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Hippity Hoppity Easter's On Its Way!

Mrs. Bunny wants to remind everyone that Easter is just around the corner and the date for the annual Gorman Easter Treasure Hunt has been set for Saturday, April 10th at the City Park Downtown Gorman at 2:00 p.m.

For all children ages: 4th grade to infants that can sit alone.

Donations of 'treasures', candy (no chocolate please), eggs, chips, cookies, crackers, etc. or money are needed. Donations may be left at Smith's Service Station, City Gro., Bob's Gro. or Heritage Manor. Donations may also be mailed to Mrs. Bunny, % Ina Smith, Route 1 Box 204A, Gorman, Texas 76454. For more information please call (254)734-2720.

The Mud, Too

The rain we've had recently was such a wonderful blessing. My mother, who died in January, always said to us, "Pray for rain, but do not cuss the mud."

I hope these who read this will teach their children this little saying, too. Your family will never forget it. And every time it's rainy and muddy, they'll remember you for telling them.

Gayla Ross

Abilene

Taken from the Abilene Reporter News

LaBonte-Snider Wedding



Miss Sheri LaVon Snider and Mr. Brandon Dana Edward LaBonte were united in marriage on March 13, 2004. The afternoon ceremony was held at Calvary Baptist Church. Reverend Emeritus James Gillespie officiated the double ring ceremony. Vocal selections were given by the bride's aunt, Jeanne Park Baker and Dan and Connie DeVivo all of Stephenville. Deslee Jergins of Stephenville provided organ selections.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. Dwayne Snider of Stephenville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Eugene LaBonte, Jr., and the late Sylvia LaBonte of Rochester, Massachusetts. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LaBonte, Sr. of Putnam, Connecticut; the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Joseph Fontaine of Connecticut; the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Park of DeLeon; and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Snider of Gorman.

Kelly Parham of Stephenville and Jaylon Davis of Manhattan Beach, California greeted wedding guests at the registry table. Debbie Purcell of Austin presented guests with wedding programs.

Garrett LaBonte of Rochester, Massachusetts, the groom's brother, served as bestman. Groomsmen and usher were Steve Kozcera of Rochester, Massachusetts; Michael Hewett of Stillwater, Oklahoma; and the bride's uncle Franklin Baker of Stephenville. Conner Spencer, the bride's cousin, proudly presented the wedding bands atop a satin pillow.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a regal satin gown by Moonlight. The strapless bodice featured a curved waist, open back, and cathedral length train accented by Venice lace, crystals, and rice pearls. Her double-tiered fingertip veil of silk bridal illusion was held by the pearl and crystal tiara worn by her mother. The bridal bouquet was of roses, mini gerbera daisies, stephanotis, and dendrobium orchids. In keeping with the bridal tradition the bride work her mother's pearl tiara for "something old;" "something new" was her bridal gown; "something borrowed" was her mother's pearl necklace and "something blue" was her blue garter. The bride's father placed a lucky sixpence in her shoe prior to her ceremony.

Lisa Snider, the bride's sister, of Morrisville, North Carolina, served as maid of honor and matron of honor was Vanessa Hill of San Antonio. The bride's aunt, Jeanne Park Baker of Stephenville, also served as a bridesmaid. They wore formal length gowns of silver Italian satin and carried clutch bouquet of roses, miniature gerbera daisies and orchids in bright tones of apricot, peach, orange, and hints of hot pink lilac. Flower girl was Brooke Spencer, the bride's cousin of Stephenville.

Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Snider hosted a wedding reception at the Knights of Columbus Newman Hall in Stephenville. Serving in the houseparty were Jennifer Hewett of Stillwater, Oklahoma; Holly Hefley Williamson of Abernathy; Lori Hefley of Lubbock; Jody McLain Smith of Stephenville; and Alissa McCain of Austin.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Arts and a Doctorate of Jurisprudence. She is currently employed by Oklahoma State University as the Director for Technology Support. The groom also holds a degree from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems. He is currently employed by Oklahoma State University as the Director for Software Services.

The groom's family hosted a Rehearsal Dinner at Legend's Country Club on Friday evening. After a honeymoon in Nassau, Bahamas, the couple will reside in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Thank You

I would like to say thank you all the voters of Pct. 3 that voted for me in the March elections. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you as your commissioner for a second term.

I do appreciate all of your support as well as your votes and you allowing me to serve as your commissioner.

Thank you to all of those for allowing me to place yard signs in your yards.

I am looking forward to serving your needs as commission of

Tire Amnesty Day Big Success



TIRE WRANGLERS — Abel Saldana, Richard Watson, Barbara Fenley, Lori Dodd, Cary Campbell, Glenn Scitern, Robert Ervin, Eric Madera, and the Synergy Crew

On behalf of the City of Gorman, we would like to thank the community for the success of this day. It was better than we had hoped for.

We would like to thank the volunteers that helped with the task of loading the tires into the truck. It was a wet and heavy task. If you had not been here it would have taken a lot longer to fill the truck up. We were able to load 1310 tires on the truck today.

We are going to have another truck come next week to pick-up the rest of the tires.

Again, we would like to thank all those who made this day possible.

The Code Enforcement Office

Pct. 3 for the next four years.

Thank you,
Bill Underwood

Winters Track Meet Results

Field Events-Discus-J.T. Whitfill 2nd place, Zach Bryan 6th place; Shot Put-J.T. Whitfill 5th place, Zach Bryan 6th place; Long Jump-Roberto Rodriguez 5th place.

Running Events-100 Meter Dash-Corey Brown 4th place, Reggie Sanchez 7th place, Roberto Rodriguez 8th place; 200 Meter Dash-Roberto Rodriguez 5th place; 400 Meter Relay-Reggie Sanchez, Corey Brown, Brian Greer, Roberto Rodriguez 4th place.

Relay for Life - Eastland County Rummage Sale - March 27, 2004

The Relay For Life Teams will be holding a rummage sale in Eastland, March 27, 2004 from 6 am to 6 pm.

We will set up at the baseball park across from Crowders on Seaman Street.

All proceeds will go to American Cancer Society Relay For Life event April 16, 2004 at the Eastland Track field. If you would like to donate any items please contact Valerie Hampton 254-734-2174.

Three Positions Open For Gorman School Board

Three positions will come open for the May 15, 2004 election for school board trustee to be elected at large. These positions will be for three-year terms and are currently held by Melinda Harrington, Beth Underwood, and Bobby Rich. Applications for filing for a position on the ballot will begin on February 14, 2004. Deadline for filing will be March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Applications can be completed at the Administration office during school hours. Board Trustees Melinda Harrington, Bobby Rich and Beth Underwood have filed to run for re-election. Bob Powell, Eddie Murphy, Gene Smith, Noah Landa, Melissa Osborne, Melissa Whitten, and Marceil Laminack have also filed for a place on the ballot.

Chamber Banquet March 29

The Annual Gorman Chamber of commerce Awards Banquet is approaching. The date is Monday, March 29, 2003 at 7 p.m. at Z. J.'s Steakhouse.

Featured entertainment will be "Glorify", a southern gospel music duo. Composing the duo is Daryl Hirst of Gorman and Brenda Thomas of Cisco.

The tables will be decorated by businesses and organizations for a decorating contest, so come see who is the most creative.

Community Service Award and Special Awards will be presented, along with the Academic Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 through 12.

Tickets will be \$12.00 this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Veronica Seaton, Seaton Mills; Jim Burleson, Birdsong Peanuts; George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Daryl Hirst, G & H Feeds; Judy Warren; Bob Wilkerson, Bob's Grocery; Ray Daniels and Terry Treadway.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the Banquet.

Water Will Be Off On Thursday
Morning March 18th

Summer Olvera and Kendra Swanner To Compete At THSWPA State Meet



Summer Olvera and Kendra Swanner are going to compete at the THSWPA State Meet in Killeen, TX on Saturday, March 20th. Lifting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Come and support our Lady Panthers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

Gorman 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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

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

FOOD BANK

New Hours - 10 to 11:00 a.m.
Second Thursday

WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING — The Weight Watchers Meeting will be held at Gorman Hotel on Wednesdays. Weigh-in begins at 5:00 p.m. and meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - APRIL 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Obituaries

Viola Ellen Dennis

Viola Ellen Dennis, 88, of Carbon passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2004 in an Eastland nursing home. Services were Thursday, March 11, 2004 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Robert Winter officiating. Burial was at the Oakland Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis was born November 24, 1915 in Rock Springs, TX to George Ollen Hodge and Ellen (Balch) Hodge. She married Olan Dennis on September 15, 1934 in Gorman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Olan Dennis of Carbon; daughter Anna Joy Whitson and husband Ike of Carbon; three brothers, Boyd Hodge of Carbon, Willard Hodge of Cisco and Olen Hodge of Dublin; five grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters.

Wayne Brown

Wayne Brown, 72, of Brownwood, passed away Monday, March 15, 2004 in a Brownwood hospital. Graveside services were Wednesday, March 17, 2004 at the Alameda Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Speer officiating, under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Eastland.

Mr. Brown was born August 21, 1931 in Baird to Joseph Shirley and Pat (Ewing) Brown. He attended school in Alameda, graduating from Gorman High School. He then attended Ranger Jr. College. He married Roxie Woodrum on Dec. 20, 1968 in Midland. He had worked in all aspects of the oilfield industry, from pumping to production, and as an entrepreneur.

Survivors include his wife Roxie, of Brownwood; a son, Larry Brown and wife Susan of Plano; 2 daughters, Beverly Gray and husband Mike of Tulsa, OK and Laura Perez and husband Michael of Fort Worth; a brother, Kenneth Brown and wife Salado of Ranger; and a sister, Ouida Hummel and husband Erven of Carbon; 7 grandchildren; 10 nieces and nephews and 3 great-nieces and nephews.

Thank You

We would like to say thank you to all who helped in getting the information on Weaver Cemetery. Thanks to Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman, Comanche Funeral Home in Comanche, to Anna Lois Spence, and to Margaret Waring of Comanche for all of their help. Weaver Cemetery, Comanche County, Texas is now online at the following address: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cemetery/Texas/comanche.html>

Edna Powell

Gorman Junior High Track Meet Results Boys

7th Grade Field Events- High Jump- Tyson Swanner 3rd place; Long Jump- Matt Underwood 2nd place, Martin Ramirez 4th place; Triple Jump- Martin Ramirez 4th place, Tyson Swanner 5th place; Shot Put- Miles Vann 4th place.

7th Grade Running Events- 2400 meter run- Matt Cogburn 2nd place; 400 meter relay- Tyson Swanner, Matt Underwood, Colby Spivey, Martin Ramirez 1st place; 800 meter run- Tyson Swanner 2nd place; 100 meter run- Colby Spivey 4th place, Matt Underwood 5th place; 800 meter relay- Miles Vann, Eddy Williams, C.J. Grumbles, Matt Cogburn 3rd place; 400 meter run- Martin Ramirez 2nd place; 1600 meter relay- Tyson Swanner, Matt Cogburn, Colby Spivey, Martin Ramirez 2nd place.

8th Grade Field Events- High Jump- Orlando Rodriguez 4th place; Long Jump- Orlando Rodriguez 3rd place, Tony Perez 4th place; Discus- Corey Clark 6th place.

8th Grade Running Events- 400 meter relay- Corey Clark, Orlando Rodriguez, Brandon Greer, Tony Perez 3rd place; 800 meter run- Carlos Gutierrez 6th place, Daniel Guzman 7th place; 100 meter hurdles- Corey Clark 1st place; 100 meter run- Tony Perez 1st place; 800 meter relay- Corey Clark, Orlando Rodriguez, Brandon Greer, Tony Perez 3rd place; 1600 meter run- Brandon Greer 3rd place, Carlos Gutierrez 6th place.

8th Grade Boys- 1. Deleon, 2. Baird, 3. May, 4. Ranger, 5. Gorman
8th Grade Girls- 1. Deleon, 2. Gorman, 3. May, 4. Baird, 5. Ranger
7th Grade Boys- 1. Deleon, 2. May, 3. Gorman, 4. Ranger,
7th Grade Girls- 1. Deleon, 2. Gorman, 3. Ranger, 4. Baird

I would like to thank Mr. Vann, Mr. Wright, Mr. Maxfield, Ms. Brown, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Laminack, Coach Doyle, Coach Sowell, and Coach Tooley for their help at our track meet this year. Without your help, we could not put this track meet on.

Coach Gerick

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37A, N/W of De Leon, good sandy land, app. 5A coastal, stock pond, 3 water wells, pavement access, great building spot. \$1,250 per A.
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We would also like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls and visits while our father, Jimmie Turner, was in Abilene Regional. May God bless each one of you also.

Eddie, Gloria, Jimmie Dalton, and Dezirae Murphy

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KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

It has been kind of cloudy and drizzling rain at times the past few days. It has been warm enough that the fruit trees are blooming, so I hope that we don't have any more freezing weather to kill the fruit.

A ministerial student from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene will be the speaker at the Sunday morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on March 21.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were: Charles and Mary Jane Ellison of Hohenwald, Tenn., Doug and Carole Little of Midland, Karen Patterson of Eastland, Emily Browning of Graham, and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Joe Bond. "He Washed My Eyes With Tears That I Might See" was beautifully rendered by the choir: Crystal and

Rachel Snider, Kay Snider, Karen Patterson, Norma Webb, Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Sylvia Buchanan, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond, and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Recently LaVon Snider visited with Ted and Charlotte Snider. On Tuesday evening LaVon went to see Matt Collum play in a basketball tournament in Gorman. After the game, she had supper with Gene and Kay Snider's family.

On Friday, LaVon was in Stephenville to attend a bridal luncheon for Sheri Snider, bride-elect of Brandon LaBonte. The luncheon was hosted by Jan Johnson and Beverly Peer. Others attending the luncheon were Sheri Snider of Stillwater, OK; Brandon's grandmother, Mrs. Eugene LaBonte, Sr. of Putnam, Connecticut, Lisa Snider of Morrisville, N.C.; The bride-elect's mother, Connie Snider, Jeanne and Chloe Baker and Brooke

Cox Named to TSTC Honor Roll

Christopher Cox of Gorman earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall semester at Texas State Technical College Waco.

Cox is a student in Diesel Equipment Technology program. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes the scholastic achievement of students with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99 for the semester.

School Menu

Week of March 22
Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice
Tuesday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice
Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, bananas, milk, juice
Thursday--Waffle stixs, oranges, milk, juice
Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy milk, juice
Lunch
Monday--Hottdogs, chili, cheese, fruit, chips
Tuesday--Chicken pot pie, salad, choc. chip bars
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Thursday--Corn dogs, pinto beans, fruit, peanut butter bars
Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

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FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER

PERMIT NO. 10091-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. City of Gorman, P.O. Box 236, Gorman, Texas 76454, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. 10091-001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 120,000 gallons per day. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 18, 2003.

The facility is located southwest of the City of Gorman, west of Farm-to-Market Road 79 (Crescent Street) in Eastland County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to an unnamed tributary, thence to Shinoak Branch, thence to the Sabana River; thence to Lake Proctor in Segment No. 1222 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water uses are limited aquatic life uses for an unnamed tributary, and high aquatic life uses for Shinoak Branch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1222 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply, and contact recreation.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, statement of basis/technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Gorman City Hall, 116 South Kent Street, Gorman, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TCEQ may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Gorman at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Tracy Warren at (254) 734-2317.

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17-4140 Notice of Election (2/92)
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Sections 4.004, 83.010, 83.004, 83.007, V.T.C.A., Election Code

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Gorman, Texas:
(A las votantes registradas del Ciudad de Gorman Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 15
20 04, for voting in a General election, to elect a Mayor 2 Commissioners.
(Notificamos, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales dadas abajo se abrieran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de Mayo
de 20 04 para votar en la Eleccion para Mayor y 2 Comisioneros

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Gorman Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en adelantada se realizara cada dia de lunes a viernes en)

Gorman City Office @ 116 S. Kent St.
(Ubicacion) (date)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 28, 2004
(entre las 8 a.m. de la mañana y las 5 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 28 de abril 2004) (fecha)

and ending on May 11, 2004
(hasta) (fecha)

(y terminando el 11 de Mayo de 2004) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
(La votacion en adelantada ademas se realizara en el mismo sitio de la siguiente manera:)

Date (Fecha) N/A Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se reciban en adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Debra B. Clark
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)

PO Box 754
(Address) (Dirección)

Gorman TX 76454
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 07, 2004
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se reciban en adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de oficina el May 07, 2004) (fecha)

Issued this the 14th day of March, 2004
(Emitida esta día 14 de Marzo, 2004)

[Signature]
(Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside))

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Luminaria Ceremony Honors Cancer Survivors and Those Who Have Lost The Battle

A special Luminaria Ceremony will be held during the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life-Eastland County on April 16th, 2004. The ceremony remembers those lost to cancer and those who have survived. Anyone desiring to purchase a luminaria may do so by contacting any member of a team or Charlene Thackerson at 254-639-2604. The cost is an open donation. Luminaria bags will be lit at the Eastland Track Field on April 16th, 2004, at 9:00 to represent those individuals. At this time there will be a guest speaker and the names of all those remembered and honored will be read. "It is a very emotional experience and we hope to have the entire track illuminated with the luminaria," says Charlene, luminaria chairperson.

Relay For Life brings numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer together for a unified effort to fight back. Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Participants camp out at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Eastland County's cancer survivors will kick off Relay For Life on April 16th, 2004, at the Eastland High Track Field at 7pm, with the first official lap. Following the lap there will be a reception held for the survivors at the Survivor Tent located in the center of the track field.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For information on cancer, contact the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hotline at 800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site www.cancer.org.

For more information about purchasing luminaria, forming a team, or walking in the survivors lap during the Relay For Life-Eastland County, please contact Valerie Hampton at 254-734-2174. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

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20691 - '00 Nissan Maxima	Auto, loaded, cass, V6	\$10,990
18571 - '98 Plymouth Neon	Auto, tilt, cruise, cass, 64K	\$ 4,800
21029 - '00 Buick LaSabre	Auto, loaded, cd, 58K	\$10,500
18338 - '01 Mazda 626LX	Auto, loaded, cd, 27K	\$ 9,995

- **SUV's - TRUCKS** •

20483 - '98 Ford Explorer XLT	loaded, cd, 81K	\$ 7,500
18950 - '01 Chevy Tahoe LS	Auto, loaded, cd, 42K	\$21,500
29121 - '01 Chevy Tracker	Auto, 4X4, loaded, cd, 14K	\$ 9,995
18647 - '01 Ford Escape 4WD	Auto, leather, loaded, 20K	\$16,500
20291 - '98 Ford F150XL RC SWB	5 Spd., T / C, 34K	\$ 7,995
20524 - '96 Chevy S10 Blazer	Auto, loaded, cass, 78K	\$ 6,995
20149 - '01 Chevy S10 RC SWB	5 Spd., AC, alum whls, 37K	\$ 7,995
20587 - '02 Chevy Avalanche	Auto, loaded, cd, 33K	\$22,500
19488 - '01 Chevy 1500 EC SWB LS	Auto, loaded, cd, 54K	\$15,990
16317 - '00 Ford F250 XLT-SD	Powerstroke, auto, loaded, 64K	\$19,990
19499 - '01 Chevy 3500CD LWB	Dually, 5 spd., t/c, cass, 27K	\$19,990

Payment Special Examples

19703 - 1997 Olds 88 Sedan	\$6,995 ₊ ttl	\$210 Mo. *
20149 - 2001 Chev. S-10 PK	\$7,995 ₊ ttl	\$199 Mo.**
19204 - 1999 Chev. Camaro	\$9,995 ₊ ttl	\$240 Mo.**
18353 - 2002 Olds Alero Coupe	\$11,990 ₊ ttl	\$235 Mo.***

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