings.

Those attending were: Shirley and Glen Clement, Maxine and Pete Huddleston of Lake Leon. Ken and Mary Rogers, Ruth Guy and Roger Clement of Eastland. Mickey and Gladys and Cole Rogers of Fredericksburg, Texas. Larry and Benjamin Huddleston, and John E. "Gene" Guy of Fort Worth. Pat and Linda Guy of College Station. Michael McLaughlin, Reese and Joshua of Pasadena, Texas. Debra and Lee Ann Coward of Boerne, Texas. Frank and Maxine Smith of Lubbock. Sharon Guy, Gina and David Hood and Foster child of Odessa, Texas. Craig Guy of Houston, Texas. Don and Judith Guy, Greg and Cynthia Guy, W.T. Guy Jr. "Bill" Guy, all of Austin, Texas. Lavada, Andy, and Erin Tucker of Sweetwater. J.F. and Siegel Guy of Gorman. Bill and Marleece Kendrick of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The next Guy Reunion will be held the third weekend in July 2001.

God willing, we will have a larger group at that time.

## CARBON NEWS

MICHELLE THACKERSON

School has started so lets please drive carefully. Watch for school buses and children walking to and from school.

Tony Thackerson, Jody Forbus, and David Files attended Promise Keepers 99 in San Antonio the 6th and 7th of this month. Promise Keepers is a Christian men's conference held in various places in the U.S. during the year. This year's conference was held in the Alamodome and the attendance was 50,000 men or so. It was a wonderful and spiritual experience for them and they highly recommend it to all men who are seeking to strengthen their relationship with God and their family.

How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God's people to live together in harmony. Psalm 133:1

Have a wonderful week. Pray for rain. God Bless You.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for the morning service. There were several visitors. Special music was presented by Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams of Desdemona, Mildred (Hogg) Barker of DeLeon, Elaine (Lewis) Battenfield of Gorman who are members of the Desdemona Class of 1949 that celebrated their 50th class reunion on Saturday night, Aug. 14.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tennessee spend the weekend in Desdemona visiting friends and relatives. They always enjoy coming back "home" for the annual Homecoming.

Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves of Irving visited last Saturday with her sister A.V. (Guthery) Seay in the Gorman Rest Home and her brother, Pug and Vonnie Guthery. They attended the Homecoming.

"Happy Birthday" to our friend, Jackie Lou Whitlock on Thursday, August 19 from Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Dorothy nell (Sturdivant) Griffice of Big Springs contacted this reported to say she had plans to attend the Homecoming, but health problems kept her at home. She would like to say a big "Hello" to all of her friends and classmates in this area.

Travista (King) Roach of Enid, Oklahoma attended the Homecoming this year for the first time in many years. She really enjoyed visiting with everyone.

"Happy Birthday" to our friend, Evelyn (Joiner) Abel in Jal, New Mexico who celebrates a birthday on Friday, August 27. Robert and Evelyn visiting in our area a few days before the Homecoming. Evelyn graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1943. Her sisters are Charlotte (Joiner) Parker of DeLeon (Class of 1938), Vernell (Joiner) Miears of Hordes Creek near Coleman (Class of 1940), Cristell (Joiner) Scott of Big Springs (Class of 1948).

Dorothy (Williams) Roberts (Class of 1946) had surgery on Tuesday, August 17 in Fort Worth Hospital for a complete knee replacement. No report on her progress at this time.

If anyone in this area knows how to do a "rain dance" (that has a guarantee) they better get to dancing cause we sure do need a good rain.

Ray Brazell is at home recovering from recent surgery. He got a good report on his test. Get well wishes to Ray--you can't keep a good horse down very long.

If anyone in this area needs any grasshoppers for "fish bait" --come here as we have plenty to spare.

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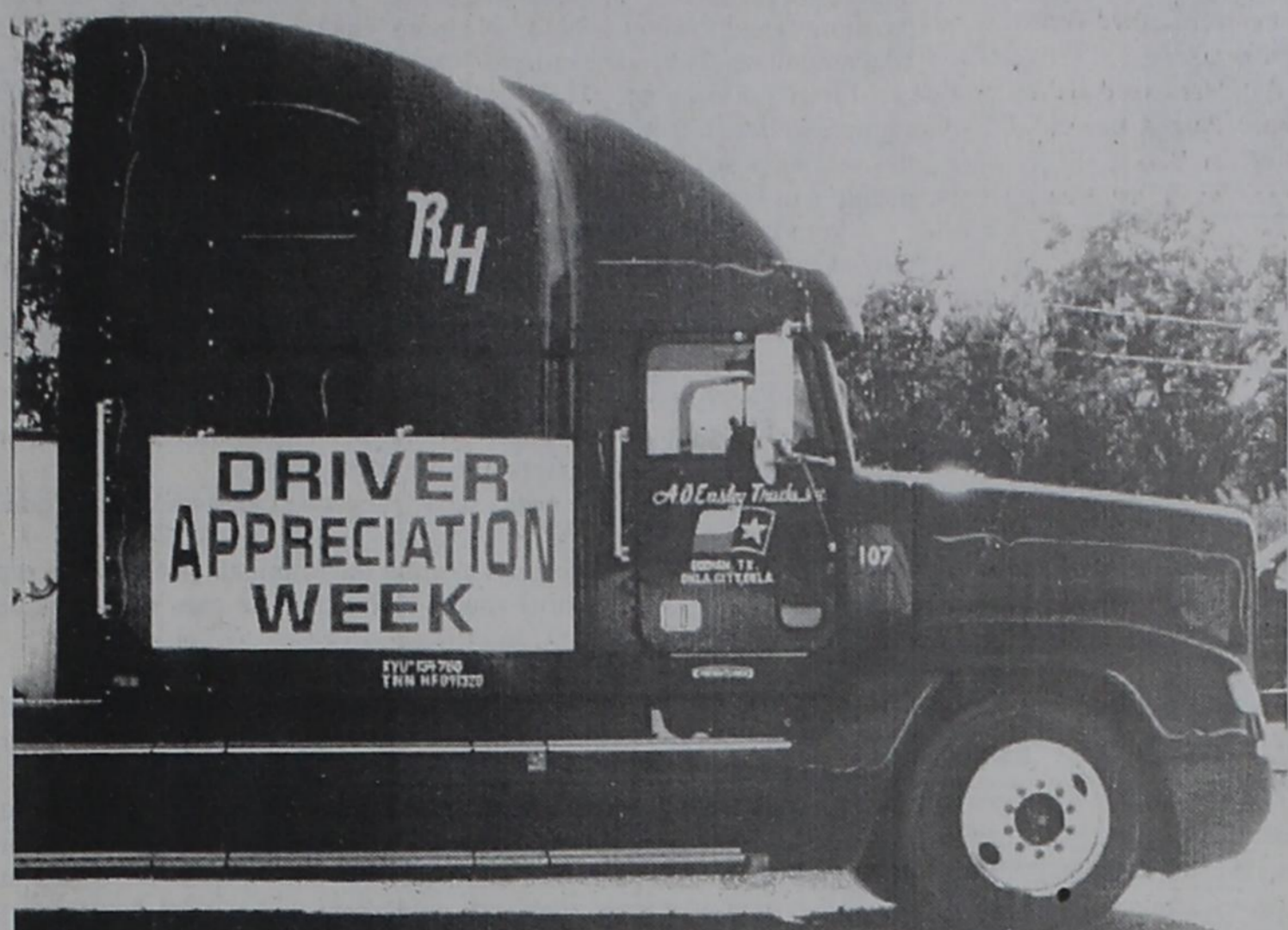
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**BORDER QUESTIONS**

In my questionnaire that your newspaper printed last summer, the most-answered question turned out to be one dealing with our country's immigration policies.

I asked, "The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) estimates the illegal alien population to be 5 million, compared to 3.9 million in 1992. In 1996 more than 916,000 aliens were admitted as permanent residents. Do you think current levels of immigration should be maintained? Made more generous? Less generous? What further steps do you think the INS should take to prevent the entry of illegal aliens, and to detect and deport those who are

here?"

Nobody, and I mean not a soul, responded in support of our current levels of immigration; 86 percent of those who answered said we should cut the number of legal immigrants we allow to enter our country while 14 percent would increase it. Here are some of your comments on this high-profile issue in Texas.

From Brookston: "America has always been known as the melting pot of the world. We now are the overflow reservoir for the world, as well. We grant free entrance into this country to legal and illegal immigrants who are a drain on our economy. We are so hamstrung by the courts that relieving ourselves of this burden is impossible."

From Corpus Christi: "I know you've been working on this already. But we need to keep increasing the Border Patrol. It would also help to impose large fines on employers who knowingly break the law by hiring illegal workers. Until we start cracking down, people will keep coming to get those jobs."

From Center: "We need to make sure that all student visa holders return home after graduation. Stop granting people 'political asylum.' It is a racket. No more 'green-card marriages.' No more 'emergency' deliveries of babies who automatically become citizens -- and we have to pay the medical bills."

From San Antonio: "There are still way too many immigrants on food stamps, welfare for people with children and other social programs. I thought this was supposed to stop with welfare reform. Until we end these giveaways, people will keep coming to get them."

From Beeville: "We should patrol our borders like we patrol the demilitarized zone in Korea. We have the technology. We can do it there. Why can't we do it here?"

From Hillsboro: "Any legal immigrant should be able to come here if they can speak our language well enough, and if they're self-sufficient."

Lubbock: "Enforce the laws we have and stop this 'one-world' stuff."

Irving: "We should take a deep breath and let those who have come here get used to us, and us to them, before we let more in."

From San Antonio: "We need to do whatever we can, without being cruel, to enforce our own laws."

From Dallas: "They are not deporting the criminals like they are supposed to be doing. First priority should be kicking out ones who break our laws, rob and steal."

From Romayor: "We are giving America away."

From Manvel: "If there was a little accountability in the Social Security offices, illegals could easily be detected and stopped. In this day and age of computers, there is absolutely no excuse for this sort of thing to go on."

Illegal immigration is bad for Texas. I have been working hard to beef up the Border Patrol. Last year we added an additional 1,000 agents, and we are doing the same this year. The Border Patrol and other INS officers are receiving state-of-the-art, high-tech equipment and we are beginning to regain the control that was lost.

The United States has a responsibility to maintain the integrity of its borders so that our resources are available to citizens.

The current record for the tallest snowman was set in 1992, when a team of 12, under the direction of Phillip and Colleen Price, built a 76-foot, 2-inch high snowman in Valdez, Alaska.

**TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**



**NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION**

PERMIT NO. 10091-001

**APPLICATION.** City of Gorman, P.O. Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 10091-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 120,000 gallons per day. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10091-001 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0021806 issued on June 2, 1995 and TNRCC Permit No. 10091-001.

The plant site is located southwest of the City of Gorman, west of Farm-to-Market Road 679 (Crescent Street) in Eastland County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary; thence to Shinoak Branch; thence to the Sabana River; thence to Lake Proctor in Segment No. 1222 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are presumed limited aquatic life uses for the unnamed tributary and presumed high aquatic life uses for Shinoak Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1222 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

**CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**INFORMATION.** Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

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**A.A. & N.A. Scheduled to Meet**

The new Alcoholics Anonymous Group meets at the Old Food Pantry location next to the Reunion Center in DeLeon, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information call 254-893-5209.

N.A. meets at the same location on Tuesday and Saturday nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more information call 893-3224.

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Sure, we may attempt to cut our energy bills by adjusting the temperature, but the problem is that the older air conditioning and heating equipment simply wasn't made to be nearly as efficient as the equipment made today.

**I Know What You're Thinking**

But new air conditioning and heating equipment can be really expensive, and since your old one works fine, what's the point of buying a new one? After all, it can't be wasting that much energy. Or can it?

The average energy bill in our area is about \$125.00 (gas and electric added together). Yours may be higher or lower, but this is about average. If you could save twenty-five percent on your energy bill, this would come to an easy \$375.00 per year of wasted money -- your money. Since an average air conditioning and heating system lasts 12 years or so, and you add in a few repairs... This easily comes to over \$5000.00 of your money!

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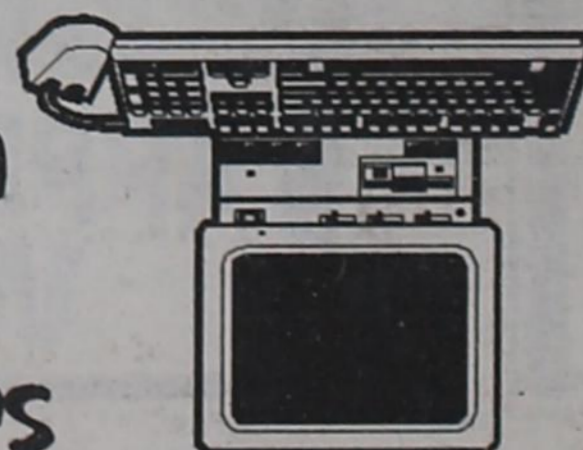
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Henry and Velma Collins

### Collins Family Reunion to be Held August 21

Saturday, August 21, will be a memorable day when the children, grandchildren and friends meet at the Carbon Community Center for a reunion honoring the family of Henry and Velma Collins.

Lifetime residents of Eastland County, Mr. Collins taught school in several area schools including Kokomo, Pioneer, Olden and Carbon. He was serving as superintendent when the Olden gymnasium was built. After leaving the teaching career, Mr. and Mrs. Collins established an insurance agency in Carbon and Gorman.

Many fond memories of lifetime friends will be exchanged Saturday afternoon with Bob, Joe, Bettye, Mike and Pat inviting all friends and relatives to come by.

#### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Patricia Hudson of Dallas was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson.

### Desdemona 50th Class Reunion

Desdemona High School Class of 1949 had their 50th class reunion on Saturday, August 14 at the First Baptist Annex.

They enjoyed visiting and reminiscing of their early school day experiences. Some tall tales were told for the first time. If all of these tales are true, then you can't believe some of the things this class did and got by with.

Those attending were: Don Wittie and wife, Gayle of Snider; Billy Paul Lewis and wife, Judy of Cisco; Tommy Jacobs of Pasadena; Ernest Key of Mesquite; Jackie Putty of Odessa; Winford Lindley and wife, Elnora; Pug Guthery and wife, Vonnice all of Desdemona.

Mildred (Hogg) Barker of DeLeon; Helen (Craig) Spellman of Denver, Colorado; Marie (Files) Ross of Houston; Elaine (Lewis) Battenfield and husband, Gaylord of Gorman; Juanita (Hoskins) Langlitz and husband, Dale of Eastland; Evelyn Jean (Obel) Nixon and husband, Sonny of Burnet; Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland and husband, Elwood; LaRue (Carr) Campbell and husband, James; Eloise (Wisdom) Williams and husband, Leo; all of Desdemona.

Other class members who were unable to attend are Regena (Read) Cooper of Whitewright, Ray Brazell of Desdemona, Bennie Dean White of Corpus Christi.

Deceased of this class are Leon "Rusty" Alread, A.D. Ash, and Billie (Putty) Varner.

### HIV in chimps could lead to cure, says A&M prof

COLLEGE STATION - Recent discoveries regarding the HIV virus in African chimpanzees may lead to a more definite isolation of the disease and better hope for a cure, says a Texas A&M University veterinary professor familiar with the virus.

Researchers from the University of Alabama-Birmingham have pinpointed the HIV virus to chimps in Western Africa and established that the disease was transmitted to humans from the animals, the first time a primate-to-human link has been scientifically proven. The researchers, in an article in the issue of Nature, say the virus was probably transmitted by humans eating a chimp that contained that HIV virus.

"The link between chimps and humans was always the most likely way people got HIV, but it was never firmly proven until this discovery," says Dr. James Johnson, a veterinary professor in Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine.

"The key question now is, why do some chimps get the disease but don't die from it? If we can find out the answer to that, it could be a big step toward finding a cure for AIDS."

### American Intercultural Student Exchange

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE), a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school age exchange students for the 1999/2000 school year. AISE students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten month cultural exchange. Host families, including single parents, provide these young ambassadors with a bedroom, meals, and a family atmosphere in which to live. The students are eager to learn about our government, history and customs while leaving a lasting impression of their culture in the hearts of their host families and peers. Call AISE today at 1-800-SIBLING or visit our web site at [www.aise.com](http://www.aise.com) for information on hosting a student in your home.



Some people think it unlucky to see an owl or a crow.

### Thank You

We want to publicly thank all of the people who helped care for the residents of Heritage Manor following the fire last Thursday evening. The dedication of the employees, and Emergency personnel was outstanding. The caring attitude of First Baptist Church in opening their building and furnishing their supper, the willingness of neighbors to drop what they were doing to come out and help, the willingness of the Howard family to entertain the residents was exceptional. All of this made us realize again how wonderful and loving the people of Gorman are to help when a need arises. God bless you All!!!

Darrell and Pat Graham



When grackles fly, they fold their tail feathers upward and use the tail to steer.

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### 1999 Property Tax Rates in Eastland County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Eastland County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$ 100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,140,175
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,140,175
Last year's tax base	\$ 428,035,170
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .50 per \$ 100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,132,979
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 429,684,828
(Equal) This year's effective tax rate for the general fund	\$ .49640 per \$ 100
<b>TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE</b>	\$ .49640 per \$ 100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 1,815,041
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 429,684,828
(Equal) This year's effective operating tax	\$ .42241 per \$ 100
(Times) 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .45620 per \$ 100
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$ .07466 per \$ 100
(Equal) This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .53086 per \$ 100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .53086 per \$ 100

### SCHEDULE A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 675,727.00
Debt or Bond	\$ -0-

### SCHEDULE B 1999 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	\$ 200,000	\$ 99,450	-0-	\$ 299,450
<b>Total required for 1999 debt service</b>				
(Minus) Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
(Minus) Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
(Minus) Excess collections last year		\$ -0-		\$ -0-
(Equal) Total to be paid from taxes in 1999		\$ 299,450		\$ 299,450
(Plus) Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 92% of its taxes in 1999		\$ 26,039		\$ 26,039
(Equal) Total Debt Levy		\$ 325,489		\$ 325,489

### SCHEDULE D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent \$ 51,344.39 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1998, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Eastland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Eastland County Auditor's Office, Second Floor, Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

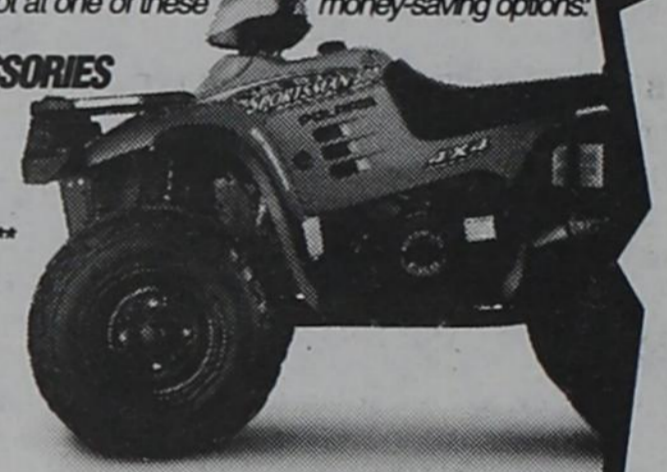
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### 1999 Property Tax Rates in the City of Gorman

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for the City of Gorman. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$ 100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 120,452
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 120,452
Last year's tax base	\$ 21,863,900
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .55092 per \$ 100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 120,402
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 21,911,360
(EQUAL) This year's effective tax rate	\$ .54949 per \$ 100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 120,402
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 21,911,360
(Equal) This year's effective operating rate	\$ .54949 per \$ 100
(Times) 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .59344 per \$ 100
(Plus) This year's debt rate	-0-
(EQUAL) This year's rollback rate	\$ .59344 per \$ 100

### SCHEDULE A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-

### SCHEDULE B DEBT SERVICE NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Gorman City Hall  
Gorman City Tax Office  
Gorman, Texas

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# Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

## A Note from the Administrator

The Peach and Melon Festival is past. So, it must be time to start looking forward to the Peanut Festival. I have heard some things about this year's Peanut Festival that should truly make it memorable. One of the new things I hear is happening is the Bike Ride that is being sponsored by the Lions Club. They will need some help, so if you're not already busy I'm sure your help is needed. The other event I hear is happening is a type of homecoming at the school. Since so may out-of town Gormanites are here for the festival the school will be having some activities on their premises too. Seems to be warming up to be a busy weekend. See you then.

(s) Jeff

## Evette Meadows, L.V.N. returns

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Evette Meadows, LVN of DeLeon has returned to the staff.

Evette worked here from 1994-1997. It is a pleasure to have her work in the home.

The next Birthday Party will be on August 26 at 2:00 p.m. Honorees are: Hazel Wisdom and Mildred Bellows. Relatives and guests are welcome.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Eunice Love, Gena Gwen Rone, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Sterling McCauley.

On Sunday morning, Harold Welch of Gorman Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Estelle Morris, Velma Bennett, Muriel Hargrove, and A.V. Seay.

Qurisha Sireers and Pat Looker of Arlington, Mayvis Lasater, Toni Ervin, Eunice Love, A.V. Seay, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rose Hamilton, Kathy Torrez, Sterling McCauley, and Amy Fraley.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Woodrow and Helen Browning, hope Joiner, Jimmy Little, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ruth Bryant, (Ava Rodgers, who is a resident), and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Velma Bennett Estelle Morris, Estelle's granddaughter--Whitney Morris, and Muriel Hargrove.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were J.C. and Lois Holland of Denver City, Argie and Margie Hale of DeLeon, Hope Joiner, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Linda Glover, Deana Glover, Janice Glover, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Sterling McCauley, Oleta Wade of Desdemona, Ally Ray Kelley of Sealy.

Residents appreciated the nice magazines Hope Joiner gave.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Jimmy Little, Hoe Joiner, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Ina Reynolds and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Agnes Akard and Voleta Richardson were Bill and Cliffa Vaughn, Dianne Snider, and Jo Etheredge.

Visiting Modess Self and Ola Walker were Bonnie Scitern and Christine Self of Carbon, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Iola Johnson, Patti

Whitehorn, Modess Self, Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, A.V. Seay, Muriel Hargrove, Jack and Mildred Bellows, B.T. Hanna, Myrtle Hale, Venita Hammon, and S.D. Gilmore.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith made snow cones for Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Estelle Morris, Velma Bennett, Veno Hale, and S.D. Gilmore. Mrs. Smith gave every one else at Heritage snowcones.

Mary Williams reports her guests were Dan and Joe Carey of Midlothian, Doyle, Christi, Everett and Avery Carder of Plainview, Patrick and Jerry Frasier of Corpus Christi, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Betty Sue Heathington, Mayvis Lasater, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood, Sterling McCauley.

Karen Guthery gave Cynthia Earles a new permanent.

Visiting Estelle Morris and Velma Bennett were Whitney Morris, Ollie Childress, Danny Brown, Leon and Ollie Childress of Sidney, Fred and Joy Rogers, Sterling McCauley, Icy Munn, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Lance Winn of Irving, Durwood Webb and Howard Hagood.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Muriel Hargrove, patti Whitehorn, Ima Lee Burleson, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hale, Modess Self and Frankie Jarrett.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Jimmy Little, Sterling McCauley, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Mayvis Lasater, Faye Tucker.

Irene Salik, Clarence and Leona Wilson visited Doris Fowler.

On Monday, coming for the Sing-A-Long were Sterling McCauley, Daisy Slaton, Zelda Jordan, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Willo Rice, Ruth Bryant, Edna Welch, Alpha Mae Andry, Nina Joiner and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Pattie Whitehorn, Muriel Hargrove, Myrtle Hale, S.D. Gilmore, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Velma Bennett, Estelle Morris.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were Sterling McCauley, David and Denna Halcomb, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Ima Lee Burleson were Howard and Georgia Ann Iley and Whitney Morris of Desdemona, Iris Preston, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Estelle Morris, Dorothy Beaty, Mildred Bellows, and Modess Self.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers guests were Howard and Georgia Ann Iley and Whitney Morris of Desdemona, Chesley atchison, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephen-

ville, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Violet Watson, Dixie Pack Ryon, Fred and Joy Rogers, Lugene Morris of DeLeon, Ouida and Kacey Gartman of Camey, Howard and Pat Hagood, Hope Joiner, Sterling McCauley, Oleta Wade of Desdemona, Olla Ray of Sealy.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty heathington, Dave and Lanita Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner.

On Tuesday afternoon it was "Indoor Baseball" for Ina Smith, Velma Bennett, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, and Muriel Hargrove.

Some of S.D. Gilmore guests were

Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Visiting Muriel Hargrove were Edna Welch, Bailey Welch, Herald Hargrove of Proctor Lake, Deanna Sparks of DeLeon, Hope Joiner, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Nina Joiner, Linda Glover.

On Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had art for Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Estelle Morris, Veno Hale and Ollie Halcomb. They made fist to be used when they "go fishing" for treasures.

Visiting Ed Johnson and B.T. Hanna were Fay Johnson, Sheila Gibbs, Jonathon VanDusen, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of the Church of Christ brought chapel for Ollie halcomb, Modess Self, S.D.

Gilmore, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Estella Morris, Muriel Hargrove, patti Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Pattie Whitehorn and Frankie Jarrett were Dub and Lovelle Crawley of Comfort, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Ina Reynolds, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, and Marie Cook of Carbon, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Sterling McCauley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater.

Wednesday afternoon "Exercise and Music" for Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale and Myrtle Hale. The said that the "banana splits" Ina Smith served were sure

good!

Some of Vadis Phelps guests were Mitzi McGaha, Kelly Carruth, Faye Tucker, Birdie Hogan, Elnora Lindley Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Venita Hammon were Chris Shupp, Becky Hammon, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Sterling McCauley.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith and Jeff Bacher led "Kid Games." Games they used to play when they were little kids. Jeff showed them how to make paper airplanes. They were Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, and Ima Lee Burleson.

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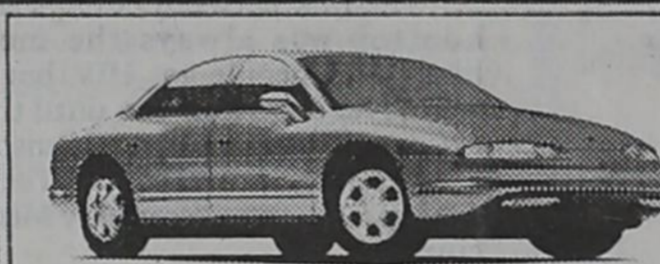


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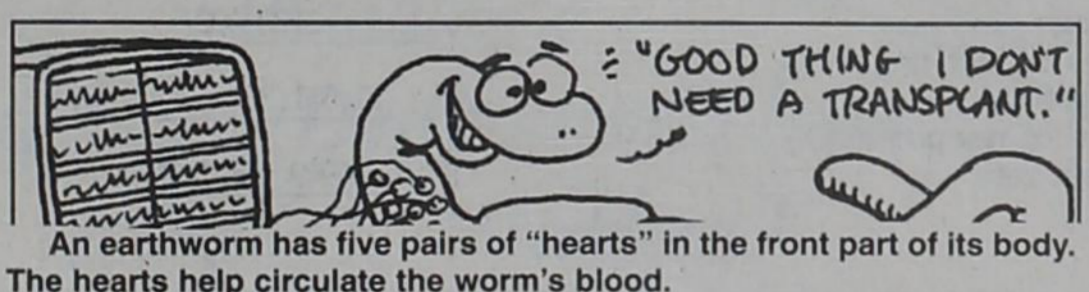
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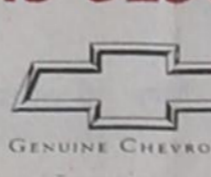



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