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## RJC School of Vocational Nursing Graduates



Ranger Junior College School of Vocational Nurses - De Leon Extension Graduate Class of 1991-1992

Front Row (l to r) - Devie Blair, Susan Moya, Lou Bagby, Trina Mayfield, Tracy Johnston and Elisa Wren. Back Row (l to r) - Nathan Tamporello, Sherry Orr, Michelle Keeter, Lori Coats and Donna Howard.

Ranger Junior College graduated fifty-two Vocational Nurses August 15, 1992. There were to graduation ceremonies due to the number of graduates. Graduation was on the Ranger Junior College Campus. Graduating at one o'clock was the De Leon and Graham Extensions of Vocational Nursing. Graduating at four o'clock was Brownwood Extension of Vocational Nursing and Cosmetology.

The De Leon Extension of Vocational Nursing had eleven students graduate. They were: Lou Eagby, De Leon; Devie Blair, Dublin; Lori Coats, Comanche; Donna Howard, Gorman; Tracy Johnston, Ranger; Michelle Keeter, Gustine; Trina Mayfield, Eastland; Susan Moya, Comanche; Sherry Orr, Santo; Nathan Tamporello, De Leon; and Elisa Wren, Eastland.

According to Henrietta Reed, R.N., Director/Instructor of the De Leon Extension, Michelle Keeter graduated with High Honors (GPA 3.97). Michelle was also recognized at the Ranger Junior College Honors Conclave as the Outstanding Vocational Nursing Student. She was nominated for and will appear in America's Who's Who of Nursing Students 1992. Michelle was the recipient of a \$500.00 Anonymous Scholarship award at graduation. This Scholarship is awarded annually and is provided by a very outstanding community member of De Leon.

Other students graduating with Honors (GPA 3.5 - 3.8) were Susan Moya, Devie Blair, and Tracy Johnston.

President of the Class of '92 was Lou Bagby. The Class of '92 De Leon Extension began a Nursing Scholarship Fund to be presented to Ranger Junior College. The Nursing Scholarship, upon maturity, will be awarded annually to a Graduating Vocational Nursing Student of the De Leon Extension.

Ms. Reed commented that most of the graduates were employed in nursing prior to graduating. The remaining have positions and will start work immediately.

The Ranger Junior College School of Vocational Nursing, De Leon Extension was opened in the Fall of 1990. Dean Leonard Marusak and the De Leon community worked hard to accomplish the opening of the Extension of Vocational Nursing in De Leon. At this point the school has achieved a 100% pass rate when the graduates write the Texas State Board Licensors Examination to become Licensed Vocational Nurses.

Dr. Joe Mills, President, states: "Ranger Junior College is working diligently to supply excellent Vocational Nurses to the surrounding rural areas."

For clinical experiences the De Leon Extension students use De Leon Hospital, De Leon Clinic, Dr. A. E. Pino's Clinic, Cross Timbers Clinic, De Leon Nursing Home, De Leon Head Start, Little Children's Day Care Center, all of De Leon and Harris Methodist Hospital Erath County in Stephenville.

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Contest will be held on September 5, 1992  
at Gorman High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

## Fifty Years Of Togetherness

We, the children of Arnold Clifford and Mildred Laurline Nelson invite you to join us in celebrating our parents Fiftieth Anniversary. The Celebration will take place in the Kokomo Baptist Church fellowship hall from two until four p.m. on Saturday, August twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ninety-two.

No Gifts, Please.

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## Beth Anderson and Gerald Blakley Pledge Vows

Beth Anderson and Gerald Blakley were married Saturday, August 15th at 10:00 a.m. in First United Methodist Church in Cranfills Gap.

Rev. Joyce Yant, pastor officiated at the double ring ceremony.

A reception hosted by friends was held in fellowship hall.

The bride is the daughter of Mozelle Rhymes and the late Frank Rhymes of Gorman. The groom is the son of Neva Blakley and the late Mr. Blakley of Richardson.

The wedding was attended by members of the families and close friends.

The couple will make their home in Cranfills Gap.

## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Rita, Amanda and Andrea Higginbottom of Seminole were visitors last week with Ruth Higginbottom.

## Rosa Bennett Celebrates 91st Birthday



Rosa's birthday was August 11th. She began early to celebrate as she received phone calls from Alabama, Louisiana, Odessa, Eastland, Ranger and a host of them from Gorman.

Rosa's cousin from Snyder, William Love, and his mother, Snow Kennedy from Lubbock came and spent the day. Other visits were from Bertha Gregory, Wanda Goodwin, Era Maupin, and Eunice Love. Eula Tucker arrived Friday evening to spend the night as Saturday was the Celebration Day.

Attending Saturday were James Tucker, Joe, Kay, Rebecca and Kristen Tucker all of Odessa, and their parents Claude and Barbara Tucker. Later in the day Lois Melton and Velma Carr came by, also Alpha Andry and Jack Harrison.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

NOTICE!! The weekly meetings of Tuesday night "NA" is being postponed until further notice.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY AND THE BOARD MEETS THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE GORMAN LIBRARY

#### OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES - PAT CORNWELL, R.N.

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic will be held on the Second Wednesday of each month at the Gorman Hotel Apartments and the Third Wednesday of each month at Senior Citizens Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Canterbury Villa of Gorman would like to remind everyone that Blood Pressure Checks are free to the Public at anytime.

The Gorman Peanut Festival Committee meets on the Second Wednesday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Make plans to come to the meeting.

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. Roascoe Reeves, Jr., Master, 734-2812 - Phillip Osborne, Secretary - 734-2807.

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

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

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Sandra Osborne, Worthy Matron - 734-2807 and Phillip Osborne, Worthy Patron 734-2807.

NANCY TROUT WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE SEPTEMBER 16TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

RECYCLE AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. NOW ACCEPTING ALUMINUM CANS, GLASS (Separated by Color), FORMED ALUMINUM (TV Dinner Plates, Pie Plates). FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 734-2546.

## Panthers To Scrimmage Millsap In Gorman Friday

Junior Varsity Scrimmage will be at 6:00 p.m. with Varsity to follow shortly there after.

Millsap's field house burned several months ago and the new field house and stands are not ready.

The following week scrimmage with Dublin will be the Annual Soap and Towel night.

## Bertha Gregory To Celebrate 90th Birthday August 29

Bertha Gregory will be honored on her 90th Birthday, Saturday, August 29th from two to four o'clock in the afternoon at the Senior Citizens Center.

Hosting the celebration will be her children and grandchildren. Everyone is invited to help her celebrate this happy occasion. They request the honor of your presence and request no gifts please.

## Christi Lewis and Jeff Trice Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey Trice

Christina Ann Lewis of Gorman and John Jeffrey Trice of Lingleville were married June 20, 1992 in a formal, double ring ceremony at First Christian Church in Stephenville with the Rev. Scott Wallace officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Grimes of Gorman are the brides parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Trice of Lingleville. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Keesee of Gorman are grandparents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trice of Lingleville and Mrs. Ada Philpot of Stephenville are grandparents of the groom. Mrs. Bonnie Trice of Stephenville is the great-grandmother of the groom.

Shanna Lewis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Lorrie Dyson was the bridesmaid.

Candlelighter was Melissa Lewis, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Holly Able, cousin of the bride. Melinda Able, aunt of the bride, registered guests.

Attending the groom were Brian Trice, brother of the groom as bestman. Mike Walton as groomsman, and Craig Barker as Usher.

Special music was presented by Lori Belcher and Mike Walton. Tom Collins was the organist and pianist.

Vocalists sang "The Wedding Song" and during the lighting of the Unity Candle, they sang "Household of Faith".

Trina Keesee Walton, aunt of the bride, coordinated the wedding ceremony.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall. Serving at the bride's table were Melinda Able, Sheila Busby and Trina Walton. Serving at the groom's table were Patsy Coats and Karmen Barker.

After their trip to Fredricksburg, the couple reside in Lingleville. The bride is a student with Christian Education Services. The groom is a graduate of Stephenville High School and a Senior at Tarleton State University. He is a self-employed welder and rancher.

The groom's parents hosted a Rehearsal Dinner the evening before the wedding at Legends Country Club in Stephenville.

## GORMAN ISD MENUS

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk.  
TUESDAY - Cheese toast, juice and milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Eggs, bacon, toast, juice and milk.  
THURSDAY - Rice, toast, juice and milk.  
FRIDAY - Pancakes, sausage, juice and milk.

### LUNCH

MONDAY - Steak fingers, cream potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, honey and milk.  
TUESDAY - Pizza, salad, corn, cookies and milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Fish nuggets, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, orange, tartar sauce, hot rolls and milk.  
THURSDAY - Bean burrito's, w/ chili and cheese, salad, Spanish rice, apple and milk.  
FRIDAY - Hamburgers, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French Fries, ice cream and milk.

Weekend visitors on August 8th with Gladys Dennis were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frasier of Snyder and Dianne Snider of Gorman.

## Frankie Battles Laid To Rest In Ruidosa, N.M.

Frankie Battles, 85, of Ruidosa, New Mexico, passed away on August 12th at the Lincoln Co. Medical Center. Services were held in Ruidosa at the Community United Methodist church of which she was a member.

She was born in Gorman to John and Nancy Neill on January 24, 1907, the youngest of eleven children. Frankie graduated from Gorman High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene. She also worked for Texas Electric Service Co. in Gorman.

She was married to W. L. McDonald and later to Ron Battles who preceded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Alice King of Stephenville and Mrs. Gay Benefield of Odessa; as well as several nieces and nephews.

## Keeping Up With Friends

Visiting over the weekend with the L. D. Hollidays were Nancy Hendricks of Kokomo, Louise Brown and Bonnie Croft, Ed Cox, Bobby and Chris of Gorman.



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An "Old Time Country Festival" will be held Saturday, August 22 at 11:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Building (Old Gym) on Pine and Marston Streets in Ranger, Texas

There will be Entertainment Galore, Square Dancers & Cloggers, Country/Gospel Music, Concessions - Bake Sales - Door Prizes - Auction, Raffle Drawings for a Gas Lamp and a Redwood Picnic Table. Photos made with a Real Honest-To-Goodness Model T.

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The 911 number is for Emergencies Calls Only.

## Houston First Baptist Church to Perform at Republican Convention

Paul Jones of Houston and formerly of Gorman reports that the First Baptist Church Choir of Houston presented five numbers at the Republican Convention, Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Government personnel, 900 service men, 1000 veterans and Armed Forces and many others were special guests.

President Bush addressed the convention. Paul attends First Baptist Church and he stated the Choir was honored to be invited to perform.

## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY - PHONE 758-2665

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be Saturday night, August 22 at the Community Center. Come early and enjoy good sandwiches, home-made pie and drinks at the concession stand. All area musicians have a "special" invitation. Bring your friends and neighbors for an enjoyable evening of good music.

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

David Griffith of Odessa visited the past week with his parents, Bill and Tami Sanders and grandparents, Bernard and Ann Keith.

Bill and Chris Partain of North Richland Hills visited Saturday evening with Pug and Vonnice Guthery.

Bernard and Ann Keith was in Alvarado on Friday evening for a Fiddling Contest.

"Congratulations" to Sonja Martin - who won 2nd Place in the De

Leon Peach and Melon Festival Parade with the "Duchess of Desdemona" decorated car on Wednesday, August 5. Her escort was Greg Hensley of Stephenville.

Marsha Johnson, Billy and Chris of Andrews, Odie Brightwell, Fred and Bonnie Watkins of Gorman, Willa Dean Brightwell Ormsby, Debert and Fay Williams of Stephenville, Albert and Omata Clark, Jesse and Bethel Clark, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona attended a Mobil Retirement Picnic last Saturday night at Lake Hubbard by Breckenridge.

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

BY MOZELLE RHYMES

Wanda Goodwin from Elida, New Mexico spent last week visiting Bertha Gregory and Eula Lee Mearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wampole, Tony and Jeremy from Corsicana spent the weekend with her grandmother, E. J. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sherrod of Keller visited over the weekend with her mother, E. J. Whitlock.

Frank and M.L. Sides saw a video of their new great grandson that was born Monday in Lubbock.

Mozelle Rhymes attended the wedding of her daughter Beth Anderson and Gerald Blakely, Saturday in Cranfills Gap.

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# Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Lisa Snider of Stephenville rendered the special music on her Saxophone at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Lisa is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider of Stephenville and the granddaughter of Mrs. C. L. (Hazel) Snider. The music was beautiful. Lisa plays very well. Oren Webb led the singer with Wanda Rainey at the piano and Wynelle Brown at the organ.

Other visitors were Joyce Gilbert of Katy, Lisa, Kristen and Brian Morrow of El Paso, Bob and Kathy Rodgers, Jason and Corby of Brownwood, Lavelle Crowley of Houston, Frankie Jarrett of Gorman,

and Janie Riley, Chad and Lara Jane Griffith of Midland.

The congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Bro. Joe O'Neal who had celebrated his 84th birthday on Saturday.

Gladys Morrow of Levelland, Erlene Blakney of Lubbock and Sherry Warren, Cameron and Courtney of Ben Wheeler visited from Sunday until Tuesday, Aug. 9-11 with J. L. and Naoma Morrow. Mike Blakney and Tracy Jeffcoat of Lubbock were Sunday night visitors. On Monday they visited with Chies and Myrtle Elston at Huckabay.

Ronnie Wharton and daughters, Sarah and Tara of Fort Worth, and

manche were visitors last week with Larry and Betty Strube.

Mark Eaves of Mansfield visited last week with his parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman attended the 90th anniversary celebration of the First Baptist Church of Summerfield on Sunday, August 9. The Clearmans were former residents of Summerfield before moving to Kokomo in 1968. Mrs. Clearman also visited with her daughters and families, Jackie and Dianne Morgan at Friona; Gary, Nanetta, Jo Beth and Cathy Thompson at Plainview and Mike, Mary Jo and Kami Leonard at Canadian; and with her sister, Jessie McCaffety at Amarillo.

Billy Bob Brown of Carbon visited with his grandparents, Bill and Wynelle Brown from Thursday until Saturday while his parents, Kris and D'Aun Brown and his sister, Kristal, were in Abilene for the Champion Roping event. Kris furnished part of the steers for the roping contests.

Bill and Wynelle Brown attended the 90th Birthday celebration for Mrs. Cricket Walker at Carbon on Sunday afternoon.

Justin and Belinda Snider of Gorman spent a day and night with their grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Snider the first part of last week. Another granddaughter, Lisa Snider of Stephenville, visited with Mrs. Snider from Friday until Sunday. Another granddaughter and husband, Susan and Clay Wheat of Ranger had lunch on Saturday with Mrs. Snider, Lavon Snider and Lisa. Dwayne and Connie Snider came for Lisa on Sunday.

Bill and Glenda Priest of Abilene visited with Glenn and Zelda Jordan, and Cindy, Kyle and Kayla Jordan on Wednesday night and they all enjoyed a fish fry. Cindy, Kyle and Kayla left on Saturday morning to return to their home in Portales, N.M. after spending the week with the Glenn Jordans. Fannie Bell Hoy and Andy O'Neal visited with them on Friday.

Nancy Hendricks' visitors were Kyle and Kayla Jordan of Portales, N.M., Coleman Sparks of Clyde, Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville, Lydia Adams of Abilene, Dr. Barry, Linda and John Andrew O'Neal of Ooltewah, Tenn., Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin, Sylvia and Kelly Buchanan, Glenn and

Zelda Jordan, Delmon and Joyce Eaves, Hope Joiner, Ruth Bryant, Troy Scitem and Bro. Joe O'Neal.

Visitors with Hope Joiner were Lee Joiner of Houston, Christy Macon of Abilene, Billie Jeanne Grisham of De Leon, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, and Jewel Huddleston of Comanche.

Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville and Lydia Adams of Abilene spend Friday night with Bro. Joe O'Neal. Joseph and Linda O'Neal visited with him on Saturday.

Gene and Kay Snider, Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum, Woodrow and Helend Browning and W. C. and Winnell Browning of Gorman attended the Head Family Reunion at the home of Jerry and Glenda Nell Head in Tom Bean during the weekend.

Claude and Juanita Fuller spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week in Midland to be with Roy and Maxine Dennis when Roy underwent open heart surgery on Tuesday in a Midland hospital. The reported that Roy is doing real well, and expects to be going home from the hospital soon.

Rick and Pat Fuller of Irving and Pat's mother, Astrid Otero of Centerreach, N.Y. visited on Saturday with Claude and Juanita Fuller.

Joyce Gilbert of Katy and Lisa, Kristen and Brian Morrow of El Paso visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Berniece Rodgers. Others visiting with them on Sunday were John and La Tonne Rodgers of Carbon, Wayne and Kim Cauthern and Julie Ann of Graham, Jonna Chaventez of Eastland, Bob and Kathy Rodgers, Jason and Corby, Kevin Rodgers and friend, Debra of Brownwood, Mike Rodgers of Weatherford visited with them on Monday. Mike and Corby also visited with Berniece on Tuesday.

Janie Riley, Chad and Lara Griffith of Midland and Bobby, Teresa and Scotty Stafford of Wichita Falls visited with Johnnie B. Griffith during the weekend. Burl and Hattie Griffith of Forsan visited with Johnnie on Sunday afternoon.

**CHRISTOPHER LEWIS CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY**  
Randy and Deliah Lewis of Ennis honored their son, Christopher, who will be three years old on August 19, with a birthday celebration on Saturday, Aug. 15 at their home.

Christopher's grandmother, Joyce Eaves baked his birthday cake in the form of a race car, and it was decorated in red and white with No. 21, which is the number of his dad's race car. It was inscribed with "Happy Birthday Christopher" and had three candles that would re-light and Christopher had a lot of fun blowing them out again and again.

The birthday cake was served following a meal of submarine sandwiches, chips and dips, vegetable tray and sausage balls and cold drinks. Christopher had a great time opening his presents.

Those present to help Christopher celebrate were his parents, Randy and Deliah Eaves, his grandparents, Delom and Joyce Eaves of Gorman, Laura Gay Sandefer of Ennis and Jelly Lewis of Ennis; Margaret Eaves of Mansfield, Paulette Black, D'Ann, Jamie and Megan of Cleburne, Darren Lewis of Ennis, Wayne and Lacy Thompson, Katy and Eric of Ennis and other neighbors and friends.

**BRO. JOE O'NEAL HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY**

Bro. Joe O'Neal was honored with a birthday luncheon in the home of Nancy Hendricks on Saturday, August 15 in celebration of his birthday. His daughter and son-in-law,

Johnny and Freddie Shackelford of Liberal, Kansas sent a beautiful Happy Birthday floral arrangement complete with a birthday balloon, and Sylvia and Kelly Buchanan presented him with a "Happy Birthday" German Chocolate Cake with white candles forming the numerals 84.

Those present to celebrate with Bro. Joe O'Neal were Paul and Fannie Bell Hoy of Greenville, Barry, Linda and John Andrew O'Neal of Ooltewah, Tenn., Lydia Adams of Abilene, Sylvia and Kelly Buchanan, Joseph and Linda O'Neal of Austin and Nancy Hendricks.

Joseph and Linda presented Bro. Joe with another birthday cake inscribed with "Happy Birthday Dad" in the afternoon that was served with ice cream.

Bro. Joe attended a watermelon slicing at Sipe Springs on Saturday night and those present sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

**JOHN ANDREW O'NEAL HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

John Andrew (Andy) O'Neal, who will be one year old on August 25 was presented a gingerbread man cake by Sylvia Buchanan in celebration of his birthday, a few days early. Andy is the son of Dr. Barry and Linda O'Neal of Ooltewah, Tenn. and the grandson of Don and Lani O'Neal of Houston.

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### MEDICAL FUND STARTED

Rodney Ford, 19, of Gorman was in a serious car accident on July 24th. A "Medical Bill Only Fund" is being set up at Citizens State Bank in Gorman. He is in Critical Condition at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. He is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Rainey. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

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# Canterbury Villa News

By Nancy Hendricks

Honorees for the August Birthday party are Lorene Jay, Jess Hallmark and Marie Welch. The party will be Thursday, August 27th at 2:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to come.

Those visiting L.D. Holliday were Sandy and Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders of Odessa, Bro. Joe O'Neal, Opal Holliday, Lucille Broom, Zena Simpson, A. V. Seay, Emma Bethany, Mayvis Lasater, Frankie Jo Shipman and Ron Carroll. Joe O'Neal visited Jess Hallmark, S. D. Gilmore, Bill Simmons, Homer Wood, Garland Perry, Jr. Fairbetter, Eulon Perry, G. O. Boyd.

On Saturday morning Rev. Joyce Dennis of Taylor Congregational Methodist Church and Rev. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo Baptist Church brought the Church Services. Guests

were Robert Abbott, Opal Holliday, Debbie, Melissa and Jason Sanders.

Those visiting Lydia Warren were Byrle Warren of Dallas, Joyce Forrester of Eastland, Jimmy Warren, Vernon Warren and Joe O'Neal.

On Sunday morning Rev. Ron Carroll taught the Sunday School lesson to 6 residents.

Those visiting Emma Shugart and S. D. Gilmore were Odalie Thomas of Breckenridge, Floris Dawkins of Abilene, Dexie Pack, Kristen and Kelsey Menzel of Desdemona, Modess Burgess, Nancy Hendricks, and Joe O'Neal.

Lonnie Raybourne of Scotland visited Nancy Holloway.

At 2:30 those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Joe

and Glinda Bond, Nancy Hendricks, Hope Joiner and Joe O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hankins of Glenrose, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Burns visited Dessie Cooper.

Those coming for church services on Sunday from the Church of Christ were Bro. Curtis Maness, Janda, Tracy and Steve Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey, Georgie and Frankie Stacy and Odie Brightwell.

Visiting Ina Mae Tarrence were Joe O'Neal, Frankie Jo Shipman.

On Monday morning 6 residents had a Spelling Bee.

Visiting with Mary Choat and Stella Thurman were Beth Owens of Arlington, Zella Mae Alright of Cleburne, Willo Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Odell and Emma Bethany of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Curtis Maness, Dee and Bud Smithey, Odie Brightwell and Zena Simpson.

On Monday afternoon Nancy Hendricks, Irene Hallmark helped with Bingo. Winners were Ida Lewis, Mattie Tharp, Dorothy Beaty,

popcorn.

Those visiting Pauline and Cody Love were Willo Dean Ormsby of Stephenville, Beth Owens of Arlington, Odie Brightwell, Mayvis Lasater, Joe O'Neal, Daisy Slaton and Dee Smithey.

On Saturday morning Irene Hallmark honored her husband Jess Hallmark and Joe O'Neal who were having a birthday Saturday, August 15. She served Chocolate Birthday Cake and Chocolate Cream Pie. Wilma cordell helped her.

Rev. Joyce Dennis and Rev. Joe O'Neal brought the devotional for 17 people. Robert Abbott was guest on August 15.

Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis, Jean and Brent

On Friday Joy Campbell, Irene Hallmark, and Lenis Rice came for Bingo. Those playing were Emma Shugart, S. D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, Ruby Vandergriff, and Jess Hallmark.

Nell Scott visited her mother Irene Herbert.

On Friday those coming for the Musical were Bernard and Ann Keith, Tami Sanders and David Griffith, Pat Caraway and Lenis Rice of Carbone visited Iola Johnson.

Joe O'Neal visited L. D. Holliday, Garland Perry, Jr. Fairbetter, Buddy McClearen, Homer Wood, Bill Simmons, Jess Hallmark, Jess Richardson and S. D. Gilmore.

## 1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN Gorman ISD

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Gorman ISD. 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	\$ 24,936.14
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 76,400.86
Last year's total taxes	\$ 101,337.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 36,191,789
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .28 /\$100

### THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 94,198.66
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 32,471,327
(Equal) This year's effective tax rate	\$ .29009 /\$100
(Times) 1.03 (equals) maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .29879 /\$100

### THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 23,179.59
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 32,471,327
(Equal) This year's effective operating rate	\$ .07138 /\$100
(Times) 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools)	Equal this year's maximum operating rate
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$ .19541 /\$100
(Equal) This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ .34679 /\$100
(Plus) Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ .07135 /\$100
(Equal) Adjusted rollback rate	\$ .41814 /\$100
(Equal) This year's rollback rate	\$ .41814 /\$100

### SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following balances will probably 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	\$230,000
Bond	\$ 15,792

### SCHEDULE B 1992 DEBT SERVICE

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Bond	\$35,000	\$27,140	-0-	62,140
Total required for 1992 debt service			\$ 62,140	
(Minus) Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 5000	
(Minus) Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	
(Equal) Total to be paid from taxes in 1992			\$ 57140	
(Plus) Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 90% of its taxes in 1992			\$ 6,348.88	
(Equal) Total Debt Levy			\$ 63,488.88	

### SCHEDULE C EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gorman ISD Business Office - Gorman, Texas

Name of person preparing this notice: Steve Thomas, R.P.A.  
 Title: Chief Appraiser - Eastland ISD  
 Date prepared: August 12, 1992

Richardson, Jess Roberts, Iola Johnson, S. D. Gilmore, Ruby Vandergriff, Ora Mae Atchison, Garland Perry, Gertie Leeper and guest Judy Hancock.

Lonnie and Grace Turner of Waco, Nettie Denton, Joe Beaty, and Judy Hancock of Hayward, Calif., and Juanita Spence of Little Elm visited Dorothy Beaty and Mattie Thorp.

On Monday at 3:30 p.m. Joy Campbell read stories to 8 residents. Chesley and Barbara Atchison, Jessie, Ruby, Dale and Yvonne Atchison of Ft. Worth visited Ora Mae Atchison. They all enjoyed going to the Atchison Family Reunion.

On Tuesday morning Joy Campbell helped residents make Banana - Orange Pops. They sure were good.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Glen and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Marie White of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Archie and Georgia Fay Skaggs, Joe O'Neal.

On Tuesday those coming for the Singing were Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Sanders, Joe O'Neal, Nancy Hendricks, Melba Frasier, Joyce Dennis, Ernestine Campbell, Archie Skaggs, Irene Hallmark, and Oma Dee Garrett.

Those visiting Gertie Leeper were Dorothy Pool of Austin, Ruby Johnston of Ft. Worth, Bro. Kim ?, Pastor Assembly of God Church of Eastland, Nellie Lucky, Paul Fannin and Bob Sanders.

On Wednesday morning Rev. Ron Carroll of First Baptist Church brought the devotional for 9 residents.

Visiting Era Whitehurst, Leslie Browning of Denton, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dunwell, Dixie Pack and Faye Huff visited Cynthia Earles.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks and Irene Hallmark helped with Bingo. Steve Petel and Josh Grumbles were guests. Winners were Steve, Josh, Veno Hale, Cynthia Earles, S. D. Gilmore, Jess Hallmark, Garland Perry, Jess Roberts, Gertie Leeper, Ruby Vandergriff, Garnet Adams, Marie Parice Welch, Mattie Thorp.

Toby Cordell of Dallas and Irene Hallmark visited Jess Hallmark.

At 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Joy read

## 1992 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN Eastland County Education District

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Eastland County Education District. 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	\$ 3,142,532.09
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,142,532.09
Last year's tax base	\$ 362,920,902.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .8659 /\$100

### THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,063,734.57
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 353,860,484.00
(Equal) This year's effective tax rate	\$ .86580 /\$100
(Times) 1.03 (equals) maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .89177 /\$100

### THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,063,734.57
(Divide) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 353,860,484.00
(Equal) This year's effective operating rate	\$ .86580 /\$100
(Times) 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools)	Equal this year's maximum operating rate
(Plus) This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
(Equal) This year's rollback rate	\$ .93506 /\$100

### Schedule A Eastland County Education District Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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	\$ 65,000



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 Education District Administrators Office Eastland High School Eastland, Texas

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# Agriculture Viewpoint

By M. Davy Vestal — Eastland Co. Agent

## PECAN WEEVIL (Curculio caryae)

The pecan weevil is a late-season pest in several areas of Texas. In years when severe infestations occur, this insect may destroy a large portion of the pecan crop. Nuts in water stage, if fed on by a weevil, will drop prematurely. After the nut kernel has hardened, it is susceptible to egg laying and larval feeding. The major damage is caused by larval feeding that destroys the kernel.

The adult is a brownish weevil about 3/8-inch long. The female's snout is as long as the body; the male's is somewhat shorter. Weevils normally appear in greatest numbers during late August and early September. However, prolonged drought during this time will delay weevil emergence. After nut kernels have hardened, the female chews a hole through the shell and deposits her eggs inside the nut. Eggs are not deposited inside nuts that are still in water stage of development even though the weevil may eat a hole in the nut.

Creamy white grubs with reddish brown heads hatch and feed inside nuts during late summer and fall. They will consume the kernel completely and ultimately attain a length of about 3/5-inch. When grubs mature, they chew a hole about 1/8-inch in diameter in the shell. Grubs emerge from late September until late December, and sometimes even later. Following emergence, grubs enter the soil to a depth of 4 to 12 inches and construct earthen cells.

Grubs may remain in the soil from one to two years. They transform into pupa and then into adults. Adults appear in late summer the year after pupation and each female damages about 25 nuts and each male 5 nuts.

**CONTROL:** Certain trees in an

orchard may be infested more heavily than others, usually early maturing varieties such as "Stuart", "Schley", "Mahan", etc. Begin checking early maturing varieties by the first week in August for the presence of weevils. Several methods of sampling weevil infestations can be used. Sampling information should then be weighed against nut maturity to evaluate potential damage.

Jarring limbs give an indication of weevil presence. To accomplish this, place a large sheet under limbs to be jarred and use a padded pole to jar the limb. Weevils present will drop from limbs, land on the sheet and remain motionless for a short time. Another way to check for weevil emergence is to place emergence cages under know infested trees and periodically record weevil catches. This information will help in correct decisions on when and how long to continue protective spray applications.

Generally speaking, if you can find pecan weevil adults, you have an economic infestation equivalent to 30 to 50 cents depending on variety and year. Spray costs are \$15 to \$20/acre/treatment and at least 2 sprays are needed for control. You should use the exact figures that apply in your situation, but it is clear that as few as 1,000 weevils/acre can cause extensive damage and yet finding even a few of them spread over an acre of pecan canopy can be difficult. Pecans with a history of pecan weevil damage should be treated at gel stage and again 10 days to 2 weeks later as a minimum.

### PECAN FIELD DAY

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Field Day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1st at 5:30 p.m. at the Lin Boch Orchard, south of Ranger.

## Regional FCL Workshop Pre-Registration Due

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Regional Advanced Family Community Leadership Workshop on September 1-2, 1992 at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. The event will be held at the Center's Leadership Lodge.

The theme is "Image/Self Projection?" will feature workshops taught by the famous Ruth Ann Malm School of Modeling in Abilene. Gayle Laine, of TAEX Texas A & M University, will lead a session on "Public Speaking for the Professional". Workshops will include: "Can you Lead?", "How to Handle Stress", "Building Teamwork", and "Motivate Yourself and Others".

The total cost is \$38.25 (based on two per room in the new Leadership Lodge) or \$30.25 for the dormitories.

Deadline for pre-registration is August 20th. Registration forms are available from Mrs. Janet Thomas, County Extension Agent - Home Economist, at 629-2222 or Eastland County Courthouse, Room B-1.

### PEANUT FIELD DAY AND TOUR

The Eastland County Extension Crops Committee is coordinating a tour of demonstration plots in the county. The tour will begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 15th at the Benny Hagan Farm, south of Cisco. We will move east to the Kokomo area to view a couple more plots and finish up around noon with a Fish Fry. All private applicators will receive 2 CEU credits for this Field Day.

### HUNTING LEASES

Through some personal experience, I have built quite a data base of potential clients to lease your hunting acres. If you are interested in some extra income though this means, give me a call and we can discuss the possibilities. Some lease

## SHORT ROWS

# The Perils of Teenaged Farm Drivers

We have recently been through (hopefully, for the last time) teaching another teenager how to drive. If every newlywed couple were required to instruct just one youngster in the art of operating a motor vehicle, it would do a lot for population control.

Although there is relatively little to run into on plantation turnrows (what's a half-acre of cotton once in a while?), the scars on the pickups will testify as to which farmer is the father of a kid in the early teenaged years. Reminds me of when my own father undertook to teach me to drive.

I was tooling along pretty good that evening, feeling confident about my newly gained status of being under the wheel by myself—I had graduated from lap-sitting. Daddy leaned on the passenger door, relaxed, enjoying having someone to chauffeur him around.

As we approached the intersection at Longmile's house (at a speed Daddy later said was too fast), he suddenly said, "Take a left here."

We should have gone straight. In the first place, I couldn't find the doggone brake. I had been practicing on the old jeep, and Daddy's pickup was an automatic (no clutch), so

the brake pedal was farther to the left than I was used to.

When I missed it on the first stomp, I tried again, but to the right—where the accelerator was still located.

I already had the steering wheel cut for the curve, but the silly thing had obviously misjudged the speed of our turn. Daddy's warning shout was cut short as the sudden acceleration of my misguided braking action threw him against his door.

Longmile's hog pen was located across the turnrow from the house. From his open window, Daddy was able to look straight down into the surprised and perturbed faces of the boar, three sows, four shoats, and a dozen piglets, who had been quiet at ease in their shed until it started collapsing around them with a roar.

Just to make a point in my favor here, the shed was struck only a glancing blow, anyway, for by now I had the steering wheel turned. Back into the turnrow we careened. And beyond. This was a truck without power steering; the steering wheel, once turned, had to be untuned.

This was really the day for glancing blows. My next one was delivered by the left front bumper to the far rear corner of the outhouse, which was situated behind Longmile's house across the turn-

row from the hog pen.

When the punishment was later being meted out, no one ever seemed to consider that this second glancing blow was truly a blessing, because Longmile was occupying the privy at the time. At least he was uninjured. Initially.

The little building was not anchored to the ground, so the glancing blow did not even hurt it; just moved it around a little. Well, actually, a lot.

Its door had faced the house. This time when Longmile emerged, at a dead run (or as close to a dead run as one can get without his britches all the way up), he was headed directly away from the house. This fact did not register with him until he hit the hog pen fence. I'm not really sure he grasped it until he was face down in the hogs' mudhole.

The hogs had been attacked enough. They bolted for the new gap in the fence just as Longmile raised his face from the mud. He obviously thought that the hogs were charging him.

If he missed any strands the first time, he took care of them on the way back through the fence. Blinded by mud, still trying to pull up his britches, and pursued by a herd of panicked pigs, Longmile churned by the side of the house where the clothesline stood. The whole week's wash was trampled by the muddy man and pigs, and scattered over 15 acres.

Oh, yes, I did regain control of the pickup.

By ROBERT HITT NELL



Illustration: Ray E. Watkins, Jr.

Progressive Farmer/April 1992

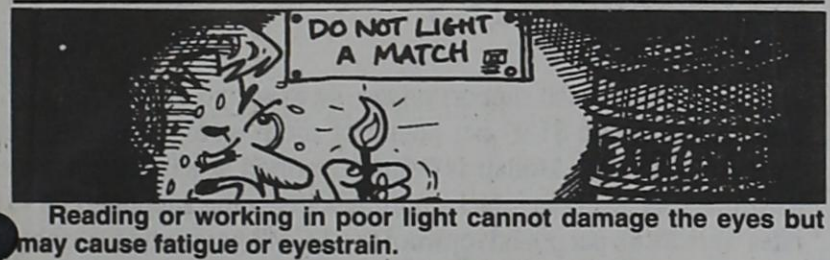
are going for \$4 to \$6 per acre. Give wildlife management and hunting me a call for more information on leases...629-1093.

## Services For Vesta Ann Norris Set For 2 p.m. Thursday

Vesta Ann Norris, 95, died Tuesday in an Eastland Nursing Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 18 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Barry Brown officiating. Burial will be in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Norris was born in the Kokomo Community near Gorman. She was a homemaker, a member of Primitive Baptist Church and was the widow of George Ernest Norris.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Lou Storey of Mineral Wells, and Evelyn West and Willadean Henneke, both of Eastland; two brothers, Bob Nolen and Odell Nolen, both of Eastland; a sister, Altie Jackson of Weatherford; eight grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.



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EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS

"Great Expectations--Child Care in the 90's" Conference designed for child care providers and individuals who work with the pre-school children is scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd in Stephenville.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Tarleton State University Home Economics Department, the conference will be held at the TSU Humanities Building. The conference begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Conference attendees will receive 5.5 hours in-service training.

Concurrent sessions led by experienced leaders in the early childhood field will be held during the day allowing participants to take part in more than one session. Morning session topics include "Understanding Stages of Development" - Dr. Sarah Anderson, Extension Program Leader for Consumer and Family Sciences, "Effective Communication Skills" - Kay Sockol, Consultant and Counselor, Eanes I.S.D., Austin, "Special Needs Children--Working with the Developmentally Delayed" --Anette Bradberry, Instructor, TSU Home Economics Department, and "Games and Recreation Ideas for Young Children" -- Dr. Linda Jones, Home Economics Department Head, TSU.

The noon luncheon will highlight Gordon Bacon who will present "Your Private Child Care Consultant -- Questions You Al-

ways Wanted To Know, But Were Afraid To Ask". Mr. Bacon is the Director of the Central Texas College Child Development Center in Killeen.

Afternoon concurrent sessions include "Special Needs -- Children of Substance Abusers" -- Karla Cooke, Outreach Program Coordinator, Abilene Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, "Time and Space Management Considerations for Family Home Child Caregivers" -- Harriet Armstrong, Instructor, TSU Home Economics Department, "Behavior and Discipline Management -- The Tricks of the Trade" -- Elaine Soukup and Arla Felts, TAEX County Extension Agents -- HE, and "After School Care Programs -- Activities for Children" -- Dr. Martha Couch, TAEX 4-H and Youth Development Specialist.

All persons involved in child care are invited to participate in the conference. To register for the conference which costs \$15.00 (includes lunch, refreshment breaks, and an educational packet).

Eastland County Extension Agent, Janet Thomas, has served on the committee to plan and host this conference. Thomas highly recommends the conference to all Day Care Center employees and home care providers as an excellent educational opportunity.

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### 36th Annual School Homecoming Set For September 19

The Gorman School Homecoming Committee has been busy in the past few weeks making plans for the 36th Annual Gorman School Homecoming.

The date for the homecoming has been scheduled for Saturday, September 19th.

Invitations will be mailed in the next few days to all ex-students and teachers whose names are available. Invitations will not be mailed in Eastland and Comanche Counties. If you know of anyone whose address has been changed in the past year, please notify Lottie Morris at 734-2389.

Remember to keep the date of Saturday, September 19th open and make plans to be in Gorman for this time of fellowship and reminiscing.

socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

#### RECIPE FOR THE WEEK FESTIVAL APPLE CRISP

- 6 large apples
  - 1/4 c. brown sugar
  - pinch of salt
  - 2 Tbsp. water or more if needed
- Slice apples into baking dish. Sprinkle on brown sugar, salt and water.

#### Crumble Mixture:

- 1 1/2 c. whole wheat flour
- 1 1/2 c. rolled oats
- 1/2 c. wheat germ
- 1/2 c. chopped pecans
- 1/2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 5 Tbsp. oil

Mix dry ingredients putting oil in last. Crumble mixture over apples, pressing down gently. Bake in moderate 350 degree oven until apples are done and top of crust is delicately brown.

### Social Security Checks Are Void After One Year

"While Federal checks may be 'as good as gold,' they are not good forever. They must be cashed within a year of the date they're issued." Those words of warning come from Glyn Hammons, the manager of the Abilene Social Security office.

All Government checks issued on or after October 1, 1989, carry the legend "VOID AFTER 1 YEAR." Government checks issued prior to October 1, 1989, should have been cashed no later than September 30, 1990-12 months after the law went into effect.

Federal agencies hold funds that individuals are entitled to but have never claimed. The reasons for the existence of these unclaimed funds include owner abandonment, death, or incomplete or lost records that result in owners or heirs forgetting about or not being aware of assets. "The reason the time limitation placed on cashing U. S. Treasury checks," explains Hammons, "is so the government will be better able to maintain accounting control of its financial resources."

"Congress passed the 'Limited Payability,' law stating that Government checks must be cashed within 12 months after the date on which the check was issued," Hammons said. Since Social Security checks are written from the trust fund, when checks remain uncashed, trust fund reserves are affected.

"If a consumer presents an expired Social Security or Supplemental Security Income check to a financial institution, the financial institution should direct the customer to the Federal agency that issued the check. Beneficiaries who have an expired Social Security or Supplemental Income check should take it to a local Social Security office to arrange for a replacement. A replacement check will then be mailed to the

## LIFELINE — 24 Hour Emergency Service

Lifeline — the personal emergency response system that enables people to live alone knowing help is never out of reach is now being offered in Erath and surrounding counties by Harris Home Health of Stephenville. Simply pressing a small button worn on the wrist, a clip, or on a neck chain will assure emergency assistance on a 24-hour basis for approximately \$1 a day.

The Lifeline unit is connected to the telephone line and sends an automatic call for help when the button is pushed. By dialing an 800 number the device reaches a professional monitor at no charge to the client. Because the monitor has the client's medical history, there is no need for a lengthy explanation of the emergency. The monitor determines the response required and immediately activates the appropriate assistance - typically neighbors, relatives or medical professionals.

A low, one time sign on fee is required for the installation of the Lifeline unit. Unlike other personal response services, there is no long-term lease. Subscriptions can be for any length of time, and can be canceled without penalty.

According to Emily Roberson, Lifeline coordinator for Harris Home Health, the system is ideal for the elderly, handicapped, disabled, post operative patients, new mothers, and others with medical conditions.

"Lifeline offers people the opportunity to maintain an independent life-style," Roberson said, "while providing family members peace of mind knowing that loved ones aren't alone."

Roberson said individuals, civic or social organizations, church groups, senior citizens, or other interested persons may obtain additional information and a demonstration of the Lifeline system by calling Harris Home Health at 817-965-2588 or 1-800-541-4541.

beneficiary within approximately 3 to 4 weeks.

Use of direct deposit can help solve check-cashing problems. "And it costs less for the government to transact a direct deposit payment than mail a paper check. Direct deposit is a safe and convenient way for beneficiaries to receive their payments," said Hammons.

#### "SIGN UP FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS NOW"

For more information, contact your bank or nearest Social Security office. The Abilene office is located at 142 S. Pioneer. A toll free number is available if you have questions, 1-800-772-1213.

## OUTDOORS

### FISHIN' TIPS FROM THE TRACKER® PROS



Why are some anglers more successful than others? Fisherman's luck? Probably not. Professional fishermen, just like baseball players, pro golfers or any other athlete must condition themselves to their sport. Years of practice play a big part. Concentration is important. Conditioning themselves to withstand the physical as well as psychological aspects of their sport is important.

Most anglers are totally familiar with their equipment, know exactly how deep their lures run, and can interpret a depth sounder better than average.

More often than not, before pulling away from the dock they have a Game Plan in mind -- and they stick to it. Developing a game plan can come from carefully studying maps, hard practice and listening to fellow fishermen. *Fishin' Tips are brought to you by America's #1 Fishing Boats.*

## ASCS NEWS

By David W. Martin  
County Executive Director - Eastland County ASCS

### LIMITED OFFICE ASSISTANCE

Employees will be attending a State Training Conference in Lubbock, Texas the week of August 24, 1992. The county office will remain open but staffing will be at a minimum. We are asking your cooperation in planning your ASCS business around this training week.

### MAINTENANCE OF ACR AND CU/PAY ACREAGE

Farm program participants are reminded that haying or grazing of ACR and CU for pay acreage is prohibited through October 31, 1992. Participants are required to keep the acreage free from weeds, insect and rodents, and protected from wind and water erosion.

### 1991 SMALL GRAIN FINAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Producers participating in the 1991 Wheat, Barley, or Oat program will not be receiving additional NL (not subject to payment limit) payments due to the 12 month national weight average market price exceeding the loan rate before reduction.

The national weighted average market prices for the 12 month marketing period are:

- \*Wheat \$3.00 per bushel
- \*Barley \$2.10 per bushel
- \*Oats \$1.20 per bushel

### FALL PEANUT TRANSFER

The limitation imposed on transferring farms executing fall transfers of peanut quota has been removed for 1992 transfers. The limitation which denied a transfer from a farm producing peanuts in excess of the effective quota minus the effective undermarketings has been replaced with the requirement that a good faith effort be made to producer a normal crop of peanuts on the acreage devoted to peanuts.

Procedure in effect for the 1992 crop year allows the transfer of undermarketings from the farm on all temporary transfers.

The receiving farm is still limited, as in past years, to the pounds needed to market the entire crop of peanuts as quota peanuts.

We have not received any word on a final rule to the interim rules published in the federal register on June 18, 1992. The interim rule limits the disaster transfer of segregation 2 or 3 peanuts to the effective quota on a farm prior to any fall transfer of quota.

### 1992 WOOL AND MOHAIR RATES

USDA announced the support prices for wool and mohair for 1992 marketings will be \$1.97 per pound of shorn wool and \$4.613 per pound for mohair. Mohair is being supported at 85 percent of the percentage of parity at which shorn wool is being supported. 1991 rates were \$1.88 per pound for wool and \$4.448 per pound for mohair.

Wool on unshorn lambs will be supported, as in the past, at a level determined by a formula based on the hundredweight of live, unshorn lambs marketed.

### 1992 COUNTY LOAN RATES

Eastland County Loan rates for program crops are:

- \*Wheat \$2.20 per bushel
- \*Barley \$1.65 per bushel
- \*Oats \$0.91 per bushel
- \*Rye \$1.45 per bushel

### LOOSE SHELLED PEANUT KERNELS

Loose shelled peanut kernels removed from peanuts prior to marketing and retained by the producer, handler, commercial dryer, or sheller must be reported in accounting for the disposition of peanuts.

### IMPORTANT PRODUCER REMINDER

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

### PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS CARDS



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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

## Annual Peanut Festival September 12th

## 36th Annual School Homecoming September 19th

### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

In compliance with the applicable laws and regulations regarding discrimination toward students, no officer or employee of Gorman ISD, when acting or purporting to act in official capacity, shall refuse to permit any student to participate in any school program because of the students sex, national origin, or handicap.

## AUGUST HOT SUMMER BUYS

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