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Baseball Association 1991 Baseball Teams



PONYTAIL LEAGUE - GORMAN MILLING CO. - FIRE ANTS - Row 1 - Cheryl Everton, Michaelyn Eaves, Janis Glover, Belinda Snider, Melissa Tarver, Ruth Reeves; Row 2 - David Guthery - Coach - Keri Wright, Marlena Guthery, Sara Reeves and Samantha Stephens.

T-BALL GORMAN PROGRESS ROCKETS - Row 1 - Wesley Brinegar, Scotty Lewis, Jessica Bryan, Charlie Tarver, Thomas Alan Hall; Row 2 -

Timothy Curb, Josh Bridges, Ronson Garcia, Sherry Carlton, Rolando

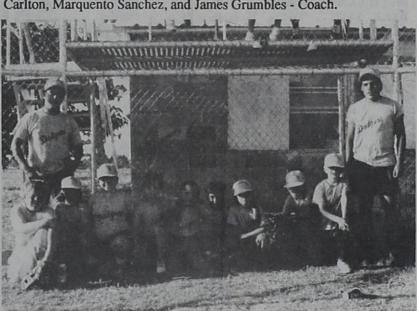
Torrez, and Christina Everton. Donna Majors - Coach.



PONY LEAGUE - BIRDSONG PEANUTS - Row 1 - Jason Johnson, Jason Rich, Ronald Majors, Donald Majors; Row 2 - Noble Laminack - Assistant Coach - Johnny Majors - Coach - Chris DeLong, Michael Peralas, Tom Bynum, Noah Landa, Don Mauney, Jeremy Carroll and Bobby Rich-Coach.



LITTLE LEAGUE - H&R BLOCK - RAIDERS - Row 1 - Josh Grumbles, Clay Sandlin, Justin Johnson, Blake Guthery; Row 2 - Jimmy Guthery -Coach - Leslie Wood, Jason Dale, Shannon Mauney, Cole Sandlin, Cody Carlton, Marquento Sanchez, and James Grumbles - Coach.



Herrera - Coach and Chago Landa - Coach.





PEEWEE LEAGUE - JIM FRANK'S APPLIANCES - DODGERS - Row 1 - Matthew Swanner, Emerald Guthery, Christina Mauney, T. J. Jay, Terry, Stephen Patel, Chris Cox, Bobby Cox, Keith Treadway; Row 2 - Oscar



LITTLE LEAGUE - UNIVERSAL BLANCHERS - ROYALS - Row 1 Aaron Jack Grice; Row 2 - Neal Campbell - Coach - Stephen Watson, Ramiro



PEEWEE LEAGUE - RANGERS - HAGOOD ELECTRIC - Row 1 - Ricky

Madera, Billy Grissom, Angelica Landa, Mike Torres; Row 2 - Kathy

Hagood - Coach - Chris Torrez, Adam Torrez, Robert Granado, Brandon

Powell, Kristin Gibbs, Bill Hagood - Coach.

T-BALL PINK PANTHERS - BOB'S GROCERY - Row 1 - Dustin Arnold, Jack Arnold, Channing Hanzel, Christopher Smith, Russell Jay, Zachary Sanders, Sara Lewis; Row 2 - Donna Beth Arnold - Assistant Coach and Layne Marlow - Coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell To Mark 70th Anniversary



On August 14, 1991, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell will be celebrating 70 years of wedded bliss. A reception in honor of this occasion will be hosted by their children on August 11, 1991, from 2:00 till 4:30 p.m. at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Gorman. All friends and relatives are invited to come by to congratulate them at this time.

FESTIVAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

There will be an Organizational Meeting to make plans for the upcoming Peanut Festival. The meeting will be on August 8th at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

If you are interested in helping with or will be available to help with this years' Peanut Festival -Please Come - We Need Your Help.

THANK YOU NOTE

What a wonderful and thrilling surprise when we were presented the Panther Booster Award plaque. It will be one of our most cherished

Thanks to all the Booster Club members, coaches and a special thanks to all the athletes for always playing their best, giving the fans so many thrilling and exciting games and track meets. We know this year will ge just as exciting. P/4.

Thanks to everyone (even Lonnie, who made our picture) who had a part in giving us this honor. Thanks to the ones who have called us and sent cards congratulating us.

Good Luck to all "Our Kids". Hupp and Lottie

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all their thoughtfulness during Claude's last three week stay in Humana Hospital in Abilene. The prayers, phone calls and the cards were looked forward to as they made the days go better.

May God bless each of you. Claude and Juanita Fuller

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REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL **SLATED FOR AUGUST 8-9**

Registration for Gorman Schools will be held on August 8th and 9th.

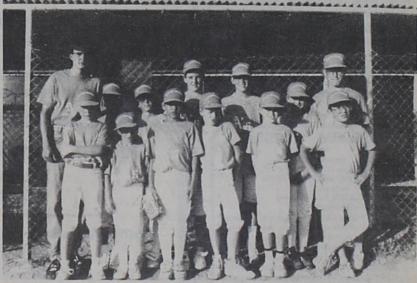
Seniors will register on August 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. Juniors from 1 to 3 p. m. on the 8th. Sophomores will register on the 9th from 9 to 11 a. m. and Freshmen from 1 to 3 p. m.

New students will register August 8th from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.

Benefit Dance For Johnny Kimmell Set Friday Night

Johnny Kimmell Benefit Dance is being sponsored by The Monday Night Swingers, Friday night, August 2, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the De Leon City Hall for Johnny Kimmell, son of Darrell and Margaret Kimmell. Johnny has been in a Coma in an El Paso Hospital since his accident on a ranch June 11.

Concession stand will be provided and Bake Sale will be held that evening.



LITTLE LEAGUE - ROUNTREE INSURANCE - A'S - Row 1 - Cody Foster, David Moore, Adrian Torrez, Mark Campbell, Robert Lewis, Francisco Madera; Row 2 - Michael Warren - Coach - Justin Patel, Stephen Gryder, Jason Posey, Derek Renfro, Bubba Hagood and David Campbell -Assistant Coach.

NO PICTURE - SENIOR GIRLS - TOWN & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE - EASTLAND - Barbie White, Kathy White, Cari Daniels, Racheal Torres, Annette Love, Missy Jobe, Donna Majors, Racheal Simpson, Ginger Burgess, Jenni Grice, Jill Rainey, Connie Rone, Jennifer Eaves, Coach -Vickie Majors - Assistant Coach - Efren Pacheco.

Group Baseball Pictures may be purchased by calling your Coach or a member of the Gorman Baseball Association. Each 5 x 7 enlargement of your Team's picture is \$5.00.



PEEWEE LEAGUE - DE LEON IRRIGATION WATER PISTOLS - Row

1 - Cindy Sanchez, Justin Moore, Cody Simpson, Michael Leal, Casey

Simpson; Row 2 - Sue Ann Tarver - Coach - Raul Madera, Jacob Johnson,

Jason Perez, Lance Curb, Justin Burleson, Chris Fox, Bradley Gilmore, Madera, Scott Scitern, Jace Underwood, Jesse Taylor, Jimmy Woodall -Coach.



PONYTAIL LEAGUE - CLARK TRACTOR - FIRECRACKERS - Row 1 - Deana Torres, Kandace Johnson, Ashley Laminack, Mindy Laminack, Kaycee Gilmore, Tiffany Troutman; Row 2 - Cheri Troutman - Assistant Coach - Erica Hogan, Chasta Underwood, Sabrina Glasson, Jenny Goode, Miriam Sanchez, and Kathey Torres - Coach.

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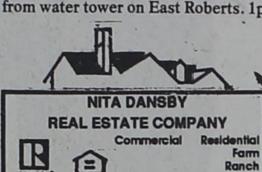
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FARMS AND GARDENS

By David L. Tunmire **Eastland County Extension Agent**

TEXAS A&M BEEF SHORT COURSE SET AUGUST 13-14

Eastland County cattle producers will want to make plans to travel to Texas A&M University for the 37th Annual Beef Cattle Short Course and Trade Show on August 13th and

'The program will provide producers with useful information that can be turned into dollars back at the ranch," said Dr. Larry Boleman. Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist and short course coordinator.

Sessions will be at the Kleberg Center and Louis Pearce Pavilion on the campus, Roleman said. The program was set on Tuesday and Wednesday to allow participants to travel and visit with the Texas A&M faculty on Monday.

Boleman said beef cattle specialists have worked closely with beef industry professionals to develop the 1991 program. Special features include a trade show and live animal

YARD SALE - 607 Second, 2 blocks behind school. Friday 8 to 3. Lots of kids clothes. Please no early birds. 1-8-1p (Shirley Crain).

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FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday, August 3, 8:30 till? at Warren Watermelon Shed on Hwy. 6. Children's clothing, infants and up. Ladies clothes and lots of miscellan-

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3, 8:00 to 6:00. 311 Carter St. Ricky Rone res. Infants, childrens, adult clothes, toys, baby items, maternity clothes, bedspread, curtains, Atari and tapes CB radio and lots more.

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demonstrations.

Boleman said the agenda includes a complete discussion of lean beef production and the effect of low-fat products on American consumers and beef producers. Latest information on lean beef hamburgers sales and their effect on U. S. beef cattle production will be discussed. Other speakers will address food safety

"Our producers are committeed to animal welfare and food product safety, and they will receive training in the food safety assurance program at the cow/calf level of the indusry," he said.

Participants will hear information on profit management, breeding, forage management, nutrition, health and marketing from actual producers with varying sizes of ranching operations. "All Texas producers should be

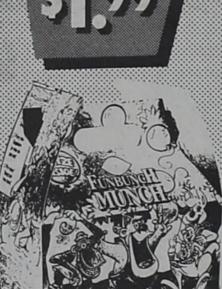
able to relate to some of these management discussions," Boleman said. "We will have producers representing large cattle herds of more than 1,000 head, medium-sized herds and small herds of 30 to 40 head."

Of special interest, Boleman said, should be the program on strategic management of artificial insemination to provide additional weight gain and marketing advantages. Researchers will share data from a study of more than 20 years in a Texas artificial insemination pro-

"Break-out sessions" will allow producers to attend smaller, indepth classes of interest to them,



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Boleman said. The sessions include discussions of nutrition, health, pasture, hay, soils and range management and demonstratios of computer software.

Live animal health care and genetic selection demonstrations will be conducted in the Louis Pearce Pavil-

The Trade Show will feature about 50 beef industry booths and Texas A&M agriculture department displays. Industry representatives and researchers will be available to answer questions and visit with the participants.

"This program provides a great opportunity for in-depth beef cattle training for beef cattle producers," Boleman said.

Registration fees are \$40 for participants and \$20 for spouses. A Tuesday night social, lunches and refreshment breaks on Tuesday and Wednesday are covered by the fee.

To register, call Boleman or Anne Moody at (409) 845-2051 before August 2, 1991. Registration forms and program schedules are available at the Eastland County Extension

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Buryl Rodgers Celebrates 80th Birthday - July 20th



Shown above is Buryl Rodgers and her children who helped in the celebration of her 80th Birthday, Saturday, July 20, 1991. Left to right-Jim, Linda, Ed, Buryl and George.

Other members of the family helping with the joyous occasion were Mrs. Jim Rodgers, Mrs. Ed Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. David Rodgers, Cindy and Michal of Denver City, and Joe Rodgers, all grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Friends Mozelle Rhymes and Louise Hollywood were visitors in the afternoon for refreshment of the huge birthday cake, baked in the shape of the letter 8 all white and the 0 all chocolate.

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN PHONE 639-2289

The Lord continues to be good to us in sending more rain on our land. Good rains fell on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Reports were from one inch to over three inches in our community. We received 1.4 inches here at our house. It was heavier southeast of us.

The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning, rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Visitors were Joyce Gilbert of Katy and her grandchildren, Kristen and Brian Morrow of El Paso, Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo and Ina Boles of Clyde.

Recent visitors with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Nancy Hendricks and grandson, Kelly Buchanan of Ft. Hood, Joseph O'Neal and friend, Linda Kennedy of Austin, Sharon and Nat Mearse of Odessa, Rev. Roy and Jimalee George and his sister, Ruth Long of Hamlin, Bro. Shawn Ellis, pastor of the Sipe Springs Baptist Mission, Fred Smalley of Olden, Joy Campbell, Ardith Pittman and Bro. Ron Carroll, all of Gorman, Maxine Huddleston of Lake Leon, and David Brown.

Bro. Joe O'Neal attended the Skaggs reunion at De Leon on Saturday and enjoyed a visit with

THANK YOU NOTE

The PTO would like to express our appreciation to everyone who collected Campbells and Del Monte labels this past year.

We have ordered Language Arts and Mathematics computer discs and a projection screen for the Elementary Library.

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13th Annual Cross Plains Jr. Rodeo Set August 1-2-3

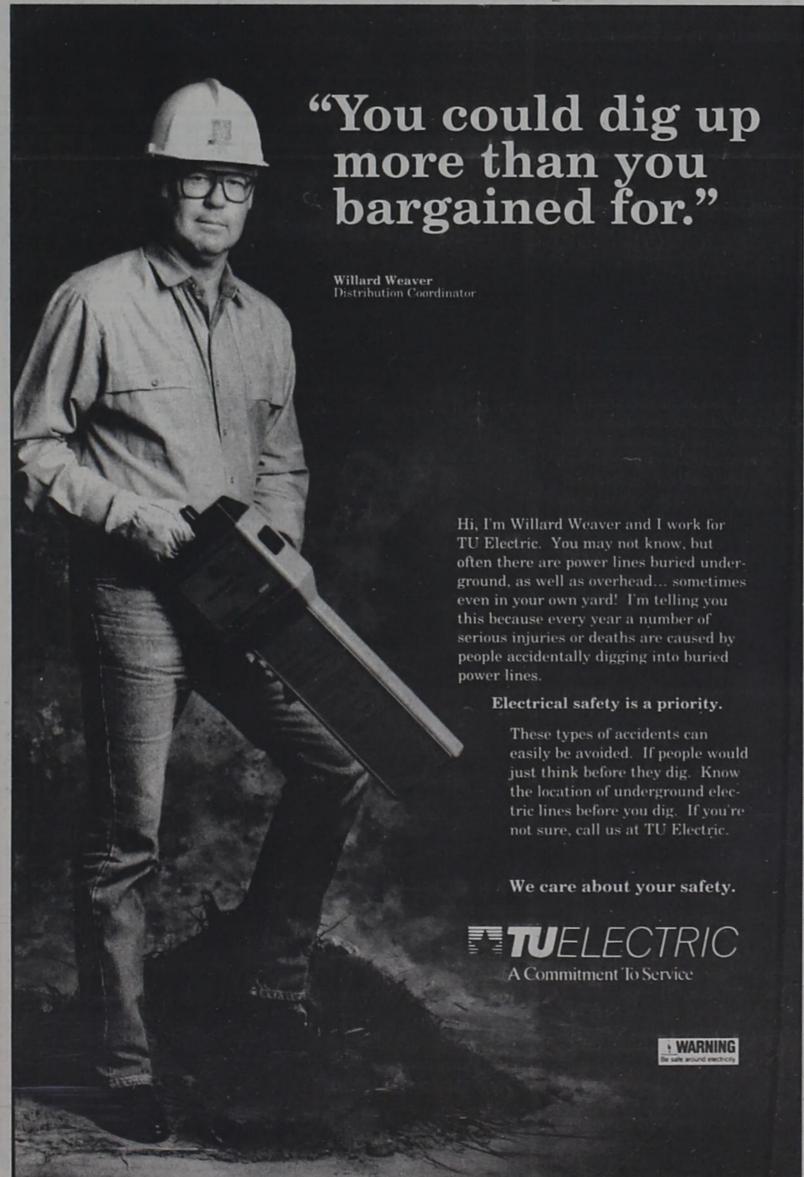
The 13th Annual Cross Plains Junior Rodeo has been scheduled for August 1-2-3 at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena starting at 7:30 p. m. nightly.

The rodeo is produced by 4S Rodeo Company.

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Dance Friday night with Kelly Spinks and Miles of Texas. Dance Saturday night with Bandera.



many old friends. He also attended and grandmother, Mrs. Berneice the Sipe Springs Homecoming on Rodgers on Saturday night. Sunday and got to visit with several cousins that he had not seen in quite

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some time, and then stayed for the

Vacation Bible School Commence-

ment program at the Sipe Springs

Thompson of Plainview visited from

Monday until Thursday with her

mother, Mrs. J. C. Clearman. On

Tuesday they visited with Ken and

Linda Clearman at Grand Prairie,

spending Tuesday night there. Mrs.

J. C. Clearman spent Friday night

with Jamie and Ann Clearman at

Ovalo, coming home on Saturday

Donald Lee and Neta Joiner of

Houston and Mrs. Hope Joiner

visited Lucille Jopiner in Stephen-

ville of Saturday morning. Saturday

afternoon Donald Lee and Neta

Joiner, Billie Jeanne and John Ed

Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner of

Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Beth

Joiner of Gorman, Karen Joiner of

Houston and Tim and Christy Macon

of Abilene were visiting with Mrs.

Hope Joiner. Donald Lee has just

returned from a business trip to

Russia, and had a lot of interesting

things to tell about the vonutry along

Ima Boles of Clyde spent the

Jim and Wilda Rodgers of Midlo-

Recent visitors with Nancy Hen-

dricks were Allen Bradshaw of

Carlton, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman,

Naoma Morrow, Ruth Bryant, Mar-

Mansfield spent Thursday with Del-

Mark and Margaret Eaves of

Clifford and Lurline Nelson of

Carbon, and Jim and Ann Wylie and

Justin visited with Glenn and Zelda

Christi and Lindsey Eaton of Ovalo

Neal, Joyce and Glenn Gilbert of Katy and Lisa, Kristen and Brian

spent the weekend with Claude and

Juanita Fuller. Lindsey remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Morrow of El Paso visited with Mrs. Berneice Rodgers and in Gorman

with Floyd Gilbert and Floydene and

other relatives from Thursday until

Billie Stacy of Carbon and Ima

Brown of Gorman were luncheon

guests with Berneice, Neal, Joyce

and Glenn, Lisa, Kristen and Brian

on Friday. Neal, Joyce and Glenn

Gilbert, John and La Tonne Rodgers

of Carbon, Bob and Kathy Rodgers

and Jason of Brownwood and Mike

and Alice Rodgers of Weatherford

were supper guests of their mother

tha Bryant and Hope Joiner.

Jordan on Saturday evening.

mon and Joyce Eaves.

thian were visiting with Cullen and

Ava Rodgers during the weekend.

weekend with her mother, Mrs.

with pictures to show.

Mamie Little.

evening.

Gary, Nanetta, Cathy and Jo Beth

Baptist Mission on Sunday night.

B. J. MILES CELEBRATES THIRD BIRTHDAY

Robert and Diane Miles of Rt. 4, Abilene honored their son, B. J. with a party in celebration of his third birthday on Sunday, July 28, from 1 to 2:30 p. m. at their home. B. J.'s birthday is July 31.

The Mickey Mouse theme was used in the tablecloth, napkins and cups. B. J.'s "Me-Maw" Glenda Miles, baked his birthday cakes, one Mickey Mouse and one Donald Duck, and each held three candles, that B. J. enjoyed blowing out, and was inscribed "Happy Birthday B. J." The cakes were served with ice cream and punch, after B. J. had opened all his gifts.

Those present to celebrate with him were his parents, Robert and Diane Miles, Glenda Miles and Bill Priest, Sheri Miles and Wade Daniell Roddy Miles, Judy Martin, Dale, Lee, Amber, Miranda and Billy, Mary Miles and Glenn and Zelda

The party was held early so Robert, Diane and B. J. could leave on Sunday afternoon to attend the

funeral of Diane's grandfather in Connecticutt. We extend sincere sympathy to the family.

KRISTAL BROWN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Kris and A'Aun Brown of Carbon honored their daughter, Kristal D'Aun with a birthday party on her 7th birthday, Sunday, July 28 at their home from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. The birthday cake was baked by Brenda Bradford of Ranger, and was a 'Moo-Cow" cake with the inscription "Happy Birthday #7, Kristal". Ann Lowrie also baked two sheet cakes, and the cake was served with Kool-Aid, lemonade and ice cream

Children attending were Laramie and Shiloh Creacy, Jake Brown, Nathan and Kimera Lowrie, Kevin, Chad, Jeff and Scott Kanady, Catherine Warren, Lindsey Hill, Angela Millican, Miachel Keith, Chelsey and Chauncey Bradford.

Adults attending and enjoying the refreshments and watching the children play were Kristal's grandparents, Bill and Wynelle Brown; James and Tammy Wiser, Genoise Allison, Alice Ann Lowrie, Cole and Beverly Brown, Brenda Bradford, Terry Warren and Ellen Kanady.



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77th Annual De Leon Peach and **Melon Festival** De Leon, Texas



Monday, August 5th 3:00 P. M. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club 9:00 P. M. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage 9:30 P. M.Judging of Queen, Festival Stage Tuesday, August 6th 10:00 A. M.Judging of booths in Exhibition Building 9:00 A. M. T. G. SHEPPARD CONCERT - DANCE - Festival Stage 11:00 A. M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage 11:30 A.M. Dance Continues Wednesday, August 7th 1:00 P. M. Judging of melons, peaches, pears, apples, cantaloupes 7:00 P. M. STREET PARADE -- Led by David Lindsey 10:30 P. M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage Thursday, August 8th 8:00 P. M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds 8:00 P. M. Auction of prize melons and fruits, Festival Stage 9:00 P. M.GOSPEL SINGING -- Festival Stage 10:30 P. M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage Friday, August 9th 8:00 P. M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds 10:30 P. M. Merchandise Drawing, Festival Stage Saturday, August 10th 10:00 A. M. Ex-Students Annual Meeting, City Hall 3:30 P. M. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street 5:00 P. M. MELONSLICING, MAINSTREET (FREEWATERMELON) 8:00 P. M. Tractor Pull, Roping Arena, Festival Grounds 9:00 - 1:00 Public Dance - MEMORY LANE - Festival Stage 10:30 P. M. Presentation of MISS DE LEON, Festival Stage 11:00 P. M. Dance Countinues 12:00 Midnight DRAWING FOR PICKUP - DO NOT have to present to win

Cogburn, Jim Lindsey, David - Chairman Otwell, Dennis - V. C. Ranson, Ron - Treasurer Bruton, Rita - Asst. TR. Abbe, Jack Escamilla, Ernest

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Beck, Charles

Carruth, Jack Casey, Jack Dennington, Jimmy Fleming, Gaylon Fox, Billy Fronk, Nina Gooden, Ricky

12:10 A.M. Dance Continues

Grimshaw, Jim Hanson, Malcolm Hodges, Mary Beth Lampman, Theresa Morris, Bennie Morris, Donnie Morris, Toby Nowlin, Mark

Schuman, Bobby Smith, C. W. Stockman, Matt VanZandt, Freda Welch, David Wells, Devin Wilkerson, Joseph Wright, Janis

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Festival Members

Junior High Cheerleaders Attend NCA Camp



NCA CAMP -- The cheerleading squad from Gorman Junior High recently attended a National Cheerleaders Association camp held on the campus of Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. The week-long clinic was designed especially for junior high and middle school cheerleaders. Participating in the camp were (front, left to right) Marla Smith, Keri Scitern and Jenny Goode, and (back, I to r) Lacy Pack, Jennifer Scitern and Allison Treadway. (TSU News Service photo)

Last Rites For Eddith K. Wright **Held Saturday**

Eddith K. Wright, 83, of Gorman, passed away Wednesday, July 24th in a Ruidoso, N. M. Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Rev. James Haynes, minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman.

Eddith was born in Gorman. She and her late husband, Otis B. Wright, moved to Gorman several years ago following his retirement. She was in Andrews visiting her son when she became ill. She was a housewife and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, James Carroll Wright of Andrews; two grandchildren and and seven great-grandchildren.

Betty Mae Scott Laid To Rest On Friday

Betty Mae Scott, 93, of De Leon, passed away Wednesday, July 24th in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 11 a. m. Friday at First Baptist Church with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Burial was in De Leon Cemetery, directed by Nowlin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Scott was born in Comanche County, was a homemaker and moved to De Leon in 1951. She was a parents, Bill and Tami Sanders, and member of First Baptist Church and the widow of John R. Scott.

Survivors include four sons, Curtis Scott of Comanche, W. R. of Gorman and J. B. and Dale, both of De Leon; three daughters, Robbie Stokes of Alpine, Donnie Brownlee of De Leon

Pallbearers were Howard Hagood, Brent Lasater, Billy Fred Jeffs, Fred Watkins, George Simmons and G. W. Maxfield.

DESDEMONA NEWS

Morris and Agatha Nance were in Mayhill, N. M. last week to attend the funeral of a friend, Caton Parks.

Angela Kaye Creed, daughter of Wayne and Karen Eaves, will be the "Duchess of Desdemona" and ride in the Peach and Melon Festival Parade on Wednesday, August 7th.

David and Robyn Griffith of Odessa returned home on Friday after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Bernard and Ann

Rudolph and Betty Duke recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

and Betty Burnett of Hurst; two

Keith.

Alva Hamilton in Nebraska.

brothers, Jim Clements of De Leon and Ton Clements of Washington; a sister, Lela Thompson of De Leon; 19 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and two-great-grandchildren.

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COMANCHE COUNTY **ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

ANNUAL **MEMBERSHIP** MEETING **AUGUST 16, 1991** 8:00 P.M.

COMANCHE HIGH SCHOOL **COMMONS AREA** IN COMANCHE (Hwy. 16 North)

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

P&M Festival Slated For

Special event: 1991 pickup to be given away!Drawing to be held at midnight, Saturday, August 10. Win ner must be 18 or older to win and the winner DOES NOT have to be

August 5 - 10

present to win. De Leon will celebrate its 77th annual Peach and Melon Festival on August 5-6-7-8-9-10. One full week

of celebration and fun! On Monday the Queen will be selected for 1991. She will be chosen on a point system by scoring points on beauty, personality, general appearance and poise. Later, the same night each of the girls will appear on the open-air stage in a musical revue and then change into formal dress for the presentation of the winners.

Miss De Leon contest is won by the girl in the queen's contest that sells the most tickets for the drawing

of the pickup. The Little Miss De Leon, 5 year olds, are judged and just make one appearance on stage and is announc-

ed at that time. The Queen, Miss De Leon and Little Miss De leon are the official reps for De Leon for one year.

On Tuesday night a program is presented on the open-air stage. This program is headed by T. G. Sheppard for the show and Memory Lane Band will play for a dance following the Sheppard show. Sheppard will appear from 9 to 11 p. m. and the dance will follow.

Booths will also be judged on Tuesday. There will be booth spaces sold for arts/crafts, etc.

On Wednesday morning the local growers bring in their melons, cantaloupes, peaches, pears and apples. These entries are judged at 1 p. m.

Also on Wednesday at 7 p. m. is the ever-popular Street Parade. At 9 p. m. Wednesday on the open-air stage the Queen that was chosen on Monday night is crowned.

On Thursday all entries for the 4-H Contest are received. The divisions are food, crafts, horticulture and photography. These are judged and ribbons are given. The cakes entered in the contest are auctioned that night on the stage along with fruits and melons. Some cakes will sell as high as \$190.

Thursday night is the first night of the Championship Truck and Tractor Pull. The tractor pull starts at 8 p. m. in the tractor pull arena on the festival grounds.

The Lockes To **Appear At Festival**

Texas based Southern Gospel recording artists The Lockes will be appearing at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival on Thursday night, August 8th.

Original members, vocalist and manager Al Locke and daughter, Denise on keyboard and vocal, joined with Barry Hazel on bass guitar together with sister, Carolyn Hazel on vocal make up the latest edition of this popular group. Barry and Carolyn, natives of Lubbock, make their home in Fort Worth while attending Southwest Seminary. Al and Denise live in Erath county near Stephen-

Radio airplay has been excellent on their latest Nashville project, Separated From Sin, produced by Ben Speer of The Speer Family. The title song and others on the album were written by Denise, who is considered to be one of the most promising song writers in Southern Gospel today.

The group has headlined numerous Christian oriented shows and has shared the fair stage with country artists such as Moe Bandy, Lee Roy Parnell and others.

On the stage Thursday night is the Gospel Singing with the Locke Family of Stephenville providing the program. This will begin at 9 p. m. and will continue for two hours.

On Friday night is the Old Fiddlers Contest.

Also the Truck and Tractor Pull

continues, beginning at 8 p. m. Saturday is the final day and activities are scheduled for the entire day. Beginning at 10 a. m. is the annual ex-students reunion in City

At 3 p. m. the seed spitting contest is held on main street.

At 5 p. m. the event that all must come to see is the watermelon slicing and it is a great event. This is a tradition of slicing cold watermelon on the street curbs and serving it free to the public. You bring your own spoon and salt.

Saturday night is the final contest for the Truck and Tractor Pull. All finals are held that night, starting at

Gorman School **Budget Hearing**

The Gorman ISD Board of Trustees will have the 1990-91 Amended Budget hearing and the 1991-92 Budget hearing on Monday, August 12, 1991 at 8:00 p. m. in the Superintendent's office in the new elementary school building.

8 p. m. Also a dance is held on the stage slab area with Memory Lane playing. This will last until the morning hours.

At midnight, Saturday will be the drawing for the 1991 pickup.

The largest crowd is on Saturday night as it serves as a homecoming for all former De Leonians.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

REMINDER!! ANNUAL REUNION

Duster School Exes will meet at the Heritage Hall of the First United Methodist Church in De Leon, Highway 16 South August 10 beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you know someone we have no address for, please tell them about the Reunion!!!

THE PTO WILL BE SELLING SCHOOL SUPPLIES IN PACKETS FOR GRADES K-4AT REGISTRATION. NOTEBOOKS AND T-SHIRTS WITH A SCHOOL LOGO WILL ALSO BE SOLD.

THE GORMAN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION IS COLLECT-ING DONATIONS FOR THE GARAGE SALE TO BE HELD **NEXT MONTH**

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO BE PICKED UP PLEASE CALL: DONNA MAJORS - 734-3276 OR RHONDA JOHNSON - 639-2414 OR SUE ANN TARVER - 734-3218.

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE FOLLOWING - PLEASE CONTACT ALLENE BOEN AT 706 RUSK - DE LEON -PHONE 893-2343. ROSA LEE (JOBE) NORTON, DOROTHY (MILAN) PHILLIPS AND BETTY VANCE. THANKS ALLENE BOEN.

THERE WILL NOT BE A MUSICAL AUGUST 3RD DUE TO THE SIPE SPRINGS HOMECOMING THIS PAST WEEK-END, BUT WILL RETURN SEPTEMBER 7TH AS USUAL.

THE CLASS OF 1992 WILL BE DOING ODD JOBS THIS SUMMER. IF YOU SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR SPONSORS:

> LANA SHARP AT 758-2238 OR JEFF & ANGELA BUCKLEY AT 758-2660

The Gorman Support Group is now meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Anyone needing support may contact Ina & Gerald Scitern at 734-2720 or Joy Campbell at 734-2121.

STATED MEETINGS FOR GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716 ARE SECOND TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME, AND MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND. ELWOOD RAGLAND, MASTER 758-2552, HOWARD HAGOOD, SECRETARY 734-2977.

NEED HELP???

We would like to invite your to join our OPEN NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings. Meetings will be held at the old Fire Hall in Gorman at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday nights.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services on 2nd - 3rd -4th Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Elder Barry Brown, Pastor - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Ann Jay, Worthy Matron - 734-2733 and Howard Hagood, Worthy Patron 734-2977..

NANCYTROUT WILL BE IN GORMANTHE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HERNEXTVISIT WILL BE AUGUST 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

ATTENTION: WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR A HOMECOMING PARTY. IF YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS FOR: Tommy Richardson, Eddie Robertson, Patricia Davenport, James Blackshear, Patsy Glasson, Joe Pendarvis, Larry Chambers, Norman Woodall, Carol Bennett, Weldon Grissom, Eunice Welch, Carolyn Kanady. PLEASE CONTACT: GLENDA (LAMINACK) BURGER AT 817-629-2126 OR 817-629-1731.

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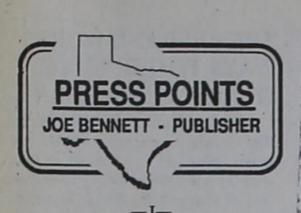
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WIDE SELECTION OF HAIR BOWS



And the rains came! That's what most folks were saying around here on the weekend, as a large area around received from one and onehalf inch to just over three inches of the wet stuff. And believe you me, it was most appreciated by the farmers who have dryland peanuts and those with lesser amounts of irrigation water. It was truly a "God Send" to everyone in the area. Now if we can just get another good rain around the middle of August, prospects will be greatly improved for this year's peanut crop. Also the good showers really helped out with gardens and pastures, as well as those dry lawns in the area.

Anyway, we thank the Good Lord for the marvelous rain we received and for all the many other blessings He sends our way.

There is plenty of activity in Gorman concerning the remodeling, renovation, painting, and improvement of homes. It seems that everyone is sure trying to make their homes and places look much greater for the overall appearance of our city. Hope this concerted effort will continue and our city will be so much more beautiful, and folks will feel a lot better knowing that their efforts really do show.

Noticed that Birdsong Peanuts is erecting another storage facility on the former Charlie Simmons property just across the road from the hull plant. Also a lot more improvements are being made, including the expansion of the number of peanut dryers for growers to use during the busy season.

Also I guess you have noticed by now that Higginbotham's have moved all of the paint, nails, hardware, and other items from the lumber yard to the main store downtown. Only those items connected with the lumber materials will be left at the lumber yard. This will be a bit confusing for awhile, but the company feels that they can better serve the public with this change. Items can be bought and paid for at the main store and then larger lumber items can be picker up at the lumber yard.

This change will make the main store more of a busy place again and should improve customer service.

It sure has been hot since the rain came. The humidity is very high and the sunshine really heats things up.

—J—

Folks have been wondering when plans will begin for the Annual Peanut Festival in Gorman. Well a organizational meeting has been scheduled for Thursday night, August 8th at 8 p. m. at the City Hall.

At this time the group of folks will hold an organizational meeting and plans will begin to be made for the upcoming Peanut Festival and the date it will be held and the activities planned for the big event.

The usual date of the third Saturday in September will probably be changed due to a conflict with an Eastland event. However, this will be ironed out, along with all other needed things at this most important meeting. So be there and be ready to do your part for "The Big Event" for Gorman each year. Get involved and pitch in to help make the Annual Peanut Festival the best ever and something of which all can be proud.

It is very, very important that folks in this community band together and show all the folks in the surrounding area just how great a time they can have in Gorman during the Annual Peanut Festival.

School will be starting on the 19th of August this year. The time has been moved up so that the extra days the students must attend classes can be gotten in without extending the school year any further at the end of

school. The Panthers will be starting football workouts on Monday, August 12th. They are allowed to begin workouts one week ahead of the beginning of classes.

again! And it will soon be football Christine Self, Janda and Tracey time again! Fans are looking for another good season for the Panthers and their new head coach Bryan Allen.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!



Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

On Thursday at 2 p. m. Cleo Clement and Orville Poyd were honored for having July birthdays at the monthly birthday party in the front lobby.

Mrs. Joyce Dennis and Mrs. Willo Rice come and entertained for 21 residents and guests.

Cake and punch were served by Velma Bennett, Jolene Gilliland, Nancy Hendricks and Willo Rice.

The homemade cakes were baked by Jolene Gilliland, Anna Rush, Wynogene Smith and Velma Ben-

The honorees received gifts from the First Baptist Church, Methodist Church, Church of Christ and Canterbury Villa.

Guests were Kaci and Veronica Seaton, Irene West, David Moore, Willo Rice, Joyce Dennis, Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Jolene Gilliland and Betty Sanders.

Dickey and Buddy Eaves visited Ollie Eaves.

On Thursday morning Rev. C. M. Avery of First United Pentecostal Church brought the devotional for 21 residents.

Those visiting Orville Boyd were Jack Boyd of Desdemona, Ruby Love of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Loudermilk.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo. WWinners were Iola Johnson, Emma Shugart, Ida Lewis, Cynthia Earles, Nancy Holloway, S. D. Gilmore, Gertie Leeper, Henry Rice, Ora Mae Atchison and Ervin Miere.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck King of Port Huron, Michigan, Rhoda Burney and James and Charley Torrez.

On Thursday morning those coming for the musical were Raymond Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith Robert Weeks and Dewey Bailey for 2 residents.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Mary Anderson of South Carolina, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Mayvis Lasater, Veronica and Kaci Seaton and Sue Seaton.

Lenis Rice and Nancu Hendricks helped with bongo on Monday. Winners were S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Gertie Leeper, Veno Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart, Ruby Vandergriff, Ervin Miere, Ken neth Walker, Mae Quinn, Ida Lewis, Kathryn Dunlap and Cynthia Earles.

Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon visited Iola Johnson.

Rev. Joyce Dennis and Rev. Joe O'Neal brought the Saturday morning devotional for 23 residents.

Neil and Jody Rodgers, Rosie Daniels, Joe O'Neal visited Dallas Jobe and Ola Walker. On Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist taught the Sunday school lesson for 5 residents.

Tommie Guthery and Zelma Sharp visited Wayne Forrest.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 those coming for church services from the First United Methgodist Church were Rev. James Haynes, Sue Ann Tarver, Gene Snelson, Ruth Higginbottom and Velma Bennett.

Those visiting Ida Lewis were Joy Campbell, Edna Joyce Brinegar, Joe O'Neal, Sue Seaton, Lavoyce Hirst, Frances Pinehart, Ora Lee Lawrence Gertie Leeper, Veronica and Kaci Seaton and Irene Hallmark.

WILLIE K. COOPER **NEW RESIDENT**

We welcome Mr. Willie K. Cooper widower of Mary Kay Cooper, as our new resident. He has one daughter, Mrs. Adell Weehunt and her husband of De Leon, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessley Atchison of Fort Worth came on the weekend and took Ora Mae Atchison for an outing to the farm and to De Leon. Also present was Ima Lee Burleson.

At 4 p. m. those coming from the Church of Christ were T. A. Grice, Durwood Webb, Juanita Files, Purnia Faye Smith, Frankie and Georgie Stacy, Bud and Dee Smithey, Nettie So it will soon be school time Denton, Zina Simpson, Cecil and Taylor, Floydene Gilbert, Cathy Goode, Faye Brewer, Odie Brightwell, Ronda Bradley and Brett Hagood.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Dixie Pack, Vivian Menzell and Odalee Thompson.

On Monday 15 residents met and enjoyed exercises and blowing up baloons under the direction of Betty Sanders.

Some of Jim Hogan's guests were Ila Mae Hogan, Bob Hogan of Carbon, Randa Bradley and son, Britt of Eastland, Shirley Morgan of

Olden and Carroll Hogan. Nancy endricks helped us with bingo on Monday. Our winners were David Moore, Iola Johnson, Veno Hale, S. D. Gilmore, Ida Lewis, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Jess Hallmark, Dorothy Beaty, Ervin Miere, Emma Shugart, Henry Rice, Ruby Vandergriff and Junior Fairbetter.

Visiting with Robert McClellan were A. D. McClellan of Stephenville Agnes McClellan and Priscilla Caraway of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon.

The pillows were so beautiful and residents are sure enjoying them that members of the Desdemona Church of Christ gave the home. 88

Those visiting Lorene Jay were Gladys Chambless, Brent, Jean and Mayvis Lasater and Joe O'Neal.

On Tuesday morning we caught up on current events with Betty Sanders help and one guest, Jean Williams and 12 residents.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were June McDaniels of De Leon, Willa Dean Ormsby of Stephen ville, Ruth Higginbottom, Lavoyce Hirst, Joe O'Neal, Faye and Densel Ables, Stephanie Bryant and Kristin and Carol Ervin.

At 2:30 on Tuesday those coming for singing were Jennifer Overstreet, Rachel and Becky Smith, Annie Faye Foster, W. C. and Winnell Browning Velma Bennett, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush, Willo Rice, Billie Stacy.

Those visiting Era Whitehurst were Wayne and Helen Herring of Waco and Bob and Beth Dunwell.

On Wednesday Rev. Ron Carroll brought the devotional for 15 residents. Those visiting Lonzo Coffman

were Joe O'Neal and Truitt Coffman. We sure enjoyed hearing Gertie Leeper's daughter, Yvonne King of Port Huron, Michigan, sing for us.

-GP-

Todd Family Reunion Held At Eastland July 27

Descendants of the late J. R. and Chattie Todd met July 27th at the Budget Host Motel in Eastland for a family reunion.

Theday's activities included a luncheon in the reception room at the motel, a lot of visiting, reminiscing, sharing pictures, taking pictures, swimming and all just having a good time together.

Family members attending were Flora Mae (Todd) De La Fosse, Groveton; Pierre De La Fosse, Orange; Willard and Janette Hort of Trinity and grandson, Cody Marcus of Houston; John Elmer and Mable Todd, Slaton; John, Jr. and Houng Todd and Jennifer, Garland; D. O. and Icy (Todd) Munn, Gorman; Johnny and Jean Miller, John David, Jay and Jennifer, Gilmer; William and Gladys Isbell, daughter, Patricia and granddaughter, Sheila of Abilene; Leonard and La Dean Todd of Odessa; Bob and Betty Gracia Todd, Dallas; John Britt Todd, Austin; Ellen Todd Good and Alex, Odessa; Delmer and Ernestine (Todd) Shugart, Granbury; Charlie and Kathy Gibson, Joshua and Caleb, Fort Worth; Sherman and Darla Gardner and Alissa, Granbury.

Also attending were family friends Bernard and Murl Campbell of Eastland. -GP-

Congragulations **To Cathy Thomas**

The Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club wishes to congratulate Catherine Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, for being one of the twenty-five Texas 4-H Delegates on the National 4-H Citizenship Washington Short Course being held July 26 through August 3.

One of the highlights of her trip will be a personal meeting with U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm at 11:30 on July 31 in his Washington

Catherine is currently president of the Eastland Senior 4-H Club and has received many other 4-H honors. Nancy Hendricks, Reporter -GP-

Eastland County jail limit lifted

Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

AUSTIN - The Eastland County Jail is no longer under a state order to hold its population to 25 inmates.

Jack Crump, executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, said commissioners voted this week to remove the

Crump said the order was placed on the jail several years ago when "they were really pressing the limit.'

But jail officials have been able to hold the population to 15 or 16, prompting removal of the order, Crump said. "Obviously they are moving

those individuals through the courts as fast as they can and getting those individuals to the Texas Department of Corrections," preventing buildups at the jail, Crump said.

"Los Jardines de Cancun: The Gardens of Cancun"



William Rainey of Gorman stands atop missionary Gilbert Ross's Jeep to maneuver the pinata on the last day of Trinity Christian Academy's first missionary Vacation Bible School. Rachel Ripley, also of Gorman, sits on the bumper of the Jeep to help some of the mission children finish up some VBS crafts.



Members of Trinity Christian Academy's first missionary team line up with their Vacation Bible School students outside the small brick mission building in Durango, Mexico, where they spent five days recently as VBS teachers.

To the average American, it sounds like a vacation paradise; but to a group of adults and young people from De Leon's Trinity Christian Academy recently, meant a week's worth of missionary work in the impoverished outskirts of a large Mexican city. These gardens of Cancun were a colonia (section) of the city of Durango, a place where the rainwater that runs through the streets is mingled with the wastes that ooze up from the sewers, where small-time brickmakers struggle to make a living from the very groung their houses sit on, where many children own only ragged clothing (and often no shoes), and where Gilbert and Carolyn Ross operate one of seven missions which they have currently operating in a city of a

million people. Plans for the recent mission trip, which began with the group leaving De Leon July 4 and ended with its return July 14, began last September when Trinity Christian Academy began its first year of operation on the southern outskirts of De Leon. The dream began taking shape in the minds of Beth Dunwell of Gorman, the academy's principal, and Betsy Robinett of De Leon, the academy's part-time Spanish instructor and native of the city of Durango.

The idea behind the mission trip, according to Mrs. Robinett, was to expose the students to worldwide mission opportunities. (The school also donates its used instructional materials to a missionary school in the Philippines as a means of helping mission efforts in that part of the world.)

In addition to Mrs. Dunwell and Mrs. Robinett, adult supervisors who took part in the trip were their husbands, Robert Dunwell and Jackie Robinett, and 80-year-old Leonard Taylor of Comanche. TCA students who took part in the trip and led the five-day Vacation Bible School which was the center of the trip were Gorman's Shanna Lewis, William sent; and Hasse's Natalie Ham-

Also along for the ride were the Robinetts' three children: four-year old Natalie, three-year-old Emily, and eight-month-old Timothy. Mrs. Robinett is the daughter of the Rosses, the missionaries who operate the Cancun mission in Durango.

After one day of warming up to the idea of working with the Spanishspeaking children at the mission, the TCA group quickly began to become friends of the children. Some of the students even began singling out some of the children whom they wished they could bring back home to Texas with them!

"Adios!" the TCA students would shout to the mission children after the morning's VBS had ended, and the children would shout back just as enthusiastically: "Adios!"

"Si, manana!" the children would echo back.

Miss Sanchez's class of preschoolers met for the first two days under a couple of mesquite trees behind the mission building, but Durango's rainy season brought that to an end on the third day when their meeting area was under water. So the final three days of the Bible school saw the small brick mission building housing three separate--and noisy-groups of children, each one trying to conduct its own lessons and projects. The TCA students on Tuesday

witnessed first-hand the disparity of wealth within the city of Durango as they spent that morning teaching at the VBS and that evening attending the city's annual fair, where the people were dressed to the hilt in the latest fashions and everyone seemed intent on making a few more pesos, by hook or crook.

When asked one night by the adult sponsors just what they had sacrificed in order to make the trip to Mexico, one of the TCA students, Miss Hammond, replied: "Not nearly enough!" Then, after reflecting a few more moments on the question, she added: "I've got too much

The students seemed to agree that they have a lot more to be thankful for than they had realized prior to making the trip. This was driven home one day when the smallest children were outside running races in which they had to carry a potato on a spoon without dropping it. One little boy, clad only in a shirt and underwear, had to run the race by holding the spoon in one hand and holding up his loose underwear with the other.

Even after months of preparation, however, the mission trip almost never came to be. With troubles over coordinating the trip from this end mounting up and with pressures from their mission groups in Durango bent on ousting the Rosses from their mission works there, Mrs. Robinett and her mother found Rainey, Rachel Ripley and Debora themselves confiding about their Sanchez; Comanche's Tammy Bes- problems one day while on the way from the Rosses' home to the mission.

"I almost called you and told you not to come," said Mrs. Ross.

"Well, I thought about calling you and telling you we weren't going to come," Mrs. Robinett replied.

"For some reason," Mrs. Ross continued, "Satan didn't want y'all to come hold this VBS."

Adversity continued on the trip down to Durango as 14 people piled into a 15-passenger van (loaned to the group by Denver and Alice Rainey of Gorman) with their luggage loaded onto a small tarp-covered trailer (loaned by Bob and Winnie Mae Hunt of De leon.) QAfter crossing the Rio Grande

into Mexico and just pulling out of the border town of Ojinaga and preparing to begin the three-hour leg of the trip across the virtually "Manana?" the TCA group would uninhabitated Chihuahuan desert, the van broke one of its fan belts. By the time it was determined that a spare belt already aboard the van

Senior Citizens News

By Mozelle Rhymes

Escar and Flora Singleton of Desdemona and Frank and M. L. Skiles were guests of Ron and Nina Skiles for a birthday supper for Flora and M. L.

Visitors at the Center included Blondie and Irma Ray from Muleshoe and Wanda Goodwin of Elida, N. M.

Dr. Jim Gray will present our nutrition program Wednesday, August 7th at 11 a. m. Dr. Gray always brings an interesting program. Make plans to be there at 11 a. m.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark of Comfort and grandchildren, Cara Laray and Corby Jung of Baton Rouge, La. were weekend visitors with his brothers, the Terry and Tommy Clark families.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boswell were their children, Laura Boswell of Arlington and Howard and Kelly Deckie and Mary Katherine of Abilene.

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DORSETT FAMILIES ATTEND CALLAWAY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dorsett of the New Hope community, their son, Jimmie Dee, and grandsons, Bobby, Christopher and Joshua Cox, spent last weekend in Lubbock where they attended the Callaway family reunion. The Callaways are first cousins to Jeanne Dorsett. Some of the cousins she had not seen in 30 years. Mrs. Dorsett also visited with her sisters, Mrs. Pam Deaver of Lubbock and Mrs. Sandra Northam of Johnson, Kans.

The Dorsetts stopped at Dyess Air Force Base on Friday and the grandsons got to see all the airplanes displayed along the road to the main part of the base. A very impressive sight for anyone! They also saw two huge B-1 bombers take off from the base. In Lubbock the grandsons got to visit the museum at Texas Tech and had their first look at a dinosaur skeleton. They also visited the Ranching Heritage Center, consisting of 30 historic ranching structures re-located there from around Te as.

On Saturday night at the motel, the grandsons got to swim in a beautiful indoor swimming pool, surrounded by lush tropical plants and banana trees. It was their first sight of an actual banana growing on a tree! And in Lubbock, Texas!

Everyone had a wonderful time, especially two grandparents who had three days with three womderful grandsons.



Make it Home Safely Buckle Up.

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts would not work as a replacement, it

was time for all businesses in

Ojinaga to close for afternoon siesta. Waiting for the stores to open up again would mean a delay of an hour and a half, so the group headed back into Ojinaga intending for some of the group to cross back over into Presidio on foot to get the needed fan belt, then bring it back over to

install on the van. Street repairs caused the TCA group to take a slightly different route back toward the international bridge, and they found themselves passing right in front of an auto parts store which had not yet closed for siesta. The belt was purchased and installed, and the group headed into the Chuhuahuan desert during the hottest part of the afternoon.

Not too far into the desert crossing however, the skies began to cloud up and the temperature to come down. Soon the van was traveling through a desert rainstorm, and the cool weather continued throughout the group's sojourn in Mexico, not breaking until after the group was well back into west Texas.

The mission group believes that the good luck which befell it at sundry times during the trip indicated that God was watching out for his children as they were trying to do his

Asked whether TCA would be conducting any more such mission trips in the future, Mrs. Robinett replied simply, "I don't know."

When asked then just who does know whether there will be any future trips, she replied in a single word:

"God."

David L. Tunmire - County Extension Agent

FLEAS AND TICKS MAKE PRESENTS FELT IN COUNTY

As we head toward the end of July, many people continue to call the office wanting to know what to do about all the fleas and ticks. This is not an easy question to answer.

Controlling fleas and ticks is a big task especially if you have a pet that goes into the house. You must treat all areas where these pests can be found at the same time. Dogs or cats can carry them back and forth from the house to the yard. This is why you must treat all areas. If your pets do not go into the house you probably will not have to treat the inside of your house.

There are several household insecticides available for use in the home. These products include Dursban, Diazinon and Baygon. Select a spray that does not have objectionable odor and will not stain paints, wallpaper, tile or rugs. The formulation or products labeled for insude the home are not the same as the products labeled for outside use. Treat baseboards, window and door casings, wall cracks and pet's sleep-

Flea and tick control in the lawn and around the outside of the house can be accomplished by several different products. Dursban and Diazinon are available in a spray or granule form. If you do not have a sorayer the granules can be put out with a fertilizer spreader, then watered in. Another product that is available in spray form only is

Treating your pets for fleas and ticks will be harder than your lawn or the inside of your house. There are many sprays, dusts and dips avail-

Letter To

The Editor

This is an article written this past

week about Mrs. Donald (Esther)

Bolt, a former teacher in Gorman.

Mrs. Bolt taught in Gorman for many

Dear Editor:

able. Your vet can help you if you have a heavy infestation. Do not use the chemicals that you use in your yard or in the house on your pets.

Once you have treated the yard, inside of the house and pets, you can relax for 2 to 4 weeks. It is very important that in 2 to 4 weeks that you repeat applications to control new fleas and ticks hatching from eggs. If your per treatment comes from the vet, follow the instructions for treatment given to you by the vet. Always follow label instructions.

I have available at the County Extersion office a publication entitled "Ticks Attacking Humans" which includes pictures of three common species of ticks. The County Extension office is located in the basement of the County Courthouse.

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Auto Inspections Must Be Efficient Easy - Gramm Tells

Washington - U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, in a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency, has urged the agency to re-think its plan to centralize automobile inspections.

The agency's proposal to replace service-ststion emissions testing with a single, central facility "is rigid, unnecessarily costly and remarkably inefficient," Gramm told

"The Texas Air Control Board, the state agency responsible for implementing the Clean Air Act provisions believes that the present decentralized inspection process will best serve the needs of the state while ensuring compliance with the Clean

years until her retirement. With the beginning of a new school year and today's education system, do we have teachers as dedicated to their students and their love of teaching as days gone by?

Mrs. Bolt passed away this past September and a service interment was held this past week in her home state of New York.

This article was written by one of her former students who resides in

Women To Benefit From New SS

qualify for such benefits.

also will be considered.

Under the old rule, disability was

Air Act," Gramm said.

"If the EPA has specific concerns about the decentralized approach, the agency should hold a field hearing with my constituents in El Paso to learn exactly why a centralized approach will not work," Gramm

While El Paso is the focal point for discussion of future auto emissions testing programs, largely because of a carbon monoxide problem that is widely attributed to the city's proximity to Mexico, it is also clear that centralized inspections could be expanded statewide once begun in a single Texas city.

New York as a tribute to her

We, the family, thought it would be a great tribute to publish in your paper since Mrs. Bolt was known throughout the county and was actively involved in educating our young people. Even after her retirement she tutored students with

learning problems. She was truly one of a kind.

Thank you,

John Paul Bolt

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Rules

Recent changes in Social Security law respond to the growing concern over how the program treats women. The changes, effective January 1, 1991, affect disabled widows, divorcees, and spouses of invalid ceremonial marriages. The changes also spply to men, of course, but are more important to women as a group because they are more likely to

One change makes it easier for disabled widows to qualify for disability benefits by expanding the definition of disability for them. Under the change, widows may now qualify for disability benefits on their spouse's work on the same basis that they qualify based on their own work. This means that the effect of their age, education, and work experience on their ability to work

evaluated solely in terms of medical

The senator noted that the Clean Air Act specifically charges the EPA with the responsibility of Operating vehicle inspection programs that are "effective, reasonable and fair."

A Letter From Irene

July 18, 1991...Dear Friends: Your Greene County News comes out this week smack-dab on Freda Deyo's birthday. Happy birthday, friend! I guess we have known each other about 56 years — since about 1935 anyway. Back then we attended Medway's one-room school (Dist. #6, Town of New Baltimore).

Miss Esther Baldwin...was our teacher from September 1937 through June 1940 at Medway. She was a unique person (as I've written in this column before). Miss Baldwin was way ahead of her time, a progressive teacher with many different ideas beyond the usual--especially for that period of history.

Miss Baldwin saw that we had a radio in the school and listened to educational programs such as the opera (I remember particularly her explaining the story of Aida to us.) and the classical music of Walter Damrosch, counsel for the National Broadcasting Company. She saw that trustee, Harry Haas Sr., put in large plyboard easels at the back of the schoolroom on either side. She ordered brushes and many colors of powdered paint which we mixed up with water in little gold metal dishes to do our work with. We enjoyed art in self-expression on large sheets of brown paper tacked to the casel in sizes we cut off to suit the projects. We were free to take turns at the casels whenever our curricular work was done. One particular picture I remember Esther introducing to us was VanGough's "Sunflowers."

Modern plumbing and running water was put in at the school (with our own grandfather Morgan D. Wildey's expertise pressed into service) about the time Esther taught

During Miss Baldwin's years at Medway, hot school lunches were introduced by her. I remember we had an old-fashioned washstand (antique now). On top of it was placed a two-burner electric plate. Supplies and a hoard of canned soup (Campbell's) were stored within it. The kids would bring their own sandwiches and enjoy lunch with hot soup. Miss Baldwin provided her own wassle iron with which toasted cheese sandwiches and others were browned to perfection. I lived nearby the school and often begged mom to let me stay with the kids to svor those special lunch hours.

Miss Baldwin taught personal hygiene in her own way and took the older girls aside after school for special talks concerned with growing up. She provided emergency personal supplies which were available in the girls' room.

Miss Baldwin loved music and many a musical stage play was put on at the school or at the church with her guidance. She taught Freda Caldwell (Deyo) and Irene Wildey to read and play the melody notes

One of the things she used to tell all of us was, "There is no such word as can't!" She proved this one time when Gloria Bennett (Medert) sang "Apple Blossoms" very nicely in one of our school entertainments. Gloria had trouble singing on key - Miss Baldwin believed in the child and took time to help her,

resulting in Gloria's perfect performance and confidence in herself. Miss Baldwin trusted us. She made us believe she did. If T.C. Perry, supt. of schools, or Mr. Wheat, truant officer, stopped by sometimes, she might step out in the hall for a talk with him. We were trusted to continue our work, keep quiet at our desks, and do what she expected of us. I'm sure we did kid things at times but as a

as she expected, with pride. Sometimes, Jerry, Baldwin's little wirehaired terrier, came to school. We were instructed to accept Jerry as part of the "scene" and carry on our daily routine as usual; oh, it was very special having the dog there with us!

rule, we could be counted on to do

Speaking of kid stuff...the corner woods was filled with an abundance of wildflowers in those days (such as hepaticas, trailing arbutus and pink lady slipper to name some). One time we were having the parents come for a special event 'at school. Some of the kids went over to the woods and innocently picked a huge bouquet of lady slippers, a protected flower even then. When they took them to Miss Baldwin, I think she almost cried. I don't think any kid involved ever forgot for the rest of their lives that lady slippers are a "no pick." However, she made a beautiful corsage of some of the flowers we brought her and wore them for parents' night.

Probably Lanier Woodhull's family gets tired of me telling the story of sweet little Lanny playing

the part of a hummingoiru in one or whose earnings, and thus benefits, our productions. Miss Baldwin are generally lower than those of adored that little boy. He surely men. These concerns are being cloth was dyed a soft lavender Force, appointed several months ago color for his costume and the chil- by Social Security Commissioner dren sang "Say, pretty hum- Gwendolyn S. King. The Task Force mingbord, what is your secret?" as is expected to report recommendahe darted about the stage in "hum- tions shortly. mingbird" fashion.

thought the basics would never be should call toll free 1-800-234-5772 or covered because of the many new- the Abilene office number is 698fangled extra-curricular activities 1360. that were carried on at the school during her tenure. I still have report cards from those days which my mom (the late Helen Wildey) kept carefully through the years. In 1937 (5th grade), the subjects on my card were listed: reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, music, drawing and science. We were rated in a summary on attendance, punctuality, recitation, deportment, application and examinations. The following year, U.S. history was included in my subjects and was taught in the 7th grade as

Although Esther was a native of the hamlet of New Baltimore (down by the Hudson River), she boarded with Paul and Pearl Palmer and their son, Burton, during her days as teacher at Meday. They had a lot of fun. Esther became an integral part of community life in Med-

We grew up in the depression years and we didn't have a lot materially. It was Esther who gave my family the very first string of colorful electric lights we ever had on our Christmas tree.

At the end of her third year in Medway, she married Donald Bolt and they moved away to Illinois. Later they established a home in the state of Texas living their lives out there, Esther devoting hers to the welfere of children always. Donald predeceased her and she, too, left this world last winter. This past weekend, she was brought home again by her children. A service of interment was held 10 a.m. July 13, 1991 at Chestnut Lawn Cemetery, New Baltimore, Rev. Leroy Suess officiating. I am told, in spite of inclement weather, a hundred or more people attended including her brothers Clifton and Jim Baldwin of New Baltimore and John Baldwin of Pennsylvania; her beloved children George Edward, John Paul, Edith, and Gerry and children, and other beloved friends and family members. To them and all of the world, I say by this column..."I hold her memory dear, and I shall never forget her.'

Sincerely, Irene Irwin

AUGUST 1, 1991 SENATE PANEL APPROVES **FUNDS FOR TEXAS PROJECTS**

Washington — A U. S. Senate subcommittee has approved funds for various Texas projects, including a research program at Tarleton State University to address pollution problems associated with the dairy industry and other agricultural sectors, U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm has reported.

Specifically, the senator said, \$1 million was approved for the Tarleton State program, which will develop a research model to study the impact of confined dairy operations on surface and groundwater pollution, and to find more affordable and efficient ways to address these problems.

Q"The study will focus initially on Erath County and then later be possibly used as a national model," Gramm said. "This program repre-p sents the first effort to substantially address non-profit sources of ground water pollution from agricuktural production."

Texas A&M, the University pf Texas at Austin and Iowa State University will also participate in the

findings and vocational factors were not considered.

Under another change in the law, women who marry - and later find out that their marriage is invalid may now qualify for a benefit on the worker's Social Security record on the same basis as the legal spouse. Under previous law, these "deemed" wives couls receive Social Security only if no legal spouse received benefits. The change also applies to widows and divorcees.

Under this change, a divorced spouse whose good faith ceremonial marriage turns out to be invalid may get benefits as well as the legal spouse if the marriage lasted at least 10 years. The amount of benefits one spouse gets has no effect on the amount of benefits another spouse

A third change makes it possible for a woman whose husband was receiving spouse's benefits before she and her husband were divorced to receive divorced spouse's benefits without waiting the 2 years usually

These changes represent a continuing effort to make the Social Security program more responsive to the changing needs of women. However, they are not intended to address the broader concerns raised by various groups. . . issues involving homemakers who lose Social Security coverage and women workers was a cute one. I remember cheese- studied by a Women's Issues Task

People who are interested in more I recall lots of "old-timers" information about these changes

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OUTDOORS

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For a delicious change of pace, try smoking your catch in an outdoor smoker. Wash the fish or filets thoroughly and place them on a cookie sheet covered with foil. Salt the fish using a liberal amount of table salt. Cover with foil and let stand in a cool place overnight.

Drain the moisture, season with lemon pepper and a bit of garlic powder. Add hickory chips to your smoker and cook until the filets flake apart. For moist and tender filets, try wrapping in cheese cloth before smoking. Fishin' Tips are brought to you by America's #1 Fishing Boats.

"The results of this research may substantially reduce the costs to local dairymen of complying with Texas Water Commission permitting requirements," the senator noted.

Gramm said the funds were approved by the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for the Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Veterans Affairs and Independent Agencies. The senator is a member of the subcommittee.

The funds, if approved by the House, will be used during Fiscal Year 1992, which bwgins on October 1 of this year.

Gramm noted that President Bush's funding request of \$2 billion for the NASA Space Station project was fully funded in the bill. Much of the Space Station work is conducted at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Other Texas projects receiving funds for the bill are Veterans Affairs facilities throughout Texas, including Bonham, Victoria, Laredo, Amarillo, Dallas, San Antonio, Mc-Allen, Austin and Lufkin (\$50 million); EPA programs to enchance the quality of Galveston Bay and the Gulf of Mexico (\$2.4 million); the Mickey Leland National Urban Air Toxics Research Center in Harris County (\$400,000); the Gulf Coast Hazardous Substance Research Center at Lamar University in Beaumont (\$2.5 million; and the Southwest Environmental Research Center, a consortium of universities including the University of Texas at El Paso (\$2

The bill will be considered by the full Senate Appropriations Committee and the full Senate in the upcoming weeks, the senator noted.



ACP APPROVAL PERIOD

The County Committee has determined that the next ACP approval period will be August 15, 1991. All requests for cost sharing filed by August 9, 1991 will be considered at this time. Practices started prior to committee approval are ineligible for cost share assistance.

ACP PRACTICE MAINTENANCE

Producers that have been paid cost shares for establishing a conservation practice on their farm are reminded that the practice must be maintained throughout the life-span of the practice. Practices that have failed can be put to another usw only after the committee has determined that the practice failed due to no fault of the producer and a release of the practice is obtained. Practices that are converted to another use without prior committee approval will require a refund of the cost shares paid.

IMPORTANT PRODUCER REMINDER

Producers that have requested or will be requesting any USDA program benefits are reminded that if they have boughr, leased, rented, crop shared, or are thinking about buying, leasing, renting, or crop sharing a farm or ranch, then they need to immediately check with SCS about the conservation plan on the farm or ranch in question. This is important because the Conservation Plan was formulated with the land Plan was formulated with the previous occupant and stays with the land regardless of the status of the subsequent occupant.

FOREIGN OWNERS MUST REPORTS

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Act requires foreigners who have certain land transactions to file a report within 90 days of the transaction at the ASCS office where the land is located.

THE BEST AND WORST WAYS TO GET SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Several parents of newborns in the Big Country area have apparently fallen prey to a company that charges a fee for services available free of charge from Social Security. Reports have come in alleging that this company, located in Washington, D. C., has charged \$15.00 for helping to process Social Security number applications for parents of newborns.

Some people have reported sending in the \$15.00 fee but receiving nothing in return. Those who do receive these services will receive less than what Social Security supplies at no cost whatsoever. This is because only Social Security can process applications for Social Security numbers.

To simplify the Social Security number application process for parents of newborns, Texas hospitals are offering a free service. Parents who have selected a name for their baby can authorize the State of Texas to send birth information to Social Security to issue a number.

All they have to do is check a block on the birth information form that is completed at the hospital and sent to the Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics indicating that they want this done. The State sends a computer tape to Social Security in Baltimore, Maryland, and numbers are issued from there. Once Social Security receives the necessary information from the State, numbers are issued in about 2 weeks. The whole process takes about four months.

If you receive an offer of services for a fee from any organization, for services performed free by Social Security, call your local Social Security office. Your taxes have already paid for our services. It's easiest to call our toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-5772. You can speak to a representative 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. weekdays.

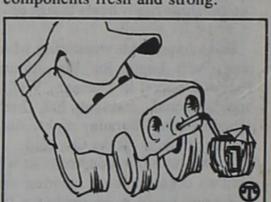
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by helping your car beat the heat. If your radiator fluid is low, fill with a 50-50 mix of "anti-freeze" and water. Replace this mixture at least every other year. You may not need anti-freeze in mid-summer-but you want the coolant's anti-corrosion components fresh and strong.



Keep your oil level up, to soothe your hot-running engine. Good oils come in a variety of viscosity (flowability) ratings to meet specific carmaker recommendations. Good synthetics like Mobil 1, used by Indianapolis 500 winner Rick Mearsresist heat better than conventional oils over a wider range of tempera-

Look at your radiator for signs of corrosion. Replace hoses if they're hard and brittle, or squishy soft. Check fittings for tightness. Replace split or frayed drive belts. And you may want your service station to check your water pump and thermo-

1992 WHEAT ACR ANNOUNCED

The required acreage reduction for the 1991 Wheat Program will be 5 percent of the 1992 wheat CAB. Complying producers will be eligible for a \$4.00 per bushel (same as last year) target price protection.

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