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Gorman Chamber of Commerce "Heroes and Survivors" Benefit and Awards Dinner March 6, 2006 Update

The Gorman Chamber presents Heroes and Survivors of the Eastland Co. Fire, Benefit and Awards Dinner. The Bar-b-que Dinner with all the trimmings including cobbler, will be available for "sit down", "carry-out", for "delivery" on Monday, March 6th at ZJ's Steakhouse in downtown ISD. Gorman from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. DONATIONS ONLY. All 48 fire departments and all individuals that helped to fight the fire and their spouses are also invited to attend free of charge. All families who suffered a loss in the fire, whether it be your house, fences, hay, livestock, equipment or whatever are invited to attend free of charge.

There will LIVE Entertainment at the Senior Center - The Messengers and the Howard Family.

Come enjoy a great event and take an opportunity to say thank you to those who fough so hard...

Also - there are two beautiful hand-made afghans being raffled off (tickets available at City Grocery) winner will be drawn Monday!!

Carolyn Bolt Announces **Candidacy For County Clerk**

I, Carolyn Bolt, want to be your County Clerk. I announce this plainly and with a positive spirit. As most of you know, I have spent many years in dealing with the public, and have worked in organizations both large and small. I know what it's like to operate in a political environment, in which the players on all sides of an issue may feel passionately, speak forcefully and yet can still yet can still work together. In such an environment people sometimes lose their cool, and yet in Eastland County you can still ordinarily rely on some basic measure of truthfulness and good faith in the conduct of political debate. I promise to conduct myself in this way without fanfare or arrogance. I promise to be focused and consistent in carrying out the duties of the County Clerk. Integrity and commitment are not just words to me. I won't let you down.



My husband John and I love and appreciate Eastland County. We both have served with others here on projects and endeavors to improve our County and I pledge to continue to do so when elected. We have two sons of whom we are very proud. Their families have blessed us with two very special grandchildren.

My father and mother made Continued On Page Five

District 10-A Basketball District Honors

District 10-A All District 10-A Boys Basketball District Honors in MVP - Sloan Hendley, Jr., Eula

Offensive Player - Blake Brewster, Sr., Albany ISD; Defensive Player - Chance Rodriguez, Sr., Baird ISD and Riley Samford, Jr., Eula ISD.

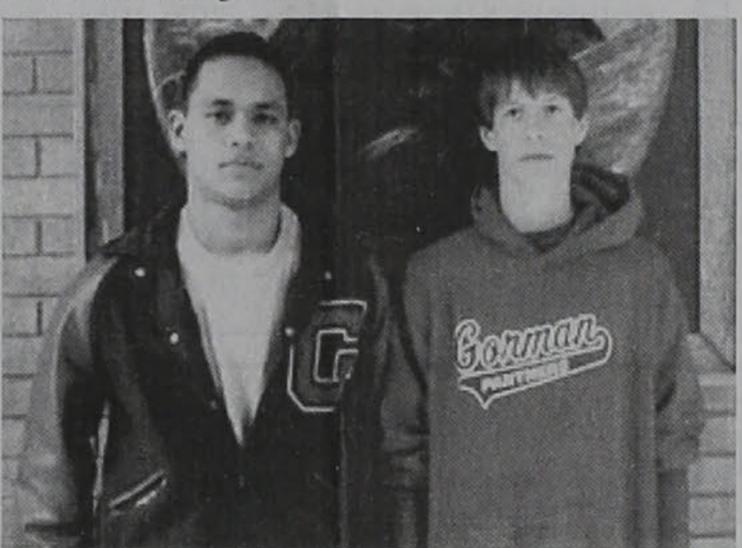
Newcomer - Tyson Swanner, Fr., Gorman ISD.

First Team - Donavan Clevenger, Albany ISD; Chris Cogburn, Baird ISD; Scott Reid, Eula ISD; Chance Dement, Eula ISD; Travis Golson, Cross Plains ISD; Michael Archa, Eula ISD; Jubal Hudson, Albany ISD.

Second Team - David Gaumond, Ranger ISD; Koby Parker, Baird ISD; David Ibarra, Gorman ISD; Justin English, Baird ISD; Colby Marcee, Eula ISD; Andy Henson, Albany ISD; Thomas Estes, Cross Plains ISD; and Michael Krantz, Ranger ISD.



All District 10-A Girls First Team - Kendra Swanner, Second Team - Jessica Panter, Honorable Mention -Audrey Johnston, Val Longoria, Kaci Seaton, Kristy Carlton and Nikki Keith. Not pictured is Jessica Panter

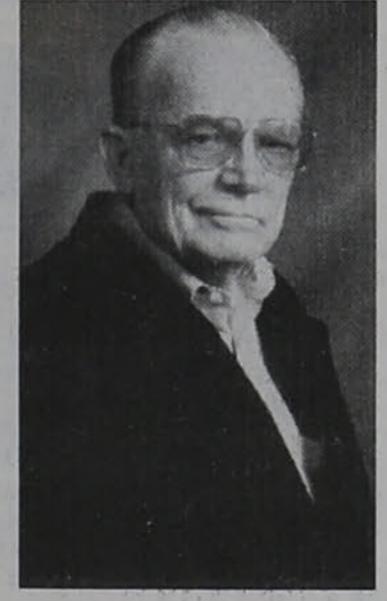


David Ibarra and Tyson Swanner

Jack Graham Seeks Re-Election For Justice of Peace - Pct. 1

My name is Jack E. Graham and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace-Precinct 1, Eastland County. I have served in his office for the past 13 years. I would like to ask for the continued support of the voters, that I may serve for another term.

I have always attempted to carry out the responsibilities of this office in a just, honest, and impartial manner. I feel that my past history of service in Eastland County reflects my inner desire to continue to serve. I served as a volunteer firefighter in Eastland for 50 years. I served as Eastland Fire Department Chief for 20 years. I also served on the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association. I served as President of the Eastland Bowling League, and as a member for several years. I retired from Victor Cornelius Menu Company after 45 years of employment. I was fast elected Justice of the Peace in 1992.



whom I thoroughly enjoy!

I enjoy all of the challenges I have taken on in this position! I derive satisfaction from doing the best job that I can for my constituents, as well as the people who pass through this fine county!

Every component of the judicial system needs to stay current on trends and changes in the laws that we are expected to enforce, and the rules governing the administration

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Randall Logan Asking For **Your Vote For County Judge**

My name is Randall Logan, and I am requesting your vote for Eastland County Judge in the Republican Primary on Tuesday, March 7. I have served Eastland County and the 91st District Court for nearly 22 years as an Adult and Juvenile Probation Officer and for the last 15 years as Director of the Eastland County Community Supervision Department.

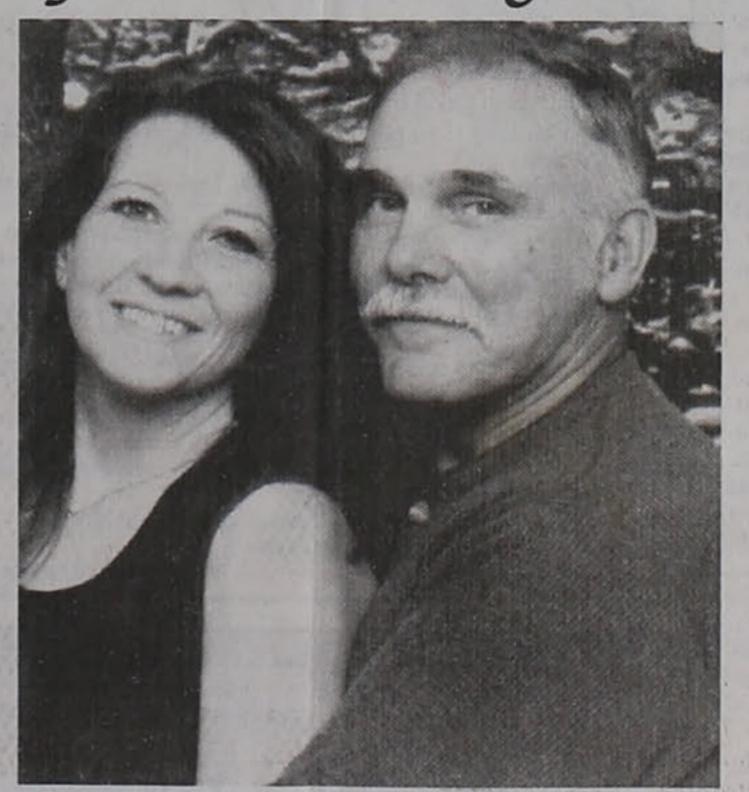
My desire as county judge would be to meet the needs of the people of Eastland County in a responsible and economically sound manner. I have no preconceived programs that I wish to inflict on Eastland County and I would allow the citizens and commissioners to set the agenda for the commissioner's court in a spirit of cooperation that will best serve the entire county.

My personal experience includes raising a family in this county. All of my children have graduated from high school here. My wife recently retired from teaching in the Ranger and Eastland School Districts and is currently serving as the librarian with the Centennial Memorial Library. I have been active in youth sports as president of Little League for two years, president of flag football for four years and helped coach in Little Dribblers and girl's softball. I am active in the Eastland Rotary Club and my church. I have been a volunteer at Northview Development Center in an advisory capacity for 20 years. I proudly served in the U.S. Army 1966-1968 including a tour of Duty in Vietnam as a Combat Medic with the 9th Infantry Division.

I pledge that I will be a full time administrator and judge. The only business that I will operate will be the business of Eastland County. Early voting at the courthouse in Eastland will continue until March 3. Voting in Gorman will take place on Tuesday, March 7 at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center. I will appreciate your vote.

(Political Advertisement paid for by Randall Logan, Jayne Jones, Campaign Treasurer, P.O. Box 82 Eastland Texas 76448)

Rhonda Swanner and Lyle Stalker Pledge Vows



Lyie Stalker of De Leon and Rhonda Swanner of Gorman would like . to announce, Their Union of Marriage. The couple was married by the Justice of Peace in De Leon on January 25, 2006. The bride's son and • grandchildren as well as the grooms mother and sister were in attendance.

Rocky Maynard Candidate For Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 1

My name is Rocky Maynard, and I am running in the Republican Primary of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Eastland County. I am a fourth generation Eastland Countian. I was born at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman, Texas in 1953. My parents are Walter and Winnette Maynard. My wife, Joanna Stone Maynard, also a life-long resident of Eastland along with our new grandson Kaleb. Our son Rusty Maynard, of Lubbock, Texas, will be graduating from Texas Tech University in May. Both of our children were born and raised in Eastland. I have had the opportunity to be involved in many different community organizations having served as Vice-President of the Eastland Athletic Booster Club, as well as President of the Eastland T-Ball



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Wesley Warren Candidate For Justice of Peace, Pct. 1

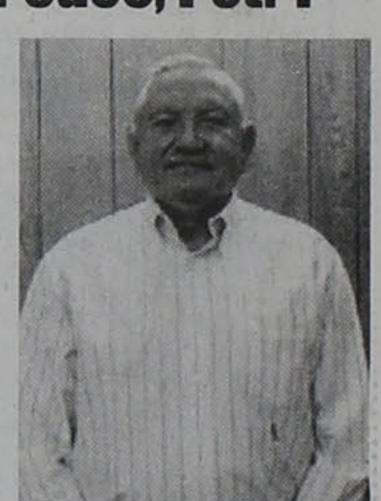
My name is Wesley Warren and I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. I would appreciate your vote in the March 7th pri-

I am a native of Eastland County, so when I received my degree from Sam Houston State University in Ag Education, I returned to live and work here.

My wife, Linda is employed by Gorman ISD and my daughter, Nikki Forbus teaches Second grade in the same school district.

I have served on various local and county committees such as the Appraisal District Committee and the Farm Service Agency Community Committee. In the past I served on the Gorman ISD School Board and was involved with the FFA project shows, local and county. I am an active member of the Gorman Lions Club.

I know that the office of the Justice of Peace is a demanding, full



time position and I believe my education, experience and ability to work with people would be an asset on the job. If elected I will perform the duties of the office with honesty, fairness and integrity. Again, your vote and support March 7th would be greatly appreciated.

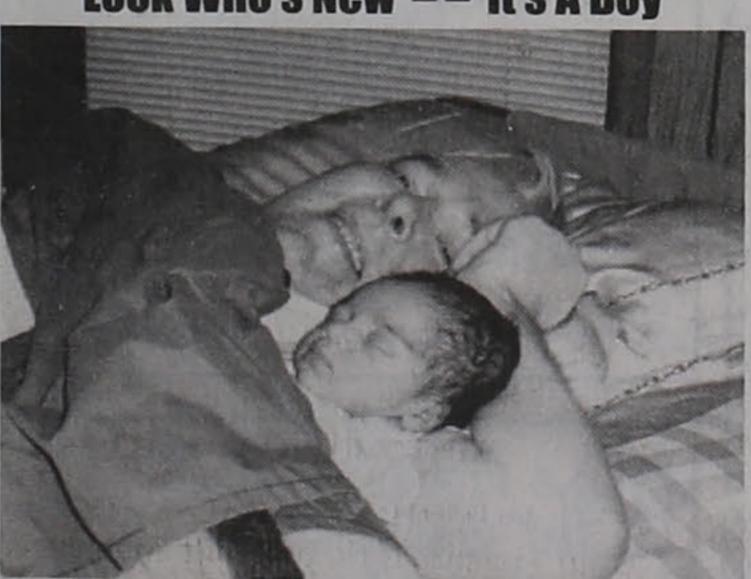
Thank You, Wesley N. Warren Pd. Pol. Adv. by Wesley N. Warren, Gorman, Tx 76454

As the Home Town Friends of Mother "Irene West" each of you are invited to the celebration of her 90th Birthday Saturday, March 11, 2006 2:00 p.m. -- 3:30 p.m. at the Gorman Hotel Your presence is the only gift Mother request. Her actual birthday is March 12th.

Her Children, Grandchildren, Great-Grands and Great-Great Grands (all 51 1/2 of us)

I am a life-long resident of Eastland County. My wife, Frances, is also an Eastland County native. My three daughters and their families reside here. I have three grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren,

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Obituaries

Ersie Fae Stone

Ersie Fae Stone, age 81 of De Leon passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2006 at the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Tx.

Services was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with interment at De Leon Cemetery. Bro. Jackie Auvenshine officiated.

Ersie was born on September 4, 1924 in Dixon, Missouri. to the late Charles Jones and Oma Davis Jones. She married Eston "Pete" Stone on May 14, 1942 in Dixon, Missouri. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She, also, had previ-Vassarett sewing factory in Eastland, TX.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Sides, and husband Jimmy Beach, and Erick and Zak Sides; 2 ter, Jenny Sides.

Veno Angilee Hale

Veno Angilee Hale, age 97 of Gorman passed away Thursday, February 23, 2006 at the Comanche County Medical Center.

Graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday at the Murray Cemetery near Carbon with James Holt officiating.

Ms. Hale was born December 25, 1908 in Eastland County to Reck L. Hale and Ersey A. (Young) Hale. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include nieces and ously worked at Hollywood nephews, Ima Boles of Gorman; Betty Little of Eastland; Bobby Little and wife, Mary Jane of Eastland, Jimmy Little and wife, Verna

of De Leon; 2 granddaughters, nieces and 2 nephews. She was Milly Gray and husband, Brad and preceded in death by her husband, Melody Beach and husband, Joe all Eston "Pete" Stone, her parents, of De Leon; one grandson, Micah Charles and Oma Jones, one Sides and wife, Lisa also of De brother, Charles Jones, Jr.; two sis-Leon; 6 great-grandchildren, Linzi ters, Lena Mae Hancock and and Brady Gray, Whitney and Callie Pauline Veal and one granddaugh-

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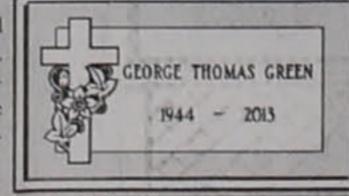
240A Comanche Co. with 5-tanks, woods, hwy. frontage, rural water, hunting. \$396,000 26A with 2/1 Frame, water well, stock tank, woods, coastal, hunting. \$79,500 Medical Clinic: 5,230 sf brick bldg, two covered carports, 280' x 282' paved parking lot. \$150,000

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MONDAY - Ham or Turkey Sandwiches, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy and Milk. TUESDAY - Roast Beef or Steakfingers, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gravy and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Beef Tamale Pie or Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dressing and Milk.

Sipe Springs Monthly Musical

The Sipe Springs Monthly Musical will be Saturday, March 4th at the Sipe Springs Community Center starting at 5:30 p.m. Ray Merworth Band from New Mexico will be presenting music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Promontory Volunteer Fire Department lost their Best Truck, plus expensive Medical Supplies in the New Year's Day Fire. If you care to donate, to help them replace their loss, please send your contributions to F & M Bank, P. O. Box 230, De Leon, Tx 76444.

Specify that it is for Promontory Volunteer Fire Department. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Drawing For (2) Two Afghans

There is a drawing for (2) Two Afgahans to be given away at the Gorman Chamber of Commerce Banquet slated for March 6th at ZJ's Steakhouse in Gorman. The afgahan can be viewed at City Grocery, where you can purchase the tickets for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The tickets will be drawn during the banquet.

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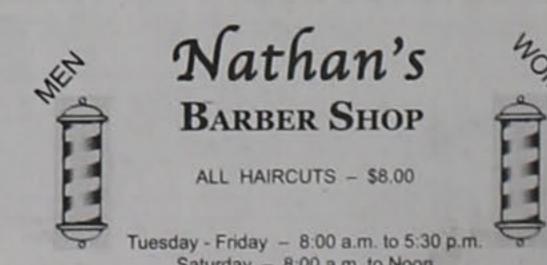
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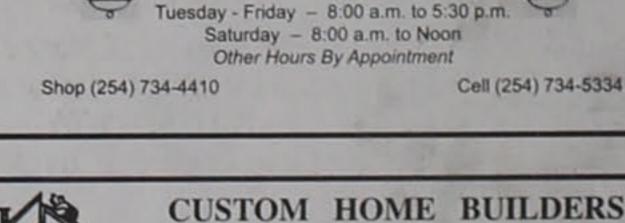
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

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.

MEETING — The Gorman Grow Meeting is set for the Second Thursday of Each Month at 7:30.

LIBRARY - Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Open Tuesday 9 to 12 a.m.

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Boy Scouts

Meeting Week Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH FROM 9 - 11 A.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.

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.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

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. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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Maxfield Elementary **Pre-Kindergarten** Registration

Maxfield Elementary School will be holding Pre Kindergarten registration March 10th from 8:30a.m. until 2:00p.m. at the Elementary Office. Please bring students Shot Record, Social Security Card, and Birth Certificate. We will also need identification of person registering student.

This is for students that will be 4 by September 1, 2005 and will be attending Gorman ISD Pre-Kindergarten class during the 2006-2007 school year.

La escuela Maxfield Elemental tendra su Registración para el Prekinder. La registracion sera el 10 de marzo a las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 2:00 p.m. en la Oficina Elemental. Por favor traiga con usted la Tarjeta del Seguro Social, Las de las bacunas, y la Acta de Nacimiento del nino/a que van haser registrados.

Nosotros también necesitaremos identificación de la persona que vaya a registrar al estudiante.

Esto es para los estudiantes que March 10th. van a cumplir 4 anos antes del 1 de septiembre del 2005 y estarán asistiendo a Gorman ISD para su Pre-Kinder durante el ano del 2006-2007.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

MARCH 2, 2006

PAGE THREE

Panther/Lady Panther Lifters Qualify for Regional

The Gorman Powerlifting Teams qualified several lifters to compete at the Region I Championships. The Lady Panthers qualified 6 lifters which will compete in the THSWPA Region I Championships at Abilene (Mann Middle School) on Saturday March 4th. The boys qualified 3 lifters which will compete in the THSPA Region I/Division III Championships at Brownfield on March 11th.

The Ladies qualifying for regional are:

114 division Tecia Jones (soph) 2006 Best total=440lbs 2006 Best total=600lbs Megan Lewis (soph) 123 division 2006 Best total=595lbs Sharla Perez (Sr) 123 division Nikki Keith (Sr) 2006 Best total=560lbs 132 division 165 division Kendra Swanner (Sr) 2006 Best total=695lbs Rosa Herrera (Jr) 181 division 2006 Best total=720lbs

These ladies have worked extremely hard all season for this honor and we would like to extend our appreciation for their efforts and wish them all the best of luck at the Regional Championships this weekend at Abilene. These ladies will be competing for a trip to the State Championships in Killeen on March 18th. To qualify for State you must finish in the top 3 at regional (out of all classifications 1A thru 5A) or finish as the highest ranked class 1A lifter of the meet in your division. Competition will be extremely tough so take the opportunity when you see one of these ladies to wish them luck before they leave on Friday.

The Boys qualifying for regional are: Daniel Shirley (soph) 123 division

2006 Best total=800lbs 2006 Best total=1125lbs 181 division Pete Ramirez (Jr) 275 division Seth Johnson (soph) 2006 Best total=1205lbs

These young men have worked very hard in order to qualify for the Region I Championships in Brownfield on March 11th. They will be competing for an opportunity to qualify for the State Championships in Aldine on March 25th. To qualify for State you must finish in the top 2 of all Division III schools (1A and 2A schools in Region I). Please take the opportunity to wish these young men well before the leave for competition on

Congratulations Panthers and Lady Panthers on qualifying for the Region I Championships!!!

Directions to Mann Middle School in Abilene for Girls Regional Meet: Coming in on I-20: Exit 285 Old Anson Rd/Impact, take a right on Old Anson Road, travel to Vogel Street, take a right on Vogel Street, go about mile, school is on the right hand side of the road, take a right on Mimosa and the gym is on the far north corner of the school.

Proceeds To Be Donated to The Eastland County Relay For Life

Relay For Life with the American Cancer Society will be held June 9th, 2006, at the Gorman High School Track Field. Arbonne Independent Consultants, Valerie Hampton, Jancey Hamilton Terry and Michelle Hampton Byrd, are donating all profits from sales from now until the night of the event, to the Pajama Mamas Relay Team. Please contact us today to place an order. Valerie - 254.433.0859 valerie_l_hampton@yahoo.com; Michelle - 254.433.1804 chell@cctc.net; Jancey - 512.734.2396 -jancey@myarbonne.com

Jack Graham Seeks Re-Election For Justice of Peace - Pct. 1

Continued From Page One of justice in our courts. I may not advertise, but I have strived to remain current through annual care of those funds. classes and seminars, of which are required, and I have glady done so each and every year. I want everyone to know that I accepted this position as a full time job and I am at my office 40 hours per week. I have not ever and never will not spend any time that is supposed to be for the citizens doing anything other than serving the people!

would also like to remind everyone that the JP 1 office handles a lot of money and is responsible for taking

Based on my experience, training, and temperament, I believe that am the most qualified candidate for this office. I respectfully ask for your vote! Thank you for taking the time to read this article and for voting in the Democratic Primary on March 7th!

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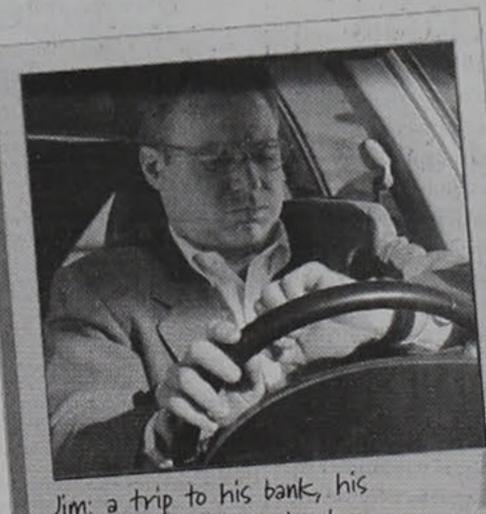
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As usual the Annual Gorman Softball tournament was altered by rain. It seems like every year rain causes either games or the whole tournament to be canceled. This year however the rain is a welcome site and we won't complain about it one bit. Before the rains affected the games the Lady Panthers were able to get in 2 and 1/2 of its games. The Ladies lost the opener to Dublin by a score of 1 to 11. That game was played Thursday and was moved to Dublin since their field was completely dry. On Friday the Lady Panthers got back on track by defeating Perrin-Whitt by a score of 10-0. The Lady Panthers got through half of the next game as they were leading the Dublin JV by a score of 3 to 0.

In the Dublin game Megan Lewis was 1 for 3, Audrey Johnston was 2 for 3, Kendra Swanner was 0 for 3, Nikki Keith was 0 for 3, Kristy Carlton was 1 for 2, Brandy Carlton was 1 for 2, Rosa Herrera was 0 for 2, Reba Granado was 1 for 2 with 1 run scored, and Tecia Jones was 1 for 2 with 1 RBI. The Player of the Game for the Lady Panthers was Tecia Jones who was 1 for 2 with 1 RBI and made a good play in the outfield holding a runner to a double on a ball that was hit well enough to be a triple.

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In the Perrin game Audrey Johnston was 2 for 4 with a run scored, an RBI and 2 stolen bases. Megan Lewis was 2 for 4 with an RBI, a run scored, and 4 stolen bases. Nikki Keith was 2 for 4 with 2 runs scored, an RBI, and 3 stolen bases. Kendra Swanner was 3 for 4 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBI's. Kristy Carlton was 2 for 2 with 1 run scored and 2 RBI's. Brandy Carlton was 1 for 3 with a run scored. Val Longoria was 2 for 3 with 1 run scored, 2 RBI, and a stolen base. Rosa Herrera was 2 for 3 with a run scored and a RBI. Kendra Swanner pitched 6 innings giving up no runs, 1 walk, 1 hit, and struck out 10 batters.

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Before the Dublin JV game was called due to rain the Lady Panthers were playing well. Audrey Johnston was 1 for 2 with a double, a stolen base, and a run scored. Kristy Carlton was 1 for 1 with a run scored. Brandy Carlton was 1 for 1 with a run scored, a stolen base, and a RBI. Val Longoria was 1 for 1 with a RBI and a stolen base. Kendra Swanner struck out 9 batters out of 10 she faced with the only base runner for Dublin having reached on a hit by pitch.

The Lady Panthers next game will be against Evant on Tuesday February 28th (we will have played it by press time). After that, the Lady Panthers will open District 6-A play when they take on one of the favorites to make the play-offs in the Albany Lady Lions. That game will be in Albany at 4:30 on Tuesday March 7th.

Super Notes

By David K. Perry dperry@gorman.esc14.net 734-3171

I don't know if we will ever get enough rain, but I certainly know the farmers and ranchers in the area were thankful for what we did get. know most folks need a down pour to refill their stock tanks and hopefully this spring we will get all we need. I just hope we can work it in around baseball, softball, and track. Oops, I forgot golf and tennis. They need sunshine too.

Speaking of rain, our tournament last weekend was rained out. However, our teams looked really good on Friday, rain or no rain. I watched our girls beat Perrin-Whitt on the ten run rule and the boys were putting Evant away when I left. I think they scored 18 runs in the first inning. It doesn't really matter what the score was. What matters is that both teams showed the potential that they have for the rest of the season. I expect some exciting games this year. Good luck Panthers!

I understand that the Valentine's dance was enjoyed by all that attended. I appreciate the fact that we have students that are respectful and well behaved. I also appreciate the fact that our students know how to have a good time and enjoy themselves without all the bad things you read about and see on television. Our students and their parents are fortunate to have a place like Gorman in which to live where life is simpler and family values are still held in high regard.

Here are some dates you may want to remember: 3/2 JH Track @ Cross Plains

3/4 Baseball-Here 2:00

Powerlifting @ Plainveiw

3/6 One Act Play Festival @ Ranger 2:30

3/7 Band Contest Softball @ Albany 4:00 Baseball @ Here 4:00

3/8 Cheer Tryouts

3/14 Sotfball here 4:30

Powerlifting is one of those sports about which you may not be familiar unless you have a student who participates, but it is really something to watch. This year we have experienced a lot of success. We qualified six girls for regional and three boys. Coach Tyson has already written an article to tell you who qualified and will give you details as to where and when regionals will be. I would like to congratulate not only the students advancing to regionals but all of the students that participated. Lifting weights is a great way to prepare for the other sports in which you participate and a good habit to get into now and continue throughout your life to stay fit. Good luck at regionals!

Please check your child's report card over carefully and contact their teacher (s) for a conference if they did not have a 75 or above in any subject. The success of your child is the most important issue at this school and we want to make sure we are doing everything possible to help them succeed. A partnership with you, the parents, is essential! We have to work as a team. So please don't hesitate calling, it is why we are

here. I just want to reminder everyone about spring break. We will be out of school the week of March 13 through March 17. There will still be ball games and some limited activity around the school, but we will be closed. For this reason there will probably not be an article the following week. As for that matter, there may not be one next week. I will be helping several other volunteers prepare briskets for the Heroes and Survivors of the Eastland County fire Benefit to be held at ZJ's Monday the 6th. Don't miss it!

I always feel like I am forgetting something or someone each time I submit this article for publication. If I missed any event that you would like to have seen covered, please let me know. It takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. Remember, this is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Come help us shape the future.

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Minutes Of The Gorman City Commission

FEBRUARY 16, 2006

were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey, Charlie Torrez, and Tony Carter. Commissioner Nathan Files arrived late. Others present

Tony led the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

Mayor Ervin called the meeting to order @ 5:31 p.m.

Charlie made the motion to approve the minutes as read and Tony made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Charlie made the motion to approve the bills for payment with the

Ann Warren was present to discuss the men's bathroom ceiling at the Community Center.

Rainey and that the

City crew would repair the ceiling as soon as possible.

Gene Foster was present to report that the Fire Department purchased

Repairs & Community Center estimates are to be held until the next agenda.

to adjourn. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0. Time was 6:07

Gorman Economic Development Corporation To Receive Two New Grants For Downtown Improvements

Recently the Gorman EDC applied for grants with both the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Leon-Bosque RC&D and received word this past week from both agencies that Gorman will receive both awards March 1st. The TDA grant is for Rural Beautification. Total grant amount, including Gorman's in-kind donations and cash match will be \$13,670. These grant funds will be used for buying benches and nice, sturdy trash receptacles in the downtown area, as well as decorative lamp poles and flags.

This is a highly competitive grant offered to rural communities by TDA. Grants are awarded on a point system. Gorman scored 70 out of 80 points. Our high score can be attributed to the wonderful show of support from local civic organizations and school system. The Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Gorman Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Gorman GROW, Keep Gorman Beautiful, Gorman ISD, and the City of Gorman all donated cash and labor to help implement the project.

The Community Improvement grant offered by Leon-Bosque RC&D (Resource, Conservation & Development) Council is for \$2000. It is a 1:1 match and can be both cash and in-kind services, as well. The EDC will use this grant as seed money for the TDA Rural Beautification grant to get that project started. This is our second Leon-Bosque RC&D Council Community Improvement grant. In 2001, we received funding for the water fountain and paint/repairs for the downtown park playground equipment. Gorman GROW provided labor and \$250 cash toward the grant.

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PRIMARY ELECTION



At Lone Star Lanes In Stephenville, Tx

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Ann Warren and Gene Foster.

exception of Gall's. The secretary is instructed to hold said bill until remaining Gall's

invoices come in. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

The mayor informed her that the roof had been patched by Denver

a new pickup to be used as a brush truck. Joe made a motion that the City furnish full coverage on the new pickup. Tony made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Nathan made a motion to pass the Election Resolution Accessible Voting System. Second was made by Tony. Motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business for discussion, Tony made a motion

GISD Honor Roll

FIRST GRADE

Sydney Casey, Carissa Cole, Kaybee Dodd, Talee Jones, Samuel Rainey, Mayra Ramirez, Kestan Pierce, Ricardo Olvera, Katalina Landa, Stephanie Janacek, Izael Herrera and Bradi Campbell

Ismael Herrera, Daniel Keeping, Alex Rainey, Kendle Coan, Audriana Segura, Fasmine Fischer, Mayra Gutierrez, Rebecca Mata, Dayanna Palacios and Shawn Reyna,

SECOND GRADE

Arlette Giles, Garet Vaughn, Kourtney Seaton, Turner Whitten and Flavio Herrera.

Alexia Madera, Alfredo Montelongo, Yulissa Madera, Beth Woodall, Hunter Childers, Kodie Sparger, Betty Cruz, Ethan May, Rylan Laminack, Cassidy Tolan, Jose Maldonado and Asahel Garcia.

THIRD GRADE

Jacquelynn Rainey, Chloe Cole, Blake Self, Lauren Spivey, Madison Warren, Lacey Wilson and Adriana Blair.

Brittany Burns, Austin Carter, Cosette Keeping, Mariela Sanchez, Chey Enne Gibbs, Holly Rainey, Hayley Bullock, Christopher Simmons, Daniel Herrera, Jarimma Silva and Maty West.

FOURTH GRADE

Zachary Carlton and Melissa Ramirez.

Haven Gibbbs, Jessica Williams, Yarixa Montelongo, Jessica Ledfo Dakota Morrison, Connie Gonzales, Mykisha Hampton, Rhys Vaughn, Andrea Keith and Kinsey Johnston.

FIFTH GRADE

Rachel Tucker and Austin Marlow.

A-B

Jenna Bullock, Mario Silva and Sergio Garcia. SIXTH GRADE

McKenzie Osborne, Cody Self and AJ Vaughn.

Chelsea Griffin, Raven Kehl, JC Whitten, Jonathan Fenley, Dolores Garcia and Carlie Jackson. SEVENTH GRADE

Brice Campbell, Jordan Carter, Jaime Johnston, Cecilia Olivares, Abigail Pacheco, Maria Raygoza, Amy Regian and Madison Wells. **EIGHTH GRADE**

Chance Bryant, Taylor Chew and Eric Ryon.

Jarrett Blankenship, Ben Burgess, Jonathan Flores, Brittany Henderson,

Laura Herrera, Adriana Madera, Perla Maldonado, Kimberly Seaton, Aracely Tovar and Brenda Velasquez. NINTH GRADE

Cody Church, Audrey Johnston, Emily Lewis, Valeria Longoria, Jordan Perry, Matthew Underwood and Veronica Walton.

TENTH GRADE

Marsela Gonzales, Sonia Hipolito, Stormy Hurd, Lindsey Laminack, Martin Ramirez, Tyson Swanner, Perla Velasquez and April Voyles.

Brandy Carlton, Maria Cruz, Reba Granado, Tecia Jones, Jimmie Murphy, Mary Powell and Nancy Velasquez."

Ashleigh Bush, Corey Clark, Nicole Cogburn, Yhdira Garcia, Trey Holdman, Kennon Hornback, Aaron Keith, Kendra Lewis, Megan Lewis, Carlos Palacios, Daniel Shirley and Trey Underwood.

ELEVENTH GRADE

K'Ann Howard

A-B

Kristy Carlton, Josh Cox, Rosa Herrera, Brenda Olivares, Maria Oronia, Pete Ramirez, Amanda Regian, Brittany Shirley, Kaci Seaton, Ty Vaughn and Mindy Voyles.

TWELFTH GRADE

Brandon Hale, Zachary Bryan, Amber Ervin, Jessica Panter, Kendra Swanner, Hollyann Wright, Kevin Lewis and Cindy Lopez. A-B

Andy Abbe, Nikki Keith, Kent Long, Armando, Giles, Sandra Lara, Tim Patel, Sharla Perez and Justin Willey.

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Lady Panthers Take 1st At Strawn **Powerlifting Meet**

The Gorman Powerlifting teams competed at the Strawn Powerlifting meet this past Saturday to complete the regular season and did so with the Lady Panthers taking 1st place in team standings. The Ladies blew away the competition by posting 35 points which stood out compared to the 14 points in second place. The boys finished 13th out of 24 teams. Competition was at its highest with most lifters fighting for a qualifying spot for their respective regional meets. With 27 schools competing at the meet, 4 of the 6 regions in Texas High School powerlifting where represented. Teams traveled from as far a 3 1/2 hours away to take their last shot a regional.

All of the Lady Panthers placed at the meet within their respective weight classes. Tecia Jones took 2nd place in the 105 division and improved her total for regional standings by totaling her career best of 440 lbs. April Keaton took 2nd in the 114 division with a total of 445 lbs. Megan Lewis earned 2nd place in the 123 division and improved her regional standing with a career best total of 600 lbs. Sharla Perez also hit a career best and improved her regional standing by totaling 595 lbs and she finished 3rd in the 123 division. Nikki Keith improved her regional standing by totaling a career best 560 lbs for 3rd place in the 132 division. Kendra Swanner took 1st in the 165 division with a total of 680 lbs. Rosa Herrera had the best day of her lifting career by totaling an amazing 720 lbs for 1st place in the 181 division while also improving her reional standing.

On the boys side, Matthew Cogburn finished 8th in the 114 division with a total of 520 lbs. Zach Bryan finished 8th in the 181 division by totaling 955 lbs in his last meet as a Gorman Panther. Pete Ramirez took 2nd in the 181 division by totaling a best ever 1125 lbs. Seth Johnson took 3rd in the 275 division with a total of 1170 lbs.

Once again the Panthers and Lady Panthers had a very successful season. Some will have a chance to move on to regional and possibly state. I know the kids worked hard all year and improved so much each week. We look forward to next season and we look forward to even more lifters competing on our teams. The season saw the boys take 1st at the Gorman Meet and 3rd at the Perrin meet. The girls took 2nd at Gorman, 3rd at Clyde, 2nd at Dublin, 2nd at Perrin, 1st at Winters, and 1st at Strawn. Congratulations on a great year! Boys: Seth Johnson, Pete Ramirez, David Ibarra, Zach Bryan, Gabe Burt, Daniel Shirley, and Matthew Cogburn. Girls: Rosa Herrera, Kendra Swanner, Nikki Keith, Sharla Perez, Megan Lewis, April Keaton, and Tecia Jones.

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Carolyn Bolt Announces **Candidacy For County Clerk**

Continued From Page One years. Many of you knew by dear 'ers and to get things done. sweet father G. A. White who was husband's parents, Donald and make my home in Eastland County.

I am a graduate of Putnam High School and continued my education at North Texas State University in tion or record documents will be Elementary Education. I worship met courteously and with enthusiat the First United Methodist asm. Church in Eastland and am active in Community Bible Study. Play- visiting with you during my caming the organ and piano for churches and other groups has given me great pleasure.

I have been a legal assistant for ten years and am currently employed in the Criminal District Attorney's Office. Through daily contact with the general public, attorneys, local businesses and other

courthouse offices, I have demon-Eastland their home for over 40 strated an ability to work with oth-

I gave careful consideration to very active in this community. My entering the race for County Clerk and am confident that I can and will Esther Bolt, also made their home make a difference in this office in Gorman. Being active in the through courtesy, honesty, integrity community comes naturally to me and commitment. I will strive for as I was raised that way. I proud to professionalism and will not hesitate to roll up my sleeves and work as hard as anyone else if not harder. Those who come to seek informa-

> I look forward to getting out and paign. Should you wish to discuss my qualifications, ideas or have questions in general, please do not hesitate to contact me at my home. My number is 629-3272.

May I please have your vote? I want to be your County Clerk.

(s) Carolyn Bolt

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Rocky Maynard Candidate For Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 1

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Association, and helping with the Eastland Little League Association, Eastland Teenage Baseball Association and Flag Football.

After 25 years of service, I retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in 2003. I had plans of relaxing and enjoying my family, but I have found myself wanting to continue to be involved in the community service.

sible for interpreting and impleplanning and carrying out construction projects, as well as, over-seeing multi-million dollar budgets. As a part of my commitment to my service, I attended special training and kept current on new school law and school board member's responsibility and duties.

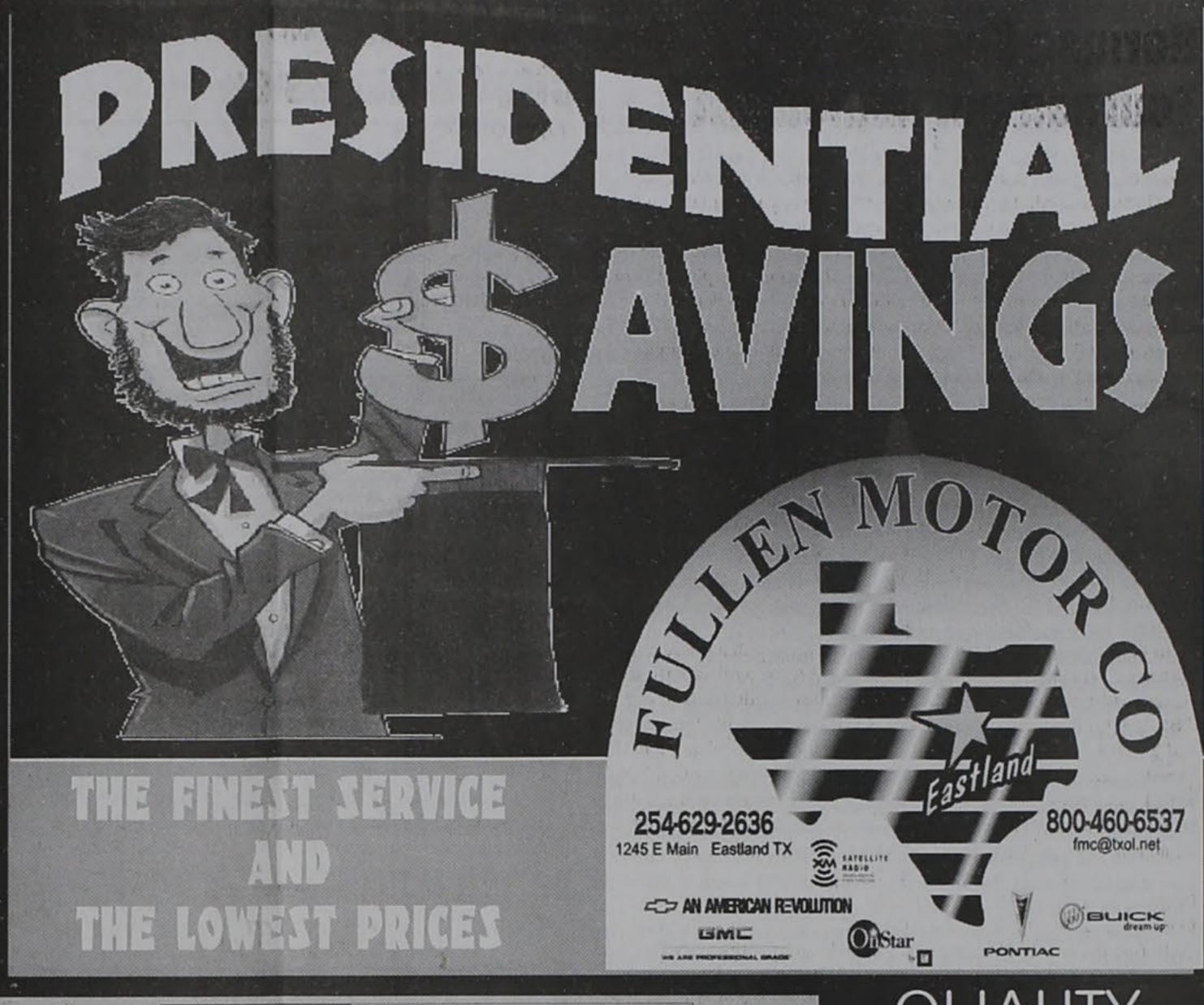
As I served the school system then, it is time to serve my county a background in law enforcement, I can give my word that I will be fair, honest, and unbiased as I per-Peace. I am willing to be available to the people 24 hours a day 7 days. energy to this position. I am eager

to learn and I am not afraid of working hard. It will be my goal to represent the people of this precinct with honesty and integrity.

I believe that a desire to be involved in the community service comes from within. It is about someone's chaaracter, and commitment, it's where their heart is. My heart is in Eastland County. My wife and I chose to live here, raise For nine years I served on the and educate our children here, and Eastland ISD Board of Trustees. now our grandson. We are mem-During that time, we were respon- bers of the First Baptist Church, Eastland, and I serve as a deacon, menting school law and policies, Sunday School Teacher, and a member of the New Multi-Purpose Building Team. My wife has been the church secretary for First Baptist, Eastland for 18 years. We work here, we shop here, we worship here, and I am asking you to allow me to serve you HERE in OUR HOME.

Please go to the polls on Tuesday, March 7, and elect me, Rocky now. Although I can not say I have Maynard for your Eastland County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1. Thank you for taking the time to read this article and for form the duties of the Justice of the voting! I really appreciate your help and support!

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Rocky a week. I will bring a fresh new Maynard, 707 S. Ammerman, Eastland, Texas 76448.



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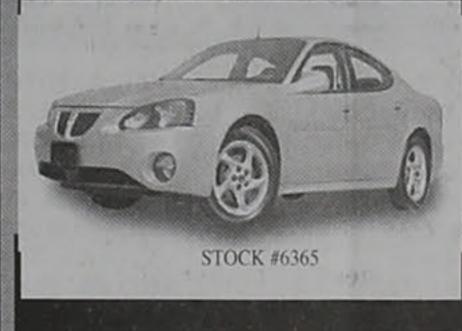
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- Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer February 27, 2006

Port Security Deal Raises Red Flags

Like most of you, I was surprised to learn that a state-owned company based in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) was approved to manage a number of terminals at several U.S. ports. Port management entails unloading cargo containers and then holding the containers until they are hauled out by trucks. The U.S. government would remain in charge of security at the ports and the vast majority of port workers would be U.S. citizens.

President Bush has announced that there is now going to be a 45-day investigation of the deal. This is a good decision, and I also welcome further Congressional hearings that will help determine if this is good deal for national security. In fact, one of those hearings will be held by the Financial Services Committee, a committee of which I am a member. As I prepare for this hearing, I will take the following items into consideration.

President Bush has a track record of making the right decisions when it comes to national security. So the fact that he is defending this sale should not be overlooked. The UAE has also been a strong ally in the War on Terror. It has sent soldiers to fight along American troops in Afghanistan and has been instrumental in "freezing" financial assets of terrorist organizations. And the UAE has contributed \$100 million in humanitarian assistance to help Hurricane Katrina recovery efforts. Furthermore, because the business records will be kept in the UAE, our intelligence community will be able to access these records, which means that we can look into the backgrounds of the company's employees on demand.

However, I have some serious concerns with this deal. I am still worried by the UAE's previous ties to terrorism. I am also troubled by the fact that the UAE has not officially recognized Israel's right to exist as a free and independent country. Yes, the UAE has shown improvement in recent years, but in the post-September 11 world in which we live, there is very little room for error.

So we must ask ourselves the following question: Do we want to take this chance? I think the congressional hearings will help educate members of Congress as well as the nation so that we can answer this question knowing all the relevant facts. In the end, this will come down to the effect this deal will have on U.S. security in the future, not what the UAE has done in the past. That is what I will be paying attention to during the hearings, and as I make my final decision.

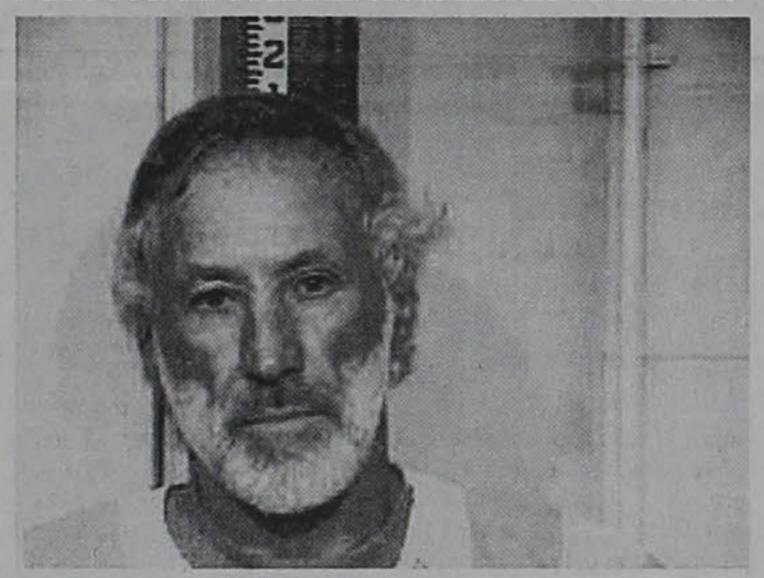
Reminder of Important Deadlines

There are several important deadlines that folks should mark on their calendars. March 13 is the final day for those who experienced losses due to recent wildfires to sign up for individual FEMA assistance. Victims can register by applying online at www.fema.gov or by calling FEMA toll free at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585. Also, farmers and ranchers in Callahan and Eastland counties can sign up for Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) assistance from March 1 through April 28. ECP is a cost-share program to help restore fences and rehabilitate farmland damaged by fires.

--Randy

Previous Roundups can be found on my website at http:// www.randy.house.gov/newsroom/roundup_date.shtml.

Man Gets 60 Years and \$10,000 For **Possession of Meth With Intent To Deliver**



JOE MACK BREED, 53, formerly a city of Ranger resident, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a 60-year sentence for the Possession of Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, 4 grams or more but less than 200 grams with the intent to deliver.

A Cisco Police Officer stopped and detained Breed based upon a felony Motion to Revoke probation warrant. Breed had previously been placed on probation for the felony offense of Theft, \$1500.00 or more but less than \$20,000. A search was conducted on the truck-tractor that Breed was driving and officers found approximately 15.39 grams of Methamphetamine. Breed was ultimately indicted in November 2005 after presentation of the case to an Eastland County grand Jury by Criminal District Attorneys' Office. Breed had been held in the Eastland County Jail since indictment. Breed had escaped from the Eastland County Jail on December 3, 2005 but was apprehended minutes after having had escaped.

An Eastland County jury of twelve citizens returned a verdict of guilty against Breed on February 22, 2006, after hearing two days of testimony. During closing arguments on punishment, Assistant Criminal District Attorney Brenda Seale Gray asked the jury to send a message with their verdict that the delivery of methamphetamine will not be tolerated in Eastland County. Approximately a little over an hour later, the jury came back with punishment on the intent to deliver charge set at 60 years confinement with a \$10,000 fine.

The Honorable Judge Steven Herod presided over the proceedings and formally sentenced Breed in the presence of the jury. Defense Attorney Patrick Fleming represented Breed. Assistant Criminal District Attorney Brenda Gray and Criminal District Attorney Russ Thomason prosecuted the case.

Thomason expressed gratitude for the efforts of the arresting officer and the Cisco Police Department in shutting down another drug dealer. Thomason gave special thanks to DPS Sgt. Danny Crawford of DPS Motor Vehicle Theft, the Stephens County Sheriff's Office and the Eastland County Sheriff's Office for their assistance in the investigation and presentation of the case Thomason was very complimentary of the jurors who were selected in this case, stating "The jurors listened very attentively to the evidence in this case and sent a very clear message to those who are dealing in illegal drugs...if you bring it here, you are going to pay for it with a long prison sentence."

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Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

Wasn't the rain wonderful that we received on Friday and Saturday? The answer to our prayers. Around two inches fell here in the community. And I heard a report or two of some small hail during the thunderstorm that came through Friday night. The wind was real high on Monday, but at least the sand and "black stuff" didn't blow, thanks to the rain. Let's keep rain in our prayers as we need a lot more to bring the grass up and stop all the fire danger.

Bro. Jim Haggard of Strawn preached at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, February 26th. My apology to James Hunter and Bro. Haggard for having the wrong name in last week's paper. I was given the wrong information.

Judy and Sarah Porter and Scarlett Torres of Austin visited on Sunday with Oren and Norma Webb. They had lunch at Rafter H BBQ in Eastland to celebrate Norma's birthday.

Margie and Gary Bragg of Comanche visited with Betty and Larry Strube.

Joe and Glynda Bond visited in Copperas Cove with Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan, Sydnie and Joey Bond and Raegan and Sydnie returned home with them for a visit, Glynda, Raegan and Sydnie met Stephanie and Joey in Goldthwaite on Friday for the girls to return home.

Glenda Black of Abilene spent Tuesday night with Zelda Jordan. Norma and Oren Webb visited with Zelda on Monday.

Kenneth and Maggie Eaves of Eastland visited with Delmon Eaves. Oren and Norma Webb visited with Woodrow and Helen Browning. Several in the community have been "under the weather" with cold symptoms during this past week, including this correspondent. Remember us, and all others who are ill, in your prayers.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center. We appreciate all the musicians, singers and visitors that attends each month. There was several out of town visitors. Thanks to all the ladies that donate food each month for the Concession Stand.

Desdemona Firemen Benefit will be held on Saturday, March 25 at the Community Center School Gym. The benefit will be in connection with the regular monthly musical. Stew and cornbread will be served by donation only. Serving time begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by Country and Western music at 6:00 p.m. Make plans to attend and show your appreciation for our local firemen.

Justin and Rachael Stanford, missionaries from Indonesia were guests speakers last Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Desdemona. A covered dish luncheon at the Church Annex was served following the morning service.

There is a lot of sickness in our area at the present time. Colds, pneumonia, sinus, respiratory problems and some recovering from surgery. Remember the sick and shut-ins with your cards and prayers.

Dorothy Roberts is in the Harris Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth recovering from a recent heart attack. She is resting and much better at the present time.

Clyde Wright of De Leon is recovering from recent hip replacement surgery. She attended school in Desdemona and graduated with the Class of 1928.

"Hello" to Dixie Pack in De Leon. We missed you last Saturday ni at the Desdemona Musical. Hope you are feeling better.

"Hogtown" area received 2 inches of rain on Friday thru Saturday morning. Every drop appreciated after being so dry for months. Continue to pray for rain.

"Friendship is like the seed put into the soil - the more one sows, the greater the harvest."

Have A Nice Day, Vonnie

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'06 Chevy Tahoe '06 Cadillac CTS **'05 Buick Rendezvous**

'05 Buick Century '05 Buick Le Sabre

'05 Cadillac Sedan Deville '05 Cadillac Sedan Deville

'05 Chevy Cavalier '05 Chevy Malibu

'05 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab '05 GMC 1500 Reg. Cab '05 GMC Canyon Crew Cab

05 Pontiac Aztek '05 Pontiac Grand Am '05 Pontiac Grand Prix

LS, cloth, 12K, Warranty	\$28,500
Leather, Sedan, only 8K, Warranty	\$31,500
V6, cloth, 23K, Warranty	\$17,950
V6, auto, 27K, Warranty	\$13,950
Cloth, V6, 19K, Warranty	\$16,900
Leather, V8, 18K, Warranty	\$29,500
V8, Leather, 24K, Warranty	\$28,500
Auto, 4-cyl., 4K, Warranty	\$12,995
Classic, cloth, 23K, Warranty	\$12,750
LS, V8, 31K, Warranty	\$20,500
V8, auto, 15K, Warranty	\$17,500
Crew Cab, only 7K, Warranty	\$20,900
Auto, cloth, 15K, Warranty	\$15,900
Auto, V6, 17K, Warranty	\$13,500
Cloth, auto, 16K, Warranty	\$16,500

'04 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	Z-71, 4X4, 52K, Warranty
'04 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	LT, cloth, 23K, Warranty
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	LS, 4X4, 46K, Warranty
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, 24K, Warra
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	5 Spd., V8, 2K, Warranty
404 Chevy Tahoe Z-71	4X4. leather, 34K, Warran

'04 Chevy Trailblazer '04 Ford Escape

'04 Ford F150 Reg. Cab '04 Ford F150 Crew Cab

'04 Olds Alero **'04 Pontiac Vibe**

'03 Chevy Avalanche

'03 Chevy Monte Carlo

'03 Chevy 3500 X-Cab

'03 Chevy Trailblazer

'03 Chevy Suburban

'03 Dodge Stratus

'03 Ford Mustang

'03 Volvo V70

'03 Chevy 1500 Reg. Cab

'03 Chevy 2500 Reg. Cab

T, cloth, 23K, Warranty S, 4X4, 46K, Warranty Duramax, 4X4, 24K, Warranty Spd., V8, 2K, Warranty 4X4, leather, 34K, Warranty LS, cloth, 38K, Warranty XLT, V6, 18K, Warranty STX, Auto, V6, 9K, Warranty XLT, 4X4, 17K, Warranty 4 Dr., auto, 26K, Warranty Auto, 4-Cyl., 21K, Warranty

\$17,500 \$16,900 \$14,900 \$26,500 \$11,500 \$14,250

Cloth, V8, 18K, Warranty V6, cloth, 38K, Warranty Sportside, V8, 51K, Warranty 4X4, 5 Sp., 56K, Warranty Duramax, dually, 117K LS, cloth, 39K, Warranty LS, cloth, 48K, Warranty

V6, auto, 21K, Warranty

\$20,500 \$13,500 \$14,900 \$15,900 \$18,900 \$16,250 \$19,900 \$ 9,995 2-Dr., 4-Cyl., 43K, Warranty \$13,500 \$23,500 Leather, sunroof, 26K, Warranty

102	Chevy	Malibu
102	Chevy	1500 X-Cab
'02	Chevy	Trailblazer

'02 Ford F250 X-Cab '02 Dodge 1500 Crew Cab '02 Jeep Liberty Limited

Auto, V6, 41K, Warranty Cloth, LS, 61K, Warranty LS, cloth, 45K, Warranty Diesel, 4X4, 101K, Warranty V8, auto, 48K, Warranty Limited, 6-Cyl., 45K, Warranty

4X4, auto, 61K, Warranty

4X4, leather, 149K, Warranty

\$14,750 \$14,900 \$22,500 \$14,900 \$12,995

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'01 Buick Le Sabre **'01 Chevy Tracker** '01 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab

'01 Ford F150 Super Crew XLT, 4X4, 101K, Warranty Auto, V6, 81K, Warranty '01 GMC Sonoma X-Cab 4X4, 6-Cyl., 58K, Warranty **'01 Jeep Wrangler Sport '01 Mercury Grand Marquis**

Cloth, V6, 36K, Warranty

Leather, V8, 61K, Warranty

'00 Buick Le Sabre **'00 Ford Explorer** '99 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab '99 Ford Conversion Van

'99 Lexus G5 300

'98 Chevy 1500 X-Cab '98 Ford Ranger X-Cab

'97 Chevy 1500 X-Cab

Cloth, V6, 59K, Warranty XLT, V6, 71K, Warranty Leather, 4X4, 120K, Warranty Cloth, V10, 79K, Leather, sunroof, 71K, Warranty V8, auto, 91K, Warranty V6, Auto, 90K, Warranty Z-71, 4X4, 90K, Warranty

\$ 9,750 \$ 9,500 9,995 \$ 9,250 \$16,900 \$ 7,995 6,995 9,500 \$ 6,750

4X4, 5 Spd., 105K, Warranty 95 Nissan X-Cab 325-356-2530 or 1-800-968-1877