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Open House Was A Big Success

School is now underway and off to a great start at Gorman I.S.D. Open House was held Monday night. A large turnout of parents and grandparents came to meet the teachers and staff. A Migrant and Title I meeting started that evening. All of us at Gorman I.S.D. would like to thank you for visiting and showing your support of your children and our school. You are always welcome.

Beautiful Baby Contest Set For September 13

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, Sept. 13th during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning. There will be a special gift for the boy and girl who raises the most money.

Age divisions for babies include: Newborn to one year; One year to two years; Two years to three years; Three years to four years; and Four years.

To enter, call Linda Stephens at 893-6766, Marsha Shackelford at 734-3356, Anna Lee Roberts at 734-2193 or Tacy Warren at 734-2317.

Deadline for entries is August 28th. Collection cans should be out no earlier than August 29th and should be picked up by September 12th.

Contest entrants will also be selling tickets for \$100.00 of groceries to be given away at the festival. There will be 2 drawings for \$100.00 each. All proceeds from this project will go toward purchasing animals at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Nona Bond Celebrates 102nd Birthday Aug. 9th



Mrs. Nona Bond celebrated her 102nd Birthday with a covered dish supper on August 9th in the Hotel Apartments dining room surrounded by 55 members of her family. Congratulations Nona.

Side Walk Renovations Now Underway Here



The City crew was busy on Monday clearing out the old sidewalk in front of ZJ's in preparation of lowering the curb and sidewalk so the bumpers will not hit the curb. The sidewalk will continue to the front of Foster Floral. Tommy and Bimbo Roberts are doing the forms and concrete finishing on the project and hoped to be finished by Thursday morning so that the project won't affect the entrance of ZJ's.

The City is also planning to replace more sidewalks and curbs as time goes along.

New Gun Club Forming In Gorman

Persons interested in forming a gun club for the purpose of promoting firearm skills and safety, target shooting, legal aspects of gun ownership, protect firearm rights, and hunting rights are encouraged to meet at Frank Gray Memorial Park (Bass Lake) on Sunday, August 24th at 8 PM. Refreshments will be served.

Erin Linn Klappenback Laid To Rest

Erin Linn Klappenback, 64, of Gorman passed away Wednesday, August 13, 1997 at her home.

Mrs. Klappenback was born in Austin. She was a housewife and Episcopalian.

Services were held Friday, August 15th with Bro. Bob Beeman officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Survivors include: two sons, Richard and Steve Klappenback of Houston; one daughter, Lisa Hilt of Houston; one sister, Gerry Chism of Brinkley, Arkansas; one brother, Rudolph "Rudy" Haile of Ft. Worth; and nine grandchildren.

Eloise Lewis Laid To Rest Aug. 19, 1997

Eloise Lewis, 77, of Desdemona passed away Monday, August 18, 1997 at the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Lewis was born January 7, 1920 in Erath County. She later married Rudolph Gormie Lewis on October 19, 1935 in Desdemona. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Desdemona.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona with Joe Pool and D.E. Dossey officiating. Music was furnished by Daryl Hirst and Karen Eaves. Pallbearers were Harold Lewis, James Riggs, Garry Clayton, Pug Guthery, Bob Hagood and Joe Carroll Lewis. Burial was at the Desdemona Cemetery.

Survivors include: Her husband, Rudolph Gormie Lewis of Desdemona, two daughters, Karen Louise Burleson of Desdemona, Vickie Lynn

PANTHERS TRAVEL TO PERRIN-WHITT FOR SCRIMMAGE ON FRIDAY AT 6:30

The Gorman Panthers of 1997 will travel to Perrin-Whitt for their first scrimmage game on Friday night at 6:30 PM. All Panther supporters are urged to follow the Panthers to the scrimmage.

The Panthers have been working hard in preparation of the upcoming season. There were eight losses from last season due to graduation. However, the Panthers have four seniors, thirteen juniors and ten sophomores returning on the spread. At present there are about 26 hopefuls working out with the squad.

Coaches Jim Curlee, Bill Roark, Russell Robinson, Darin Harley and Danny Pruett have been putting the Panthers through some tough drills and techniques to get them ready for this season. They are really impressed with the work the players have put forth. Their desire to have a good team and record this year is really strong.

The Panthers will be led by seniors Reese Clark, quarterback; Jeremy Bryan, running back; Clay Sandlin, split end and defensive back; and Shannon Mauney, offensive lineman and

linebacker. Juniors are Margarito Sanchez, running back and linebacker; Aaron Petree, running back and linebacker; Leslie Wood, quarterback and defensive back; Robert Seaton, split end and linebacker; Cisco Madera, running back and defensive back; Blake Guthery, tight end and linebacker; Brian Simpson, split end and defensive back; Cory Corruith, lineman and linebacker; Allen Bradshaw, lineman; Cy Cypher, lineman and defensive end; Keith Grumbles, lineman; Willie Grumbles, lineman and defensive end; and Robert Sexton, lineman. Sophomores are Eric Madera, quarterback and defensive and defensive back; Robert Grissom, running back and linebacker; Mark Campbell, running back and linebacker; William

Curb, lineman; Cole Sandlin, lineman; Cody Maupin, lineman and defensive end; Zack Burns, lineman; and Bubba Hagood, tight end and defensive end.

We will have the freshmen players as soon as a roster comes out.

Let's all follow the Panthers to Perrin-Whitt Friday night at 6:30.

Gorman will host Tolar in the Soap and Towel scrimmage next week. (For those of you who don't know, "like Elania" this simply means, for donation of soap and/or towel, you will be admitted free of charge). It will be either Thursday or Friday and we will have more on this next week. The regular season opens September 4th when Gorman host Water Valley at 8 PM.

Club Picnic

Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church and Norma Webb, president of Kokomo Family Community Education Club, announce the annual summer picnic. The date is Sat. Aug. 23rd, starting at 4:00 PM at the Kokomo Community playground area.

Hamburgers, ice cream and cold drinks will be served around 6:00 PM.

Members and friends are urged to attend, play games, chat and enjoy a good meal.

Reporter: Nancy Hendricks

Harris of Abilene, one son, Philip Stan Lewis of Desdemona, one brother, Joe Pool of Richland Hills, Texas, 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Lyndon Dale Lewis, one brother, James Hiram Pool, her parents, Hiram James and Maggie Helen Burton Pool.

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ATTENDS PARADE — Miss Gorman, Ashley Laminack and Little Miss Gorman, Kimberly Seaton were delighted with 3rd place at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade held Wednesday night.

Twin Yards Of The Week



TWIN YARDS OF THE WEEK — This week we are again having two yards of the week. We have several more photos to go and we thought we would run more than one. Also these two yards are side by side on West Roberts. Larry and Ramona Stewart have a beautiful yard, featuring a large mimosa tree and also pretty flower beds. The picture is a little dark because of the shade and you will have to drive by to fully appreciate its beauty. They have worked hard on this yard. And next door is the yard of Dorothy Johnson. It looks great with numerous flowers, shrubs and pretty trees. Drop by and see these beautiful yards.



GORMAN PEANUT FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 13, 1997

Queen's Reign Ends

Marlena Guthery will complete her reign as Peanut Queen on September 13th when a new Peanut Queen will be crowned. We are looking for young ladies to participate in the 5th annual Peanut Queen's Coronation. The winner will receive a trophy, flowers, and a savings bond and will participate in area parades and special events with the opportunity to serve on the House or Senate floor at the State Capitol in Austin. For more information and an application form call Veronica Seaton at 254-734-2566 or 254-734-3083;

Willing Worker Class Met August 12th

Members of the Willing Workers Class met at the First Baptist Church for regular business meeting. The nominating committee presented the teachers and officers for the coming year. They are: Teacher: Frankie Jo Shipman and assistant, Jana Grice. President, Irene West and vice president, Annie Faye Foster, secretary, Iris Preston, Treasurer, Grace Townly, reporter, Lucille Broom. Nominating committee: Annie Faye Foster, Frankie Jo Shipman, Billie Bennett, Mayvis Lasater. Group leaders, Icy Munn and Edna Roney. After the was completed we all boarded the church van and went to Stephenville for an outing. First stop was at the Golden Corral for lunch. Lyndon Shipman who drove the van for us asked the blessing and lunch was truly enjoyed by all.

Antique store, saw lots of arts and crafts. After browsing there for awhile, we headed for home.

Those making the trip were, Frankie Jo Shipman, Grace Townly, Billie Bennett, Annie Faye Foster, Mayvis Lasater, Irene West, Buddie Mosely, Lucille Broom and or guest and driver Lyndon Shipman. Several members were unable to attend. We missed you.

Isbell Reunion Held August 8-9th

A reunion for the late William H. and Nettie B. Isbell family was held on August 8-9th, 1997 at the Ramada Inn in Eastland, Texas. Some forty people attended representing seven children: William A. Isbell of Eastland, Floyd S. Isbell of Abilene, Ruby L. Rogers of Arroyo Grande California, Frances J. Isbell of De Leon, Dearrel D. Isbell of Carthage, Jeanette Payne of San Angelo, and Nina M. Brownlee of De Leon.

Frances' birthday was on the 4th of August and a good time was had by all.

The Lord willing, our next reunion will be held on August 7-8, 1998.

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August 25th - 29th BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
TUESDAY-Rice, cinnamon toast, jelly, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY-Cheese toast, hash browns, juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Eggs, toast, milk, juice, jelly.

FRIDAY-Sausage, gravy, biscuits, juice, milk

LUNCH

MONDAY-Chicken on a bun, lettuce, pickle spears, pork-n-beans, apple cupcake

TUESDAY-Beef enchiladas w/cheese, refried beans, salad, rice, crackers, cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef tips/w gravy, peas, carrots, buttered noodles, pears, pudding, milk.

THURSDAY- BBQ chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, onions, peach crisp, cornbread, milk

FRIDAY-Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, applesauce, french fries, ice cream, milk.

Farmers Market in Baird

The historic stone arches in Baird are the location for the monthly Farmers Market and Trade Fair this Saturday, 10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Every 4th Saturday of the month, as long as weather permits, area farmers, gardeners and vendors are invited to sell their wares in Baird. Depending on location, booth spaces and parking spots are available for \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 rates for the day. Call the Baird Chamber of Commerce 915-854-2003 for details.

Shoppers enjoy a double treat. In addition to the Farmers Market and Trade Fair, more than a dozen antique malls and specialty shops are open for business on Saturday.



Rolling Plains Central 1997 Assessment Advisory

Beginning this week growers and crop sharing landowners will be receiving their 1997 Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation assessment statements. It is important to note two things: 1) some statements may not arrive before the Commissioner approved August 15, 1997 due date; and 2) failed acres have not been deducted from the overall amount reflected on the statement.

"The August 15 assessment due date was set prior to the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) cotton certification extension of August 1," said Teresa Eliason, Foundation public information director.

According to Eliason, the Foundation is working in every way to communicate the billing delay to growers. "As always, the lines of communication need to remain open," she said. "The Foundation understands that every grower is in a unique situation and therefore, encourages producers to call 800-687-1212 if they have questions."

Furthermore, as in years past, any acres failed, destroyed and plowed up prior to the first diapause application in the zone are not subject to a 1997 assessment.

Those producers who are eligible to deduct failed acres from their assessment will need to completely fill out the failed acre form accompanying their statement balance and then remit payment to Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 672109, Dallas, Texas, 75267-2109. An area has been provided on the form to calculate the failed acre deduction.

Producers with failed acres can also opt to pay the full statement amount with any over-or under-payment reflected in a later statement and refunds issued.

ORDINANCE NO. 337

An ordinance of the city of Gorman, Texas, levying taxes for fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1997 and ending Sept. 30, 1998: Providing discounts for advance payment of ad valorem taxes; providing penalty and interest for delinquent taxes; providing for the collection of delinquent taxes; and declaring and effective date.

The City Commission of Gorman will have the first reading of ordinance #337 1997 Tax Rate on Aug. 21, 1997 and the second reading on Sept. 4, 1997.

Garage Sale: Hi Fashion Beauty Shop 7:30 - 12:00 Sat. Aug. 23. Clothes, bedspreads, curtains, pickup tool box, exercise bike and much more. 1-8-21P

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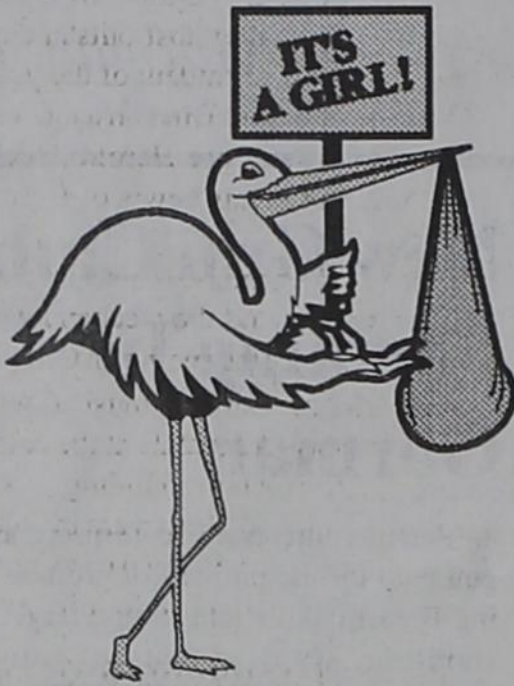
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Community Bible Study is now registering for 1997-98. This year both the Women's and Men's classes will be studying the Book of John. The Women's study will begin Wednesday,

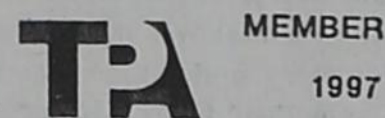


CASSIDY NICOLE EARLY HAS ARRIVED!

Renee' and Todd Early of Brownwood are happy to announce the birth of their new daughter, CASSIDY NICOLE, born on August 7, 1997. She weighed 8 lbs. 13oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Martha Rainey of Gorman and Doug Rainey of Stephenville, great-grandmothers are Ireis Preston of Gorman and Wanda Rainey of Brownwood. Paternal grandparents are Larry and Donna Early of Dublin, and great-grandmother Mildred Hampton of Oklahoma.

The very proud new aunt and cousin are Jill and Katie Nabors.



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Please Call For Other Offerings!

August 27th at 9:15 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Eastland. The Men's study will be held in Breckenridge at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on Tuesday evenings from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45 beginning August 26th.

Community Bible Study, an interdenominational study, began over 20 years ago to provide a caring, in-depth Bible study for all who wish to attend. Classes are broken down into smaller study groups, followed by a lecture. Each week members answer questions over the next week's lesson. The Women's class last 2 hours and is an excellent opportunity not only to study the Bible, but to meet and fellowship with women from different communities and churches. This will be the eighth year for the Women's class in Eastland and the fifth year for the Men's class. Communities currently represented include Albany, Breckenridge, Cisco, Carbon, Comanche, De Leon, Desdemona, Eastland, Gorman, Gordon, Olden, Graham, Ranger, Strawn and Brownwood.

Members represent 38 different area churches.

For women who work in the Eastland area, a noon group meets on Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church.

The Women's class includes a pre-school program for children from 2 years to Kindergarten and classes for home-schooled children in grades one through six. All the teachers are trained and prepared to teach their particular class. Children in grades 4 through 6 will also be studying the Gospel of John. Additionally, a nursery is provided for children under 2 years of age.

If you are interested in participation in the Community Bible Study Women's class, please contact Mary Matthews at 629-3466 in Eastland. There are carpools from De Leon to Eastland. For information on the Men's Evening Class, please call Beau Black in Breckenridge at 254-559-5210 or Bob Matthews at 254-629-3466 in Eastland.

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Tuesday	GI WHEAT	8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	PINO OSWALT DYER (every other week) AUDIO	8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. 8 a.m.
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Friday	TERRELL/COVIN ANDERSON (week 2 & 4)	8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Donnie Guthery

Bro. Jasper Massagee of Ranger was the guest on Sunday at the First Baptist Church for the morning and evening services. Special music was presented by Helen Collum, Nell Ragland and Wilma Faye Iley. Sunday morning visitors were Jim and Gladys Grimshaw of De Leon.

Bro. Joe Wortham and Misty spent a few days visiting Michelle Wortham in Atlanta, Georgia.

Roy Lemaster of De Leon is recovering from a complete knee replacement. Roy and his wife, Wanda (Carr) graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Pack and daughter, Katie of Lubbock visited on Sunday with his mother, Dixie and

James Ryon.

Ray Wright will preach on Sunday at the Desdemona Church of Christ. He and his wife, Maxine live in Stephenville.

Merle and Mozelle Ivy of Bonham spent Tuesday night with his sister and brother-in-law, Marie and O.C. Patty.

Dale Johnston of Joshua, Texas spent Monday night with his sister, Benton Echols. They enjoyed visiting with many friends of bygone years.

Steve and Trina Nancy and children of San Diego, Jack and Agatha Lee (Nance) Hendricksen of Wilmington, Virginia visited recently with their mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nancy in Desdemona.

This reporter received a note from

Myrl (Crow) Gilder (Class of 1938) of Ft. Worth. She had planned to attend the annual Homecoming and School Reunion but due to back injury she was not able to attend. She would like to say "Hello" to all of her former classmates and friends in this area.

Harold Dean (Dino) Lewis of Strawn recently finished Ranger Jr. College Nursing School and received his LVN license. "Dino" won two awards - one as the most outstanding student and one as student of the year. "Congratulations" to Dino on a job well done. His parents are Harold (Buckshot) and Betty Ann Lewis of Desdemona.

Terry and Shenna Grubbs and sons of Ft. Worth visited the weekend with Jack and Lillie Bates and Keith Grubbs.

Desdemona monthly musical will be on Saturday, August 23 at the community center (school building). All area musicians and visitors are invited. Concession stand will open early with sandwiches, homemade pie and

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drinks. Make plans to attend.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Nora Mae (Peak) Ainsworth, 74, of Dallas who passed away Sunday morning August 10, 1997 at her home. Survivors include her husband, Edmon Ainsworth of Dallas, one son, Eddy De Whitt of Denver, Colorado, four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one niece and two nephews. Preceded in death by her parents, Jake and Kathleen Peak and one sister, Murlene (Peak) Rogers. Burial was on Tuesday in the Grove Hill Memorial Park in Dallas. Nora Mae graduated from Desdemona High School with the Class of 1942.

Dorothy Roberts was in Ft. Worth over the weekend to attend a birthday party for her great grandson, Tanner Weaver who celebrated his 1st birthday. Tanner is the son of Ashley Weaver and grandson of Kevin and Ulenda Weaver all of Ft. Worth.

Reder Gibson of Lyons, Texas is visiting several days with her sister, Tommy and Dicy Scitern.

Brandon Denson visited two weeks in Richardson with his grandmother, B.J. and Clarene Denson.

Recent visitors with O.C. and Marie Patty were Tim and Debbie Martin and children, Shiloh, Travis, and Stuart of Vienna, Austria; Stacy and Sharie Patty and children, Jonathan, Matthew, Ana and Kristin of Lubbock; Darwin Patty, Ollie Register, Joan Hager and daughter all of Stamford; Tuss Patty of Leuders.

Diantha Dennis visited a few days in Lubbock with her daughter, Angela Lambert and family.

Bernard and Ann Keith returned home recently after spending a month at Pinetop, Arizona visiting and sightseeing with their friends, Don and Johnnie Sorge of Midland. They all enjoyed visits to see the Grand Can-

yon, Petrified Forrest, Painted Desert, Fort Apache in the White Mountains, also attended Pioneer Days at St. Johns, Arizona and many other interesting places in the state.

Donations Needed

Donations for Center Point and Brown Cemetery Association are needed. Center Point-Brown Cemetery Association are accepting donations for the care of the two cemeteries.

If you would like to make a donation in memory or in honor of someone, please send to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas, 76448 or to the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas 76448. We need your help.

Thanks to the following for donations this year: Mildred Hounsel, Charles Carson, Walter Maynard, R. Lee McDaniel, Lenis Rice and Larry Green.

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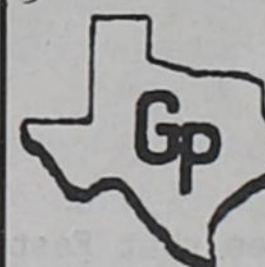
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By the time you read this, we will have completed our first week of school. Most of us spent the last couple of weeks in a mad rush to local shopping malls getting school supplies and school clothes for our kiddos. Talk about stressful times, starting a new year of school has to be harder on us as parents because we want our kids to have what they need, and they want to have what they *want*. They want the "cool" stuff. You know, the stuff everybody else's kids have, the expensive stuff. Maybe not so for the little ones say in kindergarten or first grade, but after they're grown, you know, in second grade, they start wanting the *cool* stuff.

Like a good parent, I want my kid to have *cool* stuff, so I took my son to get his school supplies at a local *discount* store. We agreed on *nothing*. I'm the mom, so we basically purchased what I wanted him to have. We proceeded through the check-out and left the store with our purchase (\$40) of school supplies, and the biggest frown you ever saw a kid wear, at least I *thought* it was. Then... we went to buy shoes, one town and three stores later, none of them had *cool* shoes. We

had to have *cool shoes like Brandon's*. Finally, we found our *cool* shoes, purchased them, and proceeded to the clothing store to find a few *cool* clothes. Still, we agreed on *nothing*. What I liked, he "wouldn't be caught dead in". He states, "Everyone would make fun of me". I wondered to myself, am I really that old and outdated, if so why are they still selling this stuff in the stores. Don't they know there are moms like me out there that might buy these clothes for our poor children? Besides, this morning when I told him to get ready, we were going to buy school clothes, he came out of his room wearing faded shorts and a shirt with huge stains and holes in it. Did he think that if he went to a town with a population of 16,000, that he "wouldn't be seen in that?" It's only town he says. Eventually, more stores and several hours later, we have argued and compromised over virtually every item in the store, and have agreed on a few things to purchase. At the cash register, I tell my son, I will have to get a second job just to buy these things. He looks up at me with that look that says, *mom, your embarrassing me!*

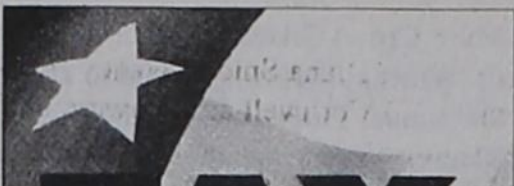
We buy a few groceries and head for home. I'm thinking... great, that's done. I head for my easy chair and

drop, only to find my son standing at the door. He is holding his new *cool* shoes in his hands and says, "Mom, did you know that these shoes are *two* different sizes?"

The next week I am at my mother's house telling her about how hard it is to please my son, and how expensive everything is nowadays *blah...blah...blah*. She only smiles at me and says in her infinite words of wisdom, "You know, they say you pay for your raising". I'm thinking.... I thought I was a good kid, *a little angel* as I remember it. *I always listened to what my parents told me*.

The first day of school arrived, and I preached my little beginning of school sermon, be polite, say yes ma'am and no ma'am, yes sir, no sir, sit up straight, don't slump your shoulders, ... did you remember to brush your teeth?.... All of this was responded with a *yeah mom*. At noon, I smile to myself, because he must have remembered all of these things because, the school hasn't called me yet. I tell myself.... "What a good kid I have".

At the end of the day, we are riding home and I asked him how his day went. He responds "Fine". I asked, What did you do today? "Nothing" he says.



TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP

I truly look forward to the day when he has children, and he comes to me explaining to me how difficult life is, *blah...blah...blah*... I'm going to sit back in my easy chair, put my hands behind my head, put on my best smile, look into my son's face and repeat those words of wisdom once spoken to me, "You know, they say you to pay for your *raisins*".

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Two of the most popular sites are the lottery numbers and the unclaimed property database. The web site was listed in *Texas Monthly* magazine as one of their top 100 web sites.



1997 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN EASTLAND COUNTY

This notice concerns 1997 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	\$1,631,810
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$1,631,810
Last year's tax base	\$407,270,522
Last year's total tax rate	\$40067 / \$100

Last year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,627,047
(Divide)	
This year's adjusted tax base	\$414,088,487
(Equals)	
This year's effective tax rate for general fund	\$39292 / \$100
Total effective tax rate	\$39292 / \$100
(Times)	
1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$40470 / \$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)	\$1,627,047
(Divide)	
This year's adjusted tax rate base	\$414,088,487
(Equals)	
This year's effective operating rate	\$39292 / \$100
(Times)	
1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$42435 / \$100
(Plus)	
This year's debt rate	\$00000 / \$100
(Equals)	
This year's rollback rate for general fund	\$42435 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$42435 / \$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	\$ 838,048

SCHEDULE B 1997 Debt Service

NONE

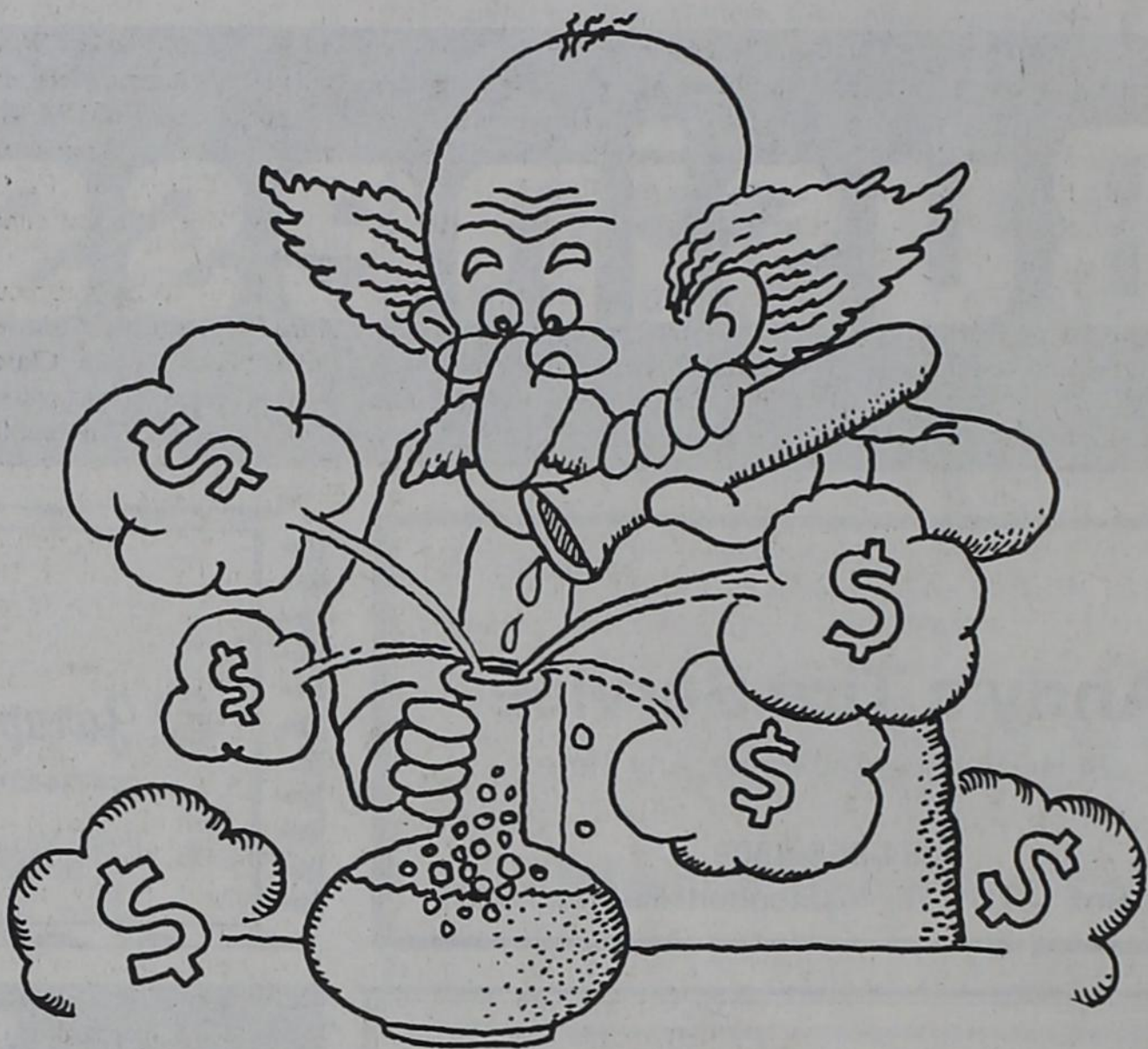
SCHEDULE D State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent \$42,600 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1,1996, 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:

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Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas,R.P.A.
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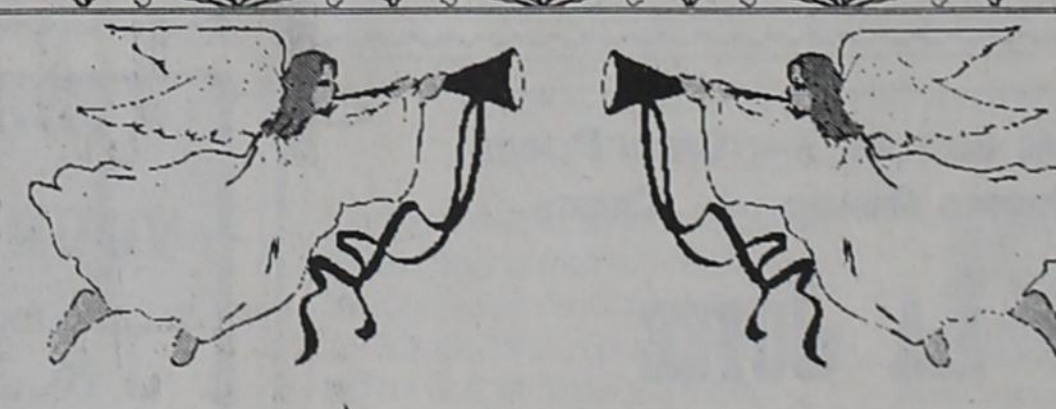
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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

By Nancy Hendricks

A Note from the Administrator

Hello To All,

We trust that you are enjoying the cooler weather, and we are so grateful for the rain.

During our busy days let us not forget to pray for our churches and our ministers we need them so desperately. Also remember us at the Nursing Home, we also need all of your prayers and blessings to keep this operation going. We appreciate each and everyone of you. God Bless and come to see us.

Dean Christian McNeil

The next birthday party will be Thursday, August 28 at 1:30 PM. Honorees are Hazel Wisdom and Mildred Bellows. Relatives and guests are welcome.

The weekly Sing-A-Long is every Monday at 2:30 PM.

Some of Ruby Jones' guests were Jerry Brown, Willo Rice, Pat Cornwell, Vickie, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Julie, Cameron and Cory Clark and Mayvis Lasater.

The nice magazine that Mayvis Lasater gave residents was appreciated.

Coming from the Abundant Life Church on Saturday were Rev. John and Charlotte Howard Jr., Trey Howard. Residents greeting them were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Irene Heathington, Ruby Vandergriff, Myrtle Hill, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Patty Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ina Reynolds, Mary Estes of Carbon, Sylvia Estes of San Antonio, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Mayvis Lasater and Diana Snider.

On Sunday morning Bro. Brent Lasater of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Myrtle Hill, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Ima Lee Burleson, Georgia Iley of Desdemona, Major Chesley, Royce and Evelyn Atchison, Robert, Jessie Atchison, William Atchison of League City, Chris and Quida Gartman and Casey Gartman of Kamay, Edie Nicholas of Stephenville, Mayvis Lasater, Floy Morrison, Hope Joiner, Clarence and Leona Wilson and Eunice Love.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Hope Joiner and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Darrell and Pat Graham. Residents were Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers, Myrtle Hill, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown.

Visiting Veno and Annie Hale were Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Floy Morrison of Alba, Eunice Love and Diana Snider.

Nell Sherman of Eastland visited Sibyl Urban.

Some of Velma Bennett's guests were Icy Munn, Joann Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Floy Morrison, Nancy Hendricks, Eunice Love and Ruth Bryant.

On Friday residents enjoyed the Dewey Bailey Band Concert. Coming were Dewey and Tola Bailey, V.O. and Faye Huff, Bernice Farley, David and Helen Roden, Ray and Randy Finley, Allen Allcock, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith, Robyn Griffith, Shayna Graham and Jessie Woosley. Residents were Jettie Daniels, Skinnie Lewis, Irene Heathington, Myrtle Hill, Ora Mae Atchison, Ava Rodgers, Sibyl Urban, Ola Walker, Velma Bennett, Varona Taylor, Inez Rogers, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ruby Vandergriff, Rubye Jones, Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beatty.

Some of Mary Williams' guests were Fred McMullen of Melrose NM, Chris Funderburk, Maxine Frasier, Ruby Nowlin, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tola Bailey, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Floy Morrison of Lake Whitney, Eunice Love, Mary Estes, Georgie Fay Skaggs, Clarence and Leona Wilson and Hope Joiner.

On Friday Rev. Bob Beeman and Ina Scitern called bingo for Irene Heathington, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hill, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers, Velma Bennett, Ruby Vandergriff, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Myrtle Hill were James and Dora Grumbles of Rising Star, Dale and Alice Fay Grumbles of Ranger, Lindan

Etheredge, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Cornwell and Howard and Pat Hagood.

Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Tenn, and Lorita Freeman visited Irene Heathington.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Diana Snider, Floy Morrison, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Willo Rice and Pat Cornwell.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were V.O. and Faye Huff, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Hope Joiner, Pat Cornwell, Jerry Brown, Diana Snider Darrell and Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came and entertained Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Myrtle Hill, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Ava Rodgers and Irene Heathington.

Visiting Hazel Wisdom were Linda Barker, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Marsha and Chris Johnson of Lovington NM, Virgie Dennis, Diana Snider, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Pat Cornwell, Audrey Pond, Pat Kincannon of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Aletha Yarborough were Alma Dickerson, Pat Cornwell, Diana Snider, Eunice Love, Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville. Barbra Smith, Wynogene Smith, Pat Cornwell visited Travis Smith.

Visiting Dorothy Beatty and Ollie Halcomb were Geana, Amy and Trina Bingham, Diana Snider, David and Deana Halcomb, Pat McCormick, Clarence and Leona Wilson.

Story Time by Ina Scitern on Tuesday was enjoyed by Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Ruby Nowlin were Chris Funderburk of De Leon, Lloyd Nowlin of Arlington, Diana Snider and Pat McCormick.

Bro. Scott Sheppard of Church of Christ brought chapel on Wednesday for Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Myrtle Hill, Iola Johnson, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie

Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Ora Mae Atchison, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin, Clarence and Leona Wilson, Pat Cornwell visited Eulon Perry.

On Wednesday afternoon Bro. Bob Beeman played "Bat the Ball" with Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Patty Whitehorn, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hill, Irene Heathington, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Nell Sherman of Eastland, Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Della Galloway, Bro. Clarence and Eona Wilson, Pat McCormick and Diana Snider.

Those enjoying the "Coin Toss" with Ina on Thursday were Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Velma Bennett, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Varona Taylor were Steve, Kerri, Crisopher and Zackary Taylor of Bluff Dale, Tracey Taylor, Billy and Janda Taylor and Bonnie Cox.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen came and read "The Stuborn Soil" by William Owens. She served watermelon balls to Varona Taylor, Ola Walker, Cynthia Earles, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hill, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Velma Bennett, Jack

and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Mary Ficklen, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Effie Mae Brown and Louise Hol-

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M.L. Skiles, Ron Skiles, Pat Cornwell, Clarence and Leona Wilson visited Frank Skiles.

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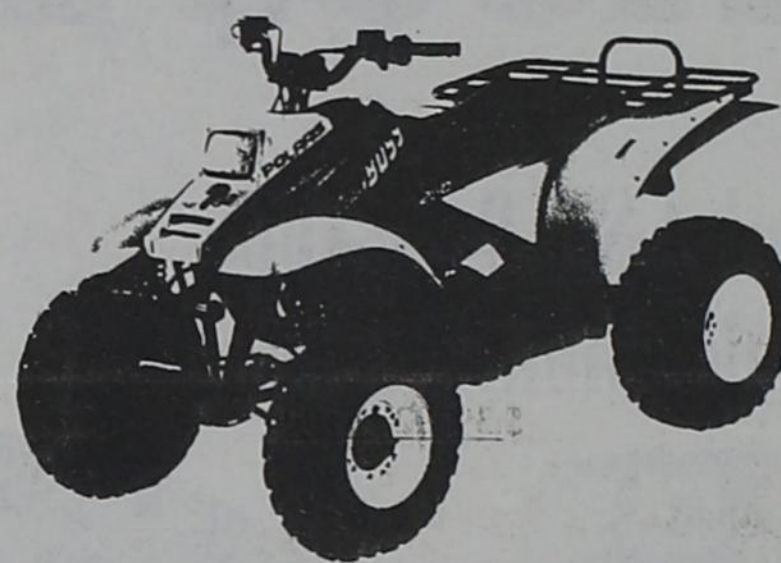
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Texas A&M Professor
a "germ genealogist"

COLLEGE STATION — Thomas Ficht is a genealogist of germs. Working with colleagues at the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the National Autonomous University in Mexico

City, Ficht, a molecular biologist in Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, is assembling "family trees" of the organism that causes bovine tuberculosis in thousands of cattle in Texas and other states.

Bovine tuberculosis is similar to hu-

man tuberculosis, and it can infect humans. Humans usually become infected with bovine tuberculosis by eating or drinking unpasteurized dairy products from infected cattle, or — rarely — by breathing airborne bacteria.

Infection by eating or drinking dairy

products is relatively uncommon in the United States, Ficht notes.

So far, the scientists have used so-called DNA fingerprinting to identify about 300 isolates of the bovine TB bacterium in cattle from across Texas. They have assembled them into a data base of about 50 related "families."

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You wouldn't think of running your car without ever changing the oil or having it serviced. Nor would you board an airplane if you knew that it didn't get regular service. Common sense tells us that if it has moving parts, it needs maintenance. Well, the folks at J & J Air Conditioning say your heating and cooling system needs regular service, too.

It's not unusual to find an air conditioning system that has not had service since it was new. It's also true that many units will run for years before a breakdown but with today's emphasis on energy efficiency and the desire to save money, it just makes good sense to properly maintain your system. Without it, units fail prematurely, run inefficiently and cost you more money in utility bills.

Regular maintenance for your cooling system is not something most people think about, so J & J Air Conditioning suggest that you let them help you stay on schedule by calling for the Semi-Annual Preventive Maintenance Plan. We call our service agreement an

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This plan includes two routine scheduled maintenance calls; one in the spring (March, April, or May) and the other in the fall (September, October, or November).

By having your system serviced before the really hot or cold weather arrives, you can be assured of cool or warm temperatures inside as the mercury outside changes.

There are a couple of things you can do to help your unit run efficiently between checkups. First and most importantly, you can change or clean your filter often. You can

also make sure the area around the outside unit is clear, to facilitate good air flow to that outside coil. Watch out for ants. They seem to like to build around air conditioning units, and if they get in the unit, can short out contactors and cause major problems. Use ant bait often if ants are in your area. Finally, let J & J Air Conditioning take care of your system for your peace of mind!

- During the spring check-up, the professional technicians at J & J Air Conditioning will:
- Check the refrigerant charge,
 - Check all connections,
 - Brush-clean the coils,
 - Oil motors and check bearing play, as well as
 - Checking the thermostat for accuracy.

The Heating System Will Be Checked In the Fall.

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