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## Gorman Lions Club Blood Drive aniil 18

The Gorman Lions club will sponsor a blood drive on Monday, April 18. The new Meek Blood Center
年 Bloodmobile will be at the City Park from noon until $: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. When the Bloodmobile was in the planning
stages, our main goal was visibility. When it rolls into town, I think the donors will agree that we met our stages, our main goal was visibility. When it rolls into town, I think the donors will agree that we met our
goal," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. Jerilyn Wilkerson, Blood Drive Chairman, will cut a ribbon, which
will place the Bloodmobile into service in Gorman
According to statistics provided by Meek Blood Center, the need for blood transtusions is increasing more mately three gallons of blood gets used in the United States. Blood donors make surgeries possible, help accident victims, furnish treatment for those with a blood disease, as well as enhancing the quality of life for cancer patients.
Those who have questions regarding eligibility are urged to call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798. "We re-evaluate the qualifications on a regular basis," said Baker. "In fact we recently changed the deferral time on
tattoos, piercings, and permanent make-up. If the procedure was done in a facility licensed by the State of tattoos, piercings, and permanent make-up. If the procedure was done in a facile
Texas with a single-use kit, the deferral period is two weeks rather than one year."
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Eastland Co. Commissioners Court Special Session April 15
The Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas, will meet in special session at 10:00 a.m. on the 15th day of April, 2005, at the Eastland County Courthouse, Commissioners courtroom, to conduct business. At
such time, the Commissioners Court will take up for consideration, and approval and adoption a County Road such time, the Commissioners Court will take up for consideration, and approval and adoption a County Road
Map, as revised after public comment and a determination by a jury of view, said map having been available The date of the special meeting at which the Commissioners Court will consider adoption of a County Road Map will be held before the 90 th day following the date of the initial public meeting required $\$ 258,002$ (b) of
the Texas Transportation Code, held January 18,2005 . Curb Side Clean-Up May 5 item day' as well

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held from Sunday, April $17^{\text {th }}$ through Wednesday, April $20^{\text {th }}$. Service will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
Rev. James Bond, of Plano, will be the evangelist. Bro. Bond, graduate of Howard Payne University and Southwestern Theological
Seminary, retired after many years as a Baptist pastor in 1996 and since Seminary, retired after many years as a Baptist pastor in 1996, and since
then has been serving in the Intentional Interimship Program of then has been serving in the Intentional Interimship Program of
Southern Baptists. He recently celebrated his $50^{\circ}$ anniversary in th ministry.
He and his wife, Marion, are the parents of four grown children. H
is the brother of Joe Bond of Kokomo.
Glorify, the team of Daryl Hirst of Gorman and Brenda Thomas of isco will be directing the music. The pastor, Bro.Clarence Wilson and the members of the church
cordially invite the public to attend these services Come expecting blessing from God's word and the good gospel music. A covered dish lunch will be served in the fellowship hall following
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## Lady Panthers Win Two - To

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The Lady Panthers first of the two wins occurred in Albany on April $5^{\text {mi }}$ against the Lady Lions, last year
District Champions. The Lady Panthers fell behind in the first inning as Albany scored 1 ruin on 2 hits befor Gorman recorded the third out. Gorman answered in the top of the second inning by scoring two runs on
hits. The game would remain that way thru the $3^{m}, 4^{\dagger}$ and $5^{m}$ innings until Gorman scored a run in the top the $6^{\text {th }}$ inning to increase the lead to $3-1$. However, Albany tacked on a run in the bottom of the $6^{\text {the }}$, but still trailed 3-2 going into the $7^{\text {th }}$ inning. After a scoreless top of the inning for Gorman, the Lady Panther defense shut down the Lady Lions in the bottom of the $7^{\text {th }}$ to secure the teams $6^{\text {d }}$ victory of the year and $1^{\text {IN }}$ victory over Albany since March of 2003. The Lady Panthers had several good defensive performances including Kendra
Swanner who pitched 7 innings and gave up 2 runs (1 earned) on 6 hits and recorded 4 strikeouts. Brand Warliner who pitched 7 innings and gave up 2 runs ( 1 earned) on 6 hits and recorded 4 strikeouts. Brandy played one of its best games of the season. Offensively the Lady Panthers recorded 3 runs on 10 hits. Nikki Keith and Megan Lewis each had 2 hits while Brandy Carlton, Ashlee Hornback, Kristi Carlton, Kendra swanner, Rosa Herrera, and Tecia Jones each had 1 hit. Rosa Herrera and Tecia Jones each had a RBI as well Other members of the team include Reba Granado, Sharla Perez, HollyAnn Wright, Mindy Keaton, Crystal The Lady Panthers then picked up their second win of the week at home on April $8^{\text {th }}$ against the Lady
Bulldogs of Ranger. The Lady Panthers started our on fire by scoring 3 runs in the bottom of the first inning Bulldogs of Ranger. The Lady Panthers started our on fire by scoring 3 runs in the bottom of the first inning
after having held Ranger scoreless in the top of the $1^{1}$. Gorman then got a little sluggish and allowed Ranger after having held Ranger scoreless in the top of the $1^{\text {d. }}$. Gorman then got a little sluggish and allowed Ranger
to score 2 runs in the top of the $3^{3 \pi}$ inning. Gorman would pull things together however by scoring 3 more nd 2 for the Lady Bulldogs. Ranger would tack on one more run in the top of the $7^{\text {th }}$, but that would be it he Lady Panthers would not need their last at bat and Gorman defeated Ranger by a final score of 7 to 3 Again Kendra Swanner contributed on the mound despite not having her best stuff as she gave up 3 runs on hits and recorded 7 strikeouts. At the plate the contributions were spread out again as Sharla Perez, Brandy Carton, Megan Lewis, and Tecia Jones (RBI) each had singles for the Lady Panthers. Kristi Carlton had ingle and a double while tacking on a RBI as well. Reba Granado added a single, double, and 2 RBI's for th ady Panthers, while Kendra Swanner was 3 for 3 with 3 singles on the,night. Other members of the tean and Amanda Regian.
The Lady Panthers had a big week coming up as they play their final 3 district games in 7 days. Gorman will travel to Eula on Tuesday April $12^{\text {mit }}$ to take on the State Ranked Lady Pirates at $4: 30$ (game will have been played by press time). Then the Lady Panthers play host to the Albany Lady Lions on Saturday the $11^{\mathrm{m}}$ at
10:00 am. Then Gorman wraps up district play on Monday the $18^{\mathrm{m}}$ at Ranger at $4: 30$. It will be a busy week is we will have kids competing in these games as well as district tennis and area track. It will be a critical week for our program and our girls. The current district standings thru the first round of district are a DISTRICT 6-A STANDINGS
ALBANY $\quad 1-3^{*}$
UESDAY APRIL $12^{7}$
@ EULA, RANGER @ ALBANY (4:30)
ATURDAY APRIL $16^{\prime \prime}$ : ALBANY @ GORMAN (10:00)
GOOD LUCK LADY PANTHERSIII

Lady Panthers Track Lucky Number Seven!

Gorman Lady Panthers took 3rd place overall at the Glen Rose district track meet with 82 points. Through lot of hard work and effort seven Lady Panthers have made their way to Area. They have overcome some eam is evident in their contonuance to Abilene Wiley, the Area Track Meet", said Coach Tooley. April 15th (Abilene Wiley)-Area Track

Participants fom Gorman:
Naeseth, Amanda - 100M Dash, 13.42; 200M Dash, 28.32
owell, Mary-1600M Run, 5:50.82; 3200M Run, 13.23.56
Thackerson, Crystal-3200M Run, 14.07 .45
Carton, Brandy - 400M Dash, 1:07.22C; 800M Run, 2:47.29 ogburn, Nicole - Long Jump, 14' $51 / 2^{\prime \prime}$


District 12-A Track Results -- Boys
100 Meter Dash - Corey Brown- $4^{\text {th }}$ place with a time of 11.33 sec . (Area Qualifer)
200 Meter Dash - Reggie Sanchez - $4^{\text {th }}$ place with a time of 23.99 sec. (Area Qualifer) 200 Meter Dash - Reggie Sanchez - $4^{\text {th }}$ place with a time of 23.99 sec . (Area Qualifer) 800 Meter Relay- $6^{\text {th }}$ place with a time of 1:39.04 - Corey Brown, John Torres, Ryan Wright, and Reggie Sanchez

- $6^{\text {th }}$ place with a jump of $1^{\prime} 9^{\prime \prime}$.
**The area track meet will be held at Abilene Wylie on Friday April 15, 2005


## Community Garage Sale April 23

Gorman GROW will host the annual Community Garage Sale on Saturday, April aturday morning. The Garage Sale will also be published in area newspapers. If you want to be
the map, please contact Becky Laminack at $734-3263$ or Lori Dodd at 734 n the map, please contact Becky Laminack at 734-3263 or Lori Dodd at 734

The T.A.B.'s Cinderfellow Contest
T.A.B.'s Relay for Life Team will be hosting a Cinderfellow 700 p.m. at the High Schol at torium. More information will All proceeds will go to th

Desidemoni Cemalery Associdilion Annual Meeting
$\qquad$ ing on Saturday, April 16, at the Firs Baptist Church Annex in All Association members urged to attend and bring a covere dish for lunch.
The meeting will begin

## School News

 thers vs. Ranger, there-4:30 p.m.Panthers vs Albany, there-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 19th - TAKS Wednesday, April 20th - TAKS Thursday, April 21 - TAKS Friday, April 22 - Regional UIL Friday, April 22
Abilene; TAKS

State Fair of Texas Validation validation program. All market lambs and goats exhibited at the 2005
State Fair must be validated by June 30 , 2005. If you are planning on State Fair must be validated by June 30, 2005. If you are planning on exhibiting a lamb or goat in 2005 you must order your tags by April 20,
 Market Swine must be validated by June 30, 2005. However, tag orders do not have to be turned in until May 10, 2005. They are also
6.00 per tag. If you have any questions contact Mr. Boles @ the Ag $\$ 6.00$ per tag. İ.
shop 734-2505.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meet-
ings on the first Monday of each month at $7: 30$ p.m. LIBRARY - Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be ope
Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. \& A.M. Regular stat meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at $7: 30$ p.m. Members
are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Bob Wilkerson Master - Pat Moseley, Secretary.
VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman dommunity Center. Contact Lee or Amy

| FOOC BAIIK | Boy Scouts |
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| New Hours - 10-11:00 a.m Second Thursday |  | 4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at $6: 00$ p.m. at

the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood 734-2973
SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEX
VISIT - WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH FROM 9-12 NOON. Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland
Cemetery Association, 503 N . Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454 , American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454 BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS - Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Mans of CHECKS - Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citi-
zens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

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| The Cancer Crusaders Drawing <br> The Cancer Crusaders will have a drawing for a bench that is made out of weathered wood and has been accented with an American Flag painted by Bo Roberts．The bench is on display at Foster Floral．Tickets are $\$ 5.00$ ．To purchase a ticket，contact Cheri at $734-2668$ ．All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society Society |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | We hope this help．The weather should be cooler．Look forward to seeing you there．Bring a lunch，chairs，and tools or just come for a visit． Rock Bluff Cemetery Association


| ADVERTISEMENT DOR EDBS CITY OF GORMAN，TEXAS TCDP 1724311 <br> Separate sealed bids for WATER and SEWER SYSTEM AMPWOVENEENTS will be received by the CITY of GORMAN，TEXAS until 10：00 A．M．，Aprill 2s， 2005 at City Hall， 116 S ．Kent Street，Gorman，Texas 76454 ，and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud． This TCDP project consists of furnishing and installing sewer system improvements as follows： 2760 LF of $6^{\prime \prime}$ SDR 35 PVC， 1100 LF $4^{-}$SDR 26 PVC Force Main Sewer Line， 460 LF of $8^{*}$ SDR 26 PVC at the WWTP， 4 concrete manholes，clean－outs，service conitections（without the service lines），two lif stations，and incidentals． <br> The Contract Documents，consisting of Advertisement for Bids，Information for Bidders，Bid Proposal，Contract，General Conditions，Notice of Award，Notice to Proceed，Ptans， Ppcifications，and Addenda（if any）may be examined at the following locations： <br> GORMAN CTTY HALL <br> JACOB \＆MARTIN，LTD．，Consulting Engineers， 3465 Curry Lane，Abilene，Texas 79606 Bids will not be received from contractors who have not obtained original plans and specifications from Jacob \＆Martin．Bids shail be submitted on original docurnents and the entire specification book must be returned with bid．No faxes or copies of bid aheets will be adcepted． The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids．Bids may be held by the Owner for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of bid opening for the purpose reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the contract． <br> Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Pegey or Karen at Jacob \＆Martin， Lid．， 3465 Curry Lane，Abilene，Texas 79606 （ $325-695-1070$ ，upon payment of $\$ 40.00$（non－ refundable）for half－size． <br> A certified check or bank draft，payable to the order of the City of Gorman，negotiable U．S． Government bonds（at par value），or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent（ $5 \%$ ）of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid． <br> Bidder＇s attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate，as issued by the Office of Rural Community Ambirs and as set forth in the Contract Documents，must be paid on this project，and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race，coior，religion，sez <br> CITY OF GORMAN，TEXAS <br> By：$a /$ ROBERT ERVIN Mayor |  |
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Do You Know These People？ you

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| Walter Owens－Died 7／30／85 in Gorman <br> Doyle Owens－Bom 2／26／1924；Died 2／16／87 Winnie Owens Isbell－Borm 7／18／1919；Died 10／28／90 |  |
| Irene Owens Stuart－Born 10／24／1908；Died 6／10／97 |  |
| James Lewis Owens－Bom 1921；Died |  |
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| Willie C．Owens－Bom 1906；Died 1935 |  |
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## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Gorman，Texas：
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7：00 a．m．
election，to Elect Two
Commissioners and Vote on Ome Proposition．
LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
Gorman Community Center－ 118 S．Kent St．，Gorman，TX
Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
Gorman City Office
16 S．Kent St，Gorman，TX
Between the hours of 8：00 a，m，and 5：00 p．m．beginning April 20 ， 2005 and ending May 03， 2005
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to：


Attn：Tacy Warren or Debra Clark
P．O．Box 236
Gorman，TX 76454
Applications for ballot by mall must be reeelved no tater tham the close of business on April 29， 2005.
Issued this the $14^{\text {th }}$ day of April， 2005.
Trey K．Warren Presiding Officer


Thank You
THANK YOU to the perso who wishes to remain anonymo
for the generous donation of $\$ 50$ This donation is to（and will be us for）the Bass Lake
Projects as requested At the present time，Bass Lak
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for your picnics and parties，come for your picnics and
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This is another community project by Gorman G．R．O．W．
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Financed by private and busi－
ness donations in our community Mike Brudnak，Treasurer 254／734－4248
Letter To

## The Editor

After attending the school boar
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There is something wrong with this picture or do we just chose not to see it？

Prison Sentence
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St．Clair was represented by de－ fense attorney Chad Edgington of Eastland．

T．A．B．Selling Tickets For An Arbor
T．A．B．（True American
Believers）Relay for Life
Team are selling tickets on
a single seat arbor．The ar－
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FOR RENT：Building downtown Gorman across from ZJ＇s Steak－ house．Available Now！！ Central Heat and Air restroom and heater．Call man Progress－254－734－ 2410

District Junior High Track and Field Results


400 Meter Relay－ $1^{14}$ place with Back Row（L－R）Ernest Rodriguez，James Brown，Cliffton Lipson，Tay 400 Merer 2 sec ．Taylor Chew， ifton Lipson，Emest Rodriguez， $\begin{array}{lll}\text { d Tyler Johnson．} & \text { a time of } 4: 29.75 \text { sec．－Taylor Chew，Cliffton Lipson，Ernest Rodriguez，} \\ 800 \text { Meter Run－Justin Little－Tyler Johnson．}\end{array}$ place with a time of $2: 46.00 \mathrm{sec}$ ．，

100 Meter Dash Tyler
hnson－1st place with a time of with a tiance wiliams－$\quad$ High Jump－Gabriel Burt－ $3^{\text {n }}$ place with a jump of $4^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$ 800 Meter of 15.94 sec Discus－Tyson Swanner－ $3^{\text {nd }}$ place with a throw of $100^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$ ，Matt Under－ 24 a time of $2: 14.68 \mathrm{sec} \quad 2400$ Meter Run－Mathew Cogburn－ $6^{\text {th }}$ place with a time of $13: 15.18$ Jonathan Flores，Ben Burgess，Jus－
in Little，and Chance Williams Little，and Chance Williams． 400 Meter Relay－ $3^{\text {rd }}$ place with a time of 52.96 sec．－Tyson Swanner，
400 Meter 400 Meter Dash－Ernest
Matt Underwood，Gabriel Burt，Martin Ramirez．
800 Run－Tyson Swanner－ $5^{\text {th}}$ place with a time of 2：42．50 sec．，Nathan $\begin{array}{ll}\text { of } 65.16 \text { sec．，Cliffton Lipson－} 3^{n i} & \text { Wilson－} 6^{\text {n }} \text { place with a time of } 2: 54.75 \mathrm{sec} \text { ．} \\ \text { place with a time of } 68.28 \text { sec．} & \mathbf{1 0 0} \text { Meter Dash－Martin Ramirez }-4^{\text {n }} \text { place with a time of } 13.46 \mathrm{sec} \text { ．，}\end{array}$ 100 Meter Dash－Martin Ramirez－ $4^{\text {th }}$ place with a time of 13.46 sec ．
lace with a time of 68.28 sec ．$\quad 100$ Meter Dash－Taylor Chew
Matt Underwood $-5^{\text {th }}$ place with a time of 13.47 sec ． $2^{31}$ place with a time of 28.87 sec ．， 400 Meter Dash－Gabriel Burt－ $2^{\text {nd }}$ place with a time of 66.12 sec．，

 1600 Meter Relay－ $1^{\text {x }}$ place wit ${ }^{* * * T h e ~} 8^{\text {th }}$ grade boys track team took $3^{\text {rd }}$ place over all with 82 points．


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1,000 Cars and Trucks $\cdot 1,000$ Winners Come By Fullen Motor Company
Ask Where The GM Hot Button Is．


Super Saturday Sale！Sat，Apr． 16.9 a．m． 3 p．m． Transmission Maintemance Service

$\frac{\text { THE GRRMAN PROGRESS FOUR }}{\text { 4th Grade Girls Basketball Champions }}$


Criminal Mischief Nets Man Prison Sentence
ment of Criminal Justice State Jail Facility and ordered to pay $\$ 5,184.00$ in restitution by $91^{\wedge}$ District Court
Judge Steven Herod after entering a plea of guilty to the offense of Criminal Mischief. Jones and another person had rented a home from a Ranger resident and upon vacating the residence, the two did substantial damage to it. Jones was recently sentenced in Palo Pinto County to 8 years confinemen for a probation revocation for the offense of Deadly Weapon in a Penal Institution.

## Jury Convicts Man of Manslaughter

This past week, twelve citizens, sitting as jurors in the $91^{*}$ District Court, convicted and sentenced RONNIE BERNARD JORDAN, 48, a former resident of the Morton Valley area, to 8 years confinement in the InstituThe jury found that Jordan recklessly caused the death of James Warren Odom, by and convicted him of the offense of Manslaughter. The Texas Penal Code states that a person acts recklessly, or is reckless, with respect to circumstances surrounding his conduct or the result of his conduct when he is aware of but consciously disregards a substantial and unjustifiable risk that the circumstances exist or the result will occur. Jordan had been previously indicted by an Eastland County Grand Jury for Murder. James Warren Odom, 38, was the stepson of Jordan and died on March 27, 2004, as a result of a gunshot

Neugebauer Announces
Congressional Art Competition
sional Art Competition
"The Congressional Art Competition is a great opportunity for students from the $19^{\text {m }}$ Distriet to showcase their artistic ability in the nation's Capitol for people from all across America encourage all eligible students to participate and wish them the best of luck.
The piece that wins the competition will be sent to Washington, D.C. to be displayed in the United States $\$ 3,000$ per year Artistic Honors Scholarship. Additionally, the second, third and fourth place winners' wor will be placed on display in Neugebauer's Lubbock, Abilene, and Big Spring offices.
The competition is open to all high school students. Students must submit their entries to their schools' ar department or the appropriate teacher. The teacher or department will then send one digital photograph of the work, along with a release form, to Neugebauer's office no later than Friday, May 13. All submitted works will then be evaluated by a panel of impartial judges from the $19^{\text {th }}$ District based on creativity and conformity to
House regulations. House regulations.
ertain requirements, vito Fossella is the co-chairman of this year's competition. The artwork must meet Any additional questions regarding the competition should be directed to Ryan Crumpler in Neugebauer's
TEXAS COUNTRY CLEANUP

BRING IN THE FOLLOWING, AND WE'LL RECYCLE IT FOR FREE


Empty Plastic Pesticide Containers
(High pressure or triple rinsed.) Please have lids and

## Used Motor Oil and Oil Filters

There is a limit of two 55 -gallon drums per participan for oil filter recycling. Oil and filters will not be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee. Also accepted: crank case oil, transmission fluids, brake fluids and power

## Lead-Acid Batteries

8:00 a.m. to Noon

May 17, 2005 Winters

Diamond B Accessories 1400 S. Main

May 18, 2005 Brownwood

Brown County Fairgrounds Hwy 377 South

May 19, 2005 Wall Wall COOP Gin
G4 Loop 570 oft Hwy. 87 East



Andrew Kinser and Mark Nowlin Elected to FNB Board of Directors


Mark Nowlin
Neugebauer DiscusSes Ag Budget,
WTO with Secretary Johanns
Congressman Randy Neugebauer met with U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns Wednesday afternoon
to discuss budget and trade issues important to Big Country and West Texas producers. The need to avoid
making changes mid-stream to programs enacted by the 2002 Farm Bill was at the top of Neugebauer's list of
topics.
"My goal going into today's meeting was to make sure Secretary Johanns had a full understanding of the
impact that the Administration's proposals would have on farmers and ranchers in the 1 19 District," Neugebauer
said. "By drastically changing some of the Farm Bill's commodity programs, a lot of farmers whoput business
plans into effect based on that policy are going to be put in a real tough spot."
In February, the Bush Administration sent a budget proposal to Congress that could reduce as much as $30 \%$ the amount of financial support any one farmer could receive from the federal government. As the $19^{m "}$ distric
is home to many larger cotton and peanut farms, these proposed changes would dramatically affect loc producers' abilities to break even financially, especially during a year with low crop yields or low commodity
prices.
In March, Congress began to work on next year's federal budget. Whether or not changes in farm support payments go into effect will depend on debates that will play out in the House and the Senate over the coming

## months.

Neugebauer also received an update from Johanns regarding the ongoing trade negotiations to reopen the
Japanese-market to American beef products. The two officials also discussed possible next steps the Adminis-Japanese-market to American beef products. The two officials also discussed possible next steps the Adminis-
tration could take in response to a World Trade Organization (WTO) ruling against the federal government's support of cotton producers.
"I stressed to Secretary Johanns the importance of reaching trade agreements that treat our farmers fairly,"
Neugebauer said. "I strongly believe that our efforts that allow our cotton farmers to compete on a level playing field in the world marketplace are in full compliance with WTO requirements. And the measures we've taken to protect our beef supply against BSE exceed international standards. I told the Secretary that I would help in

## Spring Has Sprung Throughout The Heritage Trail Regions

In Texas, wildflowers are a passion and their dazzling display is a feast for the eyes. The Lone Star state is home to more than 5,000 species of wildflowers dotting
roadsides and blanketing fields. Sprinkles of yellow buttercups, red Indian paint brushes, pink ladies and seas of bluebonnets are everywhere.
Spring is the ideal time to explore your local area's heritage while enjoying the spectacular show of wildflowers along the way. Enjoy these Texas treats by exploring the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) heritage regions. Each heritage region has its own unique palette of wildflowers to enjoy. The Texas Brazos Heritage Trail Re-
gion is colored with fire wheels, the Texas Forts Trail Region is canvassed with Indian gion is colored with fire wheels, the Texas Forts Trail Region is canvassed with Indian
paintbrushes and the Texas Forest Trail Region with dazzling dogwoods and wild paintbrushes and the Texas Forest Trail Region with dazzling dogwoods and wild
azaleas. Yellow buttercups color the Texas Independence Trail Region and magnificent Mexican hats are found in the Texas Lakes Trail Region.
The heritage regions are all part of the THC's regional tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trials Program. The program encourages people to venture out and redis cover the state's historic and cultural wonders. This successful program capitalize
on the economic impact of heritage tourism - a $\$ 40$ billion a year industryt. on the economic impact of heritage tourism - a $\$ 40$ billion a year industryt, For free heritage trail brochures call $866 / 276-6219$ or visit www,the.state.d.us,
travel. For additional information on Texas travel events and vacation destinations, visit www.TravelTex.com or for a free Texas State Travel Guide call 1-800-8888-TEX. The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of
and cultural resources of Texas.

## Desdemona News

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Cemetery Association will hold the annual meeting on Saturday, Ap
Church annex. Business meeting to begin at 11 a.m. Bring food for the noon meal
Phillip Pack Phillip Pack of Slaton visited the past weekend with Tis mother, Dixie Pack and sister, Vivian Menzel. Belinda (Guthery) Webb received head injury last Thursday afternoon and spent about five hours in the Eastland Hospital emergency room. She is at home and doing much better-but not able to work at this time.
Charlotte (Joiner) Parker of DeLeon is in the DeLeon Hospital at this time. She has been having health problems for a while.
Jane (Clark) Guth
Roy Powledge of Eastland spent Wednesday night through Friday in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for
several tests, etc. He is a son-in-law of Karen Eaves in Desdemona.
Remember these on the sick list with your card and prayers. Also the shut-ins and those from our area
Ro are in the local rest homes.
Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth visited last Sunday with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown Thought for today
Have a nice day.

## School Menu

Week of April 18
Monday--Cereal, yogurt, milk, juice
Wednesday--Sausage pancake, apples, milk, juice
Thursday-Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice
Friday--Sausage, gravy, biscuits, milk, jui
Monday-Steakfingers, gravy, potatoes, green beans, bish
Tuesday-Nachos, salad, fruit, peanut butter bars, milk
Wednesday-Chicken nuggets, au gratin potatoes, peas, gravy, biscuits, milk
Friday--Cheese burgers, fries, fruit, milk
Gorman ISD Regular Board Meeting (draft)
April 11, 2005 Minutes
The Board of Trustees of the Gorman ISD met in Regular Session in the High School Library, Gorman, Texa
at 7:00 PM on April 1, 2005.

1) Jeff Seaton gave the invocation.
2) Quorum was present and President Bobby Rich called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Members present : Bobby Rich, Jeff Seaton, Beth Underwood, Melinda Harrington, and Mark Simmons Members absent: non
Leslie Vann
Visitors present: Kenneth Heathington, Betty Heathington, David Freeman, Jim and Donnie Rodgers, Tim Dennis, Gene Smith, Cheryl Smith, Shirley Good, Tim Swanner, Sue Spivey, Melody Vann, and Linda Newsom
Pledge of Allegiance
5) Minutes

Bobby Rich moved that the minutes for the March 14 and March 28,2005 meetings be approved. Seconded by Jeff Seaton.
6) Approve Disbursements
ard approve the payment of disbursements as presented Seconded by Melinda
Melinda Harrington $m$
Seconded by Jeff Seaton.
8) Board Information

Tax Office P (see attachment)
b. Trincipal/AD report

Calendar of
Enrollment
UIL Events
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d. Superintendent's report

1. Mr. Vann reported that the Lamar Superintendents Academy Board Training Session is scheduled to begin Friday, April 22 at 1:00 pm and will run through Sunday. The
Improvement.
2. The second item information on the job postings for Kindergarten, $5-6^{\mathrm{m}}$ Math, Band, and Girls Basketbal//Teacher positions.
. The final information item presented was only one bid had been received to
ate for the auditorium stage lighting projec

## ) Policy Update

Mark Simmons moved that the Board add, revise, or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TAS Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 74 (sect Seconded by Jeff Seaton
10) Student Transfers
Melinda Harrington moved that the Board approve the student transfers listed as presented. (see insert) Seconded by Jeff Seaton.

## City Minutes, Unofficial <br> - April 7, 2005

Tem Nathan Files, Commissioners Joe Casey, Charlie Torrez, and Durward Webb. Others present were De ver Rainey, and Lori Dodd.

Durward ded the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.
Durward made the motion to approve the minutes as read with a second by Nathan. Motion carried 4-0
Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 4-0
Denver Rainey was present for Citizens In Put. Denver had purchased some mobile homes which he wants 10 use for rental property. His was concerned after he was informed that the Commission had passed an
ordinance pertaining to the moving and installation of mobile homes. The ordinance (Ordinance states that the mobile home should not be more than 20 years old. Denver indicated that he didn't have a title for the mobile homes and did not know the manufactured date or age of the mobile home. Denver also stated that Gorman has a need for low income rental housing. The Commission agreed, but wanted to do some further studying of the Ordinance and situation. Denver expressed he would work with the City and the Lori Dodd was present to give the
several calls or was present to give the EDC report. Lori relayed to the Commission that she had received applied for a grant for the municipl interest for putting a business in here in Gorman. Lori had previously and equipment for municipal use. Nathan informed the Commission that Vicki had notified him that the grant had been approved, and needed the approval for acceptance from the Commission. Durward made a motion 0 accept said grant and Charlie made a second. Motion carried 4-0.
New and Old Business, Nathan made the motion to amen
$\$ 13,228.51$. Joe made a second and the motion carried $4-0$.
Charlie made thade a second and the motion carried $4-0$.
notice, with no benefits, to work with the City maintenance. Durward made a second and thour, till furthe
4-0. Robert will contact him. Final decisions will be at the next meeting.
Joe made the motion to accept Don Underwood's resignation.
carried 4-0. Don wants to have more time to enjoy his retirement.
No applications have been submitted for operating the city pool
No applications have been submitted for operating the city pool this season. Tacy will place an ad in the
Stephenville paper. The operator must complete a Certified Pool Operator CPO, and also must be a Certified Lifeguard. Courses are generally only offered during the Spring time of the
year.
Robert stated that the Gorman Grow had met and agreed to purchase a 6 ' chain link fence to enclose the new basketball court. Also donations are accumulating for an awning to be constructed in the city park. Gorman Grow expressed an interest in other projects. The Commission agreed that they would be responsible
for initiation and all finances for future projects and that the City has final say and approval of the project and for initiation and all finances for future projects and that the City has final say and approval of the project and
locations. The Commission expressed appreciation of all volunteers in their efforts to improve and promote Gorman.
Nathan will be overseeing most such projects.

## EDC TALK

Last year, the Gorman EDC collected approximately $\$ 22,000$ off of the 4 B sales tax. It has been about that ame amount every year we have had the tax in place. If you read the article from a couple of weeks ago, yo
aw that having the EDC in place brought over $\$ 1,000,000$ in goods and services to your community with no cost to tha citizens or very little cost to the City itself. Passing the 4A sales tax would enable a wider variety projects, and allow for
already have in place
If you missed the article regarding grants awarded to Gorman in the past few years, here is a re-print.
Feb 15 2005 Feb. 15, 2005 -Several weeks ago during a City Commission meeting, the Gorman EDC gave a review
grants that had been received since hiring a director and operating an active Economic Development Corpo ion in 2000. After that review, it was mentioned that it would be good to publish these awards in the paper, hat the community could indeed see what the current 4B Sales Tax funds are used for. Some of the gran ax paid the director's salary, therefore contributing to the income indirectly. Here are the grants and totals since receiving our first grant in February 2001 through July 2004: $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Here are te grats } \\ \text { WCTCOG } & \text { Community Clean up } \\ \text { CJD } & \text { Police De }\end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{ll} & \text { Community Network } \\ \text { ORCA } & \text { MUCSMIP/Dr. Dan } \\ \text { HHSC } & \text { Computer Access for the Disabled }\end{array}$
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TOTAL GRANT FUNDS Environment Officer

## TOTAL GRANT IMPROVEMENTS

All these things came into your community, raising the quality of life for you and your family,
you anything more than " of ONE cent (to the dollar) when you and others shopped locally.
An economic development sales tax - properly administrated-can be a good thing for a small rural com-
The Price of Control
by Leo Williams
At a DeLeon ISD Sce Desdemona School property with the exception of a DeLeon Board of Tract reserved for thes voted ary fire department. The property will be sold on a sealed bid basis after a legal appraisal and proper the voluntary fire department. The property will be sold on a sealed bid basis after a legal appraisal and proper public
The property became a legal liability and problem
nity Center Board of Trustees to prevent any changes or renovation to the building. Since then, the DeLeon ISD has leased it to the group who filed the lawsuit against the original trustees.
In the final analysis, everyone lost by this action. The DeLeon ISD and the original board of trustees ha many legal fees connected with the suit. The group that leased the property had their own agenda, (control), and nunity lost a place to have community functions. Sometimes, the price of having control will sink the ship.
s/ Leo Williams

NHS Participate in Great State of Texas Trash Off


Mangum Baptist Church Spring Revival

## Spring Revival. Each service will begin at $7: 00$ p.m Brother R.D. Childers will be the revival

Brother R.D. Childers will be the revival speaker. R.D. is from Scranton, Texas and has been interim pastor Him Baptist church for the last few mor.". You need
music is just wonderful. There will also be congregational music.
A nursery will be provided.
A nursery will be provided.
If you need an uplifting experience or need to connect or re-connect with God, here is a wonderful opportunity. If you would like to come 15 'minutes early, we will hold prayer services over the revival. Men and women will each have their own prayer service.
Please come and join us as we praise God and preach His Word. Mangum Baptist Church is located between Carbon and Eastland - one and one half miles off Highway 6 on County Road 194. For more information or

## CJC Summer Registration

Cisco Junior College's online registration is now underway for Summer I and Summer II. The last day for
online registration and payment for Summer I is June 1 , and online registration for Summer II ends July 11, 2005.

Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. Classes begin June 1 and end July 7. Summer II will begin July 11 and end August 11 .
Visit the CJC website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us; click on the Student Information link; then Campus Connect for instructions on using Campus Connect's online registration process. To

## For more information, call the Cisco campus at (254) $442-5000$ or the Abilene Educational Center at (325)

## Cisco Folklife Festival

As the Cisco Folklife Festival, scheduled for April 23 \& 24 comes near, the committee hairladies are busy finalizing details. There are still a few additional spaces available for The entertainment schedule is looking interesting, hosting some local talent and several groups from the surrounding area. The ladies of Cisco Civic League invite area vendors and charitable organizations to participate in this year's Folklife Festival.
Contact numbers are as follows: Booths for Arts and Crafts: Millie Lewis, (254) 442 -
3827; Food Booth: Brenda Harrison (254) 442-1602
Tations, as well as Internet community web calendars You the area including radio and T.V these sites: www.ciscotx.com/folklife.htm www.texascountryreporter.com (Event>Pamhe of Plains>April 23 \& 24) Others will be added.)
For additional information, call the Cisco Chamber of Commerce (254) 442-3220. President Emma Watts (254) 442-3478; or Arlene Fry (254) 442-3330


