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Estelle Craddock Honored With 90th Birthday Party

Celebration began Friday, March 22, for Estelle's birthday celebration with a dinner at ZJ's Steakhouse and in conjunction with Patsy Clark's birthday, which was also on the 22nd.

Following the dinner everyone went to Dr. Phil and Cathy's place in the country for individual birthday cakes and coffee.

Those present for this occasion were Dr. Phil Webb and Cathy of Kerrville, Doyle Lynn and Patsy Clark of Comfort, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, and Tommy and Michaelyn Clark, Jeff Clark and Estelle Craddock of Gorman.



Craddock Families Host Birthday Celebration

The special Sunday celebration for Estelle's birthday began with all the families attending church with her at First Methodist Church.

The party celebration at the Community Center held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. was hosted by Ina Smith, Marge Hudson and Kay Ann Craddock.

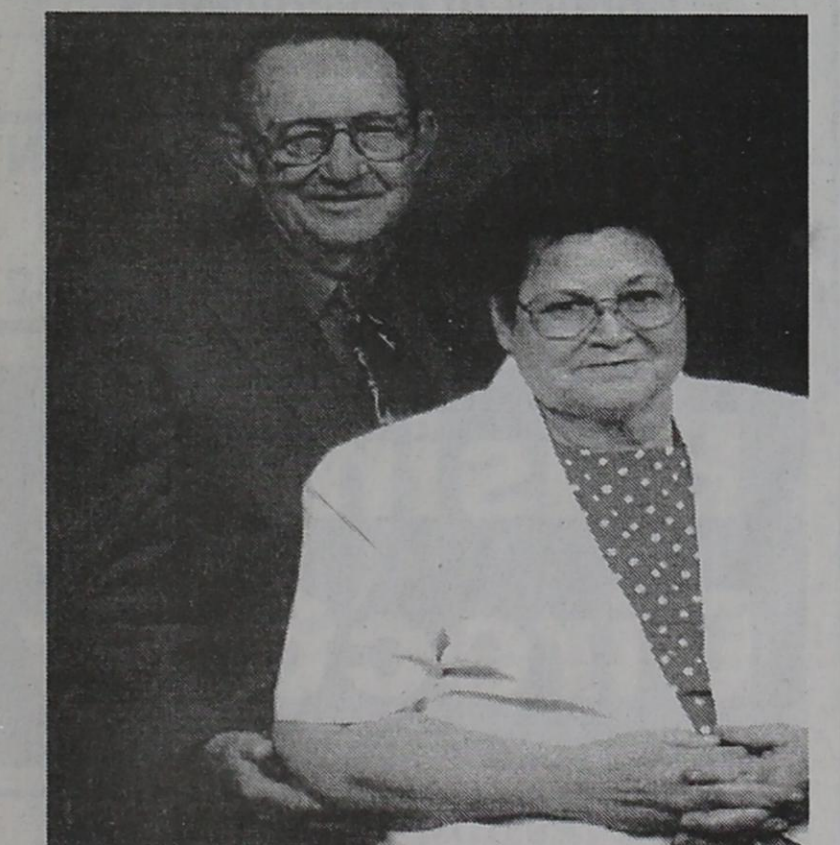
The Center was beautifully decorated in yellow streamers, spring flowers and candles.

It was a very special time for Estelle as she greeted some 144 guests that registered in the guest book. Patsy Clark served the beautiful birthday cake with the numeral '90'.

Midway in the celebration, Tommy Clark and Jeff Clark with guitars and singers Glenn Clement and Jeff Seaton sang "Happy Birthday" and "Mother's Prayers" to Estelle.

Out of town guests were: JoAnn Paterson of Longview, Jim Clark of Burleson, Patricia Hudson of Dallas, Charles Carol and Lory Brown of Whitesboro, Cecil and Linda Lillard of Granbury, Louise Hollywood, Jill Hollywood and Crystne of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Henderson of Lake Leon, Amber Craddock of Comanche, David and Barbra Brush of Gustine, Bubba and Kay Frances McDaniel, and Billie Craddock of Sundown, Nita Auvenshine, Emily and Ashley of DeLeon, Brenda Tucker of Desdemona, Doris Bennett of Eastland, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Christian David Clark, Joanna, Joseph and Emily of Carrollton, Sharla Clark of Irving, Sommer and Kaitlyn Rasmussen of Carrollton and Rev. Victor Pena of Rising Star.

Special guests were Louise and Bill Clark of Gorman who made a special effort to be there. Really made the celebration very special.



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Revival Slated March 31, April 1-2 at First Methodist

The members and pastor of the First United Methodist Church will be holding Revival Services on Sunday, March 31st and April 1st and 2nd at the church next door to Higginbotham Funeral Home on West Roberts Street.

Activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 31st when the Community Fifth Sunday Singing will be held. There will be fellowship and refreshments afterwards.

Then at 7:00 p.m. the Revival Services will be held with the pastor, Victor Pena bringing the message. Special music will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Betty Harrison and Ann Jay accompanying on the piano and organ. The Howard Family will also be in the program.

On Monday, April 1st at 6:00 p.m., there will be fellowship and refreshments followed by special music at 7:00 p.m. The Upper Room will perform for Youth Night. Then following this, Dr. Clifton Howard, Brownwood District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, will bring the message.

Then on Tuesday, April 2nd, activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with fellowship and refreshments. Following this will be Special Music by Ike Whitson as music minister will be held at 7:00 p.m. Robert Winters, pastor of Cowboy Church will bring the message for the evening.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend these services and the First United Methodists will be very glad to welcome everyone.

A COMPLAINT MADE

A complaint has been made to the City Commission about keeping of livestock in the city. We need your comments and vote to come to an agreement that will aid in trying to please the majority of the citizens of Gorman.

Yes, I am for having livestock in the city. With provisions that will make the owner comply with cleanliness.

No, I do not want any livestock in the city limits.

Comments:

You must sign and print your name and address and return to the City Office

Easter Sunrise Service

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held on the street east of the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday morning, March 31st.

Service sponsored by the Gorman Ministerial Alliance. A light breakfast will be served immediately following the service.

Community participation is encouraged.

Election City, School

Robert Ervin, Mayor, will not have an opponent in the City Election.

Filing for Place 4 on the City Commission are Judy Warren, incumbent and Riley Curb. Donnie Rodger's term expires, she has chosen not to seek re-election for Place 2. Candidates filing for the place are Robbie Dodd and Adam Hampton.

There is no contest for the two places on the School Board of Trustees; therefore, no election will be held.

Easter Treasure Hunt Set For Saturday

The Easter Treasure Hunt is this Saturday (March 30) at 2:00 at the Downtown City park.

Age groups are: Group #1: 1 year old and under (your child must be able to sit alone)

Group #2: 2 & 3 years of age. Group #3: 4 years- Kindergarten.

Group #4: 1 & 2 grade
and Group #5: 3 & 4 grades.

GUIDELINES FOR THE HUNT:

1: One ADULT (18 or older) ONLY may help in groups 1 & 2
2: One ADULT (18 or older) ONLY may supervise (cannot help the child pick up) in group #3

3: No one is to be in the hunt area with groups 4 & 5.

There will be a roped off area in between groups for parents/grandparents/ect. to take pictures. PLEASE STAY WITHIN THIS AREA TO TAKE PICTURES. When we have too many adults in the hunt area it interferes with the kids hunting.

I am asking everyone to PLEASE abide by these guidelines. If you noticed in Groups # 1,2, and 3 ADULTS Only be allowed in the hunt area. When there are younger helpers in the hunt area other kids think it is O.K. for them to "hunt" in that group also.

REMEMBER!! THE HUNT IS FOR THE KIDS !!!

Remember the hunt will start at 2:00 BUNNY TIME so don't be late. Mrs. Bunny will be around Gorman most of the day on Sat. so be sure and bring your camera if you would like to have your picture made with Mrs. Bunny.

Lady Panther Softball



Gorman Lady Panthers Softball now 2-0 in district after defeating May on Saturday March 23, 2002, 14-11 and Ranger Monday, March 25, 16-10.

Back Row: Coach Waller, Ashlee Hornback, Ariana Giles, Rachel Granada, Jamie Maupin, Amanda Hair, Coach Sowell, Emma Marin
Front Row: Casandra Grumbles, Lydia Royster, Mandy Warren, Ashley Maupin, Kendra Bailey, Melinda Leal, Tana Goode, Shari Marlow.

The Lady Panthers opened up district play with two strong wins over the May Lady Tigers and Ranger Lady Bulldogs. The girls are showing the benefits of their practices over spring break. The girls are playing exceptionally well together as a team. They are picking up one another when someone has a bad inning, at bat, or game. These are all signs of a what a team is supposed to do because a player is going to have bad games and slumps. I am very proud of the girls efforts in all aspects of the game.

The opening game of district was against May. This game was an emotional one for both teams due to the fact May was dealing with a loss of a player. Both team showed great respect for one another and in turn had a tremendously hard fought batter with the Lady Panthers earning the 14-11 victory. Mandy Warren picked up the win in relief by pitching four strong innings of work. The defense did what they were supposed to do all throughout the game. They made the key plays when needed as Mandy did her job as a pitcher by making the offense put the ball in play. The team did a great job of forcing the lead runner out on several occasions therefore sustaining the lead and the victory. Defensively, the infield as a whole played great while only committing 3 errors. They are getting better at being prepared for the ground balls. Offensively, Casandra Grumbles hit two home runs while going 3 for 5. Other outstanding hitters were: senior Jamie Maupin (5 for 5, 3 steals), Shari Marlow (4 for 5, 2 2B, 3 RBIs), Kendra Bailey (3 for 5, 2B, 2 RBIs). The team held on to a early lead and fought off an inspired Lady
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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AREA FOLKS

Carbon Cemetery Association Meeting

The Carbon Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting on Saturday, April 6, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Carbon Community Center.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

GORMAN GROW MEETING — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

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. Larry Majors, Worshipful Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every week at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - MARCH 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Apolonia DeLatorre Laid to Rest

Apolonia DeLatorre passed away at an Abilene hospital on March 17, 2002. Services held in Mexico.

Mrs. DeLatorre was born on December 22, 1908 in Mineral De Agujita, Mexico, to Gunecindo Mata & Refugio Soriano. She resided in Ranger for several years. She was married to Manuel DeLatorre. She worked at the peanut mill in DeLeon and was a housewife and mother. She attended Emanuel Baptist Church of Olden.

Mrs. DeLatorre's survivors include her husband Manuel DeLatorre of Ranger, sons, Rico DeLatorre of Eastland, Benito DeLatorre of Ranger, Jessie DeLatorre of Mexico, Amador DeLatorre of Ranger, Crispin DeLatorre of Ranger, Juan DeLatorre of Dublin, Martin DeLatorre of DeLeon and Abel DeLatorre of Lingleville, and one daughter Maria Torres of Ranger; one sister Carlota Teodoro of Mexico, 39 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Services Held for Benton Echols

Benton Leola Echols, 93, a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend died Sunday, March 17, 2002 at the DeLeon Hospital. Funeral services were March 20, 2002 at the Desdemona Church of Christ with burial in the Desdemona Cemetery under the direction of Benbrook Funeral Home, Benbrook.

Born September 10, 1908 in Comanche County to the late Bailey Marshall and Lucy Janes Johnston. Benton was a pillar of Comanche County. She transported and fed hundreds of children in Desdemona, both as a school bus driver and cafeteria cook. She continued to feed the generations for many years at the Desdemona Cafe. Her pies and cakes at the community musicals were always in great demand. She was a loyal and faithful member of the Church of Christ in Desdemona and a wonderful and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. She was

always the first to come when a friend called and her presence will be missed.

Her family wishes to thank the staff at Canterbury Nursing Home and DeLeon Hospital for their care and concern over the past few years. She married Harvey Hyson Echols on September 11, 1926 and he preceded her in death on August 22, 1968. She was also predeceased by brothers Warren and Pat Johnston; sisters Agnes Stewart, Connie Lewis and Etta Mae Pennington; daughter-in-law, Naomi Echols; son-in-law Jack Boyd; three grandchildren, Jerry Don Boyd, Roland Cook and Joyce Echols Van Scoy; and one great grandchild, Shawna Echols.

Survivors include her children, Harvey Echols and wife Lurline of Azle, Nell Moore and husband Floyd of Benbrook, Lou Ford and husband Bob of Desdemona; one brother Dale Johnston of Joshua; sisters Rosalie Davis and husband

Lady Panther Softball

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Tiger team.

Against Ranger, the Lady Panthers were battling back and forth for the first 4 innings holding on to a narrow lead. In the end, the defense and pitching came through while the bats increased the lead giving the Lady Panthers the victory 16-10. Lydia Royster

Paul of Zavala and Lorene Stewart and husband Vernon of DeLeon; grandchildren Roy Echols, Guy Echols, Linda Echols, Glenn Boyd, Sheila Foreman, Donna Sledge, Catherine Moore, David Moore, and Jimmy Cook; 18 great grandchildren; five great-great grandchildren; along with a large host of friends and extended family.

earned the victory by pitching all seven innings. She allowed 10 runs on 4 hits with 4 runs being earned. She allowed 11 walks but recorded 9 strikeouts. Defensively, the team made the plays when they needed while only committing three errors. Melinda Leal had a great game at shortstop by snagging several hard hits and retiring the batter. Jamie Maupin was strong at first base and is the anchor of defense by being able to turn good throws into great throws. Offensively, Leal was the leader going 5 for 5 and almost hitting for the cycle. She needed a home run to complete the feat.

She ended the game with 3H, 2B, 3B, 3 RBIs, 3 steals. Other outstanding hitters: Kendra Bailey (2 for 5, 2 RBIs), Shari Marlow (2 for 5), Ashley Hornback (2 for 5, 2 RBIs), Mandy Warren (3 runs, 2 steals) Tana Goode (2 for 5, 2 RBIs, 3 steals) and Lydia Royster (2 runs, 3 steals).

The girls next game is against Santo on Friday, March 29th at 1:00 pm. Santo should be a tough game as it puts together the two playoff teams from last year. I would encourage everyone to come and support the Lady Panthers as we try to add on to the win streak. The team and myself appreciate all who come out and supports the Lady Panthers. Thank You Coach Waller

Cynthia Earles Laid to Rest

Cynthia Ellen Earles, age 78, passed away Friday, March 22, 2002 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Services were Sunday, March 24, 2002 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Richard Watson officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Earles was born October 26, 1923 in Hamilton, Texas to Clarence Overton Huff and Maude May Riddle Huff. She married Hubert Earles in Comanche County in 1941. He preceded her in death in 1958. She was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Wayne Huff of Merkel and Jackie Don Perry of San Saba; one brother, Vardie O. Huff of Gorman; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews including a special great niece, Qurisha Siver of Arlington. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Beatrice Lorena Agee, brothers, Hubert Huff and Hobert Huff and son, Dewey Earles in February 2002.

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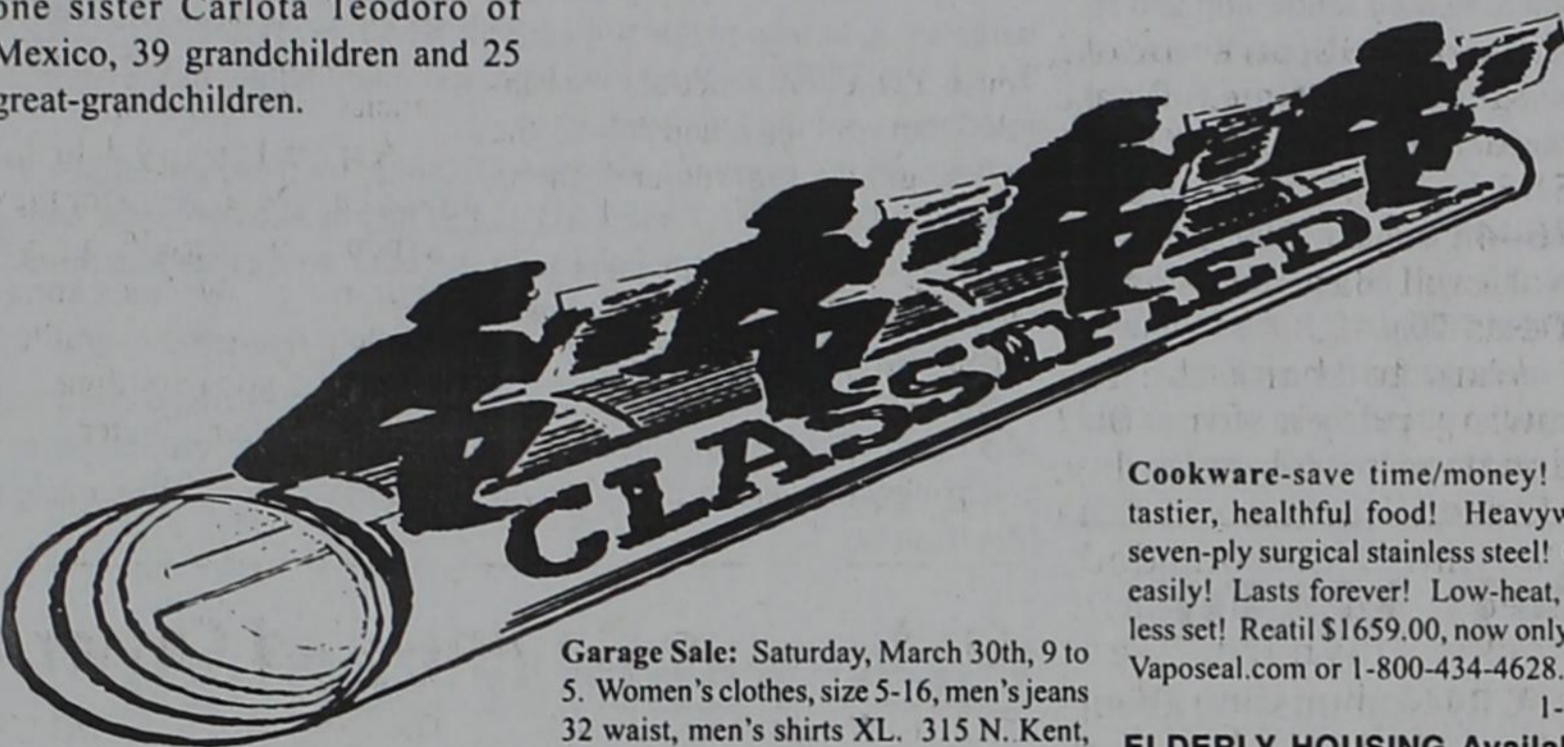
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REVIVAL

First United Methodist Church Gorman, Texas March 31 - April 1 - 2

Sunday, March 31 - 6:00 p.m.
Fifth Sunday Singing
Special Music - 7:00 p.m.
Betty Harrison - Ann Jay
Howard Family
Message - Victor Pena - Pastor

Monday, April 1 - 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship and Refreshments
Special Music - 7:00 p.m.
The Upper Room - Youth Night
Message - Dr. Clifton Howard
District Supt. - Brownwood Dist.

Tuesday, April 2 - 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship and Refreshments
Special Music - 7:00 p.m.
Ike Whitson - Music Minister
Message - Robert Winter
Pastor of Cowboy Church

Athletic Director News

By A.D. Coby Tyson

The Lady Panther softball team is off to a 2-0 start in district play this season. The Ladies took a game from May on Saturday and then a game from Ranger on Monday. Our girls take on Santo in a key district matchup on Friday here in Gorman. I hope everyone comes out to support our Lady Panthers.

The Panther baseball team has been inactive for a while now, but they jump back into action against Cross Plains there on Friday. This will be the district opener for our boys. Support our Panthers as they take on a tough district schedule.

Our JH boys/girls' track teams have been competing real well this season despite running in less than desirable weather. Our JH teams compete in the east zone district meet on April 2nd at May.

Our HS track teams have been performing well also and have dealt with the same weather conditions. Our teams compete at May this Thursday and then travel all the way to Bronte for our district meet on April 5th.

Our boys' golf team will be competing in the district golf tournament the next two weeks. They will play 18 holes at Maxwell in Abilene on April 2nd. They will then compete in the second round by playing 18 holes at San Saba on April 8th.

Most of our camps have been set for the summer months. I will release more specific information and registration information in a coming article. We will have a lower grade camp (grade levels to be released later) and an upper grade camp (usually enter 7th - 9th grade but might include 6th grade). As of right now the dates are as follows: May 27-31 Lower Basketball Camp for boys and girls, June 3-7 Upper Basketball Camp for boys and girls, June 10-11 Lower Softball camp, June 12-14 Upper softball camp, July 15-19 Lower Football Camp, July 22-26 Upper Football Camp, Lower Volleyball Camp TBA, July 22-26 HS age Volleyball Camp (put on by Rory Tyson).

Gorman City Commission Minutes

March 21, 2002

The Gorman City Commission met in Regular Session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Judy Warren, Donnie Rodgers, Alex Granado, and Bill Vaughn. Others present were Denver Rainey, Doug Caffey, Brad Whittier, Abel Saldana, Bill Mearns, Lori Dodd, and Sue Spivey.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

Judy made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Donnie made a second to the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

Alex made a motion to approve the bills for payment with a second from Judy. The motion carried 4-0.

Denver Rainey spoke during Citizens In-Put. He just wanted to re-state that this is a farming community and what is passed should be for everyone.

Brad Whittier was present to show support for our police department issuing tickets on and around our community. He stated that traffic speeds by his shop on Highway 6 all the time. There has been no crimes other than traffic violations in four months.

Bill Mearns explained some of the networking problems with the computers. There has become too many computers networked together, and he expressed the need for the wiring to be re-wired. Bill gave the Commission an approximate amount to correct the problem. Judy has a hub she will let the office use. Judy made the motion to allow Bill to correct the problems and Bill Vaughn made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

The Commission will be asking for some in-pur from everyone in the city for review of the existing Pet Animal Ordinance. A notice will be published in the paper. It will give citizens a chance to speak for themselves as to how pets and livestock can or will be maintained in the city limits.

Glenn reported that the water department needed a new Ph meter. The existing one was out-dated and operated incorrectly. Bill made a motion to have Glenn purchase a new Ph meter with a second from Judy. Motion carried 4-0. This meter is mandatory by TNRC codes.

Doug reported after attending the county dispatch meeting that effective in October of this year the cost for service through Eastland County Coop. Dispatch will be increasing.

The cost will almost double from the present amount.

At 6:30 p.m. Judy made the motion to go into Executive Session. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

At 8:05 p.m. Judy made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and convene back into Regular Session. Donnie made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

After long consideration Judy made the motion to hire Richard Luna and Gary Lively. Each officer will work 24 hours per week at an hourly rate, no overtime, hours will not exceed 30 hours. This will be for a period of 90 days. At the end of the 90 days this will be re-evaluated. Alex made a second to the motion. Donnie abstained. Motion carried 3-0.

Donnie made a motion to adjourn with a second from Alex. Motion carried 4-0. Time was 8:07 p.m.

Words of Praise

I recently had the privilege to work with several friends and families to aid in sponsoring a benefit. Through out the course of this endeavor I realized how wonderful it is having so many wonderful people and business owners and operators here in this rural community. I would just like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to support our local businesses in every way that you possibly can. Our local businesses really came out with all they could and more to help make the benefit the huge success it was. The businesses here in Gorman have always been very supportive to help with community projects as well as help support our kids in school or other projects.

I can't think of a better place to be than here in Gorman. Because in the time of need, there is always someone there to lend a hand.

Center Point-Brown Cemetery Report

Center Point-Brown Cemetery needs help from people who have friends or relatives buried in either of the two cemeteries. Please come forward and help out in some way. Some improvements are being made at this time. Please send donations to P.O. Box 585, Eastland, Texas 76448 or to the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas 76448.

Want to thank the following people for 2002 donations: Zelda Jorday, Mildred Honnsee, Velma (Maynard) Carson, Cody Green, Russ Maynard, Rocky Maynard, Gene Maynard, Bill Underwood and Walter Maynard. These people make donations each year. Now we need others, whether rela-

tives or just friends, to help out in some way. It will be appreciated. Thank you.

Special Thank You

My sincerest thanks and appreciation for everyone who honored me with their presence at my birthday party Sunday, and for all the gifts, glowers, cards and phone calls.

All of you made me feel very special and loved. It was a very special day I will remember and cherish forever.

I love each of you,
Estelle Craddock

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation for the overwhelming community support shown us after the fire at the shop. Thank You for your visits, calls, prayers, food, offers of help in the cleanup, use of tools, equipment, buildings and financial contributions.

A special thank you to the Gorman Fire Department for the quick response and unselfish giving of your time. Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for everything you have done.

Tim and Lynn Porter
Shari and Kalyn

Ordinance Calling and Ordering

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE PARTICIPATED IN BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS, SETTING AN ELECTION DATE, SAID ELECTION TO BE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GORMAN, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby ordered a Special Election to be participated in by the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas, to be held on the first Saturday of May, 2002, being the 4th day of May, 2002, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center (formerly Senior Citizens Center) 120 S. Kent St., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman the propositions of whether or not the City of Gorman should adopt a 4A Sales and Use Tax.

SECTION 2. The Mayor shall cause notice of the election to be published by posting notice of the election at a public place not later than twenty-one (21) days before the election, and by publishing notice at least once not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day note later than the tenth (10th) day before election day, in a newspaper published in the City of Gorman, Texas.

SECTION 3. The propositions submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Gorman, Texas shall be placed on paper voting ballots and absentee paper ballots as follows:

PROPOSITION 1. The adoption of a sales and use tax for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises at the rate of 1/2 of one percent.

SECTION 4. If any section or part of any section or paragraph of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or sections or part of a section or paragraph of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval, and it is so ordained.

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FARM EQPT.

MF 12ft. offset w/near new disc; JD 21ft. 3 pt fold wing field cult. w/harrows; JD 21ft. hyd. fold tandem; JD Mod 1450 - 5 bottom moldboard; MF - 5 bottom moldboard; Case 4 bottom moldboard; Tuffline 10ft 3 pt tandem; JD 10ft 3 pt dbl. offset; JD 4 row Maxmerge planter w/fert. boxes; JD 5 row lister w/gauge wheels & markers; JD 4 tow swecp cultivator; 7 ft 3 pt angle blade; shop built 5 ft blade; 15 shank 3 pt. chisel w/gauge wheels; Service 5 ft 3 pt shredder; 7 shank Big Ox; Ford side rake; MF side rake; 2-IHC 4 row planters; JD 4 row planter; JD 4 row bedder; Dearborn 2 row planter; 3-4 row 3pt fold cultivators; 11 shank dbl bar chisel; Rhino post hole digger; JD Mod B - 16x8 drill w/hyd cyl.; JD & IH steel wheel drills; soil mover app. 2 yd hyd. scraper; Walden 8 ft. front mount blade; drag type seeder; shopo blt. bale buggy; wheel sprayer w/hyd. pump-300 gal. tank-40 ft. boom; wheel sprayer w/hyd pump-200 gal tank-booms; 3 pt sulphur duster w/centrigiser; 4 row stalk cutter w/harrows; 4 row rotary tiller.

PEANUT EQPT.

Lilliston 7500 Hi cap combine w/2 row header; Lilliston 1580 - 2 row combine (both combines appear excellent); 2 - Lilliston 4 row rolling cultivators; Lilliston 6 row shop built runner; 2 - Lilliston 4 row inverter diggers; 2 - Paulk Mod 2200 - 2 row inverter diggers; Brown 4 row digger; 2 - Lilliston 2 row diggers; 3 pt sulpher diggers; double side peanut sacker.

IRRIGATION EQPT.

1 - Boss 1/4 mile hyd. wheel move w/5 ft wheels & 5 in. pipe; 2 - Wade Rain 1/4 mi. wheel moves w/5 in. pipe & 4 & 5 ft. wheels; app. 3000 ft. 4 & 5ft. main line pipe w/valves; 3 in. land move pipe w/sprinklers; centrifugal pump w/30 hp 3 ph. motor; centrifugal pump w/15 hp 3 ph motor; PTO pump.

MISC.

1000 Gal. plastic water tank; 200 gal fiberglass tank; 6 ft bucket for loader; 21 ft. 3 in. solid bar; 3 pt boom; round bale fork; 2 - hay rings; app. 500 gal boiler tank; 16 - JD suitcase tractor weights w/brackets; tractor mt. spray tanks w/pump & boom; 250 & 400 gal overhead fuel tanks; 5 hp transfer pump; Murray 18 hp 46 in. cut twin cyl. riding mower; Murray 11 hp 36in cut lawn mower; used tires & wheels; other misc.

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'97 Chevy Lumina	V6, loaded, only 71K	\$ 6,500
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'00 Chevy 1/2 Ton X-Cab	Loaded, V8, 24K, warranty	\$19,000
'00 Ford 3/4 Ton X-Cab	Diesel, loaded, 60K, warranty	\$20,000
'00 Chevy 1/2 Ton Reg. Cab	Auto, V6, 47K	\$12,500
'99 Chevy Tahoe	LS, loaded, only 47K	\$19,000
'99 Toyota X-Cab 4X4	V6, 5 spd., loaded, 61K	\$14,500
'98 Chevy S-10 X-Cab	4 cyl., 5 spd., only 58K	\$ 8,000
'97 GMC 1 Ton X-Cab	Loaded, Auto, dually, 82K	\$11,750
'97 Pontiac Trans Sport	V6, loaded, Only 56K	\$12,000
'96 Ford 3/4 Ton X-Cab	V8, auto, loaded	\$ 9,000

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Lady Panther Track Brian Simpson Participates In Delayed Entry Program

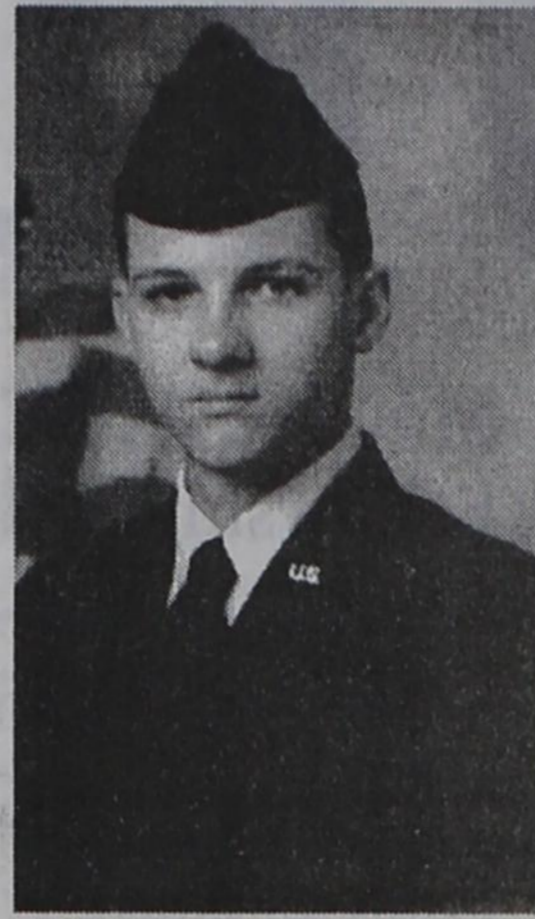
On Thursday, March 21st, the Lady Panther Track Team travelled to DeLeon to compete in the annual Bearcat Relays. Although the weather was not favorable, several of the ladies set some personal best, and carried home some medals. Some of our medalists included:

Amanda Hair- 3rd Place: ShotPut 28'7"
Andrea Files-2nd Place: Long Jump 15'2 1/2" (**Personal Best**);
2nd Place -100m Dash
Jamie Maupin-2nd Place: 800 m Run; 3rd Place-1600 m Run
Casandra Grumbles-2nd Place 400m Dash
Kalyn Porter-1st-ShotPut-32'8"; 1st Discus-124'11"
(**New Meet Record**)
Their next meet is scheduled for March 28th in May. Come on out and support your lady Panthers.

Brian David Simpson signed up for the United States Air Force on August 24, 2001, participating in the Delayed Entry Program until he left. On January 12, he married Robin Lynn Overby—having only a week to spend with his new wife. On January 21st, he started his military career. He, along with other recruits, flew from Dallas to San Antonio to begin Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base for six weeks. Brian was in the 737th training group, training squadron 320 flight 231, receiving recognition for Honor Flight at graduation on March 8, 2002.

Currently he is stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi for Technical Training School for 20 weeks, as a weather apprentice (weatherman).

In attendance at the graduation was his wife, grandparents, mother,



father, step-father, sister and brother.

We all love you Brian and are so proud of you.

Lady Cubs Track

On March 22nd, the Lady Cubs traveled over to DeLeon to participate in the annual Cubcat Relays. Six teams were there competing on the brisk Friday night. The Lady Cubs made a great showing at last week's meet. Results are as follows:

7th Grade

400 M Relay-Amanda Regian Christina Garcia, Brenda Oliveras, and Tiffany Perez-5th place
Shot Put- Kristy Carlton-2nd Place
Shot Put-Amanda Brown-6th Place
Discus-Kristy Carlton-6th Place
Discus-Kaci Seaton-4th Place
Triple Jump-Tiffany Perez-6th place
800 M Relay-Amanda Regian, Christina Garcia, Brittany Shirley, Tiffany Perez-5th Place

Members of the 7th grade Lady Cub team are: Mindy Keaton, Kaci Seaton, Amanda Brown, Kristy Carlton, Brittany Shirley, K'Ann Howard, Ana Loreda, Tiffany Perez, Christina Garcia, Amanda Regian, Rosa Herrera, Brenda Oliveras, and Maria Oronia.

8th Grade

400 M Relay-Sharla Perez, Krista Brown, Amber Lewis, and Shannon Roberts-3rd place
1600 M Relay-Sharla Perez, Krista Brown, Cindy Lopez, and Shannon Roberts-2nd place
800 M Relay-Nora Mendoza, Shannon Roberts, Nikki Keith, and Sharla Perez-3rd place
Shot Put-Amber Ervin-5th place

Members of the 8th grade team are as follows:

Hollyann Wright, Amber Lewis, Amber Ervin, Sharla Perez, Samantha Regian, Nikki Keith, Jessica Williams, Krista Brown, Shannon Roberts, Sandra Lara, Cindy Lopez, Nora Mendoza, Summer Olvera, and Kendra Swanner.

Stenholm Announces 2002 Summer Interns

WASHINGTON, D.C.- The Omar Burleson Foundation has selected four individuals and one alternate to serve as Omar Burleson interns in the Washington, D.C. office of Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Ms. Leslie McDonald of Winters and Ms. Valerie Ramirez of San Angelo will serve as interns in June. Ms. McDonald is a graduate of Texas A & M and is currently enrolled in the Advanced International Affairs certificate program at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A & M. Ms. Ramirez is a junior at San Angelo University, majoring in History/Communications.

Serving as July interns will be Ms. Cindy Buckner of Chico and Mr. Bryan Weber of Blanco. Ms. Buckner is an Agriculture Science teacher at Chico ISD and Mr. Weber is a junior, majoring in Political Science, at Abilene Christian University.

Mr. Todd Richardson of Stamford, a senior at Texas A & M was named an alternate intern candidate.

Other finalists in the selection process were Mr. Nole Hadaway of Abilene, teacher at Wylie ISD; Mr. Jeff Haddox of Bridgeport, senior at University of North Texas majoring in Business Economics; Miss Shayla Hager of Stamford, an Agricultural Economics graduate student at Texas A & M; Mrs. Tracy Phillips of Abilene, a part-time Government teacher at Cisco Jr. College and Management Assistant to the City Manager of Abilene; Mr. Brent Toliver of Sweetwater, a junior finance major at Texas Tech University.

"I am honored to announce the selection of these outstanding recipients as Omar Burleson Foundation Interns and look forward to them being in my Washington office," noted Stenholm. "This is an opportunity for our future leaders to receive some hands on experience of working in the Government and our Educators gain firsthand knowledge about the legislative process, so they can convey it to their students. With so many highly qualified applicants, it was difficult for the Selection Committee to select just four interns to come to Washington, D.C."

In addition to assisting Congressman Stenholm and his staff, interns will attend Congressional hearings, observe the proceedings of the House of Representatives and the Senate, attend a distinctive speakers series for interns, and tour points of interest in the nation's capital.

The Omar Burleson Intern Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization which makes internships available to individuals who reside or study in the 17th Congressional District of Texas. The Foundation is named for the late Congressman Omar Burleson who represented the 17th District of Texas in Washington, D.C. for 32 years.

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is our Representative for the Gorman Area
She may be reached by calling 254-734-2363.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Just about the best news around here was the good rain we received last week. Most every one received three inches or more. The tanks and creek caught some run-off and the grass is beginning to show green. The good Lord always sends the rain according to His timing. Please remember to thank Him for the rain when you pray.

I hope that everyone will go to church on Easter Sunday. You have a special invitation to come and worship the risen Lord and Savior with the Kokomo Baptist Church. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and worship service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening service at 5:00 p.m.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children following the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Easter Sunday. Visitors are welcome.

Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser and Daryl Hirst presented the special music at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on March 24th. The mission emphasis was given by Norma Webb. Visitors were Shannon and Stephanie Bond of Copperas Cove and Ima Boles of Clyde.

Shannon and Stephanie Bond of Copperas Cove visited during the weekend with Shannon's parents, Joe and Glynda Bond.

Ima Boles of Clyde visited during the weekend with Bobby and Mary Jane Little. Others having lunch with them in the Little home on Sunday were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Charles and Carolyn Little, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little and Alan, Shellie, Justin and Ally Little.

Glenda and Leon Black and Sheri, Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene visited with Zelda Jordan during the weekend and all attended the Gospel Music Concert presented by the Continental 2 of Gorman and the Sounds of Contrast of Cisco at the Gorman High School Auditorium on Saturday night, and enjoyed it so very much. Added attractions were Daryl's granddaughter, Bailey Underwood, 3 years old, joining Daryl and Glenda in singing "He's Still Working on Me", and Glenda's 5 year old twin grandsons, Ryan and Kody Daniell joining them in leading the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and then singing "God Bless America". It was all beautiful.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks during the week were Johnnie B. Griffith, Zelda Jordan, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Darlene Hampton of Carbon.

JOHN SCITERM HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Laverne and Tommy Carr of Whitney arrived at the home of her parents, John and Troy Sciterm on Sunday, March 17, 2002 bringing a Fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings and a birthday cake to honor John on his 74th birthday. Others attending the dinner and celebration were Johnny and Jo Ann Sciterm, Keri, Nicholas and Kelsey Guthery, and Kris, Kristen and Karsyn Sciterm. Grandson Mickey Carr of Dallas was unable to attend, but there was a telephone visit with him.

HAPPY EASTER

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

First Baptist Church of Desdemona will have special music on Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m. presented by the church choir. Easter Egg Hunt will be after the morning service. Visitors are invited to attend.

Desdemona monthly musical was well attended last Saturday night. Thanks to all the musicians, singers and visitors who attend each month. Also thanks to the ladies of our community who donate food and drinks each month. Dorothy Roberts does a great job as manager of the concession stand with the help from other ladies.

Desdemona Cemetery association will have the annual meeting on Saturday, April 20th. Business meeting will be at the Baptist Annex (former Methodist Church) at 11:00 a.m. followed by a covered dish luncheon. Make plans to attend.

Visitors over the past weekend with Felix and Bethel Jones were her daughter, Donna and husband of Wichita Falls. They attended the musical on Saturday night.

Roy Lee Whitlock is doing much better since he moved to the Gorman rest home. He would enjoy cards and visits from friends in this area.

Tommy Million is in the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville at this time following recent surgery. He is reported to be much improved.

Leo Williams spent a couple of days this past week in the Abilene Hendricks Hospital following surgery. He was able to attend the musical last Saturday night and play music with his son, David and friend, Don Hurley.

Our hearts were saddened last Sunday, March 17th to hear of the passing of our dear friend, Benton Echols, 93, who was a patient in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in DeLeon. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery on Wednesday, March 20. Survivors include a son, Harvey Echols, Jr. of Azle; two daughters, Nell Echols Moore of Benbrook; Lou Echols Ford of Desdemona. Preceded in death by her husband, Hyson Echols.

The Echols family lived in the Desdemona area for years where all their children attended school. Benton was much loved by all who knew her. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Aaron E. Henslee, 61, of Lingleville, who was buried on Wednesday, March 20th in the Fall Creek Cemetery near Acton. Survivors include his son, Mike Henslee of Stephenville and a daughter, Susie, his father, Aaron Henslee of DeLeon, a sister, Sandra Henslee Loving of Lingleville. Preceded in death by his mother, Margaret Davis Henslee. The Henslee family were former residents of Desdemona.

Please send your weekly news to this reporter. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

Cub Scout News



L to R: Webelos Leader Beth Underwood, Aaron Keith, Trey Underwood, Carlos Gutierrez, Scoutmaster Janet Sanders

Recently three of the members of Cub Scout Pack #38 were advanced to Boy Scout Troop #38 in a ceremony held on February 20th at the Community Center. Aaron Keith, Trey Underwood and Carlos Gutierrez were all awarded their Webelos badge and their Arrow of Light Award before advancing to Boy Scouts. These boys have worked very hard fulfilling the requirements for the badges earned. The Arrow of Light Award is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn and is the only Cub Scout badge that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform. After the ceremony the boys enjoyed refreshments with their new troop members.

Second and third grade boys are meeting on Mondays from 5:30-6:15. Any boy who is interested in joining is invited to attend. Call Jackie or Robert at 734-2984 for additional information. The Cub Scout program is in need of adult volunteer leaders and anyone interested can call Jackie 734-2984 for more information or access our website at <http://www.angelfire.com/tx5/cubscoutpack38/>. We will be keeping our site updated with our latest news, so check it out.

AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

Farm Bill Negotiations

I wish I could report that significant progress has been made on the farm bill since last week.

Unfortunately, the House and Senate negotiations have gone slowly and we were not able to complete a bill in time for the Easter recess. In fact, we are far from that point.

In saying this, I am reminded of the advice that legendary House Speaker Sam Rayburn gave to LBJ some years ago.

Speaker Rayburn told LBJ, "Lyndon, let me tell you something about Congress. The Republicans aren't the enemy. The Senate, that's the enemy."

These words have seemed to take on new meaning as the House has tried to get the Senate to begin moving the farm bill, but my frustration with the Senate actually goes back several months.

The House worked very hard and took considerable time and effort to write a farm bill that met the competing needs of agriculture, while keeping within the budget.

While the House passed a good bill last October, we watched as the Senate took another four months to do so.

The end result was a bill that is three times the length of the House bill, and spends more money than is allowed under the budget.

Last week, I mentioned that House Members and Senators met on March 13 to work out differences between the two farm bills.

This meeting followed several weeks of preparation by House and Senate staff.

Despite the need to move forward to finish the farm bill, the Senate spent the past week dragging its feet, canceling meetings, and generally not accomplishing anything.

These delays have guaranteed that we would not have a bill ready for the president to sign by Easter, a goal set by the House Agriculture Committee.

On Tuesday March 19, we finally convinced our Senate colleagues to accept a budget framework that stays within the \$73.5 billion established by last year's budget.

The Senate version would have spent \$80 billion, exceeding the limit set by the budget.

In fact, I am not entirely convinced that some of our Senate colleagues understand the importance of staying within this figure, and I am hopeful this will become clear to them in the weeks ahead.

Having a budget framework means that we can now write future agriculture policy and, hopefully, complete the conference by early April.

Setting a budget framework was essential in order to determine how to direct spending for commodities, conservation, nutrition, agricultural research and the other sections of the farm bill.

Without a budget framework under which to proceed, it would take ten times as long to write a final farm bill.

Let me add that some of the talk coming out of the Senate has been difficult to understand.

One Senator said he still hopes to increase the funding for conservation and nutrition, adding that this would be a big help to the farmers and ranchers who have been hit by low prices.

I think it would be great if we could spend more for conservation and nutrition, but I guess I don't understand how this will increase the profits that farmers and ranchers receive for their commodities.

There are more than 300 issues that still must be resolved between the two bills.

Among these issues are details regarding conservation and environmental programs, commodity loan rate differences, acreage bases, and target price/safety net price levels.

Particularly controversial are the Senate's limit on farm program payments and the Senate ban on packer ownership of animals 14 days prior to slaughter.

On that point, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association and the National Pork Producers Council released a recent study indicating that such a ban would result in immediate and long-term harm for all sectors of the U.S. beef and pork industries, from independent producers to packers.

By the same token, the last time Congress seriously investigated packer concentration, the industry was only about half as concentrated as it is today.

So while I can't support the ban on packer ownership as it is currently written, I do think this is a potential problem and I intend to encourage Congress to seriously look at this issue with an eye toward future action.

One of the most frequently asked questions these days is whether Congress can get a bill completed in time for the 2002 crop year.

House and Senate Agriculture Committee staff will continue to work around the clock for the next two weeks in an effort to resolve the significant differences between the two farm bills.

If that is successful, formal negotiations should begin with my colleagues in the House and Senate during the week of April 8. Such a schedule would allow the bill to be passed to cover the 2002 crop year.

This is still the goal of many of us and, despite warnings from USDA that they would need a bill by March 22 to take effect this year, many of us still believe that we can complete a bill in time for the current crop year.

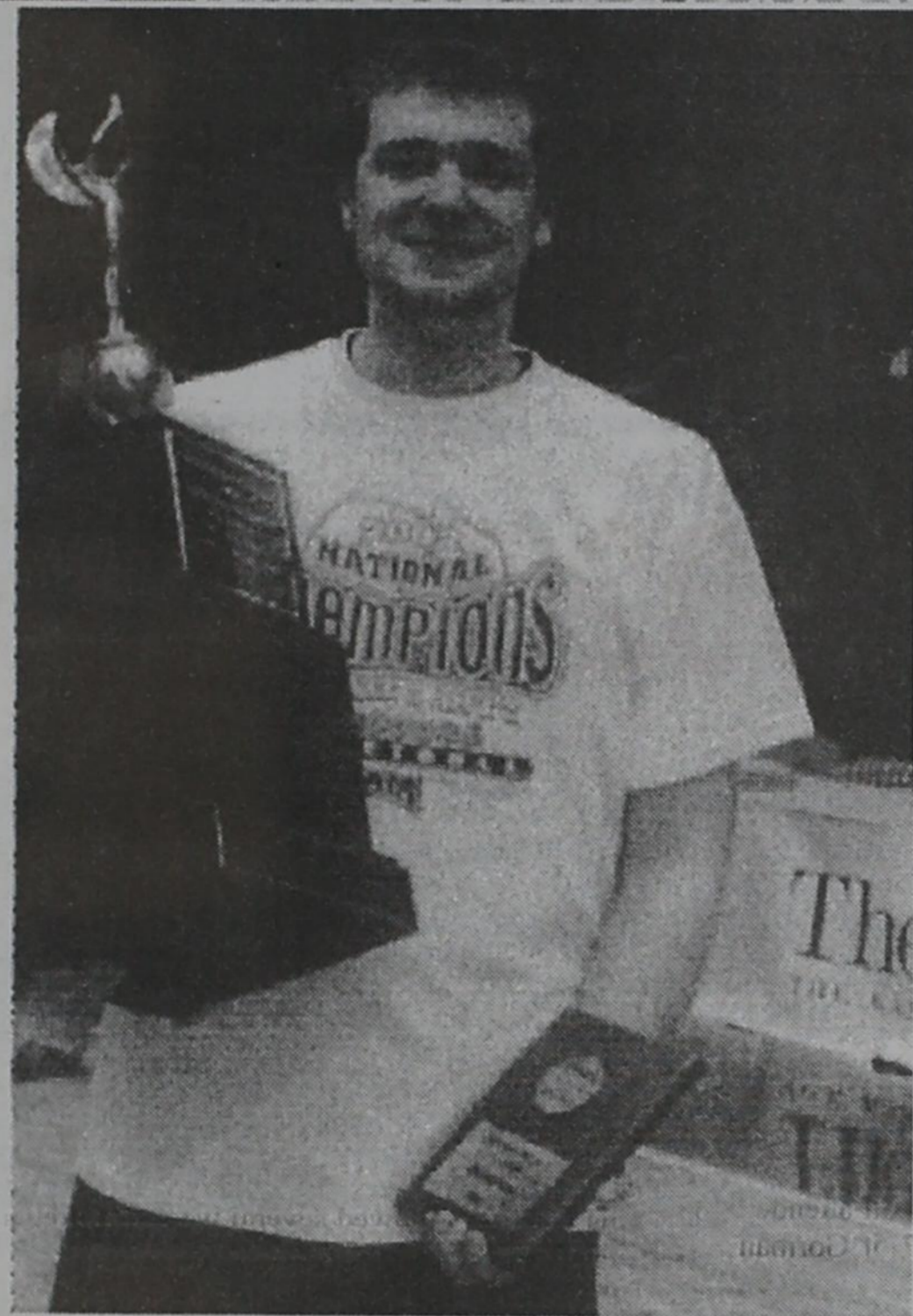
Some folks have expressed concern that the delay in finishing a farm bill will further delay USDA's announcement of loan rates.

This is not the latest the USDA has waited to announce loan rates and, again, it is our intent to make the farm bill applicable to the 2002 crop year.

Richard Svarovsky and The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma - National Champs

Unseeded University of Science and Arts Oklahoma concluded its amazing run to the 2002 Buffalo Funds—NAIA Division Men's Basketball National Championship with a 96-79 victory over fifth-seeded Oklahoma Baptist University in the title game on March 19, 2002 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Richard Svarovsky, a 1999 graduate of Gorman High School and 3rd year student at University of Science and Arts Oklahoma is a member of this winning team.



School Menu

Week of April 1

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice

Tuesday--BK burrito, milk, juice

Wednesday--French toast sticks, syrup, milk, juice

Thursday--Muffins, milk, juice

Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Ham or bologna sandwiches, pork-n-beans, cookies

Tuesday--Bar B Que chicken, potatoe salad, pinto beans, chocolate cake

Wednesday-Taco salad, refried beans

Thursday--Steakfingers, creamed potatoes, green beans

Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
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ANWR - Protecting a Natural Resource

A tiny sliver of land in the northeast corner of Alaska could hold the key to America's energy independence.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, or ANWR, has been at the center of the energy debate in Washington, D.C., and around the country. The entire refuge is 19.5 million acres, roughly the size of South Carolina. But the area we need to develop is only 2,000 acres – smaller than many Texas ranches. Underneath its soil is a vast pool of oil that could help us reduce our reliance on other countries, particularly those in the Middle East.

Beholden to Foreign Nations

America's dependence on foreign oil has increased from 30 percent in the 1970s to nearly 60 percent today. In September 2001, the same month that the terrorists attacked the United States, we imported more than 1.2 million barrels of oil a day from Iraq. Last year we paid Iraq a record \$4 billion indirectly for its oil! We must break this reliance – we are at war, and we face further terrorist threats. The President has called on Congress to open up ANWR and protect the United States from rogue nations whose actions could severely disrupt the flow of oil into our country.

Environmental Protection

If we don't explore in ANWR, we will continue to come up short in meeting our nation's energy needs. We will have to continue importing oil from countries like Iraq, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela, and perhaps across the Bering Strait from Alaska in Russia.

If we don't open up ANWR, exploration in Russia will go forward, but without the strict environmental regulations and regard for the natural habitat that American policy would ensure. Such Russian exploration would open the Alaskan channel to a fleet of foreign oil tankers, putting the area at risk for increased oil spills and other environmental hazards. This is one reason we must manage exploration in ANWR – the most responsible environmental protection will come from the United States.

Tapping a Vast Resource

Oil fuels the United States. It provides about 40 percent of the energy Americans consume and 97 percent of our transportation fuel. The oil industry employs nearly 1.4 million of our citizens and is a critical sector of our national economy.

Exploration in ANWR has the potential to yield 16 billion barrels or more of oil, almost doubling our current national reserves. Geologists estimate that ANWR holds more oil than in all of Texas. Each barrel we produce within our own borders is one less barrel we have to import from nations like Iraq.

Protecting the Alaskan Habitat

Environmental groups have distorted the public's perception of the effects that exploration would have on the Alaskan habitat.

Prudhoe Bay, an area just west of ANWR, is one of the largest oil fields in the world. It opened for exploration more than 25 years ago and has since produced 13 billion barrels of oil. Walter Hickel, former governor of Alaska and former Secretary of the Interior, said that Prudhoe Bay was the "finest environmental development" he'd ever seen.

Careful regulation and oversight of the surrounding habitat have preserved Prudhoe Bay's natural beauty and environment. In fact, the Central Arctic herd of caribou, native to the area, has actually tripled in population since the Alaskan Pipeline opened in the 1970s.

Wide Support for ANWR Exploration

More than 70 percent of Alaskans favor exploration and production in ANWR, because they know that American policy will protect their land and create opportunity for their citizens. The Teamsters Union strongly supports exploration of the Refuge because 25,000 of the estimated 735,000 new jobs it would create nationwide, would be Teamster jobs. If ANWR is not developed, those jobs will go to foreign countries.

A country that depends on foreign nations for energy is not completely free. We must take advantage of our own natural resources. Only then will we be able to control our own economy, provide strict environmental protection and ensure our national security.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

To hear a mockingbird

Although the state's official bird, the Northern, or Common Mockingbird, can be seen in the state year-round, its songs are more often heard in the Spring and early Summer.

The mockingbird has been the state bird of Texas since 1927. Its scientific name *Mimus polyglottos*, is translated as "many-tongued mimic" and highlights the mockingbird's amazing talent for mimicking the songs of more than three dozen bird species.

In *To Kill A Mockingbird*, author Harper Lee wrote that it is "a sin to kill a mockingbird."

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife, it is also against the law—mockingbirds are a protected songbird in the United States.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and <http://www.wildtexas.com/wildguides/mockingbird.htm>.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

3/25/2002 Hi Folks,

We really had a great time at our Open House on the 19th. We had approximately 45 - 50 guests come by for a tour of the facility, a look at our new hall, and a hamburger luncheon. Thanks to each of you for coming and being a part of our Open House. We are very proud of the improvements that have been made to our building this past year and it was exciting to have an opportunity to show our building to the community and our guests who were visiting. If you missed the Open House feel free to come by anytime for a tour of the facility. Thanks again and we hope to see each of you soon. Sincerely, Brent

On Saturday morning Rev. Oliver L. and Edith Grumbles brought the Bible Study for Irene Heathington, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Venno Hale, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, and guest Myrtle May Davis.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Glenn Lasater were Gary Owens of Thurber, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Amber Presley, Kevin Scitern, Mayvis Lasater, Roy Lee Whitlock, Kay Watson, Ima Brown, Ruthie Porter and Arl Lasater of Carbon.

Some of Olan and Margaret Helms guests were Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday morning Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Buddy Winn, Inez Rogers, Roy

Lee Whitlock, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Patti Whitehorn, Venno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Edith Phillips, Hope Joiner, Hallie Clark, Euna Porter, Ruth Bryant, Ollie Halcomb and Ava Rodgers. Guests were Tootie Campbell, Louise Brown, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Dave and Laneta Freeman, ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Christing Self, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Pittsburg, PA, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Ann Warren, Kay Watson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables.

Donald Lee Joiner took his mother, Hope Joiner, to visit her sister Amber Craddock in Comanche on Tuesday.

On Sunday afternoon those coming from the First United Methodist Church were Rev. Victor Pena, Jim and Kay Rice, Joe and Kathy Williams, Howard and Pat Hagood. Residents were Venno Hale, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Roy Lee Whitlock, Clifton Jarrett, Hallie Clark, Olan and Margaret Helms, Ethel Weaver and guest Marjorie Nell Treadway.

Guests visiting T.D. and Patti Whitehorn were Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider,

Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Visiting Venno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Warren, Eunice Love.

Sorry to report Cynthia Earles is patient in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

Some of Roy Lee Whitlock guests were Jackie Lou Whitlock and Sue Owens of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ann Warren, Kay Watson, Eunice Love.

Robin Taylor visited her father Dalton Taylor on Wednesday. James, Ellen and Rachel Tucker visited with them.

On Monday morning Ina Smith had bingo for Venno Hale, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Lavona Sharp and Sara Rodgers.

Visiting Gladys Chambless were Kenneth Good, Louise Brown, Richard Kinser, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Janice Grice, Howard and Pat Hagood, Ann Warren, Kay Watson.

Some of Edith Phillips and Ola Walker guests were Jean Jackson of Eastland, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting Ruth Bryant were Sylvia Sims, Lucy Hagen and Florine Hagen of Cisco, Charles and Patsy Bryant of Novice, Dr. Kyle Bryant, Susie Hampton, Nancy Hendricks, Larry and Martha

Bryant, Diana Snider, Joan Foster of DeLeon.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Ann Warren, Anna Rush, Nina Joiner, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry and Marjorie Treadway. Residents were Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Venno Hale, Ethel Weaver, Clifton Jarrett, Hallie Clark, A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, Patti Whitehorn, Hope Joiner, Ava Rodgers, and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Ethel Weaver and Hallie Clark guests were Ryan Campbell of Springtown, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, JoAnn Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kenneth Good, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Warren and Eunice Love.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Ann Warren, Sue Heathington, Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Ima Brown, Diana Snider, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Kay Watson, Ruthie Porter, Eunice Love.

On Tuesday morning Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Venno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Dorothy Beaty, Stella Files, Mildred Bellows, Ruth Bryant and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Larry Roberts of Goldthwaite, Rita Hall of Kerrville, Trevor, Melissa and Jarrett Robertson of Kerrville, Linda Warren, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Richard Kinser.

Guests visiting Mildred Bellows

were Alyssa Armstrong of Garland, Darrell and Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love.

On Monday Karen Guthery came and styled the ladies hair.

Some of Inez Rogers guests were Anna Rush, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Mayvis Lasater, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Howard and Pat Hagood, Kay Watson, Tootie Campbell, Lorene Hamilton and Rose Hamilton of Cisco.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Dorenda Minton of Longview, Kelly Williams and Jerry Majors of Desdemona, Anna Rush, Lyndon and Frankie Shipman.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church came and taught the lesson for Venno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rodgers, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Dorothy Beaty, Buddy Winn, Gladys Chambless, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Irene Heathington, Hope Joiner, Margaret Helms, Roy Lee Whitlock and guest Jackie Lou Whitlock.

Visiting Hope Joiner were Lucille Joiner and Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Billy Jean Grisham of Houston, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie Griffith.

Some of Mary Williams guests were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Anna Rush, Howard and Pat Hagood, Estelle Erwin, Richard Kinser, Durward Webb, Venie Kinser, Wilbur Overstreet, Eunice Love.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Edgar Reynolds was able to go home. Bye, bye-you are missed.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Car-

bon, Fay Johnson, Richard Kinser, Dewey Keesee, Roy Lee Whitlock, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

On Friday morning Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Venno Hale, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers and Sara Rodgers.

Guests visiting Zadio Terry were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glenn Glasson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, and Tootie Campbell.

On Wednesday afternoon Rose Marie Allen came and read the Bible for Gladys Chambless, Margaret Helms, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Edith Phillips, Mildred Bellows, Venno Hale, Roy Lee Whitlock and Patti Whitehorn.

Visiting Eunice Porter were Stanley Porter, Ima Brown, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Louise Brown, Eunice Love, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Kay Watson.

Some of Buster Brown guests were Kenneth Good, Eunice Love, Anna Rush, Janice Grice of Stephenville, Stanley and Euna Porter.

George Rodgers, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood visited Sara Rodgers.

On Thursday, Peggy Harden and Kathy Torres had bingo for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Venno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Mildred Bellows and Dorothy Beaty.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

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