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Press Points

Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman is still not cooperating in the rain department in our area, as we have not received any rain in a good while now. And the "goobers" are needing rain badly, especially the dryland crop. Some spots west of Gorman received some rain recently and you can sure tell the difference in the peanuts where the moisture fell. Maybe the Good Lord will send some rain our way soon. If not, we may all burn up from the very high temperatures that have plagued our area the past several days.

We were asked to be sure and remind folks of the Second Friday night Musical this Friday night at the old fire hall. There is a lot of activity in the area this week, but the folks decided to go ahead with the musical for those who wished to attend.

I was talking with some folks the other day from Eastland concerning the Eastland County Fair. It seems that lack of interest has really hurt the fair the past few years and a move is now on to put some interest back into the fair. If you are interested in trying to get the fair back on the right track again you may call the Extension Office in Eastland and I am sure they can give you the information you need to get involved. They are planning some changes in the fair this year compared to previous years which should stimulate more interest in the county event.

We took a picture of the construction site at G&H Feeds out on the Kokomo road on Tuesday. A portion of the building is up and the slabs have been poured for additions to the facilities. We welcome this new business to Gorman and will have more on it as the progress continues at the site. Bill Gressett and Daryl Hirst are the ones starting the new firm. They have had some trouble securing the needed supplies, but stated that things were moving along at the firm with business already underway the past several weeks.

We were hoping to announce the new pastorate family at the First Baptist Church this week, but we didn't have all the information on the new pastor and his family. We will have an article and a picture of the family in next weeks paper.

We understand the church voted last Sunday to call the new pastor here and are feel fortunate that he has accepted the call.

Most of the talk around this week seems to be about the baseball strike and the empty ball parks. There are apt to be some very empty ball parks if the players don't settle this situation soon. Most folks seem to think its pretty bad anyway that the players are hollering about the money situation when most of them are drawing \$300,000 or more on the average per year. That's pretty near starvation wages, I guess. However, I know a lot of folks who would like to make half that amount, including yours truly. After all, its the fans that keep the game going and if the price of tickets keep going up, then the stands will really be empty and the players might not even have a job. So if they don't hurry up and settle this thing, the fans may tell them to go jump in the lake!

We keep getting new nominees for Yard of the Week. We will keep putting in the winner each week as the votes come in. We have several names on the list and the publicity seems to have stirred a lot of interest of folks here, as the yards seem to get more beautiful and well kept as the weeks go by.

This weeks winner is Arlene and A. D. Pittman's back yard. It is a beautiful and well kept yard and features some real pretty flower beds and some beautiful plants. This is the first winner we have had for a back yard, and its really pretty. The Pittman home is located across from

YARD OF THE WEEK



YARD OF THE WEEK — Arlene and A. D. Pittman's backyard features beautiful flower beds, plants and trimmed lawn.

Evan Curtis

Evan Leland Curtis, 2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leland Curtis of Midland and great-grandson of former Gorman resident, Euless Taylor, died about 10 a.m. Thursday at his home. Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman.

The Rev. R.L. Swanner, retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

He was born May 13 in Odessa. Survivors include his parents, John Leland and Melanie Lea Curtis of Midland; a brother, Chad Calk of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Curtis of Redding, Calif.; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce of Midland and Jerry and Betsy Mitchell of Scapoose, Ore.; and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Euless Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, all of Midland.

He was buried at the First Baptist Church. Good job Arlene.

Work is progressing on the site of the new school building. The fill dirt has been hauled in and levelled and work is continuing on preparations for the foundation. It is hoped that the construction can be completed by October first.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the wonderful acts of kindness shown to us during the loss of our loved one, James Agee. We are so proud of the wonderful friends and for the prayers, cards, flowers and the food. Also to Rev. Rawlyn Richter for his message; his wife, Fran, for the beautiful music and to Higginbothams for their help. May God bless each of you.

Beatrice Agee

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We would like to Thank, the friends, of Gorman, for their prayers and help during the recent loss of our Father, Fred Joiner.

The Family

A NEW SON FOR THE MART TUCKERS

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tucker of Dover, Oklahoma announce the arrival of their daughter, Lacey Marie. She was born Sunday, August 4th and weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dunigan of Dover, Oklahoma. Great grandparents are Mrs. Vadis Phelps of Carbon, and Robert Tucker of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunigan of Wilson, Oklahoma, Mr. Elvice Walker of Dover and one uncle, Clint Tucker of Carbon.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

TWO A-DAYS FOR FOOTBALL WILL BEGIN AUGUST 12. WORKOUTS AT 7 A.M. AND 7 P.M. ALL BOYS OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT SEASON THIS YEAR. COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN. GORMAN COACHING STAFF

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will meet at 9:00 a.m. Friday, August 16th, at the City Office in stead of Thursday, August 8th.

BAND PRACTICE will start, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. All members must have white shoes and pants.

ATTENTION! Women in the Gorman Area — If you know about the Al-Anon program, or are interested in learning about it, please contact, Johnnie Barnett, 734-2858 after 2 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital District Tax Office at Blackwell Hospital is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. til noon and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

South Eastland County Hospital Board of Directors will have its Regular Monthly Meeting on the 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at Blackwell Hospital.

Gorman City Commissioners will meet the First and Third Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman Housing Authority Board will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

Crimestoppers will meet the First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

A Musical will be held the Second Friday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Woman's Auxiliary of Blackwell Hospital meet First Tuesday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center at 2:00 p.m.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Benefit Dance For St. Jude's Hospital Set

There will be a benefit dance for St. Jude's Hospital at Frank Gray Park Friday, August 16, from 8 to 11 p.m. Come out and support this organization that has done so much in combating childhood disease. Soft drinks will be available and the music will be by the Foggy River Band. Admission by donation. Also, don't forget the bike-a-thon on August 24 in which the kids ride for St. Jude's. This is for such a worthwhile cause. Please be generous.

LOCAL NEWS

NEW ARRIVAL

Mark and Krista Aaron of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Ann. She was born July 28 at 1:08 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are E.G. and Betty Henderson of Gorman. Paternal grandparents are Buddy and Melba Aaron of Eastland and Bill Michael of Richland Springs. Great grandparents are Virgie Brown, Vera Henderson and Ava Mason of Gorman.

Desdemona Homecoming Set August 10

The annual Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 10. The ceremonies will begin at 10:00 a.m. with lunch being served at 12 noon. This year the meal is being catered by Oscar's Barbecue of Cisco. The cost will be \$4.00 per plate. The school reunion will begin at 1 p.m. All former students and residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

DPT SHOTS A MUST FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

According to Rose Aguila, school nurse at Gorman Public Schools, all children entering Gorman ISD for the first time MUST have at least 3 DPT shots (the last one after the fourth birthday) and a measles, mumps and Rubella shot (MMR).

A free clinic will be held at the Texas Department of Health in Eastland at 104 North Lamar today, Thursday, August 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. —GP—

NEW FACE MASKS FOR THE GORMAN PANTHERS

The 1985 Panthers are really looking sharp, due in part to their new red face masks. The athletic department could not afford them, so the boys each paid for their own.

The Panthers will be working hard at "two-a-days" beginning August 12, getting ready for their first scrimmage against Tolar at Tolar on Friday, August 23rd.

So please come out for the workouts and support the team as they work toward a championship season. —GP—

Ronald H. Prewitt Appointed General Manager at CPC

Ronald H. Prewitt has been appointed General Manager, Exploration Tro Champlin Petroleum Company in Fort Worth.

Ron joined Champlin in 1976 following seven years experience with a major oil company in Houston.

His most recent assignment has been Geophysics Manager in Fort Worth after serving as Chief Geophysicist for Champlin's Denver Region. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University, earning a BS and MS degree in Geophysics.

Ron is the son of Mrs. Muriel Prewitt and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Gorman.

Texas War On Drugs Workshop Held At Abilene Christian University



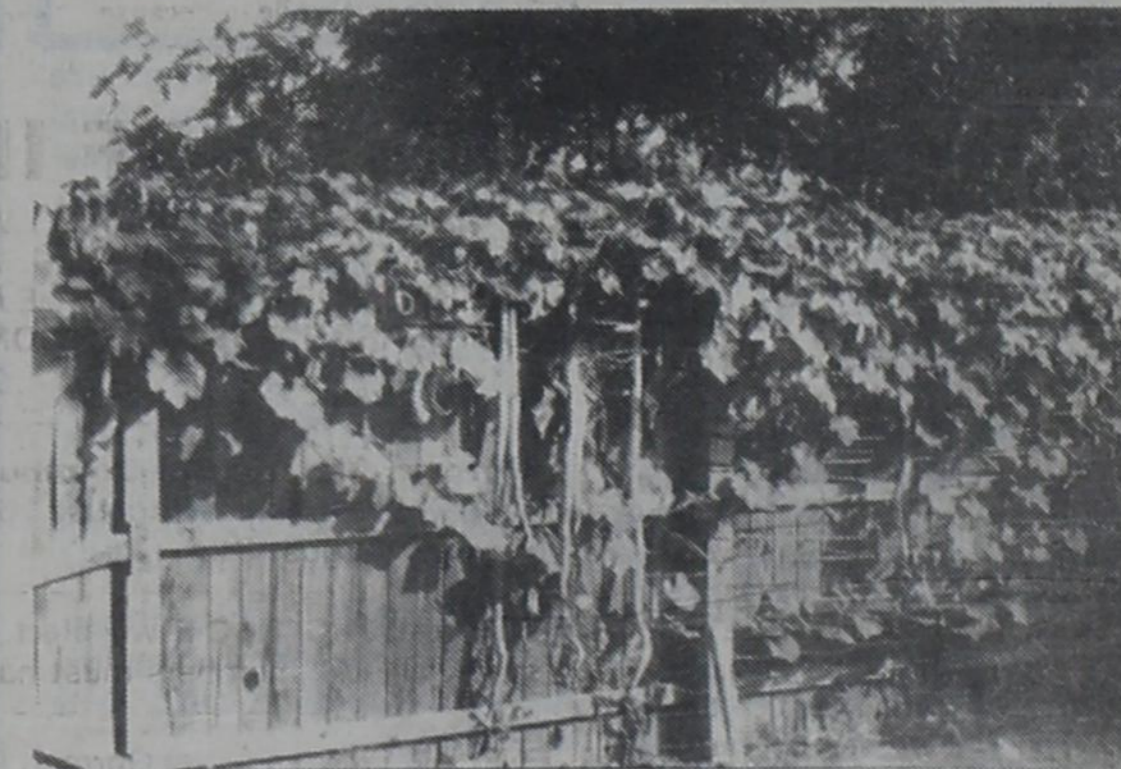
MEMBERS OF STAND — left to right - Kathy Dixon, Rachel Watson and Tim Dennis.

The STAND (Students of Texas Against Narcotics and Drinking) Workshop was held at Abilene Christian University on July 30 - 31. The purpose of the workshop was to better educate us on drugs and the effects of them. We would like to see a STAND (Students of Texas Against Narcotics and Drinking) group get started in Gorman. We met with Crimestoppers on August 1st and they seem to be very supportive. This will involve the entire community — parents, teachers, business people and senior citizens.

Our goal is to show Gorman and especially Jr. High and High School students that you really can have fun without going out and getting drunk or high. We want to get alot more teenagers involved in this.

We are going to Austin October 11 and 12 for a Statewide Meet. It will be held at the Hyatt.

We would be grateful for all the support we can get. The alcohol and drug problem is not just in Eastland, Ranger or Cisco. It is here in Gorman and now is the time for something to be done about it. — JOIN STAND TODAY —



GOOD GARDEN SPOT — Jessie Falls is shown in his garden in his back yard showing off the nine foot Okra, which he says is just right for picking and the other photo shows several of the Snake Gourds raised in Jessies garden.



NEW CONSTRUCTION AT G&H FEEDS — New construction is being made at G&H Feeds located on Kokomo Hwy. north of Gorman. The firm has been in operation for past several weeks and have been trying to construct facilities at the plant site since its owners Bill Gressett and Daryl Hirst began the new business.

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FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: On Saturday, from 8 to 5 at the home of Rex Jobe. (Former Sue Reed home) 1tc.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL GARAGE SALE: Now in progress thru Saturday, August 10th, at 707 S. Lamar in De Leon. Nice clothes, dishes, books, Jeans, toys and lots of miscellaneous items. Everyone welcome!!! 1-8-8 C.

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WANTED BABYSITTING: In my home. Preferably daytime hours. Paula Lewis, 734-2796. 2-8-8 C.

Service Station Burglary Probed

The Eastland County Sheriff's Department is investigating a break-in at a Carbon service station.

Deborah Mercer, an employee of Lawrence Hogan's Gulf Station, said

It truly is summertime. A nice rain shower to bring relief from the hot weather would sure be nice. Good on the peanuts too.

Kamie Jo Leonard of Canadian, Denise Davis of Stephenville, Ricky, Wesley, and Kevin Fuller of Gorman and Steve Sanders, Carol, Becky, and Mandy Webb of Gorman were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Kamie Jo Leonard was a visitor on Sunday night.

Mrs. Ila Hendricks and Mrs. Gracie Suko and Jodie of Anderson, Ind., Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mrs. Ruth Bryant and Mrs. Bill Joiner have visited with Mrs. Albert Hendricks during the past week.

Little Sandra Snider underwent surgery again in the Fort Worth Children's Hospital on Saturday, but is reported to have come through the surgery fine. We sure hope this is all the surgery she has to have and will be able to come home soon.

Taylor and Trevis Nachtigall of Morgan Mills spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields.

Kami Jo Leonard is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Clearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller report that their son-in-law, Wayne Eaton of Marble Falls is home from the hospital now, but will not be allowed to return to work for a while as he recuperated from the heart attack he suffered two weeks ago.

Dean Collins underwent surgery in the Humana Hospital in Abilene Monday.

We wish them speedy recoveries. Mr. Jim Lewallen has returned to his home in Floydada after a two weeks visit with the Glenn Jordans.

CARBON NEWS

Everybody is busy these days at work or trying to keep cool.

Lonny McCurry of Houston spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hues.

Ms. Bettie Greer has returned from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jan Greer of Wichita, Kansas. They also visited Mrs. Pearl Nelson and family of Woodward, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Spruill of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Truitt

FOR SALE: AKC Beagle puppies, 6 weeks old. \$75.00 Call 734-2122. 2-8-15 C.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Home of Bill Gressett. Clothes, shoes, household goods. 1-8-8 C.

I will not be responsible for any debts other than I have made.
(s) Hugh Butler
2-8-15 C.

Spruill and boys Monday evening and attended revival service at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Taylor of Comanche were also visiting in revival services on Tuesday night.

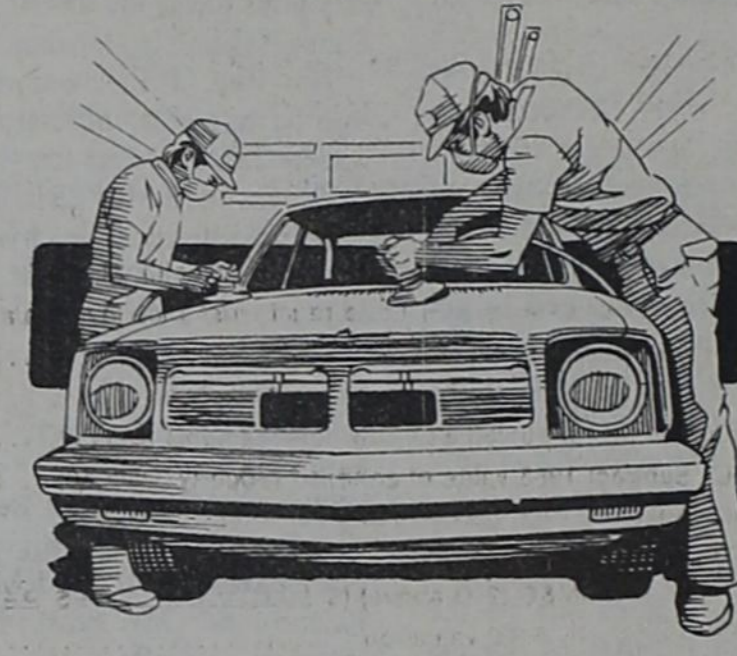
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Marc, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Morgan have returned from a vacation trip through Georgia and Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Ande Polk of Sierra Blanca accompanied them and visited here on Friday and Saturday before they returned to Sierra Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice attended worship services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and visited friends.

Mrs. Bonnie Johnson of Gorman visited relatives here on Sunday and attended the worship service at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Deanna and Dorsa Parrigan of Cisco spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Hogan.

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The Gorman ISD will hold the 1984-85 amended budget hearing on August 19, 1985 at the Superintendents' office at 8:00 P.M.

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The Gorman ISD will set the Maintenance Tax Rate.
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to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs area (outside incorporated limits) of Gorman, Texas.
The rate schedule, which is already in effect for customers within the city limits, is expected to furnish a .08 percent increase in the Company gross revenues in the environs of Gorman, Texas.
A statement of intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 308 South Seaman, Eastland, Texas.
Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, 55 North-I.H. 35, Austin, Texas, 78711.
Lone Star Gas Company

Martha Washington's silver service was the source of the silver that went into the first U.S. coins.

EASTLAND COUNTY

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I. STEVE THOMAS, CHIEF APPRAISER for EASTLAND County, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 20290 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of EASTLAND County without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Description. Includes farm-to-market flood control tax, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund tax, public road maintenance tax, and total county effective tax rate.

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Amount, Description. Includes Farm-to-Market/Flood Control, Public Road Maintenance, and General Fund.

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay: BOND PAYMENTS - General Fund

Table with 3 columns: Annual Principal, Annual Interest, Total Amt. Due. Shows \$90,000 principal and \$43,312.50 interest.

STEVE THOMAS, R.P.A. CHIEF APPRAISER EASTLAND COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT JULY 31, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax levied by EASTLAND County in order to determine a 1985 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-market Road; Flood Control Tax; B - General Fund Tax; C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax.

Table I. DATA: 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll, 1984 Tax rate, 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy, 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) levy, 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985, 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985, 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985, 1985 Total taxable value of all property, 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984, 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984, 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S), Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values), Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value), 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy.

Table II. CALCULATION ---GENERAL FUND TAX RATE: MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1), (B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3), (C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5), (D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6), (E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7), (F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14), (G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy, (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8), (B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9), (C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10), (D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O, (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above), (B) Multiply by \$100 valuation, (C) Effective M&O rate for 1985.

Table III. INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE: (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11), (B) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8), (C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above), (D) Multiply by \$100 valuation, (E) Effective I&S rate for 1985.

Table IV. APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE: (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12), (B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13), (C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors.

Table V. 1985 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX: (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above), (B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above), (C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above), (D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate for this tax.

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Table II. CALCULATION ---PUBLIC ROAD TAX (Road & Bridge): MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1), (B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3), (C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5), (D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6), (E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7), (F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14), (G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy, (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8), (B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9), (C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10), (D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O, (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above), (B) Multiply by \$100 valuation, (C) Effective M&O rate for 1985.

Table VI. TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985: Add 1985 effective tax rate for each tax, 1985 Effective Tax Rate for this tax.

1985 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1985 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Joe: Recently, three young people from Gorman attended a two-day seminar at Abilene Christian University to learn how they can help reduce the drug and alcohol problem in our area.

The three, Tim Dennis, Rachel Watson, and Kathy Dixon, are shining examples of the type of youth that are so much a part of Gorman and Eastland County. They, along with about 30 other young people from the surrounding area, are deeply involved in trying to get a movement going against the devastation that drugs and alcohol cause in the lives of our friends and loved ones. The movement is called STAND, which stands for Students of Texas Against Narcotics and Drinking, and calls for young people to take a stand. These students will be recruiting other students to join with them in the movement, and to attend other seminars for educational purposes. The next seminar will be held in Austin in October, and the members encourage all citizens of Gorman and the surrounding area to support these young people in their efforts, and to contribute whatever you can to make their worthwhile cause successful.

I, for one, am extremely proud of Tim, Rachel, and Kathy for what

Jack Bennett's Visit in Norway

Jack and Billie Bennett recently returned from a visit with Ray and his family in Stavanger, Norway. Ray's wife, Barbara and son Steve, visited them a few days in July, before going to Norfolk, VA where their daughter, Karyn, is stationed in the Navy. Ray visited Jack and Billie last week, then flew up to Norfolk, and they will stay there two weeks, before returning to Norway. Their other son, Jeff, spent his vacation in England and Spain. The following poem was written by Jeff.

GRANDPARENTS Snow fluttering, floating effortlessly to the ground, Winter has set upon us again. Flakes gathering, adding up by the pounds, The dormant season is ready to begin. The season of beauty and the season of love It comes by only once a year. Blessed is God our Lord above and relatives we hold so dear. The feeling of hate leaves the soul as the kindness of love settles in. Winter is the time of purity and cold, and its goodness overcomes all sin. The lakes freeze over, all crystal clear and with pure water it looks transparent. There's only one comparison to the winters here and it's the love given from a grandparent.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOHN WESLEY ASKEW, JR.

John Wesley Askew, Jr. of Evington, Va., died Wednesday, July 31st while fighting a fire for their volunteer fire department.

John had celebrated his 51st birthday on Sunday, July 28th. He was the son of Mrs. Bessie Askew of Elgin, Texas and the late John Askew, Sr., who formerly resided in Gorman. Also surviving is a sister, Opal Jo of Elgin.

He was a 1953 graduate of Gorman High and also of North Texas State University. He had taught at Commonwealth Community College and at the University of Virginia.

No other information was available at press time.

they are doing, and hope to see their numbers grow rapidly. Thanks for letting me express my opinion.

Cecil Funderburg



The yellow evening primrose opens only at dusk, and so swiftly that it can sometimes be heard.



The chinook, a wind phenomenon that occurs over Montana in the U.S., is capable of raising the temperature more than 30° in three minutes.

The chicle that makes our chewing gum comes from a tropical tree known as the sapodilla. It also grows a delicious fruit.

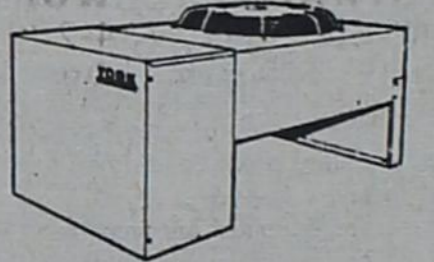
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Whirlpool Room Air Conditioners. Model AC1904XM, 18,700/18,600 BTU of power. Price: \$675.95. Features: High Efficiency Operation to help reduce energy costs, Energy-saver Control to help reduce electrical usage, Slide-out Chassis for easier installation, 4-way Air Direction, Exhaust Control, 3-speed Fan, Fan Only setting, Adjustable Thermostat, COMFORT GUARD Control to help maintain the comfort level you select.

Whirlpool Room Air Conditioners. Model AC1202XM, 12,500 BTU of power. Price: \$529.95. Features: High Efficiency Operation to help reduce energy costs, Insta-Mount for fast installation, 2-way Air Direction, Exhaust Control, 3-speed Fan, Fan Only setting, Adjustable Thermostat, COMFORT GUARD Control to help maintain the comfort level you select.

Whirlpool Room Air Conditioners. Model AC1204XM, 12,300/12,100 BTU of power. Price: \$529.95. Features: High Efficiency Operation to help reduce energy costs, Insta-Mount for fast installation, 2-way Air Direction, Exhaust Control, 3-speed Fan, Fan Only setting, Adjustable Thermostat, COMFORT GUARD Control to help maintain the comfort level you select.

Whirlpool Room Air Conditioners. Model AC1052XM, 10,000 BTU of power. Price: \$499.95. Features: High Efficiency Operation to help reduce energy costs, Insta-Mount for fast installation, 2-way Air Direction, Exhaust Control, 3-speed Fan, Fan Only setting, Adjustable Thermostat, COMFORT GUARD Control to help maintain the comfort level you select.

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NEWS

If you receive Social Security benefits or if payments are low and you have little or no other income and savings, you may be eligible for

supplemental security income (SSI) payments. The SSI program is designed for people who are at least 65, blind, or disabled. Both the Social Security and SSI programs are administered by the

Social Security Administration, but they are not the same. Eligibility for SSI is based in part on financial need, not on work in Social Security-covered employment. SSI is paid from general revenue funds, not from the Social Security taxes paid by workers and their employers and the self-employed.

A single person may have up to \$1600 in assets (money saved and the value of things owned) and up to \$345 a month in income and still get some SSI payments. A couple may have up to \$2,400 in assets and \$508 a month in income.

If you think you may be eligible for SSI payments, you should contact any Social Security office. Delay in doing so may cause you to lose some of the money since payments cannot be made for any time before you apply. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. The phone number is 698-1360.

THEN NOW!

Here's a refreshing look at the effervescent history of a popular soft drink.

THEN: Back around the turn of the century, soda fountains began serving a new treat: cherry Coke, a delicious blend of Coca-Cola and cherry syrup.



NOW: After decades of the drink remaining a soda-fountain treat only, Coca-Cola USA is now test-marketing the drink in cans and bottles. That could be good news to those cheery about cherry.

Accident?

It could happen to you, and if your auto insurance policy has not been updated, you may find that you're not totally covered. See us before you need us!

GORMAN INSURANCE
734-2312 GORMAN



SCHOOL DISTRICT: GORMAN ISD

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I. STEVE THOMAS, CHIEF APPRAISER & TAX ASSESSOR for GORMAN ISD in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 74555 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the GORMAN ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 130,000
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 4,000

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

DUE DATE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL DUE
2-15-86	-0-	\$ 45,902.50	\$ 45,902.50
8-15-86	-0-	\$ 22,951.25	\$ 22,951.25
		\$ 68,853.75	\$ 68,853.75

STEVE THOMAS, R.P.A.
CHIEF APPRAISER
EASTLAND COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
August 1, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA		
1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 214,598	
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$.50 M&O and \$.00 I&S)	\$.50 /\$100	
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-	
4. 1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 214,598	
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ -0-	
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ 887	
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ 2,565	
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 40,966,512	
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 2,848,280	
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-	
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 68,853.75	
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values)	\$ -0- /\$100	
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value)	\$ -0- /\$100	
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ -0-	
15. 1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 1,342,890	
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 865	
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ -0-	

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE		
1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 214,598	
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 0	
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0	
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 887	
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 2,565	
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 865	
(G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ 0	
(H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 210,281	
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 40,966,512	
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 2,848,280	
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-	
(D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 1,342,890	
(E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 36,775,342	
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 210,281 ÷ \$ 36,775,342)	\$.0057179	
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100	
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.57179 /\$100	

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE		
4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11)	\$ 68,853.75	
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ 0	
(C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy	\$ 68,853.75	
(D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 40,966,512	
(E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 1,342,890	
(F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S	\$ 39,623,622	
(G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 68,853.75 ÷ \$ 39,623,622)	\$.0017376	
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100	
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$.17376 /\$100	

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$.00000 /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$.00000 /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$.00000 /\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.57179 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above)	+ \$.17376 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$.00000 /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.74555 /\$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AIRLINE OVERBOOKING: KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Airlines frequently overbook flights to compensate for cancellations and no-shows, but sometimes too many people show up with confirmed reservations and somebody gets "bumped" off the flight.

VOLUNTARY BUMPING

The Department of Transportation (which recently took over many duties of the now-defunct Civil Aeronautics Board), regulates airlines and requires them to seek out volunteers before bumping anyone involuntarily. As incentive, many airlines offer discounts or credits for future tickets to those who volunteer to give up their seats on the flight. This could be to your advantage if you have time to spare.

But before you volunteer, see if the next flight is acceptable to you. Make sure your seat is confirmed, because if you are just on a waiting list, you could end up stranded.

Also find out if the airlines will provide such things as food and lodging if you have to wait overnight for a flight. If not, you might have to spend the money they offer you on these things.

INVOLUNTARY BUMPING

If you don't have time to spare and don't want to be bumped, be sure to get to your departure gate early. When

there aren't enough seats and no one volunteers to be bumped, airlines usually bump the last people to show up.

If you get bumped and the airline can get you to your destination on another flight within one hour of your originally scheduled arrival time, it isn't obliged to offer you any additional compensation. But, if you arrive at your destination one to two hours late, you can get up to \$200 in addition to the face value of your ticket. If your delay is longer than two hours, the maximum compensation is \$400 plus the face value of your ticket.

CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYS

You should also allow some leeway in your schedule because cancelled and delayed flights are quite common. Airlines usually refuse to pay passengers for financial losses resulting from these because their schedules aren't guaranteed.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: SOUTH EASTLAND CO. HOSP. DIST.

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I. Steve Thomas, Chief Appraiser for So. East Co. Hosp. Dist. in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 29815 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the So. E. Co. Hosp. Dist. without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ -0-
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

NO BOND APPROVED FOR PAYMENT IN 1985

Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
Chief Appraiser
Eastland County Appraisal District
JULY 31, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA		
1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 124,738	
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$.30 M&O and \$.00 I&S)	\$.30 /\$100	
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 0	
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) levy	\$ 124,738	
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ 0	
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ 0	
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ 1,539	
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 44,119,854	
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 2,799,655	
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-	
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ -0-	
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ -0- × 100)	\$ -0- /\$100	
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ -0- × 100)	\$ -0- /\$100	
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ -0-	

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE		
1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 124,738	
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 0	
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0	
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 0	
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 1,539	
(F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ 0	
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 123,199	
2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 44,119,854	
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 2,799,655	
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-	
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 41,320,199	
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 123,199 ÷ \$ 41,320,199)	\$.0029815	
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100	
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$.29815 /\$100	

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ -0-
(C) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (2-B above) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ -0-)	\$ -0-
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$ -0- /\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ \$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100

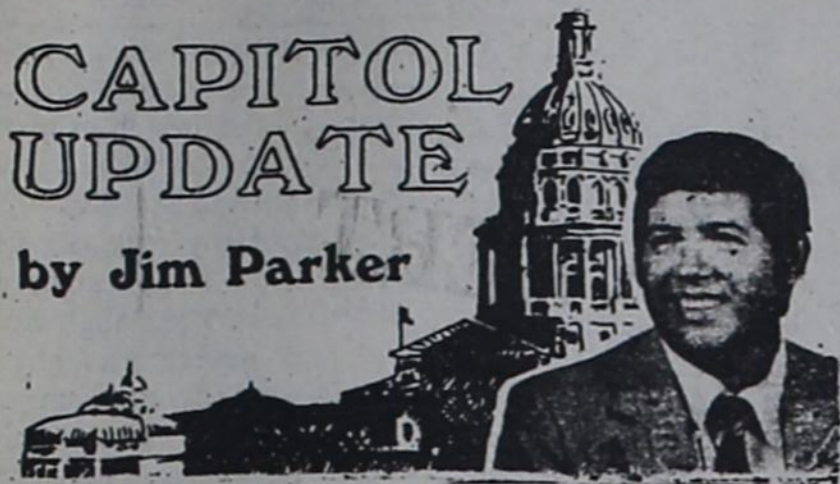
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.29815 /\$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ \$.00000 /\$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ \$.00000 /\$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$.29815 /\$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code

CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Let me take this opportunity once again to advise my constituents that I am reasonably available to explain the past legislative session to groups within my district. I cannot seem to rid myself of the somewhat troublesome burden of having to earn a living, but, consistent with that, I am still making all engagements I possibly can to inform you, the voter, as to what is happening and what has happened in Austin.

Even my knowledge of occurrences is, in many cases, far from complete; however, I find I usually can shed enough light on any given state issue to make it reasonably understandable.

I have pretty well come to the conclusion that I have no real

alternative but to seek election to a third term, if for no other reason than to secure the added benefits that come with seniority. I seriously doubt that my personal economic realities will allow me to do a great deal of campaigning and I prefer not to do that; but, as I say, I much prefer to come before high school classes, civic groups or other interested groups and simply try to explain, to the best of my ability, what has happened and what I expect in the future. If you or your group have any desires along this line, feel free to contact my office. I might assist you in your understanding of the activities of your state government and I sure do work cheap.

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Oma Lee Riddell

Patsy Moon, Becky Boen, Melani and Wade Armstrong, Brandon Merriman, Daniel Decker, Jenny, Courtney, and Lindsey Moon all enjoyed one day this week at the animal ranch in Glen Rose.

I heard two little girls talking the other night at the park. One of them said, "My mother is 31 years old and she has a mother that's even older than that and she's still alive. There's nothing like old age."

Renia Hogg visited on Monday with Loretta and Willie Gayle Stephens of Stephenville.

One of our neighbors got into trouble for making a remark about the Pope to Sam. I said, "For

goodness sake, didn't you know Sam was a Catholic?" He said, "Oh, yeah. I knew that, but I didn't know the Pope was."

Brent Hallmark of Stephenville and Dottie Reenes spent a week in Mesilla, New Mexico, and other interesting places. They visited with Dr. Marsha Conley and family.

Patsy Moon spent Thursday night in Stephenville with her aunt, Flora Bays.

I spent Friday night with Jane, Tommy, Katie and Luke Musick. I sat with the kids and really enjoyed it.

Renia Hogg visited on Thursday with Wanda Pate of Lake Leon and in Eastland.

I held the nail in place and told William, "When I nod my head you hit it with the hammer." He did. I woke up the next day in the hospital

GORMAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Bible Study for Wednesday was given by Willo Rice.

Bingo winners were Iola Johnson, Jessie Lemley, Jess Roberts, and our blackout winner was Jess Roberts.

Thursday night's singing was provided by Velma Bennett, Estelle Dickey, Melba Frasier, Annie Curb, Cleo Clements, Nancy Hendricks, Vicki Rich, Lucretia Fairbetter and Milton Fairbetter. Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Bennett rendered very beautiful specials.

Our resident council meeting was held Wednesday morning at 10. It was discussed what special activities for this month, ice cream feast will be the 19th of August. Our Monday night singing provided by residents of Gorman will be Monday 19th at 7 p.m. We will have Thursday night singing each Thursday night at 7 p.m. You are invited to come and join in or just listen. The residents join in and really do enjoy singing.

We are happy to report Mrs. Jessie Lemley is back home from the Gorman hospital.

We are sorry to report Joseph Barbee and Ola Hirst are in the hospital and wish them a speedy recovery.

Joe Poteet is very busy fixing the residents hair. He gave permanents for Mary Choate, Velma Hamilton, Charlotte O'Neal, and Ethyl Harrell this week.

with a heck of a headache. Heard that Wanda Fulfer is in the hospital. Do hope all is better now. We missed you at the ballgame, Wanda.

William is so wishy washy. I never can tell about him. He changes so much. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday he loved beans. Then suddenly on Thursday he didn't like beans. Wish he wasn't so picky.

"Love is the marrow of friendship." James Howell

Enjoy the Great, Big Wonderful World Out There

VACATION

Backpack for Fun!

Language Lore

English is the "official" language of the United States, but just how English is it?

If you put the ring finger of your right hand into warm butter, you've used a slew of German words to do it. Likewise, if a kindergartner watches a dachshund and a poodle fight over a frankfurter. To the painter who sips brandy while sitting with his easel on the deck of a yacht, the words are a Dutch treat.

Many a lawyer has asked for a writ of habeas corpus ("you have the body," so you'd better explain why!), and many a hard-boiled detective has investigated a suspect's M.O., his *modus operandi* or manner of operating. Those are Latin, and if those people had a phobia about telephones, telegrams, or telescopes, it'd be Greek to them.

En route (French) to this bonanza (Spanish) of verbal riches, new combinations galore (Irish) are popping up all the time. For example, the Clavinova keyboard, a new digital electronic piano (Italian from Yamaha International Corporation, gets its name from *clavier*, the French word for piano, and *nova* the Latin word for new.

Wearing a kimono is obviously Japanese, but did you know that sitting on the *divan* in your pajamas is Persian, sitting on *rattan* or *bamboo* furniture is Malay, and sitting on a sofa or mattress in a cotton shirt while reading a magazine and sipping alcohol is Arabic?

Language, like the human beings who speak it, changes constantly. There's a good chance many of the words we use today will be the building blocks for new and different words used in some distant century by people in another part of the world—or perhaps on another planet!

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, STEVE THOMAS, CHIEF APPRAISER & TAX ASSESSOR for GORMAN CITY in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 32926 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the CITY OF GORMAN without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ -0-
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay: NONE

Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
Chief Appraiser
Eastland County Appraisal District
AUGUST 2, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA		
1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	\$ 59,978	
2. 1984 Tax rate (\$ 336 M&O and \$ -0- I&S)	\$ 336	/ \$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ -0-	
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	\$ 59,978	
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	\$ -0-	
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	\$ -0-	
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	\$ -0-	
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 18,313,170	
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ 97,630	
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	\$ -0-	
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ -0-	
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) (\$ -0- + \$ -0- x 100)	\$ -0-	/ \$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) (\$ -0- - \$ -0- x 100)	\$ -0-	/ \$100
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	\$ -0-	

II. CALCULATION		
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE		
1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 59,978	
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 0	
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ 0	
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	\$ 0	
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ 0	
(F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	\$ 0	
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	\$ 59,978	
2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 18,313,170	
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 97,630	
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ 0	
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	\$ 18,215,540	
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) (\$ 59,978 ÷ \$ 18,215,540)	\$.0032926	
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ 329.26	/ \$100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	\$ 329.26	/ \$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE		
4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ -0-	
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	\$ -0-	
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) (\$ -0- ÷ \$ -0-)	\$ -0-	
(D) Multiply by \$100 valuation	\$ -0-	/ \$100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	\$ -0-	/ \$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE		
5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0-	/ \$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$ -0-	/ \$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0-	/ \$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985		
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$ 329.26	/ \$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	\$.00000	/ \$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$.00000	/ \$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	\$ 329.26	/ \$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code

SHELBY'S CORNER

Carroll Shelby created the Shelby Cobras that became sports car legends. Before that he was named U.S. "Sports Car Driver Of The Year" three times. Today, he specializes in hot chili, Texas style and hot cars as director of the Chrysler Shelby Performance Center in California. He welcomes your questions about cars and performance.

What Is Torque Steer? Why Stiff Rides? Does Iacocca Know Cars? Different Braking on Front-Wheel-Drive Cars?

Q What is torque steer and how does it affect front-wheel-drive?
-Don N., Tacoma, Wash.

A Torque steer is a left or right pulling sensation. You feel it sometimes in the steering wheel because of the car's power going directly to the front wheels. It can be a problem, Don, if nothing is done to compensate for it. We use equal length half shafts going from the transaxle to the front wheels on our Daytonas, Lasers and Shelby Turbos to balance things out.

Q Why do today's performance-oriented cars have such a stiff ride?
-Pat M., Denver, Colo.

A The stiffer ride is the price you pay for improved handling. Pat. Back in the '60s, a performance car's popularity depended on how fast it could go in a straight line. Today's enthusiast wants good handling as well as acceleration. To provide this, automakers offer refined suspension components, which include stiffer springs and shocks. They cut out the "wallows and heaves" that no true sports car should have.

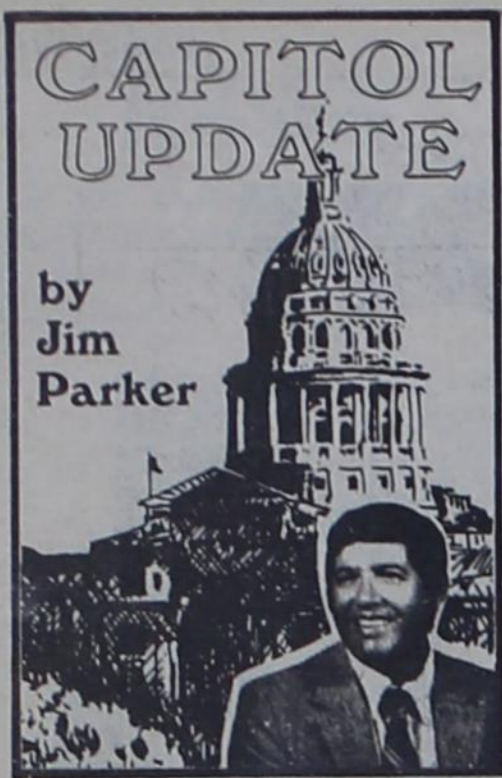
Q You worked with Lee Iacocca at both Ford and Chrysler so you'd know if he really knows cars or is he just a super salesman?
-Lee F., Topeka, Kan.

A To one Lee about another, let me tell you the answers are yes and yes! He is a graduate engineer and when I worked with him at Ford on the Cobra and Mustang GT, I quickly learned that after his family, cars were his life. As to being a salesman, he talked me out of a comfortable retirement to come to work for him at Chrysler. He has an uncanny knack of knowing what the public wants, like the Dodge and Plymouth mini-vans. Ford's loss was Chrysler's gain.

Q Do you brake the same way in a front-wheel-drive car as you do in a rear-wheel-drive car?
-Tom M., Thousand Oaks, Calif.

A Not on slippery surfaces, Tom. Pumping your brakes is still o.k. for rear-wheel drive cars but it's bad news for a front-wheel-drive car on icy, wet or snow-covered roads. That only leads to less steering control. The transmission and front tires remain "inertia-braked" from the pumping and this increases your chances of spinning out. The right technique is to squeeze brake. Apply a slow steady pressure to the brakes until you feel them start to lock. Then let up. When the tires start rolling easily, squeeze the brakes again. If you do start to skid in a front-wheel-drive car, observe the "off" rule. Take your foot off the accelerator and keep it off the brake. Keep the car pointed in the direction you want to go but don't make large turns trying to correct the skid.

QUESTION FOR CARROLL SHELBY?
If you've got a question you'd like Carroll Shelby to answer about sports cars or cars in general, send it to Shelby's Corner, Chrysler Shelby Performance Center, 12140 E. Slauson Ave., Santa Fe Springs, Calif. 90670. Be sure to include your name and address.



George Orwell, in his 1940's novel titled "1984" made dire predictions of the power and authority the government would have by the year 1984 and suggested that "big brother" government would know all and see all and no citizen would have any private life.

These predictions are proving to be frighteningly correct in many areas. The latest and most pointed example is the commercial use of the information you and I provide to the Department of Public Safety in registering to get our driver's license.

For those of you who have not read or heard, the "Open Records Act" forces the DPS to make this computerized information available upon request. Insurance companies are using this information to target persons over 65 for purposes of selling medicare supplement insurance. They obtain name, age and address from the computer and immediately know who would be prime customers for their insurance offering.

Another example is the targeting of young ladies 16-18 years of age for purposes of mass mailings soliciting

entries into "beauty pageants." The uses to which this information is being put is almost endless.

I feel reasonably sure that when you last filled out the information to renew your driver's license, you did not intend for that information to be used as a sales tool to single you out because of age, height, race, weight or some other characteristic, as a potential customer for some commodity that would apply to your particular condition. Unfortunately, the DPS has no choice and when requests are made, accompanied by payment to cover costs, they have to furnish the material. The ultimate possible use of this information is really frightening.

The computer can categorize all females in the state below 5 feet 9 inches tall, can then correlate the weight of those females to their individual height, and can immediately determine those who are overweight. The computer can even determine, within fairly exact bounds, the degree of obesity. You can readily see that such a group, bombarded with mass mailings, would be used to categorize potential male consumer groups for an almost endless number of products.

This provides a shocking example of how our continuing demands for the public's "right to know" has affected an extremely important personal right we have in this country and this state, that being, quite simply, the blessed right to be left alone. We, as a people, are very much like a child with a handful of candy. Each time we attempt to grasp another piece of candy, a piece we have must necessarily slip through our fingers.

I would pose the question to you as to whether or not our recent headlong rush to secure civil rights has not, in reality, cost us a great number of very precious civil and personal rights.

GORDON SPOT

There have been many calls to the County Extension office recently concerning trees with yellow or brown leaves. I have looked at many of these trees to try to determine the problems.

It seems that 1985 is the year when we have finally had, at long last, some moisture and in conjunction with this moisture, many trees appear to turn yellow or brown. This yellowing falls into more than one category. One could be called "man-made;" another is caused by weather conditions; and a third cause is plant pathogens or diseases.

The symptoms for man-made problems are no different than the others. Many times these yellow trees start with a slow loss of color, the veins may stay green and at times a half-leaf symptom shows up. By this, I mean half the leaf will die and the other half will remain alive. In many cases a marginal burn is seen all the way around the leaves. Sometimes the burn will extend inward between the veins, leaving the veins green and in many cases the bark is loose on the tree.

Damage from herbicides (weed or grass killers) is one of the man-made problems. Herbicide damage may be more severe during wet weather. As will be remembered, the last 4 or 5 years have been extremely dry and the herbicides that were put out pretty well stayed put and have controlled the vegetation within a few feet of where they were put on. However, the winter of 1984 and spring of 1985 brought a lot of rainfall and these herbicides tended to move with the soil moisture. Herbicides can move from a few inches on up to a great many feet with running water, and as they move about, they continue to kill vegetation. Many of these herbicides such as Hyvar-X which contain Bromacil, as well as some of the

Primatol containing herbicides are persistent in the soil from one or two on up to seven or eight years. Also, remember that tree roots grow out two or three times the height of the tree. A 40 foot tree may have roots going out 120 feet from the tree. The herbicides cause many of these yellowing symptoms that have been previously discussed.

There is not a great deal that can be done about herbicide damage other than preventing it. Some work has been done by plant pathologists using charcoal to treat this treated areas. Helena Chemical Company

sells activated charcoal in about 30 pound bags. Some progress has been made by applying one pound of charcoal per square foot and tilling it into the soil. The charcoal absorbs some of the chemicals making them less available. With severe problems it has been recommended the removal of contaminated soil with a front-end loader and bring in new soil. This may cost more than one wants to spend, but it is an alternative.

For the past two winters tempera-

tures have been extremely cold and we have seen a great deal of freeze injury to trees which in many cases has killed the cambium layer immediately beneath the bark. This has been especially true on Live Oak trees. The dead cambium layer allows the bark to slough off. If this injury is severe enough, it will cause severe thinning and yellowing of the foliage because it simply doesn't have enough transport tissue to move solutes from the roots up to the foliage.

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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the
First National Bank of **Gorman**
Name of Bank City
 In the state of **Texas**, at the close of business on **June 30**, 1985
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number _____ Comptroller of the Currency _____ District _____

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	1374
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	-0-
Interest-bearing balances	1112
Securities	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11662
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	227
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	11385
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	395
Other real estate owned	893
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	424
Other assets	
Total assets	15583
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	2239
Interest-bearing	12572
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	154
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	-0-
Other liabilities	119
Total liabilities	15084
Limited-life preferred stock	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	140
Surplus	870
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(511)
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	499
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	15583

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Mike McConnel
James W. Warren

I, Peggy Singleton
Name
 Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Directors
Peggy Singleton
Signature
 July 30, 1985
Date

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