



**GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER GRAND RELATIVES** of Cheylin Elementary students were invited to spend an hour in the classroom on Grandparents Day. Later they they gathered in the cafeteria for singing and a celebration. The event was organized by Rose Hengen, a member of the faculty. *Times staff photo by Linda Schneider*

# Deadline set for Sept. 16

Farmers and ranchers are reminded of an important upcoming deadline for disaster assistance programs. Teresa Lasseter, administrator of the Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, made the announcement.

Farmers and ranchers who are eligible for disaster assistance under certain new Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs for losses caused by natural disasters in calendar year 2008, but who are not fully covered by crop insurance or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), only have until Sept. 16, to pay the "buy-in" fee for 2008 crops, including grazing lands.

"The deadline to pay the fee is only a few days away," said Mr. Lasseter. "If your crops or land are not insured, I urge you to take advantage of this one-time opportunity. If you miss this deadline, you will be ineligible for these disaster assistance programs for your 2008 crops."

The 2008 Farm Bill (the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008) authorized five new Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs: the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment (SURE) program; Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP); Tree Assistance Program (TAP); Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP); and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey gees

and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP) program. The "buy-in" waiver applies to the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment program, the Livestock Forage Disaster Program and the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-raised Fish program for 2008 crop production and livestock losses.

To be eligible under the 2008 Farm Bill for disaster assistance under these programs producers must have enrolled in crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for all crops in all counties in which they have an interest, including grazing and hayland. To be eligible for disaster assistance for Livestock Forage Disaster, producers need only have crop insurance or Noninsured Disaster coverage for the specific grazing land for which assistance is being requested.

Since the 2008 Farm Bill was enacted after the crop insurance and noninsured disaster application periods had closed, producers who did not buy coverage could not now comply with this requirement. However, the 2008 Farm Bill provides authority for a waiver for 2008 that allows producers to pay a fee to be eligible for the new disaster assistance.

The crop insurance and non-insured assistance coverage

requirements will be waived in 2008 for producers who did not obtain crop insurance or noninsured disaster coverage by the applicable sales closing date, provided that the producer files an application for a waiver and pays a "buy-in" fee in an amount equal to the applicable noninsured disaster assistance coverage or catastrophic risk protection plan fee for the crop or grazing lands.

In July 2008, the Department of Agriculture announced the "buy-in" waiver deadline and application process. Producers who do not pay the fee by the Sept. 16, deadline will not be eligible for disaster assistance under the Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs.

Mr. Lasseter also reminded producers that the payment of the applicable fee does not provide them with crop insurance or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program indemnity payment for losses; it only makes them eligible to apply for assistance under the Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance programs.

For more information on the "buy-in" waiver and applicable fee, please contact your local County Office before the Sept. 16, deadline. News releases are available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> via the "News and Events" link.



**DEMI SHANAN, Maynard Wright, Bonnie Burr and Joan Smith** celebrated their September birthdays at the Bird City Senior Center on Monday, Sept. 8. *Times photo by Linda Schneider*

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Machinery, Vehicles, Shop Tools & Household

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Storm Date: Tuesday: Sept. 30, 1008

**Machinery, Vehicles, Shop Tools and Household**

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1976 J.D. 4430 PWR Shift Trans., 18.4 x 38 Tires, 3 Remotes, 3pt., 1950 hrs. S#057834R, (Sharp), Koyker K4 Quick Att. Loader, 8' Bucket, Pallet Forks  
1930 Ford Coupe, Complete Restoration, 2902 ac.mi.  
1986 Chrysler LeBaron Converter, 55,935 ac.mi.  
2008 H&H Trailer (68" x 10')  
1994 F250 XLT, Ssp.trans., 99,515 ac.mi. w/Tommy Gate  
Gooseneck 22' Flatbed w/Winch, Tilt Bed, 7000# axls  
Farnall H, PTO, New Tires, Restored S#368933  
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M&M Twin City, PTO, S#900717  
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Deines 2000 Mower/Snow Blower, w/60" Deck S#1958  
Bush Hog 2510 Rotary Mower, 3pt., 10', Hyd. Lift  
M&M GB, Propane, New Tires, S#08903579  
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Snap-On Tool Cabinet (54" x 28") Like New  
2-Metal Work Benches w/2 Drawers, (30" x 6")  
M&W Hydro-Gauge Dynamometer w/Trailer  
Puma 7hp. Air Compressor, 60gal. Tank  
Lincoln AC/DC 225amp Welder  
Welding Table  
12 Ton Press  
2-Shop Vises  
Band Saw  
Grinder w/Stand  
Engine Stand  
Central Pneumatic Bead Blaster  
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KD Torque Wrench  
Craftsman 3/8" & 1/2" Set  
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