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# Gorman Progress

Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

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## 1996 Dukes Family Reunion



**FIVE GENERATIONS AT DUKES REUNION** — Hope Dukes Joiner, Billie Jean Joiner Grisham, Kathy Grisham Skaggs, Mike Skaggs, and Carter Craig Skaggs.

1996 will go down in history for the Dukes clan. Hope Dukes Joiner and her descendants had a Sunbonnet and Sunflower theme, and then, to top it all, had five generations at the reunion, with the hostess as great-great grandmother.

Comanche Community Center was the meeting place for the reunion, which began around 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, July 13th, with coffee, cookies and donuts for the early birds.

Tables were decorated with colorful, handmade sun bonnets, made by the hostess, alternated with rustic baskets filled with miniature bonnets, enhanced with fragrant pomander.

Wayne Grisham of Dallas came in with many fresh-cut sun flowers, and set up tall glass urns of the colorful blossoms, along with the sun bonnets and baskets.

As kinfolks arrived each family signed in with their group of the descendants of Minnie Iola McNeely and Lilburn Lynnwood Dukes, who were wed on November 24, 1907, and lived their entire lifetime at Shady Grove Farm.

At high noon a photographer came and the entire clan gathered for a group picture. Then the original seven were represented in another picture.

The last picture made was of five generations: Hope Dukes Joiner, Billie Jean Grisham, Kathy Grisham Skaggs, Mike Skaggs and son, Carter Craig Skaggs, who was born on February 2, 1996.

Amber Dukes Craddock had several memory books and pictures of Reunions of the past for everyone to enjoy browsing over.

After the invocation everyone lined up to share the catered meal. Names had been dropped in a bag and as names were drawn the bonnets and small pomander bonnets were distributed. Everyone enjoyed sharing the hand-made treats from the hostess.

At the business meeting Ron Dukes was re-elected president, Kristina Dukes, secretary and H.W. Dukes, treasurer. W.D. Dukes of Hide-Away Lake, near Tyler, will be host for the 1997 reunion, which will be the second Saturday in July at the Comanche Community Center.

Since the last reunion there had been one wedding: Shena Skaggs and Craig Mahan, March 16, 1996 and one birth, Carter Craig Skaggs, born February 2, 1996. Those who came the farthest were guests of Joyce Bramlett, David and Joan Livesay of New Zealand and Lyndelle and Bob Tricinski of Montgomery, Alabama.

Those who registered were: John Ed and Billie Jean Grisham, De Leon; Beverly Gates, Houston; Wayne Grisham, Dallas; Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner, Gorman; Joyce Bramlett and her guets, David and Joan Livesay of New Zealand; Kathy Skaggs, Mike and Carter Skaggs, all of De Leon; Howard, Barbara and Julie Joiner, Arlington and Hope Dukes Joiner of Kokomo Community.

Others were Amber Dukes Craddock, Comanche; Barbara Jane and David Brush, Davidide Lester, Chad and Mollie Lester, all of Gustine; David Craddock, Comanche; Tammie Shipman and children Amber and Brandon

of Stephenville. Jewell Dukes Huddleston/Comanche and her family, Flossie and B.P. Huddleston, Houston.

Others were Hazel Roberts, Lake Proctor and her family, Lynndelle and Bob Tricinski, Montgomery, Alabama; H.W. and Jill Dukes and their family, Richard, Janice, Debbie and Shaena Dukes, Comanche; Ron Dukes and family, Janet and daughter, Kristina, Grapevine, Texas; Mitchell and Kristi Dukes and daughter, Stormi, Comanche and Rita Dukes Auvenshine.

With Denman and Ulala Dukes were their son, Steve Dukes, Houston and daughter and her family, Susan and Jerry Bullard and sons, Josh, Jake, Joel and John of Garland. With Jean Dukes were her sons, Lynnwood III New Mexico and Keith Dukes and his children, Jared, Sara, and Mikayla, Comanche. A total of 61 at this year's reunion.

## Plan To Ride In The Melon Patch Tour Aug. 10

The Melon Patch Tour '96 continues the tradition of offering a fun, festive family cycling event in De Leon on the Saturday of the Peach and Melon Festival week, August 10. Also held on this day is Golden Saturday and these two events were started simultaneously in 1994 to encourage people to come to our community, see the surrounding scenery, and then stay for a variety of festivities. The support of the community and the surrounding areas has been remarkable and there are over 300 volunteers who work on the day of the ride to ensure its success.

It only costs \$18 to enter the ride if you register by August 1 and \$22 after that date. Another advantage to registering by the August 1 deadline is that it enters your name in a drawing for a new Char-Broil gas cooker donated by Higginbotham's. There are special rates for groups of four or more and for tandems. At registration you also receive a bag of souvenirs and ride information, including a 100% cotton Melon Patch Tour T-shirt, a coffee cup with the ride logo, and other treasures.

Registration is held at the Senior Citizens's area where the start/finish is also located. A variety of routes are available: 6 miles, 18 miles, 30 miles, 43 miles and 100K. There are rest stops throughout the ride offering home made cookies, popsicles, frozen peaches, and peanuts as well as the standard fare of fruit and drink with the rest stops in Gorman manned by the Gorman Peanut Festival volunteers. In order to encourage the riders to take a break from the heat, there will be drawings at each rest stop for various prizes. These include tickets to Fiesta Texas, "gimme hats", peanuts, free meal chits, T-shirts, waterbottles, and gift certificates to name a few. There are over 300 items in the drawing so far, so the chances of getting an winning chit are pretty good. Sag wagons will be patrolling all the routes to help if need be, and San Angelo Bicycling Association will also have ride marshals riding the routes to give

assistance and support. Each of the rest stops will have medical personnel should problems arise, so we want you to just enjoy yourself, and let us take care of the rest.

Join us for a good time and take home good memories. People have come from all over Texas to participate - so should you. ride brochures are available at the De Leon Information Center, of call 893-6600.

## Harvey Bryan Attends Firemen's Training School

Harvey Bryan volunteer fireman of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department of Gorman, Texas is attending the 67th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 21-26. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, is being held on the Texas A&M University campus this week.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Office Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Havey Bryan is being sponsored by Eastland County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Gorman Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Eastland County".

### CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Tracy Cook would like to express our appreciation and say Thank You for deeds of kindness, the food you prepared for us, the beautiful flowers, and cards you sent and the gifts of memorials you sent. Your love and prayers for us at the time of our greatest sorrow was a Blessing from God. May God Bless each of you as you Blessed us.

Fay and Don Cook  
Terry Cook  
Tereasa Denson and family  
Tammie Burno and family  
Marie Cook  
Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Thompson

## 4-H Horse Reining Clinic

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is sponsoring a beginner reining clinic series.

The first clinic is set for Saturday, August 3, 1996 at the Eastland County Livestock Show grounds, located on FM 3101, north of Eastland. The clinic will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue all day.

Roger Blackmon from Baird, Texas will be the instructor. Mr. Blackmon is an accomplished horseman and an expert in reining. He is a retired Texas A&M Extension Agent and helped form some of the top 4-H horse programs in the state. He also initiated 4-H adult reining clinics which have been held in Abilene to help disseminate reining information to the local level. He also breeds and raises Quarter horses.

The clinics will begin with the basics of horsemanship. Clinics are planned to be held on a monthly basis with increased horsemanship skills progressively added to each session. Knowledge of reining is important in all riding events. Even if riders are not interested in competing in reining events, these clinics will help set a foundation which is important to any rider.

Cost for each clinic will be \$25.00 per family. Registration will take place until July 31, 1996. Entries after July 31, 1996. Entries after July 31, 1996, will be charged \$30.00 per family.

Interested parties should contact Laura Bacon, 817-442-4081, or Diana Reynolds, 817-629-1873. There is no age limit for participants and you do not have to be a member of 4-H to enter.

Game starts at 7:05 p.m. and tickets are \$5. each and can be purchased at the following locations now:

\*Jeffory's Village Peddler in Chimney Plaza, S. 27th Street  
\*First Abilene Federal Credit Union, Hickory and N. 18th.  
\*Sams's Wholesale Club, 5301 S. 1st Street.  
\*West Texas Utilities, 301, Cypress Street.

## Bike Tour Rest Stop Volunteers Needed

HELP!!! The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival committee has asked us to host two rest stops this year during the annual Melon Patch Tour Aug. 10th. We are in need of some good ole home made goodies (cookies or brownies). If you would like to help show all this people what fabulous cooks Gorman has please let me know.

One of the rest stops is to be located at Security State Bank and the other is to be at Birdsong Dryers. If you have never witnessed the excitement of a bike tour, I suggest you come down watch... or if you want to help at a rest area let us know.

Thanks  
Ina Scitern 734-2202 or 734-2720

## Registration For Elementary Set August 7

All elementary students new to the district are to register from 9 until 3:00 any work day starting August 7, 1996.

Parents will need to bring social security cards, birth certificates and shot records.

Students who are four years old before September 1 may enroll for pre-kindergarten classes. Students who are five before September 1 may enroll for kindergarten.

## Family Get-To-Gather July 21

Family and Friends of Willie Broom met in the Dining Room of the Gorman Apts.

Those coming from: Gorman, Texas Willie Broom, Johnnie and Mildred Landreth; Gene and Mary Underwood, Bob and Toni Underwood; Bill, Angelia, Matt and Tyson Underwood; Lou Marlow. From Stephenville, Texas - Chast Underwood; From Ft. Worth, Texas Jay and Dorothy Bowling, Mark Bowling; Paula, Nick and Amanda Agune; From Arlington, Texas Mike, Bobbie, April and Ashley Brown; From De Leon, Texas Billy and June McDaniel; From Merkal, Texas Lavelle Gregory and Daughters Pat and Barbara. Johnny and Maxine McDaniel.

## CMN to Benefit From Abilene's Prairie Dogs Game

Abilene Prairie Dogs will continue their support for Children's Miracle Network at Hendrick Medical Center by playing against the Amarillo Dillas at Crutcher Soccit Field, August 1, 1996.

A portion of the proceeds from the game will benefit Meek children's Hospital and other children's services at Hendrick Medical center through CMN.

At the game, there will be activities for all ages. The first 1,200 spectators, 15-years old and older, will each receive a free baseball.

Three local businessmen will compete to collect the most donations in a CMN Manager-of-the-Night contest. The man who collects the most money will be honored as Manager-of-the-Night and go on the field with the Prairie Dogs.

This year's participants for Manager-of-the-Night are Jerry Teel, director of plant operations at HMC; Randall Bingaman, general manager for Frontier Motors; and Josh Ammons, manager and trustee for Maurita G. Ammons Trust.

A children's carnival will be conducted during the game with special activities for kids -- such as face painting, dart throwing, a hole-in-one putting and basketball shootout. Carnival tickets are 25 cents each.

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## Gorman Elementary TAAS Scores

The chart shows the percentage of students meeting minimum mastery of the TAAS for the past three years.

**Third grade:**  
reading '96 88% - math '96 94% - all tests 88%; reading '95 81% - math '95 88% all tests 75%; reading '94 79% - math '94 82% - all tests 71%.

**Fourth grade:**  
reading '96 87% - math '96 100% - all tests 87%; reading '95 93%; math '95 82% - all tests 83%; reading '94 64% - math '94 68% - all tests 59%; writing '96 94% - writing '95 97% - writing '94 82%.

**Fifth grade:**  
reading '96 100% - math '96 93% - all tests 93%; reading '95 88% - math '95 69% - all tests 65%; reading '94 80% - math '94 57% - all tests 51%.

**Sixth grade:**  
reading '96 89% - math '96 93% - all tests 85%; reading '95 86% - math '95 68% - all tests 69%; reading '94 88% - math '94 88% - all tests 79%.

**tracking - third grade '94 R 79% - M 82% - All 71%; 4th '95 R 93% - M 82% - W 97% - All 97%; 5th '96 R 100% - M 93% - All 93%.**

**tracking - fourth grade '94 R 64% - M 68% - W 82% - All 59%; 5th '95 R 88% - M 69% - All 65%; 6th '96 R 89% - M 93% - All 85%.**

### NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I would like to **Thank** the following people and businesses for their donations that sent me to the All-Star Game in College Station on June 22.

They are City Grocery and Market, City of Gorman, The Gorman Progress, Jim and Kim Curlee, Herman Bennett, Frasier Auto, Mike and Tacy Warren, Higginbotham's Hardware Store, Granny's Goodies, Quickway, Peanut Hut, and Gift Shop, Security State Bank and Brad and Amanda Ellison.

It was an experience that I will always remember thanks to all of you.  
Thank You,  
Ronald Majors

## Truman Snell Services Held Monday

Truman E. Snell, 69, died Friday July 19, in an Eastland nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday July 22, in Alameda Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Smith officiating directed by Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Snell was born in Chaney and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He married Emma "Pat" Holder in 1992 in Moss Hill and was a maintenance worker for Mobil Oil for several years before retiring. He was a member of Flatwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of Cisco; one son, Dwayne Snell of Gorman; one daughter, Linda Warren of Lake Leon; two brothers, Gayland Snell of Kermit and John Snell of Rye, Texas; two sisters, Doris Bennett and Leola Fillyaw, both of Eastland; four grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews

## Messengers Give Concert - Album Now Available

The Messengers Music Ministries presented a two hour program at First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The ever popular group was formed in January 1995 and consist of Tommy Clark, Glen Clements, Hershell Cordell and Jeff Seaton. They have just completed their first album entitled "Saved By Grace". This album debuts ten original songs written and produced by Tommy Clark. Their mission is to spread the gospel through music and to that end, makes the group available for concerts, revivals and etc. They will be performing at the De Leon Peach and Melon Festival on Thursday, August 8th.

For scheduling and albums contact Hershell Cordell 817-734-2934 or 817-734-2863 evenings.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**FISHFRY** - Monday night, July 29th - 5'til 9:30 at Cook's Fish Barn sponsored by Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Department. \$6.50 per plate - All You Can Eat with Live Music with Ronnie Martin and friends.

**DUSTER EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION** - will meet in De Leon on August 10th at 5:00 p.m. at the Heritage Hall, First United Methodist Church.

**90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** - Mrs. Velma Bennett will be honored on her 90th birthday, Sunday, July 28th at Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church at 2:30. Refreshments will be served. No Gifts Please, your presence is gift enough.

**REUNION** - A 20 year reunion is being planned for the Classes of 1977 - 1982, in celebration of the 1976 State Football Championship. If you would like to help plan this reunion or if you have addresses that would help notify members of these classes, please contact - Deliah Eaves Lewis, Rt. 1 Box 53, Ennis, Texas 75119 or 214-875-4285.

**A MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE** will be at Security State Bank - 115 S. Fisher - Gorman, Tx On Friday, August 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A representative will be available to answer any questions and concerns you have about Medicare. CMS Health Care will be present to take Blood Pressure from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

**HEY KIDS!** Come join our Summer Reading Program. We will meet on Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 at the Charlie Garrett Memorial Library. The program will run June thru July. All ages are invited to join us for a story, activity, snack and reading contest. For more information call Dawn Payne at 734-2435.

**Charlie Garrett Memorial Library** - Is Open Monday - Wednesday - Thursday and Friday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3 to 5:30 p.m. **STORYTIME** is on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for all Preschoolers.

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

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Howard Hagood, Worshipful Master — Roscoe Reeves, Secretary.

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

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Gene Grisham, Worthy Matron - 893-6777 and John Grisham, Worthy Patron 893-6777.

# HERITAGE MANOR NEWS

NANCY HENDRICKS - REPORTING

## A NOTE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Thank You Lord for the rain.

Heritage Manor of Gorman would like to take this opportunity to thank each family member in the Community and surrounding Communities for letting us care for their loved ones, they are so special, deserve for much and their request so small. It is indeed an honor to have this very special opportunity to say thank you. God Bless and come to see us.

Dean Christian McNeill

NO. 36,631

IN THE INTEREST OF ASHLEY MICHELLE HOLMAN, a minor child

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 91ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, RESPONDENT(S),

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation, a default judgement may be taken against you. The petition of Linda Joyce Holman, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1996, against Sharon Inez Holman and the unknown father of Ashley Michelle Holman, Respondents, numbered 36,631, and entitled 'In the Interest of Ashley Michelle Holman, a minor child.' The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: July 27, 1986, Dallas, Texas.

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the Court at Eastland, Texas, this 10th day of July, 1996.

Bill Mears  
Clerk of the District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

By: Dixie Long (s)  
Deputy

## JACK AND MILDRED BELLOWES CELEBRATED 67TH ANNIV.

On Saturday July 13th at 10:00 a.m. Jack and Mildred Bellowes were honored with a party hosted by their children, Darrell and Pat Graham honoring their 67th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellowes were married July 13, 1929 in Durant Oklahoma. They resided in Ector, Tex before becoming residents of Heritage Manor.

Joyce Eaves made the beautiful chocolate cake with white icing and red roses; bearing the inscription "Happy 67th Anniversary - Jack and Mildred Bellowes". The cake was served with fruit punch, Anniversary napkins crystal cups and plates were used.

Enjoying the gala affair were the honorees; Jack and Mildred and guests Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Rubye Jones, Ollie Halcomb Inez Rogers, Iola Johnson, Georgie Whitlock, S.D. Gilmore, Effie Mae Brown, Annie Dennis, Ola Walker, Frankie Skiles, Iris Smith, Ava Rodgers and Dorothy Beatty, M.L. Skiles and hosts Darrell and Pat Graham.

Arriving on Sunday for a visit with the Bellowes were Marlene Droke, Bobby Droke, David Droke and Lacy Droke of Friona, Dena Brett and Chase Tidmore of Flower Mound and Darrell and Pat Graham, Carol Spindle and Troy Pierce.

The next Birthday party will be Thursday July 25, at 2:00 P.M. Honorees are Effie Mae Brown and Cleo Clements - Guests and relatives are Welcome.

Visiting Frank Skiles were E.J. Whitlock, Ron and Nina Skiles, M.L. Skiles, Roy Whitlock, Era Maupin, Clarence Wilson.

Some of Cynthia Earles guests were Vardie and Faye Huff, Jessie Woosley, Frankie Jo Shipman, Mayvis Lsaater Faye Faulk, Ruth Bryant, Jonell Torres, Estelle Erwin and Anna Post.

On Friday those coming with the Bailey Band were Dewey and Tola Bailey, Allen Allcock, Bernard and Ann Keith, Benny Mosley, Raymond and Vivian Hart, Bernice Farley, Jessie Woosley, Vardie and Faye Huff, Pat Cornwell, Randy C. Fenley, Deanna Finley Mandie and Andrea, Wynogene Smith and Kevin Steffen. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Effie Mae Brown, Cynthia Earles, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Iris Smith, Annie Hale, Travis Smith, Skinnie Lewis, Rubye Jones, Vadis Phelps, Frank Skiles, Ava Rodgers,

Patty Whitehorn, Dorothy Beatty and Annie Dennis.

Some of Patty Whitehorns guests were Marie Cook, Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Mary Estes.

### JOY MAKERS BAND FROM COMANCHE

Those coming with the Joy Makers Band of Comanche were Verne Ellis, Sue Lonkley, Jane Kirk, Hackie Longley, Duncan Kirk, Thelma Clark, Belva Tuella, Sarah Rex and T.A. Lane. Residents were Ora Mae Atchison, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Skinnie Lewis, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Georgie Whitlock, Iola Johnson, Ola Walker, Veno Hale, Travis Smith, Rubye Jones, Patty Whitehorn.

Some of Buster Fosters guests were Annie Fay Foster, Vernon, Becky and Rachel Smith of Cross Plains, Mike and Martha Russell, Sarah Overstreet, Jennifer Overstreet of Kermit, Ronand Pam Childress, Ronson and John Ray Childress, Robert Darley of College Station, Venie K. Sherrod.

### MABEL GULLION NEW RESIDENT

We are happy to have Mabel Gullion of Ft. Worth as a new resident. She is a retired Civil Service (Army) Worker and is a Baptist.

She has one son Donald Caughlin of Ft. Worth, one daughter Charlotte (Mrs. K.D.) Boyd of Gorman, two stepsons Ronnie Gullion of Irving and Clifford Gullion of Ft. Worth and a step-daughter Jackie Walcott of Austin and lots of grandchildren.

Visiting Orlena Perdue were Cecil and Rena Robertson of Odessa Howard and Pat Hagood, Neva Lee Robertson, Frances Warren, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Mayvis Lasater, Nelda Mauney.

### BRENDA WALTON NEW NURSES AIDES

Heritage manor welcomes Brenda Walton Nurses Aide back. She lives in Desdemona and has worked here before.

Visiting Georgie Whitlock were Wyane Elizabeth and Samantha Whitlock of Weatherford Jackie Whitlock and Roy Whitlock of Desdemona.

Some of Mabel Gullions guests have been Don and Debbie Caughlin of Ft. Worth, K.D. and Charlotte Boyd.

Bro. Brent Lasater taught the Sunday School lesson on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. for Cynthia Earles, Effie Mae

**NEED SCHOOL CLOTHES:** Would you like to be part of a Back-To-School Multi-Family Garage Sale? To be held Friday and Saturday, August 9 and 10. Call Joy Campbell at 734-2121. 2-8-1 C.

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Of all my wife's relations I like myself best. —Joe Cook

Thirty percent of Americans ages four to 30 bite their nails.

Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, and Ola Walker.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Billie Stacy, Jana Grice, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Fay Foster, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Era Maupin, Ruth Bryant, Naoma Morrow, Estelle Ervin and Anna Rush.

Visiting Lois Cartwright were Cecil and Ann Funderburg Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Funderburg Jr. of Eastland, Dale, Debby, Jason and James Hogan.

At 2:30 on Sunday those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow Browning, Zeld Jordan, Naoma Morrow, Nancy Hendricks and Hope Joiner; guests Dena Tidmore and Pat Grahm. Resident were Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Mildred Bellowes, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Iris Smith, Inez Rogers, and Ruby vandergriff.

Some of Annie Dennis guests were Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Roy and Erin Dennis of Midland, Pat Cornwell, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Robert Abbott, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Opal Barton, Nancy Hendricks, Estelle Ervin, Anna Rush.

Some of Voleta Richardsons guests were Jo Ethredge, Marie Cook, Nancy Hendricks, Frankie Jo Shipman, Ann Rush, Gladys Chambless and Estelle Erwin.

Those coming on Sunday from the Church of Christ were Bro. John Payne, Durwood Webb, Cody Foster, Jason Posey, Fred Rogers, Gregg, Cathy and Samantha Goode, Burma Broom, Eunice Love. Residents were Iris Smith, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Varona Taylor, Ruby Vandergriff, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beatty.

## Political Announcements

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Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a person will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election - November 5, 1996.

91st District Judge:  
SAUL PULLMAN

County Commissioner: Pct. 3:  
L. T. OWENS  
(Incumbent)

Eastland County Sheriff:  
WAYNE BRADFORD  
(Democrat)

Tax Assessor - Collector:  
SANDRA CAGLE

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Dorothy Beatty.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Fred and Mary McMullen of Melrose, N.M., Maxine Frasier of De Leon, Jo Ellen and Brent Cory of Midlothian, Nancy Hendricks, Durwood Webb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

### EFFIE MAE BROWN ENJOYS 90TH BIRTHDAY

On Saturday July 13th Effie Mae Brown had a happy birthday celebration with her sister and family, Louis, Jill, Kira, Hollywood of Eastland and Louise Hollywood. They all enjoyed "Birthday Dinner" at La Dons in De Leon. Congratulations and May you have many more.

Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks visited Ozella Pulley, Levenia Blair and Ola Walker.

On Monday Ruth Miner entertained with singing and music. Present wee Ava Rodgers, Iris Smith, Skinnie Lewis, Annie Hale, Vadis Phelps, Veno Hale, Varona Taylor, S.D. Gilmore, Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Effie Mae Brown, Iola Johnson and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Lorene Jay were Brent and Jean Lasater and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday Ina Sciern had bingo for S.D. Gimore, Dorothy Beatty, Inez Rogers, Patty Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Effie Mae Brown, Ora Mae Atchison, Iris Smith, Ollie Halcomb, Jess Hallmark, and guest Irene Hallmark.

Waldene Jones of Dublin visited her brother Eulon Perry on Thursday.

On Tuesday "Music by Betty Duke was enjoyed by Lois Cartwright, Jess Hallmark, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Annie Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Veno Hale, Frank Skiles, Iris Smith, Iola Johnson, Varona Taylor, Annie Dennis, Cynthia Earles, Ruby Vandergriff, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers and Dorothy Beatty.

Some of Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison guests were Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols of Stephenville, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Eugene Morris of De Leon, Ima Lee Burleson and Georgie Iley of Desdemona, Fred and Joy Rogers, Della Galloway, Estelle Erwin, and Anna Rush.

Visiting Effie Mae Brown were Mary Ficklen of Desdemona, Louius, Jill and Kira Hollywood of Eastland, Louise Hollywood, Alpha Mae Andry, S.D. Gilmore.

Visiting Jess Hallmark were Verl Hallmark, Jimmy and Vickie Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin.

Those coming for the Sing-O-Long on Tuesday were Billie Stacy, Elizabeth Sandlin, Daisey Slaton, Della Galloway, Nancy Hendricks, Naoma Morrow, Marjoire Treadway, Ethel

Weaver, Anna Rush and Estelle Erwin. Residents were Dorothy Beatty, Ollie Halcomb, Iris Smith, Effie Mae Brown, S.D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Vadis Phelps, Annie Dennis, Varona Taylor, and Ava Rodgers.

Recent guests of Rubye Jones were Aileen Boyd of Hozen, Ark., Jerry and Corkey Brown, Vickie, Josh, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Darren, Julie, Cameron and Corey Clark, Cynthia Earles and Brenda Waldon.

Some of Ina Mae Tarrance guests were Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin and Frankie Jo Shipman.

## Stenholm Cosponsors Bill-Hwy. Funding

Congressman Charles Stenholm was one of several legislators who today introduced the "ISTEA Integrity Restoration Act," bipartisan legislation which will enable Texas and other states to receive a greater portion of the federal gasoline excise tax revenues than they are currently receiving.

"Texas currently receives only 81 cents out of each dollar paid in federal excise taxes on gasoline," said Stenholm. "The legislation we have introduced today will guarantee that Texas and other 'donor' states receive at 95% return on what they pay to the Federal Highway Trust Fund."

The ISTEA Integrity Restoration Act has four main objectives:

- 1) Fund the National Highway System (NHS);
- 2) Simplify and modernize today's outdated federal highway program;
- 3) Update the federal funding distribution formulas; and
- 4) Balance the amount of federal gasoline excise taxes collected with those returned to the states.

"In addition to returning a higher share of tax revenues to Texas, this legislation would give states new flexibility in determining how to target funding for priority projects," noted Stenholm. "Under current law, Washington decides how states can spend federal highway dollars, and quite frankly, these are decisions which are better left for Texas to make."

The Texas Department of Transportation estimates that passage of this legislation would bring approximately \$165 million more to Texas in highway funding.

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(NAPS)—It's state fair season, and if you have visions of winning a blue ribbon consider entering the jam and jelly making competition. This year, make a rich Apricot Jam or a sweet-sour Crab Apple Jelly. Better yet, try preparing this award-winning Strawberry Banana Jam provided by the experts at Sure•Jell® fruit pectin. This delicious, fruity jam combines two of America's favorite fruits and locks in fresh summer taste for year-long enjoyment. Whether you bring home the blue ribbon or not, this recipe will be a winner with your family and friends!

**STRAWBERRY BANANA JAM**  
4 ½ cups prepared fruit (about 2 quarts fully ripe strawberries and 3 fully ripe medium bananas)  
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice  
6 ½ cups sugar  
1 box SURE•JELL Fruit Pectin  
1/2 teaspoon margarine or butter

STEM and thoroughly crush strawberries, 1 cup at a time. Measure ¾ cups into 6- or 8-quart saucepot. Mash bananas thoroughly. Measure 1 ½ cups; add to saucepot. Stir in lemon juice.

PREPARE jars. Keep lids hot until ready to fill jars. MEASURE sugar into sepa-



rate bowl. Stir fruit pectin into fruit in saucepot. Add margarine. Bring mixture to full rolling boil on high heat, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in all sugar. Return to full rolling boil and boil exactly one minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; skim off any foam with metal spoon.

LADLE quickly into hot, sterilized jars, filling to within 1/8 inch of tops. Wipe jar rims and threads. Cover with two-piece lids. Screw bands tightly. \*Invert jars 5 minutes, then turn upright. After jars are cool, check seals.

Makes about 8 (1 cup) jars.  
\*Or follow water bath method recommended by USDA.

## Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

### Delights Of The Indonesian Kitchen

(NAPS)—In the last few years, a growing interest in Asian cookery has introduced food lovers to Japanese, Thai, Vietnamese, and Korean dishes. Now those who love flavorful, exotic food are discovering Indonesian cooking.

"To the gourmet, Indonesia, the spice island of antiquity, may be likened to a kaleidoscope of Asian cookery. Indonesians have subtly combined various influences, and developed a unique form of cookery," said Agnes de Keijzer Brackman, author of *Cook Indonesian* (Times Books International).

Indonesian food draws heavily on rice as its major staple, as well as tropical fruits and vegetables and a variety of exotic spices. Indonesian dishes mingle such varied flavors as tamarind, lemon grass, lime leaves, chilies, fresh coconut, shrimp paste, coriander and sweet soy sauce.

This delicious all-in-one rice dish from Northern Sumatra, shows Middle Eastern and Indian influences, and is a wonderful meal for warm summer evenings.

#### NASI KEBULI (Chicken Rice With Pineapple)

Ingredients:



Ingredients basic to Indonesian cooking include 1) garlic, 2) shallots, 3) chilies, 4) lime leaves, 5) ginger, 6) dried chilies, 7) lemon grass, 8) nutmeg, 9) cumin, 10) tamarind, 11) turmeric, 12) coriander, 13) candlenuts, 14) black peppercorns and 15) cloves.

2 tablespoons butter or oil  
500 g (1 lb) boneless chicken, cut in 1 cm (1/2 in) cubes  
3 cups chicken stock  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups long-grain rice washed and drained  
1/2 small pineapple, peeled and sliced and cut in small pieces

#### Seasoning:

13 shallots, peeled and finely chopped  
7 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped  
2.5 cm (1 in) ginger, peeled and chopped  
1 teaspoon coriander  
1/2 teaspoon white peppercorns  
1/2 teaspoon cumin  
a little freshly grated nutmeg  
8 cm (3 in) cinnamon stick  
4 cardamom pods, bruised 2 cloves  
1 lemon grass, bruised

Heat butter or oil in wok or heavy saucepan, add all seasoning ingredients and sauté for 2-3 minutes. Add the chicken and continue sautéing for 3 minutes over high heat.

Add chicken stock and salt, and simmer until chicken is tender. Strain the stock and keep aside the chicken pieces. Place rice in a rice cooker or heavy stock pot, add 2 and 1/2 cups of the reserved chicken stock and bring to the boil. Cover the pan and simmer until the rice is almost cooked and the liquid absorbed. Add the diced chicken and cook over low heat until the rice is thoroughly cooked.

Serve on a platter garnished with fried shallots and pineapple pieces.

#### Arm Yourself Well For War With Fleas

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## CAPITOL COMMENT

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## Cost of Government Day No Reason to Set Off Fireworks

"Cost of Government Day" arrived on July 3 this year, but none of us should be celebrating. This grim date marked the point, counting from January 1, when Americans had earned enough in gross income to pay off all direct and hidden taxes — the cost of their federal, state and local governments, plus the cost of regulation.

The total cost of government in 1996 is estimated at nearly \$3.38 trillion — nearly a third of which is hidden regulation — or more than \$13,000 for every man, woman and child in America.

How has this happened? It is the result of government's mistaken notion that it can put Americans' money to wiser and better use than they can. "Tax and spend" is by now a familiar refrain that reveals an uncomfortable truth — government raises taxes to increase spending. Federal spending and tax rates have increased consistently and steadily for the past 40 years. The federal government will spend about \$200 billion this year over and above what it takes in, and that still doesn't satisfy government's insatiable appetite.

It has become far too easy for government to spend money and even easier to tax families for more. Congress is trying to reverse this trend. Had Congress' Balanced Budget Act been signed into law, American families would have enjoyed real tax relief; nearly 29 million families would have been able to keep more of what they earn this year.

What difference would the Balanced Budget Act have made? Many would have enjoyed a \$500 per child tax cut. Newlyweds wouldn't have had to learn the unpleasant truth about the marriage penalty. Families who bear the responsibility for taking care of elderly grandparents would have received a \$1,000 credit for custodial care. Homemakers would have been able to set aside \$2,000 per year, tax free, in individual retirement accounts. Students who pay interest on their schools loans would have benefitted from as much as a \$2,500 deduction for their annual interest payments. Those who are paying on home mortgages would have saved an average of \$1,880 a year as a result of lower interest rates a balanced budget would produce.

The cost of regulation is the other factor in this government-out-of-control equation. This is the hidden tax — the stealth tax.

\* Washington University Center for the Study of American Business reports that the United States now employs the largest regulatory workforce in the history of our country 130,929 people — a 28 percent jump from the 1985 level of 102,192.

\* The Federal Register, the federal government's catalog of proposed new regulations, has grown from roughly 41,000 pages a decade ago to its current size of more than 96,000 pages.

\* Government regulations cost U.S. businesses \$600 billion a year to comply with all the red tape — and smaller firms bear a proportionately greater share of this burden.

\* The federal government, alone, is responsible for more than \$739 billion in hidden regulatory taxes this year.

"Cost of Government Day" this year, July 3, 1996, was just one day earlier than "Cost of Government Day" 1995, when Americans stopped working for the government on July 4. At this rate it will be 2075 before we can stop working to support government and begin working for ourselves on the day we pay our taxes, April 15.

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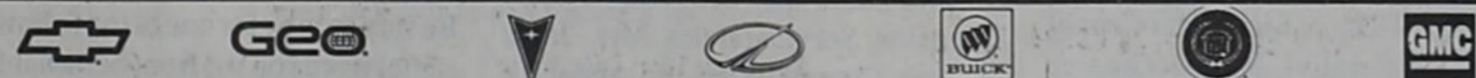
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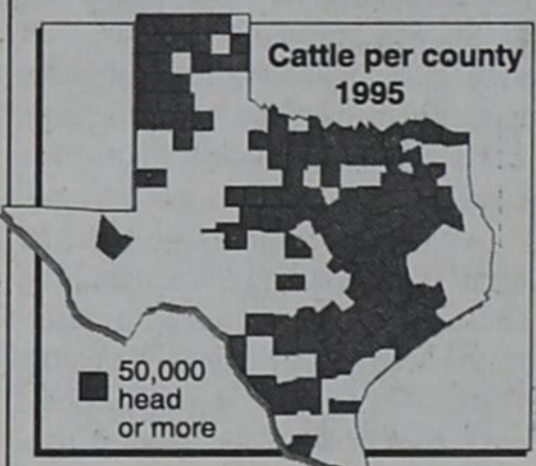
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## Keeping an eye on Texas

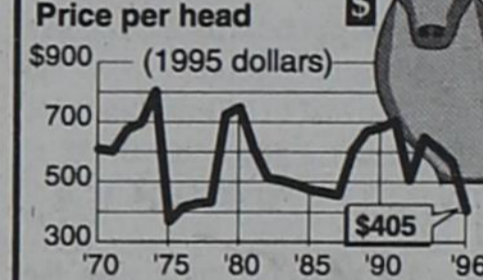
### Cattle ranchers suffer losses

The price per head of cattle has dropped to its lowest point since 1975 due to an abundance of cattle, the Texas drought and the increased cost of supplemental feed. Imports from Mexico appear to have little effect on the market.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

### Price per head



### Number of head (in millions)



After the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mexico and Canada have supplied only 2.7 percent of the demand for beef in the U.S.

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# 81st Annual Peach & Melon Festival Aug. 5-10

De Leon will celebrate its 81st annual Peach and Melon Festival on August 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10th. ONE FULL WEEK OF CELEBRATION AND FUN!

**Monday** - Mostly local interest. We will select our new queen for 1996 and she is one of our local high school girls. She will be chosen on a point system by scoring points on beauty, personality, general appearance and poise. She is scored by three out-of-town judges. She will have an afternoon tea, given by the De Leon Study club at which time each girl will meet and have interviews with the judges. Later, the same night each of the girls will appear on the open-air stage in a musical revue and then change into formal dresses. They will at that time have an interview with the Master of Ceremonies. At the close of this event, all scores are totaled to determine who the queen will be for 1996.

The Little Miss De Leon, five-year old local girls, are judged by the same group of judges. She just makes one appearance on stage and is announced at that time.

Miss De Leon, five-year old local girls are judged by the same group of judges. She just makes one appearance on stage and is announced at that time.

Miss De Leon contest is won by the girl in the queen's contest that sells the most tickets for the queen's drawing. The queen's drawing is for \$300.00 in merchandise from any De Leon merchant. Winner does not have to be present to win.

The Queen, Miss De Leon, and Little Miss De Leon are the official representatives for De Leon for one year. They will ride on a traveling float provided by the festival committee and will appear in all parades in the surrounding area.

**Tuesday** - Auction Night - Also, on Tuesday we will judge the display booths in our exhibit building. These are booths that are bought by business firms. The firms may decorate their own booths or assign a civic organization to decorate it for them. If a civic organization decorates the booth and wins first place the prize is a civic organization decorates the booth and wins first place the prize is \$37.50 and the firm donating the booth will be given a free booth space next year. All of these booths are judged with a scorecard. This free space for next year does create some interest.

Also, we have a group of booth spaces that are sold as ARTS/CRAFTS BOOTHS. We have been able to attract some very good artists. Of course these are business booths. . . . the owner is allowed to sell merchandise and that draws a good crowd and is profitable for our vendors and the festival.

Tuesday morning starts with the accepting of melons, cantaloupes, peaches, and apples. These are entered by local farmers and judged for the auction held that night. The entries are in 1/2 bushel sizes and limited to one per family, otherwise would have too many to judge because of time. The watermelon entered for weight is weighed when accepted. The melons are not as large and heavy as they were at one time. This is due to the fact that our farmers grown melons that are suitable for shipping and they paint part of their crops for the fall market and ship most tonnage in September. Since our festival is in August, we miss this crop for our event. The entries are judged at 1:00 p.m. by personnel from the A & M Extension Service out of Stephenville.

Also, on Tuesday morning we receive all the 4-H entries for our 4-H contest. This is a county-wide contest and we work with the Extension Agent in the judging. There are four divisions: Food, Craft, Horticulture, and Photograph. Ribbons are awarded for winners. Usually about 30-40 entries. The cakes entered in the contest are auctioned that night on the stage along with the fruits and melons. Some cakes will sell as high as \$190.00.

All melons, cantaloupes, peaches, pears and apples are auctioned Tuesday from the stage. These are bought by the local merchants and fertilizer/seed dealers. Some of the sale prices for the past years are: 5 cantaloupes sold for \$230, group of three melons sold for \$170.00; 1/2 bushel of peaches sold for \$120.00; 1/2 bushel of pears sold for \$110.00. This will give you an idea how the auction helps our local farmers.

**Wednesday** - is parade day. Our parade is late in the evening (7:00 P.M.) therefore it is cooler and this time of day it makes it possible for out-of-town people to come either as entries or those that watch. Our parade is about five miles with 50-60 duchesses, military floats, out-of-town floats, pet parade and bicycle entries.

All of our judging for the parade itself. The judging is done at 5:30 and trophies and ribbons are placed on the entries so that they will be on the entry as it goes down the street. The mounted division is judged in lone of the parade. GARDEN SPOT OF TEXAS - THEME

At 9:00 P.M. we will have Jerry Clower for a stage show. This will be his second year as a part of the festival and he is back by popular demand.

This is the 3rd year for our event. Pedal Pusher's Tractor Pull. This is a contest for children ages 3 to 8. These children pull a sled that has been patterned after the larger sleds used by adults. They are awarded ribbons and trophies for first, second and third places given for distance. The children's event is sponsored by the Tricounty Agribusiness Association from Dublin, Tex. **Thursday** - night will be given for Gospel Singing. The time of the program has been set for 9:00 P.M. on the Festival stage. Various groups and local talent will present this program.

Thursday night is the first night of our championship Truck and Tractor Pull. This is one of the biggest events and draws many urban followers. The Tractor Pull is sponsored by The Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pullers Association. The pull attracts a good crowd of approximately 5,000.

**Friday** - We will have a Spanish Dance for the public. The band playing for the dance will be "Little Joe and LaFamilia." "Little Joe" is very popular in Texas and has many albums.

Friday night is a continuation of the Tractor Pull. We are now to have purchased a "sled" for this year's pull that will attract many of the smokers. These are the "BIG BOYS". This event is one of the highlights of the festival.

**Saturday** - The final night of the Tractor Pull and the stands are packed. Final day and activities are scheduled all day. Beginning at 7:00 A.M. is the bike riders registration. The Bike Ride starts at 9:00 A.M. We hope to have several hundred riders this year as it is our third year and news has traveled among the riders about our ride. Name of the ride is Melon Patch Tour "A Peach of a Ride". Routes from 10K to 100K are planned. There are 8 rest stops, sag wagons along the way, Medical support enroute, special "T" shirts, and lots of food. Also, at 10:00 A.M. is the Ex-students Association meeting. This event has grown every year since the graduation class 50-years ago is honored. An ex-student is invited to be the main speaker. This year George Christie, and attorney in Fort Worth will speak.

**Something New This Year** . . . "De Leon Golden Days" will be special attractions in the downtown area from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for our visitors as will our bike riders. The merchants are opening their stores for demonstrations, etc. An Antique Tractor Show is planned with a parade of the tractors; hay baling demonstration; miking demonstration, square dancing and clogging, miniature train, liar's contest, food court, and much more.

At 3:30 on Saturday we hold our annual Seed Spitting Contest on main street. The object is to spit a watermelon seed farther than anyone else. Distance of each try is measured and the record is 48'. This record is contested each year.

At 5:00 P.M. the event that all must come to see in De Leon. One of a kind, It is the Watermelon Slicing, this is a tradition, slicing cold watermelon on the street curbs and serving them free to the public. De Leon is the first town to have this event. You bring your own salt and spoon if you want or need a spoon. We have approximately 20,000 # of watermelon that has been in cold storage since Monday of the festival. This insures there is plenty of ice cold watermelon for everyone. After everyone has their fill of cold watermelon, the De Leon Volunteer Fire Department will wash the streets and haul off the rinds.

Saturday night is the final Truck and Tractor Pull. Starting time is 7:30 and the age charge is \$6.00 all over 6-years old. Also a public dance is held on the concrete slab on the festival grounds. At midnight the dance is interrupted long enough for our Special event.

Our largest crowd is on Saturday night as it serves as a homecoming for all former De Leon students. This year with the added events and interests we do expect more people than past years.

Also, something that will be a new attraction this year will be a "42" Domino Tournament. This promises to attract a special interest group.

A food court is in operation every night of the festival.

The Gene Hammond Shows will be the midway playing the week of the festival.

## Stenholm Supports Welfare Reform

Congressman Charlie Stenholm voted today in support of substitute legislation which moves people from welfare to work. The bipartisan amendment failed by a vote of 168-258.

Meanwhile, he expressed disappointment with the Republican welfare reform plan for including unfunded mandates on states and health care providers. The Republican bill, H.R. 3734, passed by a vote of 256-170, with Stenholm voting in opposition.

Both welfare alternatives proposed significant reforms in the various programs which make up the welfare "safety net" and both were estimated to save more than \$50 billion over the next six years.

While President Clinton already has promised to sign into law the bipartisan substitute, he has expressed reservations about numerous provisions in the Republican proposal.

"Today's votes represent one more lost opportunity to have bipartisanship win out over politics and to guarantee genuine reform," Stenholm said. "I'm still going to remain hopeful that at the next step in the process we can bring the bill closer to the political middle and end up with a bill that I call vote for and the President will sign," he added.

Stenholm's complaints about the bill offered by the Majority centered on its inclusion of unfunded federal mandates on states and health care providers.

According to both the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) and the National Governors Association, work requirements placed on the states are inadequately funded in the Republican bill. In fact, CBO concluded "That most states would fail to meet these (work) requirements (and) . . . would simply accept the penalties rather than implement the requirements."

The unfunded federal mandates on health care providers arise because the providers would remain morally and legally obligated to provide \$7 billion of care for current Medicaid beneficiaries who no longer would be eligible for benefits but would still show up for care at the doors of the hospital and physicians' offices.

"One of the first bills we passed last year was a prohibition against dumping more unfunded mandates on states and localities," Stenholm stated. "That's why I don't understand why the Majority turned its back on that position in this bill."

The Senate is expected to conclude welfare reform this week. Next, the two versions will be reconciled in a joint House-Senate conference committee.

**Avoid using chlorine bleach to clean a cat's litter box. Fumes are created through a chemical reaction between the bleach and residual ammonia remaining in a litter box after it has been emptied.**

## Plaque Honoring The Late Jack Martin Dedicated

A Memorial Plaque honoring the memory of the late Jack Martin of Soda Springs, Comanche was dedicated December 7, 1995 at the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg. The service was conducted by the students of Page Middle School San Anotnio ISD's History Club.

The teacher and sponsor is Alfred W. Evans formerly of Rt. 2 Comanche. Alfred was recently presented the Freedoms Foundation' Educators Medal for excellence in American history programs on World War II.

Your assistance is needed for another project. If you know or knew any native or citizen of Comanche County who was in the Pacific on December 7/8, 1941 when the Japanese Forces attacked the U.S. forces, please write the names down. This includes Java, China, Cavite, Guam, Pearl Harbor, Philippines, the Asiatic Fleet and Wake Island. Yes, a Comanche was on Wake Island when the bombs fell.

Please send this information to Alfred W. Evans, 527 Cicero, San Antonio, TX 78218 or leave it at KCOM Comanche.

Plans include placing a Memorial Plaque honoring the citizens of Comanche County December 7/8, 1941 who were in the Pacific with their names at the Admiral Nimitz Museum on the Memorial Wall. It is very important that these men and women be recognized for their service on December 7/8, 1941.

Contributors are welcome for this Memorial Plaque. Please amrk checks payable: Admiral Nimitz Foundation, PO 777, Fredericksburg, TX. 78624 (Comanche Memorial Plaque). The large plaques are some two thousand dollars and contributions to the Admiral Nimitz Foundation are tax deductible.

## County 4-H Horse Program Reining Clinic Series

The Eastland County 4-H Horse Program is sponsoring a beginner reining clinic series.

The first clinic is set for Saturday, August 3, 1996, at the Eastland County Livestock Show grounds, located on FM 3101, north of Eastland. The clinic will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue all day.

Roger Blackmon from Baird, Texas, will be the instructor. Mr. Blackmon is an accomplished horseman and an expert in reining. He is a retired Texas A&M Extension Agent and helped form some of the top 4-H Horse programs in the state. He also initiated 4-H adult reining clinics which have been held in Abilene to help disseminate reining information to the local level. He also breeds and raises Quarter horses.

The clinics will begin with the basics of horsemanship. Clinics are planned to be held on a monthly basis with increased horsemanship skills progressively added to each session. Knowledge of reining is important in all riding events. Even if riders are not interested in competing in reining events, these clinics will help set a foundation which is important to any rider.

Cost for each clinic will be \$25.00 per family. Registration will take place until July 31, 1996. Entries after July 31, 1996, will be charged \$30.00 per family.

Interested parties should contact Laura Bacon, 817-442-4081, or Diana Reynolds, 817-629-1873. There is no age limit for participants and you do not have to be a member of the 4-H to enter.

## Electric Power Supply To Receive \$27.9 million Loan

A rural electric power supply cooperative in Waco, Texas, which provides 20 electric distribution cooperatives six municipalities, and a university in 66 central and north Texas counties with wholesale power, has been approved to receive a \$27,929,000 loan from a federal bank, guaranteed by the Rural Utilities Service (RUS).

RUS, a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) agency and a part of the department's Rural Development mission, administers the electric and telecommunications programs previously handled by the Rural Electrification Administration, which was abolished by a USDA reorganization in late 1994.

Walley Beyer, RUS Administrator in Washington D.C. said financing to Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. will be provided by the Federal Financing Bank (FFB), which is located in the U.S. Treasury. The interest rate for the guaranteed loan will be determined each time funds are advanced to the borrower by the FFB. The guarantee will be for 29 years.

"Plans call for the power supply cooperative to construct eight miles of transmission line, build 14 new substations, and make line/station changes at 37 locations," Beyer said.

Brazos Electric provides power to the following Texas cooperatives, known as members: Bartlett Electric Cooperative Inc., Bartlett; Belfalls Electric Cooperative, Inc., Rosebud; Hill Country Electric Cooperative, Inc., Itasca; Denton County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Denton; McLennan County Electric Cooperative, Inc., McGregor; Navarro County Electric Cooperative Inc., Corsicana, Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association, Muenster; Erath County Electric Cooperative Association, Stephenville, Hamilton County Electric Cooperative Association, Hamilton; J-A-C Electric Cooperative, Inc., Bluegrove; Johnson County Electric Cooperative Association, Cleburne; Wise Electric Cooperative Inc., Decatur; Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association, Comanche; Gate City Electric Cooperative Inc., Childress; Fort Belknap Electric Cooperative, Inc. Olney; Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., Azle; Dickens Electric Cooperative Inc., Spur; Mid-South Electric cooperative Association Navasota; Navasota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. Franklin and B-K Electric Cooperative Inc. Seymour.

In addition, Brazos Electric supplies power to the cities of Granbury, Hearne, Saner, Seymour, Weatherford and Whitesboro, and to Texas A&M University in College Station.

"The cooperatives municipalities and the university serve more than 272,000 businesses and residences," Beyer said.

An agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, RUS and its predecessor federal agency, the REA, have been financing rural electric utilities throughout the United States and its territories, since 1935.

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## Roadside Mowing To Feed Livestock

By Davy Vestal

Drought conditions in Texas have caused many ranchers to be short of livestock feed this year. Because of a 1977 law, the Texas Department of Transportation is able to help the ranchers by allowing them to now grass along some highways.

The 1977 law allows ranchers to mow the state's 77,000 miles of highways for livestock feed in emergencies. However, written permission from the department is required before any roadside mowing is done.

When the roadsides are mowed for animal feed, there are several things that ranchers need to be careful of. Don Dorsett, Extension specialist in soil and crop sciences, said that ranchers must be careful of glass, aluminum cans, and blown-out tires, among other things.

"They need to watch for anything

that can fall out of a car," said Dorsett. "If it's there, you'll pick it up in a bale of hay."

HE said that blown-out tires can be dangerous because many have metal in the. The metal in the tires along with other types of contaminants cause what is commonly known as hardware disease in cattle. However, other animals would be similarly affected if fed the grass.

"Hardware disease causes cattle to become unthrifty and wormy because their digestive system shuts down," said Dorsett.

He said that recovery for the cattle depends on the foreign object that the animal consumed. If the object can eventually be digested, the animal will recover. Unfortunately, most cattle starve to death before ranchers realize that they have hardware disease.

## USDA Announces Dates For Sheep Promotion and Research Referendum

By Davy Vestal

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that a second nationwide sheep referendum on the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education, and Information Order will be conducted Oct. 1.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, a marketing and regulatory programs agency, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hataiya said all producers, feeders, and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products (except importers of raw wool only) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994 are eligible to vote. Hatamiya said that a second referendum is needed based on a review conducted by USDA, which revealed that the referendum rules were inconsistently applied during the Feb. 6, 1996 referendum.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at one of USDA's county Cooperative Extension Service offices. Absentee ballots must be requested from the office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations. Absentee ballot requests may be requested in person or by mail between Aug. 26 and Sept. 17. Absentee ballots must be

received in county offices by close of business Sept. 27.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters and tabulate the results.

For the Order to go into effect, it must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1 cent per pound on sales of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound or the equivalent on imported sheep and sheep products and 2 cents per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

Details of voting procedures were published in the December 15, 1996, Federal Register. The Order, which is the subject of the referendum was published in the May 2, 1996, Federal Register. Copies of the final referendum rules, the Order and additional information are available from Ralph L. Tapp, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, Livestock and Seed Division, AMS, USDA, Room 2606-S, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456.



### EASTLAND COUNTY "BACK TO SCHOOL" HEALTH FAIR

Plans are underway to have a county-wide Children's "Back to School" Health & Safety Fair on Thursday, August 8th.

The children's health fair is being sponsored by the Eastland Memorial Hospital and the Eastland County Extension Service states Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences.

The Health Fair will be during the morning hours and will be at the rear of the Eastland Hospital.

Mark your calendars now! More information will be published in the near future.

### REGIONAL CHILD CARE PROVIDER'S CONFERENCE

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in conjunction with the Human Science Department of Tarleton State University will be hosting a Regional Child Care Provider's Conference on Saturday, August 24th. The conference will be held on the campus of Tarleton State University.

The all-day conference will feature many outstanding workshops and keynote speakers during the day. Child Care Providers wishing to receive pre-registration information may contact the Eastland County Extension Service Office at (817) 629-2222 states Janet Thomas, Eastland County Agent. USE PESTICIDES SAFELY AT HOME

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of the chemical pesticides that we use in and around the home should be used with care. Before using any pesticide for gardening or general lawn care, read the label and follow its instructions for safe usage. Use only the amount directed under the conditions specified. Do not think that twice the dosage will do the job. Be sure to look for one of the following signal words on the front of the label to indicate how hazardous the product is if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. "DANGER POISON" means highly poisonous; "DANGER" means poisonous or corrosive; "WARNING" means moderately hazardous; "CAUTION" means least hazardous. Know what to do in case of accidental poisoning. In addition, make sure to take the following safety precautions.



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## Louise Mandrell To Entertain At WTRC Aug. 23

Louise Mandrell will be the featured entertainer at the eighteenth annual Joint Venture Dinner Show to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Louise will bring her dynamic road show to the Abilene Civic Center August 23 complete with an entourage of very talented singers and dancers.

In addition to her vocal skills, this multi-talented performer, also plays more than a dozen instruments. Her hit records include "Some of My Best Friends Are Old Songs", "Save Me", "Too Hot To Sleep", "I'm Not Through Loving You Yet", and a duet with Eric Carmen titled "As Long As We've Got Each Other". This vivacious entertainer has also been impressive in her television career as a performer, hostess and actress.

Louise was the featured entertainer last fall for the San Angelo dinner show which raised \$75,000 for West Texas Rehabilitation Center. She was so impressed with the Rehab Center that she agreed to accept the Center's invitation to bring her show to Abilene

this year.

Myrtle Greathouse and John Chalmers, volunteer co-chairmen of the event, announced that Abilene Aero, Inc., Abilene Regional Medical Center, First National Bank of Abilene, Wes-Tex Drilling Company and Security State Bank have underwritten a significant portion of the expenses of the show.

In addition, the co-chairmen also announced that a volunteer dinner show committee has been named to promote the show. Committee members include Don and Latimer Bowen, Ken and Sue Burgess, Joe and Jana Crawford, Joe and Billie Davis, Charles and Linda Ezzell.

Other members are Woody and Lee Ruth Gilliland, Judy Matthews, Ken and Linda Murphy, James and Cynthia Parker, H.L. and Billye Proctor Shaw, Shirley Smith, and Mike and Gail Wheeler.

All seating for the summer gala is reserved. Tables for 10 may be purchased for \$1,000, \$1,500 and \$2,500. Individual tickets are also available. To make reservations, call Luverne Wadley at the Rehab Center at (915) 691-7201.

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## Perry To Delay Cost-Recovery Ag Fees

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry today said he is delaying previously scheduled Sept. 1 increases in three categories of agricultural-regulatory fees to avoid placing further economic hardship on the state's farmers and ranchers.

"The 74th Texas Legislature directed the Texas Department of Agriculture to achieve 100 percent cost recovery by Sept. 1 in most of our regulatory programs, when feasible," Perry said. "Due to the severe drought conditions we are experiencing and the projected \$2.4 billion loss in agricultural income, I have determined that it is not feasible to implement these fee increases at this time."

Perry this week notified Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Pete Laney about his decision to delay the fee increases.

The scheduled increases will be delayed for grain warehouse inspection and license fees; produce dealer license fees; and seed certification label and inspection fees. A fee increase will

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## U.S. Troops Remain Vulnerable

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison said the truck bomb that exploded in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia June 25 came as a shock, but not a surprise.

ON that day, a tanker truck stopped outside the fence in front of an Ameri-

can military barracks in Dhahran. U.S. security forces stationed on the roof of the building observed two men fleeing the truck into a nearby getaway car. REalizing what was taking place, they began evacuating the building and succeeded in clearing the two top floors before the truck exploded.

Nineteen Americans were killed, and 450 others were injured - a terrible tragedy, in which our sons and daughters, husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters paid the ultimate price in the service of our country.

Given the World Trade Center bombing, given our experience in Beirut, given the November, 1995 bombing of Americans working with the Saudi National Guard and the May beheading of those responsible, it is incredible that a bomb-laden vehicle was able to park within 80 feet of a barracks filled with U.S. military personnel.

We had reasonably reliable intelligence that Americans would be targeted for attack again. There had been suspicious activities involving a similar truck two weeks before the bombing. We knew the barracks were under surveillance. At the Dhahran barracks, we settled for much less protection than recently was deemed essential to secure the perimeter around the White House. These facts pose the questions we must ask.

But already it is evident that we know too little about Saudi militants and their capabilities. And already it is clear that the future defense of our troops must include two inseparable components: better physical defenses (barriers, weapons and the like) as well as better intelligence.

Likewise, we know now that we must institute procedures which result in our military commanders opting without hesitation for the most careful, the most conservative course of action when it comes to protecting our forces - even if that option is the most costly or inconvenient or politically sensitive. The lives of our fighting men and women must come first. Their well being and security must be put before any other consideration. Where American troops are deployed abroad, we can't take no for an answer.

Congress is now engaged in an inquiry to determine exactly how this bombing came about, who was responsible, what went wrong and how. The ultimate sacrifice made by the American victims of this terrorist act should remain in the front of our minds from the beginning to the end of this investigation.

Our objects shouldn't be to play Monday - morning quarterback, but rather to determine what we can do to make sure a tragedy like this doesn't happen again. Finally, we have an obligation to dedicate all resources necessary, as do our Saudi allies, to track down and punish those responsible for this deadly act of cowardice.

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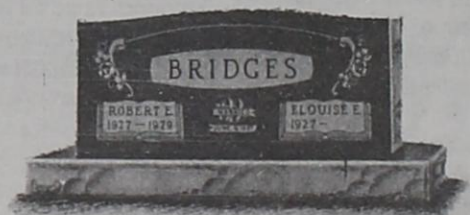
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## KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDA JORDAN -- PHONE 639-2289

The hot days of summer are still with us, but the weatherman forecasts a little relief later in the week. We hope that he is right, and that the Good Lord will send us some much needed rain along with the cooler weather.

The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by the choir: Glynda Bond, Kay Snider, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Helen Browning, Wynelle Brown, Gary Browning, Oren Webb, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Wynelle at the piano.

There are some dishes left at the church following the dinners for the families of Berniece Rodgers and Charles Rodgers. If any of you have dishes there, please pick them up from the fellowship hall of the church on Sunday or Wednesday night or contact Kay Snider if you need to pick them up at another time.

Lowell Wilson of Blytheville, AR visited with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson while on vacation.

Jewel Huddleston of Comanche visited with her sister, Hope Joiner on Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Hendricks and Doris Bradshaw spent Thursday through Saturday in De Sota with Sylvia Buchanan to be with Sylvia as she underwent surgery in a Duncanville hospital on Friday. She is doing well and expected to go back to work today (Tuesday). We send her get well wishes.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, John and Troy Scitem, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant and Zelda Jordan.

Lance Morrow of Abilene visited during the weekend with his grandmother, Naoma Morrow.

Rev. Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Bowie visited with his parents, Clifford and Lurline Nelson, and Cassie Nelson and accompanied them to Abilene on Thursday for Lurline to have some medical tests.

Visitors with Juanita and Claude Fuller on Sunday afternoon were her stepmother, Evie Johnson, and Step-sister, Jewell Kimmell of De Leon. Kenneth and Linda Whitley visited with Zelda Jordan on Saturday evening. They had dinner at the Steak House in Eastland.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS SHERI DANIELL AND GLENDA PRIEST

Sheri Daniell and Glenda Priest were the honorees for a birthday celebration in the Priest home on Tuesday night. Their birthdays were on July 12, but the party was delayed until Joe, Jesse and Justin Miles of Austin could be there. Others enjoying the celebration were Wade Daniell and Robert, Diane, B.J. and Meagan Miles of Abilene and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo.

They all had dinner at Cici's and then returned to Glenda's for home made ice cream and birthday cake. The cake, baked for Sheri by Glenda was in the form of a book and was inscribed "Happy Birthday Sheri" and was signed by each one present. Sheri had baked her mother, Glynda, a beautiful birthday cake and presented it to her on Friday, after they had their birthday lunch together, for her to enjoy with her co-workers at their afternoon coffee break.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Cleo Long of Plainview visited a few days this past week with her neice, Dorothy Roberts.

Frank and Ella Reeves of Clyde, A.V. Seay of Gorman, Pug Guthery of Desdemona was in Irving on Thursday to visit their brother Rob and Jane Guthery and Jr. Guthery. We send our Get Well Wishes out to Rob.

Our Cafe owner, Virgil Holdman had that famous 40th (over the hill) birthday this past week. Virgil and son, Trey live in Desdemona. They attend school in Gorman.

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday, July 27 at the Community Center. Bring your friends and neighbors for an enjoyable evening of good music and good food at the concession stand.

Dorothy Krapf Sharp, 72, of Roby was buried on Monday, July 22 in the Roby Cemetery. Dorothy was born in Desdemona and attended school there

with her brothers, and sister, the late Richard Krapf, Urban Krapf and Rubalee Krapf. Survivors include two daughters, Pat Neal of Sweetwater and Zelma Mauldin of Sylvester. Preceded in death by her husband, Harrison Dalton Sharp. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Marion and Kathleen Friday and granddaughter, Stacy of Houston recently visited with Ev and Oleta Wade. Other visitors were Evis grandson Glen and Sabrina Thomas and sons, Amos, and Micah of Van Cleave, Mississippi

First Baptist Church Vacation bible School got "kicked-off" with a parade down main street of Desdemona on Sunday eve, July 21. Thanks to all who taken part in the parade, refreshments and all.

"Happy Birthday" to Connie Newton Gilchrest on Tuesday, July 30. She is the daughter of Mary Newton of De Leon and the late Marvin Newton.

## CARBON NEWS

There was a misprint in last weeks news. It should have read Dr. Hugh and Barbara McCrary of San Angelo instead of Dr. Hugh Purdom and grandchildren visited the Baptist Church services.

Ruth Knowles spent the weekend in Clarendon and attended the Harrison reunion.

Visiting the J.L. McDaniel family over the weekend was Jeff Hollister of Big Springs.

Visiting with Charles and Maxine Morgan Sunday were Marty and Tara Morgan of Briggs, Marc Morgan and Jo-Jo King of Cross Plains and Billie Stacy.

Mae Sandlin and Jason have been visiting relatives in Florida the past two weeks.

Chuck Martin and son Chase of Big Springs spent the weekend with his parents Helen and Wayne Krause.

Billie Stacy visited Stella Scott Thursday and they went to Eastland to visit Johnie Johnson, who had returned from the Hendricks hospital with a heart problem. She is doing real well now.

The widow ladies luncheon met with Myrtle Higgins last week and will meet with Ruth Knowles this week.

Dorothy Light has returned from a nice vacation. She went to her daughters in Ennis two weeks ago and they went to see the Passion Play in Eureka Springs Ark. and on to Branson Missouri and then to Oklahoma to the Indian Reservations.

Visiting with Collin and Hazel Campbell last Friday and Saturday were their granddaughters Linda and Charlie Archer and Braden of Philadelphia, Ark. Braden is the only great grand-

son. They have several great, grand daughters.

We need to pray for more rain as it is getting very dry. Hay baling is still going on, but it is slowing down.

### De Leon Study Club To Host Spaghetti Lunch

Plan now to attend the spaghetti lunch on Saturday, August 10th at the De Leon Senior Citizen's Center between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

This is your chance to win! Buy your lunch tickets early to be eligible to win one of the many door prizes available during the lunch. You could win certificates to redeem from the following local merchants: Golden Peanut Co., Higginbotham's, Smith's Dept. Store, Weaver's Drug, De Leon Irrigation, Shelby's Pharmacy, De Leon's Monitor, Price's Flowers, La Don's Restaurant, De Leon Floral, Comanche Co. Telephone Co., Dabney's Hardware, Farley's, & Crown Pump Corp. Winners need not be present to win.

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Visitors Information Center downtown, at the registration areas for Melon Bike Tour and the Ex-Students Reunion at the Elementary School cafeteria on Saturday morning. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 per children 10 years and under.

De Leon Study club is hosting this spaghetti lunch and proceeds will be used for community projects throughout the year. Join the fun, enjoy the food, and fellowship at the spaghetti lunch.

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