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Birdsong Makes Donations To Gorman Area Organizations
programs. Becky Golden and Jackie Grice presented checks on behalf of Birdsong Peanuts to Tiffany Childers - who
accepted for the Gorman PTO and the Gorman Baseball Commission and to Gene Foster - who accepted the donation on behalf of the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.


- July Wedding Planned



## Ashlee Hornback Wins Contest



[^0] Ahlee gave a seven minute speech on this theme and was chosen as " COMMUNITY-WID GARAGE SALE

City of Gorman maps Bob's Grocery

Begins at 8 a.m.

Validation for the State Fair of Texas in Dallas will be in Dalias will be
June 28, 2005 from June 28, 2005 from
8:30 - 10:30 a.m. @ 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. @
the Eastland County Show Barn.

Comanche Electric Announces 2005 Youth Tour Winners


Two area high school students have been selected to represent Comanche Electric Cooperative in the 200 Government-In-Action Youth Tour. Ashlee Hornback and Lance Pyburn were chosen by a panel of independent judges in a speech contest held Wednesday, April 13" at Comanche High School. This year opic was: "What America Means To Me." They will join students from across the state of Texas in June The Youth Tour is the second largest "grassroots" event of cooperative members that tak The Youth Tour is the second largest "grassroots" event of cooperative members that takes place in
Washington, D.C., second only to the NRECA legislative conference held each year in May. For some, the Youth Tour is their first experience away from home. For many, it is their first trip to Washington where the Youth Tour is their first experience away from home. For many, it is their first trip to Washington where they
have the opportunity to see our nation's history come alive. For students this year, the trip is more than seeing monuments and going to museums, it is about being a part of history - the $40^{\text {mit }}$ anniversary of the Youth Tour. This trip is an opportunity for high school students to experience our country's national treasures, see our leaders in action and discuss the issues of the day with their congressmen and senators. Students also learn about the electric utility industry and the impact it has on our country
Approximately 1,400 of America's best and brightest students, sponsored by their local rural elect.ic Ashlee is a student at Gorman High and is the 17-year old daughter of DeLeon. Lance is a student at Comanche High and is the 17 -year old son of Wade and Jodi Pyburn of Comanche. Rachel York, 18 -year old daughter of Joey and Ruth York of Cisco was chosen as alternate winner. Rachel, who attends York Private Academy, would attend the 10 -day trip should Ashlee or Lanc have a conflict in schedule.
Comanche Electric is proud to be represented by such fine young adults in Washington, D.C. This is just .op's commit the education of our youth and the communities we serve.

Webb Makes Statement
privilege of serving yo the last two years as your City Commissioner, and ask for the privilege of serving you for two more years. believe we have made business like changes in the City government and I will continue to work for a business
type, common sense to all decisions made. With our tax base on the decline, we sh
activity in what ever field it might be in.
I've lived in the community for over 45 years and the last 14 years in the City. I feel I know some of the problems facing the City and being retired I am available at anytime to help solve these problems. Voting is one of the greatest privileges we have as an American Citizen, so I urge each one of you to vote on May 7 th. I ask
Thank you,

## Cinderfella Contest <br> Earlu Voting

ponsored by T.A.B. - Relay for Life
Emcee for the evening will be DeLeon's own Charles Chupp
Our lovely judges will include:
Ray Shipps, Lana Sharp, Randy Barnes and Dan Holland
Our Beautiful Ladies and Their Sponsors are
Trixie from the House of Pierce - ZJ's Steakhouse
Reburta from the House of Laminack - Laminaack Construction Marggie from the House of Herrera - City Grocery
Flo from the House of Bullock - Diamond D Ranch Kristella from the House of Scitern - Dublin Livestock Auction Jisabell from the House of Buckley - Whistle Stop Grill Charo from the House of Lloyd - Burgess Fertilizer Carline from the House of Lopez - Texas Creations Loloa from the House of Eracanbrack - Huggins Nursery Ragina from the House of Patel - Texas Creations Katrina from the House of Scitern - Bob's Grocer ome on out Tuesday, April 26 th at 7 p.m. at the Gorman High Schoo auditorium for a night filled with laughter. Admission will be donatio go to the A
Relay for Life - April 29 on Friday, April 29 , beginning at $6: 00 \mathrm{p}$.m. Relay teams will be selling enchiladas, fajitas, beans, funnel cake, sausage-on-a-stick and much more. There will also be live entertainment, so come on out and join us for the food and fun. All proceeds from the event will benefit the

## Relay for Life Garage Sale

 eadmill, clothes, children's bedding sets, and much more. Please sto by 823 East. Lexington, just off of Highway 6 on the New St. Jo ighway.
All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Call Amanda at

Clerk
Apnointmenl Clarilication of questions have been raised co erning the appointment of elec tion officials for the school board elections to be held in May. The GISD Board of Trustees has ap-
pointed G. W. Maxfield as the pointed G. W. Maxfield as the
election judge and Bob Powell as the assistant. The most recent controversy revolves around the appointment of Terry Treadway as the Early Voting Clerk becaus she was a school employe
The following information will larify the District is in compli-
ance with the Texas Election Code. Section $83.006(b)(2)$ of the ode states, "in an election in hich an officer of the political ppointer's a candidate, an of the political subdivision does not make the appointee ineligib
for appointment as the clerk:..." If you have questions concern
ing the school board election proing the school board election pro lact the Elections Division of th Secretary of State at (800) 252 vite at wwwsos state.tx.us.
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$\frac{\text { рает }}{\text { The }}$ Cancer Crusaders Drawing
Obituaries

## Curb Side Clean-Up May 5



## Rock Bluff Cemetery

Thank You

Las Jalisco Ladies Relay Team Enchilada Dinner


 City Grocery. Orders can be pick
up a 1 Narco Hereras h house Word of Thanks Appreciation Weck,
The residents and staff of Heri-

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brighten our day.

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The Residects and Staffor

## Thank You



 possible. I hope everyone enjoyed

## Thank You

## prayers, cards and flowers for me during my surgery and since I hav

 been home. I thank my family f all their loving care. I am doingreally well, and so happy to ho

land, Texas, this the 5th day of April,
A.D.
$\begin{array}{lr}\text { A.D. } 2005 & \text { Karen Moore Clerk, } \\ \text { (Seal ) } & \begin{array}{r}\text { 91st District Court }\end{array} \\ & \text { Eastland County Ter }\end{array}$



## Gilder Realty



A special Thank You to all that came Saturday to help clean and reeffort. The people that have helped show that those who have gone before are not forgotten. This year two new markers were placed. Both of these ing for twenty years to find their great-grandfather and now a nice marker is there for all to enjoy. The other marker was a joint effort of a community for a nanny that had no family. Several of the markers were repaired and cleaned. Flowers were placed at all of the children's graves. Next year there will be flowers for all. This cemetery's first grave is 1878 and the last buried is 1929. Several memorials were donated in memory of
their loved ones. These were appreciated and will be used in placing a chain link fence around the cemetery. These memorials are appreciated and the names of these will be mentioned and remembered at each annual cemetery working. They are Vernon Stewart, Ruth George, W C Browning, Harold Belyeu, and Arvel E. "Junior" Smith.
The Rock Bluff Baptist Church donated a necessary building which we were all thankful for. A donation to the Rock Bluff Cemetery Association Thank You


\[\)|  School Menu  |
| :---: |
|  Week of April 25  |
|  Breakfast  |

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| Monday--Cereal, yogurt, milk, juice |
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| Tuestay ---Sausage e ancake, oranges, milk, juice |
| Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, milk, juice |
| Thursday--Waffle Stixs, milk, juice |
| Friday--No school |

Monday--Tuna pr pimento cheese sandwiches, pork-n-beans, chips, pine-

## Monday-Tuna pr $p$ apple pudding, milk

apple pudding, milk
Tuesday-Chicken pot pie, salad, fruit, milk
Wednesday--Enchilada casserole, salad, Spanish rice, milk
Thursday-Hot dogs, baked beans, fruit, choclolate chip bars, milk Friday--No school
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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To: Johnnie M. Manning and wife Louise Manning, and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries,
successors and/or assigns of the said Johnnie M. Manning and wife Louise Manning, Greeting
YOU (AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Court10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the
23rd Day of May, A.D. 2005, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said 23rd Day of May, A.D. 2005, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of April, 2005, in this cause, numbered CV-05-39,928 on the
docket of said court and styled W. G. Arnot, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Johnnie M. docket of said court and styls.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is a follows, to-wit:
Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and
gas lease on the oil and gas and mineral interests owned by the gas lease on the oil and gas and mineral inter
Defendants in the following described land:

The West one-half of the North-west one-quarter of Section 88 Block 3, H \& T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 920, Eastland

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its The Officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same accord-
Thall be retured unserved. as the law directs. Witness, Imogene Tat
Eastland County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland,
Karen Moore Clerk,
91st District Court
Eastand County, Texas
FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION Saturday, April 30-10 A.M. Hwy. 377 - Tolar, Texas
Tractors - Pickups - Cars Cattle Trailers - Horse Trailers Chisels - Planters - Grain Drills Tandems - Hand Tools - Power Tools and Approximately 200 Small Items.
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Consignments Call: 817-578-8788
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## Desdemona News

 reunion on Saturday, Aprill a famity 1 at the
Desdemona Community Center There were thirty six to sigg the reg. ister book. Relatives came from Eastland, Big springs, Olden, Gra Graford, Gorman, Matador Lingleville, Blanket, Stephenville,
Clyde and Desdemona. They reported an enjoyable day just visit-
ing and playing games in the gym. This family reunion is hosted each
year by Larry and Gay Moore "Shorty" Fox all of Desdemona;
Frances Lanham of Blanket This family group made plans for next year's reunion at the same place,
same time if the Lord is willing. Our hearts were saddened on
Tuesday, April Tuesday, April 12,2005 to hear of
the passing of our sister-in the passing of our sister-in-law,
Bettie Jane (Clark) Guthery, 83 , of Irving following a lengthy illness
Burial was on Thursday in the Desdemona Cemetery. Survivors in-
clude a son, Robert James Guthery
Mr. of Irving; two daughters,
Manduta Ann Baroh and Eand aud Beth Cassol all band, Ron and Eula Beth Cassol all
of Irving; a sister, Cleta Mae (Clark) of Irving; a sister, Cleta Mae (Clark)
Coffman and husband, Alton of Ranger, several nieces
and a host of friends
Preceded in death by her hus-
band, Rob Guthery, her parents,
Kitchell and Eula (Goforth) Clark, two brothers, Billy
bobby Lee Clark
bobby Lee Clark.
The Clark family are former resi-
dents of Desdemona where all their dents of Desdemona where all their
children attended school graduated with the Class of 1941 . Walter "Pat" Tarpley, 73, o
Cross Plains passed away April 12 Cross Plains passed away Apri
2005. Burial was in the Downing Cemetery south of DeLeon. Survi-
vors include his children and grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents, Gid and Anna Tarpley. The
Tarpley family are former residents Tarpley family are former residents
of Desdemona where Pat attended of Desdemona where Pat attended
school with the Class of 1950 . Springs passed away Wednesday April 13,2005 . Burial was in the
Mount olive Men Mount Olive Memorial park near Big Springs. The Wayland family
are former residents of the are former residents of the
Jakehamon Community. Their children attended school in Desdemona Boyd (Crenshaw) King passed away and was buried near Big
Springs this past week. Survivors include a sister, Ruth Knaack of Desdemona. Boyd and Ruth are
former residents of Desdemona former residents of Desdemona
where they lived with the late
Jimmy and Inez (Snder Jimmy and Inez (Snodgrass) Heeter
They attended school in Desdemona They attended school in Desdemona
where Boyd graduated with the
Class of 1933. Luzelle Sims Blackwell, 87 Ranger was buricd on Wednesda


## Letter to the Editor

## Gorman Progress April 7 th, I felt led to respond.

 board by the Heathingtons, Mr. Smith and others was addressed immed ately. Actions were taken on these issues before "they" involved the resignation in June, the D.A. nor the Texas Rangers office, to my knowledge, had found no reason to take action regarding the accusations made```
I understand as of this week the State Auditor is reviewing all records.
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feel confident that after the completion of the audit their finding will be
positive toward the financial administration of GISD.
As for Attorney fees, it is good and necessary to consult attorneys
before making or changing school policies or when dealing with person-
nel issues. Also every time we made
nel issues. Also every time we made a decision we were challenged by
school attorneys to be sure we were staying within the law.
After stating the above, I ask you, the community of Gorman, to look
at whose integrity is being attacked-Mr. Vann, who I believe to be a fine
at whose integrity is being attacked-Mr. Vann, who I believe to be a fine
Christian man, a great school administrator who has and continues to do
a great job-The school board members, both past and present, who are all local good people that you know and have trusted with your vote-
Members of the staff and faculty of Gorman. Members of the staff and faculty of Gorman ISD.
For Betty Heathington to believe that these people would use GISD money for personal use or to violate state law is evidence that she does not know the people she is accusing or the community of Gorman. It is my opinion that the integrity of these people should not be ques-
tioned any further. I encourage the voters, before going to the poles, go fioned any further. I encourage
to these people and get the truth.
Sincerely,
Poast School Board President,
/Glenn Glasson

| 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. |
| To 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 2005, for voting in a City General election, to Elect Two |
| Commissioners and Vote on One Proposition. |
| Location of polling place |
| Gorman Community Center - 118 S S. Kent St, Gorman, TX |
| Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at |
| Gorman City Office |
| 116 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 ballo by mail shall be mailed to: |
| City of Gorman |
| Attn: Tacy Warren or Debra Clark |
| P.O. Box 236 |
| Gorman, TX 76454 |
| Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 2005. |
| Issued this the $14^{40}$ day of April, 2005. |
| Tacy K. Warren |
| Presiding Officer |

Lady Pantiners Finish Tied For 2nd In Disfricil $\mathbf{-}$-A District Play-Off With Albany TBA
top by going undefeated at $6-0$. The Lady Panthers and Albany are tied for $2^{\text {nd }}$ with identical 3 -3 records.
Ranger finishes last at $0-6$. The tie breaker system for district 6 -A calls for a 1 game play-off to be played in order to determine the district runner-up representative for the softball state play-offs. The game date and site
has yet to be determined by press time. Both schools are in TAKS testing and contacting school officials has yet to be determined by press time. Both schools are in TAKS testing and contacting school officials
during this time has been difficult. Please feel free to call the school to find out the date and site. The game will likely be played Friday, Monday, or Tuesday. The Lady Panthers played games in a day period and dropped 2 or these in tie with Albany. On April $12^{\text {h }}$ the Laty Panthers dropped a game to Eula by a score of o 0 -10.
Eula continued its dominance of class A and of District 6 -A by compiling 14 hits and 10 runs in 5 innings. The Eula continued its dominance of class A and of District 6 -A by compiling 14 hits and 10 runs in 5 innings. The
Lady Panthers managed only 1 hit and no runs while committing 2 errors. Ashlee Hornback led all hitters by Lady Panthers managed only 1 hit and no runs while committing 2 errors. Ashlee Hornback led alt
going 1 for 2 on the day. Kendra Swanner recorded 2 strike outs in 2 innings of relieve of starter Kristy
Carlton. Carlton.
The second game in those 7 days was a Saturday game at home against Albany. A win would have clinched a play-off spot for our Ladies and things looked good for the first 6 innings as Gorman led $4-2$ going into the
$7^{\text {min inning. However, several walks and errors led to } 6 \text { runs in the top of the } 7^{\text {th }} \text { for the Lady Lions and Gorman }}$
could not counter in the bottom half of the $7^{\text {m }}$ resulting in a 4-8 loss for our Ladies. Albany scored 8 runs on 7 could not counter in the bottom half of the $7^{\text {th }}$ resulting in a $4-8$ loss for our Ladies. Albany scored 8 runs on 7
hits and committed 3 errors while Gorman scored 4 runs on 8 hits and committed 8 errors. Megan Lewis had a single and scored d a run. Ashlee Hormback had a RBI single. Kendra Swanner had 2 triples, a RBI, and scored
a run. Nikki Keith led all hitters with 2 singles, a double, a RBI, and 2 runs scored. Kendra Swanner recorded a run. Nikki Keith led all hitters with 2 singles, a double, a RBI, and 2 runs scored. Kendra Swanner recorded
4 strikeouts in 7 innings of work. The loss dropped Gorman's district record to $2-3$ momentarily and improved Albany's to $3-3$ therefore forcing Gorman to win its season finale against Ranger.
Ranger. A loss would end all play-off hopes for Gorman but a win would force a tie for second and require a Ranger. A loss would end all play-off hopes for Gorman but a win would force a tie for second and require a
play-off to determine the district runner-up representative for the softball state play-offs. The Lady Panthers
started off like they meant business by scoring two runs in the $1^{*}$ and 1 run in the top of the third to take a started off like they meant business by scoring two runs in the $1^{* x}$ and 1 run in the top of the third to take a $3-0$
lead. After retiring six of the first 7 batters, the Lady Panthers struggled in the bottom of the third by giving up
4 Ranger runs. The Ler 4 Ranger runs. The Lady Panthers answered in the $5^{\text {th }}$ inning after both teams were scoreless in the $4^{\text {th }}$.
Gorman put of 3 runs in that $5^{\mathrm{t}}$ inning, but Ranger answered in the bottom half by scoring 3 of their own. Gorman put of 3 runs in that $5^{\text {th }}$ inning, but Ranger answered in the bottom half by scoring 3 of their own.
Determined to win the Lady Panthers scored 2 more in the top of the $6^{\text {bi }}$ and then held Ranger scoreless in the bottom half to bring the score to $8-7$ in favor of Gorman going into the $7^{\text {th }}$ and final inning. The Lady Panthers
tacked on 2 more runs in the top of the $7^{\text {m }}$ to lead $10-7$ going into the bottom of the inning. Despite giving up tacked on 2 more runs in the top of the $7^{\text {m }}$ to lead $10-7$ going into the bottom of the inning. Despite giving up
2 runs the Lady Panthers recorded the final out on an exciting play at $3^{\text {sh }}$ base to secure the $10-9$ victory. The
win evened Gorman's district record at $3-3$ and forced a one game play-off with Albany. Ashlee Hornback had win evened Gorman's district record at $3-3$ and forced a one game play-off with Albany. Ashlee Hornback had
2 singles and scored 2 runs. Megan Lewis had a single, was hit by the pitch twice, and scored 1 run. Kendra 2 singles and scored 2 runs. Megan Lewis had a single, was hit by the pitch twice, and scored 1 run. Kendra
Swanner had 1 triple, a single, and scored 1 run. Brandy Carlton had a single, a RBI, and scored 2 runs. Rosa
Herrera had 2 RBI's. Kristy Carlton had 2 doubles, a RBI, and scored 2 runs. Reba Granado had 2 singles and Herrera had
2 RBI's.

## CJC Band Concert

Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble. The concert will be held on the CJC campus in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, April 22 at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Everyone is invited to enjoy this evening of music, and there is no charge for admission The concert will feature several student solos and ensembles. Guest artist William Owens, saxophone virtuoso, awe," commented Manny Martinez, CJC Director of Bands. The band will perform other popular spring selections ranging from patriotic songs to classic marches.
Martinez said that this will be a wonderful
Martinez said that this will be a wonderful opportunity to hear a great assembly of students and directors from
CJC and area high schools, and the music will leave audiences with their tos This year's annul Spring Concert is being held in coniunction with the 2005 Folklife Festival, and the为


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