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Sharp Imaging To Hold Open House Aug. 2nd



Lance and Kim Sharp, owners of K & L SHARP IMAGING, will hold their open house on Friday, August 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. They invite you to stop in and see their office and new medical equipment.

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Volleyball Summer Workouts

Summer "two-a-days" will begin August 5th and run through August 9th, and also August 12th through August 15th.

During the first week, these practices will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon. There will be a 30 minute break each morning beginning at 10:00 a.m. **Due to teacher inservice August 12th - 15th, practices have been moved to late afternoon. The practices will begin at 4:30 p.m. and run until 7:30 p.m.** On August 16th there will be no practice due to a scrimmage scheduled with Veribest at their home site.

Workout clothes and lockers will be issued on the 5th prior to the beginning of practice. Please make arrangements with employers if you have a summer job. If your employer has any questions, please tell them to feel free to contact the school at 254-734-2264.

Please continue to come and workout. If you haven't been working out, it still isn't too late to start getting yourself into shape.

If you have any questions concerning two a days, please feel free to contact me at 254-725-4838 or by cell phone at 915-669-5942. I will be happy to help you with any questions or problems you might have.

The Lady Panthers are looking to have a fun and exciting season. Come ready to learn and to compete.

Coach Sowell

'Talent Wanted' for Country Music Talent Show

The Comanche County Agency on Aging is sponsoring the annual country music talent show, Saturday, August 17, 2002 at 7 p.m. at the DeLeon City auditorium. A country band will be provided or you can use your own tape or CD. There is no entry fee, 1st and 2nd place trophies will be awarded. Voting is by audience participation.

All ages are encouraged to participate. To enter call Sherry at 915-356-2446 or 254-893-3131. Come one, come all, entertainment for the entire family—there is no admission charge.

Meeting Slated To Discuss Obtaining Historical Marker

There will be a meeting to discuss the process of obtaining an official Texas Historical Marker for Blackwell Hospital on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gorman Community Center.

Please plan to attend and be a part of the effort to commemorate this significant part of our history and its impact on Gorman and much of north central Texas.

DeLeon Study Club Plans Spaghetti Lunch

The DeLeon Study Club is making plans for another delicious Spaghetti Lunch. It will be served on Saturday, August 10 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. during the Peach and Melon Festival activities. It will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 133 W. Ball Park Loop. This is where the Melon Patch Tour begins and ends.

The price is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children. The proceeds from this lunch will be used for any civic projects. Last year's proceeds were presented to the City to be used toward the City Park Project.

Make plans to attend and enjoy the meal and visit with old friends. Class Reunions are welcome!

Registration For New Students

Maxfield Elementary School will hold registration for new students on August 5th and 6th. Students who attended school in Gorman last year will have registration packets to take home the first day of school.

Registration for Junior High and High School Students

Jr. High and High School registration has been set for August 6th, 8th, and 9th in the high school library. Schedules, books and lockers will be issued at this time.

Registration Schedule:

August 6th - Seniors 10-12; Juniors 1-3

August 8th - Sophomores 10-12; Freshman 1-3

August 9th - Eighth grade 10-12; Seventh grade 1-3

Duster Reunion

Saturday, August 10, 2002

5:00 p.m.

Heritage Hall

Look forward to seeing you there!

DeLeon Senior Citizen Dance

There will be a Senior Citizen Dance on Saturday, August 3, 2002 at the DeLeon City Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. Music will be provided by R.C. and Becky Willey and the Sunrider's. Admission will be charged.

Announcing CWC 26th Annual Writers Contest

The Cisco Writers Club 26th Annual Writers Contest - Summer 2002 - is drawing to a close. Entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2002.

This competition is open to the public, with eleven categories of writing from humorous poetry to books to suit your style. There's an incredibly low \$2.00 fee for each poetry submission and \$4.00 for prose.

Cash awards will be made for First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention at an awards ceremony Tuesday, September 10, 2002, 7 p.m., in the Community Room of the First National Bank in Cisco. You do not need to be present to win. Members, visitors

Gorman VFD Qualifies For Funding Aid

Gorman Volunteer Fire Department has joined many other rural fire departments as beneficiary of cost-sharing aid from a federally funded fire protection program. The department obtained \$1,124 in cost-sharing aid toward the purchase of 16 sets of wildland personal protection equipment through the Volunteer Fire Assistance Program. Cost-sharing aid toward the purchase of trucks and slip-on pump units is also available through the program, which is administered by the Texas Forest Service, the state forest resource and rural firefighting agency.

Melon Patch Tour Needs Help For Gorman Stop

The Melon Patch Bike Tour has asked us once again to host the rest stop in Gorman on Saturday, August 10th from 8:00 a.m. to around 2:00 p.m. This year we will only have one rest stop and that will be at the Warren Watermelon Stand. As in the past, we are in need for volunteers to help man the rest stop, as well as baked goods to serve. If you would like to help, please contact Ina Smith at 734-2720 after 5:00 p.m. or at 734-2202 during the day. Baked goods can be left at Smith's Service Station on Friday or bring them by the Warren Watermelon stand on Saturday morning. We can never have too much help.

and contestants are invited to attend.

Don't delay! Get your entries in the mail today.

Rules are available from the Cisco Writers Club, 2301 CR 169, Cisco, TX 76437; by email at ciscowritersclub@cs.com; or on the CWC website at <http://ourworld.csc.com/ciscowritersclub>.

Community Prayer Effort

Monday, August 5, 2002
Senior Citizen Center
7:00 p.m.

Peach and Melon Festival Starts August 3 and continues Thru August 10

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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
At First United Methodist Church

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.

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 1126 CR389, 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 - AUGUST 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Ed Johnson

Ed Johnson, age 75 of Gorman, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2002 at the Heritage Manor Nursing Home. Graveside services 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 1, 2002 at Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with Rev. Bill Campbell and Rev. Denver Rainey officiating.

Mr. Johnson was born May 23, 1927 in Comanche County to James Johnson and Lula Jane Gowan Johnson. He married Ida Faye Noth on December 23, 1947 in Carbon. Mr. Johnson was a farmer and a trucker. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Johnson of Gorman; two sons, Jimmy Johnson of San Bernardino, CA and Dale Johnson of Gorman; six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Troy Johnson.

Archie Depwe

Archie Wynne Depwe, 74, of Desdemona, died Saturday, July 27, 2002 at the DeLeon Hospital. Services were Tuesday, July 30, 2002 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Victor Pena officiating. Burial was in the Desdemona Cemetery.

Mr. Depwe was born on November 27, 1927 in Orange, Texas to the late Archie Merle Depwe and Mary Inez Lansford Depwe. He married Helen Dow on November 28, 1946 in Orange, Texas. He was a maintenance mechanic; veteran of the U.S. Army; had resided in Desdemona area several years coming from Odessa; Presbyterian; elder in the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife Helen Depwe of Desdemona; one son Randy Depwe of Flowermound; two daughters Nancy Britt of Odessa and Kathy McCarty of Thornton, Colorado; three sisters Merle Palmetto and June Marks, both of Orange, Texas and Sandy Parkinson of Blanco; and five grandchildren.

Leslie E. Tonn

Leslie E. Tonn, 75, of Round Rock, formerly of Eastland, passed away Wednesday, July 24, 2002, in Round Rock. Funeral services were held on Friday, July 26, 2002, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland with Rev. Jim Andrews and Rev. Dewey Lamb officiating, under the direction of Bakker Funeral Home of Eastland. Interment was in the Murray Cemetery at Carbon, TX.

He was born December 24, 1926 to James R. and Vinnie L. (Shirley) Tonn at Talpa, Texas. He lived in Cahoma and Big Spring before graduating from Carbon High School in 1944. He married Ladell Bethany on February 17, 1945 at Carbon, Texas. After serving in the U.S. Army, he graduated from Baylor University in 1956. He was a teacher and coach for twenty-nine

Lula J. Broom

Lula Jane Broom, 89, of Clyde, died Monday, July 22, 2002 at a Baird Care Center. Services were July 24, 2002 at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Rev. Riley Fugitt officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Broom was born on August 19, 1912 in Gorman to Lewis A. and Vernon O'Neal Ogle. She grew up around Gorman. She was the widow of Emmitt Marvin Broom whom she married August 21, 1930 in Comanche County. They moved from Gorman to Cisco in 1954 and then to Clyde from Cisco in 1964. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

She is survived by three sons and wives, Joe and Mary Lou Broom of Leakey, TX, Kenneth and Martha Broom of Mungord, TN and Jerry and Kay Broom of Granbury, TX; two daughters and husbands, Betty and Royce Barton of El Paso, TX and Janie and Chester Arledge of Clyde; 19 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Valerie Stafford.

Desdemona Reunion And Homecoming

All graduates or attendees of Desdemona Schools and spouses are invited to attend an evening meal and program on Friday, August 9th at the First Baptist Church Annex in Desdemona. Registration and visitation will begin at 4:30 p.m. and a short program to follow at 6 p.m.

Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche will cater the meal. Call 254-647-1020 or 254-968-6325 if you plan to attend in order to make preparations for the meal.

years, at schools including Desdemona, Rotan and Ropesville. He also pastored several rural Baptist churches. He retired in 1986 and moved to Eastland in 1987, where he lived until moving to Round Rock in 1997. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church of Eastland.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ladell of Round Rock; a son Wayne Tonn and his wife Beverly of Amarillo; two daughters, Marilyn Gladson and her husband Jim of San Antonio and Sue Holmes and her husband Patrick of Pflugerville; two brothers Durwood Tonn and Ewell Tonn, both of Denton; three sisters Pearl McDaniel of Angleton, Janice Farrington of San Angelo and Charlene Hulme of Sweetwater; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

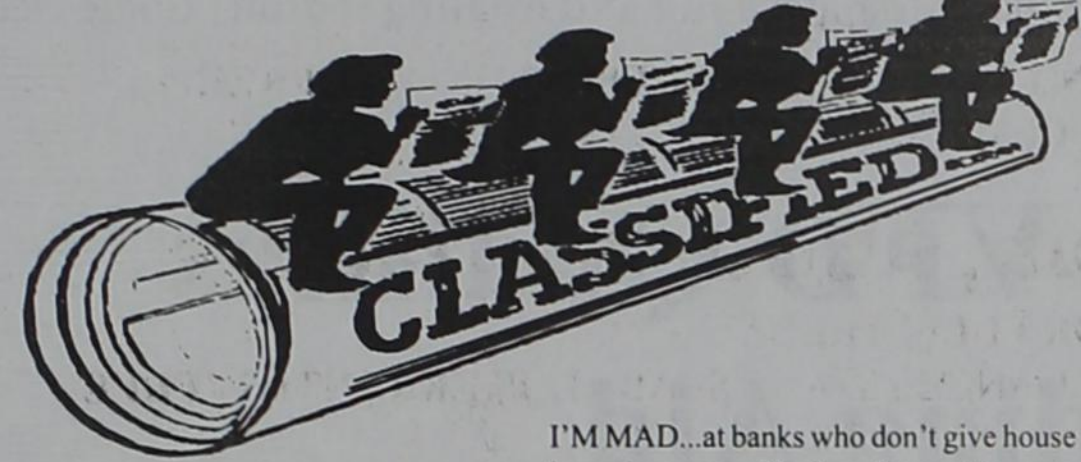
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Garage Sale: Sat., Aug. 3rd from 7 till noon...Desdemona, north on Hwy 16 across Hog Creek on left...something for everyone—even the men. 1-8-1-C

Garage Sale: Sat., Aug. 3; 7:30 till 2:00 at Danny Burgess home. Take Hwy 8 to FM 571 (Ranger Hwy). Lots of clothes, bicycle, exercise equip, misc. 1-8-1-C

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Jeff Roberts of Dallas spent the past weekend visiting his mother, Dorothy Roberts. Other visitors in the home were her granddaughter, Shelley Horan and Marcus Mendez both of Dallas. Shelley and Marcus will be married on Friday, August 23, 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the church annex. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Visitors over the past weekend with Bernard and Ann Keith were her brother, Johnny and Sandy

her brother, Johnny and Sandy Cameron of Sanger.

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be Saturday, August 10th at the old school building (Community Center). Program begins at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal catered at 12:00. Make plans to attend and visit with former classmates, teachers, and friends.

Travis Hilliard, 89, of Gordon passed away last Wednesday. Burial was on Saturday, July 27th in the New Gordon Cemetery. Survived by two sons, Phil Hilliard of

Beaumont, Jack Hilliard of Arlington, one daughter Carol Owen of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Preceded by his wife, Edra Parks Hilliard, his parents W.B. and Elizabeth Rodgers Hilliard. Travis was a former resident of Desdemona where he attended school and graduated with the Class of 1932. He later on taught school in Desdemona after finishing college at Howard Payne.

Leslie Tonn, 75, of Eastland was buried on Friday, July 26 in the

Murray Cemetery in Carbon. He taught school in Desdemona.

Archie Depwe passed away early Saturday morning in the DeLeon Hospital. Burial was on Tues-

day, July 30 in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survived by his wife, Helen Depwe of Desdemona and their children.

Our sincere sympathy goes out

to these families on the loss of their loved ones.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Vonnie.

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

There is good news this Monday morning. It is raining, and we are really thankful. Was beginning to get dry with all the hot weather and wind that we've had.

Jimmy Little, with Daryl Hirst at the piano and Glynda Bond at the organ, was the music director at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Shannon and Stephanie and baby daughter, Raegan of Copperas Cove were visitors.

Shannon, Stephanie and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove spent the weekend with Joe and Glynda Bond. This was Raegan's first trip to visit in her grandparents home.

Cody and Jared Fails of Arlington, Willie Mae Cozart and Jimmy Dale and Marge Hendricks of Eastland and Bill and Helen Collum of Desdemona were recent visitors with Jimmy and Verna Little.

Brian Redman, Jeremy Redman, Tiffany Avery and Tracie Scott all of Odessa, Glynda Bond and Zelda Jordan were visitors with Nancy Hendricks.

Bill and Uvonne Graham of McAlester, OK have been visiting with Clifford and Doris Graham at Eastland and Delmon and Joyce Eaves. They all had supper together in the Clifford Graham home on Sunday night.

Johnnie B. Griffith has returned home after a visit in Forsan with a sister-in-law, Hattie Griffith. They attended the wedding of Johnnie B's granddaughter, Lara Jane Griffith and Jared Cooper at the First Baptist Church in Midland on Saturday, July 20, 2002 and visited with Ken, Janie and Scott Riley and Chad Griffith. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Royce and Betty Griffith at the Big Spring Country Club on Saturday, July 27.

A nephew, Dale Griffith of Fort Worth, brought Johnnie B. Griffith home on Sunday.

Thank You

I would like to say a big Thank You to all the folks who have been so good to me since my open heart surgery on July 9th, for all the prayers, gifts and pretty cards, flowers and phone calls.

Thanks everyone,
s/Bonnie Scitem

Australian Quilt Display Comes To Stephenville

A collection of 20 small quilts from Australia is touring the United States, and will make a stop in Stephenville, Texas. The tour is sponsored nationally by Quilt America and locally by Town 'n Country Quilt Guild. The quilts will be shown from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, August 3 at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center on Hwy 281 and FM 8. There is no charge for admission.

Town 'n Country Quilt Guild will hold an open house in conjunction with the quilt display. They will be working on projects in preparation for their quilt show October 4th and 5th at the Erath County Courthouse.

SEB Member Richard Watson Honored By AHA For Supporting Physical Activity in Schools

Richard Watson, a member of the State Board of Education and a resident of Gorman, received the highest award given by the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, at the organization's recent annual meeting in San Antonio.

Watson and several of his colleagues on the Board were named recipients of 2002 Distinguished Public Service heart of Honor Award. This is given annually to Texas public officials whose actions support the American Heart Association's mission of reducing death and disability from heart disease and stroke.

The winners were recognized because of a vote taken by the Board earlier this year to require schools to provide at least 135 minutes a day of physical activity in grades K-6. The vote received nationwide attention for addressing childhood obesity and reversing a trend of reducing physical activity in schools.

"With that vote, Richard Watson showed that he understands the serious crisis of childhood obesity in our state," Dr. Karen Lyon, President of the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate, said. "He and his fellow Board members acted decisively to address this epidemic that threatens future generations with increased heart disease, diabetes, cancer and other disabling and life-threatening diseases. We appreciate his bold leadership on this issue."

The American Heart Association spent about \$382 million during fiscal year 2000-2001 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs. Nationwide, the organization has grown to include more than 22.5 million volunteers and supporters who carry out its mission in communities across the country. The association is the largest nonprofit voluntary health organization fighting heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases, which annually kill about 950,000 Americans. For more information about heart disease and stroke, call 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit our Web site at americanheart.org.



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7:00 p.m. Professional TEXAS OUTLAW WRESTLING, FESTIVAL STAGE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002

3:00 p.m. Queen Candidates Tea, Given by De Leon Study Club
7:00 p.m. Kiddie Tractor Pull, Arena Area
8:30 p.m. Judging of Little Miss De Leon, Festival Stage
9:30 p.m. Judging of Queen, CROWNS Donated by: Connie's Jewelry, (Stage)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2002

11:00 a.m. JUDGING OF 4-H ENTRIES
1:00 p.m. JUDGING OF FRUIT ENTRIES, FESTIVAL GROUNDS
7:00 p.m. STREET PARADE - DOWNTOWN
8:00 p.m. MELON AUCTION (Stage)
9:00 p.m. DANCE WITH DOWNHOLE BOYS - FREE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2002

7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, ARENA
8:00 p.m. CLIFTON JANSKY MINISTRIES (MUSICAL) - FREE
10:00 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2002

7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, ARENA
9:00 p.m. SPANISH DANCE - STAGE SLAB - LOS ERRANTES - FREE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2002

7:00 a.m. Melon Patch Tour, Registration, Senior Citizens Complex
10:00 a.m. GOLDEN SATURDAY, DOWNTOWN TIL 3:00 P.M.
10:00 a.m. Ex-Students Meeting ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Speaker: Dr. Benny Burton Comments: Wayne Chambers
12:00 Noon Spaghetti Lunch, Ex-Students, Bike Riders and Public
1:00 p.m. Ole-Time Fiddlers Contest - CITY AUDITORIUM
3:00 p.m. Seed Spitting Contest, Main Street, Sponsor: DE LEON FREE PRESS
5:00 p.m. MELON SLICING - MAIN STREET (FREE MELON)
7:00 p.m. TRACTOR PULL, Tractor Pull Arena, Festival Grounds
9:00 p.m. DANCE WITH KELLY SPINKS - FREE
10:30 p.m. PRESENTATION OF MISS DE LEON - STAGE
11:30 p.m. Dance Continues
12 MIDNIGHT — Drawing for KODIAK YAMAHA 4-WHEELER (need not be present)

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LADY BIRD'S WILDFLOWERS

Texas' landscape is a marriage of our Western heritage and progressive future. Glass skyscrapers are nestled between our prairies and ranch lands. Technology firms are as prominent as our oil and gas industries. But one thing remains constant - the natural beauty of our state. And nowhere is that more evident than in the fields of wildflowers that border our state's highways, courtesy of one of our nation's most revered first ladies, Lady Bird Johnson.

Lady Bird, who earned her nickname as a child because she was "purity as a lady bird," was born Claudia Alta Taylor in far east Texas. It was in Austin, where she studied at the University of Texas, that she met Lyndon Baines Johnson.

Lady Bird and Lyndon were married and became one of our state's most influential couples. She labored side-by-side with her husband as he worked his way up to Vice President of the United States. When President Kennedy's 1963 assassination thrust LBJ into the role of Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. Johnson was there to comfort a grieving nation.

As First Lady, she worked hard to beautify our nation and our capital. She labored tirelessly to raise funds to improve the landscape and plant thousands of flowers and trees throughout Washington, D.C. While traveling the country with President Johnson, she noticed the cluttered, unsightly mess that many roadways had become. She decided to do something about it. In 1965 she launched the Highway Beautification Act, one of the first major legislative campaigns undertaken by a First Lady.

In 1982, on her 70th birthday, Mrs. Johnson opened the National Wildflower Center in Austin, Texas. She launched the Center to "educate people about the environmental necessity, economic value, and natural beauty of native plants." As a testament to her dedication, the 42-acre site was later renamed the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center.

Each year, thousands of visitors flock to the Center just south of Austin to marvel at the fields of sunflowers, poppies and bluebonnets that flourish in the warm Texas Spring. The Center also serves as an educational resource to teach visitors from around the world about the importance of conservation and caring for our environment.

One particular focus of the Center is landscape restoration, the effort to "heal" ecological systems that have been damaged or destroyed. Researchers at the center study unique ways to reintroduce vegetation to damaged ecosystems and help re-establish natural growth processes that have been interrupted.

The Wildflower Center is a great place to learn about the native plants that are unique to our great state and how we can all participate in ensuring they are still around for future generations to enjoy.

Lady Bird's legacy will forever grow along our Texas and national highways. The next time you pass a field of Texas wildflowers - stop, take a picture, and remember the loving handiwork of one of our nation's greatest leading ladies, Lady Bird Johnson.

AG TALK By Charlie Stenholm

USDA Asking for Farm Records

The USDA is in the process of contacting farmers to request that they verify and update records on planted and prevented planted acres filed with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

This information is required by the 2002 Farm Bill, and USDA says it must be correct in order to receive accurate direct and counter-cyclical payments in the near future.

The FSA has mailed letters to producers all across the country asking for their updates.

The letter includes a summary acreage history report showing the acreage of covered commodities reported to FSA. The

information included will be planted acres and/or acres prevented from being planted for 1998 through 2001.

If the information is correct, producers do not need to take any action. However, if the information is wrong, producers will need to provide verifiable documentation of acreage and yields to their local FSA office by August 31. Verifiable documentation may include seed receipts, production records and crop insurance records.

APHIS & Homeland Security

On the subject of the President's efforts to establish a Department of Homeland Security, you may recall that the White House had planned to move the entire Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) from USDA to a Homeland Security Department.

The House Agriculture Committee has worked closely with the administration to refine the President's proposal, and I am pleased to report that administration officials agreed to a scaled-back version of this move.

Under the revised proposal, the specialized border inspection and enforcement functions of USDA, as well as the Plum Island Disease Facility, would be moved to the new department.

The Agriculture Committee's proposal is consistent with the President's goal of unifying the border and transportation security functions of many federal agencies.

Under the revised proposal regarding APHIS, some of the programs that would remain at USDA include: those aimed at protecting livestock from predators; eradication of boll weevils, fruit flies, and brucellosis; controlling rabies in wildlife; negotiating with foreign countries on technical requirements for U.S. exports and imports; biotechnology; and animal welfare.

Peanut Data Verification

Secretary Veneman announced that peanut producers with a qualifying peanut acreage history will soon be asked to update their peanut acreage history and yield information with the FSA.

The information will be used to determine each peanut producer's peanut base and yield for direct and counter-cyclical payments for 2002 through 2007 under the recently passed farm bill.

As many of you know, the farm bill makes significant changes in the peanut program and provides direct and counter-cyclical payments to eligible peanut producers.

Signup will begin this fall, and so producers should review and help update this information now so that payments can be issued more promptly.

FSA county employees are now updating these figures and will send letters to producers with their acreage and yield information. If this information is incorrect, producers need to provide verifiable documentation of their acreage and yields to their local FSA office by August 5.

U.S. Farm Production Expenses Up

USDA Reports that U.S. farm production expenditures totaled \$197 billion in 2001, up 3.9 percent from the previous year.

The largest contributors to the increase in expenses were tractors and self-propelled machinery, seeds and plants, labor, and farm services. These increases more than offset a 7.1 percent decrease in farm improvements and construction.

Optimistic Outlook for Agriculture Trade

According to the Agricultural Outlook 2002-2007 Report, world agricultural prices should gradually rise from their current weak levels as the economic recovery strengthens at the end of this year and into 2003.

The report forecasts a larger price increase for certain meats and dairy products than for cereals and oil-seeds. Much of this will be due to stronger demand and increasing imports in rapidly developing countries.

The growth in trade of livestock products and feedstuffs will continue to be faster than that of food grains. Yield and productivity, rather than increased land use, will contribute most to crop expansion.

British Generating Electricity From Manure

Last week, I mentioned how the British are using innovative new ways to produce energy. This week, Britain opened the first ever manure-based power station.

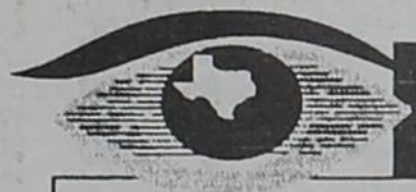
The plant, which will use manure from 28 local dairy farms, is expected to feed enough electricity into the National Grid to light about 900 homes. The manure is fermented, which releases the methane gas that will be used to fire electrical generators.

Our British cousins have been very innovative in terms of energy production and, as I've said before, we are going to have to be equally innovative if we are going to lessen our dependence on foreign energy sources and meet the future energy needs of our great nation.

I look forward to seeing many of you in August when I'm home for the Congressional recess.

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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.



Keeping an Eye on Texas

Mark Your Calendar for Savings

• This year's sales tax holiday is August 2-4. It is always the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August.

• During the sales tax holiday, no state or local sales taxes are charged on most clothing and shoes priced under \$100. Go to http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html for more information about items that may be purchased tax-free.

• This year, the fourth sales tax holiday, Texans will save an estimated \$42.0 million in sales tax (\$33.2 state, \$8.8 local).

• To date, the sales tax holiday has saved Texans approximately \$108.2 million in sales tax (\$85.3 million state, \$22.9 million local).



SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Hurdler Keeps Up With Big Brother



Lewisville sophomore encouraged to take a flying leap by sibling

Megan Lindaman said her older brother, Jacob, encouraged her to run the hurdles, but the decision to follow him was mostly hers.

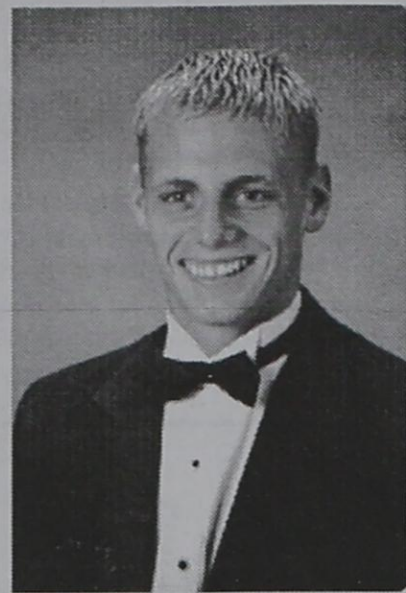
Jacob, a 1999 Lewisville graduate, won the 110- and 300-meter hurdles in 1998 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Games of Texas in Lubbock. Megan, a 15 year-old sophomore at Lewisville, won the 100 and 300 hurdles at the TAAF Region IV meet July 12-13 in Grapevine.

She will attempt to duplicate her brother's feats this weekend at the Games of Texas in Waco. Megan is a member of Lake Cities Track Club, as was Jacob.

"He did tell me I'd be a good hurdler," she said of Jacob's instruction a few years ago. "But I started doing them because I realized I was better at them than the sprints."

Megan won the district middle school meet in the 100- and 200-yard sprints and ran on the winning 4x100 yard relay team as an eighth grader at Hedrick. She became a hurdler last summer for Lake Cities coach Gary Greenier, who trained Jacob for nearly 10 years. Megan could be the first from the club to win a hurdles title at the Games of Texas since her brother did it.

"Both kids have motivated personalities, and neither accepts failure very well, but one of the differences is that Megan is more laid back," he said. "Jacob was more intense."



Jacob Lindaman

One thing the pair has in common is that Jacob and Megan excel in the 300 hurdles. Jacob, the Lewisville quarterback in '98, had a region-best time of 37 seconds heading into the Class 5A Region I meet in Lubbock his senior year. He fell in the preliminaries and failed to advance to state.

"I think in the 100 you need more form, which neither of us really had," said Megan, who ran a personal best 48.10 seconds to win regionals. "The 300 was a stronger event for him and my favorite too."

Megan gave up basketball to focus on track at Lewisville, where she made varsity and won the 300 hurdles (49.47 seconds) at the Rick Neill Memorial in March.

"My goal is to run 46 seconds next spring in track and be at 44 by the time I finish high school," said Megan, who missed running in the TAAF finals of the 300 hurdles last year after placing ninth overall in the preliminaries.

Megan's state times were: 100 meter 16.5 and received the Bronze and the 300 meter was 51 and received the 7th place ribbon.

Jacob and Megan are the son and daughter of Tim and Teresa Underwood Lindaman, and the granddaughter of Ruth Underwood, John Grace, and the late Ted Underwood.

Notice of an Application to Amend A Certificate of Adjudication

Application No. 12-3526C

Troyat Underwood has applied for amendment to his Certificate of Adjudication to extend or delete the expiration date of December 31, 2000, to divert an additional 10 acre-feet of water on an unnamed tributary of the Sabana River, Brazos River Basin, Comanche County, and to add an additional 64 acres for irrigation. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.

APPLICATION. Troyat Underwood, 2390 County Road 479, Gorman, Texas 76454, applicant, seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3526, as amended, pursuant to Texas Water Code §11.122 and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules 30 TAC §§295.1, et seq. The Executive Director recommends that notice should be published and mailed pursuant to 30 TAC §§295.152 & 295.153 (c) (1) to the water right holders downstream of the diversion point in the Brazos River Basin.

Certification of Adjudication No. 12-3526, as amended, authorizes owner to divert and use not to exceed 20 acre-feet of water per annum from an exempt reservoir with a capacity 20 acre-feet of water on an unnamed tributary of the Sabana River, tributary of the Leon River, tributary of the Little River, tributary of the Brazos River, in the Brazos River Basin, Comanche County for agricultural use to irrigate 20 acres of land out of a 92.37 acre tract land in the Henry J. Leovy survey 46, Abstract No. 1288. The Certificate contains a special condition whereby the rights to divert from the reservoir will expire December 31, 2000. Other special conditions apply. The time priority is August 30, 1976.

The diversion point is located on the perimeter of the aforesaid reservoir at approximately 32.185° N Latitude, 98.664° W Longitude. Owner is authorized to divert water at a maximum rate of 0.49 cfs (220 gpm).

Applicant seeks to amend Certificate of Adjudication No. 12-3526, as amended, by extending or deleting the expiration date of December 31, 2000. Applicant also seeks to divert an additional 10 acre-feet of water per annum for the exempt reservoir and add an additional 73 acres of land located in Section No. 46, Block 3, H & T C Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 1288, Comanche County for agricultural use.

Ownership of the land and additional lands for irrigation is evidenced by Volume 721, Page 141 in the Official Records of Comanche County.

Applicant indicated that he has 2 groundwater wells that can be used as an alternate supply source. The wells produce good quality water at 40 gpm.

The application was received on December 15, 2000. Additional information was received on March 27, 2002. The application was determined to be administratively complete on May 17, 2002.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of the newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions in the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. Written hearings requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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Heritage Manor News

By Nancy Hendricks

7/30/2002

Hi folks,

We have really been busy here at the nursing home this summer. We had to put another new roof on our building due to the recent hail storms that we have had as well as a new awning out front. We also have put in new carpet on our office hall and central air / heat on the north end of the building. Our resident census has also increased. We have gone from 27 residents two years ago to 48 current residents. It is nice to have a full house here at Heritage Manor! We have plans to reopen our center nurses station and the staff tell me that it has been approximately 10 years or so since that station has been open. Come by and visit soon and I will be glad to give you a tour of the building. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Brent

On Sunday morning, Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Buddy Winn, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Inez Rogers, Edith Phillips, Lovena Sherrod, Margie Lane, Margaret and Olin Helms, Gladys Chambless, Ollie Halcomb, Patti Whitehorn, Ethel Weaver, Hope Joiner, Roy Lee Whitlock, Modess Self, J.D. Cunningham, Buster and Louise Brown. Guests were Tootie Campbell, Nina Joiner, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of T.D. and Patti Whitehorn guests were Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Nancy Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Zadie Terry were Glen and Nancy Loveless of DeLeon, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

On Sunday afternoon, Howard and Pat Hagood came from the First United Methodist Church. Residents were Robert Schwesig, Ethel Weaver, Hallie Clark, Gladys Chambless, Mildred Bellows, Margaret Helms, A.V. Seay and Roy Lee Whitlock.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Jewel Snider has returned after a few days stay in the Stephenville Hospital. Some of Jewel Snider and Roy Lee Whitlock guests were Maudie Husband, Bobbie and Peggy Ingram, Bill Mall of Cisco, Garry Owens of Thurber, Sue Owens of Desdemona, Jackie Lou Whitlock of DeLeon, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Wilbur Overstreet, Richard Kinser.

Visiting Hope Joiner were Lucille Joiner, Joyce Bramlett of Stephenville, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Ennis and Nina Joiner, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks.

On Monday morning Kathy Torres had bingo for Veno Hale, Patti Whitehorn, A.V. Seay, Lavona Sharp, and Inez Rogers.

Some of Ethel Weaver and Gladys Chambless guests were Linda Treadway and Maigan Kariaines of Snyder, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Brenda Boyd, Shanna Hair, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway.

Visiting Marie Mahaffey and Myrtle Mae Davidson were Opal Little of Olden, Charles Mahaffey, Jo Ellen Hodges of Ranger, Sherrel Taylor of Ponder, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Monday afternoon those coming for singing were Zelda Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Opal Little, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Margie Lane, Richard Kinser, Marie Mahaffey, Edith Phillips, Roy Lee Whitlock, Ethel Weaver, Myrtle Mae Davidson, Lovena Sherrod, Gladys Chambless, Euna Porter, A.V. Seay, Margie Lane, Olin and Margaret Helms.

Richard Kinser guests were Pat and Howard Hagood, Estelle Erwin, Anna Rush.

Happy to report Birdie Hogan has returned from Eastland Hospital. Some of Birdie's guests were Mitzi,

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Ally and Macy McGaha, Bobby and Faye Tucker of Carbon, Winford and Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, Virgil Miller of Ft. Worth, Mayvis Lasater, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Robert Schwesig New Resident

Heritage Manor is happy to announce Robert Schwesig of Strawn has come to make Heritage Manor his home. He is a retiree city employee of Strawn and is a Catholic. He has four daughters Lisa Foster of Weatherford, Stacey Wilson of Dublin, Becky Underwood of Plano and Kathy Dale of Comanche. May your stay at Heritage be a happy time.

Mary Williams guests have been Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Zelda Jordan, Peggy Brooks of Merkel, Irene West, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater. Muriel Prewitt guests were Johnnie and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Amy Fraley, Durward Webb, Mayvis Lasater, Fiat Prewitt of Las Cruces.

Jewel Snider Honored on Birthday

On Wednesday, July 24th at 2:00 p.m. Jewel Snider was surprised with a Birthday Party honoring his 95th birthday.

Jewel was born at Rucker on July 24th, 1907. His wife was the late Maggie Snider. He is a retired farmer, merchant and salesman; also a veteran of World War II.

Guests were Maudie Husband, Bill Mall, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Diana Snider, Gary and Judy Owens of Thurber, Roy Lee Whitlock, Inez Rogers, Euna Porter.

Everyone enjoyed birthday cake, punch, and snacks. Mildred Bellows guests were Sheila and Eddie Smith, Jamison and Alyssa, Darrell and Pat Graham, Nancy Hendricks, Pat and Howard Hagood, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Ann Hold of Austin, Glenn Glasson, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater, Pat and Howard Hagood.

Sorry to report Jim Blackshear is a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Tootie Campbell, Christine Self of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, and Diana Snider.

R.L. and Lavona Sharp guests were Dorenda Menton of Lampasses, Kelli Williams, Jerry and Larry Majors of Desdemona.

Sorry to report J.D. Cunningham is now in the DeLeon Hospital. Guests visiting Edith Phillips and Lovena Sherrod were Anna Rush, Linda Ogle of Granbury, Kaleb and Courtney Hanson of Eastland, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Vera Henderson and A.V. Seay were E.G. and Nancy Henderson and Krista Micheal of Lake Leon, Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday, Betty Duke of Desdemona came and played the electric organ and led singing for A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Margie Lane, Roy Lee Whitlock and Hallie Clark.

Visiting Hallie Clark were JoAnn Fraley, Howard and Pat Hagood. Those visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Denna Halcomb, Howard and Pat Hagood, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider.

On Friday morning Ina Smith, Pat Graham and Alyssa Armstrong had bingo for Mildred Bellows, Margie Lane, Inez Rogers, Zadio Terry, Veno Hale and Patti Whitehorn.

Veno Hale and Stella Files guests were Jimmy Little, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Diana Snider.

Visiting Inez Rogers were Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Joy Rogers, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Mayvis Lasater, Keith Jackson of Arkansas, Ernestine Campbell, and Marjorie Treadway.

Friday, Ina Smith had exercise for A.V. Seay, Lovena Sherrod, Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Margie Lane and Stella Files.

Visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

Guests visiting Buster and Louise Brown were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Kenneth Good, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks.

Happy to report Irene Heathington has returned after a few days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Visiting Irene and Modess Self were Dave and Laneta Freeman, Mayvis Lasater, Diana Snider.

Guests visiting Olin and Margaret Helms were Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater.

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Factory Rebate ... 3,000

Total Savings 3,742

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Solid Value Pkg. Sav. 625
Bayer Discount 1,220
Factory Rebate 3,000

Total Savings 4,220

Sale Price **\$17,980** Plus T.T.&L.

OR →

\$349 Mo.
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MSRP \$23,005
Bayer Discount 1,435
Factory Rebate ... 2,500

Total Savings 3,935

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Bayer Discount 2,025
Factor Rebate 2,500

Total Savings 4,525

Sale Price **\$27,800** Plus T.T.&L.

OR →

0% - 36 Mos.
2.9% - 48 Mos.
3.9% - 60 Mos.
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3.8 V6, 4 Spd. Auto Transmission, AM/FM stereo w/CD Player, Security Pkg.

MSRP \$22,135
Bayer Discount ... 1,153
Factory Rebate ... 3,000

Total Savings 4,153

Sale Price . **\$17,982** Plus T.T.&L.

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MSRP \$22,710
Value Group Sav. 425
Bayer Discount 1,144
Factory Rebate ... 3,000

Total Savings 4,569

Sale Price .. **\$18,141** Plus T.T.&L.

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Total Savings 5,795

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2 Wheel Drive

MSRP \$33,260
Bayer Discount 2,077
Bonus Cash 1,000
Factory Rebate ... 2,500

Total Savings 5,577

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1.9% - 48 Mos.
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