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2000 Peanut Queen Contestants Lana Howard and Rhesa Rainey



My name is Lana Gayle Howard. I am 16 years old. I was born November 25, 1985 in Wichita Falls, Texas. My parents are John and Charlotte Howard. My grandparents are Leroy and Wando Routh of Kamay, Texas and the late John and Gay Nell Howard of Gorman area. I am a Pastor's daughter. My Dad pastors Abundant Life Church. I have three sisters and one brother, Tara, Lacy, K'ann, and Trey Howard.

I would like to say thank you to J&C Floors & More for sponsoring me in the Peanut Queen Pageant 2000.

I attend the Gorman High School as a junior. I will be participating in the GHS Band, Texas Music Educator's Association, UIL solo ensemble, and the National Honor Society.

ing streets and riding bicycles. So be extra careful.

We appreciate the wonderful support of the local and area advertisers in making it possible for The Progress to print the Peanut Festival issue inviting everyone to attend our special event. Their fine support makes it possible for us to print and mail the Progress each week and we sincerely appreciate their support.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!!!



Hi, my name is Rhesa Rainey. I am 16 years old and running for Peanut Queen. My parents are Teresa Lewis and Hank Rainey. I have seven brothers and sisters.

I attend Gorman High School. I am in the 10th grade and I play Basketball and Volleyball. I also run Track.

My hobbies are riding horses and playing sports. I would like to thank City Grocery for sponsoring me. Also I would like to invite you to the Contest at Gorman High School Auditorium at 5 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Thank You,
Rhesa Rainey

In the 1999-2000 year, I was privileged to compete in the TMEA, UIL solo and ensemble, and was inducted into the National Honor Society.

I enjoy singing, shopping, babysitting, playing the piano, going to church, and spending time with my friends and family. I love kids.

My goal is to graduate from Gorman High School in the top ranking of my class. I will then go to college, get a basic education, and major in Instrumental Music. Ultimately, I want to get married, have children, and be a homemaker. I might teach private music lessons from my home.

Notice! Kokomo News Temporarily Unavailable

Temporarily there will be no Kokomo News due to the recent shoulder injury of Zeld Jordan.

We wish her a speedy recovery and will resume the Kokomo News as soon as possible.

Panthers Drop Opener; To Host Menard Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		Gorman	Tolar
6	First Downs	14	
29/93	Rushes/Yds.	30/150	
53	Passing Yds.	46	
2 of 7	Passes Comp.	5 of 12	
0	Interceptions	1	
3 - 25	Punts/Avg.	3 - 32	
9 / 6	Fumbles/Lost	3 / 3	
12/90	Penalties	9/60	

The Panthers traveled to Tolar on Friday for the season opener and had a bad night of the jitters, fumbling nine times and losing 6 to give the Rattlers an easy 37 to 6 victory. The heat was almost unbearable as the teams battled each other and the heat. The teams played on fairly even terms until late in the first half when the Rattlers scored twice within the final 3 1/2 minutes to take a 20 to 6 lead into intermission.

Tolar hit the score board first on their first possession going 58 yards in 4 plays with Brad Clark scoring from 31 yards out with 9:21 left. The kick for point failed and Tolar was up 6-0.

Then the Panthers came right back and got the kick-off on their own 31 and went the distance in 6 plays with Josh Longoria hitting Jacob McCullough on a 2 yard pass with 2:46 left for the score. The kick for point failed and the score was knotted 6-6.

This score held until the Rattlers got a Panther bobble on punt try at the Panther 15. The Rattlers scored in 4 plays with Bell getting the final yard with 3:35 left in the half. Lemens kicking the point after to give Tolar a 13-6 lead.

With just 15 seconds left the Rattlers got a short Panther punt and returned to the Gorman 20. After 2 incomplete passes the Rattlers scored on a pass play to Hasty with time running out. Lemens kicked the point after to make the score 20-6 at the intermission.

The Gorman Panthers Marching Band performed at halftime and did a tremendous job.

Following halftime the Rattlers scored on their second possession following a Panther fumble on their own 35 and scored in 6 plays with the final 20 yards coming on an end-around play with 7:58 left in the third. They added to two pointer on a run by Bell to make the score 28-6.

The final Tolar score came when they caught a Panther runner in the end zone for a

Safety with 11:45 left in the game for a 37-6 victory. Michael Lynch led the Panthers on the ground with 25 yards on 8 carries. Ben Longoria had 22 on 6 tries. David Seaton got 17 on 6 trips. Josh Longoria had 11 on 3 keepers. Bryan Hunt had 10 on 3 tries and McCullough had 8 on 3 carries.

The Panthers will host the Menard team on Friday night in a 8:00 p.m. and will need a very good effort to secure a win. Menard defeated Cross Plains last week and they have a very good team.

Come on out and back the Panthers in this first home game.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!



Photos of Game between Gorman and Tolar are located inside this Issue of the Progress.

Peanut Festival To Begin With Big Parade At 10 a.m. Saturday.

Festival To Give Away 2/\$50 Gorman Bucks

The Peanut Festival Committee and the Peanut Queen Contestants are give away two \$50.00 Gorman Bucks. Drawing will be during the Dance at the Annual Peanut Festival, September 9th. tickets - \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You Do Not Have To Be Present To Win

Schedule of Events

7:30 to 8:30	Entries for Peanut Cook-off
9:00 a.m.	Judging
9:45 a.m.	Children's Parade
10:00 a.m.	PARADE
11:00 a.m.	Entertainment Begins
2:00 p.m.	Car Show Judging
3:00 p.m.	Watermelon Cutting
	Games Begin
	Fashion Show
4:00 p.m.	Peanut Queen Pageant
5:00 p.m.	(High School Auditorium)
7:00 p.m.	Ranch Rodeo
8 p.m. to 1 a.m.	STREET DANCE
	Featuring "Outcast"
8:45 p.m.	Presentation of Peanut Queen

J. R. and Emma Bethany - 75th Wedding Anniversary

Please Join Us to Celebrate the
75th Wedding Anniversary
of our Parents

J. R. and Emma Bethany
Sunday, the 17th of September, 2000
from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

at Farmers and Merchants National Bank
De Leon, Texas

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No Gifts Please

Ranch Rodeo Slated For September 9

The Ranch Rodeo sponsored by Gorman Livestock Raisers Association is slated for Saturday, September 9th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Events include Team Penning, Mugging, Branding, Pasture Roping and Wild Cow Milking.

The entry fee is \$250 per Team with a 5 man team. Call 254-647-1033 to Enter.

Concessions Available. Admission is \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children. Kids under 3 free.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

4-H Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 12th at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Program will be on Rabbits. All are invited.

FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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

Gorman 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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Athletic Boosters to meet Every Saturday Morning starting September 2nd at Gorman School Cafeteria at 8:30 a.m. to view the film from the game. Come and support the Panthers and join the Boosters for some Coffee and Donuts.

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

SANDRA CAGLE 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 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Services Held for Mona Holland

Mona Irene Holland, 97, of DeLeon passed away on Friday, September 1, 2000 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. Services were held on Wednesday, September 6, 2000 at the DeLeon First United Methodist Church with Stephen Schmidt officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Holland was born on September 12, 1902 in Desdemona to the late Charles Stone and Polly Ann Higgins Stone. She married Henry Allen Anderson on July 14, 1920; he preceded September 27, 1924. She later married Paul Holland on May 5, 1938; he preceded August 22, 1948. Mrs. Holland was a seamstress for W.H. Smith Department Store in DeLeon having retired after fifty years of service. She resided in DeLeon all of her life and was a member of the DeLeon First United Methodist Church and member Order Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Charles Anderson of Fair Fax, Virginia; one sister, Pearl Hammit of San Antonio; 1 granddaughter Debra Anderson and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded by one son, Henry Allen Anderson; four brothers, Manley Stone, J.O. Stone, Bill Stone, and Joe Stone; two sisters, Callie McMillan and Viola Walker; and one granddaughter.

Dorothy McCrum-McKenzie Laid to Rest

Dorothy Joe McCrum-McKenzie, 73, of DeLeon died on Saturday, September 2, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were held on Monday, September 4, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jackie Auvenshine officiating and Rev. Ray Seckinger, assisting. Burial was at the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. McKenzie was born on November 14, 1926 in Mills County, Texas to the late Harmon Stanley Weston and Vera Anita Brown Weston. She married William "Bill" McCrum September 1, 1946; he preceded April 26, 1987; she later married Travis McKenzie who also preceded. She was a homemaker, retired L.V.N., member of St. Joe Baptist Church; and was a DeLeon resident most of her life.

Survivors include one son, Stanley McCrum and wife, Kay, of Comanche; one daughter, Sherry Daskevich and husband Bob of Ranger; 2 brothers, Mack Weston and Jack Weston, both of Hereford; one sister, Billie Lightfoot of DeLeon; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to: CCS Hospice, PO Box 389, Dublin, Tx. 76446; or St. Joe Baptist Church, P.O. Box 201, DeLeon, Tx. 76444

Memorials may be made to DeLeon First United Methodist Church, PO Box 273, DeLeon, TX. 76444

Services Thursday for Velma Alexander

Velma Inez Kennedy Alexander, 90, of DeLeon passed away on Sunday, September 3, 2000 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m., September 7, 2000 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with George Brazell officiating. Burial will be at the Downing Cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander was born on September 16, 1909 in Langston, Alabama to the late William Davis Kennedy and Mary Alice Holdridge. She married Melvin Hope Alexander in Marietta, OK on January 29, 1931. She was a homemaker; owner of Alexander Truck Stop and cafe for many years; affiliated with Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one son, Levy Wayne Alexander of DeLeon; two daughters, Fonda Sones of DeLeon and Fleda Harbin of Dublin; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Preceded by her husband, Hope Alexander November 5, 1987; brothers, Clarence, Ollie, Homer, Leonard, Henry, Arby, and Frank Kennedy; and one sister, Sovilla Champion.

Town 'n Country Quilt Guild Host Talk

Town 'n Country Quilt Guild will host a talk on vintage quilts by Judith Patricelli on September 9 at First American Bank, 2207 W. Washington, Stephenville, TX. (Across the street from HEB). The meeting is from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and open to all, no charge. Registration is at 12:30.

Judith's talk includes examples from her own collection and everyone is encouraged to bring their quilt treasure for Show and Share. Judith is past president of Dallas Quilters Guild, and teaches English applique and redwork in Joshua and Dallas. Town 'n Country Quilt Guild is a nonprofit group, open to all. Its purpose is to teach and preserve the heritage of the quilting folk art.

Karla Davis
kdavis@txol.net

Coaches Needed

Coaches are need for Gorman Soccer Teams consisting of Girls and Boys, Ages 4 to 12.

If interested in Coaching a Gorman Soccer Team to be in the Comanche Soccer League, Contact Becky Swanner at 254-734-2480 after 4:00 p.m.

Drawing Slated

The Peanut Festival Committee and the Peanut Queen Contestants are selling chances on two \$50.00 Gorman Bucks. Drawing will be during the Dance at the Annual Peanut Festival, September 9th.

Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

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Goober Gourmet Cook-Off Rules

Notice to the good cooks in Gorman and surrounding areas:

The Peanut Cook-Off is near! We need your help in making this one a success. Simply....

1. Make or bake something. Categories are: appetizers, salads, soups, main dishes, vegetables, breads, desserts, sauces, snacks, cookies and candy. Each entry must be made with peanuts or peanut products.

2. Wrap entry with clear wrap so the item can be seen through wrapper.

3. Have your entries at the Senior Citizen building between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. Saturday, September 9. Judging will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

4. In order to be judged, each entry must have a recipe. Your name, age (for kid's only), and category should be on the back of your recipe so it will not interfere with judging.

All foods with names and recipes will be on display in the Senior Citizen building after judging is complete. Awards will be displayed with winning entries. All other food entries may be picked up at 1 p.m.

All recipes will become the property of the Peanut Festival Cook-Off Committee. At some future date, we plan to publish a cookbook of entries. Your recipe with your name will be a part of this!

Thank you for all your help and interest in this part of our Festival and for making our Festival larger each year. If you have any questions regarding the Cook-Off contact Angela Buckley at 758-2660.

6th Annual Toy Drive and Dance Sept. 9

The Big Country Phoenix motorcycle Club are at it again! They will be sponsoring their 6th Annual Toy Drive and Dance benefitting the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

This event will take place at the Ranger Chamber Barn, Ranger, Tx on Sept. 8 and 9th. The gate will open at 7 p.m. on Friday night. Admission will be \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 for a couple with a new unwrapped toy. Children 12 and under are free.

There will be live bands each night. Concession is available. There will be bike games, door prizes, raffles and kiddie korral (only during poker run)

In the past 5 years, the Big Country Phoenix m/c has raised \$26,900 and 850 toys for the children at the hospital. Last year the moeny that was raised went toward a new hand development research.

If you would like more info call T. L. Spurlen at 254-629-8209 or Dennis Hazelwood at 254-629-8139.

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Peanut Festival Kid's Parade

Hey Kids! It's time for the Annual Peanut Festival Kid's Parade. Categories this year are Bicycle, Pets, Costumes, Miscellaneous.

All ages of children are welcome to participate. We are looking forward to seeing all the unique ideas this year.

To be judged, you must be at the Texas Cooperative Inspection Service parking lot no later than 9:20 a.m. Everyone will receive an award. For more info contact Amy at 734-3503 or 2720 or Brenda at 758-2253 after 5:00 p.m. Hope to see your there!

Senior Class of 1950

The Senior Class of 1950 of Gorman High School will hold their 50 year Class Reunion and Homecoming on Saturday, September 30th. Spread the word to your classmates wherever they may be located. Call or write Roy Rawls, 10189 Crown Colony Drive - #20, Austin, Tx 78747 or Call 512-291-0087

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE NOTICE

Eastland County has an Indigent Health Care Program. To qualify you cannot live within a hospital district such as Eastland, Cisco or Ranger. You must also be a very low-income earner or have no income at all. If you have minor children living at home the amount of income you can have will increase. If you feel that you might qualify, please contact the County office below:

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Dairy Queen Manager opening for DeLeon location. City pay, country living. Need friendly, customer service leader. Drug test required. Richeson Companies, Tammy at 940/549-5041 or fax resume to 940/549-6106 4-9-28-C

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Friday, September 8 - 8:00 p.m. - Brogdon Field

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 1	TOLAR 37 - GORMAN 6		
Sept. 8	Menard	Here	8:00
Sept. 15	Covington	There	7:30
Sept. 22	Perrin-Whitt	There	7:30
Sept. 29	**Throckmorton	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Open		
Oct. 13*	Baird	Here	7:30
Oct. 20*	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
Oct. 27*	May	There	7:30
Nov. 3*	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
Nov. 10*	Rising Star	There	7:30

* District ** Homecoming

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Aug. 31			
Sept. 7	Millsap	Home	6:00
Sept. 14	Early	Home	7:30
Sept. 21	Millsap	There	7:30
Sept. 28	Dublin	Here	5:00
Oct. 5	Throckmorton	Here	6:00
Oct. 12	Baird	There	7:30
Oct. 19	Cross Plains	There	7:30
Oct. 26	TBA		
Nov. 2	TBA		
Nov. 9	TBA		

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 14	TBA		
Sept. 21	Perrin-Whitt	Here	6:00
Sept. 28	Throckmorton	There	5:30
Oct. 5	Tolar	There	5:30
Oct. 12	Baird	There	6:00
Oct. 19	Cross Plains	There	6:00
Oct. 26	May	Here	6:00
Nov. 2	Santa Anna	There	6:00
Nov. 9	Rising Star	Here	6:00

2000 GORMAN PANTHERS - Varsity

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:

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Kyle Coker

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MASCOT:

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Crystal Iberra

TWIRLERS:

Amanda Janecek - Head
Holly Abbe

FLAGS:

Christina Mauney, Capt., Rachel Rainey, Co-Capt., Ashley Jenkins, Natasha Ritter, Kristina Everton

7	JOSH LONGORIA	165	QB-SEC	SR.
11	BEN LONGORIA	170	RB-LB	JR.
12	KEITH TREADWAY	150	REC-SEC	JR.
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Fenley Completes Certified Peace Officer Training



Frank Fenley

The family of Franklin E. Fenley is proud to announce that he has completed his training at Weatherford College in August to become a certified peace officer.

Frank graduated in the top 50% of his class, he also received a trophy honoring him for his willingness to do whatever asked of him, always wearing a smile, and for being the most dedicated. Frank is doing reserve duty for the Gorman Police Department and will pursue a career in law enforcement.

Congratulations (F.B.) Frank from all of your family and friends.

Jason Warren Graduates From Basic Training

Air Force Airman Jason S. Warren has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Warren is the son of Sandra J. Warren of Gorman and Boliver Bledsoe of Santo, Texas.

He is a 1996 graduate of Gorman High School.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Commissioner's Court will meet in a regular meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2000, in Eastland County Commissioner's Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Read and Sign Minutes--County Clerk
 2. Request Permission for Pipeline Crossing on County Road 442, EBAA Iron, Dennis Shumard (Pct.1)
 3. Consider Approval of Jail contract with Stephens County--Sheriff Wayne Bradford
 4. Consider Resolution of Support for The Texas Courthouse Preservation Trust Fund Grant
 5. Discuss and Consider Cloud Seeding--Weather Modification Program for County
 6. Consider Renewal of County's Lease with Eastland County Food Pantry
 7. Consider Authorizing County Judge to Execute Documents Necessary to Enter into Agreement with Eastland Fine Arts Association for County Parking at Higginbotham Property
 8. Set Tax Rate for Ad Valorem Property Taxes for 2000
 9. Outdoor Burning Ban Update
 10. 9-1-1 Information Update--Conrad Buchanan to Address Commissioners' Court
 11. Budgetary and Appropriative Matters
 12. Bills, Claims and Accounts
- Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court.
- Any of the above and foregoing agenda items, which require action, may be acted upon by the Commissioner's Court.



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Lady Panthers Volleyball Stenholm to Host Funday Sept. 9

The Lady Panthers had an up and down week. On Tuesday the Lady Panthers posted a 15-7, 5-15, 15-3 win over Gustine. The same evening the Lady Panther Freshman, JV and Varsity Teams took a pasting from the Hico Lady Tigers.

At the Dublin Tournament on Thursday, the Lady panthers split two games with Ranger winning 15-11 and losing a tough one 15-17. The Lady Panthers also lost matches to Bangs and DeLeon by scores of 15-7, 15-5, 15-10, 15-10.

On Saturday the Lady Panthers came back to defeat the Gustine Tigers 15-7 and 15-9 after losing earlier to Lingleville 15-9 and 15-3.

The Lady Panthers had several scoring runs during the week led by Mandy Warren, Beatriz Ramirez, Anita Lobo, Eva Rodriguez and Rachel Rainey. Improved net play came from Amanda Janecek, Jamie Maupin and Kaly Porter.

The Lady Panthers next games is

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 9, 2000, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment, and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Entertainment will be provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay

scheduled for Saturday, September 9 against Mullin and DeLeon at DeLeon.

Thursday, September 12th the Lady Panthers will be playing Millsap, there, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

s/Coach Brock

School Pictures September 14, 2000

is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

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2000 Property Tax Rates in Eastland County

This notice concerns 2000 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.

General Fund	
Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,972,077
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 322,743
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,294,820
Last year's tax base	\$ 432,283,608
Last year's total tax rate	\$.53086 /\$ 100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,287,831
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 442,150,740
(Equal) This year's effective tax rate for general fund	\$.51743 /\$ 100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$.51743 /\$ 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)	\$ 1,997,530
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 442,150,740
(Equal) This year's effective operating rate	\$.45177 /\$ 100
(Times) 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.48791 /\$ 100
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$.06648 /\$ 100
(Equal) This year's rollback rate for general fund	\$.55439 /\$ 100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.55439 /\$ 100

Statement of Increase /Decrease
If Eastland County adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.51743 per \$ 100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$ 56,627.

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	\$ 1,350,000
Debt Service	\$ 25,882

Schedule B- 2000 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation	\$ 210,000	\$ 88,175	-0-	\$ 298,175
	Total required for 2000 debt service			\$ 298,175
(Minus)	Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 15,000
(Minus)	Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$ -0-
(Minus)	Excess collections last year			\$ -0-
(Equal)	Total to be paid from taxes in 2000			\$ 283,175
(Plus)	Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 93.5 % of its taxes in 2000			\$ 19,685
(Equal)	Total Debt Levy			\$ 302,860

Schedule D- State Criminal Justice Mandate (for Counties)
The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent \$ 31,382 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1999, 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: Eastland County Auditors Office, Second Floor, Eastland County Courthouse, Eastland, Texas.

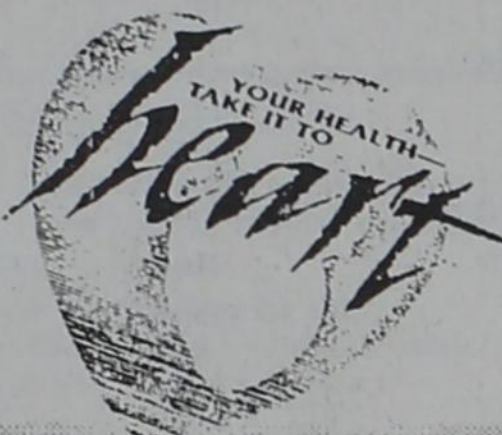
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By Nancy Hendricks

Note from the Administrator

September 1, 2000
Hello,
We continue to be busy here at the nursing home. We are still working on our in-house library and we have added a physician's examination room. This will enable our residents to have a private place to visit with their attending physicians during doctor's vis-

its. I also want to thank our volunteers who visit our facility on a regular basis. This means so much to our residents and our staff members. Remember you're always welcome at Heritage Manor. Hope to see you soon!
Sincerely,
s/Brent Hagood
The next Birthday Party will be Friday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. Hon-

orees are Richard Kinser, Sara Rodgers and Stella Files.

Sara Rodgers New Resident

Heritage manor is happy to report Sara Rodgers is now a resident. She is the daughter of George and the late Pat Rodgers of Gorman. She is also a granddaughter of the late Dr. D.V. and Beryl Rodgers. She has one sister, Von Ingram of Graham.

She has lived in Gorman all of her life, a high school graduate of Gorman. She is a member of the Gorman Church of Christ. Mrs. A.V. Seay is happy to have her for a roommate.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Juanita Files, Bro. Paul Denton, A.B. and Dee Smithey, Irene West, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Ina Reynolds, Maxine Frasier, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Alpha Mae Andry, Wilbur Overstreet Amy Fraley.

On Sunday morning, Kenneth Good of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Mildred Bellows and Velma Bennett.

Visiting Veno Hale and Iola Johnson were Ina Reynolds and Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Paul Denton from the Church of Christ brought church. Residents were Mary Williams, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Velma Bennett, Zena Simpson, Cynthia Earles and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Edward Glasson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Mildred Bellows Honored

On August 29 at 2:00 p.m., Pat and Darrell Graham honored her mother, Mildred Bellows, on her 89th birthday with a Happy Birthday Party. Balloons decorated with a basket of hard candies for everyone. Every where Jack looked he could see Happy Birthday to his wife, Mildred. Her son-in-law, Darrell, read about the tradition of birthday, the creation and about birthday candles.

Those enjoying the gala affair were Mildred and Jack Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Ina Smith and the hosts Darrell and Pat Graham. Many More Happy Birthdays.

Visiting Cynthia Earles and Modess Self were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Laneta Freeman, V.O. Huff, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Faye Ables, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson of Desdemona.

Leta Richardson Passes Away

On August 28, 2000, Edna Voleta

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Eastland County Historical Commission will meet in an executive meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000,

Richardson passed away at Heritage Manor. Memorial services were Wednesday, August 30, 2000 at the First Baptist Church with her brother-in-law Freeman Burns officiating. Interment was in Oakland Cemetery.

She was 84 years old. Her parents were Lawrence Blount and Alma Blount Gibson. They preceded in death. Her first husband was Bill Bacot of Rotan, Texas. He preceded her in death. In April 1974, she married Homer Richardson in Gorman. He preceded her in death in 1981. A retired housewife and a member of the Gorman First Baptist Church, a member of the Edna Smith Sunday Class, and she sang in the choir at First Baptist.

Survivors are two sisters, Dorothy Burns of Arlington and Jo Etheredge of Gorman.

Some of Zena Simpson's guests were Gerald and Betty Hale of Brownwood, Johnnie Hoover and Nell Howell of Abilene, Chance Simpson of Lamesa, Bro. Paul Denton, Marcell Laminack, Mayvis Lasater, Kacey and Cody Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Billy Earl and Frances Simpson, Jack and Becky Simpson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Chasta Scitern.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, Sara Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Hallie Clark, Zena Simpson and A.V. Seay.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Ron and Mary Ann Prewitt of Edmond, OK, Durwood Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Amy Fraley, Eunice Love, Bro. Paul Denton, Bob and Glenda Poe of Comfort.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files guests were bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Howard and Pat Hagood, Pat Kincannon of Hico.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Toodie Campbell, Ruby Lee Kinser, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Ethel Weaver, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Velma Bennett, Zena Simpson, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Cynthia Earles, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Hallie Clark, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn.

Some of S.D. Gilmore's guests were Wesley Warren, Wilburn Overstreet, Durwood Webb, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Eunice Love.

Richard Kinser has Returned
Heritage Manor is happy to report Richard Kinser has returned for a while. He is retired and a Baptist. He has two brothers, Rex Kinser of Gorman and Ralph Kinser of California. James Kinser of Gorman is a nephew. Visiting Richard were Rex Kinser, Verlon Overstreet, Wilbur Overstreet, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers were George Rodgers, Martin Seay of Abilene, Gladys Seay of Ranger, Denzel and Fay Ables, Nancy Hen-

at the Eastland County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, Eastland, Texas, to consider the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order
2. General Discussion
3. Old Business
4. New Business

5. Adjourn
Posted by order of Eastland County Commissioners' Court and Eastland County Historical Commission.

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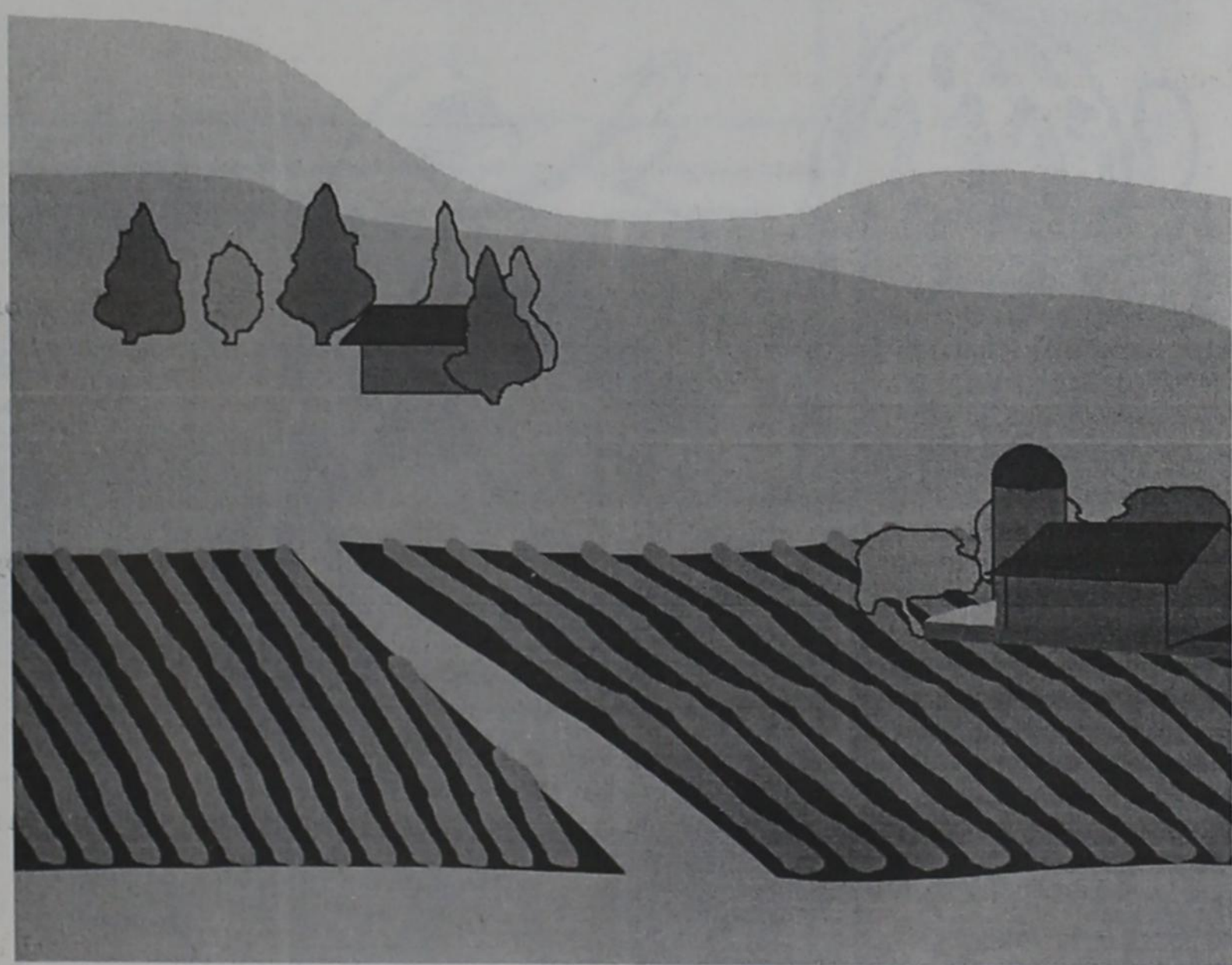
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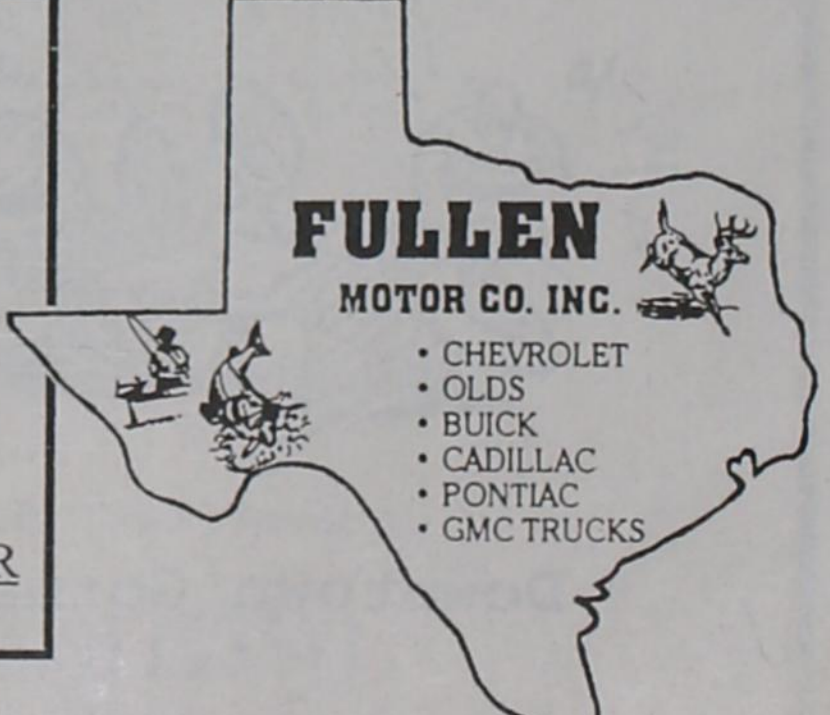


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HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

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dricks, Ruth Bryant, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric organ and led singing for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Dean Pounds, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, Iola Johnson, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Ora Mae Atchison, Velma Bennett, Cynthia Earles, Jack

and Mildred Bellows and guest David Halcomb.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, Marie Cook and Ina Reynolds of Carbon, Fay and Denzel Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Amy Fraley.

On Wednesday, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came and taught the lesson for A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale,

Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, S.D. Gilmore, Zena Simpson, Velma Bennett, Muriel Prewitt, Clifton Jarrett and Frankie Jarrett.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman of Brownwood, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Pat and Howard Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had "Word Game" and Concentration for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Cynthia Earles, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, and S.D. Gilmore.

Some of Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb guests were Juanita Spence and Nita Jane Cardinal of Little Elm, Denzel and Fay Ables, David and Denna Halcomb, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pag Hagood.

On Thursday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Hallie Clark, Velma Bennett, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, and Modess Self.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Gladys Pounds, Roger Pounds, Howard and Pat Hagood, Denzel and Fay Ables. Guests visiting Velma Bennett and

Ola Walker were Icy Munn, Nancy Hendricks, Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson of Desdemona, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Thursday the Gorman 6th grade class came and brought homemade gifts to residents.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Ina Reynolds, Mary Estes, Sylvia Estes, Denzel and Fay Ables, Mayvis Lasater and Eunice Love.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Win were Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ruby Lee Norris of Carbon.

On Friday, Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Iola Johnson, S.D. Gilmore, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Sara Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Hallie Clark, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, Zena Simpson, A.V. Seay, Ora Mae Atchison, and Jack Bellows.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Treadway, Amy Fraley, Chesley Atchison, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Bryant.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Jim Rodgers of Midlothian, Eunice Love, Bob and Glenda Poe of Comfort, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Ruth Bryant, Den-

zel and Fay Ables, Amy Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks.

Residents sure appreciate the nice magazines donated by Juanita Files.

Visiting Frankie and Clifton Jarrett were Bob and Glenda Poe of Comfort, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Mark Watson,

Denzel and Fay Ables, Ruth Bryant. Stella Reynolds guests were Kris, Kristy and Amber Tamperello, LeRoyce and Mackie Brantley, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Howard and Pat Hagood.



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The following is a response to Pause To Think, ed. #8

John, How are you doing today? Fine, I hope! Listen I wanted to ask you some questions about an article you had recently in the Gorman Progress. I believe it was #7 in your series? You said that there were 6 principles of the Doctrine of Christ and they are listed in Heb. 6:1-2. I think if you will closely look at the wording in those 2 verses you will notice that the Hebrew writer is telling them to "go on unto perfection" that is to leave behind these principles of Judaism and fully embrace Christianity. Yes, the word baptism is in the plural because it is referring to the Jewish "ceremonial washings" that took place frequently under the Old Law. Under the Christian system today and since the death of Jesus there has only been ONE baptism authorized by God (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 19:1ff). Since then only ONE baptism has been in effect (Eph. 4:5) and that was water baptism. It was a command to be obeyed (Acts 10:48); it was to be administered by men (Matt. 28:19-20); it was for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38); and it was to continue till the end of time (Matt. 28:20). As far as John 3:3-5, I see one baptism with two elements. What does it mean to be "born of the water and of the Spirit?" It means to be bap-

DESDEMONA NEWS

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona started a new church year last Sunday morning with several new classes and teachers. Lots of changes are in

tized in obedience to and in accordance with the Spirit's commands (1 Cor. 12:13; 1 Pet. 1:23; Col. 2:11-13). It simply means to "obey the Gospel" (Acts 2:38-41). Christian water baptism is the consummating act in this process by which one is translated (deported) into the kingdom of the Son (Col. 1:13). D.

More next week. Address comments or questions to: John Howard, Jr. jthjr77@txol.net PO Box 399 Gorman, Texas 76454

progress with great expectations for the coming year. Special music was presented by Helen Collum and Freda Riggs with Karen Eaves at the piano. Several visitors attended the morning service. Special music for the evening service was presented by Helen Collum, Wilma Iley and Wayne Eaves. Doyle and Melba Welch were visitors. Dr. Dewayne Brawner of Stephenville is serving as the interim pastor. The pastor and members would like to invite you to attend all services.

Danny Holland of Fort Worth took his mother, Dora Holland on a nice vacation to see the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

Dorothy Roberts spent the Labor Day weekend in Fort Worth with her daughter, Kevin and Ulenda Weaver and family. Making the trip with Dorothy was her friend, Helen Abel Brown of Stephenville who visited with her daughter, Shery Walker in Arlington.

CARBON NEWS

By MICHELLE THACKERSON

Katey Thackerson celebrated her 6th birthday with a swimming party at her grandpa and nana's in Gorman Saturday, September 2nd. Her family and several

friends from Gorman and Carbon were there.

Tony and I along with my brother Michael Hampton and his wife Susie and my stepmom Valerie and her mom Memaw Reeves (who got him there) threw my dad Jimmy Hampton a surprise 50th birthday party at Marys cafe in

Strawn Saturday night. Sam and Wayne Krauss, Junior and Marilyn Hampton, Adam and Sylvia Hampton were all there to help us surprise him.

As many as are led, by the spirit of God, these are the sons of God. Romans 8:14

The spirit wants to fill us with His blessing and His grace if we will let Him take control and have His rightful place. -Sherbert

To be under Christ's control is to have true freedom.

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Memorial Day. Please Pray for Rain, have a good week and God Bless.


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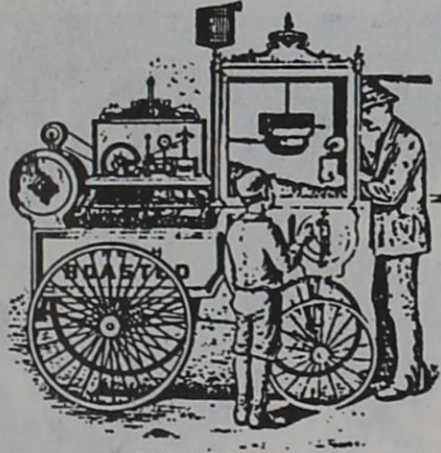


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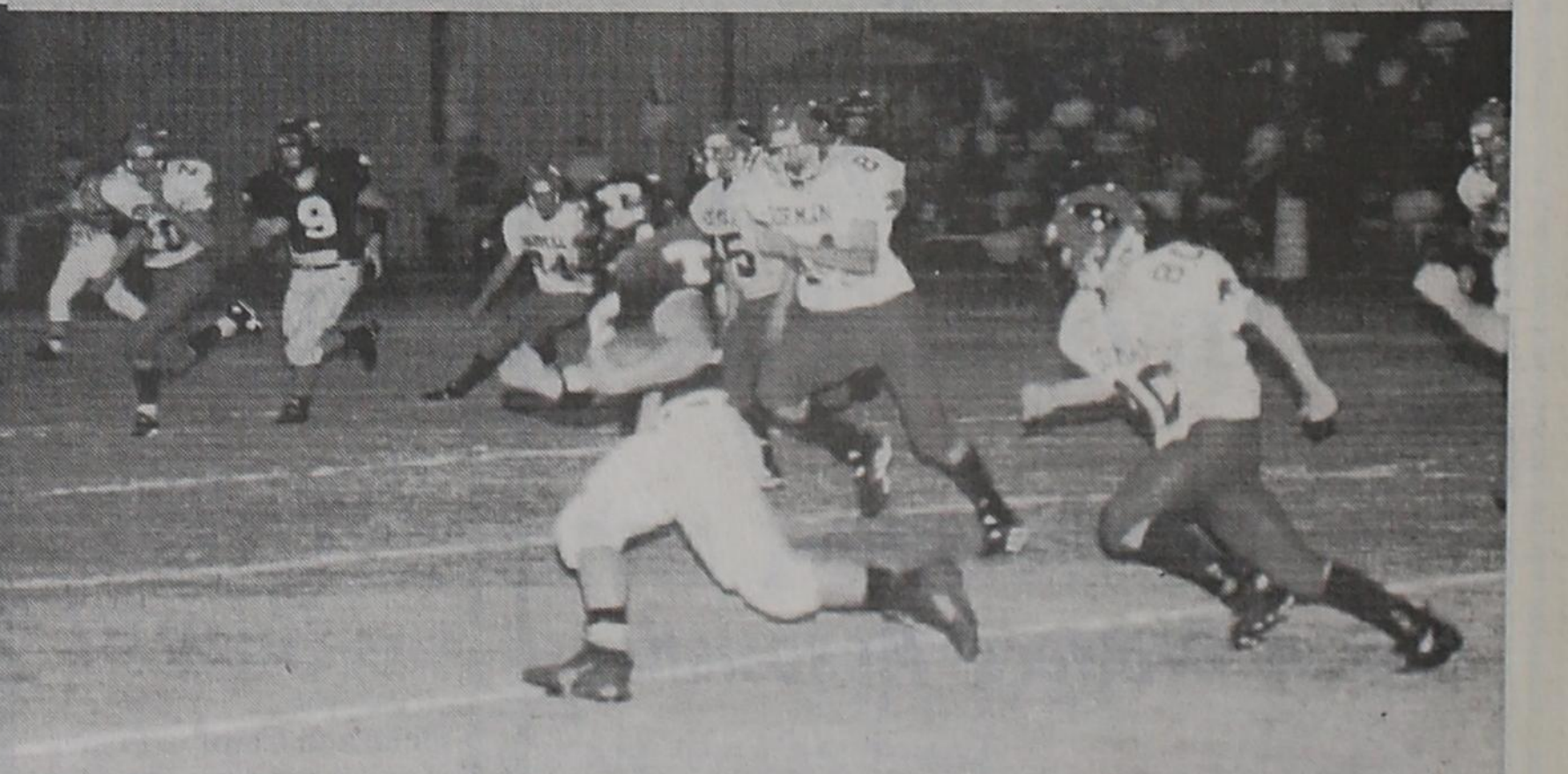
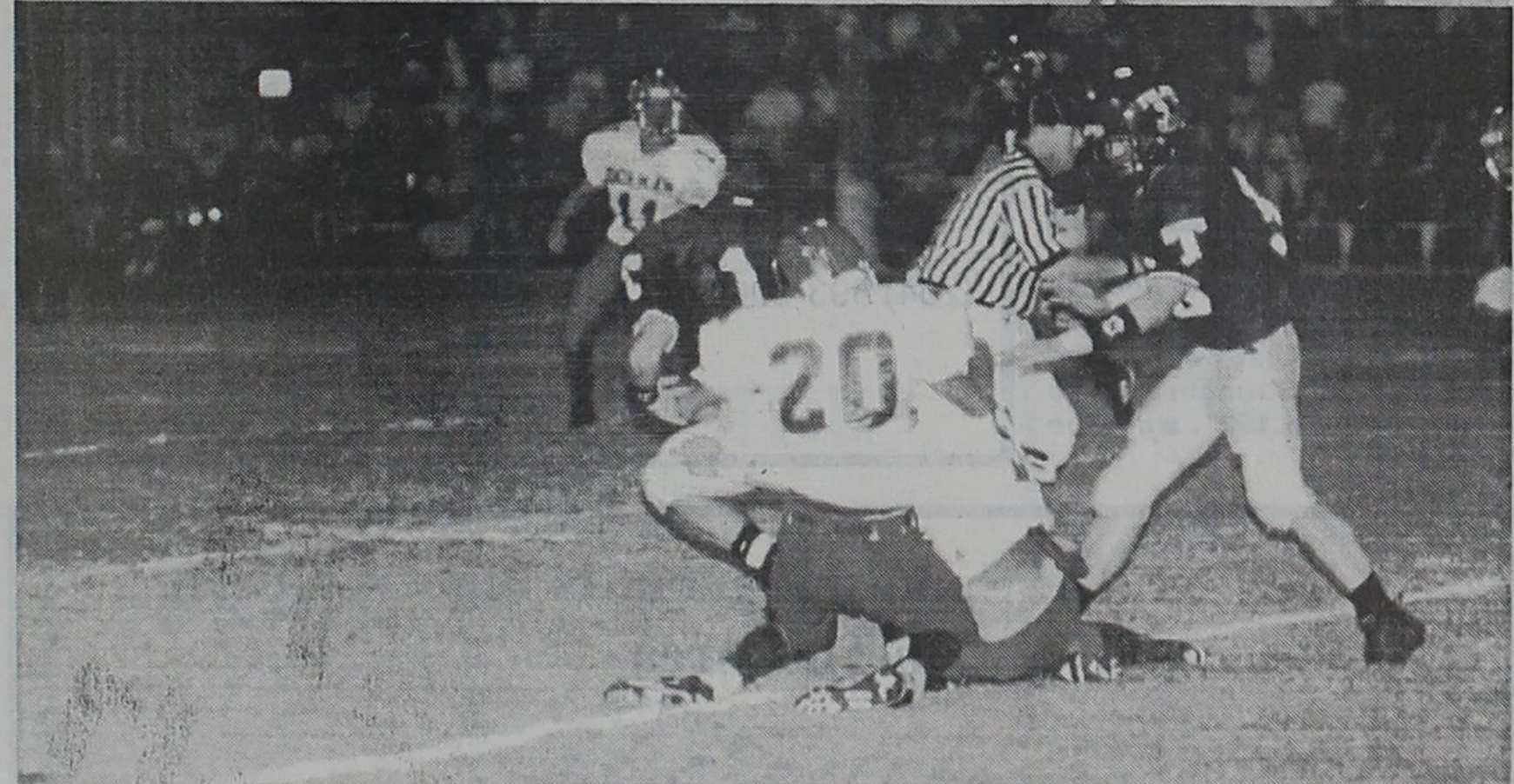
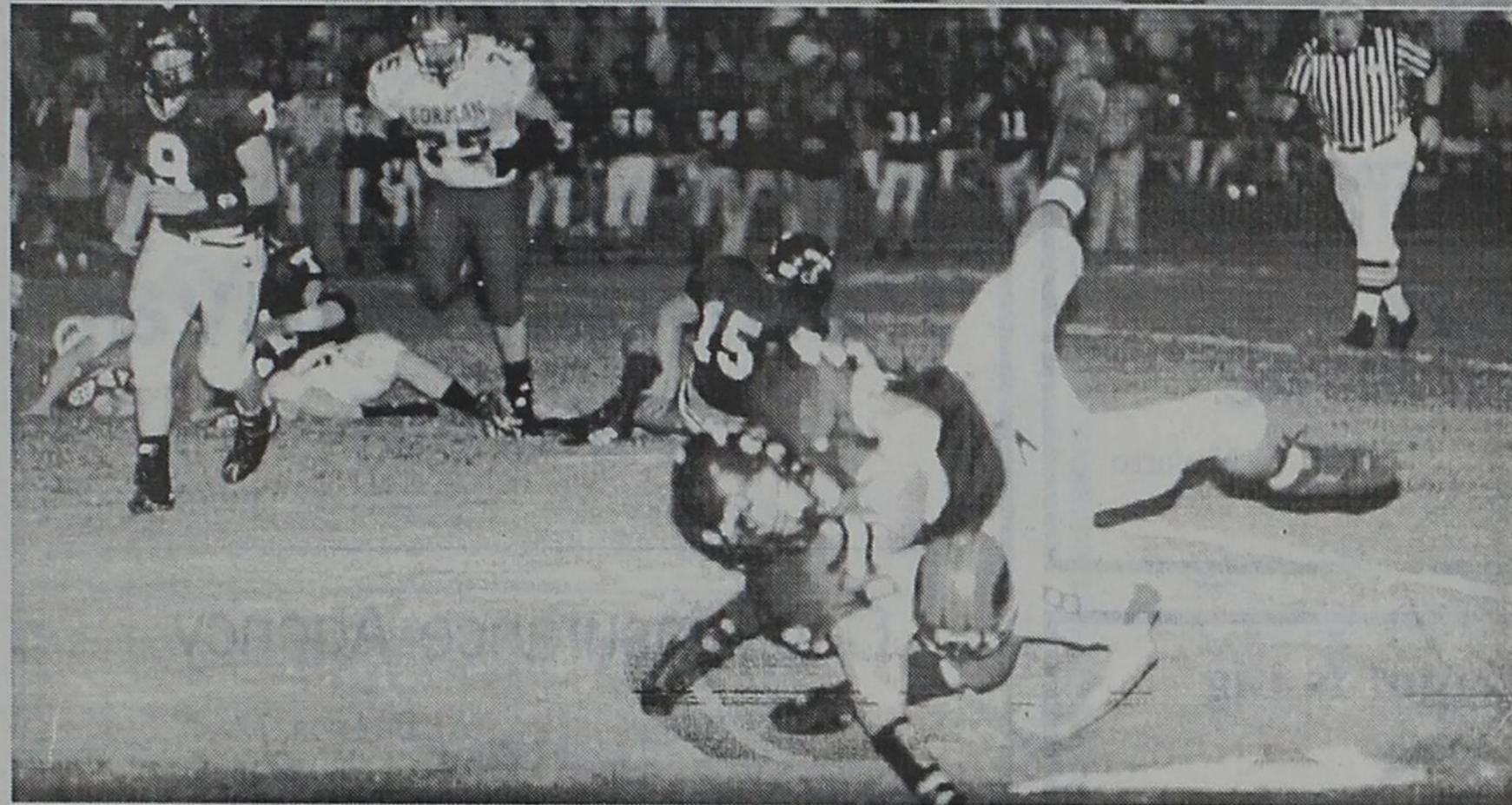
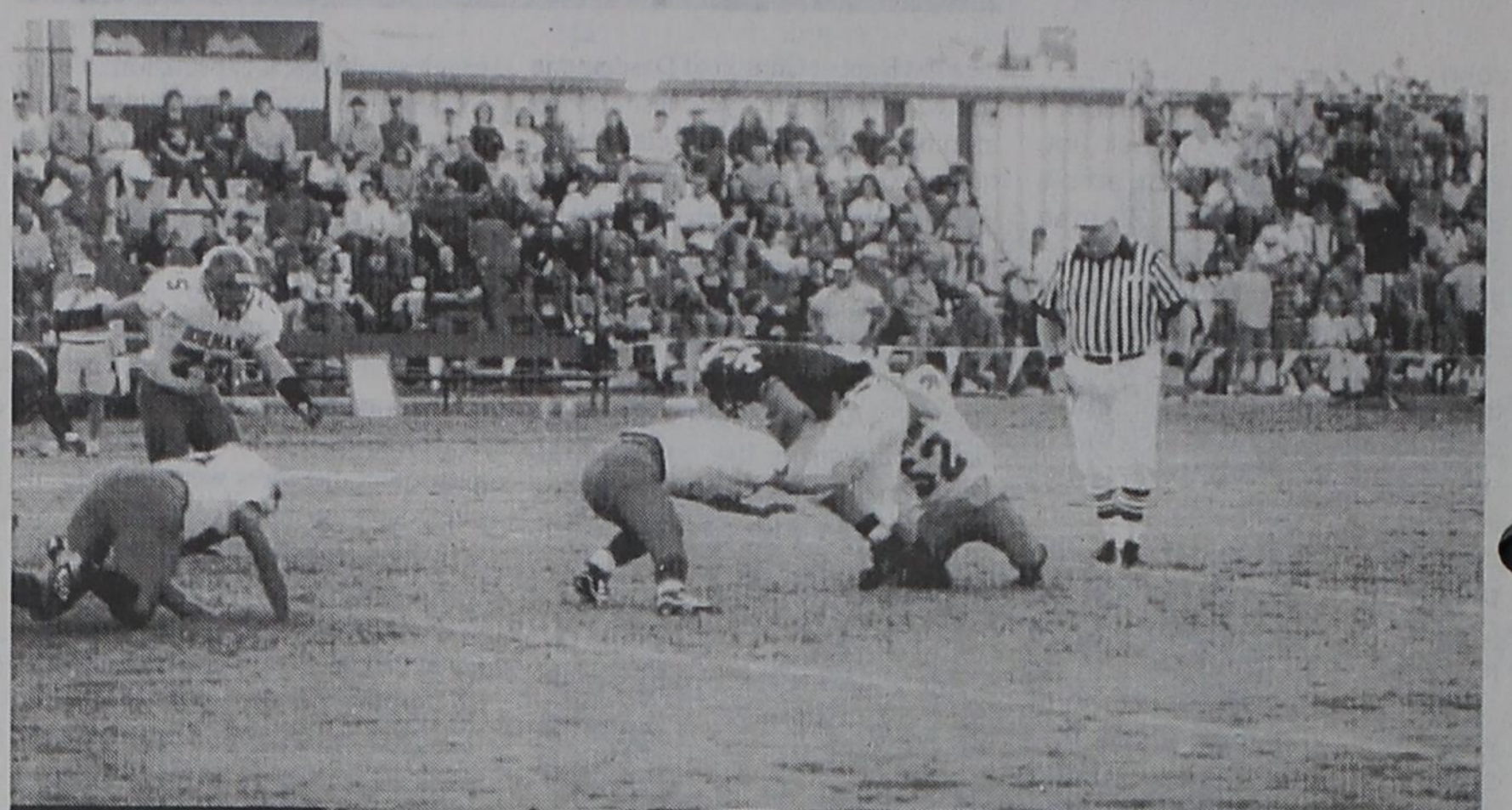
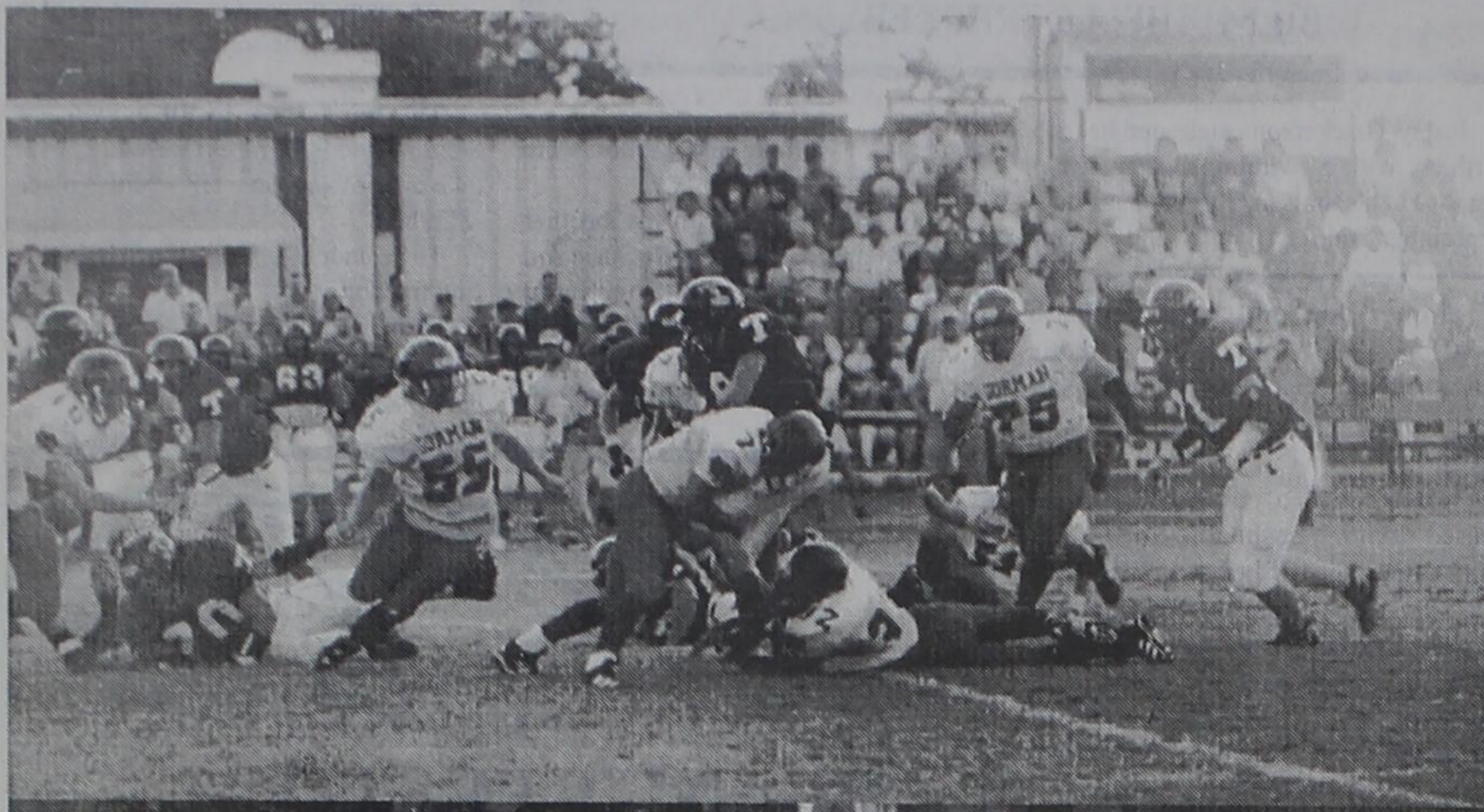
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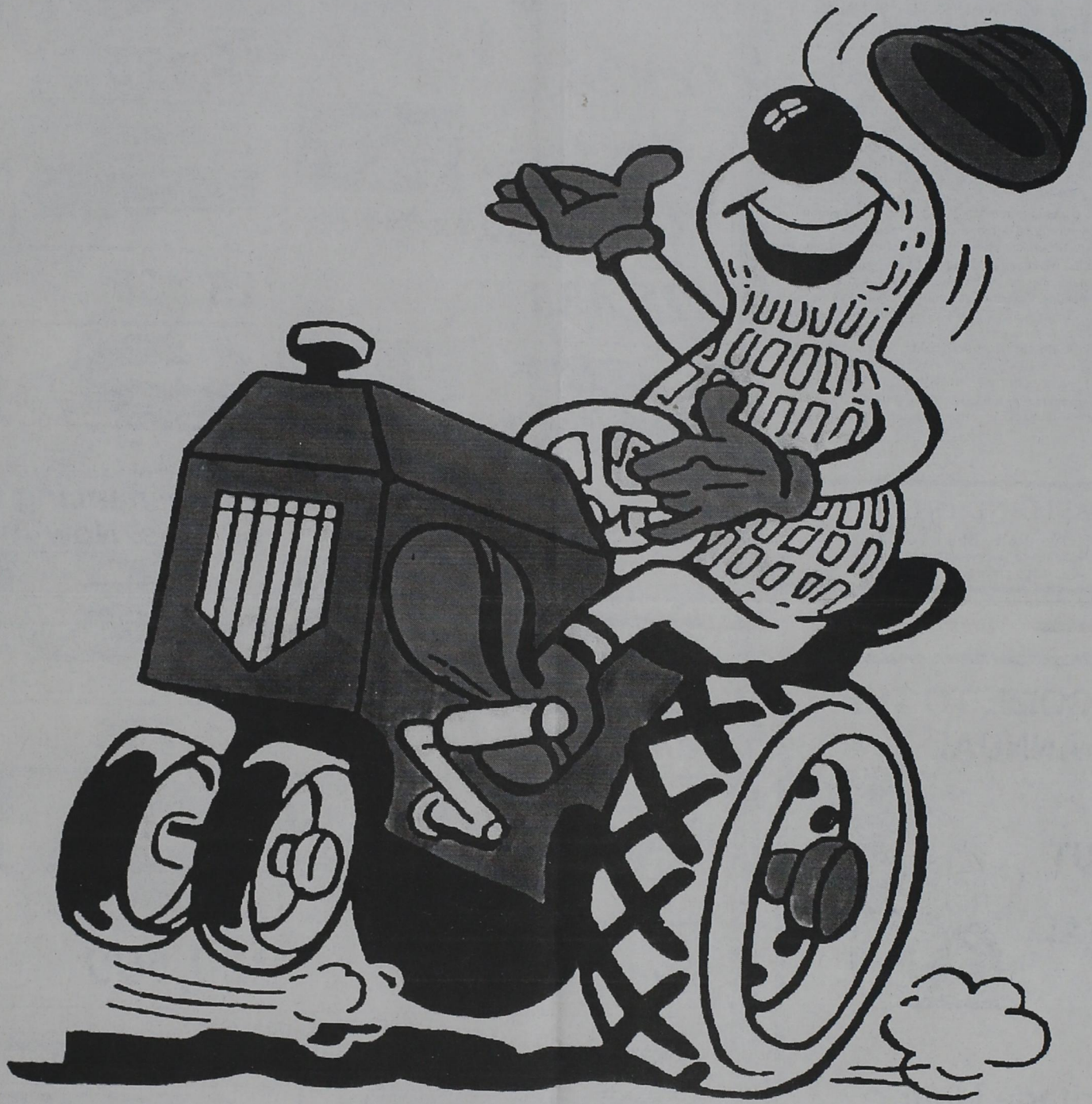
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SOCIAL SECURITY WITHOUT LIMITS

The Social Security earnings limit always struck me as one of the most ill-considered parts of the federal tax code. Government shouldn't be in the business of discouraging adults from working, regardless of what age they are.

Until last April, Social Security recipients age 65 to 69 lost \$1 in benefits for every \$3 they earned above the earnings limit, which in 1999 was \$9,600. Beneficiaries subject to that penalty were being assessed, in effect, a 33 1/3 percent marginal tax rate after having paid into the Social Security system all their lives.

This punished and discriminated against seniors who remain active and productive in the workforce. It gnawed away at the idea that individuals should be allowed to decide how to spend their retirement years without government interference.

This earnings limit was the survivor of a bygone era, a product of the Great Depression when unemployment stood at 25 percent. At that time there was a national consensus that an individual should retire completely after reaching a certain age, and make room for other, younger people badly in need of a job.

But in today's low-unemployment economy, it is important for those with experience and skill to stay in the workforce as long as possible. The continuing participation of older Americans is increasingly critical to the health of the U.S. economy. The 40 million-plus Americans age 60 and over represent a vast store of human capital. Economists estimate that removing the earnings limit could increase the labor supply by 5.3 percent by allowing individuals to continue working without tax penalties.

So in March of this year, Congress unanimously passed a bill eliminating the earnings penalty and it was signed into law the following month, directly affecting the hundreds of thousands of Social Security recipients who are working this year. The repeal is retroactive to January 1, so the 415,000 working seniors will get refunds for the money already deducted from their Social Security checks.

In addition to the basic issues of fairness and the desirability of maintaining a skilled workforce, the repeal will strengthen the retirement security of Americans by giving seniors the choice of working longer and saving more — an important consideration when more people are living longer than ever before. Breakthroughs in medicine and biotechnology mean future retirees will live even longer. Repealing the earnings limit will help to raise the standard of living for many, many seniors, as well as strengthen our overall economy.

This was a correction to the tax code we could afford to make. No recipients are receiving higher benefits than they would have otherwise. We have balanced the budget and begun to pay down the debt. We anticipate healthy surpluses. There was no reason not to make this adjustment in basic fairness. Getting rid of this tax on working seniors was the right thing to do.

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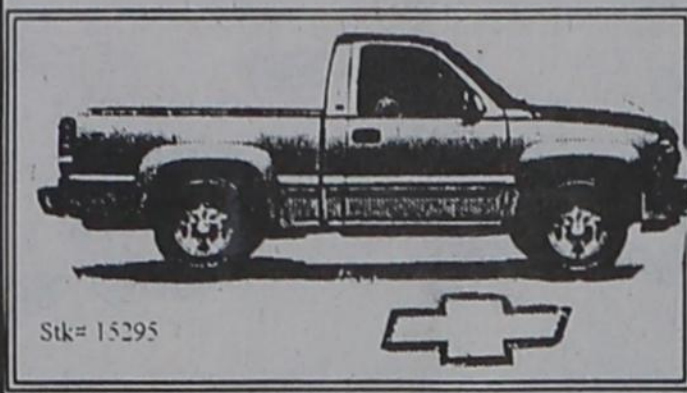
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Bayer Discount 1,040
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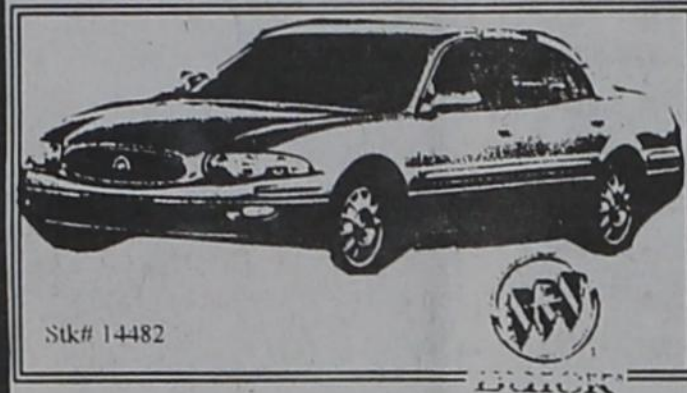
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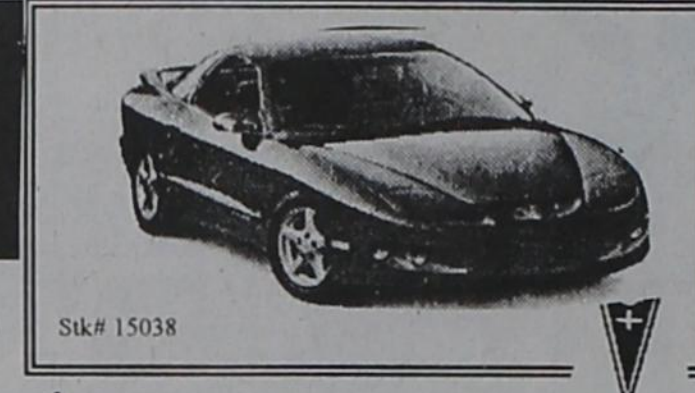
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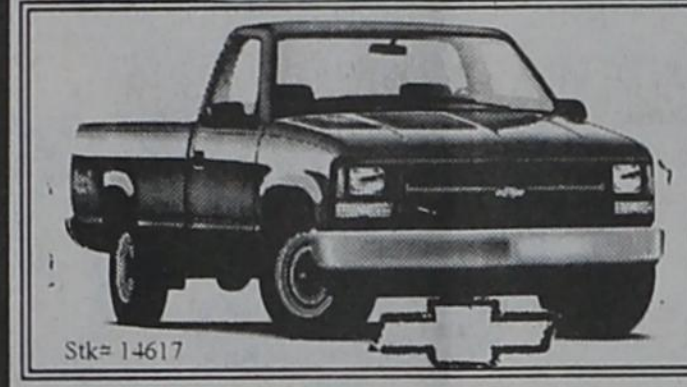
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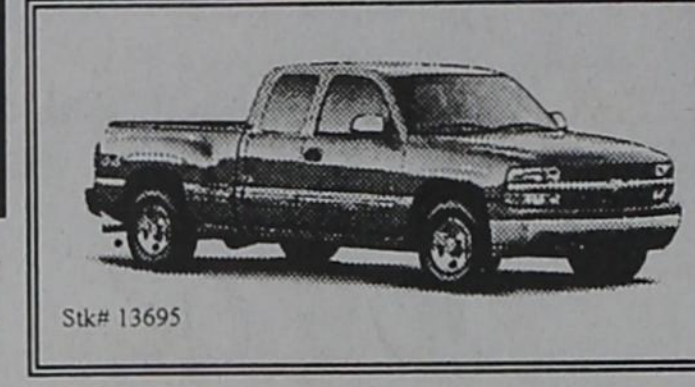
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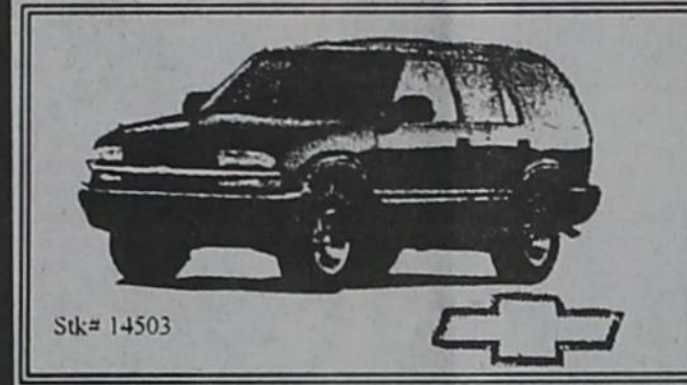
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Bayer Discount 2,122
Sale Price \$25,965
TOTAL SAVINGS \$3122

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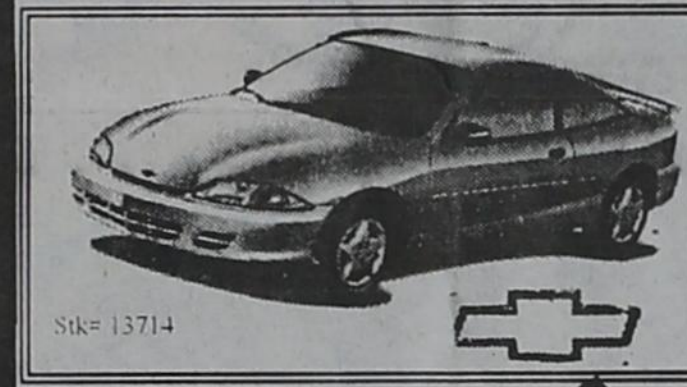


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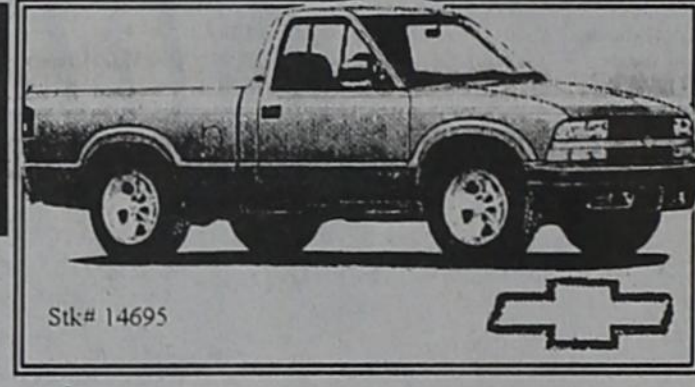
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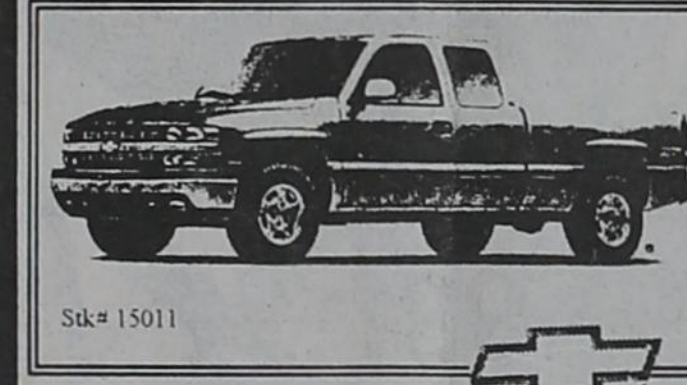
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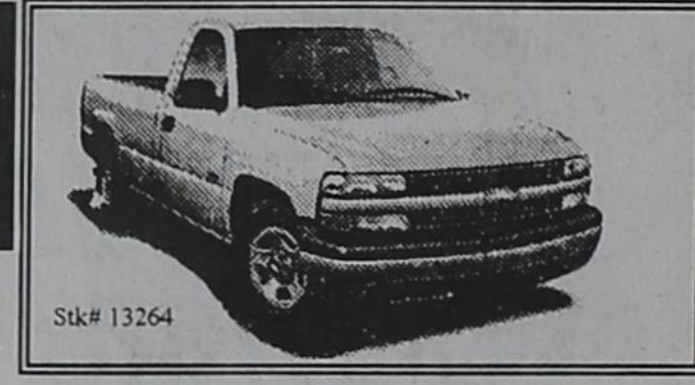
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