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Press Points
 Joe Bennett, Publisher

It is sure good to be back in the office again where I can really get things fouled up again after the gang just about had everything all straight and operating good. Of course, most of my time has been spent in the executive chair (or sweating over a lot of numbering that had to be done in the back shop where it is HOTS) And guess who gets to do the back shop work. Oh well, I guess I will have to start back from the bottom again and work my way up.

Lonnie and I are both coming along pretty well now and getting better day by day. Lonnie has had a problem or two but it seems to be doing better. So maybe in a few weeks both he and I can be back at top speed.

Thanks again to everyone for the interest and concern you have shown for our family. God has richly blessed us with great friends and neighbors.

The weatherman seems to think that it's finally getting to be summer time in Texas, as the temperatures are climbing daily. It has really been "warm" around here to say the least. Just wish it could come one of those good old showers that we were getting not too far back down the way. The peanuts, as well as everything else, sure needs moisture badly.

Received a couple of letters the past couple of weeks and am adding them to the article.

Dear Joe;
 Enjoy the Progress a lot, as you know Gorman will always be my home. Still miss all of you.

Bernice Gregg
 Dear Joe;
 Hope this finds you feeling OK. Just a note to let you know that the interest better be in this payment, as I don't have a brother up there to pay it for me. I would hate to mail you a penny or two each week. Ha! Ha!
 Hang in there tough buddy. Come down and I will take you fishing.

Frank and Sue Leazar
 Dear Mr. Bennett;
 I am renewing my subscription to the Progress. I enjoy reading it, weekly. Including advertising.

I look forward to Homecoming this fall. That will be the 60th year since our 1927 graduation. Hope to get there, this time.

We travel quite a bit. Early in the year we get to Yuma, Az. to visit my older brother. And we get to Levelland for granddaughter's high school graduation. Then here for a sumptuous wedding of another family member. And to Bartlesville, Ok. to a family reunion at which several of the kin come from Dallas, Colleyville, and Levelland.

Then we had a long, very hectic weekend in new York City with an Oklahoma church theater group. Two shows, the Metropolitan Museum, the World Trade Center, by the Statue of Liberty on the Staten Island Ferry and all around Manhattan Island on sightseeing buses.

We also plan to get to museums in Fort Worth and Dallas, next month. Yes, we sort of keep moving, and still work in our civic clubs and cook and deliver for Mobile Meals, and help clean up in three Oklahoma City parks. Hope these activities keep us from aging too quickly. At least it interests us.

John V. McAlister

Noticed the watermelons and cantaloupes are coming in full swing now. We have already enjoyed some of them. I imagine they will be moving fast and furious real soon as we should have a good crop.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me since I have been ill. For the many beautiful cards, the flowers and phone calls and the food brought to my home. A special thanks to all my friends and family. God bless each one of you.

E.J. Whitlock

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITIES

The Board of Directors of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce met for their regular meeting in July.

The first order of business was to welcome our newly-elected directors. They are Shirley Eaves and George Simmons. Tommy Harrison was re-elected for another term. We welcome these to our board.

Officers were elected with Gene Foster being re-elected as president

and Brent Lasater as vice-president. Other members of the board are Joe Bennett and Fred Rogers.

We invite anyone interested to become a Chamber member. Individual membership is only \$12.00 a year. You may send a check payable to the C of C to P. O. Box 266, Gorman 76454 or give it to any director. They will be glad to sign you up. And your input is needed for the best interests of Gorman.

D. B. WARREN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWEST PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

D.B. Warren, a longtime Eastland County peanut grower, has been named president of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association for 1987-88. Officers of the Board were selected in a meeting following the general session of the Annual Membership Meeting on July 31. Larry Hicks of Burneyville, Oklahoma was elected Vice President. Serving on the Executive Committee with Warren and Hicks will be James Neal of Pearsall, who served as Board President last year.

Warren, a veteran member of the SWPGA Board, has served on various committees of the Board through the years and has also served on national industry groups including the Peanut Administrative Committee and the National Peanut Council.

In its price support operation this fall the Association will contract with

warehousemen at over 100 points throughout a five state area to receive and store loan peanuts and will handle supervision relating to additional peanuts contacted in the Southwest for export.

In addition to producing peanuts in the Gorman area, Warren also produces and markets watermelons and cantelopes on a sizeable basis from his local marketing outlet. He also produces beef cattle and hay crops.

Warren was recently reelected by peanut producers in Texas District No. 2 to serve a three year term, 1987-1990, on the SWPGA Board.

D.B. and wife Idell are active participants in the Eastland County Farm Bureau activities. They reside on the family farm two miles north of Gorman.

OAKLAND CEMETERY GRAVE MARKERS DEDICATED JULY 19

Fourth and fifth generation grandchildren gathered with other family members and friends at Oakland Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas on Sunday July 19, 1987 to dedicate grave markers for Citizens of the Republic of Texas 1836-1846, Angeline Allen and Josephine Foote. This observance was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, General James Smith Chapter, Lubbock, Texas. Sponsoring members of the chapter are Mrs. Mary Nell Foster of Hart, Texas and Mrs. Mary Lu Smithson of Dimmitt, Texas. Janet Tuggle directed the service.

The group was led in singing "Texas our Texas" by Ernestine Moore as the Texas flags were carried to the site by Holly Hofmann and Kathy Moore. The bronze markers were carried by David Tuggle and Tammie Tuggle. The call to Remembrance was given by Lillian Hofmann. David Tuggle led the group in the Pledge to the Texas flag. The invocation was given by Tommie Hofmann. Ernestine Moore read the scripture, Psalm 121, from a bible presented to a family member

by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Foote in 1951. The response by the family was the 23rd Psalm recited in unison. Presentation of the markers was given by Mary Lu Smithson, and they were placed on the graves by David Tuggle and Tammie Tuggle. Special Remembrances were offered by Dale Hofmann, C.W. Foote and Christine Marlin. A devotional was given by J. Weldon Moore. The service concluded with the recitation of The Lord's Prayer in unison by the group.

Those attending the service were: Christine Marlin of Comanche, Texas Dale Hofmann and Holly Hofmann of Shamrock, Texas, Mary Lu Smithson of Dimmitt, Texas, Janet, Odell, David and Tammie Tuggle and Cody Schrank of Meridian, Texas, Ernestine, J. Weldon and Kathy Moore of Eldorado, Texas, Lillian, Tommie, Marc, Jeffrey and Curtis Hofmann and Todd Walker of Graham, Texas, Christopher Sheppard of San Antonio, Texas, Curtis, Gail and Wesley Foote of Abilene, Texas, Mary Joe and C.W. Foote of Perryton, Texas and Corinne Stevens of Roswell, New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to each of our friends neighbors for the prayers, cards, flowers and food extended to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. You are all very dear to us; your kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of Bobby J. Sessum Parilee, Bill, Mark and Kris Sessum

DO IT TODAY!!

Sit down and write your family history for the Eastland County History Book now being completed. Each household is allowed 500 words. If you don't know, or don't want to tell any stories about your family, then simply give names, birthdates, deaths, marriages, when you came to Eastland County.

If at all possible type it, double spaced. Make a list of all people mentioned in the article. Pictures are welcome. One picture per story, snapshots will do, or a copy of an old photograph. Please identify persons in photo. Photos will be returned. Put name and address on story and photo.

Final deadline is August 31! Histories of Churches and organizations welcome too. Limit 300 words. General history of the towns is also needed. If you can contribute anything, please do.

Note to people around Gorman who live in Comanche Co. Your family histories need to be included, too. Make an effort to preserve your history for your descendants.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Joe:

In rebuttal of the articles in the Progress of July 30 concerning the sewer situation, I would like to submit the following letter which was sent to Charlie Garrett and dated July 23, 1987. This letter was secured from Ken Roberts and I thought that it definitely needed to be published in the interest of the health and well being of the citizens of Gorman and the surrounding area.

I hope you will bring this letter because it is imperative that something needs to be done with the sewer situation in Gorman. I would hate to see Ellison Springs look like Bass Lake.

C.E. (Clif) Jarrett

Dear Mr. Garrett:

On July 21, 1987, Mr. Wilson Snyder of this office met with you and Mr. Ken Roberts, City Councilman, and inspected the city's wastewater treatment facilities. The inspection revealed the following violations and/or deficiencies:

1. The "North Plant" outfall is neither described nor authorized by Permit #10091, according to the District 3 file.
2. Information received from city officials reveals that raw sewage bypasses the "South Plant" in wet weather and discharges into a stream.
3. A review of self-reporting data shows obvious errors in some reported values.
4. A review of self-reporting data and the district file does not show that any bypasses have been reported as required by the governing permit.
5. Self-reporting data shows frequent violations of the permitted quality parameters. The city has not submitted noncompliance notification as required by the permit.
6. Operations and maintenance problems were observed at both plants. Both Imhoffs had apparent sludge accumulation in the flow-through chambers. A growth of trees surrounded the second pond at the "North Plant".
7. Wastewater at the North Plant is allegedly being used to irrigate peanuts and watermelons.
8. The facilities are not maintained by a certified operator.

It is hereby requested that the city take the following actions:

1. Submit within 30 days an application for a permit authorizing operation of the North Plant.
2. Within 30 days, submit a report to this office describing the extent of the bypass problem and what immediate and long-range steps will be taken to eliminate the problem.
3. The city should immediately correct the described operation and maintenance problems.
4. The city should, henceforth, report all bypasses and noncompliances as described in the governing permit.
5. The city must obtain a certified operator.
6. The city should immediately stop the use of wastewater for irrigating food crops until proper authorization is obtained.

If the city fails to respond in a timely fashion, appropriate enforcement action will be initiated. If you need assistance or have any questions regarding any of the subject matter, please contact Mr. Snyder at telephone number (817) 753-3688.

Sincerely,
 Joe R. Morgan
 District 3 Manager

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

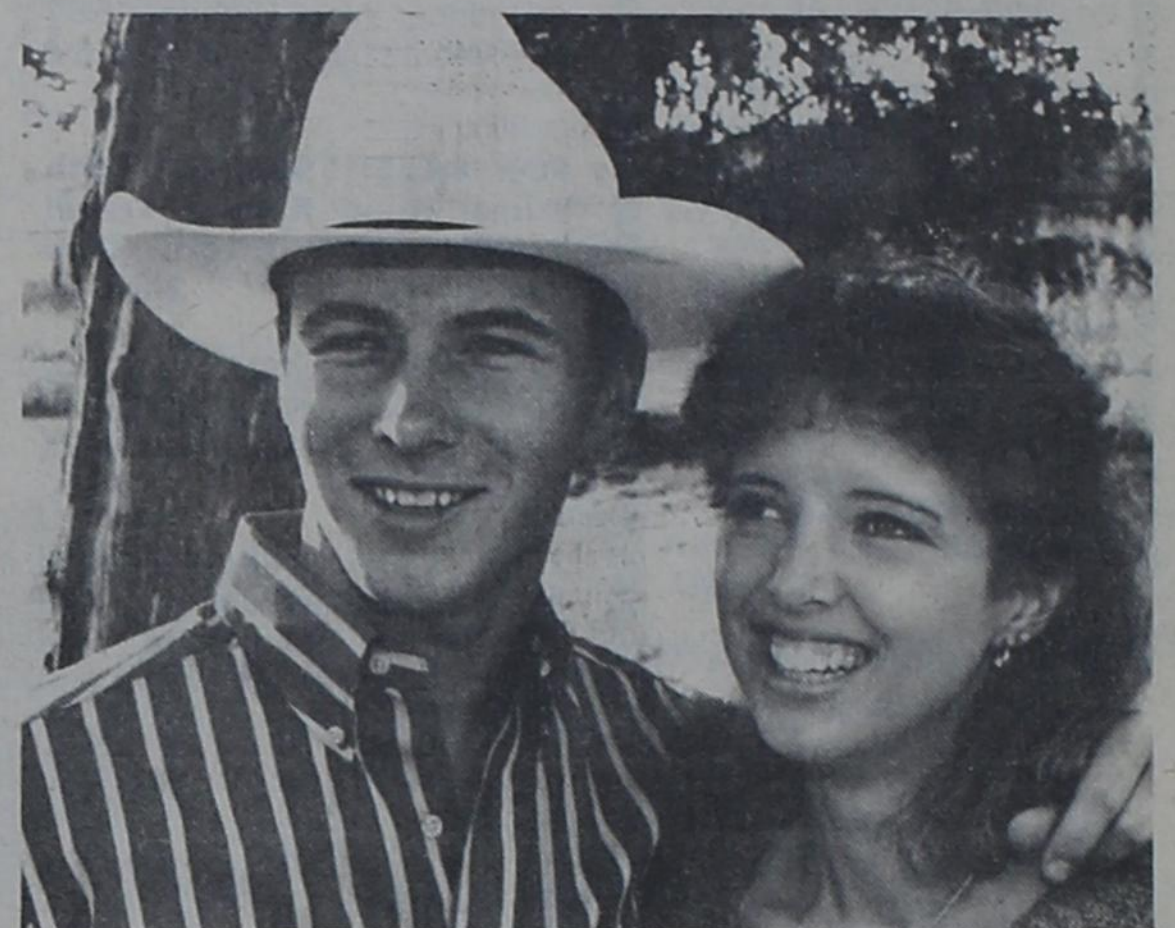
Mrs. Jan Womack, Melissa and Ashley of Dallas visited Saturday, July 25 with Susie Leach, Marcia Williams and "Coach" and Hallie Beth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Eric of Arlington and George Bolt, Kayt and Josheah of Stephenville visited with their mother, Mrs. Esther Bolt on Saturday.

Mrs. Sue Burrows of Breckenridge, Mrs. Nell Allred of Eastland and Mrs. Wilma Ruth Cagle of Clyde visited Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and attended homecoming at Church of Christ on Sunday.

Ardith and Arline Pittman were in Cleveland, Oklahoma last weekend helping her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gamster celebrate their golden wedding anniversary and her birthday.

Julie Kaye Brown and Darren Clark To Pledge Nuptials on August 28



Mr. and Mrs. John T. (Corkey) Brown wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Kaye Brown to Darren Clark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Standley Clark of Arlington, Texas. The marriage will take place Friday, August 28, 1987 at 7:00 P.M. at the Church of Christ in Gorman.

Becky McMillan and Randy Harper Pledged Vows July 11th

Becky (Claitor) McMillan and Randy Harper of Amarillo were married July 11, 1987, in First Baptist Church in Perryton, Texas.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky McMillan of Perryton and former resident of Gorman. Becky is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ernest Barnes of Gorman.

Becky is a teacher in the Amarillo School system, having taught there the past two years. Mr. Harper is an insurance school adjuster.

The couple are at home in Amarillo following a honeymoon trip to Padre Island.

Relatives attending the wedding were Becky's uncle John Howard Claitor and wife, Maria; Aunts Louise Claitor Fitzgerald of New Orleans, La., and Dona Belle Wills of San Angelo; Becky's brothers, Lee and his wife Kayla of Lubbock, Wesley of Dallas; a niece and her daughter of Little Rock, Ark. and a host of friends and relatives.

NEWS ABOUT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

By Mozelle Rhymes

Frank and M. L. Skiles spent a week at Proctor -- hot!

Charlie and Oma Dee Garrett had their grandson, Jeremy Ditmore, visiting them Friday and Saturday nights.

W. C. and Winnell Browning visited her daughter, Annette Ashcraft and family last week and attended the McDonald birthday party for her great-granddaughter, who was 3 years old.

Mozelle Rhymes visitors Thursday were Beth Anderson and Ella Click from Cranfills Gap. Saturday visitors included Agnes Baskin from Lamesa, Kathlene Hardesty of Rising Star and Murle Schooler from O'Donnell.

Deane Christian brought Alice Burleson, Maud Stacy, Grace Skiles and Robert McCollan from the nursing home for our covered dish luncheon. Other visitors were Grace Nix of Longview, Agnes Hodge and Estelle Craddock. It was good to

ARMY AND AIR FORCE HOMETOWN NEWS

Pvt. Andrew R. Smith, son of Joe M. and Sandra K. Sanford of 501 S. Bell, De Leon, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1985 graduate of Shiloh Christian High School.

—GP—

KEEPING UP

Visiting with Mrs. Gladys Dennis over the weekend were Mrs. Hazel Snider of Gorman, Mrs. Esta Mae Jumper of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and two daughters of Odessa.

have Doctor and Mrs. Effie Mae Brown back with us.

Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer of De Leon were in San Antonio visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Andrea. They attended a Bridal Shower honoring Andrea on Sunday.

ITEM OF INTEREST

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

NEED A RIDE? First Baptist Church Van runs at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 5:45 p.m. for Sunday Evening Services. Call the church at 734-2420. Everyone welcome.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG INTERVENTION COUNCIL - 595 Vanderbilt, Stephenville, Texas 76401. Phone 817-965-5515.

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

GORMAN LODGE NO. 716 AF&AM stated meetings Second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

GORMAN HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD will meet the Second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of High Rise Apartments.

GORMAN SCHOOL ANNUAL HOMECOMING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gorman I.S.D. will have the 1987-88 Budget hearing at the Superintendent's Office on August 17, 1987 at 8:00 P.M.

The Gorman I.S.D. will have the 1986-87 Amended Budget hearing at the Superintendent's Office on August 17, 1987 at 8:30 p.m.

CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN

We really had a nice July birthday party on Thursday, July 30 at 2 p.m.

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club came to help. Orville and Jenny Newcome accompanied by Georgie Welch brought a great program.

The Happy Birthday song was sung to the honorees: Lonnie Capers, George Bennett, Velma Hamilton, Eliza Maxey, Alice Burleson, Berta Poyner, Jessie Lemley and Orville Boyd.

The beautiful cakes were served with lemonade. Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, and Velma Bennett made the cakes which were appreciated and enjoyed so much.

The Home gave large body powders, the Church of Christ sent hand lotions, Velma Bennett and the First Methodist Church sent "Happy Birthday Cards".

The guests were George Welch, Orville and Jenny Newcome, Mozell Rhymes, Cora Lee Bennett, Geonise Allison and Ethyl Lovall of Carbon, Tiny Frasier of De Leon and Bruce Thomas.

The Kokomo Extension Club members Wynell Brown, Naoma Morrow, Velma Bennett, Ava Rodgers, Nancy Hendricks, and Bernice Rodgers served refreshments to all residents, guests and employees.

We are happy to have members of the First Baptist Church of Carbon come on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. They were Rev. Sherl Taylor, Ike Whitson,

Tina and Dale Walker, R. Lee McDaniels and Maxine Morgan.

Coming from the Gorman Church of Christ at 4 p.m. were Bro. Curtis Maness, Bro. T.A. Grice, Robert, David and Cindy Moore, Allie Mae George, Lorene Foster, Vonita Monroe, Zena Simpson, Jimmy Evatt, Georgie and Frankie Stacey, Jessie Lee Jones, Floyd Gilbert, Murtice Rodgers, Dee and Bud Smithey and Dora Faye Brewer.

We are happy to have Lee Roy Wright a new resident of Canterbury



Left to right - Georgia Welch, Orville and Jenny Newcome, entertained Birthday Day patients at Canterbury Villa.

Villa. We welcome Leroy and hope he enjoys his new home. Leroy is a local resident.

Visiting with Berta Poyner lately were Bro. Terry and Pat Moffett of Desdemona, Ward and Carolyn Webb of Granbury, Richard Kinser of Eastland, Billie Stacey of Carbon, Velma Bennett, Bro. Marion Dennis, Bro. Ron Carroll, Olga Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, James and Ruby Lee Kinser.

Jimmy and Oma Hughes of Carbon visited Robert McClellan and Alice Burleson.

Visiting with Carol and Leta Hogan were Dale, Debbie, Jason and Jamie Hogan, Bea, Blessing and Jacob Skade of Abilene.

Lenis Rice and Ina Reynolds of Carbon visited Lola Johnson. Richard Kinser and Lonzo Coff-

man visited Roy Kinser.

Lois Marie McDaniels of De Leon visited Ruby Vandergriff.

Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry on Thursday.

Maxine Morgan and R. Lee McDaniels visited Edna Morgan.

Bill and Ann Haynes of Duster visited Bernice Haynes.

Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

Allen Hall of Stephenville visited in the home on Monday.

On Monday morning we had a history class and a spelling bee which everyone enjoyed very much.

At 1:30 Monday M.L. Skiles, Irene West and Nancy Hendricks came for bingo. Winners were game 1, Jess Roberts and Edna Morgan; game 2, Alice Burleson; game 3, Edna Morgan. Lonzo Coffman had the blackout card.

It was real special to have Berta Gregory and Dora Faye Brewer come play dominoes with us Friday.

We are happy to announce we

have a new nurses aide, Alicia Lacky, daughter of Rev. Wade and Patty Lacky of De Leon. Welcome to Canterbury Villa, Alicia.

At 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, we enjoyed our regular singing. Those coming were Willo Rice, Melba Frasier, Linda Hodges, Opal Mauney, G.O. Boyd, Leta Hogan, Nancy Hendricks, Anna Rush, Oma Dee Garrett, Velma Bennett, Mary Kiser and Era Maupin.

We appreciate Terry Moffett of Desdemona Baptist Church and Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church having chapel for us on Wednesday. Dorothy Reynolds of Cross Plains brought a beautiful song service.

At 10 a.m. Hazel Smith helped with bingo. Winners were Jess Roberts, Lonzo Coffman, Berta Poyner and Lola Johnson.

Ethyl Lovall, Geonise Allison of Carbon and Wynell Brown visited Edna Morgan on Thursday.

GARY UNDERWOOD OFF TO A&M

Gary Underwood, who for the past five years has taught vocational agriculture and sponsored Future Farmers of America, will leave Chico in mid-August for College Station.

He will be Assistant Professor of Animal Science, namely cattle nutrition at Texas A&M and will complete work on his Ph.D. degree at the same time. He will complete his doctorate degree in two years.

The Underwoods, Gary, Maddi, Pam, and Heather, have been continued community supporters, particularly with FFA and 4-H projects.

"We've had good support from the school and community," Underwood said. "Many of our best friends live here, and it's hard to leave, but this is an opportunity I can't pass up."

The ag instructor had opted to teach high school science instead of ag this fall because of a back injury and surgery. Keith Meadows, assistant county agent, will join his wife, Wendy, in the ag department next year. The Meadows are Chico residents already.

At presstime no replacement for Chico's science department had been named.

Gary is the grandson of Flossie Underwood of Gorman.

4-H Council Elects Officers

Toby Long of Rising Star has been elected chairman of the Eastland County 4-H Council for the 1987-1988 year.

Other officers include Howard Lawrence of Rising Star, vice chairman; Natalie Stevens of Eastland, second vice chairman; LaDawn Little of Kokomo, secretary; Pam Kea of Eastland, treasurer; and Kari Schuyler of Cisco, reporter.



Left to Right - Georgia Welch, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Orville Newcome, Jenny Newcome, Mozelle Rhymes, Wynell Brown, Naoma Morrow, Bernice Rodgers, Cora Lee Bennett and Ava Rodgers.



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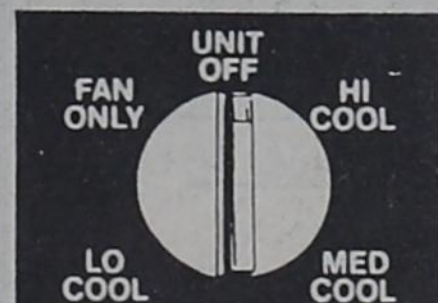
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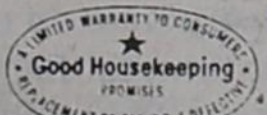
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Gorman Medical and Surgical Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment, call Cindy, Bonnie or Susan at (817) 734-2292.

If you need medical service after regular Clinic hours, call that same number and a nurse in the emergency room of Stephenville General Hospital will answer to assist you. There is no long distance charge for this service.

Rites Held For Roy Pierce Held Tuesday

Lee Roy Pierce, 62, former Carbon area resident, died Saturday at a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Gause-Ware, Owens and Brumley Funeral Home Chapel with

the Rev. Weldon Haynes officiating. Burial was in the Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

He was the vice president and trust officer for a Fort Worth bank, a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana Elaine Bowen of Arlington; a grandson, Dustin Shelby Bowen of Arlington; a grandson, Dustin Shelby Bowen of Arlington; and two stepgrandchildren, Stephanie Alise Bowen and Scott Andrew Bowen.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

PIANO LESSONS

Beginning After Labor Day
Call Now To Reserve A Time

Rachel Watson
734-2906

COMANCHE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AUGUST 14, 1987

8:00 P.M.
COMANCHE HIGH SCHOOL
IN COMANCHE

(Hwy. 16 North)

Registration Gifts - Refreshments - Door Prizes
REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.

NOTICE OF 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR SOUTH EASTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 Total Tax Levy	\$	136,173
Less 1986 Levy Adjustments	\$	1,766
Equals adjusted 1986 Maintenance & operations levy:	\$	134,407
1987 Total Tax Base	\$	44,889,419
Less Adjustments for value of new property:	\$	318,376
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	\$	44,571,043
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$	.30155
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	\$	.00000
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	\$	.00000
EQUALS 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	\$	.30155
1987 Effective Tax Rate:	per \$100 of value \$	.30155
The Maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	per \$100 of value \$	.31059
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petition is:	per \$100 of value \$	.32567

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this years effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at: South Eastland County Hospital District tax office located on Main Street in Gorman, Texas

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-

Schedule B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes:

Description	Principal	Interest	Other	Total Payment
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service	\$			NA
Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A	\$			NA
Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year	\$			NA
Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only 85 % of its Taxes in 1987	\$			NA
TOTAL DEBT TAX LEVY	\$			NA

SELF PROTECTION PROGRAM SET

On Wednesday, August 12, at 11:15 a.m., a program on Crime Prevention and Self-Protection will be presented at the Senior Center in Gorman.

Rural area crime is increasing daily, and we who live in rural and small communities must take precautions to protect our possessions and our own personal safety.

The 30-minute program will suggest specific things that you can do to help to make you and your home

OVERSTREET REUNION

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Overstreet met once again at the Reunion Center in De Leon for their Annual two day reunion August 1st and 2nd.

Family members began arriving around 10 a.m. Those that were

more secure, and to help protect against burglary and assault.

If you intend to stay for lunch at the Senior Center after the program, please contact Mozelle Rhymes and let her know so she can make arrangements for the meal.

Repairs to Possum Kingdom Lake Dam are Continuing on Schedule

Repairs to the dam at Possum Kingdom Lake are continuing on schedule, according to Brazos River Authority, owner of the dam and reservoir project. The work at this time involves primarily the installation on monitoring instruments to detect pressures and movement, and the cutting of eight foot diameter access holes through the spillway buttresses.

The lake level was drawn down 13 feet from the normal maximum operating level of 1,000 feet as a safety precaution while investigations leading to possible structural modifications are being made at the dam. The temporary maximum operating level of 987 feet was reached on April 24 and is expected to be in effect for at least six months and maybe as long as a year. Lowering of the lake level to 987 feet was ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, which licenses the hydroelectric generating facilities at the project.

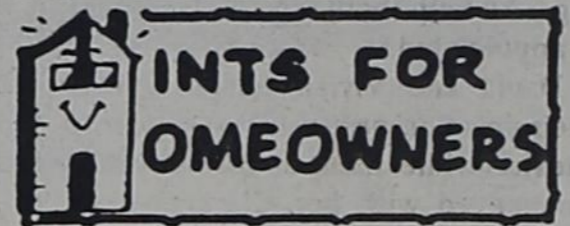
Penetration of the buttresses began at the southernmost spillway buttress and is progressing through 18 buttresses toward the northernmost spillway buttress. To date 15 buttresses have been penetrated.

Drilling work outside the dam has continued, including the use of a barge in the tailrace pool to allow installation of piezometers (water pressure measuring devices) in the downstream side of four of the

spillway buttresses.

The present instrumentation plan calls for installation of a total of 58 piezometers, of which 31 are in place 14 extensometers, of which 6 are in place, and 9 inclinometers, of which 5 are in place.

The work is progressing in accordance with the schedule prepared by the Authority and its consultants in April of this year. There has been nothing thus far encountered in the work that has been done to cause a change in the nature or schedule for completing the investigations and corrective work at the dam.



Here are some money- and time-savings hints to help you with an important home repair job:

- The Toilet Tank Repair Kit from Fluidmaster includes a TTR valve that eliminates the outdated ballcock, float ball and rod arm. Made from stainless steel and Celcon plastic parts, it resists corrosion. It stops costly inlet leaks that can waste thousands of gallons of water and lets you select the most efficient tank water level for your toilet.

- When your toilet is acting up, home repair experts say, the culprit can be one of two things: the valve or the flapper.

KEEPING UP

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton, Sarah, Jennifer, and Jeffrey have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and Ed the past two weeks. Richard left Sunday to attend an electronic computer tools school in Duncan, Oklahoma. They will leave Aug. 27 for Singapore where Richard is employed with Halliburton Ltd.

there at noon enjoyed a sandwich lunch and visiting with family and friends.

Saturday evening the sounds of music filled the building as more relatives and friends arrived. An evening meal of sandwiches, watermelon and canteloupe was served, then more music, visits and some shopped in the surrounding area. Music was supplied by brothers and nephews. Naturally, at this point we all missed Virgil who had been called home to be with the Lord. We later heard a cassette tape he and Delbert had made at one time, so we enjoyed our music very much. Before we said our good night we agreed to meet back at the Center at 1:30 Sunday morning for a worship service. All were encouraged to attend, if not there then the church of their choice. We had around 60 able to be there. Bringing the worship service was Eddie Overstreet (brother) from Fairview Baptist Church, Elk City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Randy (Cindy) Overstreet played the piano. Song leader was Johnny Overstreet. A very good service. This service was a long hoped for event of our only living aunt, Mrs. Emmer Overstreet of California. At noon a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by about 70 people.

Those attending the reunion were: Annis Lasater of De Leon; Homer and Mary Lee Langford of Eastland; Johnny and Reta Overstreet, Norma Chris, Crystal and Sammy Eddleman and Bill and JoNell Everstreet all of Grand Prairie, Texas; Eddie and Vesta Overstreet, Randy, Cindy and Mandy Overstreet of Elk City, Oklahoma; Frances Overstreet, Tommy, Phyllis, Tad, and Rachel Overstreet, Dickie and Jo Overstreet of Abertney, Texas; Neil and Kara Overstreet of Madisonville, Texas; Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman; Verlon and Faye Overstreet of Gorman; Ronnie and Ricky Cagle of Eastland; Leslie Overstreet of Petersburg; Sherman and Bonnie Wayne Overstreet of Petersburg; Harry Overstreet and Gay of Lake Jackson, Texas; Bud and Dee Smith of Gorman; Ed and Marion Williams of Ft. Worth; Bobby, Sandy, Charla and Shelly Cagle of Eastland; Janet and Amber Fraiser of Eastland; Todd, Kathy and Bret Cox of Austin; Chip, Linda, Joey and Casey White of Jacksboro, Texas; Mitchell Sherrod and Misty White of Jacksboro; Robert Lasater of Arlington; Larry and Paul Lasater of Midland; Robbie Overstreet and granddaughter, Megan Miles of Abilene; Richard Kinser of Eastland; Scytha Alldredge of Gorman; Stella Rider of Austin; Steve, Bobbie, Allen and Micah Overstreet of Fredrick, Oklahoma; Delbert Overstreet of Eldorado, Texas.

We all agreed to meet back at the Reunion Center the second weekend of August in 1988, God willing.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Ass'n., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meeting of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by the organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, be himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250, or this organization, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

With Revisions
Through June 1974

SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537

DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

R.L. and Merlene Sparks, Blake and Delilah Morrison, Bud and Nancy Whitefield, Ducky and Imogene Parks, Delton and Lucille Moon, were all in Killeen last weekend attending a ball tournament.

Jane, Jake and Kate Musick and I took Tena Dennington to the doctor on Friday. Tena has been sick.

Cheryl Warlick visited with Leslie, Tim and I on Friday night. Donna Scott visited on Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Martin has been feeling under the weather for several days. Hope you're soon feeling much better, Lee.

Jamie, Sandra and Chris Taylor of Locksburg, Arkansas spent Thursday night with J.C. and Patsy Moon. Becky Boen of Eastland, Tammy Merriman of Stephenville, Cindy Decker and Connie Armstrong of Lingleville visited awhile with them.

Patricia and Dawn Corbell of Stephenville and Delilah Morrison have spent the week in Freer with Danah Ruth Procter. While they were there, Digger took advantage of the occasion and left home for a week with Blake Morrison and other relatives.

Jeane, Will and Nikki Grimshaw of De Leon, Stephen Decker of Los Colinas, Jane, Luke, Kate and Jake Musick and I visited with Tena and Jimmy Dennington on Friday afternoon. The ladies at her church in De Leon gave Tena a very nice pink and blue shower on Saturday.

The flies and mosquitoes have been running me buggy (excuse the pun) so Jane brought me a bug zapper. Now those things have always fascinated me. I always thought they would have a juicy tidbit in them or maybe a beautiful female fly dressed only in her scanties or some such thing to entice them into the zapper. Nothing but a pretty light. We waited awhile and I finally fold Leslie, "We're going to have to kill the rascals and throw them in to get zapped. We worked our arms off all day then when we

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion is Saturday, August 8th. Program begins at 10 a.m. The Homecoming Committee is asking all the ladies of the community to bring a big cobbler pie for the noon meal. Thank you.

Marie Patty was the "happy winner" of the pretty queen size handmade quilt last Saturday night at the musical. Chances were sold on this quilt and the money went to the community center fund. Thanks to everyone for their interest and to Eloise (Wisdon) Williams for donating the quilt.

Lori Walker and friend, Bridgette of Kermit visited with Jerry and Pat Buckley this past week.

Bernard and Ann Keith honored their granddaughter, Robyn Griffith, of Odessa, with a birthday party at their home Saturday. Robyn was 5 years old. Those attending were her brother, David Griffith of Odessa, her mother, Tami and Bill Sanders of Stephenville, Vicki Robinett, Nikki, Keitha and Derek of De Leon, Vonnie Guthery, Karen Eaves, Holly and Angela, Belinda Martin, Sonja and Kandice, all of Desdemona.

There will be a cleanup night at the Community Center on Thursday night to get ready for the Homecoming. All help (both men and women) is appreciated.

David and Vivian Menzel spent their vacation past week in Cancun, Mexico while their daughter, Kristin, stayed with her Granny, Dixie Pack.

Bill and Chris Partain and the son, Terry of North Richland Hills visited Saturday with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

Thought for today--There were just as many careless drivers 90 years ago, but the horses had more sense.

turned the lights off that night that little jigger went to work and caught everything from birds to tumble bugs. I'm not sure a snake or two didn't try it. I know William experimented a bit. His hair sure had a tight curl the next day.

CHEESE TART BELLE HELENE
(Makes about 6 to 8 servings)

- 8 oz. French triple crême cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 T. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 10-inch baked flan shell
- 8 canned pear halves, or fresh fruit of your choice
- 1/3 cup apricot jam
- 2 T. Armagnac
- 1/3 cup pecans, chopped

If using cheese with rind, trim and discard rind. In bowl, mash cheese until fluffy. Stir in sour cream, sugar and vanilla. Spread mixture evenly into flan shell. Chill. When ready to serve, top tart with pear halves, rounded side up. Heat jam and Armagnac over low flame until bubbly. Spoon mixture over pears covering them completely. Sprinkle edge of tart with pecans. Serve at once.

NOTICE OF 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR CITY OF GORMAN

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 Total Tax Levy	\$	63,241
Less 1986 Levy Adjustments	\$	15
Equals adjusted 1986 Maintenance & operations levy:	\$	63,226
1987 Total Tax Base	\$	21,629,861
Less Adjustments for value of new property:	\$	61,893
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	\$	21,567,968
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$	.29314
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	\$	.00000
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	\$	.00000
EQUALS 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	\$	.29314
1987 Effective Tax Rate:	per \$100 of value \$	.29314
The Maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	per \$100 of value \$	.30193
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petition is:	per \$100 of value \$	.31659

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this years effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at:
Gorman City Tax Office
Gorman City Hall
Gorman, Texas

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

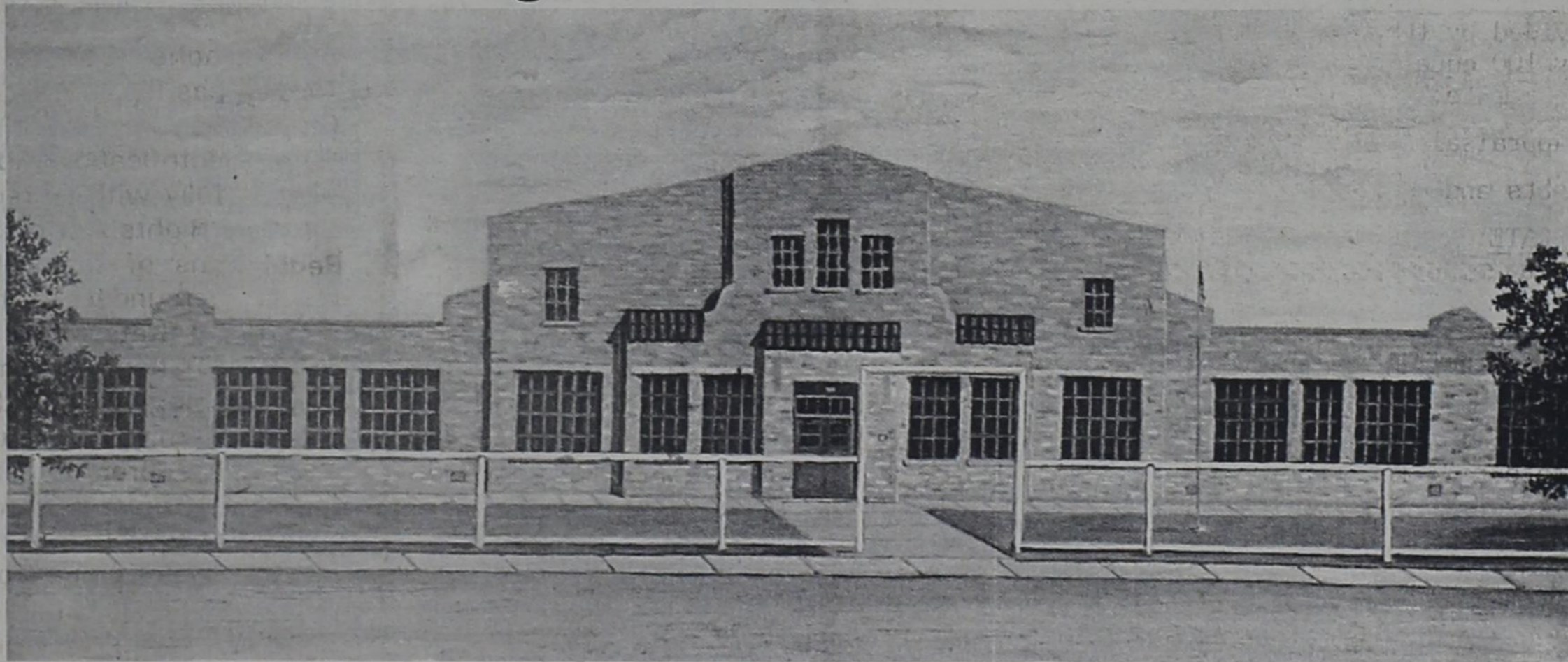
Type of Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	-0-

Schedule B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes:

Description	Principal	Interest	Other	Total Payment
N/A as Gorman City does not levy a bond tax at this time				
Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service				\$ -0-
Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A				\$ -0-
Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year				\$ -0-
Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only 95 % of its Taxes in 1987				\$ -0-
TOTAL DEBT TAX LEVY				\$ -0-

Desdemona Homecoming & School Reunion



10:00 A.M. August 8, 1987

- Master of Ceremonies George Brazell
 - Invocation Brother John Myers
 - Flag Ceremony Nick Burleson, Angela Creed, Sonja Martin
 - Congregation Singing "America" Led by George Brazell - Pianist Karen Eaves
 - Welcome Address Roy Johnson
 - Response Floyd Moore, Jr.
 - Recognition of Visitors George Brazell
 - A. Oldest Woman Present
 - B. Oldest Man Present
 - C. Person Who Traveled Farthest
 - D. Person Who Lived Continuously in Community Longest
 - E. Citizen of the Year Award
 - Business Meeting and Election of Officers for Coming Year
 - Memorial Bobbie McKillip, Vonnie Guthery, Karen Eaves
 - Benediction Brother Terry Moffett
- Adjourn for Lunch which is being catered by J. T. Wilson, Breckenridge, Texas - Dessert furnished by Ladies of Community.
- Officers of the 1987 Homecoming
 - President Roy Johnson
 - Vice President Bernard Keith
 - Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Koonce
 - Officers of 1987 School Reunion
 - President Leo William
 - Vice President Dorothy Roberts
 - Secretary-Treasurer Ruth Koonce

MEMORIAL LIST

- Mary Williams
- A. E. Turley
- Eva Abernathy Alread
- Pearly Andry Highsmith
- "Booch" Ernest Putty
- Glenn Maltby
- Estelle Wilcoxin
- Glenn Wynn
- Autry Hood
- Maggie Smith
- Bill Joiner
- Nanny Perdue Guthery
- Melvin Denson
- Ruth Browning
- Mabel Huddleston Read
- Virgil McClearn
- Herman Rushing
- Ben Koonce
- Arlena Ash Foreman
- Donna Fair Koonce
- James M. Gallagher

TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND FUTURE VOLUNTEERS OF THIS COMMUNITY
By Deane Christian - Canterbury Villa Nursing Home
YOU can make the difference between isolation and participation for our nursing home residents.

Even if you feel that you don't have any special skills, you have something wonderful to offer - your time and attention.
As many of you are aware, the role of the "nursing home" has changed dramatically during the past few years. As a result of both study and

practical experience, we have found that a continuing exchange between health care facilities and the community is very important to the total health and well-being of nursing home residents.
Though the modern nursing home is capable of providing specialized

nursing care, we still want our facilities to be homes - in the full sense of the word.
This is possible only through the utilization of many individuals' time - often volunteer time. Only with your help as a volunteer can we offer a true home situation. Every health care facility has the responsibility to create for the individual an environment of challenge, achievement, and hope - but we need the community's involvement in order to help create this continuing purpose for living.
This requires a challenge to this community; not a closed door. The business of keeping an individual vital and participating is an awesome responsibility. The only way we can meet this responsibility as fully as we want to is through volunteers. Who are volunteers? People like you - like me. People who have a few hours each week or each day or each month. People who are interested in people and care about people.
If any of you here have ever been in a hospital or been a blood donor, you have undoubtedly come into contact with a volunteer. I'm sure you thought how nice it was that someone was giving a little bit of his or her time to help a little - to take a personal interest in you - to see how you were feeling - if you needed anything - or if you would just like to chat for a minute.
If you have had this experience, transfer yourself for a moment, if you will, to someone who is 80 or 90 years old. (Most nursing home residents are over 77, you know.) You no longer have any family and very few friends. You no longer have more than a few of your lifetime's accumulation of "treasures" around you. You may feel that your future looks pretty grim.
Now picture a volunteer coming into your room. You know they aren't paid. They don't have to be there - they're there because they want to be. Because they CARE. Their motivation is purely unselfish.
The volunteer is interested in your interests, your life. He or she wants to know what you'd like to do - wants to help you do it...whether "it" happens to be writing a letter, talking, starting a crafts project, or whatever.
Let me tell you a story about one volunteer's experience. An elderly woman arrived at the facility on a stretcher. She had suffered a hip fracture and a stroke. On arrival she was greeted by a volunteer. The

patient's reply was, "Where do I go to die?" She smiled slyly and said strongly
Let me tell you a story about one volunteer's experience. An elderly woman arrived at the facility on a stretcher. She had suffered a hip fracture and a stroke. On arrival she was greeted by a volunteer. The patient's reply was, "Where do I go to die?" The volunteer worked with her constantly and developed a warm relationship. Five short weeks later, the lady was participating in all the home's activities. One day the volunteer jokingly asked the resident, "When are you going to die?" She smiled slyly and said strongly, "Never." In case after case where volunteers have worked with residents, there has been marked improvement.
In our facility, the volunteer program is devoted to the ongoing development of the body, mind, and spirit. Today's nursing home is equipped to do all this - except one thing. We can't show people that the community cares - unless the community does care. And that's why we developed the volunteer program.
We can give our residents excellent medical attention in a home-like atmosphere, proper diet, companionship, and recreational activities - if we all work together. We want you to help us give older people:
-independence
-happiness and dignity
-an interest in life
-satisfaction in the present
-anticipation of the future and the realization that there is a future
-knowledge that someone is interested
-an interest in the outside world
-an opportunity to re-establish or strengthen their religious beliefs
-restored faith in themselves, their own dignity and worth
-assurance that they are still members of the community - not its castoffs
-a feeling of achievement - no matter how small
-and, perhaps most important, we want them to laugh and enjoy life.
These are intangibles - a nice group of words. But these words have a very deep and important meaning to the people I work with daily. And these intangibles are available to my people only with your help - and with the help of other volunteers.
Little things can mean a great deal to the elderly. Aid in building flower boxes - or beginning a small garden - building a simple loom - sewing - knitting - crocheting - doing the activities they were able to do in their own homes.
And you know, you'll find that they are interesting people to get around and talk with. They've lived through some pretty interesting and vital history. They have ideas about everything - even about the new music your kids are digging. And some of them even dig the new language of the young. They like to play cards, go to ball games, or watch young people. They like speakers, dancing, the excitement of getting dressed to go out for a drive - especially at Christmas when there are decorations - or go to a shopping center for a very simple purchase like hairpins, or even to an art gallery.
And it's not just a one way street. Many homes assist local fire departments in restoring toys for underprivileged children. They make doll clothes, re-paint toys, dye Easter eggs, read stories to neighborhood children, and collect money for charitable groups.
I could go on and on - telling stories about individual cases and the value of volunteer work. But let me make just one more point. I have seen two people doing the same thing - one a volunteer and the other a staff member. Our staff members work very hard at helping residents, but they simply can't provide that extra ingredient that the volunteer does. We call the volunteer program the WONDER DRUG. It is tangible proof that someone really cares.
Volunteers have said they never realized that they would see results so quickly - or see such enthusiasm. And I have never talked to one who failed to mention that very good feeling way down deep inside.
If the organizations - or you as a member - has any time, let me ask you to "adopt" our nursing home. You'll enjoy the experience of seeing the lives of those you touch, as well as your own life, become richer and fuller than you might have thought possible.
I hope that I've stimulated you a

THE GORDON SPOT

Several Eastland County small grain producers have been grazing stocker cattle during the fall and winter. This can be a source of added income for wheat producers and those who grow rye as a winter cover crop on peanut land.

Those who graze stocker cattle and those who are considering this enterprise will benefit by attending an are-wide stocker cattle program on August 13th at the Hamilton Livestock Commission Company located five miles north of Hamilton on Highway 281. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration, with the first program of the day at 9 a.m. The program will conclude at noon.

Danny Phillips, Hamilton County Extension Agent and former Eastland County Extension Agent, is coordinating the program. Three speakers are on the program to discuss such things as cost effective practices of the stocker business, cattle health, and cultural practices to increase amount of forage for grazing cattle. For more information on this meeting call our office.

It seems that for the last several years cattlemen have been breeding and selecting for bigger cows. However, big cows may not be the most efficient producers in a beef cattle herd.

Although big cows generally produce the heaviest calves, their maintenance cost may outweigh the benefits of the extra pounds of beef. A recent demonstration in South Central Texas showed that cow maintenance costs need to be considered along with the age of cows in coming up with an efficient herd.

Some 200 Santa Gertrudis cows aged two to 12 years were used in the study. Both cow weights and calf weaning weights were recorded and compared between cows of different age and weight groups.

The heaviest cows (1201 to 1700 pounds) weaned the heaviest calves at an average of 552 pounds. Medium weight cows (1000 to 1200 pounds) weaned calves that averaged 539 pounds while the smallest cows (less than 1000 pounds) weaned calves averaging 506 pounds.

These figures show that the medium weight cows produce calves 33 pounds heavier than calves from the smallest cows but only 13 pounds lighter than calves from the heaviest cows. This indicates that the medium weight cows outperformed the smallest cows and did almost as well as the heavy cows.

Furthermore, the heavy cows required about 18 percent more energy and 13 percent more protein on a daily basis than did the medium weight cows. This extra input yielded only 2 percent more beef in the form of the weaned calf.

Thus, a cattleman must decide whether or not he wants to maintain a cow that needs that much extra input for such a meager increase in calf weaning weights.

Records from the study, also, showed that as cow age increases calf weaning weights decreased. The youngest cows weaned calves at 548 pounds while the oldest ones weaned calves weighing only 517 pounds. This points out the importance of keeping younger cows and culling older ones.

All in all, cattlemen should make good use of records in determining the weaning weights of calves from various classes of cows and should use this information to make management decisions to increase herd efficiency.

little bit. If you are male or female, of any age, a good listener, understanding, patient and want to give a little of yourself to help others - you qualify. And you are NEEDED! I think that you would be a valuable asset to our program, and I hope that you will call me or Leta Hogan, our Social Activities Director, soon. Better yet, come by and visit with us and see for yourself just how much joy a volunteer can add to a resident's life.

Our First "GAMBLER SALE" is about to begin and we've stacked the deck in your favor!

Beginning Friday, August 7th and continuing through Wednesday, August 12th, sale prices on Summer Merchandise will be further reduced daily. Some merchandise is already **50% OFF**

Friday August 7th, additional 10% OFF
Saturday, August 8th, additional 20% OFF
Monday, August 10th, additional 25% OFF
Tuesday, August 11th, additional 30% OFF
Wednesday, August 12th, additional 35% OFF

Choose your own odds!!!
Cash - MC - No Stamps

W. H. SMITH DEPARTMENT STORE
DE LEON, TEXAS

NOTICE OF 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR Gorman Independent School District

The purpose of this notice is to inform you about your taxes. The 1987 effective tax rate is a rate that would levy the same amount of operating taxes the taxing unit levied last year on property taxed in both years, plus the amount the unit needs to pay certain long term debts this year. The rate is calculated as follows:

1986 Total Tax Levy	\$	309,551
Less 1986 Levy Adjustments	\$	72,813
Equals adjusted 1986 Maintenance & operations levy:	\$	236,738
1987 Total Tax Base	\$	40,688,228
Less Adjustments for value of new property:	\$	990,176
Equals adjusted 1987 tax base:	\$	39,698,052
The adjusted 1986 levy divided by the adjusted 1987 tax base and multiplied by 100 equals the effective maintenance & operations tax rate:	\$	.59634
Plus rate to correct for appraisal roll errors:	\$	.00000
Plus rate needed to pay debts and obligations:	\$	.18333
EQUALS 1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	\$	.77967
1987 Effective Tax Rate:	per \$100 of value \$	.77967
The Maximum rate the governing body can adopt without publishing notices and holding a hearing is:	per \$100 of value \$	.80306
The maximum rate the governing body can adopt before taxpayers can initiate rollback petition is:	per \$100 of value \$	.84204

This notice contains a summary of the calculations used to determine this years effective tax rate. You can inspect the full calculations at:
Gorman ISD Tax Office
Gorman, Texas 76454

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

This taxing unit estimates that the following balances will be left in the unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 230,000
I&S	\$ -0-

Schedule B: 1987 Debts Paid From Property Taxes

This taxing unit estimates that the unit will pay the following amounts out of property tax revenues for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes:

Description	Principal	Interest	Other	Total Payment
I&S Fund	\$ 25,000	\$ 21,831.25	N/A	\$ 46,831.25
I&S Fund	\$	\$ 20,431.25	N/A	\$ 20,431.25
Total Amount Required for 1987 Debt Service			\$	67,262.50
Less Amount That Will Be Paid From Funds Listed in Schedule A			\$	0
Total To Be Paid from Property Taxes This Year			\$	67,262.50
Amount Added in Anticipation That the Unit Will Collect Only <u>90</u> % of its Taxes in 1987			\$	7,334.50
TOTAL DEBT TAX LEVY			\$	74,597.00

Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964
CANTERBURY VILLA OF GORMAN
P. O. Box 669, Gorman, Texas 76454

IT IS THE POLICY OF CANTERBURY VILLA TO ADMIT AND TREAT ALL PATIENTS WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. THE SAME REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION ARE APPLIED TO ALL, AND PATIENTS ARE ASSIGNED WITHIN THE HOME WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. THERE IS NO DISTINCTION IN ELIGIBILITY FOR, OR IN THE MANNER OF PROVIDING, ANY PATIENT SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE NURSING HOME OR BY OTHERS IN OR OUTSIDE OF THE HOME. ALL FACILITIES OF THE NURSING HOME ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT DISTINCTION TO ALL PATIENTS AND VISITORS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. ALL PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVING OCCASION EITHER TO REFER PATIENTS FOR ADMISSION OR TO RECOMMEND CANTERBURY VILLA ARE ADVISED TO DO SO WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PATIENT'S RACE, COLOR, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

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