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## JULY 4TH CELEBRATION AT FRANK GRAY PARK THURSDAY

# MISS GORMAN AND LITTLE MISS GORMAN CROWNED SATURDAY

JULY 4th PICNIC FRANK A. GRAY PARK

### PROGRAM

- 10:00 a.m. Raising of the Flag  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Singing of the National Anthem  
Prayer LaVelle Haynes  
Welcome and Comments James Haynes  
Sing of Patriotic Hymns
- ALL DAY Membership Registration -- \$2 per person
- 10:30 a.m. Concession Stand Opens
- 11:00 a.m. Turtle Races, Frog Races, Volleyball,  
Face Painting (.25 entry fee)
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (Barbeque and all the trimmings and  
1:30 p.m. drink - \$5.00 per plate)
- 1:00 p.m. Games (.25 entry fee)  
Balloon Race, Bubble Gum Blowing, Sack  
Races, 3-Legged Races, Soft Ball Throw,  
Long Jump, Egg Toss, Tug-of-war,  
Dunking Booth
- 2:00 p.m. GREAT WESTERN SHOOT-OUT by the Wild West  
Gang
- 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers and Sausage-on-a-stick served  
by the Gorman Lions Club
- 6:00 p.m. Music (Under Pavilion)
- 9:00 p.m.
- 9:00 p.m. Drawing for Door Prizes
- 9:30 p.m. Fireworks Display  
(or dark)

EVERYBODY ENJOY YOURSELVES AND HAVE A GOOD AND SAFE DAY

REMEMBER TO JOIN THE  
FRANK A. GRAY PARK ASSOCIATION

Stephanie Jobe, 16 year old daughter of Rex and Lisa Jobe, was crowned Miss Gorman at the annual pageant held Saturday night in the high school auditorium. She was sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department. Her escort was Gary Browning, son of Helen and Woodrow Browning.

The reigning Miss Gorman, Jana Norris, did the honors of placing the crown on the new Miss Gorman.

Annette Love, 15 year old daughter of Ronnie and Barbara Love, was first runner-up and will be eligible to represent Gorman in the event the new Miss Gorman is unable to serve.

Annette was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Her escort was Michael Hampton, son of Jimmy

and Darlene Hampton.

Cari Daniels, 16 year old daughter of Ray and Shirley Daniels, was second runner-up. Her escort was Jeremy Dittmore, son of Judy and J. T. Garrett. Cari was sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.

Sylvia Ramirez, 17 year old daughter of Manuel and Tomasa Ramirez, was third runner-up. Her escort was Marty McCormick, son of Mike and Mary McCormick. She was sponsored by the Business Alliance.

All the girls in the Miss and Little Miss Contests were winners. They raised \$4,130.26. The funds will be divided between the Gorman Baseball Commission for use at Peanut Park and for up-dating the speakers and for installing fans at the high school gym.

In the Little Miss Contest Angela Kalyn Porter, daughter of Tim and Lynn Porter, was the winner and she was crowned by her sister, Sari Marlow, the reigning Little Miss Gorman. Angela was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Her escort was Derrick Adams, son of Janet Adams of De Leon.

Marcie Davis, first runner-up, is the daughter of Mary Davis. Her escort was Josh Bridges, son of Jackie and Juan Guitierrez, and she was sponsored by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

Frances Lewis, daughter of David and Shirley Lewis, was second runner-up. Her escort was Cody Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Martin of De Leon. She was sponsored by the Gorman Business Alliance.

Holly Abbe, daughter of Chuck and Melinda Abbe, was third runner up. Her escort was Kelly Abbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbe of De Leon. She was sponsored by the Lions Club.

Kimberly Michelle Dudley, daughter of David and Brenda Brown was fourth runner-up. She was sponsored by the Gorman Park Association. Her escort was Laremy Keith, son of David and Brenda Brown.

The Little Miss Contest netted \$760.90 and the Miss Gorman event raised 3,369.36.

Nora Carter was the winner of the \$100 in groceries and Johnny Eaves won the \$100 in gasoline in the drawings held at the pageant.



1991 Miss Gorman - Stephanie Jobe  
Escorted by Gary Browning



1991 Little Miss Gorman - Kalyn Porter  
Escorted by Derrick Adams



Business Alliance Candidate - Frances Lewis  
Second Runner-Up  
Escorted by Cody Martin



Chamber of Commerce Candidate - Annette Love  
First Runner-Up  
Escorted by Michael Hampton



Business Alliance Candidate - Sylvia Ramirez  
Third Runner-Up  
Escorted by Marty McCormick



Lions Candidate - Holly Abbe  
Third Runner-Up  
Escorted by Kelly Abbe



Lions Club Candidate - Cari Daniels  
Second Runner-Up  
Escorted by Jeremy Dittmore



Fire Department Candidate - Marcie Davis  
First Runner-Up  
Escorted by Josh Bridges



Park Association Candidate - Kimberley Dudley  
Fourth Runner-Up  
Escorted by Laremy Keith

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Two residents were honored on Thursday, June 27th at 2 p. m. for having June birthdays. They were Ruby Vandergriff and Dessie Cooper.

Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis come and entertained. There were gifts from the Church of Christ, Canterbury Villa, Methodist Church and First Baptist Church.

Velma Bennett, Mozelle Rhymes, Bertha Gregory and Gladys Chambliss baked the birthday cakes, served with pink punch.

Velma Bennett, Nancy Hendricks, Joan Fraley and Janet Adams served everyone at Canterbury Villa.

Those visiting Jim Hogan were John and Joan Hull of Brownwood, Ila Mae Hogan, Bob Hogan, Marie Welch and Shirley Morgan of Carbon Derrell Pierce of Cisco and Bill and Lee Carlton of Eastland.

Nancy Hendricks helped with bingo on Friday. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, S. D. Gilmore, Cynthia Earles, Emma Shugart, Iola Johnson, Ida Lewis, Veno Hale, Henry Rice, Dorothy Beaty and Ora Mae Atchison.

Rhoda Burney and Nettie Denton visited Dorothy Beaty.

On Wednesday at 10 a. m. Rev. Ron Carroll brought the devotional.

Those visiting Robert McClellan were Ray and Wanda Jones of Fort Worth, John and Bonnie McClellan, Gregg and Connie McClellan and girls of Midland, Iola Wilkins, A. D. and Tibetha McClellan of Stephenville, Sherry Melitta of Brownwood, Payne Hattox, Bobby and Bonnie McClellan and children of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes of Carbon and Mrs. Bill Joiner.

Visiting Henry Rice were Jack and Dora Simmons of Cisco and John and Willo Rice.

On Wednesday Nancy Hendricks and Gladys Chambliss helped with bingo. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Jess Hallmark, S. Dee Gilmore Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Ila Lewis, Henry Rice, Iola Johnson, Ora Mae Atchison, Emma Shugart and Cynthia Earles.

Those visiting Cody and Pauline Love were Florence Shoemaker of Nashville, Tenn., Ima Jean Russell of Daingerfield, Bill and Mary Ann Leppes of Houston, Joe O'Neal, Oma Dee Garrett, Ron Carroll and Willa Dean Ormsby.

On Saturday Rev. Joe O'Neal and Rev. Joyce Dennis brought the devotional for 17 residents.

Those visiting Bertie Self were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Freeman of Arlington, Mrs. Bobby Burns of Fort Worth, Drs. Ken and Betty Sue Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn., Joe Barnett of Eastland, Cecil and Christine Self, Modess Self, Vera Rodgers, Billy Self, Curtis and Neta Maness, Juanita Files, Bud and Dee Smithey, Georgie and Frankie Stacy and Dora Faye Brewer.

On Sunday morning we were happy to have Rev. Ron Carroll teach the Sunday school lesson for 8 residents.

Those visiting Homer Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco, Sunny, Lance and Tonya Anderson of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lightfoot of Round Rock, Peggy Jarrett, Sterling McCauley and Daisy Slaton.

Those coming for the 2:30 p. m. church services on Sunday from Carbon Baptist Church were Rev. Keith Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Spruill and C. O. Sandlin.

Those visiting Ruby Pullig were Dora Faye Brewer, Ima Brown, Nancy Hendricks, Annie Faye Foster Earl and Virginia Stone, Willa Dean Ormsby, Huanita Files, Curtis Maness, Peggy (Dixon) Jarrett and son of Weatherford.

At 4 p. m. those from the Church of Christ were Bro. and Mrs. Curtis Maness, Zina Simpson, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Bud and Dee Smithey, Dora Faye Brewer, Frankie and George Stacy, Juanita Files. Cecil Self and Odie Brightwell.

Those visiting Varona Taylor on Sunday when she had dinner at her sister, Pauline Allen's house were Bonnie Cox, Billy, Steve, Janda and Tracey Taylor, Brad, Paula, Megan, Scott and Kevin Lewis.

We sure appreciated the nice gifts Beryl Rodgers gave us for bingo.

Gertie Leepers guests were Dena, Stephen and Tyra Ardmore of Bedford, Nettie Denton, Rhoda Burney and Norma Tidford.

On Monday morning we enjoyed blowing bubbles and exercises by Betty Sanders for 11 residents.

Visiting Iola Johnson were Lenis Rice, Ina and Keith Reynolds of Carbon.

Those visiting Mattie Tarver were Willa Keith and Nary Kennedy, Marcy Earley of San Benito, Dona, Chelsea and Kyle of Rio Hondo.

Those coming for the Thursday morning musical were Raymond Hart, Dewey Bailey and Bernard and Ann Keith.

Those visiting Mae Quinn and Cleo Clement were Wayne and Betty Quinn of Saginaw, Dwayne Clement of Dallas, Glenn and Shirley Clement of Lake Leon, Marie White of De Leon, Bernice Farley and Elsie Robinett of Rock Bluff, Brenda Finley of Cisco, Joe O'Neal, Archie and Georgie Skaggs, Oma Dee Garrett, Ron Carroll, Lester and Sue Seaton and Ima Lee Burleson.

Joan and Cecil Williams and Ola Mae Hughes visited Veno and Annie Hale.

On Monday Irene Hallmark, Nancy Hendricks and David Moore helped with bingo. Winners were Ruby Vandergriff, Minnie Dupuy, Gertie Leeper, Vena Hale, Ora Mae Atchison, Ida Lewis, Dorothy Beaty, Emma Shugart, Jess Hallmark, Cynthia Earles, Henry Rice, S. Dee Gilmore and Iola Johnson.

Those visiting Ila Lewis were Velsie Rawson, Dorothy Beaty, Edna Brinegar, Nell Scott, Mary Baker, Barbara Johnson, Joe O'Neal, Gertie Leeper, Ora Lee Lawrence, S. Dee Gilmore, Emma Shugart, Rhoda

Mae Burney, Georgie Faye Skaggs and Era Whitehurst.

Those visiting Jess Hallmark were Burl Hallmark of Brownwood, Irene Hallmark and David Moore and Wilma Cordell.

Ora Mae Atchison and Dorothy Beaty enjoyed being guests at the Senior Citizens luncheon on Tuesday.

Dixie Pack and Granddaughter, Idell Warren and Modess Burgess visited S. Dee Gilmore and Emma Shugart.

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1990 Miss Gorman  
Jana Norris



1990 Little Miss Gorman  
Shari Marlow

**CORRECTION**

The Progress regrets that the name of Sabrina Glasson was omitted from the Sixth Grade A Honor Roll that was published in last week's issue of the Progress.

We apologize to Sabrina for omitting her name.

Also the name of Pam Osborne was left off the A Honor Roll for the Third Grade (Pat Caraway) class. We apologize to Pam.

—GP—

**ADDIE HAMILTON BURIED HERE SUNDAY**

Addie Pilcher Hamilton, 81, of De Leon, passed away Friday in the De Leon Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Samuel Koontz officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Comanche County and owned the De Leon Nursing Home from 1960-65. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church and the widow of Alvin I. "Pat" Hamilton.

Survivors include two sons, Alvin Hamilton of De Leon and Gene Paul Hamilton of Andrews; two daughters Patsy Johnson of Dallas and Cherry Young of Fort Worth; three sisters, Nora Miller of Clyde, Idella Frazier of Comanche and Gertie Bingham of De Leon; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

—GP—

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

On Wednesday George Simmons presented an informative program on Food and Drug Interactions for the Senior Citizens.

Bertha Gregory attended the Lamkin Community Homecoming on Saturday, June 29th. Her brother, Nartin Geye, was awarded a plaque for being the oldest man. He was 97 years old the 19th of June. He is active and maintains his home alone.

Mrs. Tammy Anderson of Corsicana spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandmother, E. J. Whitlock.

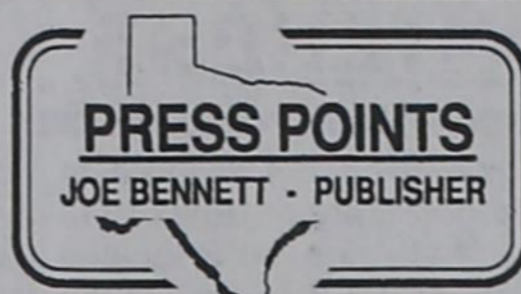
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The weatherman hasn't been cooperating with us very much the past week. He promised us "a chance" for some showers. But in most cases (most all) he didn't come through with any rain. Some folks to the west of Gorman received a couple of tenths of rain on Saturday. However, the rest of us just have to suffer with the heat and the dry weather. Oh boy! up goes the water bill for having to water the lawns.

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The Fifth Sunday Singing held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday night was well attended and folks are talking about how great a time they had enjoying all the great singing as well as all the fantastic food the ladies had prepared for the night.

—J—

We congratulate the winners of the Miss Gorman and Little Miss Contests. But we also want to congratulate ALL the contestants in the annual contests, because they are all winners. These young ladies did a fantastic job of fundraising for the events to benefit the base ball organization as well as for adding to the sound system and installing fans at the school gym. Folks knew what the money from the events was earmarked for and they showed their support to the candidates as well as donating to another worthwhile project of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

And the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors wish to thank folks for their generous support of these young people and the projects the Chamber has undertaken. Folks in Gorman and the area are always generous when they know that the funds are going to a worthwhile project. Thanks again!

—J—

Thanks for getting in the news and advertising early this week. I know it was asking a lot of folks, and we appreciate it very much. We needed to get the paper out early due to the Fourth of July falling on a Thursday, and if we didn't get it out early folks out on the routes wouldn't get their paper until Friday. Anyway, thanks for your usual great cooperation.

—J—

There are a lot of real fine looking peanut crops right now in and around the community. The early

**BRENT FOSTER PERFORMING IN COUNTRY SHOWDOWN AT CROSS TIMBERS OPRY**

Brent Foster will be performing in the True Value/GMC Truck County Showdown at the Cross Timbers Country Opry in Stephenville of Saturday night, July 13th at 7:30 p. m.

This will be the preliminaries with the winners advancing to the local finals on July 27th. Then onto the State and National levels.

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peanuts and those planted at just the right time sure are looking great and the stands are real good. Maybe the peanut farmers are in for a real good crop this year. Wouldn't that be great!

If the Good Lord will just cooperate and give us some rain when it is needed the worst, the peanut crop prospects look good right now.

—J—

Be sure and get everything lined

up for a Safe and Sane Fourth of July at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Thursday. There will be full for children of all ages as well as the older "youth". So come on out and enjoy the celebration and enjoy the food, fun, fellowship, and the great climax of the day, the Big Fireworks Display which gets underway at dark.

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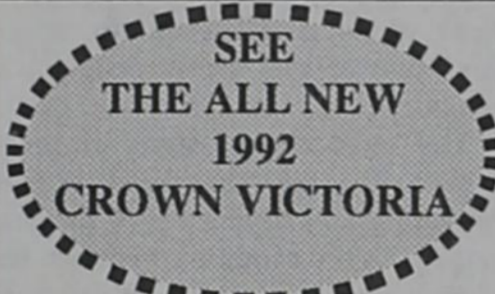
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## DESDEMONA NEWS

VONNIE GUTHERY  
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Corrine (Buckley) Waldon of Clyde and Pat Buckley of Desdemona enjoyed a short vacation in Branson, Mo. visiting Harlan and Ramona (Buckley) Powell. Harlan plays in the "Box Car Willie" Band in Branson. They also visited in Princeton, Ky. with Gerald and Nelda (Buckley) Towery.

Robyn Griffith of Odessa is visiting with her parents, Bill and Tami Sanders, for three weeks.

The Ladies Monthly Social will be Monday, July 8 in the home of Mary Alice (Brown) Ficklen. Visitors are welcome.

Heath and Ashley Weaver, their friend, Mike Smith of Fort Worth, spent the past week with Dorothy Roberts and they all attended vacation Bible school at Forst Baptist.

Mite Joy (Wilcoxon) Stewart, age 74, of Odessa, was buried Wednesday, June 26th in Odessa Sunset Garden of Memories. She is survived by one daughter, Rita Ann Stewart of Odessa and one grandson, Kurt Locke of Stamford. Nita was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Stewart, on June 24, 1975 and one daughter, Sandra Lyn Stewart Locke.

She is the daughter of the late Maborn and Sonia (Sharp) Wilcoxon, and graduated from Desdemona High School in 1935.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

The Ladies June Monthly Social was held in the home of Dorothy Greenhaw. Lots of visiting and refreshments were enjoyed. Out of town guests were Novice (Lindley) Rushing, Faye (Anderson) Walls and Rhonda Greenhaw of Stephenville, Barbara Huddlestone and Odette Bell in De Leon, Wanda Martin, Ina Barker, Clyde Paul, Dorothy Tidwell, Bertha Clark, Aletha Lee, Arlene Cogburn, Mary Ficklen, Pat Cummings, Mary Lou Landers, Agatha Nance, Trina Nance, Eloise Williams, Joan Baker, Lucille Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Anna Brazell, Louise Maltby and the hostess.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Billie Jean (Reid) Martin of Mercerburg, Penn., who passed away Friday. Her parents are Myrt Reid of Baton Rouge, La. and the late Ford Reid. Billie graduated from DHS in 1939. She is survived by her mother; one brother, Phil Reid of Alvin; and one sister, Iris June (Reid) Townsend of Baton Rouge; and her family in Pennsylvania.

Tom and Lois (Moore) Ervin of Nashville, Tenn. spent the past week visiting in Desdemona. They attended First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rob, Jane and Jr. Guthery of Irving visited Sunday evening with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

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### Appreciation

### Fish Fry Held At Mae Roberts Home

On Saturday, June 29th Mrs. Mae Roberts an her granddaughter, Peggy, had relatives come and make repairs to their roof which the wind had damaged.

Those present were Wesley, Linda and Nikki Warren, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Larry and Mary Roberts of Goldthwaite.

Larry and Mary brought the fish to fry after the roof repairs were completed.

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### Center Point/Brown Cemetery Need Help

The Center Point-Brown Cemetery need your help. About three weeks ago a list of the loved ones buried in Center Point and Brown Cemeteries was published hoping relatives and friends would donate enough money to at least be able to keep both cemeteries mowed and looking nice as possible. Not asking for you to do any work, just kick in a little money. Too this on a yearly basis, not just once a lifetime.

We want to thank the following for their donations:

Eldon Lee Maynard-\$100.00; Fred Johnson-\$25.00; John Gardner-\$10.00; Zelda Jordan-\$10.00.

As you can see this will not keep them cleaned up very long but will be used as far as it goes, then will just have to wait and see.

Send donations to P. O. Box 606, Carbon, Texas, 76435 or to P. O. Box 585, Eastland, TX 76448.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

De Leon American Legion Auxiliary Ladies will hold an Indoor Garage and Bake Sale on Saturday, July 6th to raise funds for a Scholarship. The Legion Hall is located on Highway 6 East in De Leon on the east side of the Festival Grounds

THE CLASS OF 1992 WILL BE DOING ODD JOBS THIS SUMMER. IF YOU SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DO, PLEASE CALL THE SENIOR SPONSORS:  
LANA SHARP AT 758-2238 OR  
JEFF & ANGELA BUCKLEY AT 758-2660

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

NOTICE OF DATE CHANGE FOR LODGE INSTALLATION THE DATE PREVIOUSLY SET FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF GORMAN MASONIC LODGE NO. 716, JUNE 29 HAS BEEN CHANGE TO SATURDAY, JULY 20TH.

#### NEED HELP???

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

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

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

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

**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 JULY 17TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.**

## Fun Day Planned At Gorman's July 4th Celebration

Boys and girls - get your frogs and turtles trained for the big races at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on July 4th for the big celebration.

It will be a fun-filled day for the entire family.

Activities will begin at 10 a. m. with a flag raising ceremony, singing of patriotic songs and a welcome address by Rev. James Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Following the opening ceremonies games and contests for the children will begin.

There will be turtle and frog races, bubble gum blowing and balloon racing contests.

For the older youth, volleyball games, baseball throwing contest, watermelon seed spitting contest, as well as dunking pond, egg toss and three-legged races for everyone of all ages.

A barbecue dinner will be served at noon at a price of \$5 per plate.

Sandwiches, desserts and cold drinks will be available.

Snow cones, soft drinks and old fashioned lemonade will be served throughout the day.

Various musical groups will be presenting special programs through out the afternoon and evening.

Around 4 p. m. the Lions Club will start serving their famous "Lion Burgers" for \$2.00 each.

At 9 p. m. a drawing for several cash prizes will be given to those who sign up as a member of the Park Association or pay your dues if you are already a member. Dues are only \$2.00.

A large fireworks display will be presented at dark.

Bring your lawn chairs and all the kids, grandpa and grandma, aunts and uncles and spend the day with relatives and friends.

The celebration is sponsored each year by the Frank A. Gray Park Association.

## PLAN NOW FOR COUNTY HAY SHOW IN DECEMBER

Eastland County Hay Show: Last October, many people helped the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association by contributing hay to be auctioned.

The plan was a joint effort of the association and extension service to provide hay as a service to producers and buyers, while helping raise funds to retire debt on the county livestock barn.

The 1990 hay show helped raise more than \$2,000.

Once again, Eastland County ag and civic leaders are asking for support. The hay show and sale will be Dec. 14. Meanwhile, the association is accepting donations.

Rains have been timely in Eastland County. And so far, the hay should be plentiful.

"We would welcome bales from each cutting you make this year," Charles Hutto of Eastland said.

Samples from each cutting will be analyzed for quality, and donors will receive those results. All bales will be sold during the December auction.

Contact persons in towns thus far are: Gene Smith of Rising Star; Speedy Clark, Gorman; Willie Cantwell, Ranger; Tommy Claborn, Cisco; and Hutto, Eastland.

Entries may be brought to the Eastland County Livestock Show Barn or to Hutto, or one of the other contact persons will pick them up. We will mention more on this before December. But now is a good time to think about donations - while hay cutting is fresh on the mind.

## Extension Homemakers News

### STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES NAMED

Eastland County Extension Homemakers recently elected delegates and alternates for the annual convention which will be in Austin on September 8th to 10th.

Voting delegates to represent Eastland County are: Gerry Zummer, Morton Valley; Dois Hodges, Olden; and Wynelle Brown, Kokomo.

Alternate delegates are: Sheila Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Francis Bishop, Kokomo; and Rena Kirk, Olden.

### MAKING OATS MORE HELPFUL

Oat food products, promoted to the hilt as healthful in recent years, could come even closer to living up to the claims, thanks to research that increases a cholesterol-lowering component of the grain.

Specialty varieties of oats in the future may have elevated levels of soluble fibers called beta-glucans, according to plant physiologist David

Peterson of USDA's Agricultural Research Center.

Using a high speed grinder and a fine-mesh sieve, ARS researchers have recovered a floury portion of oats that contains an impressively high concentration of beta-glucans. The glucan-enriched portion represents a good yield.

Studies indicate oats containing beta-glucans have cholesterol-lowering effects. The dry-milling experiments could lead to low-cost production of a new product enriched with beta-glucans. The product could be a healthful addition to foods that do not normally have cholesterol-lowering properties.

Future experiments should indicate whether commercial mills could adapt the glucan-enriching process with similar success.

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## New Eastland County Education District Formed

The County Education District (CED) is a new governmental body created by the Legislature. It can be characterized as a political subdivision because: it is delegated certain governmental powers; it is governed by persons elected to public office and appointed to govern the CED; it has jurisdiction of a defined and certain territory; and it has the power to assess and collect taxes to be used by the Texas public free schools. It is a unique creation within the Texas political system with some very specific, restrictive, and prescribed authority and direction provided by the Legislature. At the same time, a CED must assume it has the authority to invoke the laws of general applicability that must be invoked to accomplish its prescribed purpose. There are dominant characteristics of a CED that should be well kept and remembered by the school trustees who accept stewardship over its affairs.

A CED is an independent school district established for the limited purpose of exercising certain and prescribed taxing authority (SB 351, p. 70; 20.942 TEC). Within any section of the Texas Education Code, a CED is a school district when clearly indicated by the context (SB 351, p. 78; 1.05 TEC). It follows that a CED may conduct its affairs by following applicable provisions of the Texas Education Code and general laws in the same manner and with the same authority as one of its component ISD's. The CED, however, may utilize these governmental powers only for the limited purposes to levy, assess, collect, and distribute a tax.

Eastland County Education District is composed of school districts Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, and Rising Star. These component districts select a representative from the respective boards to serve as a trustee for the Eastland CED.

The organizational meeting of the Eastland CED was held June 27, 1991, at 7 p. m. in the Eastland ISD Administration Building.

Members present were Ron Rhodes, Cisco; Daryl Hirst, Gorman; Jim Moylan, Eastland; Lorene Oliver, Ranger; Frances Agnew, Rising Star. All members were present.

Othehrs present were Don Bryan, Rising Star Supt.; Jerry Jackson, Ranger ISD Supt.; Keith Watkins, Eastland ISD Supt.; Steve Thomas, Eastland County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser; and Jill Little, Eastland ISD Adm. Secretary.

Oaths of office were administered to the trustees by Notary Public Jill Little and will be filed with the Eastland County Judge as prescribed by law.

The following officers were elected: Daryl Hirst, Chair; Ron Rhodes, Vice-Chair; Lorene Oliver, Recording Secretary.

A resolution was adopted calling for an election on August 10, 1991, for the percentage residence home-stead exemption pursuant to H.B. 2885 Sec. 20.946.

The order of propositions to be placed on the August 10, 1991 election ballot was approved.

Eastland ISD Supt. Keith Watkins and Eastland County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Steve Thomas provided pertinent information regarding the statutory responsibilities of the County Education District as provided in S.B. 351 as amended by H.B. 2885.

Bids will be solicited for a Bank Depository Contact pursuant to TEC 23.71 - 23.80.

Expenses of the CED were discussed and possible alternatives considered.

An official request for appraisal rolls from the Eastland County Appraisal District was made.

Component school district superintendents are to gather 1990 tax collection data to be reported to the board at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p. m. All members of the Eastland County Education District Trustees will be held in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

## Browning Reunion Held June 8th In Abilene

Saturday morning, June 8th the Browning family members began arriving at the Embassy Suites in Abilene. Some families had come on Friday night to get an early start on the rest of us. After all the hugs and kisses we all settled down to visiting.

Lots of plans had to be changed due to the bad weather. It rained all afternoon. We had a beautiful place for playing games, swimming, looking at old pictures and snacking. The Mall was just across the street, so some went shopping. Others to the movies. Ruth Browning entertained us with some beautiful piano music. We all had dinner at El Chicos Saturday night.

Sunday morning we had a delicious buffet breakfast. Lots of visiting during breakfast. We found a beautiful setting for our special pictures and had fun taking them.

Time to say our goodbyes until next year. We will meet at the same place the second weekend in June. What a delightful place for a reunion. So relaxing and cool. No food to prepare and no dishes to wash!

Those attending were W. C. and Winnell Browning, Woodrow, Helen and Gary Browning of Gorman; Gary, Donna and Leslie Gatlin, Amarillo; Eddie and Anna Lou Browning, J. C. Kelly, John Eric and Meagan Brooks, Granbury; Jerry and Nell Head, Tom Bean; Gene, Kay and Mike Snider, Gorman; Dale, Kathy and Scott Collum, Hockley; Crystal Bridges, Eastland; Hupp and Lottie Morris, Gorman; Mark and Pam Hulse, Leha, Christopher and Brittany Searcy, Hobbs, N. M.; Joe Bob and Ruth Browning, Bob and Kathy Rodgers, Brownwood.

Sure missed the ones who were unable to attend. Maybe more will be able to attend next year.

ods of applying water around a tree. Using a hose turned on at a very low pressure will also work, but will require more time to water all the way around the tree.

The key to reducing moisture stress and heat stress is applying the water slow enough for penetration into the root zone.

Generally a good watering once a every two weeks should be enough water if there is no rain. As a rule of thumb, continue your watering program if you don't receive at least one inch of rain. Remember a hard, fast one inch rain may not all be absorbed into the soil.

Do not over water. This is expensive and can compound the tree's stress.

Each species of trees is different so keep that in mind. Some species of trees are more drought tolerant than the cottonwood or fruitless mulberry.

## FARM AND GARDENS

By  
David L. Tunmire  
Eastland County Extension Agent

### HOT WEATHER NOW STRESSING TREES

Trees throughout Eastland County are beginning to show signs of stress. This is the result of the dry late winter and early spring, then extreme wet conditions of late May and early June combined with the extremely hot conditions now. This combination of conditions is resulting in trees developing moisture and

heat stress. Leaf scorching is the first sign of this stress people will notice.

The most typical signs of these types of stress in trees is the browning and drying up of the leaf edges. As the condition worsens, the drying area on the leaf will increase until almost the whole leaf is dead. I have seen these symptoms on red oak and pecan trees. Many trees like the cottonwood, will have leaves turning yellow and drop off like it does in the fall.

Mositure stress and heat stress can be reduced by periodically watering to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. This can be accomplished by slow application of water along the drip line of the tree.

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