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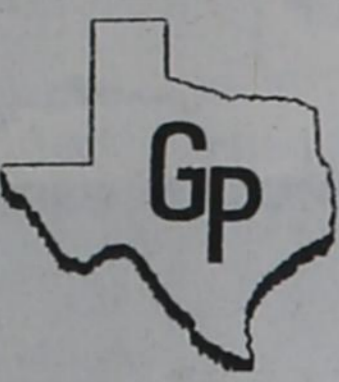
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Gorman Colorguard Attends Camp At HPU



The Gorman Colorguard attended Auxillary Camp at Howard Payne University July 6-8. After several days of tough competition, the team was named Outstanding Flag Line for 1994. This coveted award was based on a point system by which the teams were evaluated. This year's colorguard members also received some individual honors. Sabrina Glasson was given the Inventive Catch Award for her ingenuity during a routine. Janice Glover received a medal for her teamwork and helpful attitude.

Colorguard members this year include Melissa Clark, Captain; Allison Treadway, Co-captain; Diana Glover, Toni Evans, Sabrina Glasson, and Janice Glover.

Gorman Making Plans For Great Texas Peanut Fest.

September means harvest time is just around the corner for the area peanut producers. Gorman, the Peanut Marketing Capitol of the Southwest, will celebrate this remarkable legume with the annual Peanut Festival on Saturday, September 10th.

The day's activities begin at 10 a. m. with a street parade featuring local school bands, riding clubs, antique tractors and colorful floats from surrounding communities.

There will be arts and crafts booths, delicious treats (with and without peanuts) and games and countests for the children all during the day. The antique tractors will be on display, and for the first time, there will be a tractor swap meet.

The Goober Gourmet Bakeoff will be judged during the afternoon, and the Art Shoe will showcase the works of area artists.

Peanut Festival Art Show Set September 10th

For the third year, the Texas Peanut Festival at Gorman will feature an Art Show open to all area artists, from professional to novice. Works may be entered in all media, including photography, and there will be a Children's Division, with ribbons and cash prizes awarded to the winners.

Entries will be accepted at the Gorman Community Center on Wednesday, September 7th from 3 to 7:30 p. m. Please contact Caro Boswell at 734-2631 for further information.

There will be a watermelon slicing in mid-afternoon, and a free street dance to complete the festival activities.

During the weekend, a carnival will be set up downtown.

Don't fail to put the Peanut Festival date on your calendar - we'll see you in Gorman!

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Hazel Wisdom



A surprise birthday party for Hazel Wisdom was hosted by her children, Bobby and Merlene Wis-

don of Desdemona, Patsy and Milton Kincanon of Fort Worth, in the home of Eloise and Leo Williams of Desdemona celebrating her 89th birthday.

After dinner she was presented a birthday cake and a money tree.

Those in attendance were her sisters, Virgie Dennis, Gorman; Corinne Waldon, Clyde; Irene and Jack Harrison, Gorman; a brother, J. D. Buckley and wife, Edith of Crane; grandchildren, Delores, Lindsey and Jessica Helms, Mark Siler, Mike and Dixie Kimbrough of Stephenville, Linda Barker of Teague; Lisa, Danny and Cole Still of Azle; Eric Kincanon and Ulrike Schruetter of Bryan; a nephew, Jerry Buckley and wife, Pat of Desdemona.

It was a joyous occasion for all who attended.

FFA Booster Club Baby Contest Set Here Sept. 12

The Gorman FFA Boosters are accepting entrants for the Annual Beautiful Baby Contest to be held Saturday, September 10th during the Peanut Festival.

Each contestant will receive a trophy and will ride on a float in the Festival Parade on Saturday morning.

Age divisions for babies include: Newborn to One Year One Year to Two Years Two Years to Three Years

Three Years to Four Years Four Years old

To enter call Linda Stephens at 893-6766, Vicky Majors at 734-3276 or Marsha Shackelford at 734-3356.

Deadline for entries is August 25th. Cans should be out no earlier than August 26th and should be picked up by September 10th.

Contest entrants will also be selling tickets on a drawing for a barbecue grill to be given away at the Festival.

Soap and Towel Night Slated for Thursday Night

The Gorman Panthers of 1994 are ready to hold their first scrimmage of the season after their tough workouts when they host the Jim Ned Indians on Thursday evening. The Panthers are really looking forward to hitting someone else rather than their own players.

The Big Red have some new players at key positions and they will have to really get prepared to play their positions if the Panthers are to be successful this season. The lineup shows several returnees and there are some real good talent coming up

from the Junior Varsity and Junior High.

This Thursday night the Panthers will have Soap and Towel Night, a traditional event during the scrimmage games, something the Panther fans have done over the past several years. The fans always respond real generously on this annual occasion.

Gorman will have a second scrimmage game on Friday night, August 26th at 7:30 p. m. at Tolar. This will be the final scrimmage prior to the season opened on September 2nd when the Panthers host the Baird

Bears in an 8 p. m. game.

The scrimmage this Thursday afternoon will begin about 6 p. m. for the Junior Varsity, and the Panthers will start the main scrimmage at about 7:30.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

Gorman has some new coaches this season. Jim Curlee will be the new head coach and athletic director, and there will be a couple of new assistant coaches, Bill Roark, Eddie Pettit, and another coach.

Desdemona Homecoming And School Reunion Well Attended

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held Saturday, August 13th at the school gym.

There were 330 who signed the register book, many of them coming for the first time. They all reported a wonderful day visiting with classmates and old friends. But the day goes by so quickly that you don't have time to visit everyone. The Homecoming Committee did a "Great Job" on planning the morning program.

A surprise flaf ceremony and songs was presented by our young children in the community. Those doing their part were Ashlee and Kennon Hornback; Camron and Ashton Cummings; Courtney and Chandra Koonce; Matthew and Britany Lovelace; Talisha, Tiffany and Derek Rogers; Kristen and Kelsey Menzel; Farris Buckley; Sarah Lewis; Brandon Denson; Jeremy and Joey Lindley; and Ashley Koonce. Everyone enjoyed this part of the program directed by Linda (Carr) Lindley. A 6x8 mural of Desdemona Oil Boom was placed on the wall behind the speaker that shows old wooden oil derricks, oil gushing from some just like it actually happened during the Boom Days 1918-1920. The mural was painted by the 5th grade class of Linda (Carr) Lindley, who teaches in the De Leon School and was hung in their room during the U.I.L. week.

Invocation was given by Bro. Joe Wortham, pastor of First Baptist Church. Master of Ceremonies was George Brazell. The welcome address was given by Moody Koonce, followed by the response from Neil Maltby of Kingsville. Oldest woman present was Norma (Terry) Moorehead of Stephenville, who is 92 years young and a former resident of Desdemona, who attended school at D.H.S. Oldest man present was Clarence Ragland of Gorman, who is 98 years young and a former resident of Desdemona. Clarence is a WWII veteran, very active for his age, drives his car to Desdemona each Sunday to attend church at First Baptist Church. One who travelled the farthest to attend was Fred Hammond of Atlantic Beach, Fla. He graduated from D.H.S. with the class of 1945. One living continually in the community the longest was Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell - all of her 75 years. Engraved plaques were donated by Bobby Gene Koonce of Stephenville, owner of Sports World. He also graduated from Desdemona with the Class of 1955.

Benediction was given by James Campbell. All of the red, white and blue decorations were made by Vonnie Guthery, class of 1951.

Those attending were Bob and Mary (Lee) Ragland and Misty Ragland of Lovington, N.M.; Aaron Henslee, Sandra (Henslee) Loving of Dublin; Leslie Browning, Sanger; Donald Sims, Lingleville; Roy and Wanda (Carr) Lemaster, Ruby Lee (Riggs) Hathaway, Lorine (Weir) Koonce, Varda (Maltby) Barker, Odessa (Hunter) Johnson, Marcene (Lindley) Otwell, Charlotte (Joiner) Parker, All of De Leon; Don and Ann (Carr) Brazell, Faye (Anderson) Walls, Novis (Lindley) Rushing, Dessie (Putty) Shaw, Dayna Adams, Sercy and Mary Alice (Hazzard) Bostick, Winnie (Carter) Rainey, Pauline (Robinson) Owens, Lawrence 'Bruz' Robinson, Sheryl Caudle, Billye Richards, P. D. and Margaret Ash, Norma (Terry) Moorehead, Joe Moorehead, Homer Joe and Johnnie Ruth (Dixon) Sparkman, and Bob Koonce, Willa Dean (Brightwell)

Ormsby, Renee (Moore) White, and Chelsea and Cory White, all of Stephenville;

Hazel (Warren) Phillips, Wanda (Earl) (Phillips) Isbell, Kenneth Lee, Mildred Lee, Neta Lee, Agnes (Holder) Rushing, Mildred (Warren) Black, all of Ranger; Darline (Grabowsky) Cain, Maxine (Hughes) Rowch, Tommy and Jimmie Beaty, Bates and Ada Duka, all of Midland; Ima Mae (Smith) Tonn, Durwood Tonn, Demton; Giandola (Brazell) Smith, Aaron Henslee, Jr., Weatherford; Lavelle (Forrest) Hallmark, Darwin and Dolores (Rushing) Miller Allen and Sheila (Boyd) Foreman, Dick Cutting, Verna Dean (Smith) Underwood, Harlis and Betty (Forrest) Logan, S. E. Carter, Loyd Elrod all of Eastland; C. L. and Anita (Key) Mohon, Garland; Bill and Othell (Cozart) Warren, Mineral Wells; T. C. and Dorothy Robinson, Abilene; Tommie Ruth (Browning) Norton, Paris; Ken and Sarah Pool, Double Oak; Travis Hilliard, Gordon; Ernest Key, Mesquite; Linda (Wisdom) Barker, Teague; Mary Evelyn (Putty) Stafford, Arlington; Richard and Vera (Craig) Love, Dale McKinney and wife, San Antonio; G. L. and Doris (Craig) Whitley, Bedford; Jack Craig, Jr, Sharon Craig, Justin Craig, Jackson Craig of Burleson; Patsy (Rushing) January, Tommy John and Gladys Williams, Skeeter and Ada Koonce, Norman Glenn and Judy Koonce, Frances (Fonville) Hughes, all of Dallas; Carvin and Kay Lewis, Bobby Lewis, Carrollton;

Joe Bailey and Jane Stark, Olden; Delmar Loyd Varner, North Richland Hills; Rex Tilley, Gatesville; Clifford W. "Booster" Murphy, Temple; Frank "Karo" Sparkman and wife, Bryan; Harold and Daphne Caudle and Ray Caudle, Strawn; Ella (Guthery) Foreman, Rob abd Jane (Clark) Guthery, Irving; A. V. (Guthery) Seay, Gaylord and Elaine (Lewis) Battenfield, Geraldine "Jerry" Northcutt) Underwood, Kenneth Lewis and wife, Clarence Ragland, and Dale Brightwell, all of Gorman; Dalton Anderson, Granbury; Marvin "Rooster" and Judy Warren, Wichita Falls; Fred and Rae Hammond, Atlantic Beach, Fla.; Glenn Sparkman, May; Pete and Alla Rse (Friday) Kelley, Dylan Kelly, Wallis; Harold and Doris (Dyson) Clark, Hurst; Geraldine "Jerry" (Craig) Zummer, Carbon; Mary Sue (Craig) Garza, Grace (Fonville) Horton of Houston; Clint Hanson, Kilgore; Truman and Jean Evitt, Jack Craig, Clifton Craig, Dendy Craig, Brooke Craig, Maxie (Harris) Griner, Jr. Moore, Neil and Mary Pack, Bill and Chris Partain, Fort Worth; Estelle (Balderee) Strickland, San Angelo; Grover Wayland and wife, Christell (Joiner) Scott, Doris Smith, Big Spring;

Bonnie (Buchan) Wilhite, Billie (Wilhite) Tom, Courtney Tom, Andrews; Wanda Fox, James "Fish" Buckley, Jim Hal and Juanita Parks, Graham; Orba Wayland, Artesia, N.M.; Walter "Squash" and Joyce Alvis, Boyd; Neil and Margie Maltby Kingsville; Max and Bell Bailey, Lubbock; Jr. and Lurline Echols, Azle; Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin, Nashville, Tenn.; Bobby Warren and wife of Hewett; J. D. and Edith Buckley, Crane; Corinne (Buckley) Waldon, Ruth (Williams) Daffron, Clyde; Fern (Browning) Veazy, Canton; Ernest "Sonny" Dishman of Brownfield; "Rip" Arthur, Coahoma; Scott Bailey, Louise and Andy Anderson, Cisco; Jim and Reba Jo (Hughes) Torres, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Neldon and Billie (Abernathy) Ship-

man, Alvin; Neta (Putty) Vaught, Wink; Jim Craig, Deer Park; Ross Elrod, Edinburg; Charles and Barbara Nicholson, Bokchito, OK.; Jessica and Brenton Nicholson, The Woodlands; Don and Gayle Wittie, Snyder; Pat Tarpley and wife, New Eaverly; Donald and Doris White, Ballinger; Phil Tate, Austin; N. E. Riley, Brownwood; Helen (McKinney) Humphries, Fort Worth;

Pug and Vonnie (Keith) Guthery, Louise Maltby, Wilma Fay (Davis) Iley, Elwood and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland; Raymond and Estelle (Robbins) Lindley, Winford and Elnora Lindley, Violet Watson, Sharon Lou (Echols) Boyd, Harlin and Judy Lewis, Bernard and Ann Keith, Dorothy (Wilhite) Tidwell, Clyde (Wilhite) Paul, Bob and Merlene (Hogg) Wisdom, Vivian (Pack) Menzel, Kristen and Kelsey Menzel, Bill and Dorothy (Huffman) Greenhaw, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Eloise (Pool) Lewis, Lucille (Carter) Johnson, Joe and Cozette Wortham, Misty Wortham, Lisa Rainey, George and Anna Brazell, Glyn and Alpha (Lewis) Thiebaud, James and La Rue (Carr) Campbell, Carrie Carr, James and Freda (Lewis); Riggs, Mary and Jordan Riggs, Howard and Georgia Ann (Burleson) Iley, Ima Lee Burleson, Tenia Koonce, Courtney and Chandra Koonce, Jerry and Pat Buckley, Jeff, Jeri Li, Joey, Jeremy and Justin Lindley, Sonja and Kandice Martin, Belinda Webb, Mary Catherine (Stacy) Whitt, Tom Stacy, Bill and Tami Sanders, Robyn Griffith, Dorothy (Williams) Roberts, Lee and Wanda (Robinson) Martin, Philip and Donna Lewis, Robert and Sarah Lewis, Benton Echols, Robert and Annette (Priddy) Cummings, Camron and Ashton Cummings, Robert Brown, Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams, W. T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley, Jeanene, Ashlee and Kennon Hornback, Evah Sparkman (Abernathy), Ina (Robinson) Barker, Kelly and Josh Carruth, Donald and Wilma (Martin) Holder, Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen, Gay (Fox) Moore, Jesse and Bethel Clark, Diantha (White) Dennis, Sylvia (Lewis) Hodges, Toby and Christal Koonce, Karen (Guthery) Eaves, Lorin Billye Koonce, Bill and Helen Collum, Scotty and Ashley Koonce, Jackie Lou and Roy Lee Whitlock, Linda (Carr) Lindley, Shorty Fox, Rena (Carr) Maltby, Teresa (Maltby) Lovelace, Matthew and Brittany Lovelace, and "Humpy" Duke.

These names were on the register list and others attended who did not register.

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NOTE OF APPRECIATION

For all of those who helped make my coronation possible and those who helped with my float: Vicki and Brad Campbell, Joy and Leslie Rodgers, Eula Mears, Glenda Ripley, Judd Maxfield, George and Mason Simmons, Bob and Caro Boswell and Catherine. I soncerely thank you.

To Jeff and Veronica Seaton at Farley & Seaton Feed for sponsoring m ein the Peanut Festival Coronation. I would like to give a special thanks to Joy Rodgers for all her assistance throughout the pageant. I would also like to thank Glenda Ripley for allowing the use of her trailer and my grandparents, Don and Marceil, for the use of their vehicle.

Thanks again!

Mindy Laminack

We still are in dire need of some good moisture for the peanut crop, as well as for the gardens, which are suffering under the heat and dry weather, and also the lawns and pastures. The pastures are really looking brown now as the hot sun has just about took all the moisture out. So we can really use some good rains for this area.

Be sure and look for the advertisement of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Month for August. The Citizens State Bank has been named to this honor by the Chamber. The firm is being showcased as the Business of the Month and is truly deserving of the honor.

We congratulate the Chamber of Commerce in their efforts to showcase a business each month to receive this honor and to congratulate the honoree.

Just a reminder - - be on the outlook for the children returning to school on Thursday. All the drivers will need to be extra alert for the children going to school and back home. They may not be watching very close for us - so we will have to be on alert to watch out for them. After all, they are our most prized possession you know, and we would not want to see any of them injured.

Plans are continuing for the annual Gorman Peanut Festival, which will be held on September 10th. The Festival Committee are working especially hard this year to produce a festival with activities that everyone in the surrounding area, as well as local citizens will be proud of. If you are asked to help out with anything, be sure and give a helping hand. It will help to make this the best festival ever!

Received another note with a renewal recently:
Dear Joe,
Please renew my subscription to The Gorman Progress for another year.

I really enjoy reading all of the news each week in my "FAVORITE" newspaper!

Tell everyone "hello" there in Gorman and Carbon.

Helen Oglesby, Lubbock, TX

The Panthers will be holding their first scrimmage of the season on Thursday night. This will be the annual Soap and Towel Night, a tradition with the Panther fans, when they bring towels and soap to the game for the players use. They will host the Jim Ned Indians.

So come on out and see the Panthers of 1994!

Be sure and remember the Back To School Sunday Lunch at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday, August 21st in Fellowship Hall. After services on Sunday morning, drop by and have a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Serving will be from 12 noon to 2 p. m.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

Back To School-- Back To Church

The First United Methodist Church is having a Special Sunday on August 21st. We want to encourage everyone to attend the church of their choice, then wander over to join us for Sunday lunch from 12 to 2. Enjoy barbecue with all the trimmings - - all for a small fee of \$5.00. Children (under 12) is \$3.00.

Make plans now to come join us for good food and fellowship at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Be looking for you - Don't forget!

KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

Rev. J. D. McDonald of Huckabay was the guest speaker at both services on Sunday at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Other visitors were Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Dianne Morgan of Fronia, Juanita Fuller, Rick and Pat Fuller of Lewisville, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo.

The special music was rendered by Helen Browning, Juanita Fuller, Kay Snider, Norma Webb, Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Dan Snider, Oren Webb, with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Bro. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson were attending the Wilson family reunion.

Mrs. Dora Garrett spent several days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, but was returned to the Valley View Care Center on Sunday afternoon. We wish her continued improvement. Richard and Alliene Wood of Tulsa, OK., Nora Black of Clyde, Nelda, Cody and Jarad Fails of Arlington, Jerry and Lavell Hallmark and Earl and Debby Craddock and Ashton of San Angelo, Becky Ethington, LeeVi, Shane and Sheyenne of Big Lake, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie, Tena and Caleb Danley of Fort Worth, Ora Mae Jordan of Eastland, Clifford and Lurline Nelson of Carbon, Zelda Jordan, and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were among her visitors.

Richard and Alliene Wood of Tulsa, OK. were overnight guests of Zelda Jordan on Thursday night. They also visited with Clifford and Lurline Nelson.

Dr. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie and Tena Danley and Caleb of Fort Worth and Cassie Rasco of Carbon were visiting the Clifford Nelsons during the weekend.

Jackie and Dianne Morgan of Fronia visited during the weekend

with her mother, Mrs. Anna Laura Clearman and in De Leon.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman on Sunday afternoon for the church services were Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner, Naoma Morrow and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M. are visiting with Zelda Jordan. They also visited in Abilene with Bill and Glenda Priest and Wade and Sheri Daniell enroute to Kokomo.

Sylvia Buchanan of Stephenville, Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M., Zelda Jordan, J. W. and Glenna Davis, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Troy Scitern were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

We are happy to report that Kristi Graham and her mother, Juanita Graham are home now and Kristi is feeling much better and eager to get back to school. She spent several weeks in a hospital in Denver, Colo.

I was talking to Dorothy LeBleu the other day, and she told me that she and her sister, Neva Ross, have a craft booth in the "Selections On The

Square, in Comanche, and would invite everyone to come by and see their crafts. They do a lot of crafts and also have crafts in their homes in the Kokomo community to show and sell.

Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville and Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon and Howard and Barbara Joiner and Julie of Arlington visited with Mrs. Bill Joiner on Saturday.

Vernon and Deon Fields were in Big Spring recently to attend the Fields family reunion. They also attended the Johnson family reunion at Eastland.

HOUSEWARMING — Lynden and Kerri Lasater and family will be honored with a housewarming at their new home in the Kokomo community on Sunday, August 21st at 3 p. m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Naoma Morrow, Anna Laura Clearman, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joe and Glynda Bond, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Ima Brown, Mike and Cindy Rodgers of Cisco, Bob and Kathy Rodgers of Brownwood, Woodrow and Helen Browning, and Juanita Fuller visited Berniece Rodgers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Panther Spirit Club will be Cooking Hamburgers and Fries at the Scrimmage against Jim Ned Thursday evening. So Come Hungry and Support the Spirit Club

GORMAN ISD BOARD MEETING. The Gorman School Trustees will meet Monday, August 22 at 8:00 in the Superintendent's Office for the purpose of adopting the tax rate for 1994 and to amend the 93-94 budget.

Desdemona Community Center "GARAGE SALE" on Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20 at the School Gym. A little bit of everything. Donations appreciated. All proceeds go for repairs on the building.

"Storytime" for Ages 2-5 every Monday morning from 10:00 til 10:30 a.m. at Charlie Garrett Memorial Library.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Box 501, Gorman, or Citizens State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bill Hagood, Worshipful Master, 734-2724 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

CMS, Inc. Health Services - Will hold a Free Blood Pressure Clinic on the Third Wednesday of Each Month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Gorman Boy Scouts are collecting Aluminum Cans. If you have any to pick-up - Please Contact a Boy Scout at 734-2724 or 734-3322.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Gorman Peanut Festival Float Takes Second Place



The Gorman Peanut Festival Queen Float placed second in the De Leon Peach and Melon Parade in the our of town catagory. The Peanut Festival Queen, Mindy Laminack, rode on the float decorated in white and gold with peanuts, peanut signs and peanut products displayed. Mindy, originally sponsored by Farley and Seaton Feed, and now the Queen of the Festival, will be representing the Gorman Peanut Festival in upcoming parades in the area. The Festival committee is proud to have Mindy represent us in all of these activities.

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American Host families are being sought for high school students from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, and the former Soviet Union for the 1994-1995 school year in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

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1993 Chev. Suburban 4-Wheel Drive, Fully Loaded
1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 1,200 miles

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1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 4-Dr, 27,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Sunbird LE 2-Dr, 27,000 miles
4-1993 Buick Park Ave. V6, Fully loaded, 18,000-32,000 miles
1993 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 32,000 miles
2-1993 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, loaded, 38,000-47,000 miles
2-1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, Leather, Loaded, 18,000-23,000 miles
1993 Bonneville SE 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 11,000 miles
1992 Chev Lumina 4-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 34,000 miles
1993 Chev Caprice Classic V8, Fully loaded, 27,000 miles
2-1993 Olds Ciera V6 Fully loaded, 20,000-24,000 miles
1993 Chev. Corsica 4-Dr, V6, 17,000 miles
2-1993 Chev Cavalier 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 23,000 miles
1992 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 16,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr, 26,000 miles
1993 Chev. Lumina Euro 2-Dr, fully loaded, 16,000 miles
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1987 Chev Caprice Classic 4Dr, 46,000 actual miles
1991 Chev. Caprice Classic 4-Dr, loaded, 46,000 actual miles
1993 Geo Metro 2-dr Gas Saver, 32,000 actual miles
1992 Achieva S 4-Dr, fully loaded, 31,000 actual miles
1993 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, fully loaded, 15,000 miles
1989 Chev. Beretta GT 2-Dr V6, fully loaded, 67,000 miles
1993 Olds Achieva SC 2-Dr V6, Fully loaded, 16,000 miles
1993 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles
3-1993 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 16,000 - 26,000 miles
1993 Lincoln Town Car 4-Dr, Leather, Fully loaded, 22,000 miles
1992 Olds Delta 88 4-Dr. L/S 4-Dr, loaded, 18,000 miles
1992 Eagle Talon 2-Dr, fully loaded, 22,000 miles
1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles
1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles
1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles
1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean
1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles
1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles
1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000
1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles
1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean
1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles

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1993 Chev S10, Auto trans., 14,000 miles
1986 Chev S10, Ext. Cab, 4X4, Good work truck
1992 Chev 1 Ton Ext. Cab Dually, 4X4, Silverado, 12,000 miles
1992 Chev 4 Dr. S10 Blazer, 4X4, Loaded, 56,000 miles
1993 Chev 3/4 Ton Diesel 4X4, 12,000 actual miles
2-1987 Chev 3/4 ton 4X4 work trucks
1993 Chev Silverado Suburban, buckets, 34,000 miles
1993 Chev Crew Cab Diesel Silverado Dually, 20,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton 4X4 V6, auto trans, 53,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton Silverado, loaded, 32,000 miles
1992 Chev 1/2 ton V6 Auto air cond, 65,000 miles
1983 Ford 1/2 Ton PUP - 76,000 actual miles
1990 Ford Ranger 4x4 V6, 66,000 actual miles
1990 Chev Conversion Van V6, gas saver, 63,000 actual miles
1988 Chev. Crew Cab 454-V8 Silverado 4-Speed Trans
1987 Chev. Crew Cab Silverado, fully loaded, 68,000 miles
1992 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext Cab V-6 5-speed, 54,000 miles
1990 Chev. Astro Van CL, fully loaded, 52,000 miles
1990 Chev. 1/2 ton LWB Silverado, loaded, 46,000 miles
1990 Ford Full Size Van, Anaheim Conversion Pkg., fully loaded
1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles
1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles
1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles
1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles
1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt
1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles
1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles
1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special
1987 Nissan Pathfinder XE V6, very clean
1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles
1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean
1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded
1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles
1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded
1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck
1992 Dodge Ram Charger, Canyon Pkg., fully loaded, 23,000 miles

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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Honorees for the August birthday party for August are Ruth Broom, Marie Welch, Jess Hallmark and Lorene Jay. The date is Thursday, the 25th at 2 p. m.

Those visiting Marie Welch were David Price, Jimmy and Donna Parrigan, and Joshua Price.

The Dewey Bailey Band of Gorman entertained on August 12th at 2 p. m.

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Mayvis Lasater, Brent Lasater, Zena Simpson and Juanita Files.

The next Stroke Support Group will meet on Thursday, August 18th at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Flora De La Fosse of Groveton and Icy Munn visited Pauline Love, Ozella Pulley and Lovenia Blair on Sunday.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday school lesson for Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Roy Allen, Melisa and Casey McCarty of Baton Rouge, La., Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odell and Emma Bethany of De Leon, Juanita Files, Odie Brightwell and Zena Simpson.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming from the First Baptist Church were Rev. Ron Carroll, Juanita Fuller, Louise Hall, Frankie Jo Shipman and Brent Lasater. Residents were Lavelle Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, S. D. Gilmore and Effie Mae Brown.

We are happy to report Travis Smith is home from the De Leon Hospital.

Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville visited Pauline Love, Lovenia Blair and Ozella Pulley.

On Monday Ina Scitern had exercises and Mind Joggers for Cynthia Earles, Ora Mae Atchison, Veno Hale, Effie Mae Brown and S. D. Gilmore.

THE DENNISES HONORED

Rev. Marion and Annie Dennis had a double celebration on Saturday August 6th at 2 p. m. Marion and Annie (Cornwell) Dennis were united in marriage on August 6th, 1928 in the home of Rev. Frank Skaggs. Mrs. Dennis' birthday is August 8th.

Betty a Dennis made the beautiful cake served with ice cream and nuts.

Those enjoying the festive occasion were Marion and Annie, Roy and Maxine Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Otis and Ruth Arnett, Tina Dennis, Norma Dennis, Brooke Arnett, Brittany Arnett, Opal Burton Jackie and Carlos Guitierrez, Josh Bridges, Roy Lyn Dennis, George Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, Claude Fuller, Dorothy Beaty, Ora Mae Atchison, Jo Nell Torrez, Charlie Torrez and Dale Turner.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Carol Rae Ervib of Desdemona, Willadean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odie Brightwell, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Higginbottom, Mayvis Lasater, Juanita Fuller, Frankie Jo Shipman and Eunice Love.

On Wednesday Richard Watson brought the devotional for S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Lavelle Whitehorn, Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown and Veno Hale.

Some of Rev. Marion Dennis' guests were Annie Dennis, Ruby Lee Kinser, L. C. and Mary Lou Landers, Nellie Lucky, Jackie and Carlos Guitierrez, Josh Bridges, Ruth and Otis Arnett, Brook and Brittney Arnett, Roy Lyn Dennis, Billy Joe and Betty a Dennis and Roy and Maxine Dennis.

Those playing bingo and taking exercises were Lola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Orlena Perdue, Irene and Jess Hallmark, Varona Taylor, Lavelle Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles and Veno Hale.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Daria, David and Carolyn Moore of Dublin, Rebekka Napier and Irene Hallmark.

Jeff Chandler visited Ola Walker. On Wednesday Ina Scitern read Mind Joggers for Theresa Parker, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty and Ruth Broom.

Those visiting Dorothy Beaty were Juanita Spence, her daughter and granddaughters of Little Elm, and Nettie Denton.

On Friday morning Orville and Jenny Newcomb came and entertained Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Lola Johnson, Cynthia Earles, G. O. Boyd, Varona Taylor, Riby Vandergriff, Ola Walker, Dorothy Beaty, Cleo Clement, Ora Mae Atchison, Nancy Holloway, Garnett Adams, Ruth Broom, Ina Mae Tarrance and guest, Neva Robertson.

Those visiting Orlena Perdue were Neva Robertson and Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Friday Ina Scitern had bingo

and exercises. Bingo winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Veno Hale. Other players were Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae Brown, Garnett Adams, Orlena Perdue, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty and Ruth Broom, and guest, Irene Hallmark.

Those visiting Garland Perry were Nella Vee Stewart of Desdemona and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles and Ina Mae Tarrance were Juanita Spence and family of Little Elm, Nettie Denton, Nancy Hendricks, Quisha Arnett, Mrs. Clark and children of Arlington.

On Thursday Billie Stacy played the video of "Ozark Mountain Hoedown Jubilee" No. 2 which was a delight for everyone. Those enjoying the video were Garnett Adams, Dorothy Beaty, Ruth Broom, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Jess Hallmark, guest Irene Hallmark, Lola Johnson, Doil Mears, Ina Mae Tarrance, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Lavelle Whitehorn, Jess Roberts, Mary Willingham and Orlena Perdue.

Mildred Bennett visited Nancy Holloway, Ina Mae Tarrance and Cynthia Earles.

On Sunday at 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Eunice Love, Juanita Files, Durwood Webb, Floydene Gilbert, guest Irene Hallmark. Residents were Jess Hallmark, Orlena Perdue, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Ina Mae Tarrance, Garnett Adams, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore and Nancy Holloway.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited Eulon Perry.

JAMES LYNN BUTLER

James Lynn Butler, 82, passed away August 7th and graveside services were held August 9th at 2 p. m. in Murray Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

A Baptist and a retired farmer; his wife, Abbie Lee Butler, preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, James Butler of Gorman; two brothers, A. M. and A. J. Butler of Rising Star; one sister, Bertha Stephens of Rising Star; four grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Those visiting S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Ryan and granddaughters, Effie Mae Brown, Idell Warren and Louise Holloway.

On Tuesday those coming for the Sing-A-Long were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Faye Ables, Wanda Rainey, Denzel Ables, Melba Frasier Irene Hallmark, Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Nancy Hendricks, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver and Ava Rodgers. Residents were Ina Mae Tarrance, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Dorothy Beaty, Garnett Adams, Orlena Perdue, Ora Mae Atchison, Ruth Broom, Varona Taylor, Doil Mears, Effie Mae Brown, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff and Nancy Holloway.

Some of Skinny Lewis' visitors were Eloise Lewis, Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna and Sarah Lewis, and Ina Lee Burleson of Desdemona, Vickie and Zane Harris of Abilene, Kyle Lewis, Carl Julia and Laverne Burleson of Dallas, Ora Mae Atchison and Clarence Ragland.

Wednesday at 2 p. m. those enjoying volleyball by Ina Scitern and Devin Savage were S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, G. O. Boyd, Ola Walker and Orlena Perdue.

Those visiting Ruth Broom were Ray Broom and Frankie Eakin of Eastland, Jeff Corlie and Kyle Broom.

Egg toss by Ina Scitern on Thursday morning was enjoyed by S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Ruby Vandergriff, Varona Taylor, G. O. Boyd, Ora Mae Atchison, Doil Mears, Travis Smith and Lovenia Blair.

Those visiting Lavelle Whitehorn and Theresa Parker were Max Parker and Robert Parker of Calif., Marie Cook, Mary Estes, and Rev. T. D. Whitehorn of Carbon, Roy Parker, Zena Simpson, Jim and Gene Snelson.

On Thursday Mary Ficklen came and read the book "A Personal Country" by A. C. Green. Residents enjoying her reading were Cynthia Earles, Garnett Adams, Ora Mae Atchison, S. D. Gilmore, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff and Dorothy Beaty.

Those visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen, S. D. Gilmore and Louise Holloway.

We appreciate the nice cantaloupes given to the home by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren. They were "Yummy Good."

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Lola Johnson.

We are sorry to report Gertie Leeper has had gallbladder surgery in a Fort Worth hospital.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Cleta "Baby Clark" Coffman of Ranger had knee surgery on Monday, August 8th in the Stephenville Harris Methodist Hospital. She was a graduate of Desdemona with the Class of 1946.

Arthur Wynn of De Leon had back surgery on Thursday, July 28th in the Saint Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth. he and his wife, Robbie Lee (Adams) attended school in Desdemona.

Desdemona Class of 1949 celebrated their 45th class reunion on Friday night, August 12th at the First Baptist Church Annex (former Methodist Church). A delicious meal was served and everyone enjoyed visiting and reminiscing the "good memories" of their school days together.

Those attending were Tommy Jacobs of Pasadena; Helen (Craig) Spellman of Denver, Colo.; Ernest Key of Mesquite; Marie (Files) Ross of Houston; Mildred (Hogg) Barker of De Leon; Gaylord and Elaine (Lewis) Battenfield of Gorman; Don and Gayle Wittie of Snyder; Dale and Juanita (Hoskins) Langlitz of Eastland; Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Elwood and Nell (Grimshaw) Ragland, James and La Rue (Carr) Campbell, Winford and Elnora Lindley, all of Desdemona.

Darren and Cindy Adam of Houston visited recently with her parents, Jim and Karen (Lewis) Burleson. On their way home Darren and Cindy, also Jim and Karen, met Mike Adam in Waco for supper.

Other visitors with Jim and Karen Burleson was their son, Carl and Julie Burleson and daughter, Lauren of Dallas. Karen had a family fish fry at their home for Carl and family, Eloise Lewis, Ima Lee Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis.

Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley and Dylan of Wallis visited the

weekend with Ev and Oleta Wade. They attended the homecoming.

Linda Barker of Teague, Eva Williams of Stephenville visited over the weekend with Bo. b and Merlene Wisdom.

Desdemona Homecoming write up can be found elsewhere in this paper.

This reporter is looking for a picture (to copy) of the Mountain School located north of Desdemona. The years 1925-1929 are the ones I am interested in. Call 817-758-2665 if you have a photo.

-GP-

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Rice, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Muffins, juice and milk.

Friday - Breakfast burritos, juice and milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Spaghetti, salad, corn, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

Tuesday - BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls, banana pudding and milk.

Wednesday - Taco salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, fruit and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn, brownies and milk.

Friday - Corndogs, pork-n-beans, french fries, ice cream and milk.

Ellen Justice Buried On Tues. In Oakwood

Ellen Justice, 85, Eastland County Treasurer for 20 years, passed away Saturday, August 13th in Wolforth. Services were held Tuesday at Kimbrough Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Philpott officiating assisted by the Rev. Gary Turner. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Justice was born in Frankell community (Stephens County) and

Funeral Services For Dick Carr Held Monday

Dick Carr, 76, of Stephenville, passed away Saturday, August 13th in a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Oakdale Cemetery with Gary Ward officiating, directed by Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mr. Carr was born in Huckabay and lived most of his life in Stephenville. He was a construction worker and a member of the Church of Christ. He was the widow of Charlene Gibson Carr.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby, Eddie and Tommy Carr, all of Stephenville; one daughter, Nita Holmes of Stephenville; one sister, Juanita Christopher of Stephenville; one brother, C. E. Carr of Stephenville; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who sent flowers, called, sent cards, and brought food during the passing of our loved one.

Your support was a comfort in our time of need.

The Family of Jesse Powell

was a member of First United Methodist Church and Chapter 461, Order of Eastern Star. She married Rufus Lafoy Justice in 1930 in Breckenridge. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Janie Justice of Lubbock; one son, Robert Justice of Abilene; and one sister, Eva Stell of Fort Worth.

August 9, 1994

Mr. Jimmie Bryan
P O Box 444
Gorman, TX 76454-0444

Dear Mr. Bryan:

Thank you for registering Jimmie B. Bryan for The Wall of Liberty. We appreciate your support of our effort to preserve the legacy of freedom. The registrant's hometown will be listed as Gorman, TX. Your official registration certificate is enclosed and we hope you will display it proudly. Please review the name and hometown carefully for accuracy and notify us of any changes. Names will be subject to verification of service in the ETO before being inscribed on the monument.

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Investiture ceremonies for the Wall of Liberty took place on June 5, 1994 during the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Normandy Invasion. We look forward to unveiling this important monument in May, 1995 for the 50th Anniversary Commemoration of VE-Day.

Thank you for being a part of this special project. The Wall of Liberty is our promise that in the future this historic fight for freedom will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Pierre Salinger
Pierre Salinger
President

1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN the City of Gorman

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for the City of Gorman. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start 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:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 91,271
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 91,271
Last year's tax base	\$ 17,220,946
Last year's total tax rate	\$.53 /\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 91,160
% This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 18,667,321
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.48834 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.48834 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.50299 /\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 91,160
% This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 18,667,321
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.48834 /\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$.52740 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.52740 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.52740 /\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

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

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service

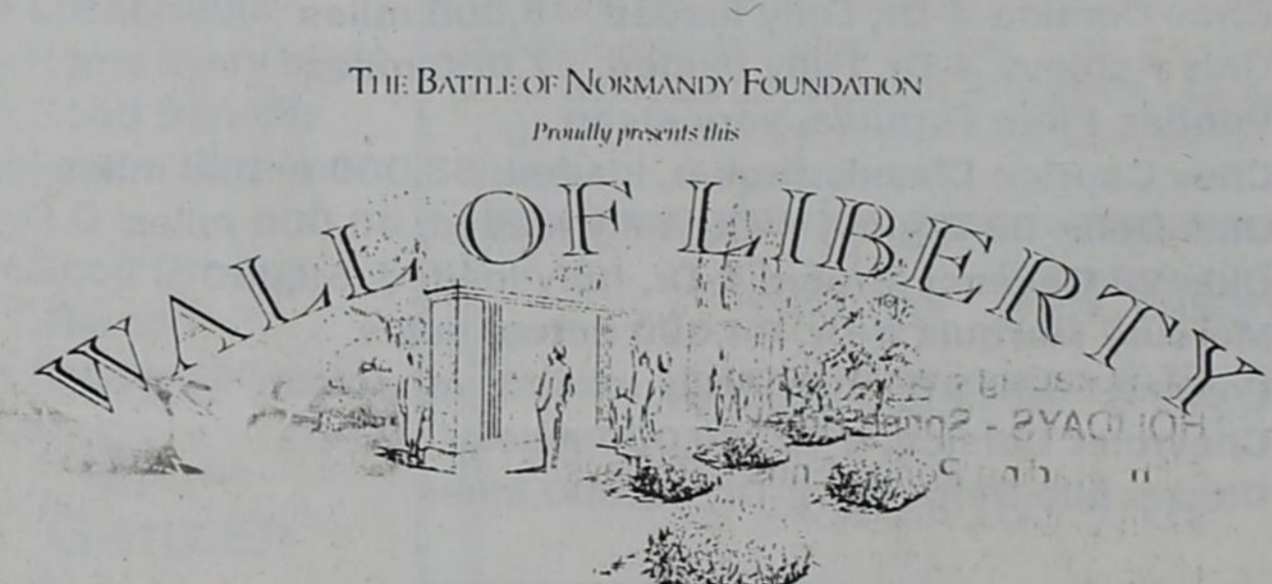
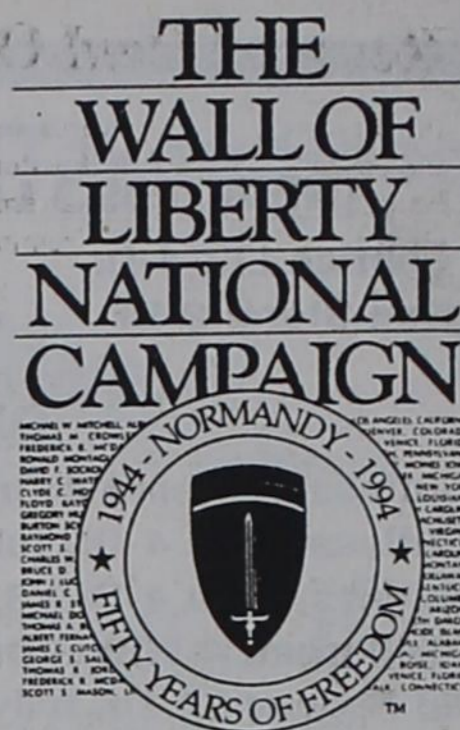
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

Gorman City Tax Office,
Gorman City Hall
Gorman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Eastland CAD
Date Prepared: August 12, 1994



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Saturday, August 13th, the descendants of the late M.W. S. and Ruth Craig met in Desdemona at their newly built reunion building for a day of fun, food, and fellowship.

Those attending were Bill and Ruby Craig of Comanche; George and Gerry Zummer, Carbon; daughters, Jana Holland and her daughter, Kristi Holland and friend, Bill Parker of Arlington; Karen Turner from Grand Junction, Colo.; and her daughter, Shauna and Carl Kocman and daughter, Paige of Bryan; Maxine Lawless and daughter, Melinda and husband, Jessie Grumbles, with children, Jessica, Jeffrey, David Allen, and Stephanie of De Leon; Jack Craig, Fort Worth and sons, Louis, with wife, Sharaine and their children, Justin and Jack of Burlington, and Clay and wife, Wende and daughter, Brook of Fort Worth; Helen Spellman of Denver, Colo.; James Craig of Houston; Mary and Xavier Garza, daughter, Sheri Firkus and her son, Adam, Scotty Hall and his wife, Sherry and children, Ryan and Megan, Theresa and Wayne Hook and children, Jennifer, Taylor and Jordan of Houston; and Vickie and Robert Barber and boys, Shane and Justin of the Austin area; Doris and G. L. Whitley of Bedford, their children, Glenn and Pam Whitley and son, Logan and daughter, Priscilla of Benbrook, Laura and David Stout of Arlington, Gina and David Wuerflin and children, Mallory and Zack of Weatherford; Vera and Dick Love of San Antonio, a son, David Love and wife, Stephanie of the Bryan/College Station area, son Kevin Allen of San Francisco, and

granddaughters, Ashley and Courtney Truly of Houston.

A fun-filled afternoon was enjoyed with a lot of reminiscing, laughing and eating good food. Everyone is

SSI Study Finds No Evidence Of Fraudulent Benefits

A Social Security study found no evidence to support allegations that many disabled children are fraudulently receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. Of more than 600 cases studied, none of the children received benefits as a result of being "coached" to fake mental disabilities, according to Glyn Hammons, manager of the Abilene office.

"In general, the study showed that the rules and guidelines for determining disability in children

looking forward to next year with hopes that those who were not able to attend this year will make plans to be here in 1995.

were being applied correctly and correct decisions were being reached," Hammons said. "There was no evidence of widespread coaching or malingering."

The study resulted from allegations by school teachers and others that some parents are trying to manipulate the disability process by coaching their children to "act up" in school, do poorly on tests and fail subjects, and malingering at disability examinations. SSA also received allegations that benefits were being paid to children with "mild" disorders, such as behavioral disorders or hyperactivity, rather than severe mental or physical impairments.

In response to these allegations, SSA studied 617 childhood disability decisions, comprising 325 allowances and 292 denials. The claims were based on impairments that have features of behavioral abnormality and learning deficits.

The majority of the study cases were decided on the basis of an individualized assessment of the effect of the child's impairment(s) on his or her ability to function. These assessments were usually based on evidence from more than one source: most cases contained evidence from a treating medical source, hospital or clinic, as well as evidence from the child's caregiver and school. There were no cases decided solely on the basis of a single consultative examination purchased by Social Security and a parent's allegations.

The allegations arose as SSA implemented the Zebly court decision, which required the agency to apply a new standard to determine disability in children comparable to that used for adults. The new standard requires an individual functional analysis of each child before the child can be found not disabled. A child is found disabled if he/she is substantially reduced in his/her ability to function at a level similar to other children of the same age.

—GP—

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Laverne Hamilton, daughter, Pat, and son, Gavin, all of Atlanta, Ga., Lucille Griffith of Dublin, June Moore of Abilene, Genese Vestal of Pasadena and Nell Bush of De Leon, Louise Fields of De Leon, Kay Womack, Coppell; Shannon and Bob Stewart, Abilene; Nicki and Ted Forbus, Gorman; Kinda and Wesley Warren, Gorman; Jerry Warren, Eastland; and Leland Warren of Gorman were visiting D. B. and Idell Warren during the weekend.

School Calendar 1994-95

- 18 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
First Grading Period Begins
- September 5 - HOLIDAY - Labor Day
- 23 - First Six Weeks End - 26 Days
- 26 - Second Grading Period Begins
- October 3 - Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
- November 4 - Second Grading Period Ends - 29 Days
- 7 - Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
- 8 - Third Grading Period Begins
- 23, 24 & 25 - HOLIDAYS - Thanksgiving
- December 20 - Third Grading Period Ends - 28 Days
First Semester Ends (83 Days)
- 21 - Jan. 2 - HOLIDAYS - Christmas & New Years
- January 3 - School Resumes
Fourth Grading Period Begins
- February 9 - Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
- 10 - HOLIDAY - County Livestock Show
- 17 - Fourth Grading Period Ends - 32 Days
- 20 - Fifth Grading Period Begins
- March 13-17 - HOLIDAYS - Spring Break
- April 7 - Fifth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
- 10 - Sixth Grading Period Begins
- 14 - HOLIDAY - EASTER
- 17 - Teacher Staff Development - No Classes
- 28 - Inclement Weather Day
- May 12 - Inclement Weather Day
- 25 - Sixth Grading Period Ends - 30 Days
Second Semester Ends (92 Days)
- 26 - Teacher Preparation Day

Two early release days - To be arranged
Homecoming Game - September 30
Eighth Grade Graduation - May 25
High School Graduation - May 26

GORMAN PANTHER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 2	Baird	Here	8:00
Sept. 9	Hico	Away	8:00
Sept. 16	*** Ranger	Here	8:00
Sept. 23	Bryson	Away	8:00
Sept. 30	** Santo (Homecoming)	Here	8:00
Oct. 7	* Lometa	Away	7:30
Oct. 14	* Rising Star	Away	7:30
Oct. 21	* Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 28	* Santa Anna	Away	7:30
Nov. 4	* Evant	Here	7:30

* District ** Homecoming *** Parents Night

GORMAN PANTHER JV SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 1	Baird	Away	7:30
Sept. 8	Hico	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Ranger	Away	7:30
Sept. 22	Bryson	Here	7:30
Sept. 29	Santo	Away	7:30
Oct. 6	Lometa	Here	7:30
Oct. 13	Rising Star	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	Cross Plains	Away	7:30
Oct. 27	Santa Anna	Here	7:00
Nov. 3	Evant	Away	7:00

GORMAN JUNIOR HI SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 8	Hico	Here	6:00
Sept. 15	Ranger	Away	6:00
Sept. 22	Bryson	Here	6:00
Sept. 29	Santo	Away	6:00
Oct. 6	Lometa	Here	6:00
Oct. 13	Rising Star	Here	6:00
Oct. 20	Cross Plains	Away	6:00
Oct. 27	Santa Anna	Here	5:30
Nov. 3	Evant	Away	5:30

4-H Leader Extravaganza Set

The District 8 4-H Leader Extravaganza is scheduled for September 24th at Connally High School at Waco. Registration will begin at 9 a. m.

Participants will have the opportunity to participate in two of eleven different workshops offered.

The cost of the event is \$7.50 which includes the noon meal. The District VLAT meeting will be held directly after lunch.

For more info on workshops,

contact your County Extension Office at 629-1093.

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large group representing it that day, so please make plans to attend. Car pooling can be arranged.

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Stenholm Urges Lamb Study As Part Of Trade Agreement

Washington, D.C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm has introduced an amendment to require the U. S. Trade Representative to study the impact of imported lamb on the domestic industry and establish a standard to differentiate lamb from mutton imports.

The American sheep industry requested the House Agriculture Committee to review the problems facing the industry, and to discuss solutions when implementing GATT, according to Stenholm. "My legislation encourages the President to use the Article 28 authority provided in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) to assist the domestic industry if it is being adversely affected by excessive imports," said Stenholm.

Regarding the standard used to distinguish lamb from mutton, Stenholm's amendment requires a national definition to be established for all lamb imported into the country. This provision will prevent mutton from being sold as the higher price paid for lamb.

"Because the sheep industry is not protected under the Meat Import Act, an influx of imported lamb enters the domestic market when prices are high," said Stenholm, "I believe it is important to convey the concerns of the sheep industry to the administration regarding current im-

port policy." Stenholm's amendment was one of a number of proposed amendments considered by the House Agriculture Committee to implement the Uruguay Round Agreement. The amendments were made in the form of recommendations and will be further considered by the administration. —GP—

HEALTH

Cholesterol No Longer Nutritional No-No

(NU) - Dietary cholesterol — the kind you eat — was originally thought to be the culprit in raising blood cholesterol, a key risk factor in coronary heart disease. Now research has shown that a diet high in saturated fat has a much greater effect on elevating blood cholesterol in most people.

But, eggs have been given a "bad rap." Eggs, unfortunately, have taken a lot of the heat as blood cholesterol raisers. However, eggs are relatively low in fat and can be included in a low-fat, heart-healthy diet. Eggs also provide a host of other nutrients, particularly protein.

For more information, contact the Egg Nutrition Center, Dept. NU, 1819 H St., N.W., Suite 520, Washington, DC 20006, 202-833-8850.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by tornado, hail, and rain which occurred on May 29, 1994 in Eastland County are being accepted at the Farmers Home Adm. (FmHA) office located in Comanche, FmHA County Supervisor Sidney Woods said recently.

Eastland County is 1 of 7 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from damages and losses caused by a tornado, hail and rain.

Mr. Woods said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mr. Woods said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 8, 1995 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Woods said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Comanche is open from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program

"We need more good family doctors," is a statement frequently made regarding medicine. To meet this need, the Texas Legislature has instituted programs to train family doctors. Currently, there are 24 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs training family doctors throughout the state.

To interest students in the specialized field of family medicine, members of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians have volunteered to serve as physician preceptors to students attending one of the eight Texas medical school departments of family practice. Jay Chanmugam, currently a student attending UNTHSC-Fort Worth, participated in the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program, under the preceptorship of Dr. Charles Childers of Gorman.

The Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program has since its beginning in 1980 enabled 2816 clinical and 1513 pre-clinical Texas medical students to work, usually for a month at a time, in the offices of experienced Texas family practitioners. This exposure allows medical students to observe, firsthand, the challenges and the satisfactions of primary care as it is practiced, and to examine family practice as a serious personal career option.

Dr. Jack Haley, Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program Coordinator, has directed the program since its inception. The statewide preceptorship program is supported by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, utilizing funds provided through House Bill 282. Stipends enable participating students to offset living costs during their preceptorship. An effective preceptorship can promote students' awareness of their clinical strengths and weaknesses, increase their self-confidence, and facilitate their application

Social Security's Toll Free Number Available All Time

If you're like other busy people, finding time to take care of your personal business during the day is often a problem. That's why Social Security's toll free phone number gives you service at night and on weekends, in addition to normal business hours.

When you call 1-800-772-1213 on your touch-tone phone at night and at any time during weekends and holidays, you get a recorded menu of choices that lets you take care of certain kinds of Social Security business. You can ask for:

- * An application for an original or replacement Social Security card.

- * A form to obtain a record of your earnings and an estimate of your future Social Security benefits. This is called a **Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement**.

- * A document verifying that you receive Social Security benefit payments, Supplemental Security Income, or both. You may need this document to show proof of your income to other agencies.

You can also call to ask for these forms during daytime hours -- 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. on business days. Our phones are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at less busy times -- such as nights and weekends, or later in the month.

Shifting your call to less busy times helps not only you, but all callers. About one of every five calls made during peak periods are to request one of the three documents listed above. So if those calls are shifted to less busy times, other callers stand a better chance of getting through without a busy signal.

of classroom knowledge to the problems encountered by the family physician.

TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
School Supplies

Nearly every item it takes to get junior or sis outfitted for school is subject to sales tax.

About the only things that aren't taxable are the food items you put inside the kids'—taxable—lunch boxes. Non-taxable food items include those small snack paks, containing items such as cheese, sausage, crackers, perhaps a fruit juice—if you buy them at a grocery store.

Food items, however, don't include soft drinks, gum and candy bars. These are all subject to sales tax.

Clothes and school supplies, such as notepaper, notebooks, pencils, pens, paste, rulers, are also subject to sales tax.

There could be one exception to the rule. The tax law allows certain non-profit tax-exempt organizations to hold two one-day tax free sales a year.

For example, a Parent-Teacher Association or student club may hold two one-day tax free sales a year. Items sold tax free could range from t-shirts and school supplies to yearbooks and class pictures.

Other services available to callers at night and on weekends include recorded information about Social Security programs and the opportunity to order popular Social Security leaflets.

FREE IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health will be holding an **FREE** immunization clinic in Gorman, Thursday, August 18th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. This clinic is for both adults and children. Adults should have a Tetanus booster every ten years. Parents must be present, bring the social security number of the person being immunized, and bring the Medicaid card if on Medicaid. **IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE FREE THROUGH THE END OF SUMMER!!** For more information call 817-629-1788. Everyone Welcome!!!!

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