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FATAL CRASH IN EASTLAND COUNTY ON FM 2214

EASTLAND COUNTY — THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS) IS INVESTIGATING A FATAL CRASH IN EASTLAND COUNTY. ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND ONE WAS INJURED TODAY IN THE TWO VEHICLE CRASH. THE CRASH OCCURED ON FARM ROAD 2214, 0.3 MILE NORTH OF FARM ROAD 571 AT 4:00 P.M.

WILLIAM BLAKE WILSON, W/M (INJURED) 26 YEARS OF AGE FROM EASTLAND WAS DRIVING A 2012 CHEVROLET COLORADO PICKUP SOUTHBOUND ON FARM ROAD 2214. KATHLEEN MARIE SMITHSON W/F, (DECEASED) 55 YEARS OF AGE FROM EASTLAND WAS DRIVING A 1999 PLYMOUTH BREEZE NORTHBOUND ON THE SAME ROAD. WILSON'S VEHICLE CROSSED INTO THE NORTHBOUND LANE, STRIKING THE SMITHSON VEHICLE.

KATHLEEN MARIE SMITHSON WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE SCENE BY JUDGE WALKER AT 4:00 P.M. THE BODY WAS TAKEN TO EDWARDS FUNERAL HOME IN EASTLAND. THE SEAT BELT WAS WORN.

WILLIAM BLAKE WILSON WAS IN SERIOUS CONDITION WITH A BROKEN LEG AND WAS TAKEN TO JOHN PETERSMITH HOSPITAL IN FORT WORTH. THE SEAT BELT WAS WORN.

TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPER CARROLL DALE ESCOBEDO IS THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER. THE ROAD WAS DRY AND THE WEATHER CLEAR. THE NEXT OF KIN HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

Lady Panthers Lose to Perrin-Whitt and Priddy

Gorman Lady Panthers - 25 -- Perrin-Whitt Lady Pirates - 29

The Lady Panthers played host to the Lady Pirates of Perrin - Whitt on Tuesday November 27th. The Lady Pirates won the contest 29-25. This is the 2nd time the two teams have played; the Lady Pirates won the 1st contest 52-28. The 2nd contest was a defensive contest where points were hard to come by. The Lady Panthers continue to show progress as they prepare for possibly the toughest district in the state. Melissa Ramirez led the team with 9 points and 13 rebounds, Mellissa also had six steals. Kinsey Johnston had 8 points and 7 rebounds, Lauren Spivey had 7 points and 2 rebounds. Rachel Tucker had 1 point and 2 rebounds. The score was 20-11 at half time.

Gorman Lady Panthers - 21 -- Priddy Lady Pirates - 32

The Lady Panthers traveled to Priddy on Friday November 30th and were defeated by a score of 32-21.

For the 2nd game in a row Melissa Ramirez led the team in scoring (8), rebounds (6), and steals (6). Rachel Tucker scored 5 points and had one rebound. Kinsey Johnston, Vanessa Longoria, Rasha Rainey, and Jacquelynn Rainey each scored 2 points apiece. The Lady Panthers only took 4 free throw shots on the night making 3 of 4 from the foul line.

The Panthers and Lady Panthers have a busy schedule the next 2 weeks. They travel to Blanket on Tuesday December 4th, to Zephyr's tournament the 6th- 8th this week and host DeLeon on Tuesday the 11th. The Gorman Hot Hoops Tournament is scheduled for Thursday the 13th thru Saturday the 15th here at the Activities Center.

Frank and Beth Shirley Mark 61st Wedding Anniversary



WORLD WAR VETERAN FRANK SHIRLEY AND WIFE, BETH SHIRLEY CELEBRATED THEIR 61ST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THEIR HOME IN GORMAN, TEXAS. THEY ARE THE PARENTS OF FOUR SONS AND SPOUSES, GARY L AND SHIRLEY A. SHIRLEY OF DESDEMONA; STEPHEN AND LAURELLE SHIRLEY OF SULPHUR, LA.; DAVID AND KATHRYN SHIRLEY OF LUFKIN; AND TIMOTHY A. AND BARBARA SHIRLEY OF EMORY AND 19 GRANDCHILDREN AND 16 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

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Memorial Service For Babu Patel

Memorial Service will be held for Babu Patel on Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 p.m. At the Patel's home - 330 Lexington in Gorman.

Hazel Campbell Celebrates 100th Birthday Nov. 25th



Hazel Campbell celebrated her 100th birthday Sunday, November 25, 2012, when family and friends gathered at the Myrtle Wilks Community Center in Cisco for birthday cake and visiting. 32 of her 37 descendants were present. Her only living cousin, Barbara Johnson of Weatherford, was also present along with many nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Pictures of the past were displayed, along with a picture of Hazel's great-grandmother on the day of her 100th birthday, December 26, 1925.

Hazel and her daughters wish to thank all who attended the party and who sent cards. She enjoyed the day and was happy to see so many friends and family.

Mears Family Christmas Light Show

Where: Gorman, Texas (203 S. Fisher - Across From Prosperity Bank)
When: Sunday - Thursday -- 6:00 p.m. To 10:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday -- 6:00 p.m. To 11:00 p.m.

Listen To Christmas Light Show on FM 88.7

Light show features 10 computer controlled boxes, 400 string connections, 396 controlled channels. Lights dance to songs like, Carol of the Bells, First Snow, Party Rock, and Feliz Navidad. The show last about 30 minutes. We will be adding new songs every week. I will post new videos on Youtube and Vimeo. You can search for "Mears Family".

There are a few rules for watching:

1. Please do not park in front of the house, next to the curb. This will block the view of others. Park across the street or in front of the covered parking next to the Hotel.
2. Turn your head lights off, leave your running lights on.
3. Please do not walk on sidewalk next to lights. This is for your safety.
4. Please be courteous to our neighbors and each other.

Maxfield Elementary School Honor Roll Second Sixth Weeks

First Grade - A - Bailey Brown, Hayden Clark, Mary Crain, Triston George, Preston Parson, Justin Rainey, Mariella Rodriguez and Kyndall Scitem; B - Destinee De Leon, Esmeralda Ervin, Alex Galvan, Brooke Gillen, Ceidy Guzman, Emma Little, Ryan Renfro, Lane Shirley, Nathan Trevino and Kaz Young.

Second Grade - A - Emma Clark, Caroline Crain, Nashton Guthery, Victor Lopez, Larissa Massengill, Erik Ramirez, Markee Simmons, Michelle Snider and Shaelyn Waters; B - Ayden Andrade, Kaylin Burt, Emilse Escobedo, Crystal Gonzales, Kathrine Hair, Gabriyela Herrera, Chasidy Kunze, Jerry Murphy, Kayle Nichols, Joseph Rainey, Dalyn Ramirez, Maddox Roberts, Adrian Ruiz, Joey Salinas, Selena Shawver and Gracie Walton.

Third Grade - A - Jacob Harris, Suellyn Hunter, Alan Olivares, Jasey Rice, Briar Scitem, Jacob Stacy and Natalie Torres; B - Hailey Abbott, Brianna Caballero-Satcher, Aryann Cook and Marco Ramirez.

Fourth Grade - A - Hayden Hampton and Jessica Rice; B - Brady Fulcher, Stacy Gonzales, Brylee Johnson, Braylan Laminack, Braeden McDonald, Skyler Parson, Jonathan Rodriguez and Hannah Underwood.

Fifth Grade - A - Rachel Snider, Larissa Hampton and Kendall Simmons; B - Baker Butler, Dylan Carlton, Caitlyn Clark, Macen Davis, Alexis Estrada, Kelsie Guthery, Genaro Madera, Jr., Asael Maldonado and Cesar Montelongo.

Due To Lack of Rain - Please Conserve Water

Due to the lack of rain, the lake levels are falling dangerously low again. The City of Gorman would like to ask residence to please conserve as much water as possible, this is a voluntary act. If there is no rain in the next few weeks, we will have to implement a mandatory conservation Stage 2 Contingency Plan. Thank you for helping in this matter.

Letter to the Editor:

I would personally like to apologize to the community of Gorman for the issues that arose at the Cinder-Fella contest here on Campus this past Thursday, November 29th. I was out of town tending to personal business and found out when I returned that several of our students had acted inappropriately at the Cinder-Fella Pageant. The contest was approved so that the students could raise money for Student Counsel. The issue has been addressed with the students; we do not condone the manner in which they represented themselves or our school district. It was inappropriate in particularly for the elementary aged students that were present. For those of you that were offended we sincerely apologize and we will no longer have the Cinder-Fella Pageant at GISD to prevent such issues in the future.

Thank You for Your Time, Jeff Byrd

Items of interest

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast meets at 7:00 a.m. On the third Wednesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Gorman.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet once a month on 3rd Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

4-H - The Club is going to meet the first Wednesday of each month in the New Gym. All people interested in participating are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information Call Cindy Underwood 734-5085.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH FROM 9 TIL NOON.

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

Food Bank

New Hours - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Fourth Thursday

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. Stan Harper, Master - Jerry Napoli, Secretary.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 156 N. Mohon, De Leon, Tx 76444 or to Prosperity Bank, 115 S. Fisher - Gorman, Texas 76454

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Obituaries

Ruth Nell Mason

Ruth Nell Mason, age 87, passed away Saturday, December 1, 2012 at her daughter's home near Gorman. Graveside services were at 2:00 P.M. Sunday at the Elm Cemetery with Denver Rainey officiating. Mrs. Mason was born June 28, 1925 to James Elbert Ferris and Leona Lee (Harris) Ferris. She graduated from Carbon High School. She married George Mason on August 22, 1942 in Comanche County. He preceded her in death on April 9, 2007. She and her husband owned and operated De Leon Auto Supply for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Mason Simmons and husband, George of Gorman; son, Jamie Mason and wife, Vickie of Gorman; grandchildren, Ricky Don Files, Lori Ann Womack, Mason George Simmons, Darla Mason Garrett, Man'Dee Kameron Mason, Jennifer Booher, Mark Simmons and Bridget Shupp; great grandchildren, Latonya, Tyler, Andrea, Misty, Kamry, Haden, Jakob, Jackson, Stephanie, Blake, Niki, Paxtynn, Riley, Markee, Brittany, Skyler, Lyndi, Christopher, Colin, Cassidy who adopted Ma; great-great grandchildren, Rhett, Tenley, Harley, Slade, Lucas, Marcus, Meya and Jaylynn. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Mary Price.

Donald Lee Cook

Donald Lee Cook, age 73, passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2012 at his home near Gorman. The memorial service was at 10:00 A. M. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Richard Watson officiating.

Donald was born October 1, 1939 in Gorman, Texas to Enoch Hooper Cook and Mildred Marie (Craighead) Cook. He married Wilma Fay Thompson on June 27, 1959 in Eastland County. He graduated from Carbon High School in 1958 and attended Howard Payne University. He worked for the Frito Lay Company for 16 years. Donald also worked in the retail grocery business for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Fay Cook of Gorman; one son, Terry Don Cook and wife, Sherri of Gorman; two daughters, Tereasa Cook of Burleson and Tammi Murray and husband, Larry of Ashdown, AR; three brothers, Weldon Cook and wife, Fredda of Lamesa, Jerry Cook and wife, Martha of Ennis and Lyndal Cook of Snyder; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, Tracy Cook and one brother, Jimmy Cook and sister-in-law, Lynda Cook.

Gary Dale Burgess

Gary Dale Burgess, age 60, passed away Sunday, December 2, 2012 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with James Hunter officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery.

Gary was born January 9, 1952 in Gorman, Texas to Rayford Oliver Burgess and Tura Modess (Gilmore) Burgess. He graduated from Gorman High School. Gary was a farmer and a member of the Kokomo Baptist Church.

He is survived by three daughters, Shawnda Scitem and husband, Stephen of Anson, Ginger Burgess of De Leon and Sonya Herrera and husband, Marco of Lavernia; sister, Joyce Pence of Granbury; brother, Durwood Burgess and wife, Aletha of Gorman; grandchildren, Garrett and Colton Scitem, Bryson and Brayden Herrera and Cashton Burgess. He was also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Kayla Dale Burgess.

"On The Wilder Side"

Several years ago, Millard Fuller of Habitat for Humanity conducted a seminar with 200 ministers in attendance. The assembled ministers quickly pointed toward greed and selfishness as the reason the church never had enough money to accomplish its mission in the world.

Millard then asked this seemingly innocent question: "Is it possible for a person to build a house so large that it's sinful in the eyes of God? Raise your hand if you think so."

All 200 ministers raised their hands. "Okay," said Millard, "then can you tell me at exactly what size, the precise square footage, a certain house becomes sinful to occupy?" Silence from the ministers. You could have heard a pin drop. Finally a small, quiet voice spoke up from the back of the room: "When it is bigger than mine."

It's easy to say that so and so has too much of such and such, but really, how much is too much? Most of us would answer like the quiet voice in the back... when they have more than I do. It seems that it's easy to point out the sinful nature of greed in other people but much harder to spot our own greedy habits.

As we recover from the hustle and bustle of "Black Friday", I find it interesting that most of those cheerful holiday shoppers who stand in line for days to get the big screen HDTV do it all for themselves. We pretend that 'tis the season for giving' but I really wonder if we take advantage of those great deals just so that we can have more and buy bigger. Then when Christmas rolls around we scramble to find a cheap and thoughtless gift for others.

It has been suggested that as much as 75% of Jesus' teaching is on the dangers of money and greed. As this holiday season rolls around, I hope you make an effort to put others before yourself and don't get bit by that little green bug of envy and greed.

Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) - Jason Wilder - Gorman Church of Christ

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Comanche Electric Cooperative Association proposes to register a telecommunications tower constructed at the Gorman site in Eastland County. The Gorman tower, FCC ASR file number A0789940, located on FM 2689 Gorman, TX 76454 at Lat. 32-13-42.8 N and Long. 098-40-14.9 W, is a 230 Ft self-supported lattice tower with FAA Type E lighting.

Interested persons may review the application by going to www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering the FCC ASR File number provided above. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file requests online, instructions for making such filings can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest; however, paper filings can be mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

Loren Jack Eison

Loren Jack Eison, age 78, of Runaway Bay, passed away on Thursday morning November 8, 2012. Jack died of pneumonia and complications in the local hospital early that morning.

A fitting memorial service officiated by Rev. Ollin Collins was Saturday November 10 at his home church, the Runaway Bay Community Church. Honorary pallbearers were Chris Cox, Chris Dodd, J. Bart Eison, Garrett Eison, Adam Eison, and Vance Laminack. The service consisted of a short eulogy, a touching slideshow of photos, and colorful stories from friends through the years remembering and honoring Jack for his deep pride of his service in the military, his love for his friends, his hunting dogs, and his wife of 48 years, Mary Evelyn. The service ended appropriately with Patsy Cline's "I'm Back in Baby's Arms".

Jack was born July 19, 1934 in Gorman, Texas to Floyd Alexander Eison and Freddie Jolene (Cunningham) Eison. He married his high school sweetheart, Mary Evelyn Laminack on March 13, 1955.

Jack was a graduate of Gorman High School in 1952, attended Tarleton State College, and was honored to be invited to join the US Air Force as a Cadet (before there was an Air Force Academy) and served in the Strategic Air Command from 1953 - 1960. After leaving the Air Force, Jack was a successful factory representative for Roi-Tan Cigars and West Bend appliances. Then in 1972, Jack went to work for the Larry Mahan Boot Co. and enjoyed many successful years, winning the "Top Hand" award multiple times.

He is survived by his son Ronnie Eison of Denton and daughter Lori Dodd of Gorman; 8 grandchildren MaryAnn Morgan-Cox from Indianapolis, IN, Chris Dodd of Carrollton, Andrea Dodd of Waco, Kayce Dodd of Gorman, Erica Eison of Decatur, J. Bart Eison of Springtown, Garrett Eison of Burleson, and Adam Eison of Corpus Christi, one sister J.C. Eison Looney of Mansfield, two brothers-in-law Don Laminack and family of Gorman, Vance Laminack and family of Ft. Worth and one sister-in-law Glenda Burger and family of Eastland.

He was preceded in death by his beautiful wife, parents and sister Kay Eison Henry.

Melvin Raymond Daniels

Melvin Raymond Daniels, age 96, passed away Monday, December 3, 2012 at the Homestead Nursing & Rehab of Gorman.

Services will be 2:00 P.M. Thursday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Barry Schahn officiating. Burial will be in Oliver Springs Cemetery.

Melvin was born August 14, 1916 in Sidney, Texas to James Earnest Daniels and Lela Pearl (Clement) Daniels. He married Velma Inez Briden on November 9, 1940 in Carbon, Texas. She preceded him in death on August 28, 2002. Melvin farmed for many years. He also worked for Higginbotham Bros. & Company in the hardware department in both the De Leon and Gorman Stores. He was a member of the Saint Joe Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Raymond Daniels and wife, Shirley of Gorman; four sisters, Bonnie Scitem of Gorman, Dorothy Goates of Cisco, Francis Skaggs of Minnesota and Wanda Bingham of Hassie; one brother, A. D. Daniels and wife, Sonnie of De Leon; two granddaughters, April Shanafelt and husband, Doug of Valley Mills and Cari Daniels of Huckabay; four great grandchildren, Kassie and Jayson Shanafelt and Cheyenne and Ciara Philips; and several nieces and nephews.

Babubhai Chagundas "Babu" Patel

Babubhai Chagundas "Babu" Patel, age 65 of Gorman, passed away Sunday, December 2, 2012 at the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

"Babu" was a husband, father, grandfather and a great friend to all.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Patel of Gorman; six sons, Rajee Patel, Justin Patel, Stephen Patel, Daniel Patel, Timothy Patel and Tyler Patel; one granddaughter and three grandsons. He was preceded in death by one son, Anthony Patel.

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A Letter To The Editor

About Ishmael's Sons

By Henry A. Buchanan

Ishmael has come home. Remember Hagar, the serving maid in the tent of Abraham and Sarah? Well, Sara was barren and Abraham was desperate for a son. Hagar gave him that son, and he was named Ishmael and Sarah was jealous. She drove Hagar and the child Ishmael away into the wilderness, and there they have stayed, growing in number and strength while Israel grew in favor with America. But now the sons of Ishmael - they are called Palestinians - have come home as members of the United Nations, recognized (not by the United States) by the nations of the world, as a valid nation among the nations of the world.

Oh, not as a full-fledged voting member, but a member. Maybe even allowed to eat the crumbs under the table where Israel sits. Wasn't that the way it was when Jesus talked with the Samaritan woman at the well?

And even His disciples wondered about Jesus who was a full-fledged Jew, and the Messiah sent by God to the Jews. But rejected by them and hanging, beaten and cursed, on the cross because he claimed to be the Son of God who had come to save all the people of the world, including the Palestinians not wanted in the world organization by the United States and Canada and Israel and a couple more nations I didn't know existed.

Now we have to recognize these sons of Ishmael, the son of Hagar the serving maid who wasn't even properly married to Abraham but bore him a son anyway, and here are his sons, sitting at the table because they were insistent.

But don't worry, sons of Ishmael, if America and Israel won't recognize you, Baptists don't recognize one another in a liquor store.

(s) Henry A. Buchanan
1131 N. Kent St. - Gorman, TX 76454 254-734-4569 12/02/2012

Invitation From 2nd Texas Frontier Dist. Camp 1904 To Join Us For Annual Confederate Country Christmas

DECEMBER 8, 2012

An Invitation from the 2nd Texas Frontier District Camp 1904, Sons of Confederate Veterans and The Cactus Rose Chapter 23, Order of the Confederate Rose to join us for our Annual Confederate Country Christmas on Saturday, December 8th beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening Hwy 6 Café (banquet Room) located on Hwy 6, DeLeon, Texas (Party in lieu of regular camp meeting.)

Come and celebrate a good 'ole Country Christmas, with a hearty Southern Meal, Music, and more. Our distinguished Speaker will be: Mac McKinnon, editor and publisher of the Dublin Citizen, since 2002. McKinnon, a native of Dublin returned to his hometown after slinging ink in Fort Worth, Colorado City, Burnet, Pecos and Fort Morgan, Colo., taking brief flings at television in Midland and writing a true-life crime book published in 1991. He attended high school in Dublin, Texas, and went to school at John Tarleton Agriculture College. After a year of college, he joined the military. Following a brief stint overseas, he joined the Army's information department writing military history. He was introduced to the world of history which is really his first love. He wrote a history on the military being transferred from Carswell Air Force Base to bomb Vietnam, the B52s were stationed on Guam and the refueling planes were located on Okinawa. He returned to civilian life, enrolled at TCU and went to work for The Fort Worth Star-Telegram writing crime stories, managing to have a contract taken out on his life at one point. He later began writing financial and political news, eventually becoming the Ft Worth Star-Telegram's state editor." McKinnon has owned several small papers across the state and enjoyed a brief stint at Big Two, KMDTV in Midland as a news director..

"I'm a real big history nut, I stress that Dublin's a very historical town, one of the first towns established in Central Texas, and so I do a great deal about history and about the people who made Dublin and Central Texas what it is. You know a lot of things dealing with people and the legends that they've left us of the way of life they've left for us to continue on." Among McKinnon's written works : History of Colorado City and Mitchell County, Vol. 1. ed. Mac B. McKinnon (Colorado City, Texas: Colorado City Record, 1976). Ticket cost is \$14.00 (includes meal) - Door prizes as well as awards for best period dress & uniform For more information, contact Charles Leatherwood @ 254/968-8781 or bleatherwood@wildblue.net

You may also order tickets by mailing a check with ticket request to:
Camp 1904 SCV, P. O. Box 41, Gorman, TX 76454, Attn Joe Williams,

Some tickets will be available at the door. Period dress is always welcomed but not required.
Directions: From the intersection of Texas Hwy 6 (Navarro Ave.) and Texas Hwy 16 (Fannin St. / Texas St.) in DeLeon. Go west on Texas Hwy's 6/16 (W Navarro Ave.), approx. 0.5 mi., The Hwy 6 Cafe will be on your left across the street from the Football Stadium.

Pig Tales From Hogtown

Thanks to all who came to breakfast last Saturday morning. We had a great crowd and great food, as usual.

Did you get a chance to come to the Christmas Store last weekend? If not, you missed a lot of nice things that we had for sale. The good news is that the store will be open again this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There are still many nice things for you to see and the baked goods tables will be loaded up again. We had people from many surrounding areas who had seen our advertisements in a local newspaper or heard it on the radio. There were 2 women on their way back home to Georgia after visiting in Abilene - they saw our ad in Abilene and detoured through Desdemona to visit the Christmas Store. They bought a few things and were on their way again. We really do meet the most interesting folks and have a great time visiting. Come and see!

Remember there will not be a dance this month, but, come back the second Saturday in January.

See you in Desdemona!

Carol Pell

AGRICULTURAL VIEWPOINT

By: Makenzie Wyatt

District 8 Farm and Ranch Seminar (Multi-County CEU Event)

A Multi-County, Central Texas program for farmers and ranchers conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in District 8 is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2012. The District 8 Farm and Ranch Seminar will be offered at 12 locations across District 8. The majority of the program will be presented through the Internet with live interactive streaming video allowing Extension to utilize speakers from across the state.

Private Applicators License holders must obtain 15 hours of CEU's every five years to renew/recertify their license. These hours must be from 2 hours of Laws and Regulations, 2 hours of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and any mix of these and General hours to equal the required 15 hours of CEU's. Licensed commercial and non-commercial applicators are required to recertify every year by obtaining five continuing education credits with one credit each from two of the following categories: Laws and Regulations, Integrated Pest Management or Drift Minimization.

The District 8 Farm and Ranch Seminar to be held on December 13th will provide participants with the opportunity to receive up to eight (8) CEU's. Of these eight (8) hours, five (5) hours will be in General, one (1) hour in Drift Minimization, one (1) hour in IPM and one (1) hour in Laws and Regulations. Licensed commercial and non-commercial applicators will be able to obtain their required five (5) hours within the first five (5) hours of the program.

Topics and speakers include:

- Livestock Management and Impacts on Water Quality, Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension Service State Forage Specialist, College Station
- New Technologies and Herbicides in Brush Control, Will Hatler, AgriLife Extension Service Rangeland Specialist, Stephenville
- Managing Fire Ants and Mosquitos, Dr. Sonja Swinger, AgriLife Extension Service Entomologist, Stephenville
- Aerial Mapping to Develop Brush Control and Herbicide Use Plans, Amy Hays, AgriLife Extension Service Geospatial Specialist, College Station
- Drift Minimization, Dr. Matt Matocha, AgriLife Extension Service, Agricultural and Environmental Safety Specialist, College Station
- Cover Crops: Reducing Herbicides and Controlling Weeds, Dr. Gerald Smith, Professor, Texas A&M AgriLife Research, Overton
- Fertility and Herbicide Management of Bermuda Grass, Dr. Vanessa Corriher, AgriLife Extension Forage Specialist, Overton

Persons interested in attending these programs can pre-register by contacting their County or one of the following County Extension Offices. The cost of registration is \$50, which includes lunch. The seminars will be broadcasted in the following counties: Bell County(Temple); Comanche and Eastland (DeLeon); Ellis (Waxahachie); Erath, Hood and Somervell (Stephenville); Hamilton and Coryell (Hamilton), Hill (Hillsboro); Johnson and Bosque (Cleburne); Limestone (Groesbeck); McLennan (Waco); Navarro (Corsicana); Robertson, Falls, Leon and Milam (Franklin) and Williamson (Georgetown).

For more information, contact any of the listed AgriLife Extension County Office for additional details. For the Comanche and Eastland which will be held in DeLeon, contact Makenzie Wyatt, Extension Ag Agent at 254/629-1093.

USDA Announces CCC Lending Rates for December 2012

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 2012 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) today announced interest rates for December 2012. The CCC borrowing rate-based charge for December 2012 is 0.125 percent, unchanged from 0.125 in November 2012. For 1996 and subsequent crop year commodity and marketing assistance loans, the interest rate for loans disbursed during December 2012 is 1.125 percent, unchanged from 1.125 in November 2012.

Interest rates for Farm Storage Facility Loans approved for December 2012 are as follows, 1.125 percent with seven-year loan terms, unchanged from 1.125 in November 2012; 1.750 percent with 10-year loan terms, unchanged from 1.750 in November 2012 and; 1.875 percent with 12-year loan terms, down from 2.000 percent in November 2012. The interest rate for Sugar Storage Facility Loans for December 2012 is 2.125 percent, down from 2.250 in November 2012.

The maximum discount rate applicable for December 2012 for the Tobacco Transition Payment Program is 5 percent, unchanged from November 2012. This is based on the 3.250 percent prime rate plus 2 percent, rounded to the nearest whole number.

Past monthly releases announcing interest rates charged by CCC on commodity and marketing assistance loans disbursed for that particular month reflect the interest rate the U.S. Treasury charged CCC for that month. This was the interest rate specified by CCC since Jan. 1, 1982, but the process of establishing the interest rate was changed by a provision of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (the Act), enacted on April 4, 1996.

Section 163 of the Act requires that monthly interest rates applicable to commodity and marketing assistance loans are to be 100 basis points — or 1 percent — greater than the rate determined under the applicable interest rate formula in effect on Oct. 1, 1995. This formula resulted in a rate equivalent to the amount the U.S. Treasury charged CCC for borrowing, for the month.

Further program information is available from USDA Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Financial Management Division at 202-772-6041.

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Chamber Cookbook Holiday Offer

The Chamber of Commerce is offering the new cookbook on a Holiday special of One for \$15 or Two for \$25. These will make great Christmas gifts. They are available at Panda's Flowers, City of Gorman, Prosperity Bank, Housing Authority, and at the Gorman ISD Administration Office.

Book From Kay Bailey Hutchison Now Available At Charlie Garrett Memorial Library



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON
TEXAS

October 23, 2012

Charlie Garrett Memorial Library
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Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find a donated copy of my book, *Leading Ladies*, for your library.

I have always been a great supporter of reading and literacy. Even at a young age, I read a great number of biographies and was inspired to pursue my dreams through reading.

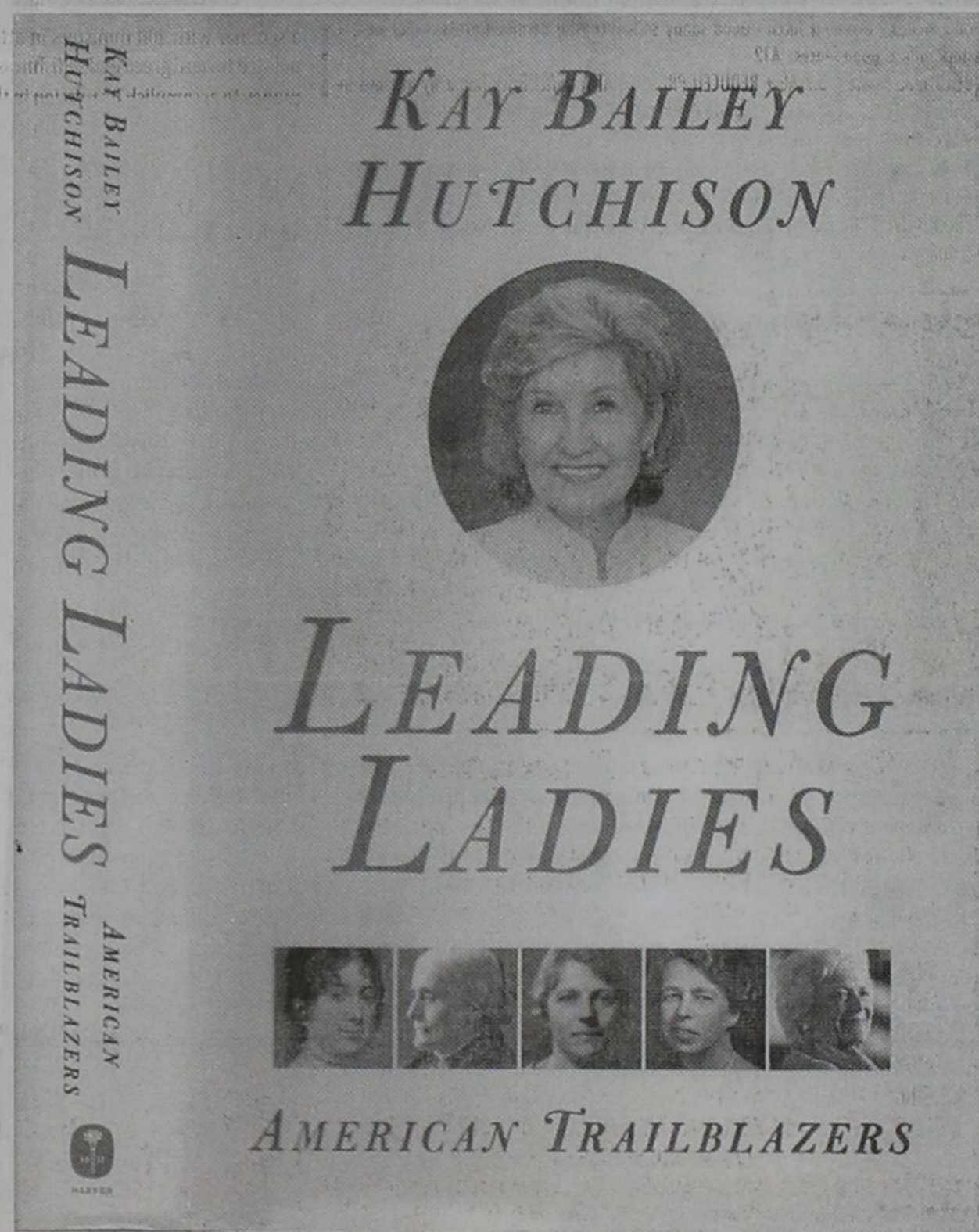
In *Leading Ladies*, there are two chapters that might inspire young women to pursue science and medicine. Chapter 5 is about women who lead the way in medicine. Chapter 6 is about the first American women to win the Noble Prize in Science or Medicine. I hope your readers may be inspired as well.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kay Bailey Hutchison

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Enclosure



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FUND SET UP FOR SEAY FAMILY

There is an account set up at Prosperity Bank (American State Bank) for donations to the Seay family for medical and travel expenses.

If you would like to donate to them, you can make your check payable to City of Gorman, Vicki Seay Benefit Fund and drop it off at the City Office or the Bank, or mail it to Prosperity Bank, 115 S Fisher, Gorman, TX 76454. Thanks goes to everyone for your prayers, phone calls and concern. Vicki is expected to make a full recovery; she just has a long road ahead of her.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social will be canceled for December At the Community Center. Holiday Season is a busy time for everyone.

This reporter enjoys receiving phone calls from former residents. Last week I heard from Cristell Joiner and her sister, Vernell Joiner. They attended school in Desdemona. Vernell graduated with the Class of 1940 and Cristell with the Class of 1948.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated.

Thanks and Have a good day, Coon.

-- Randy's Roundup --

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer

The "Fiscal Cliff"

Negotiations are ongoing to reach an agreement and avert what is known as the "fiscal cliff," a combination of automatic tax increases and cuts to our defense spending that will take place starting next month. House Republicans have proposed a bipartisan solution that combines significant spending cuts and tax reform with lower rates. I support a tax rate extension for every American, and will continue working to keep current tax rates in place for families and small businesses. In contrast, Democrats in Congress have downplayed the danger of going over the cliff, and continue to advocate for tax increases on small businesses instead of the spending cuts that are needed to reduce our deficit. America doesn't have a taxing problem—we have a spending problem. I'll continue pressing for a solution that cuts our debt without hurting jobs.

Long-Term Farm Bill will Benefit High Plains Economies

A recent study found that the agriculture industry accounts for about one-third of the local economy in the High Plains region, employing more than 103,000 people in the area. That is why I remain committed to passing a five-year Farm Bill that will give farmers and ranchers the certainty they need to make long-term decisions, and as a result, help our economy by creating jobs. The House Agriculture Committee passed a Farm Bill this summer that made real reforms and reduced spending while still ensuring our farmers have a safety net to carry them through bad seasons. We found \$35 billion in savings, eliminated or consolidated 100 programs, and moved it to a more efficient, market-based system of crop support. A number of reforms that I proposed are included in that version of the bill. My hope is to see a bill similar to this, with even more savings from food stamps, signed into law before the end of this year.

Lesser Prairie-Chicken Could Limit Production in Texas

On Friday, The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) officials announced their plan to initiate the process to list the Lesser Prairie-Chicken as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Listing this species as threatened would mean landowners would need a government permit to use their land in a way that could possibly affect the birds' habitat. Ranchers might not be able to install new fences, and energy producers could be prevented from building wind turbines.

I'm very disappointed in this decision, which could drive ranching families and energy producers out of business. It also ignores the \$50 million that Texas and our neighbors have spent to conserve habitat in recent years. It's clear that the Endangered Species Act has grown out of hand and is being driven more by litigation than science.

I do not believe the federal government should step in when public-private partnerships in Texas have already proven successful at maintaining habitat for wildlife, while still allowing us to utilize our resources. I hope the FWS reconsiders this listing and chooses a more cooperative approach that doesn't hinder production in our state.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

On Friday, December 7th, we commemorate the 71st year since the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor naval base in Hawaii, which pulled the United States into World War II. In the four years that followed that tragic day, brave men and women from across the country volunteered to serve in some of the harshest conditions for the sake of liberty and democracy. I hope you'll join me on Friday in remembering the lives that were lost on December 7, 1941, and thank those who bravely served as part of the Greatest Generation. And I hope you'll also take some time this holiday season to support all the service men and women that continue to sacrifice to defend our country's ideals.

Action Item of the Week

This week, I will sit down with members of the Texas Corn Producers Association to discuss the Farm Bill and other important issues in Congress that will affect producers in West Texas. I am committed to passing a long-term Farm Bill so that our farmers and ranchers have the stability they need to make planting decisions for the future.

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

Art Contest

If you like to draw, paint and create, then the Eastland County Livestock Show Art Contest will be the contest for you. Entries for the contest will be due Wednesday, January 9, 2013 beginning at 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with entries being displayed at the Eastland County Livestock Show starting January 10th and January 11th. The Art Contest is for YOUTH only and is open to all youth in the county. We encourage you to enter and show off your unique talents in the 2013 Eastland County Livestock Show Art Contest! Entries are to be turned in at the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association Show Grounds in the Concession Stand Building. A list of complete rules may be picked up at the Eastland County Extension Office, located in the Eastland County Courthouse. For questions, please contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254/629-2222.

Bake-Off Contest

We are searching for great cooks to enter the third annual Eastland County Bake-Off. If you are certain that your wife, husband, mother, father, daughter or son is the best cook in the county, now is the time to give them the opportunity to demonstrate their talents. The Eastland County Bake-Off will be held in conjunction with the Eastland County Livestock Show, January 9th-12th. Bake-Off entries will be checked in on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Eastland County Livestock Show Raisers Association Show Grounds in the Concession Stand Building starting at 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This contest is open to everyone. A list of complete rules may be picked up at the Eastland Extension Office located in the Eastland County Courthouse. For questions, please contact Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension Agent at 254/629-2222.



Don't Raise Taxes on Small Businesses

Americans are understandably uncertain about the full extent of the damage to our economy if Congress and the White House fail to agree on deficit reduction and taxes to avoid the January 1, 2013 "fiscal cliff." But most taxpayers do know that their taxes are going up on January 1 if agreement isn't reached.

I still believe that a timely, bipartisan agreement can be finalized. But time is growing short, and the White House and Congressional leaders need to commit to serious negotiations.

Thus far, the President has only talked about tax increases on "wealthy" taxpayers (individuals who make more than \$200,000 and joint filers who make more than \$250,000). If the President gets his way, however, hundreds of thousands of small businesses would be hit by these higher taxes and new hiring would remain weak.

Most small business owners declare business profits on their personal tax returns and are taxed at the personal tax rates. In the most recent year for which data is available, 4.3 million small businesses filed and paid taxes at individual tax rates. Of those, 1.2 million would be affected by the proposed tax increase. Small businesses are the engines of our economy. They are responsible for driving most of the job growth in this country, providing approximately 55 percent of private sector jobs. And the most dynamic job-creators are found within the 1.2 million small businesses that would be hit with higher taxes.

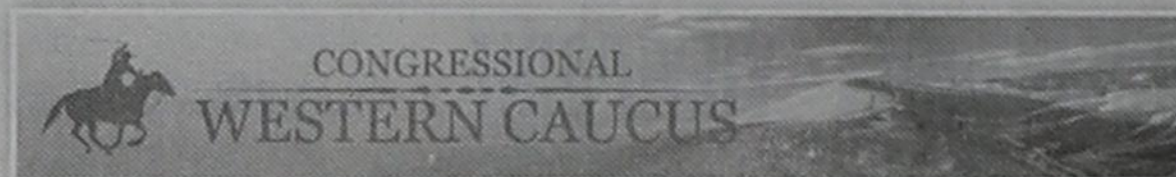
On my June bus tour in central and south Texas, I talked to a number of small business owners about what higher taxes would mean. In Uvalde, I talked to Donald McLaughlin of DKM Enterprises, who owns a steel salvage and distribution company. His is among America's tens of thousands of small and medium-sized manufacturers, many of them centers of cutting-edge technology and employers of some of the most skilled workers in the world. Nearly seven out of eight of small manufacturers pay their taxes at personal income tax rates. These companies already pay higher taxes than competitors in Germany and China. Raising their taxes even more will make them less competitive, and opportunities to grow and create more good-paying jobs will be lost.

Also set to take effect on January 1 is a huge jump in the estate tax, referred to as the "death tax" by small-business owners. If action isn't taken, when a family business owner dies, his or her survivors will pay a 55 percent estate tax on assets: equipment, land and inventory. The increase will boost death tax liabilities by more than one-third on most family-owned businesses and threaten to force many to close and liquidate in order to pay the IRS. Particularly hard-hit will be ranchers and farmers, who could be forced to sell land in an unfavorable real-estate market.

Proposed tax rate hikes would come on top of the Obamacare taxes that begin in earnest in 2013: higher Medicare health-insurance taxes, a new health-insurance penalty tax, costs of government health-insurance mandates, and taxes on employers that provide relatively generous coverage. The Joint Committee on Taxation projects that, beginning in 2013, the costs of Obamacare on small businesses will rise to more than \$100 billion per year. In addition there will be a 3.8 percent surcharge on capital gains and dividend taxes.

The looming fiscal cliff could set back our economy and our small businesses for years. Higher taxes will hammer down job growth and make only a small dent in the huge budget deficit - which will exceed \$1 trillion for the fourth consecutive year. We need serious engagement in Washington on the two critical issues: reducing skyrocketing federal spending and enacting comprehensive tax reform. It is the only way to get the economy back on track. In the next few weeks, I'll be putting forward my ideas on these two crucial problems.

Hutchison, a Republican, is the senior U.S. senator from Texas.



U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Announce Efforts to List Lesser Prairie-Chicken as a Threatened Species

WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 30, 2012)- Today, The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) officials announced their plan to initiate the process to have the Lesser Prairie-Chicken as "threatened" under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Members of the Congressional Western Caucus released the following statements in response to the announcement:

"Unfortunately, our jobs and our way of life in southern New Mexico continue to come under assault. The prairie chicken is yet another example that federal species regulation is not based on science, but rather driven by lawyers for extreme interest groups, like Santa Fe based WildEarth Guardians who filed the lawsuit in this case. These groups have filed hundreds of job killing petitions often at taxpayer expense, while never having to live with the consequences to the local communities. I am confident that the Fish and Wildlife Service has learned through the dunes sagebrush lizard case that New Mexico successfully protects our species through local, state and regional agreements. I have always supported these conservation efforts, and I will continue to hold the Fish and Wildlife Service accountable to allow a balanced, local approach that protects the species without threatening New Mexico's jobs." - Western Caucus Chairman Steve Pearce

"I'm disappointed in the Fish and Wildlife Services' decision to move towards listing the Lesser Prairie-Chickens as a threatened species. This decision could drive ranching families and energy producers out of business. It's clear that the Endangered Species Act has grown out of hand and is being driven more by litigation than science. In Texas, public-private partnerships have proven successful at maintaining habitat for wildlife while still allowing productive use of our resources. I hope the Services reconsider this listing and choose a more cooperative approach." - Congressman Randy Neugebauer (TX-19)

"I am deeply concerned about the proposed listing of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken as threatened. A listing will have permanent economic consequences for the people of Texas who live and work in the Permian Basin and the Texas Panhandle. Given the high stakes, it is of paramount importance that the Service gets it's science right and draws accurate conclusions from the data it collects." - Congressman Michael Conaway (TX-11)

The Lesser Prairie-Chicken can be found in grasslands in Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Despite having faced one of the worst droughts on record in recent years, the prairie chicken population is on the rise or holding steady in many parts of the country, suggesting the success of current agreements and calling into question the need for federal regulation.

GORMAN PANTHERS / LADY PANTHERS BASKETBALL 2012-2013

Nov 10	Blanket	VG	HOME	10:00 AM
Nov 20	Ranger	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Ranger	4:00 PM
Nov 27	Perrin-Whitt	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Nov 30	Priddy	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Priddy	4:00 PM
Dec 4	Blanket	jvb/VG/VB	at Blanket	5:00 PM
Dec 6,7,8	Zephyr Tournament		VG/VB	
Dec 11	De Leon	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Dec 13,14,15	Gorman Hot Hoops Tournament		VG/VB	
Girls Field: Blanket, May, Newcastle, Olney, Perrin, Priddy, Throckmorton, Gorman				
Boys Field: Blanket, May, Newcastle, Perrin, Priddy, Ranger, Throckmorton, Gorman				
Dec 18	Santo	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Santo	4:00 PM
Dec 21	Ranger	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	2:00 PM
Dec 27,28,29	May Holiday Tournament		VG/VB	
Jan 4	*Huckabay	jvg/VG	HOME	5:00 PM
Jan 4	Albany	VB	HOME	7:30 PM
Jan 8	*Gordon	jvg/VG	at Gordon	5:00 PM
Jan 8	Newcastle	VB	at Newcastle	7:30 PM
Jan 11	*Lipan	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Jan 15	*Lingleville	jvg/jvb/VG/Vb	at Lingleville	4:00 PM
Jan 18	*Strawn	VG/VB	HOME	6:30 PM
Jan 22	*Huckabay	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Huckabay	4:00 PM
Jan 25	*Gordon	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Jan 29	*Lipan	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	at Lipan	4:00 PM
Feb 1	*Lingleville	jvg/jvb/VG/VB	HOME	4:00 PM
Feb 5	*Strawn	VG/VB	at Strawn	6:30 PM
Feb 8	*Huckabay	jvb/VB	HOME	5:00 PM
Feb 12	*Gordon	jvb/VB	at Gordon	5:00 PM

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