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JUNE 29, 2006

Miss Gorman - Rachel Granado

Proclamation By The County Judge of Eastland County

TO ALL WHO THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with Eastland County calling for an election to allow the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for offpremise consumption only within the corporate limits of the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas;

WHEREAS, after the said petition had been certified, the Commissioners Court of Eastland County, Texas on June 12, 2006 called for an election on November 7, 2006 to determine the issue;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD STEPHENSON, COUNTY JUDGE OF EASTLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, do hereby order an election to be held in Eastland County on Tuesday, November 7, 2006 for the purpose of determining the issues of whether or not the legal sale of all alcohol beverages for off-premise consumption only (la venta legal de todas bebidas alcoholicas para consumo solamente fuera del establecimiento) within the corporate limits of the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on October 23, 2006 and end on November 3, 2006 at the Eastland County Courthouse, 100 West Main Street, Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

Voting on Election Day will be conducted at the American State Bank Community Room, 428 Conrad Hilton, Cisco, Eastland County, Texas.

A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board designated by the Commissioners Court of Eastland County for posting public notices and attached to the Official Minutes of said Commissioners Court, and all appropriate wits will be issued and all proper proceedings will be followed to the end that said election may be held to fill the vacancies so noted and its result proclaimed in accordance with law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at my office in the City of Eastland, Texas, this the 12th day of June, 2006. (s) *Brad Stephenson, Eastland County Judge* (attest) Cathy Jentho, Eastland County Clerk

Public Hearing Notice Texas Community Development Program

Date of Publication: June 29, 2006

The City of Gorman City Commission will hold a public hearing @ 5:30 p.m. on July 6, 2006 @ Gorman City Office in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for Texas Community Development Program funds. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. All citizens are encouraged to participate in the development of this application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the Gorman City Office during regular office hours. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Office @ (254) 734-2317, or P.O. Box 236 Gorman, TX 76454 at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Keith Treadway Graduates From Texas A&M

Diplomas were awarded to 5,398 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies. Among those recognized were:

Keith Allan Treadway - Senior - Gorman

Bachelor of Business Administration Management

VFW Cookout Saturday, July 1

The VFW Post 4136, Eastland, TX would like to invite Area Veteranş and their families to a FREE HOTDOG and HAMBURGER COOK-OUT at the Post on Saturday, July 1st at 12:30 p.m. Drinks and side dishes will also be served. We look forward to celebrating with you.

Larry Monroe, Comander Ronnie Jones, Quarter-Master

Gorman Senior Travel Club - 2007 HAMBURGER LUNCH

Community Center Friday, June 30th – 11 a.m. to ??? **Meal Contains: Hamburger, Chips and Drink - \$6.00** There will be order forms placed at businesses around town. For additional orders call: 734-5450 - 734-6155 - 734-4350 Come enjoy a tasty meal and Support our Senior Class of 2007! Thank You

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Little Miss Gorman - Briana Landa

DEADLINE FOR GETTING NEWS IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE PROGRESS WILL BE MONDAY NOON!! BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAY ON TUESDAY, JULY 4TH SORRY FOR THE INCOVENIENCE

Read and Mary Miner To Mark 50Th Anniversary



July 8, 2006 marks the 50th wedding anniversary for Read and Mary Miner. They and their family will celebrate this day with a reception at the home of Brad and Ruth Campbell, 511 W. Roberts St., from 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

THANK YOU!

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who supported me for Miss Gorman. My Mom and my Grandmother deserve a huge thanks for all their hard work that they contributed. I couldn't have done it without them. I would also like to thank the Lion's Club for sponsoring and choosing me as their Lion's Sweetheart. My family deserves a huge thank you for supporting me and helping with all my projects. Last but not least, I would like to thank the citizens of Gorman and surrounding areas. Everyone was happy to support and lend a helping hand when needed. Thanks again to everybody who supported me. I look forward to representing our community by volunteering around town, at parades, and special events.

Special Thanks,

Class of 1981 – 25 Yr. Get-Together It's that time – we are planning our Reunion Get-Together. I need addresses, e-mails, phone numbers. Contact Susan (Snider) Wheat at 254-647-1064 or claysue@eastland.net or 3018 FM 101, Ranger, Tx 76470

New Hope Vacation Bible School Set July 10 thru 14

New Hope Baptist Church to present Set Sail! on July 10 thru 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 3 thru 12. Come aboard! Pre-registration Party, Saturday, July 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Gorman Swimming Pool.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank my friends and family for the donations given to me. I would also like to thank the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring me. And the Business that allowed me to place my cans in their stores. I am looking foward to being Little Miss Gorman and spending time with the Granado Family.

Bobby Dwayne Goodall Get 15 Year Prison For 5 Grams of Meth

Bobby Dwayne Goodall, 41, a former resident of Ft. Worth, was sentenced to (15) fifteen years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice – Institutional Division by 91st District Court Judge Steven Herod after entering a plea of guilty to the offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine, four grams or more but less than two hundred grams. Goodall was stopped on Interstate 20 for speeding when a Texas State Trooper noticed a glass pipe commonly used for smoking methamphetamine laying in the passenger seat. DPS personnel weighed the substance found in the vehicle at approximately 5.4 grams.

PRAY FOR BAIN

Briana Cari` Landa

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Obituary

Lois Odell Fields

Leon, Texas passed away Thursday, on September 8, 1914 in De Leon, June 22, 2006 at De Leon Nursing held Tuesday, June 27, 2006 at Texas. Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Montia Setzier officiating. Music in Paducah until 1974 where she provided by LaRessie Wilkerson and Vicki Robinett. Burial was at Garden of Memories, Paducah, Tx.

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She was born to the late Earl

Lois Odell Fields, 91 of De Pilcher and Ettie Donaldson Pilcher Texas. She married J. P. Fields on Setzler and husband Wayne of De and Rehab. Funeral Services were November 5, 1933 in Comanche, Leon, Fredda Owens and husband

> and her husband were engaged in farming; moved from Denton Valley to De Leon in 1994. She was a member of De Leon First Baptist

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Gorman ISD is accepting applicatons for a cafeteria worker for the 2006-07 school year. Food service experience preferred. Applications are available in the Superintendent's office or online- http:// www.gorman.esc14.net . FNC.

STRAYED: Beefmaster Bull Calf. Duster Area - Brown with ear tag #25. Recently de-horned. Bob Boswell 254-734-2631. 4-7-20 C

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Church.

Survivors include daugthers, Jeri Bill of Denton and Gayala Askew She was a homemaker; resided and husband Benny of Albany; 9 grandchildren, Brad and Nancy Setzler, Montia and Karen Setzler, Wanetha Denson, Ronda and Scott Kramer, Lee Owens, Shawn and Angela Askew, J. W. and Kristin Askew, Shayla Hardy, Scott Hardy; 15 great-grandchildren, Erin, Andrea, Adam, Ashley, Chad, Gracie, Lexie, Torie, Holly, Hanna, Heath, Brooke, Jarrett, Boone and Levi.

> She was preceded by her husband, J. P. Fields; two daughters, Lorene Fields and Judy Fields; one sister, Alene Otwell and one greatgrandson, Garren Denson.

> Pallbearers were Brad Setzler, Shawn Askew, Lee Owens, Montia Setzler, Scott Kramer and J. W. Askew.





Keeping Up With Friends

Dr. and Mrs. Pepper Morton and daughter, Amy and her family, June Morton all of Fort Worth visited recently with Sunny Kellogg and attended the reception for Billy Earl and Francis Simpson on Saturday.

Senior Citzens News **By Carol Ward**

We held our weekly Pot Luck on June 21 with 33 in attendance. Ann Maxfield was our guest Mediator and Frank Shirley said grace.

So go to see Zelda Jordan back after her knee replacement. She was certainly missed by all. Also Beth Shirley was with us, and looking good. Hope she can continue to come and visit. We missed her and those wonderful cakes she makes.

Good to see Bro. Barry Shehan. He came and carried plates home to eat with Charlene. Hope she is felling improved.

Haven't heard from the Bushes' so guess their not home yet. Do miss Barbara Bush and Max to carry out trash.

I do want to give my three helpers much thanks and appreciation. Betty Region and Wynogene Smith for making the bread. Also Allene Garrett for helping in many ways and Jerry Underwood for keeping busy.

Graduates Of the Comanche County High Schools

The Comanche County History Book Committee now has available the new forms for graduating classes of the many high schools of Comanche County past and present.

The County History Book Committee is making a special request for the graduates of the following

CATTLE RUSTLING

It is still a major crime in Texas!! Three big calves stolen from the Paul Williams Ranch in the last three months! A 300 pound Holstein heifer stolen around 6-22-06, the others were a Jersey Bull and a Holstein Bull. If, you see or know someone involved in this crime, then Please Contact Your Local Law Enforcement Agents IMMEDIATELY !!!

DESDEMONA NEWS BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 12, 2006 at the Community Center School Gym. Morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. Noon meal will be catered. Contact your former classmates, teachers and friends to join you for this annual event. Approximately 250 to 275 attend each year.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery attended the graveside service of their cousin, Darrell Guthery, 82, of Burleson on Tuesday, June 27 at the Oliver Springs Cemetery northwest of De Leon. Survivors include this wife, Jo Ann Guthery of Burleson and a son stationed in Iraq. Preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Thelma(Clark) Guthery. This graveside service was presented with full military honors as Darrell served in the U.S. Nav during World War II. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. The military honor service was very impressive and very professional.

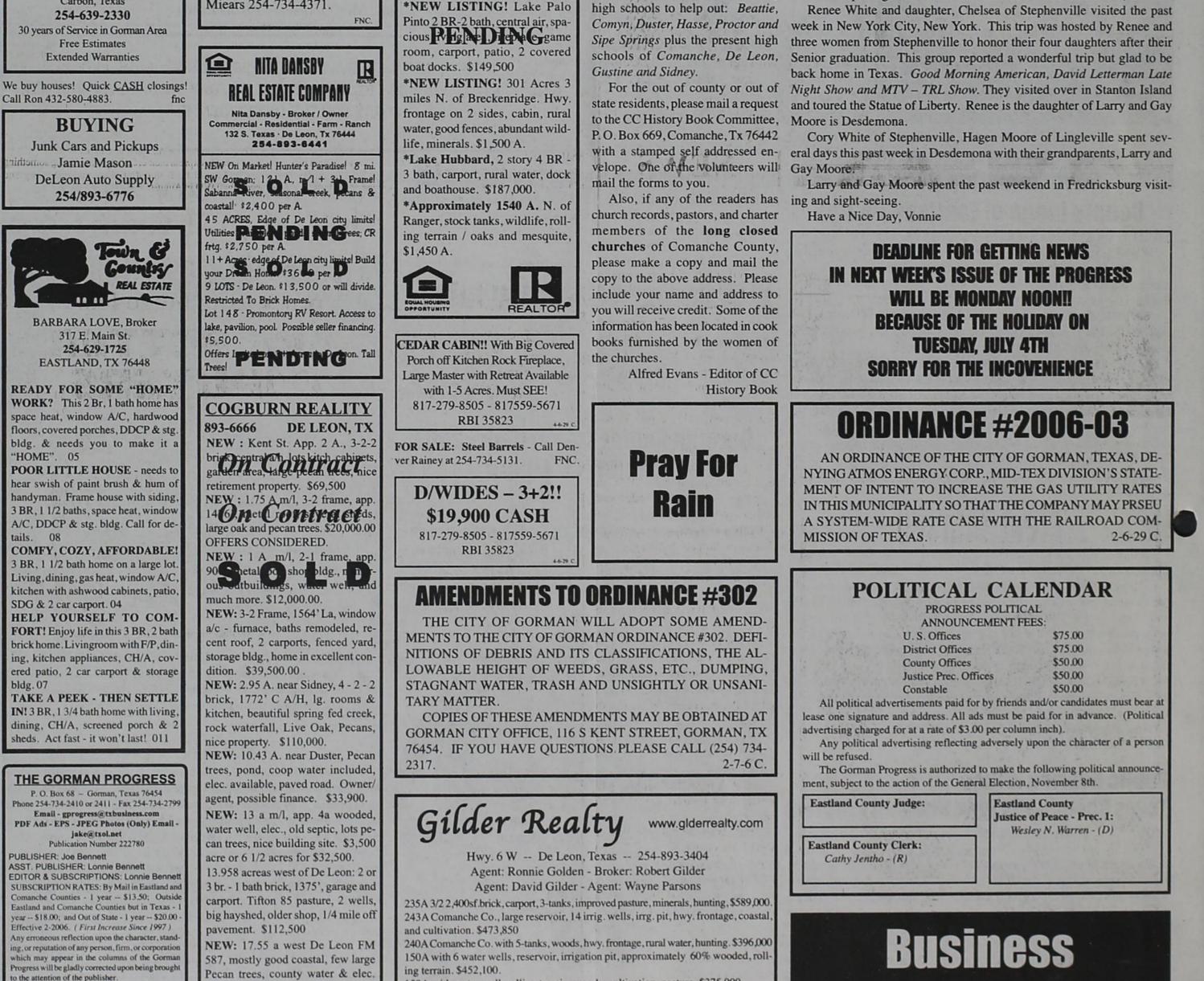
Pug and Vonnie Guthery enjoyed an outing over the past weekend, visiting and sight-seeing. It was good to have a "change of pace".

Please get your order in SOON for the Memorial Bricks, so they can be placed in the Memory Wall inside the Community Center School Building before Homecoming Day on Saturday, August 12. Contact this reporter at P.O. Box 187, Desdemona, Tx 76445 if you wish to buy a brick. Some families are buying bricks In Memory of their parents, etc. Each brick is "Special" and this Memory Wall will last for many years to come.

Our friend, Stanley Baker, 84, passed away and was buried in Kermit, Texas. Stanley and wife, Mildred lived several years in Desdemona during the early 70's, where he worked as a Contract Pumper for the George Buckles Oil Company. Survivors include his wife, Mildred Baker of Kermit, a son, "Butch" Baker and a daughter, Kay Baker. Preceded in death by a son, Lanny Baker. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news - it is delivered by noon on Monday. Your help will be appreciated.

The quiz last week - "How far do you have to count before using the letter A in spelling a number?" The answer is - one thousand.



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Miss Gorman and Little

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Miss Gorman Photos



Rachel Grando with escort Corey Clark





Nicole Vaughn with escort Aaron Keith





The Lady Horns placed First and The Wreckers placed Second in the Tri-County League 8 and under Coach Pitch. They will both advance to play in the District Tournament in Ranger on July 3rd, 4th, and 6th. This is their first year to play Coach Pitch and all the Coaches have worked hard and done a great job with these girls. Lets go out and cheer these two teams on. The Lady Horns was sponsored by Gorman Pharmacy and the Wreckers were sponsored by Big L Collision.

er Theatre To Present " **Big Country**

at the Hilton in Cisco, Texas will present SMILE, with music by Marvin Hamlisch and book by Howard Ashman, beginning on June 29 through July 22. Reservations may be made by calling Cisco Junior College at 254-442-5000. Dinner on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday begins at 6:00 and the performance begins at 7:00; Sunday matinees are at 2:00 with dessert only. Tickets are \$20.00 for dinner and theatre and \$10.00 for the Sunday matinee performances with dessert.

is produced by Cisco Junior College in cooperation with the Hilton in Cisco, Texas. Conrad Hilton began his career as "Innkeeper to the World" when he purchased his first hotel, the Mobley, in Cisco, Texas in 1919. Now, completely renovated and adapted for reuse, this memorial park and community center was opened to the public after its dedication in October, 1986. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the renovation. The Hiltons will be in attendance at a performance of SMILE and a special Twentieth Anniversary Celebration will be held in honor of the Hiltons. According to Billy Smith, the

Dinner Theatre: " SMILE tells the fornia. The show creates a picture ... Smile? I did. You will." of all the backstage commotion that OF HORRORS." ABC described the Tennessee.

The Big Country Dinner Theatre Artistic Director of the Big Country script and score in the following way. "Wonderful Marvin Hamlisch melostory of the Young American Miss dies. Smart, clever move-the-story beauty contest that takes place at a lyrics from Howard Ashman This community college in southern Cali- is the best Broadway score in years . .

Performers in the Big Country Dintakes place in the process of produc- ner Theatre's production of SMILE ing a live beauty pageant. It is fast hail from all across the Big Country paced and moves back and forth from and various states across the United the onstage production numbers of States. Cast members are from San the pageant to the drama taking place Angelo, Big Spring, Weatherford, Risbackstage. This musical has an ing Star, Fort Worth, Austin, Arlingamazing score; Marvin Hamlisch ton, Nocona, Glen Rose, Bonham, also created the music for A CHO- Chicago, Illinois, Oklahoma City, Kan-RUS LINE and Howard Ashman sas, Florida, Utah, Wyoming, Wiscon The Big Country Dinner Theatre wrote the book for LITTLE SHOP sin, Michigan, Mississippi, Iowa, and

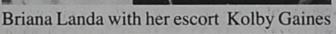
Teen PSA Contest Aimed At Raising Awareness About Meningococcal

Meningococcal (me-nin-je-kok-ul) disease is a serious illness caused by bacteria that infect the blood or areas around the brain and spinal cord. Infection can lead to brain

Ashley Bush with escort Kevin Lewis



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The cooler weather this morning (Monday) is so nice. And so was the rain that fell in the community on Friday morning. I heard several reports of over three inches.

James Hunter of Gorman was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday. Using several scriptures, the morning sermon was on putting on the helmet of Salvation and being a bold witness for God." The sermon at the evening service was on giving thanks and praise to God. Both were good sermons. Daryl Hirst rendered the special music "If I Can Help Somebody". Kari Rodgers of Georgetown was a visitor.

Chris and Suellyn Hunter were visitors on Sunday evening.

Kari Rodgers of Georgetown was visiting with her grandparents, Ed and Ruth Rodgers.

Joe and Glynda Bond went to Round Rock on Tuesday for Glynda's medical check-up and then came back by Copperas Cove to visit with Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan, Sydnie and Joey Bond and helped Raegan celebrate her fourth birthday.

Beverley and Bob Phariss of Haskell visited with Betty and Larry Strube.

Justin Snider, Dan Snider and Ted Snider visited with LaVon Snider.

Stacy Webb and Renee Fox of Maryland visited with Oren and Norma Webb on Monday.

Zelda Jordan and Cassie Brasher visited with Clayton and Roberta Wilson of Rising Star on Thursday. The Wilson's donated a toy box and toys for the children's department of the Kokomo Baptist Church. We express our thanks to them. Sylvia Buchanan, Doris Bradshaw and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

damage, disability, and rapid death. Even if treated, 10-14% of people who get meningococcal disease will die from it. Of the survivors, 11-19% lose their arms or legs, become deaf or brain damaged, or suffer other complications.

College students living in dormitories are more likely to get the meningococcal disease than other college and university students as a whole. To educate college freshman, he California Distance Learning Health Network (CDLHN) is spreading the word about the importance of meningococcal vaccination.

CDLHN is inviting teens between the ages of 15-19 to submit an original Public Service Announcement (PSA) that will encourage "dorm-bound" college freshmen to get their vaccine. We have created a web page highlighting the disease, prevention meaures, and details about the Teen PSA contest

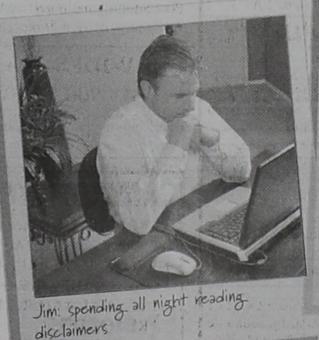
We are encouraging high school seniors and college-aged teens to create their own 30 second PSA on meningococcal disease prevention and submit it to us.

This is a great opportunity for teens to express their creativity while doing something for the community. Selected PSAs will be featured at www.gotmyshot.org and www.cdlhn.com and on an upcoming DVD in August.

In addition to coordinating the teen PSA entries, CDLHN is also producing a video that will be available at www.cdlhn.com and www.gotmyshot.org.

To find out more visit www.cdlhn.com/Podcast.info

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Glenda Black and Shelby Bolls of Abilene, Glen and Shirley Clement, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Norma Webb, Cassie Brasher and Sylvia Buchanan visited with Zelda Jordan.

I wish everyone a happy and safe July 4th.

Joe and Glynda Bond attended the Reese Family Reunion on Saturday night and Sunday. They enjoyed and ice cream supper at the home of Al and Jan Novak on Saturday night, and lunch at the Carbon Community Center on Sunday.



Lori Grow Mortgage Loan Officer



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2005 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

CITY OF GORMAN

Phone No: (254) 734 - 2317

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: July 6, 2006 & July 20,2006 Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Gorman City Office/Hall 116 S. Kent St. Phone No: (254) 734 - 2317 To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from SURFACE water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: PROCTOR LAKE. The TCEQ has completed a Source Water Susceptibility for all drinking water systems that own their sources. This report describes the susceptibility and types of contaminants that may come into contact with the drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The system(s) from which we purchase our water received the assessment report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA)

Drinking Water Requirements This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

En Español Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre éste informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. (254734 - 2317 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

? About The Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

DEFINITIONS

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Action Level (AL)

The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Randy's Roundup

A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer June 26, 2006

House Approves Line-Item Veto

The House took an important step last week to fight wasteful spending as it approved the Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006. This bill gives Congress and the president another tool to help rein in spending on projects like the infamous "Bridge to Nowhere" in Alaska. Although fiscal conservatives in the House have fought in recent years to put an end to wasteful projects like these, too often they get put back into the bill at the last minute. The Legislative Line-Item Veto Act of 2006 helps correct this problem by allowing the president to propose striking projects from spending bills he signs into law. Once the president makes his proposals, Congress is required to hold an up-or-down vote to approve removing the funding. The savings will then be used to pay down the deficit.

This is not the first time that Congress has tried to give the president the power of the line-item veto. However, past efforts were deemed unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court because the Legislative Branch, not the Executive, holds the "power of the purse." The House bill solves this problem by giving Congress the final say.

The line-item veto is by no means a cure-all to our deficit woes. We must continue to work in other areas to hold the line on spending and make wiser choices with taxpayer dollars. I do believe, however, that it will serve as a useful tool in combating wasteful spending and helping Washington drive down the deficit.

House to Consider Increased

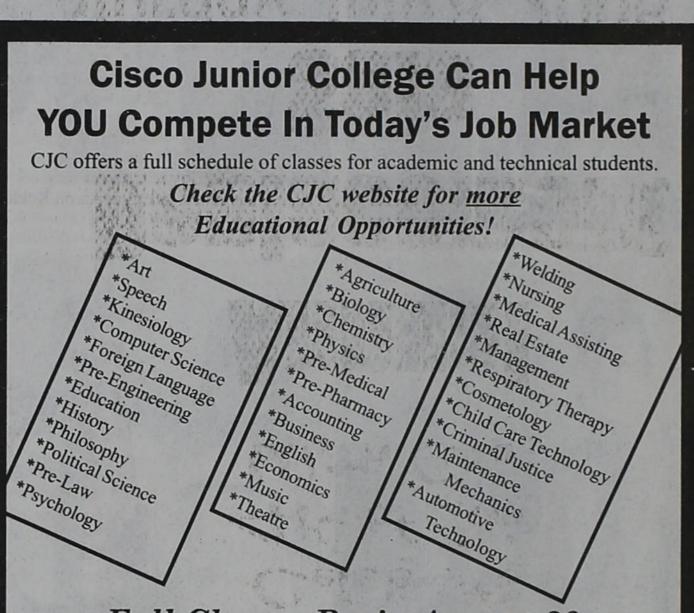
USDA Rural Development Announces The Availability Of Small Minority Producer Grants

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Small Minority Producer Grant Program. Funding in the amount of \$1.473 million is available to cooperatives and associations of cooperatives whose governing board and/or membership is comprised of at least 75 percent minority members. The grantee may use the competitive funding to assist small minority producers with technical assistance such as market research, product or service improvement, legal assistance, feasibility studies, business plan and marketing plan development and training. The maximum award per grant is \$200,000.

"This grant will assist cooperatives and associations of cooperatives in helping small minority producers become more profitable through expanded agricultural business opportunities," said Daniel.

Applications, available online at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/SMPG/SMPG.htm or at a USDA Rural Development Local Office, must be completed and submitted no later than July 28, 2006. For more information on the Small Minority Producer Grant Program, please contact Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist, at (254) 742-9775.

The mission of USDA Rural Development is to deliver programs in a way that will increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, USDA Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the web site at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov.



Fall Classes Begin August 28

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

ABBREVIATIONS NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos) pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L) ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L) ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2002		4000 Nic value wa ou will be no		4000 Inuary 23, 20	10 06. In the	0 e event o	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2002	Barium	0.085	0.085	0.085	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes: discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2005	Fluoride	0.3	0.2	0.3	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2005	Nitrate	0.19	0.15	0.23	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Selenium	11300	11300	11300	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
2003	Gross beta emitters	8	7.5	7.5	50	0	PCVL	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organic Contaminants TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2005	Chloramine Residual	1.61	0.5	2.9	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

Year	Contaminant	Average	Minimum Level	Maximum	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2005	Total Haloacetic Acids	46.5	46.5	46.5	60	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
2005	Total Trihalomethanes	30.2	30.2	30.2	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Unregulat	ted Contaminants				1		
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Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	3.3	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Copper	0.067	0	13	фрт.	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
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 Total coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy

 While not disease-causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable o

 causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water

 is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.

 Year
 Contaminant

 Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples
 MCL
 Unit of Measure
 Source of Contaminant

2005	Total Coliform Bacteria	1		Presence	Naturally present in the environment.	
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Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent -
2002	Aluminum	0.058	0.058	0.058	50	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005	Bicarbonate	148	146	150	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2002	Calcium	63.6	61.6	63.6	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element."
2005	Chloride	119	75	162	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; hyproduct of oil field activity
2002	Copper	0.053	0.053	0.053	NA	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2002	Magnesium	18	18.3	18.3	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2002	Manganese	10000	10000	10000	50	ppb	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005	pH	7.6	7.5	7.6	7	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2002	Sodium	48	48	48	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits: byproduct of oil field activity.
2005	Sulfate	68	60	75	300	ppm	Naturally occurring: common industrial byproduct: byproduct of oil field activity.
2005	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	122	120	123	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2005	Total Dissolved Solids	428	339	516	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2002	Total Hardness as CaCO3	234	234	234	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.

Energy Exploration Legislation

As of June 26, 2006, there is only one developed country in the world that restricts oil and natural gas exploration of its shores. That same country has also seen energy prices steadily climb in recent years, adversely affecting families, farmers, and small businesses alike.

That country is the United States. Just because all other developed countries support a policy does not, by itself, mean we should adopt it. But we should take a hard look at the policy. That is what the House will do this week when we will debate the Deep Oceans Energy Resources Act. This bill reinforces federalism by leaving it up to the individual states to decide whether or not to allow oil and natural gas leasing in the area between 50 miles and 100 miles of their coastlines. The federal government then has the authority to permit energy exploration in the ocean waters beyond 100 miles off the coastline.

Increased exploration along our outer continental shelf represents one piece of our comprehensive approach to meeting our energy needs. Coupled with conservation practices and renewable fuels, America can develop a safe, reliable, and diverse energy supply. Latest from the Newsroom Follow these links to check out recent news releases on my website: My Statement on Japan -U.S. Beef Trade Agreement House Approves Death Tax Relief --Randy



Avoiding Identity Theft

(NAPSA)—There are a number of ways you can protect yourself from identity theft—a crime that has affected more than 27 million Americans. A good first step is to cancel any credit cards that you haven't used in a long time and to get in the habit of shredding personal financial information before throwing it out.

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