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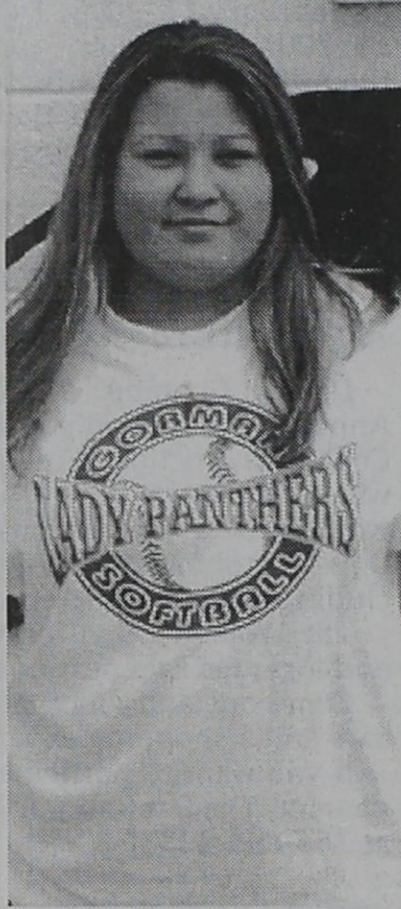
MARCH 20, 2003

GISD Acquires New Bus For Transporting Students



The above picture shows the bus in which GISD recently acquired for transporting students to and from UIL and sporting events. Congrats to the students.

Summer Olvera Takes Bronze At State Meet



The Gorman Powerlifting season came to an end this past weekend in Killeen at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Association's State Meet. Summer Olvera was the only qualifier from Gorman and represented her High School in very fine fashion. Summer was one of over 300 lifters to compete at the State Meet. She totaled 725 lbs which was 35 lbs more than her career best. Summer reached 285 lbs on the squat competition, 140lbs on the bench competition, and 300 lbs on the deadlift competition. Her 725 total was good enough for a 3rd place finish and a bronze medal. This was a great accomplishment for anyone, but especially a freshman.

Earlier this month Sarah Lewis and Summer Olvera both competed at the regional powerlifting meet in Plainview. Sarah finished second in class A in her weight class with a 465 total which was her career best. Summer finished 1st in class A in her weight class as well as medaling in overall A-5A competition.

I would like to congratulate our lifters who competed this year in girls powerlifting and look forward to working with those that are returning for next year. This year's lifters were Sarah Lewis SR, Summer Olvera FR, Sandra Lara FR, Krista Brown, FR and Kendra Swanner FR.

Gorman School Activity Calendar

March 24-28	Spring Break
Monday, March 24th	Golf-Glen Rose Course Softball - There - Ranger 4:30 Baseball - Here - Leuders-Avoca 4:30
Tuesday, March 25th	Judging Contest - ACU
Wednesday, March 26th	Tennis - Glen Rose Elem & Jr. High Band Contest - Cisco
Thursday, March 27th	Judging Contest - Tarleton
Friday, March 28th	Softball - Here - Albany 4:30 Baseball - Here - Cross Plains 4:30
Saturday, March 29th	Judging Contest - Weatherford Jr. College Track - High School - Cross Plains

Lady Panther Softball

The Lady Panthers start district play this week against May. The game will start at 4:30. There will be plenty of great seats and beautiful sunshine. Come support these girls as they shoot for the District title.

Roster for the Lady Panther Softball 2003 is: Tana Grissom, Sr.--Catcher; Sharon Marlow, Sr.--3rd; Sarah Lewis, Sr.--Infield; Emma Marin, Sr.--2nd; Berenike Thomalla, Sr.--Outfield; Melinda Leal, Jr.--Shortstop; Kendra Bailey, Soph--Catcher; Ashlee Hornback, Soph--1st; Rachel Granado, Soph--Outfield; Amanda Hair, Soph--3rd/1st; Ariana Giles, Soph--Outfield; Nikki Keith, Fr--Pitcher/Outfield; Summer Olvera, Fr--Outfield; Kendra Swanner, Fr--Pitcher; Krista Brown, Fr--Infield/Outfield; Sharla Perez, Fr--Infield/Outfield.

Schedule for the Lady Panthers
March 24 - Ranger - There - 4:30
March 28 - Albany - Here - 4:30
April 1 - May - There - 5:00
April 4 - Perrin-Whitt - There - 5:00
April 10 - Ranger - Here - 5:00
April 15 - Albany - There - 5:00
Thank you for all of your support.
Coach Whitfill

Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set March 31

The time for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has arrived in Gorman. Plans are made. The banquet is set for Monday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. in ZJ's Steakhouse. Tickets are \$12.00 each and will be available at the door.

The featured entertainment will be "The Howard Family" of Gorman presenting gospel music.

A table decorating contest awards will be given with local businesses and organizations participating.

The Community Service Award and Special Awards will be presented. Also the Academic Awards will be presented to the Outstanding Students in Grades 9 through 12 of Gorman High School. The Chamber urges everyone to make plans to attend this annual event, which is the highlight of the year. We guarantee that you will enjoy yourself. Tickets are available from the Chamber Directors.

Easter Treasure Hunt

The annual Easter Treasure Hunt will be held on Saturday April 19 at 1:30 p.m. at the City Park.

Donations of Candy (no chocolate please), eggs, treasure, or money are being accepted at Smith's Service Station, Bob's Gro., City Gro., or Heritage Manor.
Thank you, Ina Smith

Texas School Lunch Week and Public Education Week at Maxfield Elementary

The Texas School Lunch Week and Public Education Week at Maxfield Elementary was a huge success.

A total of 77 parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles enjoyed lunch with students at Maxfield Elementary School during Texas School Lunch Week and Public Education Week. Many visited in the classrooms and viewed St. Patrick's Day artwork in the hallways. The students especially enjoyed showing visitors their projects.

The students, faculty and cafeteria ladies would like to thank all who participated. Your support of our school is always appreciated and welcomed.

Campbell-Holtzclaw Engagement



Kimberly Diane Campbell and Brian Locke Holtzclaw announce their engagement. Kim is the daughter of Brad and Ruth Campbell of Gorman, and Troy and Vicki Doyle of Ranger. Brian is the son of Reverend Doug and Juel Ann Holtzclaw of Goldthwaite.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Gorman High School and 2001 graduate of Tarleton State University. Kim is a high school Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Llano High School and a Mary Kay consultant.

The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Goldthwaite High School and is employed at Golding Motors in San Saba.

The couple will reside in Llano after June 7th wedding at First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Friends and family cordially invited to attend.

It's A Boy!

Tiyhler Glenn Rainey and his parents Marvin and Kristina Rainey wish to announce the arrival of his little brother, Hayden Reece Rainey. Hayden was born Sunday, March 9, 2003 at 7:06 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. He was born at Brownwood Regional Hospital in Brownwood, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmie and Glenna Turner of Gorman. Maternal great-grandmother is Georgia Ervin of Gorman.

Paternal grandparents are Hank Rainey Sr. of Hasse and Teresa Lewis of Stephenville. Paternal great-grandparents are Gladys and Garland Fraley of Gorman.

He is welcomed by 9 uncles--Jimmie Turner Jr, Eddie Murphy III, and Don Brown all of Gorman; Jonny Ervin of Carbon; Hank, Leland and Shawn Rainey of Stephenville; Jordan Lewis of Stephenville; and Lonnie Bohannon of Abilene. Nine aunts--Gloria Murphy, Kathrine Brown and Larua Turner of Gorman; Misty Bohannon of Abilene; Rachel and Rhessa Rainey of Gorman; Roxanna, Rhasa and Rebecca Rainey of Stephenville. Also a host of cousins and great aunts and uncles.

He is the fourth generation in the Clark and Rainey family and third generation in the Ervin family.

Gorman Travel Club Hamburger Lunch

The Gorman Travel Club will be selling hamburger and chips on Monday, March 24, 9 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m. They will be \$2.50 and they will be sold at the melon stand. They will also deliver to you.

Gorman Cougars Pony League Sign-up

The Gorman Cougars Pony League will have their sign-up for summer league baseball on Saturday, March 22nd between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. at the High School baseball field.

Age requirement--16 no earlier than August 1st. Fee-\$20.00 per player. Fee will cover insurance, jersey and cap.
Brad Lewis, 734-3344.

Gorman Travel Club Pee-Wee Basketball Tournament

On March 27-29 the Gorman Travel Club will be hosting a Pee-Wee Basketball tournament. It will be 5th and 6th grade. For more information, call Cuca Espinoza at 734-2673 or Mila Landa at 734-3935.

Desdemona Monthly Musical

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, March 22 at the Community Center (former school building). Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

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

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. Glenn Glasson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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.

FOOD PANTRY
Second Thursday of Each Month

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by *The Outcast Band* featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday 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.

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 Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, 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 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituary

Carol "Dink" Ables

Carol "Dink" Ables, 56, of Mineral Wells passed away Tuesday, March 11, 2003 at his home. Dink was born May 10, 1946 in Gorman, Texas to Hubert and Denzel Rainey Ables. He was a Baptist. He was a school teacher. Survivors include his wife, Beth Martin Ables of Mineral Wells; a daughter, Jana Ables of Mineral Wells; his mother, Denzel Ables of Gorman; two brothers, Vernon Ables of Dublin and Dale Ables of Copperas Cove; two sisters, Lottie Finch of Lubbock and Faye Ables of Gorman. Preceded in death by his father, Hubert Ables.

Annual Fish Sale Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for its annual spring fish sale. Orders may be placed in Comanche, Eastland and Stephenville at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offices located in the USDA buildings. Delivery will be May 10, 2003, 1:00 p.m. at the Comanche Chamber of Commerce covered sheds at 100 Indian Creek Drive, Highway 67/377 west in Comanche and deliver for Eastland at 3:00 p.m. at the USDA building, 403 Pogue Avenue, Eastland. Species available for sale this year are: Bluegill, Hybrid Bream, Minnows, Red Ear, Largemouth Bass, Catfish, and Crappie. Also available will be Grass Carp that will require a permit, and Blue Cat in a limited supply.

According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, each person that orders Grass Carp must file an application for a permit to stock Triploid Grass Carp prior to stocking. You must have the permit before you can pick up the Grass Carp. The NRCS officers will have application forms available.

To guarantee transport of fish from delivery site to landowner pond, PLEASE SUPPLY PAPER FEED SACKS. We will bag 50 small or 25 large catfish per bag unless landowner requests smaller amounts. Minnows will be bagged one (1) pound per bag.

Office phone numbers for NRCS are:
Comanche-915-356-5186, ext. 3, Ted Simpson
Eastland-254-629-1480, ext. 3, Daryl Eckart
Stephenville-915-965-3213, ext. 3, Tony Huffman

Gorman Travel Club

The Gorman Travel Club would like to odd jobs to earn some money for their trip this summer. If you have anything that they can do, please call Cuca Espinoza at 734-3668 or 2673. Or call Mila Landa at 734-3935. Thank you.

Social Security

A representative from the Social Security Administration will be in Eastland on Tuesday, March 25th, at 9:30 a.m. at the Courthouse First Floor. You can call Social Security toll-free any weekday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 1-800-772-1213.

Two Positions Open For School Board Election

TWO positions will come open for the May 3, 2003 election for school board trustee to be elected at large. These positions will be for three-year terms and are currently held by Freddie Gilmore and Bob Powell. Applications for filing for a position on the ballot will begin on February 17, 2003. Deadline for filing will be March 19, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be picked up at the Administration office during school hours. Incumbent Bob Powell, Bill Hair, Mark Simmons and Lance Sharp have filed for positions on the ballot.

DeLeon Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture 4th Annual BBQ Cookoff

DeLeon Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture 4th Annual BBQ Cookoff will be April 11 & 12, 2003. The Cookoff is sanctioned by Lone Star Barbecue Society and will get underway at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 12. There will also be a "42" Tournament, Arts & Crafts, and Antique Car Show. The judging of the barbecue and concluding with an awards program will begin at 11:00 a.m. The Women's Division will be having Stew for lunch and a garage sale next door. Come out and enjoy all the events, good food, nice cars and a shopping experience not to be missed! If you want to participate in the Cookoff, "42" Tournament, The Car Show or Arts & Crafts, contact Barbara at 254-893-2083.

For Sale: Rubber boots, worn once, size 10-\$10.00; Chicken hen with 6 chicks-\$10.00; 16 HP Murray Twin tractor, mower & cultivator-\$600.00; Small refrigerator-\$40.00; Farm fresh eggs-\$1.00 per dozen; Voit 400 GR exerciser-\$30.00. 254-734-2215. 1-3-20-P

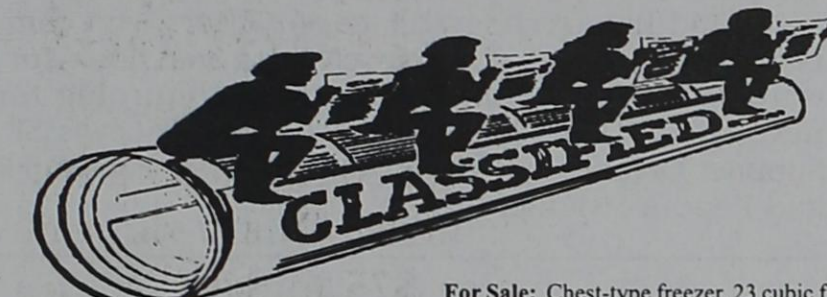
Garage Sale: Friday, March 21st, 8-5. Linens, appliances, bedspreads, dishes, books, air-rifle, Avon collectibles, odds and ends. Ralph Hudson res., 131 S. Crescent. 1-3-20-P

COMMUNITY LEADERS MEET FOR LUNCH

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will sponsor a series of network luncheons in April for community leaders throughout the region. Luncheons are set for April 2 in Rotan, April 9 in Ballinger, April 10 in Gorman and April 23 in Albany. According to TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle, "The luncheons are for community leaders who are working to insure a brighter future for their respective community. This year's series of luncheons will focus on the ingredients needed for community success." Interested participants are encouraged to select the most convenient location and make reservations by calling the host city: Rotan - 915-735-2251, Ballinger - 915-365-2333, Gorman - 254-734-3933 and Albany - 915-762-2525. For more information about the luncheons, call the TMCN Office at 915-676-0329 or 1-800-845-3563.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization focused on economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, education and political action. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone."

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sterling City, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters



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By Zeld Jordan

"Happy St. Patrick's Day" on this Monday, March 17. I hope that everyone is enjoying these nice Spring days that we've been having. Mary Jane Little gave the mission emphasis at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church telling about the many opportunities that are available for volunteers to help, and encouraging all to give of their time, service, offerings and prayer. There is a place for everyone. The Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders can always use volunteers in their daily activities. Mary Jane and her husband, Bobby, are members of the "Campers on Mission". Ruby Lee Kinser rendered the beautiful special music "Let There Be Peace on Earth". Shannon, Stephanie, and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove and Briana Bond of Dallas were visitors.

Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove and Brian Bond of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Joe and Glynda Bond. There was a birthday dinner and a birthday cake honoring Joe on his birthday on Saturday. Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan remained for a visit until Monday. Brian returned home on Sunday.

David and Cassie Brasher were in Houston on Tuesday night and Wednesday to be with his dad, David Brasher, Sr. as he had and an angiogram and stents inserted in the blocked veins. They report that he is doing well.

Deliah, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis visited on Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Delmon and Joyce Eaves while they were on Spring Braeak from school.

Lavell Hallmark, Debbie and Haegan Braddock of San Angelo and Rylee Shott of Eastland, and

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be held on Saturday, March 22 at the Community Center (former school building). Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend.

Kelsey Caddell of Fort Worth spent several days this past week on "spring break" visiting in Desdemona with her great grandmother, Dorothy Roberts. Other visitors in the home were Kevin and Ulenda Weaver; Ashley Weaver and children, Tanner and Noah all of Fort Worth.

Ima Brown was in Temple last Friday for a check-up with her eye doctor. She had recent eye surgery and was pleased to receive a good report so she can get back to routine.

De and Vicki Robinett of DeLeon visited last weekend with their daughter, Keitha Robinett in Amarillo.

Don Brazell of Stephenville is having some health problems. Don and his wife, Ann (Carr), are former residents of Desdemona where they attended school. Don graduated with the Class of 1950, Ann graduated with the Class of 1953.

Several from our area attended the funeral of Helen Stone in Stephenville last Tuesday. Burial was in the East Memorial Cemetery. She is a sister to Billye Koonce of Desdemona.

Carol "Dink" Ables, 56, of Mineral Wells passed away March 11, 2003. Survivors include his wife, Beth Ables of Mineral Wells; daughter, Jana Ables of Mineral Wells; his mother, Denzel Ables of Gorman; two brothers, Vernon Ables of Dublin and Dale Ables of Copperas Cove; two sisters, Lottie Ables Finch of Lubbock and Faye Ables of Gorman. The Ables family are former residents of Desdemona where all of their children attended school.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to these families who have lost their loved ones.

Stan and Rhonda Harvey and their grandchildren Steve and Halen of Stamford were supper guests last Friday night in Desdemona with Dixie Pack and James. Dixie visited on Saturday in Ranger with Stan and Rhonda Harvey and their son, Clay and Tammy Harvey of Stamford.

Wayne Iley reported on Sunday that their son, Philip was improved some. Wayne and Wilma would like to say "Thanks" to all their family and friends for their love, support and prayers at this time. Philip will continue in ICU for another week at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Our thoughts and prayers are with this family.

Ashley and Breckley Little visited on Friday with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Zelda Jordan visited in Abilene on Thursday and Friday with Glenda and Leon Black, who were home for a few days from Harlingen, and Sheri, Wade, Ryan, Kody and Emily Daniell. They all enjoyed dinner in the Daniell home on Thursday night.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Doris Bradshaw, Johnnie B. Griffith, Norma Webb, Sylvia Buchanan and Zeld Jordan.

Woodrow and Helen Browning visited in Graham from Wednesday through Friday with Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie, and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca and Emily Browning. They brought Garrett and Emily home with them on Friday and Gary and Rebecca came on Saturday for a visit and picked up Garrett and Emily.

The Weather

By Eunice Love

We are never pleased with the weather. Whatever comes, we complain: If it's raining, we want sunshine; If the sun shines, we want rain!

We will continue to take whatever comes; If we like it, or if we don't. And think how fortunate we are, That we don't get what all of us want!!!

Annual Art and Needle Work Show

It is once again time for our annual art and needlework show on March 28-29, 2003 at the DeLeon City Hall. We invite you to bring your art and needlework and let us display it at our show. We will be hanging your art and needlework from 7-10 on Friday. Whatever your artistic talents are whether it is needlework, cross-stitch, tat, photography, jewelry, knitting, pillow, embroidery, needle punch, charcoal, watercolor, oils, pencil, and metal. If you consider it art, then please bring it so that we can display it.

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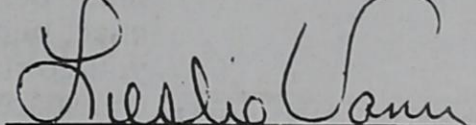
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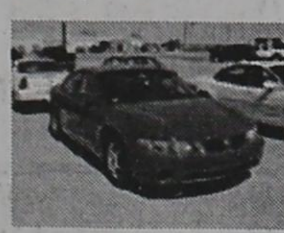
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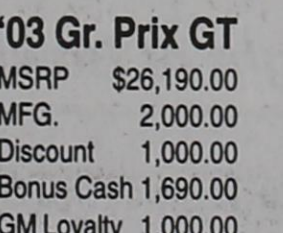
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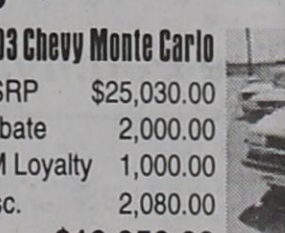
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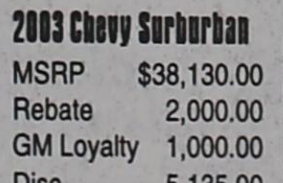
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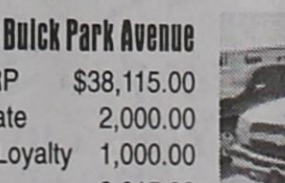
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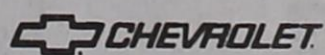
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AG TALK

By Charlie Stenholm

House Budget Chairman Tells

Agriculture Panel to Cut Ag Spending

The House Budget Committee is currently in the process of writing a budget for fiscal year 2004, and the way it looks right now this is not good news for agriculture. Among the issues under consideration are what cuts will be made in mandatory agriculture spending.

Perhaps the biggest challenge facing the Budget Committee is their stated goal of eliminating the budget deficit within seven years.

The plan put together by House Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle will face resistance in the full House and ultimately with the Senate.

Members of both parties have questioned the advisability of massive tax cuts at a time when the nation is on the brink of war.

The Senate Budget Committee is also in the process of writing a budget and, if both committees complete their work this week, the Congressional leadership hopes to bring the budget bills to the House and Senate floors next week.

Chairman Nussle has said his plan would amplify the total spending for fiscal year 2004 by about three percent over this year's level, with defense and homeland security receiving the additional funding.

In letters to the chairmen of the House and Senate budget committees, a coalition of farm, commodity and environmental groups is urging that as Congress works on the budget resolution for fiscal year 2004, lawmakers should include the full funding levels authorized in last year's farm bill, the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

These groups are motivated by a common concern that any proposals to modify the current funding levels would undermine the overall intent of the 2002 Farm Bill.

You have heard me many times before, worried and concerned about reopening the farm bill. This budget, if it passes the House next week, will reopen the farm bill, unless the Senate changes it.

We're hoping, with the Blue Dog budget on the floor, that we will find friends on the other side of the aisle that will join us in supporting the fiscally responsible budget for American agriculture, rural hospitals, rural health care and many other vital concerns that affect the 17th District.

USDA Reminder: Closing Date to Purchase Crop Insurance

This past Tuesday, the USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminded farmers that the closing date for purchasing crop insurance is March 17, which is right around the corner.

The RMA has not offered any new direction on whether farmers, who know in advance of planting that they will not be able to get sufficient irrigation water, can get so called "prevented planting" payments.

I would like to encourage all interested producers, who have not yet signed up, to take advantage of these necessary resources.

To diminish concerns about drought coverage, RMA encourages producers to buy higher levels of crop insurance in 2003. Crop insurance protection is a vital part of farmers' risk management strategy.

Throughout the year, RMA conducts outreach meetings and provides educational resources and information to producers regarding crop insurance and the various risk management tools available through the USDA's programs and services.

Information regarding current coverage on prevented planting, agent locator assistance and a list of the states and crops with a March 17 deadline is located on the USDA website.

Information is also available at your local FSA offices.

Ranchers Face Possible Expense Due To Added Labeling Paperwork

As I have mentioned periodically over the past months, the Agriculture Department is in the process of implementing the country-of-origin labeling requirements that were included in the 2002 Farm Bill.

These labeling requirements are voluntary for the time-being, but will become mandatory in 2004 and will include all red meat, and a confirmable audit path of the origin of the meat.

Several meat companies have sent letters to ranchers telling them that the country-of-origin requirements will require third party verification when buying animals for slaughter.

The department will not require ranchers to provide third-party verification of the birth of the animals, and USDA is leaving this issue to be discussed between the buyers and the sellers throughout the system.

Some of the folks who have been pushing for mandatory country-of-origin requirements have accused the meat companies, who oppose the measure, of trying to use third-party verification to scare ranchers into calling for repeal.

Barry Carpenter, director of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, said that ranchers are going to have to keep their own records and documentation on their animals.

The country-of-origin labeling law is supposed to go into effect by October 2004, which means that calves born this spring could be slaughtered under this rule.

The final rules on the country-of-origin labeling law have not yet been written, and so there has not been any advice to ranchers as to what kind of records need to be kept on calves born this spring. The final rule may include a phase-in period, however.

The issue of country-of-origin labeling of red meat took a new political turn over the past weekend as key producer groups held a high-profile meeting in Dallas.

Many farmers are beginning to recognize this law could have a negative impact on the people it is intended to help.

The House Agriculture Committee will hold hearings in the near future on this subject and we will try very hard to get this right.

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Congressman Stenholm represents the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Offshore Voluntary Compliance Initiative Has Month to go; People need to Apply Directly to Receive Penalty Relief

WASHINGTON – Internal Revenue Service officials today reminded people that time is running short for those who have used offshore payment cards or other offshore financial arrangements to avoid U.S. taxes and who want to take advantage of the Offshore Voluntary Compliance Initiative (OVCI). Individuals need to apply directly to OVCI to receive the initiative's penalty relief.

People need to come forward and request to participate in the OVCI by April 15, 2003. To request participation, taxpayers must notify the IRS in writing and provide their name, taxpayer identification number, current address, daytime phone number and certain promoter information.

"Time is running out for offshore tax evaders," said acting Commissioner Bob Wenzel. "April 15 is the last chance to come forward under this program and make things right. If these people don't act now, there's a much higher price to be paid later."

Once taxpayers have been deemed eligible to participate, they have 150 days to provide all required documents and information to the IRS. Full details on terms, eligibility and how to apply can be found in the Revenue Procedure 2003-11.

"Those who are involved with abusive offshore practices need to come forward, identify themselves and tell the IRS the names of those who sought to sell them on these schemes," said Wenzel. "They need to avoid the temptation of trying to slip by or they will face the consequences."

In monitoring the filing of amended and delinquent returns, the IRS has detected taxpayers who appear to have used offshore payment cards and other offshore financial arrangements. These taxpayers, however, are filing their returns without requesting participation in the OVCI.

IRS officials are closely screening such returns to determine which civil penalties are warranted. Since in these circumstances, the taxpayer has not requested participation in the OVCI, the taxpayer will not receive the Initiative's penalty relief. In appropriate circumstances, the taxpayer will face the full range of civil penalties, including the civil fraud penalty. The civil fraud penalty is 75 percent of the unpaid tax liability attributable to fraud.

In response to inquiries, the IRS has clarified its position regarding the OVCI and prior year tax returns. Although the Initiative only requires taxpayers to file amended or delinquent returns for the last three years (1999-2001), it also offers taxpayers the same terms if they choose to bring earlier years into the Initiative. Eligible taxpayers who choose to bring the years 1996-1998 into the Initiative will not be examined for any earlier years.

Since announcing the OVCI in mid-January, the IRS has received numerous questions on the Initiative. To assist potential applicants and their tax advisors, the IRS has updated the Frequently-Asked-Questions on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov

Written requests for the OVCI can be sent to the following mail addresses:

Regular Mail: National Offshore Voluntary Compliance Initiative Coordinator
P.O. Box 480
Bensalem, PA 19020

Overnight/ National Offshore Voluntary Compliance Initiative Coordinator

Special Delivery 11601 Roosevelt Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19154
DP S6005

Those seeking information by telephone should call: 215-516-3537 (not toll-free). In addition, a special e-mail address has been set up for taxpayers. All e-mail queries should be sent to vci@irs.gov.

Additional information on the Offshore Voluntary Compliance Initiative is available on the IRS Web site at www.irs.gov.

It's Ag Week!

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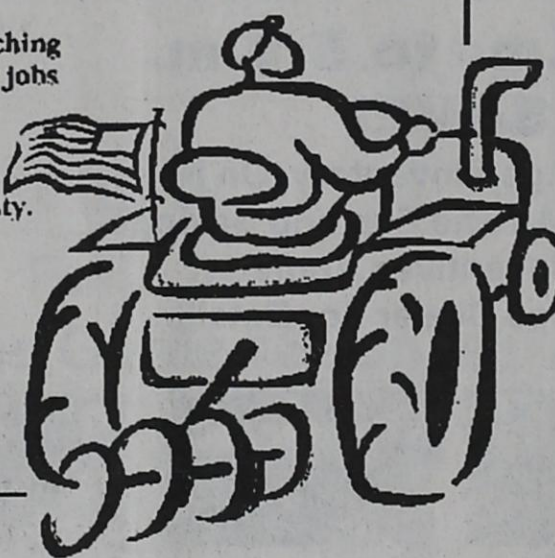
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Stenholm Leads Blue Dog Pack Unleashes Budget Alternative Group Finds Middle Ground Between Unrealistic Approaches

Washington, D.C.-As discussions about the federal budget for fiscal year 2004 heated up, the Blue Dog Coalition unleashed its alternative this week. The Blue Dog budget combines the spending restraint found in the president's budget with a more balanced and fiscally responsible economic plan, as well as strong budget enforcement measures.

"The Blue Dogs have taken responsibility for crafting a balanced budget plan that would help guide this country back to fiscal responsibility," Stenholm commented. "Without the common-sense approach of this budget, our government will continue accumulating debt and passing to our children a 'debt tax,' the only tax increase that can never be repealed."

"Debt tax" is the term coined by the Blue Dogs to refer to the amount of money each taxpayer is responsible for to cover mandatory interest payments on the federal debt.

The Blue Dog plan—which includes immediate tax relief for all taxpayers by accelerating the lower rate reductions—would put the budget on a path to a unified balance by 2009 and an on-budget balance (non-Social Security) by 2013, preventing the debt tax from increasing and making sure future generations are not left with today's bills. The budget plan assumes the president's spending levels, including \$400 billion for a prescription drug benefit under Medicare, but ends up with \$2 trillion less debt than the president's plan over the next ten years. By 2013, the Blue Dog plan would pay off \$152 billion of publicly held debt.

"In my opinion, interest is the most obvious form of 'waste, fraud and abuse' in the federal budget," Stenholm continued. "It's spending that pays for nothing but past excesses; it's spending that will have a very real effect on taxpayers today and in the future; and it's spending that the Blue Dog budget plan reduces."

The Blue Dog budget achieves this sensible balance by deferring tax cuts for the top two brackets (income earners over \$140,000) until the costs of war are paid off and the budget is put back on a path towards balance. The marriage penalty would be immediately repealed, and estate tax relief would be made permanent now. The Blue Dog plan would also enact budget enforcement measures, such as pay-as-you-go rules, discretionary spending caps, and more transparent budget rules.

"When I look into the eyes of my two grandsons, I know that I have no more important job than trying to hand them as strong a Nation as possible," said Rep. Charlie Stenholm (TX), Blue Dog Co-Chair for Policy. "If they have to start by paying all of Grandad's bills first, they will never have the chance to live the kind of life I have enjoyed, much less improve on it."

The Coalition's budget plan is also very consistent with the position put forward last week by the Committee for Economic Development, which is a group of CEOs and business leaders, and the Concord Coalition. The Blue Dogs remain hopeful that GOP members who share their concern about growing deficits, and the burden they place on taxpayers, will step up and support the Blue Dog plan.

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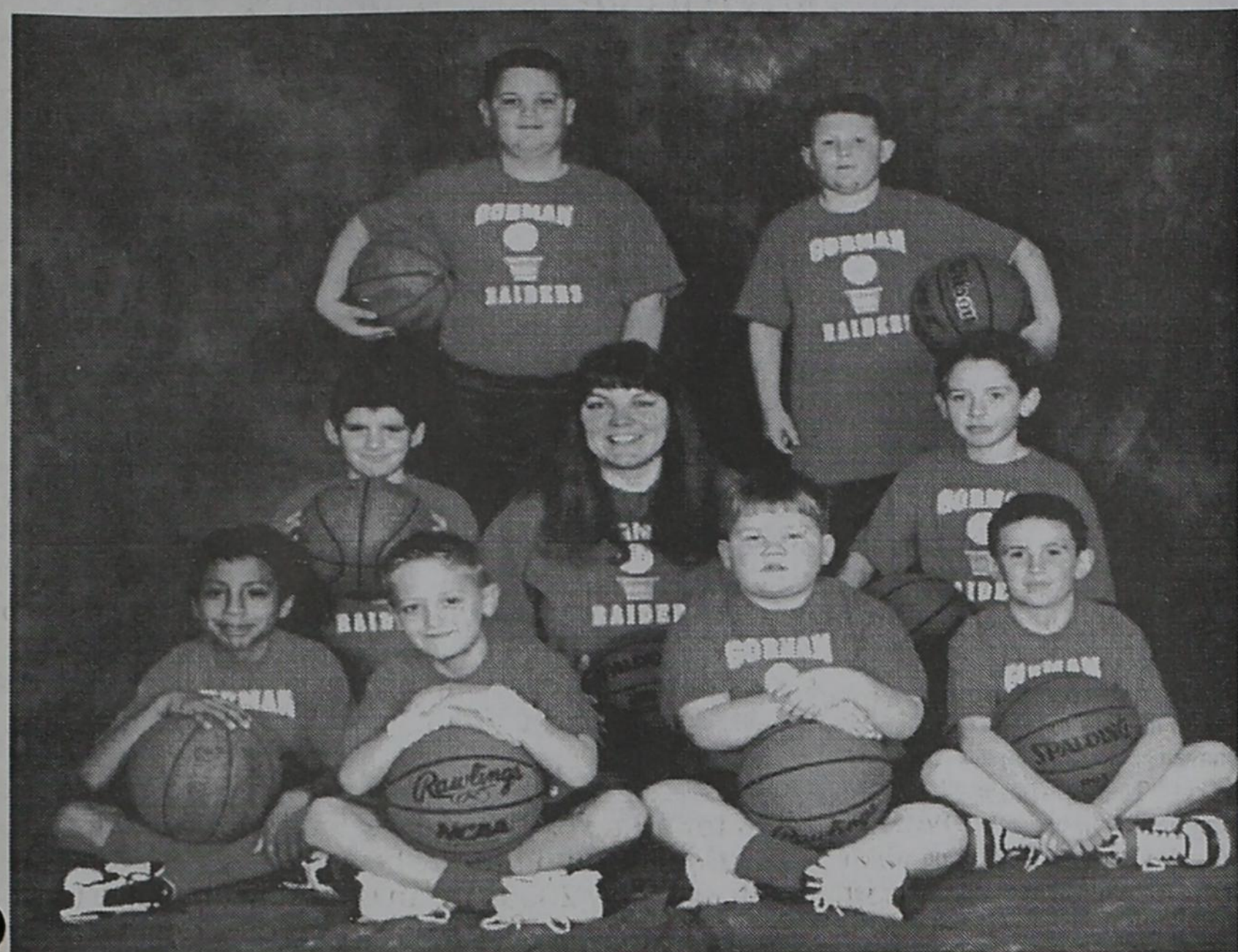
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Gorman - Fourth Grade Girls - Front - Jaime Johnston, Evanjelina Sanchez; Middle - Shelby C., Coach Angela Underwood, Stephanie Risueno; Back - Brittany Ramirez, Amy Regian, and Alex Borrego.



Gorman - Fourth Grade Boys - Front - Troy Gilder and Scott Martin; Middle - Coaches - Larry Keith and Darron Clark; Back - Matt Keith, Kiefer Wilson and Cameron Clark.

Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

On Friday afternoon, March 7, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. was the March Birthday Party. Honorees were Mary Tobin, Dalton Wayne Bond, and Mary Williams. Ruth Campbell came and played the electric organ and led singing. Birthday cookies and ice cream was served to the honorees, Mary Williams, Dalton Wayne Bond, and Mary Tobin. Also served were Inez Rogers, Muriel Prewitt, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, Ethel Weaver, Margaret and Olin Helms, Monica O'Dozier. Guests were Marjorie Treadway, Ruth Campbell, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Smith.

Visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Irene West, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Glenn Glasson, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

Guests visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy Little, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

On Sunday morning, Tootie Campbell from First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School class for Mary Lou Landers, Veno Hale, Ethel Weaver, A.V. Seay, Darrell Dossey, Dorothy Beaty, Mary Tobin, Evelyn Rippetoe, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Gladys Chambless, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Hope Joiner, Lovena Sherrod, Patti Whitehorn, Stella Files, Ollie Halcomb, Modess Self, Monica O'Dozier and guests Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Zadi Terry were Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Leta Loudermilk, Diana Snider and Mayvis Lasater.

Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Woodrow and Helen Browning, Jimmy Little, Johnnie B. Griffith, Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Dalton Wayne Bond, Roy Lee Whitlock, Lucille Johnson, and Buddy Winn.

Guests visiting Jewel Snider, Gladys Dennis and Roy Lee Whitlock were Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda

Snider, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, J.B. Hamilton of Garland.

Visiting Birdie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Fay Tucker, Continued On Page Six

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Heritage Manor News

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Visiting Birdie Hogan and Lovena Sherrod were Fay Tucker, Mitzi and Macy McGaha of Carbon, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Muriel Prewitt, Modess Self, Gladys Dennis, Irene Heathington, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kalep and Courtney Hanson of Eastland.

Regret to report Margie Lane is a patient in an Abilene hospital. Guests visiting Hope Joiner and Mary Tobin were Don Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Jimmy Little, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ann Warren, and Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Gladys Chambless and Bea O'Neal were Joan Miller and David Hatcher of Ft. worth, Ann Warren, Diana Snider, Glenn Glasson, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood. On Monday morning, Alyssa Armstrong, Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Mary Tobin, Olin Helms, Darrell Dossey and Lavona Sharp.

Guests visiting Gladys Fraley and Mary Lou Landers were Don Landers of Springtown, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Hamilton of Garland, Linda Castleberry, Misty and Lonnie Bohanan, Chase and Chance of Abilene, Denver Rainey, Hank Rainey, Kevin, Amber and Jordan Scitem, Darlene Hampton of Carbon, Kelly Shupp, William Snider of Azle, Doris Alexander of Stephenville, Ann Warren, Jennifer Brown, Diana Snider, Karen Wright, Garland Fraley, Marvin, Christine and Tyler Rainey, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Rodney Ford, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband, Bill Moll of Cisco.

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Inez Rogers were Eugene Morris, Ozella Moore, and Martha Moore of DeLeon, Ann Warren, Mayvis Lasater, Marjorie Treadway, Brenda Boyd, Marissa and Johnathan Osborne.

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Amaris Curb, Ann Warren, Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks and Muriel England. Residents were Ethel Weaver, Darrell Dossey, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, Inez Rogers, Gladys Chambless, Mildred Roberts, Mary Tobin, Dalton Wayne Bond, Roy Lee Whitlock, Olin and Margaret Helms.

Visiting Margaret and Olin Helms were Tootie Campbell, Diana Snider, Howard and Pat Hagood. R.L. and Lavona Sharp guests were Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider, Ruth Lewis of Desdemona and Tootie Campbell.

Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood came and took her brother, Dalton Bond, for an all day outing. On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for Darrell Dossey, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, Olin Helms, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self and Muriel Prewitt.

Visiting D.T. and Patti Whitehorn were Mary Jesse of Abilene, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Guests visiting A.V. Seay and Vera Henderson were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Mayvis Lasater, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. Richard Watson of New Hope Baptist Church came and had chapel for Buddy Winn, Ollie Halcomb, Darrell Dossey, Mary Tobin, Veno Hale, Gladys Chambless, Lovena Sherrod, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Ethel Weaver, A.V. Seay, Evelyn Rippetoe, Inez Rogers, Modess Self, and Darrell Dossey.

Guests visiting Darrell Dossey and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, June Dossey, Becky Simpson, Tracey Spivey, Tootie Campbell, Ann Warren, Diana Snider, Mayvis Lasater.

Mildred Roberts guests were Tommy Roberts, Bimbo and Anna Lee Roberts, Mayvis Lasater, Ann Warren, Rodney Roberts, Dorothy Roberts, Doylena Roberts.

Residents enjoyed a snow cone patio party on Wednesday afternoon. They were Ethel Weaver, Roy Lee Whitlock, R.L. and Lavona Sharp, Monica O'Dozier, Gladys Chambless, Mary Tobin, Patti Whitehorn, Lucille Johnson, A.V. Seay, Dalton Wayne Bond, Darrell Dossey, L.M. Wooten and Euna Porter. Hostesses were Heather West, Brenda Lee Roscho and Ina Smith.

Visiting Euna Porter and John and Georgia Happer of Dallas, E.G. Henderson, Ima Brown, Mayvis Lasater, and Tootie Campbell.

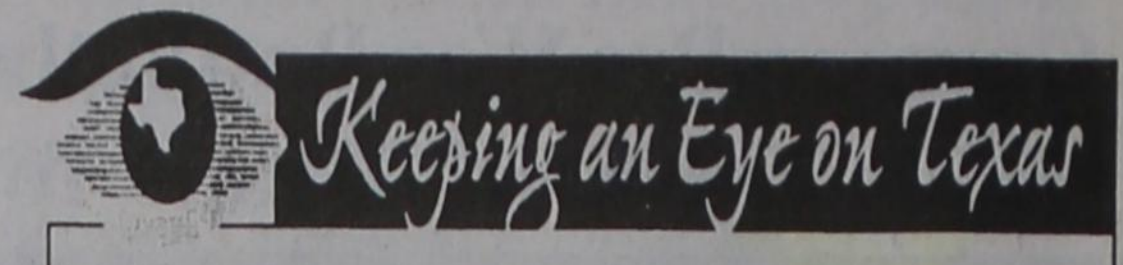
STENHOLM ANNOUNCES SIGNING OF THE "DO NOT CALL IMPLEMENTATION ACT"

Washington, DC - Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced today that President George W. Bush signed the "Do Not Call Implementation Act" into law. This law authorizes the Federal Trade Commission to establish regulations creating fees to implement and enforce provisions regarding the "do not call" registry for telemarketers.

"I strongly support the goal of this legislation and voted for its passage in the House of Representatives. The objective of this new law is to hold telemarketers accountable for calling folks listed on the Do Not Call registry, making them subject to penalties for the violation," noted Stenholm. "When launching the do-not-call registry, we must monitor its progress closely as coordinating the efforts of the Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and state authorities into one national system will be challenging."

Stenholm further elaborated his conviction that the cornerstone of our society is the family, that the family home should be respected as such, and that he will continue to support legislation that will help keep the home as a place of refuge, peace, and tranquility.

"I believe that this effort is a step toward restoring the sanctity of the home, and I firmly believe that homeowners have a greater right to decide that they wish to be free from such marketing intrusions in their own home," commented Stenholm.



Growing Energy Savings

Trees can keep things cool when it starts to get hot in the city. Concrete, buildings and a lack of trees can make cities hotter than rural areas, which can drive up cooling bills for residents and businesses.

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Thursday 'exercises' with Ina included Dorothy Beaty, Hope Joiner, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Ethel Weaver, Olin and Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay and Darrell Dossey.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Durward Webb, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Christine Hammontree, Zena Simpson, Amy Fraley, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Sara Rodgers and Evelyn Rippetoe were Diana Snider, Durward Webb, George Rodgers, and Pat Hagood.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Lavona Sharp, Mary Tobin, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Muriel Prewitt, Veno Hale and Dorothy Beaty.

Some of Clara Mae Frossard guests were James and Vicki Campbell and Katie Reed of Brownwood, Reese Campbell of Abilene, John and Teresa Gilbert of DeLeon, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert, Larry Stogsdill, Durward Webb, Grace Townley, Zena Simpson, Mary Waller of DeLeon, Eunice Love, Carolyn Wright, Howard and Pat Hagood, Rylan and Mindy Laminack, Nancy hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Mayvis Lasater, Christine Hammontree, Ann Warren.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Myrtle Mae Davis has returned to make her home here for awhile. Guests visiting her were Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Marissa and Johnathan Osborne.

Guests visiting Doyl and Lucille Johnson were Clyde and DeShay Johnson of Stephenville, Roy and Charlotte Johnson, Paul Johnson of Lubbock, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood. Howard and Pat Hagood visited L.M. Wooten and Huie Bagget.

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