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## Nona Bond Honored With 98th Birthday Supper



The family of Nona Bond met for Covered Dish Supper in the dining room of the Gorman Hotel Apartments to celebrate her 98th Birthday, August 14th. Mrs. Bond was born on August 10, 1895 near Gorman, and has lived in the Gorman area most of her life. She still has a small garden and enjoys crocheting and tatting.

Those who came by to help her celebrate were Bea O'Neal and Doris Bryan of Gorman, Guy and Ann Hart of Abilene, Jimmi Bryan, Liz, Jim and Josh Siler of Montgomery, Susan Bryan, J. C. and Rena Bryan of Houston, Craig, Linda and Bryan Waller, of De Leon, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Daryl, Cecilia and Kevin Hirst, Mandy Wilcoxson, all of Gorman, Ike, Patty and Sam Wade of Dublin, Kenneth and Mary Watson of Eastland, Richard, Connie, Leah, Stephen and Grace Ann Watson of Gorman, Bobbie and Lloyd Glasson of Gorman, Lloyd Wayne Glasson and Mary Jo of Dallas, Jay and Nora Carter and grandson of Austin, Mark Glover, Glenn Glasson, Gena Rone, Connie and friend, all of Gorman.

## Actions Of The City Commission On August 5th

The Gorman City Commission met in a regular meeting on August 5th with Mayor Jack Simpson and Commissioners John Rice, Howard Hagood, Robert Ervin and Johnny Smith in attendance.

Others present were V. O. Huff, Elaine Eaves, Odene Savage, Clyde Carter, Glenn Scitern and Jim Allen. The meeting opened at 6 p. m.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by Robert Ervin, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried 4-0.

Reports were given by all department heads. Clyde Carter was present in Chief Simpson's absence.

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to approve the bills as reported. Motion carried 4-0.

## Superintendent Appeals School Rating

Mr. Gene Shackelford, Superintendent of Gorman ISD, has announced that he has officially appealed the recent announcement of TEA concerning the rating of Gorman High School and Gorman ISD because he believes the rating is based on a clerical error.

"We believe that TEA has made a decision about our school because of information that is no longer correct," Shackelford said.

Gorman High School was cited as unacceptable because of the low number of Hisoanic students who passed all three sections of the Spring TAAS. However, after receiving the Summer TAAS scores and recalculating with those figures, those students surpassed the state criterion by a wide margin.

Gorman ISD was cited as unacceptable because the annual dropout rate for Hispanic students was 6%

Robert Ervin made the motion, seconded by Johnny Smith, to pay Joe Williams a one-time payment of \$150.00 for the month of June and two weeks in July for receiving his Class "C" Wastewater License. Motion carried 4-0. This pay was figured from the date of his license issuance to the date of his raise.

Odene Savage and Elaine Eaves were present to discuss their water bills. No action was taken at this time.

Johnny Smith made the motion, seconded by John Rice, to pay Jim Allen \$2200 to paint the bowl, underside the catwalk, and reinforce footing to the water tower, plus the City is to purchase the pipe. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 p. m.

higher. Those figures are submitted to the Texas Education Agency each October. Later in the year it was learned that some of those students were actually attending school elsewhere. That left the school with only one dropout who was Hispanic.

TES was notified of the possible errors and will be contacting Mr. Shackelford later about a possible change in status.

## Gorman "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon Set Sept. 4th

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Gorman "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon. Mrs. Cheri Troutman will serve as coordinator of the event on

## School Enrollment Up For 1993-94 School Year

School enrollment is up over the 1992-93 school census.

Registration by classes is as follows: Kindergarten 35; First, 24; Second, 19; Third, 36; Fourth, 30; Fifth, 40; Sixth, 36; for a total of 211 in Elementary School.

Junior High School enrollment is Seventh, 37; Eighth, 27; for a total of 64.

High School enrollment is Freshman Class, 27; Sophomore Class, 31; Junior Class, 32; and Senior Class, 18; for a total of 113.

The total enrollment for the Gorman Schools is 388.

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## Jack Boyd Buried In Desdemona

Jack Orville Boyd, 57, of Desdemona, passed away Friday, August 20th in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the De Leon Church of Christ with Glenn Boyd officiating, assisted by A. C. Morris and Payne Hattox. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Boyd was born in Gorman and was a member of the De Leon Church of Christ. He was a truck driver and retired from Higginbotham Brothers & Co.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Lou Boyd of Desdemona; two daughters, Donna Sledge of Weatherford and Sheila Foreman of Eastland; one son, Glenn Boyd of Stephenville; one brother, William "Butch" Boyd of Gorman; his father, George Orville Boyd of Gorman; and seven grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Foster's Home, P. O. Box 978, Stephenville, 76401.

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## Time To Plan Peanut Bake-Off Crafts, Food Booths

It's only two weeks until the Peanut Festival, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 11th.

It's time to make plans for the great Peanut (Goober) Cook-Off.

If you don't have peanut recipes, Texas Peanut Producers Board has plenty and will be glad to give you one.

Bake-off categories include Pre-School; Grade School; Junior High; and Adults. Ribbons will be given and items will be auctioned.

For more information call Ina Scitern at 734-2720.

Plenty of booth spaces are available for crafts, vendors, games and food.

For booth spaces contact George Simmons at Gorman Pharmacy 817-734-2859 or res. 734-2530.

Parade entry information may be secured from Joy Rogers, 817-734-2445 res., or office 734-2846.

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## Where Are You?

Where are you class members of the Class of 1933? We would like to hear from you.

If you can't make it to the reunion at school homecoming September 25th, please write us what you have been doing the past 60 years; things about your family and anything you remember about school days at GHS.

We want to hear from you soon! Ruby Lee Creager Miears, 12401 Zavalla, Houston, TX 77085 or Estelle Craddock, Box 296, Gorman, TX 76454.

September 4th and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Funding for the treatment and research programs conducted at St. Jude Hospital comes primarily from public support of events such as the Bike-A-Thon.

This year's Bike-A-Thon poster child, seven-year-old Shauna Richters, represents all of the patients treated at this world-renowned pediatric research and treatment facility. Shauna was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney, in December 1990. Shauna is in remission from her cancer and completed her chemotherapy (anti-cancer drugs) in June

## Soap And Towel Night Slated For Thursday

The Gorman Panthers of 1993 looked pretty well in the scrimmage with Millsap on Thursday. They were fairly sharp considering that this was their first scrimmage.

The Big Red have some new players at key positions and they will have to come through if the Panthers are to be successful this year. The defense is coming around pretty well, and these scrimmage games will sure help the players get settled into their new positions and will give them much needed experience.

The offense was a little sluggish in

spots but is expected to come along in this scrimmage and be ready for the season opener on Friday, September 3rd at Perrin. The Perrin team is expected to have a very good club this season and will be a good test for the Panthers, both on offense and defense.

This Thursday night the Panthers will host the Dublin Lions in a scrimmage game at Brogdon Field at 7:30. This scrimmage game at home has been dubbed "Soap and Towel Night" over the past several years and is a tradition with the

Panthers and their fans. The fans always respond real generously on this annual occasion.

The Progress regrets listing some players in the lineup in last weeks issue who are not on the squad this season. We picked up a lineup from last season and checked the juniors, sophomores and freshmen on the list and went ahead and printed the list as we had not received a lineup at the time. We are sorry if we offended anyone with this error. Again we apologize.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!

## Gorman Colorguard Attend Camp At Howard Payne University



The Gorman Colorguard went to Summer Camp at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. The girls earned two red ribbons at daily evaluations and a blue ribbon of excellence at final evaluation. The 1993 Colorguard includes (left to right) - Jennifer Carroll, Allison Treadway, Melissa Clark, Toni Evans, Sabrina Glasson and Diana Glover.

## Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion Well Attended

The Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion was held on Saturday, August 14th at the Community Center (former school). Morning

program began at 10 a. m. with George Brazell as master of ceremonies. Invocation was given by Bill Sanders. Flags were presented by Chandra Koonce and Chance Keck. Elwood Ragland gave the "Welcome" address followed by the "Response" from Jack Browning of Brady. Engraved award plaques were given to the oldest woman present, Neta Morrow Gee of Ranger; oldest man present, Clarence Ragland of Gorman, who is 97 years young. Other award plaques were given to Anita Ashburn Coahagun of Denver, Colo., who traveled the farthest to attend, and Rudolph

"Skinnie" Lewis got the award for living continuously the longest in the community.

At 11 a. m. the School Reunion began with Pug Guthery as master of ceremonies, Recognition of classes, teachers and friends began. The oldest class represented was 1928 with Clyde Wilhite Paul of Carbondale, Kansas.

270 ex-students, teachers and friends signed the register. New officers were elected for the coming year. The Homecoming Committee would like to say "Thanks" to all who helped to clean the school building and other jobs that had to be done.

## SCHOOL NENU

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Doughnuts, juice and milk.

Tuesday - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.

Wednesday - Cheese toast, juice and milk.

Thursday - Muffins, juice and milk.

Friday - Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

Monday - Fish, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, tartar sauce, apple, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, and pickle spears, watermelon and milk.

Wednesday - German sausage, potato salad, baked beans, hot rolls, brownies and milk.

Thursday - Pizza, salad, corn and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, cheese, the works, french fries, ice cream and milk.

1991. She is doing well and returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for checkups. Shauna celebrated her last chemotherapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by becoming a rider.

## WORD of GOD

### Seek the Lord

And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

## GHS in September

- 6 LABOR DAY - HOLIDAY
- 8 INDIVIDUAL CLASS PICTURES
- FOOTBALL SPORTS PACKS
- CHEERLEADERS
- BAND AND TWIRLERS
- 10 FOOTBALL - PARENT'S NIGHT
- 24 END OF FIRST SIX WEEKS
- 24-25 HOMECOMING

## Gorman School Year 93-94

SIX WEEKS	1 ST - AUG. 16 - SEPT. 24	29 DAYS
	2ND - SEPT. 27 - NOV. 5	30 DAYS
	3RD - NOV. 8 - DEC. 16	27 DAYS

WORK DAY - DEC. 17 86 DAYS

4TH - JAN. 3 - FEB. 18 33 DAYS

5TH - FEB. 21 - APR. 15 32 DAYS

6TH - APR. 18 - MAY 26 29 DAYS

WORK DAY - MAY 27 94 DAYS

- HOLIDAYS - LABOR DAY - SEPT. 6
- THANKSGIVING - NOV. 25 & 26
- CHRISTMAS - DEC. 20 - DEC. 31
- STOCKSHOW - FEB. 10 & 11
- SPRING BREAK - MAR. 14 - 18
- EASTER - APR. 1
- BAD WEATHER - APR. 4 & 11

*Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burgess*  
 request the honour of your presence  
 at the marriage of their daughter  
*Shawnda Renee*  
 to  
*Stephen Wayne Scitern*  
 on Saturday, the second of October  
 Nineteen hundred and ninety three  
 at seven o'clock in the evening  
 at the First Baptist Church  
 Gorman, Texas

## Good News For Old Problems

By Rev. Jerry A. Davis  
First United Methodist Church

### SUCCESS

I want to begin this week's article by thanking all of you that have written, called and personally mentioned that you have enjoyed reading my attempts to write something worthwhile. According to the response, it has been a big SUCCESS.. Whoops, I've already used this week's article title and I haven't even given you time to start thinking about it.

Well, let's think about it. How do you measure success? Wait... before you start rattling off a whole list of things and start thinking about them instead of reading the rest of the article... let's define success. One definition that seems to be pretty well up to date would be: "Success is meeting up to the standard you are being measured by." O.K., now we can start rattling! If we are being measured by the standard of our peers, those that are most like us, then we would probably start our list with things like: wearing the latest fashions, your cattle having the highest weaning weights and bringing the most money at the auction, having people you haven't even met tell you how much they like your weekly article in the newspaper... boy, we could rattle on forever and make ourselves feel real good about ourselves. But, before we get too carried away, let's look back at who is doing the measuring of our success. Yep, you are right, people just like you and me. Now, I don't know about you, but I'm not real sure that I would like my neighbor (and I like my neighbor) deciding if I am a success or a failure! In reality when we measure our success by material possessions or our personal abilities, then that is exactly what we are doing...we are setting ourselves

up to be measured by the standards that someone else has set.

With those thoughts buzzing around in our brains, let's now take a look at another standard setter, and a true measurer of success...GOD. "You will have success if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws of the LORD" (1 Chronicles 22:13). Here, we are being measured according to obedience...obedience to standards set by GOD. Yes, we are talking about the TEN COMMANDMENTS and of course, we are talking about the answer Jesus gave to the scribe when he asked which was the greatest commandment... "The first is, Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. The second is this, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." (Mark 12:29-31).

I recently preached a sermon on changing, yet remaining the same. Let's look at how we can remain the same (be a success in the eyes of our peers) yet change to please GOD (be a success in His eyes). Let's go back to our "rattling" list and see what happens when we factor in GOD's measuring stick: Take that nice brick house and invite some people less fortunate than you to come over and enjoy what God has blessed you with...or...maybe rent out an un-occupied room to a Christian college student who is struggling to make ends meet...take that new automobile and use it to help the elderly and poor get to the doctor and grocery store...share some of the latest fashions with a friend that just might not be able to afford them...take one or two of those quality calves, have them slaughtered and give the meat to needy families in the community...invite those people that compliment you on your weekly article to come to church or share the articles with a friend while you study the scriptures

## CARBON NEWS

Everyone seemed happy to serve the Lord and to be in worship service on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. Bro. Keith's message was "The Lord having made known to us the Mystery of His will." Ephes. 1-7, 8 and 9. Visitors were Cristy Bea Boone of Carbon and Kathy of Fort Worth visiting with her parents, Brawner and Nell Files, Sherry and Megan Goad. We welcome all visitors.

Visiting with Marvin and Gladys Hale over the weekend were their daughter, Peggy and Charlie Stephenson and Tonya and Terry Cox of Fort Worth.

Hazel Campbell and Colleen Lamb of Nimrod were in Granbury touring the sights and having an enjoyable day recently.

James and Faye Smith and Jo Ann were in Weatherford last week for a get-together with James' sisters. They met at the home of Billie

together.

Just as there are many ways to be a success in the eyes of your peers, there are many ways to be a failure to those same eyes. Remember though, you are never a failure in GOD's eyes. He created a SUCCESS when he created you. And remember that when Jesus died on that cross, everyone on earth, including his disciples, thought that his life had been a failure, but oh how GOD can take someone who looks like a failure in human eyes and make HIM into the greatest SUCCESS of all times. How did he do it? Read 1 Chronicles 22:13 again for the answer.

Until next time, God bless you and have a great week!

—GP—

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Hubbard. Faye and George Gray of Haskell and Pauline Grubin of Weatherford met them there.

Visiting with Coy and Jessie Mangum last week were Meredith Baze, Ardith Been and Willie Hines of Eastland and Lora Sledge of Carbon.

Wayne and Shana Davis of Hillsboro spent the weekend with her parents, Duane, Nelda and John McDaniel.

Keith Henson and Bill Newcomb were in Temple last week for Mr. Newcomb's checkup. We hope he gets to feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Jo Ann recently visited in Stephenville with Angie and Kevin Murdock.

Arl and Margie Lasater spent last week at the lake to enjoy cooler weather.

Game night was enjoyed by all who attended. The ice cream and desserts were delicious. Thanks to all who came and participated in the fun and fellowship.

There will be a garage sale on September 11th. Donations will be appreciated.

The Food Pantry is still doing a great work. Several families are enjoying the good food. Please donate to this worthy cause also.

We need to look around us and see if there is something we can do to help our fellow man.

Charles and Maxine Morgan spent the weekend in Azle with their son, Marc. They also visited with Tim and Darlene Stacy in Arlington on Sunday.

Crickett Walker was honored on her 91st birthday last Thursday at 3 p. m. in the home of Elizabeth Sandlin with Billie Stacy as co-host. Fun games were played and cake, ice cream and tea were served to the following: Crickett and Tena Walker,

Lavene Stubblefield, Hazel Campbell, Ruth Knowles, Jo Nell Jackson, Hope McGaha, Jo White, Dorothy Jackson, Myrtle Higgins, Kathy Sandlin, Vadis Phelps, Dorothy Light Gladys Hale, Willie Hines, Melinda Henson and Arlene McCurry of

Eastland. Crickett received many nice gifts and beautiful cards, one of which said a three bedroom home cost \$2,000 back in 1902. Quite a difference now.

Hope you have many more happy ones Crickett.

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**FOUND:** 2 Wedding Bands in the Bear Springs Cemetery near Ella Logans grave after Mother's Day. Msut identify and pay for ad. Call 639-2584. 2-8-26 C.

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**FOR SALE:** 1978 Ford Pickup Seat - (Red) - \$50.00. Call 817-734-3398 - Neil. 8-19-fnc

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Eastland County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested from/at the County Judge's Office, Eastland County Courthouse. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the County Judge's Office/Auditor's Office for assistance.

Eastland County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Net income cannot exceed

#### COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM Maximum Countable Income Standards

Family Size	Single Adult with Children	Adult and Adult Couples with Children	Couples with Children	Children Living with Ineligible Adults Who are not Legal Parents
1	\$ 75	\$----		\$ 63
2	158	120		90
3	184	200		126
4	221	226		151
5	246	262		194
6	284	289		210
7	308	324		261
8	351	350		287
9	377	392		330
10	420	418		356
11	446	461		399
12 *	488	487		425

\*Add \$38 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 12 persons.

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6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.

7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

8. Eastland Memorial Hospital has been designated as mandated provider for CIHP for persons not in a hospital district.

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## Services Set For Col. Harold Mehaffey



Memorial services for Col. H. N. Mehaffey will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Gorman at 2 p. m. on August 26th. Col. Mehaffey had been serving as the Chief of Staff, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA since August 8, 1969. Col. "Tex" Mehaffey served his country in three wars: WWII, Korean and Vietnam.

Born July 25, 1921 in Gorman, Texas, Col. Mehaffey graduated from Gorman High in 1936. From 1940 to 1942 he attended John Tarleton State College in Stephenville; then left school to begin flight training at Naval Air Station in Dallas on July 31, 1942. In February, 1943 he received his Navy Wings of Gold and was assigned to the Marine Corp. He was assigned to the 311 F4U-1 Birdcage Corsairs. Arriving in the South Pacific theater of operation, he flew combat mis-

sions in the Marshall Islands campaign. He flew F4U Corsair aircraft from the decks of aircraft carriers. After 17 months in the Central Pacific followed tours of duty in Korea (17 months) followed by a tour of Vietnam, serving as senior military advisor to the ambassador for internal affairs.

Col. Mehaffey served in Hawaii, Cherry Point, N.C. and Quantico; also he was the Deputy Commander European Command in Paris, France. Tours in Atsugi, Japan and Washington, D.C.

He earned a BA in Business Adm. from George Washington University. Later he served in the Dominican Republic during the crisis of 1965. He attained the rank of Colonel in July, 1965.

Col. Mehaffey's personal awards and decorations include two Legion of Merit with Combat "V", three Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", twelve Air Medals, the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V", the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, American Campaign Medal Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, WWII Victory Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, United Nations Service Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation Vietnamese Campaign Medal with one Star, and Vietnam Service Medal with clasp.

Col. Mehaffey is survived by his wife, Gwen, of Laguna Niguel, CA and daughter, Melissa. Also surviving are brothers, Gene Mehaffey of Sweeney and Wilbur L. Mehaffey of Austin and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Christopher.

## Evelyn Oma Crawford Laid To Rest On Saturday

Former Snyder resident Evelyn Oma Crawford, 85, passed away Tuesday, August 17th in a Brownwood nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 9 a. m. Saturday at Howard Cemetery near Desdemona, with the Rev. Gary Mauldin officiating, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born in Desdemona, Mrs. Crawford was retired from the Snyder school district. She moved to Brownwood from Snyder 12 years ago. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church and was the widow of Robert H. Crawford.

Survivors include two daughters, Edith Marie Pomroy of Corona, Calif., and Joann Meek of Brownwood; two sons, Rogell Herman Crawford of Brownwood and Richard Arlen Crawford of Graham; a brother Doyle Johnson of Desdemona; two sisters, Ruth Bell of Fort Worth and Gladys Arnett of Portland, Ore.; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

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## Red Grapefruit Chosen State Fruit Of Texas

Austin — Texans like to brag but usually back up their claims with proof -- the Texas red grapefruit is another fine example of that spirit, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. The Texas red grapefruit, which was developed in the Rio Grande Valley, was named "State Fruit of Texas" in a proclamation signed by Governor Ann Richards on August 11th. This resolution passed the 73rd Legislature unanimously.

"We all know that the Texas red grapefruit is the sweetest around," Perry said. "Growers in the Rio Grande Valley developed that rich red interior, and the popularity of the fruit continues to increase. We're very proud of the citrus industry. We can talk economic impact, but to most of us, this Texas ingenuity and pride in producing the best, means a delicious red grapefruit on our table."

Nearly 20,000 acres of grapefruit trees are planted in Texas, and the Texas red grapefruit generates more revenue than any other fruit produced in the state. The Rio Star makes up 62 percent of the red grapefruit crop while the Ruby-Sweet accounts for 30 percent.

"Our growers are rebounding very well from the 1989 freeze and expect to have a great harvest this year," Perry said. "We are proud of all our agricultural products, but we're

## Rehab Club Pig Sale Slated For October 4th

The third annual Club Pig Sale to benefit the West Texas Rehab Center in set for October 4, 1993 at the Wylie High School FFA Barn. The sale begins at 7 p. m. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith of Roscoe are co-chairmen for the sale.

More than 150 pigs, donated by breeders from all over the state, are expected for the sale. The sale gives FFA, 4-H and any youngster a chance to purchase a quality animal to show. Only pigs purchased at this sale will be eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show on December 4, 1993.

Anyone wishing to donate a pig or needing additional information may contact the West Texas Rehab Center at 915/691-7290 in Abilene or 915-949-9535 in San Angelo.

—GP—

## Methodist Mission Home To Conduct Adoptions

Prospective Adoption Parents are invited by the Methodist Mission Home of San Antonio, to attend an all-day Orientation at Walnut Hill United Methodist Church, 10066 Marsh Lane, Dallas, on Saturday, September 11th, from 10 to 4:30 p. m. Advance registration is requested (call 210/696-7021) to assure you of space and materials. The registration fee is \$50 per couple. You can register at the door.

Bryce Hatch, Director of Maturity and Adoption Services for the Home will conduct the meeting. He will give you all the information and forms necessary to begin the process. Prospective adoptive couples will learn about adoption from both the Home's experienced staff and from a couple who have recently adopted with the Methodist Mission Home's assistance.

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## Services For S. L. "Schooner" Etheredge Held

S. L. "Schooner" Etheredge, 75, of the Fisher County community of Hobbs, passed away Thursday, August 19th at his residence.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Forst Baptist Church in Rotan with the Revs. T. O. Upshaw and Wes Holland officiating. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born in Hobbs, he had farmed and ranched in Fisher and Scurry counties all his life. He was a member of Hobbs Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lena Hamilton Etheredge.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Hefner Brown Etheredge of Rotan;

three sons, Don Etheredge of Pampa Mac Etheredge of El Paso and Jerry Etheredge of Hermleigh; a stepson, John Lee Brown of Rotan; a stepdaughter, Juanelle Jordana of Friona; four brothers, T. E. Etheredge of Tyler, Sam of Hermleigh, C. C. of Roscoe and Bob Etheredge of Gorman; three sisters, Edna Ruth Cave of Snyder, Lura Duke of Boswell, Okla., and Fae Rinker of Snyder; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

The Gorman Swimming Pool will be open thru the Labor Day Weekend with new hours effective when school starts, August 16th, 3 p.m. til 7 p.m. Tues thru Fri. and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Remember To Reserve The Pool After Hours For Your Private Party: 2 Hours - Just \$25.00

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# CANTERBURY VILLA NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

Marie Welch, Lorene Jay and Jess Hallmark will be honored at the August birthday party at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, August 26th

Those visiting Marion Dennis were Odia and Mary Ruth Arnett, Ruth and Brooke Arnett, Annie Dennis, Nancy Hendricks, Ruby Lee Kinsler and Billy Joe Dennis.

On Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church taught Sunday school lesson for 4 residents.

Those visiting Pauline Love were Ray and Imogene Russell of Daingerfield, Sussanne Rankin of Desdemona and Lavoyce Hirst.

At 2:30 Sunday those coming for church service from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Jerry and Mrs. Rose Marie Davis, Sue Ann Tarver, Jim Rice, Ruth Higginbottom, James Rice, Gene Snelson and May Fry.

Nettie Euna Denton visited her sister, Dorothy Beatty on Thursday.

**L. D. HOLLIDAY BURIED**

We regret the passing of L. D. Holliday on Friday, August 13th in the De Leon Hospital. L. D. was 81 years old and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Services were Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Ron Carroll, Richard Watson and Joe O'Neal officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery at Kokomo.

Survivors are his wife, Opal Norris Holliday; a daughter, Debbie Sanders of Odessa; a brother, Bill Holliday of Throckmorton; a granddaughter, Melissa Sanders and a grandson, Justin Sanders, both of Odessa.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited his aunt, Nancy Holloway, on Sunday.

On Thursday morning Rev. Dewey

Bailey from the Bride of Christ Church came and played music for 18 residents.

Those visiting Mary Choate and Stella Thurman were Odell and Emma Bethany, Zena Simpson, Odie Brightwell, Juanita Files and Dee Smithey.

At 4 p. m. on Sunday those coming from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Janda Taylor, Durwood Webb, Bud and Dee Smithey, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Floydene Gilbert, Nettie Denton, Dora Faye Brewer and Clara Mae Frossard.

Zena Simpson visited Cynthia Earles, Veno and Annie Hale, Jess Hallmark, Lorene Jay and Ora Mae Atchison.

We appreciate the bingo prizes given by Louise Hollywood.

Fay and Denzel Ables visited Ruby Vandergriff, Judy Phillips, Ora Mae Atchison, Burma Hickey and Dessie Cooper.

On Monday morning 8 residents played the number games.

Visiting Marie Welch on her birthday were Jimmy Parrigan, David Parrigan, Joshua Price, David Price, Deanna Parrigan, Betty Jones, Ruby Hogan and Derrell Parrigan.

On Monday afternoon Louise Rich helped with bingo. Players were Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Veno Hale, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Effie Mae Brown and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Alice Fickler of Desdemona, Louise Hollywood, Nancy Hendricks, Vickie, Kim and Mary Campbell.

At 2:30 on Monday those doing exercises were Iola Johnson, Dorothy Beatty, S. D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Ora Mae Atchison and Ina Mae Tarrance.

Those visiting Cleo Clement were Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Lester and Sue Seaton, Glenn and Shirley Clement, Marie White and Bernice Farley of De Leon and Elsie Robinett of Rock Bluff.

Lavoyce Hirst took Pauline Love to the Atchison reunion on Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center. She reported a big dinner and good time.

Those visiting Cynthia Earles were Vardie Huff, Faye Brewer, Nancy Hendricks, Qurisha Frasier, Veno Hale and Nancy Holloway.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke came and entertained Dorothy Beatty, Effie Mae Brown, Veno Hale, Cleo Clement, Ruby Vandergriff, Nancy Holloway, Cynthia Earles, and Ina Scitern.

Those visiting Iola Johnson were Judy Hart, Ina Reynolds and Lenis Rice of Carbon.

On Tuesday at 2:30 those coming for the singing were Ava Rodgers, Irene Hallmark, Berniece Rodgers, Melba Frasier, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Landers, Wanda Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, Joe O'Neal, Elsie Robinett, Marie White, Bernice Farley, Archie and Georgie Faye Skaggs, Denzel and Fay Ables, Willo Rice, Myrtle Higgins, Billie Stacy, Ruth Knowles, Elizabeth Sandlin and Dorothy Beatty.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Jimmy Hallmark and Verl Hallmark of Brownwood, Eric, Cindy and Bobby Barrett of Eastland and Irene Hallmark.

On Wednesday morning Willo Rice of Merriman Baptist Church gave the devotional for 8 residents.

Those visiting Ora Mae Atchison were Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Jessie and Ruby Dale Atchison, Yvonne Atchison, all of Fort Worth, Ima Lee Bursleson of Desdemona. They all attended the Atchison reunion on Sunday with 40 other relatives at the Senior Citizens Center.

**WILDA SWANNER, LVN NOW AT CANTERBURY VILLA**  
We are happy to have Mrs. Wilda Swanner, LVN, come back to be on the staff. Mrs. Swanner lives in Gorman and her husband is C. W.

Swanner. She was formerly employed at Western Manor at Ranger.

Dorothy Sears and Lorene Beatty of Proctor visited Laverne Kennedy and Dorothy Beatty.

On Wednesday afternoon 14 residents shelled blackeyed peas to have for Thursdays "Ideal Menu" that residents had planned.

Those visiting Ozella Pulley, Lovenia Blair and Pauline Love were Flora Mae De La Fosse of Groveton, Icy Munn and Ina Mae Tarrance.

We are happy to report Juanita Barham is home from the De Leon

Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Dublin visited her brother, Eulon Perry.

The Weeks Kids Band came at 6:30 p. m. on Thursday for the musical. Musicians coming were Robert, Brandy and Rebekah Weeks, Raymond Hart, Bernard and Ann Keith and Bonnie Weeks.

Odalee Thomas of Breckenridge and Dixie Pack of Desdemona visited Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore.

Those coming for the Friday morning musical were John L.

Walton, Charles Walton, Allen Allcock, Dewey Bailey and Joe O'Neal.

We appreciated Edna Joyce coming on Thursday and reading to 8 residents.

—GP—

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**1993 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN EASTLAND COUNTY**

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LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	General Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,532,941
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,532,941
Last year's tax base	\$ 419,903,482
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .36507 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	\$ 1,514,231
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 409,448,922
(Equal) This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .36982 /\$100
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$ .36982 /\$100
(Times) 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .38091 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	\$ 1,514,231
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 409,448,922
(Equal) This year's effective operating rate	\$ .36982 /\$100
(Times) 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .39940 /\$100
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
(Equal) This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .39940 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .39940 /\$100

**SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES**

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund Maintenance & Operation	\$ 726,650

**SCHEDULE B**  
1993 DEBT SERVICE NONE (0)

**SCHEDULE C**  
EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX NONE (0)

**SCHEDULE D**  
STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANDATE

The Eastland County Auditor certifies that Eastland County has spent \$ 83,404 in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1992, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Eastland County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**SCHEDULE E**  
TRANSFER OF DEPARTMENT, FUNCTION OR ACTIVITY (NA)

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Eastland County Auditors Office  
2nd Floor  
Eastland County Courthouse  
Eastland, Texas 76448

**1993 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN The City of Gorman**

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for the City of Gorman. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 84,736
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 84,736
Last year's tax base	\$ 17,653,517
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .48000 /\$100

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 84,565
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 17,068,962
(Equal) This year's effective tax rate	\$ .49543 /\$100
(Times) 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .51029 /\$100

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 84,565
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 17,068,962
(Equal) This year's effective operating rate	\$ .49543 /\$100
(Times) 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .53506 /\$100
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$ .00000 /\$100
(Equal) This year's rollback rate	\$ .53506 /\$100

**Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balance**

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

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

**Schedule B 1993 Debt Service**

NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: Gorman City Tax Office  
Gorman City Hall  
Gorman, Texas

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Eastland CAD  
Date Prepared: August 4, 1993

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Eastland CAD  
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**NEW LEFTOVER UNITS**

1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr  
Two - 1992 Chev. Full Size Pick-Ups  
1992 Caprice Classic - Demo

**USED CARS**

1991 Geo Storm 2-Dr., AM/FM Cassette, 29,000 actual miles  
1993 Chev. Lumina 4-Dr, fully loaded V6 Engine, 13,000 miles  
1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme SL4-Dr. fully loaded, low low miles  
1991 Olds Cutlass Calais S4-Dr, fully loaded, low low miles  
1989 Geo Metro 2-Dr, good economical work car, 52,000 miles  
1991 Chev Cavalier R/S 2-Dr., air cond., auto trans., 55,000 miles  
1990 Chev. Cavalier 4-Dr., air cond., auto trans., 25,000 miles  
1993 Pontiac Grand Am LE, 4-Dr., AM/FM Cassette, P. Door Locks, 8,000 miles  
1993 Olds Ciera, 4-Dr, V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles  
1992 Olds 98 Regency 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 26,000 miles  
1992 Pontiac Sunbird 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 18,000 miles  
1991 Chev Corsica 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 48,000 miles  
1992 Chev Geo Metro 4-Dr, 17,000 miles  
1993 Olds Achieva 4-Dr, Fully loaded, 17,000 miles  
1988 Olds Ciera 4-dr, very clean, good work car  
1992 Chev Cavalier RS 2-Dr, Cruise, tilt, cass, 19,000 miles  
1988 Pontiac Fiero Formula, very clean  
1986 Chev Caprice Classic Brghm, loaded, 63,000 actual miles  
1991 Nissan Sentra XE, 4-Dr, V6, fully loaded, 23,000 miles  
1992 Chev Beretta, 17,000 Miles, Loaded  
1991 Olds Delta 88 Brghm, 4-Dr., fully loaded, 40,000 miles  
1992 Olds Ciera 4-Dr. V6, fully loaded, 17,000 miles  
1993 Buick LeSabre 4-dr, fully loaded  
1992 Geo Prizm 4-dr, 15,000 miles  
1991 Chev. Corsica 4-dr V6, fully loaded, 29,000 miles  
1989 Olds 98 Regency Brghm 4-Dr, fully loaded, 59,000  
1991 Pontiac Grand AM LE 2-Dr., cruise, tilt, 18,000 miles  
1984 Mercury Marquis 4-Dr, 64,000 actual miles  
1986 Pontiac 6000 STE 4-Dr, Fully loaded, very clean  
1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, loaded, 39,000 actual miles  
1987 Dodge Omni, good economical work car  
1989 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-Dr, 30,000 miles  
1988 Buick Regal, 2-Dr, 37,000 miles  
1990 Pontiac Grand Am 4-Dr, 32,000 miles  
1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 2-Dr, 52,000 miles  
1986 Oldsmobile Delta 88, 2-Dr, 42,000 miles  
1984 Cadillac Seville, very clean  
1984 Oldsmobile Delta 2-Dr, fully loaded  
1984 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr, good economical work car

**USED PICKUPS**

1989 Dodge Ram 50 air cond., auto trans, 49,000 actual miles  
1988 Chev. 3/4 ton 350-V8 5-speed, 32,000 actual miles  
1990 Chev. 1/2 ton Ext. Cab Silverado 350-V8, fully loaded, 44,000 miles  
1991 Chev. Ext. Cab S10 V6 engine, 66,000 actual miles  
1992 Isuzu Pick-Up, Air Cond., 14,000 miles  
1989 Chev. 1/2 Ton Silverado 350-V8, Fully loaded, 49,000 miles  
1988 GMC 1/2 Ton Silverado Suburban, Fully loaded, 52,000 miles  
1991 Chev Astro Extended, Fully loaded, 38,000 miles  
1988 Chev 3/4 ton PU 350-V8, Auto Trans, Cruise & Tilt  
1985 Chev. 1/2 ton PU SWB, 62,000 actual miles  
1991 Ford Ranger PUP, Air Cond. 30,000 actual miles  
1989 Chev. 3/4 ton 350 V8 5-Speed, cruise & tilt  
1990 Olds Silhouette APV, fully loaded, 43,000 miles  
1991 Ford Explorer, 2WD, loaded, only 45,000 miles  
1992 Ford Aerostar van, air, automatic, 48,000 miles  
1988 Chev 1 ton cab & chassis, automatic, 60,000 miles  
1988 Chev 3/4 ton Suburban, 49,000 miles, a RV Special  
1992 Dodge Dakota Club Cab 4x4 V6, 17,000 miles  
1987 Nissan Pathfinder XE V6, very clean  
1991 Chev. S10, 4cyl 5-speed, 48,000 miles  
1989 AmeriCoach Motor Home, 22,000 miles, very clean  
1990 Chevrolet S10 Blazer, 4x4, 33,000 miles  
1987 Chev. El Camino, fully loaded  
1989 Mazda SR5 Pup, 32,000 miles  
1992 Chev 1/2 ton ext. cab Silverado, loaded, 19,000 miles  
1990 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 40,000 miles  
1989 Chev Suburban, fully loaded, 49,000 miles  
1988 Chev. 1/2 ton 350-V8, auto air power, 58,000 miles  
1989 Chev Astro Van, fully loaded, 42,000 miles  
1988 GMC Suburban, 58,000 miles  
1987 Ford, 3/4 ton, 4-wheel drive, XL  
1987 Ford Bronco II, fully loaded  
1989 Ford 1/2 ton Super Cab 4x4, loaded, 52,000 miles  
1988 GMC Suburban, fully loaded, 71,000 miles  
1977 Ford 1 ton flatbed, good work truck  
1992 Jeep Cherokee Laredo, fully loaded, 14,000 miles  
1990 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, 65,000 miles  
1991 Chev. Silverado Suburban, loaded, running brds, 52,000 ml

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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had average attendance last Sunday for Sunday school. Special music was by the Church Choir led by Elwood Ragland and Karen Eaves at the piano. Visitors for the morning service were Bill and Kathy Hagood, William, Brandon and Elizabeth of Gorman; Gladys Grimshaw and Cassie Abbey of De Leon; B. R. and Laverne Cannon of Dublin; Lewis and Vicki Thiebaud, Truleigh and Caleb of Mesquite; Norman and Cordelia Thiebaud of Idalou; Carly and Brandy Wilson of Stephenville; Cynthia Lisson of Temple; Frances Luckett, Walter and Wilma Spruill of Iown Park.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, visited the weekend with her parents, Bob and Merlene Wisdom.

Recent visitors on Homecoming weekend with Skinnie and Eloise Lewis were Clemmie and Charles Carr of Girard; Ken, Sarah, Matthew and Melissa Pool of Coppell; Verba Choate of Clovis, N.M.; Jim and Karen Burleson, Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis, all of Desdemona; Vicki and Zane Harris of Abilene.

Robert Lewis is a member of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 38 and was presented a Christian merit award by his uncle, Bill Hagood of Gorman at the Desdemona First Baptist Church on Sunday morning,

August 22. Robert is the son of Philip and Donna Lewis of Desdemona. Robert is a fine young man and we are all proud of him.

Visitors with Philip, Donna, Robert and Sarah Lewis recently were Walt, Glenda, Anna and Allison Hagood of Wolforth.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Jack Boyd, 57, who was buried Sunday, August 22 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Sharon Lou Echols Boyd of Desdemona; two daughters, Donna Sledge of Weatherford and Sheila Foreman of Eastland; one son, Glenn Boyd of Stephenville; one brother, Butch Boyd, and his father, Orville Boyd, all of Gorman.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, August 28th at the Community Center. Bring your friends for an enjoyable time. Plenty of good food at the concession stand. Area musicians are invited to come and the public is welcome to attend.

Melinda, Selina and Scott Walker of Desdemona were in Wichita Falls to visit a school mate, Rhonda Miller then back to Graham to stay a week with Larry Walker, who is working on a road job. Also visited with uncle James and Eileen Buckley and Lester Joe Buckley, who was visiting from Hawaii, where he is making his home with the Parker Ranch. On the way home they stopped in Ranger to visit Granny Jean and Paw Paw

**USDA PLANS FEED GRAIN PROGRAM AND INVITES COMMENTS**

The U. S. Department of Agriculture invites public comments by September 20th on the 1994 acreage reduction program (ARP) percentages for feed grains. USDA is proposing that the acreage reduction percentage be set between 0 and 12.5 for corn, and 0 to 20 percent for grain sorghum and barley.

By law, the 1994 oats ARP must be 0, according to David Martin, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

An analysis of feed grain program options was published in the August 5 Federal Register. "The analysis includes estimated planted acreage, production, domestic and export use, ending stocks, season average producer price, program participation rate and cost to the federal government for each option," Martin said.

To obtain a copy of the regulatory impact analysis, farmers may contact Phil Srone, Director Grains Analysis Division, at (202) 720-4417.

ASCS official David Martin said comments on the 1994 Feed Grain Program must be received in Washington, D.C. by September 20th to be considered. The remarks may be FAXed to (202) 690-1346 or mailed to the Grains Analysis Div., USDA/ASCS, Room 3742-S, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415.

Delton Walker, and Selina stayed the night with her grandparents. On Saturday the grandparents and Selina picked up Scott Walker to go visit great Me Maw Walker in Stephenville.

October 3, 1993 has been set for the date of the Desdemona First Baptist Church celebration and dedication of the "new" Texas Historical Marker. Plans are being made by the Historical Committee to get the program completed. Bro. Grayson Tension of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker for the morning service.

"Happy Birthday" on August 30th to our daughter, Karen Eaves, from Pug and Vonnie Guthery. She is "39" and holding.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Zelda Jordan

We had a great time at Kokomo Baptist Church picnic on Saturday. The hot weather drove us into the fellowship hall for the meal of brisquet and all the trimmings, but we had a good time visiting while enjoying the delicious food. Visitors were Gary, Donna, Lesley and Melanie Gatlin of Nocona, Lance and Layne Morrow of Plains and Jane Kading of Lake Leon.

The special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church was rendered by Woodrow and Helen Browning and Donna Gatlin with Glynda Bond at the piano. Visitors were Rick and Pat Fuller of Irving, Wesley and Kevin Fuller of Abilene, and Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie of Nocona.

The fifth Sunday night singing will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church on August 29th. There will be no evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church that day, so the members can go and worship with the other churches in singing praises to the Lord.

Rev. Kelly, Sherry, Cameron and Courtney Warren of Ben Wheeler visited with their aunt, Naoma Morrow, the first of the week. They were enroute to Lubbock for a visit with Sherry's mother, Erlene Blakney.

Rev. Marion Fonville of Houston and his mother, Mrs. Henry Fonville of Lexington, Miss. spent Thursday night with Naoma Morrow. They also visited with Charles and Carolyn Little.

Lance and Layne Morrow of Plains are visiting with their grandmother, Naoma Morrow, this week. They will be returning to Texas Tech on Aug. 30.

Gary Browning will also be returning to Texas Tech. He has spent the summer here with his parents, Woodrow and Helen Browning.

Gary and Donna Gatlin, Lesley and Melanie have moved to a ranch home near Nocona. Gary will be teaching in the Stoneburg School. They spent the weekend here with her parents, Woodrow and Heln Browning, and Gary.

Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner of Arlington, Steve, Denise, Jenna and Jordan Simmel of Eastland and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville were visiting with Mrs. Hope Joiner on Saturday.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Irving and Wesley and Kevin Foster of Abilene spent the weekend with Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Kenneth and Linda Whitley of De Leon were visiting with Glenn and Zelda Jordan on Wednesday night.

Clifford and Lurline Nelson visited in Stephenville on Saturday with Jimmy and Maggie Nelson.

Glenn and Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks and Daisy Slaton of Gorman attended the annual meeting of the Comanche County Electric Coop on Friday night at Comanche.

Kelly Buchanan of Waco, Edward Eppler of Atlanta, Ga., Eddie White, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Glenn and Zelda Jordan were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Frances Bishop, Wynelle Brown and Norma Webb of the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attended the District 9 TEHA Ladies Retreat at the State 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood on Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17th.

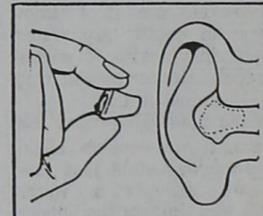
David and Judy Porter, Scarlett, Amanda and Sarah of Taylor visited with Oren and Norma Webb the weekend of August 14th. Scarlett and Amanda spent Saturday night with Tommy, Michaelyn and Melissa Clark in Gorman.

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# Wagon Wheels keep on turnin'

By Jewell Dukes Huddleston  
1993 Duster School Reunion

The sixth reunion of Duster Exes was held in Heritage Hall, United Methodist Church, De Leon, beginning at 6:00 p.m. this past Saturday. And, needless to say, the turnout was good, and those that missed it would have enjoyed seeing classmates of yesterday again.

By setting the Reunion up in conjunction with De Leon Peach and Melon Festival enables those from out-of-town to enjoy more than one event... when driving to Texas.

I loaded a folding chair, put a wet wash cloth and a fork in a plastic zip-lock and headed toward De Leon at 1:30 p.m. for there was no need to miss anything. No need to pay any attention to the weather either, for this is Dog Days of August.

Parking in front of Higginbothams was a mistake, but the Festival street committee were so nice...when they asked me to "Please move your car...this side of the street has been reserved for the seed-spitting contest", then they held up the rope while I backed out and moved to another street.

People-watching is always fun. I looked and looked for Duster Exes as I sat on the sidewalk, for surely some of them came early. Here came Sam Jenkins, and he was looking for a familiar face, too. We not only went to school together at Duster...we both attended the little Union Church that set by the side of the sandy lane between the school grounds and Duster village.

Another fellow came by and asked me if I knew where he could buy watermelon rind pickles. I wished him luck...the recipe has probably been lost forever.

When the seed-spitting contest and watermelon slicing got underway time just flew by...and a glance at my watch said it was time for the Duster Reunion.

Many busy people were getting things under way...Syble Golden and Ruth Ell Price were at a table near the door with name tags and a registration book. Bernice Farley had another table covered with photographs she had made at last year's reunion. Fay Hattox came in carrying a tray of

cookies...and 10 year old Jason Brewer was official door-opener...and doing a neat job, too.

The Elliott clan had arrived...six of them. I recalled visiting the Elliott's when they lived in a two-story frame house south of Duster...and walked across a sandy field to school. Billye Elliott was one of my classmates and was ten times smarter than I was.

J.J. (Joy) Elliott's grandson, Sam, was at the reunion last year. He is 21 1/2 years old now and his little sister, Ann, was 11 months old the day of the reunion. This family lives in Stephenville. Joy and Winona's daughter, Dr. Rebecca Rigsby, lives in Fort Worth and all were enjoying sharing time together.

Cled Heathington's home is just across the road from the old Duster school grounds. He bought the Tom Haile house and restored it to its former pristine beauty.

Elsie Skaggs Robinett recalled starting the school in 1924, the year Rock Bluff and Duster consolidated. Her oldest son, Sam Robinett, started to school the last year Duster had a school before moving their pupils to De Leon in 1947-'48.

C.D. Alldredge, great grandson of Duster's early day physician, Dr. W.D. Alldredge promised to share a photograph of the country doctor...and it will be placed in our Comanche County Museum in the Doctors Room. Dr. Alldredge was so popular that several boys that he delivered were named after him, including my brother, Denman Dukes.

Everyone was having such a good time visiting and sharing memories that it was next to impossible for Syble to get their attention and call the meeting to order. My oldest brother, Herman Dukes, from Stag Creek community quelled the noise and we learned the date of this year's reunion.

Oldest person present: Calvin Frazier, born April 12, 1897.

Oldest teacher present: Fay Hattox

Traveled farthest: Ken Heathington, Nashville, Tennessee

Gerald Rickburg, graduated at Duster, 1946-'47, was only member of his class at the Reunion.

At the election of officers Syble Golden was re-elected

president; Ruth Ell Price, re-elected secretary-treasurer, both by acclamation.

Syble Golden shared her pictures of the 1946-'47 basketball teams with me, and you will enjoy seeing pictures of the good ol'days at Duster.

Date of next year's reunion will be on Saturday of the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival week...same time...same place: 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall, De Leon United Methodist Church.

Those who signed the register were: Doc Carter, Margie Dawkins Harrison, J.R. Dawkins, J. Harrison Dawkins, William Carter (Dawkins), Syble Golden, Lucy Helen (Bailey) Roden, L.T. Hagood, Edward and Rachel (Lewis) Brewer, Jason Brewer, Elsie Mae (Bailey) Hagood, Frankie Dean (Dinkie) Keith, Bill Frazier, Lil Evans, C.D. and Faye Alldredge, Ferrell and Frankie Anglis, Jewell Dukes Huddleston.

Also signing were: Herman Dukes, Elsie Skaggs Robinett, Marie Skaggs White, Bernice Skaggs Farley, Noel Ross, Margie Hale, Lowell and Ethylene Skaggs, Delton and Mae (Ross) Killebrew; Jewell Kimmell, Geneva Hattox Rutherford, Joy (Cadenhead) Morton, Doris (Cadenhead) Montgomery, Glen and Hope Nowlin, John McKeehan, Minnie Myrl Vaughn White, Izora Bingham, Dean and Gladys Pounds.

Others signing were: Anna Bell Belyeu Gooden, Wayne Chambers, Hacker Franks, Verdell Frasier Miller, Jackie Franks, Dewey Bailey, Elvin Walker, Mrs. Lyndell Coan, Houston Dawkins, Melvin Skaggs, Irene Joiner, Mozelle Pyburn, Pete Joiner, John Warren, Arra Whatley Nelson, Cled Heathington, Idell and Duward Warren, Alan Ray and Katrine Solomon, Mr. and

## Defensive Driving Course Set At CJC Sept. 13-15

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, September 13 and 15 from 6 to 9 p. m. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p. m. on the first day of class. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid driving license to class. Social Security number is needed on all forms.

Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number CO228-199 - TEA License No. 605.

For more information please contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at 442 2567, extension 122.

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## Labor Day Statement By Secretary On Labor - Reich

As we celebrate Labor Day and contemplate the challenge of a new century less than a decade away, it is clear that quality is the key to a strong, secure, prosperous future for America and the working men and women who built our nation and remain its most important resource.

America must have a quality workforce. Quality workers, in turn, have every right to expect -- indeed, demand -- quality workplaces. And we must produce quality products. Quality workers, quality workplaces, quality products -- all three are essential to economic success in an

Mrs. Julen Lemon (Laverne Richburg).

More signing were: Margaret Lester, Fay Hattox, Jack (Sam) Jenkins, Winona and J.J. Elliott, Sam, Ann and Gayle Elliott, Rebecca Rigsby, Mary Frank Winkles, Buck and Bobby Speer, Hope Dukes Joiner, Dale and Jane Nowlin, Mary Jo Boswell, Lyn-

## INTERESTING ACTIVITIES

**CONCERNED WOMEN OF AMERICA PRAYER/ACTION CHAPTER MEETING** — Would you like an opportunity to make a difference in strengthening godly family values? Would you like to join thousands of others in helping save America for our next generation? Come learn how at our first introductory meeting to be held August 31st at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Center in Gorman. Invite your concerned friends to join you.

An Ice Cream Social in honor of our new School Superintendent, Mr. Gene Shackelford, will be sponsored by the P.T.O. on Thursday night, August 26th from 5:15 to 6:00. Everyone is welcome to come by and meet Mr. Shackelford. Ice cream will be served in the School Cafeteria. Afterwards we can all go to the first home scrimmage.

The Gorman P.T.O. voted in their meeting on August 18th to donate \$100.00 toward the lighting of our newly painted Water Tower.

The P.T.O. will be selling T-Shirts this year. They are blue with red design. For more information, call Donna at 734-2020 - Days.

The P.T.O. will hold its regular monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month in the Elementary Library.

increasingly competitive global economy. Not only are all three essential, they are so closely related we are unlikely to maintain one without the others.

Quality workplaces are committed to safety. They emphasize training. They welcome the ideas of workers and respect their rights. The American labor movement has led the fight for these and other elements of a quality work environment, just as it played a major role in the Administration's successful effort earlier this year to protect the jobs of workers who need to take time off for family or medical reasons.

The foundation for workforce and workplace quality is laid in our nation's schools. That is why we have launched an innovative initiative to help schools better prepare students for the world of work. The success of this school-to-work transition program requires cooperation at the local level among educators, employers and workers. Unions and union members have an important contribution to make, because they know what it takes to succeed on the job and in the marketplace.

I look forward to working closely with the labor movement in this and all our endeavors to assure that American workers can contribute to and benefit fully from an expanding economy.

—GP—

## State Established Fire Fund

During its recent session, the Texas Legislature enacted the Texas Fire Mobilization Act. This legislation established a statewide fire contingency account to provide funds to help volunteer fire departments meet expenses associated with cooperative wildland firefighting operations across Texas. No funds were appropriated for the account. The Act directs that funding should come from gifts and grants.

Elizabeth Chadwell, an absentee landowner living in California, accepted the challenge and has made the first donation to the fund. Her \$190 donation will hopefully encourage others to join in toward financing cooperative firefighting efforts now in progress across the Texas landscape.

Extreme fire danger exists across much of Central Texas. Hundreds of personnel, including firefighters from municipal and volunteer fire departments and state agencies, have already spent countless hours on the fire line protecting homes and other rural property. With little or no relief from drought conditions expected in the Central Texas area in the near future, extensive firefighting resources will likely remain committed to wildlife control efforts for some time.

Contributions to the firefighting contingency fund should be made payable to the Texas Fire Mobilization Fund, c/o Texas Forest Service, College Station, TX 77843-2136.



**GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, DUSTER 1946-47:** Pictured are (top row, l-r) Margie Marie Skaggs, Ruth Ell Stokes, Joy Nell Cadenhead, Doris Nell Franks, Audina Yates, Dorothy Carroll, Gay Nell Underwood, Mary Jo Pounds and Coach Wilmer Donahue; (bottom, l-r) Betty Johnson and Syble Brewer, co-captains. (Photo Courtesy of Syble Golden)



**BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM, DUSTER 1946-47:** Pictured are (back row, l-r) Bill Coan, team captain, Cled Heathington, and Berl Scott; (front, l-r) Jay Franks and Troy Lee Dawkins. (Photo Courtesy of Syble Golden)

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