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Fund Raising Dinner To Support The Carbon Volunteer Fire Department

CARBON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT **FUND RAISING DINNER** SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006 CARBON COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH (OLD CARBON SCHOOL)

BEGIN SERVING AT 5:00 P.M. UNTIL AT LEAST 8:00 P.M.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, even if you forgot to RSVP, come on anyway!! The meal is FREE. There will be an Auction and live entertainment. All proceeds will benefit the Carbon Volunteer Fire Department. Thank You for your support!!

Reception Planned For Retiring TXU Manager



effective October 16, 2006. Employed through company name changes, Texas Electric Service Company, TXU, TXU Electric & Gas, ONCOR, and TXU Electric Delivery, Emmett has completed over 41 years of service.

Texas Electric Service Company attending University of Texas at Arlington on the Company's Co-Op Program. After graduating in 1969 with a degree in Electrical Engineering Technology, he transferred to Odessa Transmission.

Eastland Sales Department and has remained in Eastland since that time in various positions. Emmett was named Community Relations Manager for Eastland, Ranger, Gorman position for the past 14 years.

Representing his company, Emmett has served in the community in many different capacities. Eastland Economic Development Corporation Director, Lone Cedar

Please make plans to attend!

Sophomore Class To Meet

Is Tuesday, October 31st

ducted among other matters the following business:

The Sophomore Class will hold a Meeting, Wednesday, October 18th,

at 8:00 pm at the High School in Ms. Scott's Room. Parents of sophomore

students are highly encouraged to attend this meeting. We need your help!

We will be discussing the October 28th Halloween Fundraiser.

Firstfruits 5th Annual Fall Festival

The evening will be filled with FREE games, food, and fun for the

young and the young at heart. The community is invited to come and

enjoy the pumpkin bowl, an inflated bounce slide, an obstacle course, and

more. Hot and cold drinks and snacks are also provided for your enjoy-

ment. There is something for all ages. The event will begin immediately

Order Setting Speed Limit

On this the 10th day of October, 2006, Eastland County Commission-

ers' Court met in regular session, with all members present, and con-

Order on Setting Speed Limit on County Roads 321, 414, and 532

the Court, violation of said limit shall be punishable by a Class C offense.

Upon the said motion being put to vote by Brad Stephenson, County Judge of

Eastland County, Texas, all members of the Commissioners' Court present

voted, "Aye"; declared that the motion had carried by unanimous vote.

Passed and approved this the 10th day of October, 2006.

following the Halloween Parade on Tuesday night October 31st.

Country Club Board Director, Chamber of Commerce President and Redcoat chairman, Rotary Club President, Eastland Jaycees, President of Little League and Girls Softball League, Chairman of 1976 Bicentennial Commission, United Fund Chairman, member of West

are among these. He has served 20 years as Master of Ceremonies or Golden Deed Award presenter at the Eastland Chamber banquet. Also, he has emceed many events, been a guest speaker at area chamber banquets, and has announced for many local parades.

Texas Central Texas Council of Gov-

ernments and TXU Speakers Bureau

In past years, Emmett was pre-Emmett Lasater, TXU Electric sented with the Chamber of Com-Delivery Community Relations merce Golden Deeds Award, Manager, announces his retirement Jaycee's Outstanding Young Man and the Speak-Up Award, City of Eastland Citation for Outstanding Service to Community, and Texas Electric President's Sales Award. As a member of Eastland Rotary Club, he was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award and was recently rec-In 1965, he began work with ognized for 30 years of Rotary perfect attendance.

Emmett currently serves on the Eastland Memorial Hospital Board and the Eastland Industrial Foundation Board.

Emmett and Kay Lynn have two daughters with families, Lori and In 1970, he was promoted to the Miley Akers of Charlotte, N.C., Whitney and Jeff Crews of Lindale, Tx and four grandchildren, Miley IV and Kaylee Akers, Kelsey and Makenna Crews.

The public is cordially invited to and Carbon and has been in that a reception at the Connellee Hotel located on West Main in downtown Eastland, Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The event is hosted by TXU Electric Delivery, Eastland Community Foundation and Eastland Industrial Foundation

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

ORDER

Halloween Costume **Parade**

This years Halloween Costume Parade will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at ?? TIME

Downtown in the park or on the basketball court. So start putting together you favorite costume and come join the parade.

Donations of candy, treats, or money needed. Donations may be left at Smith's Service Station, Sunday before the Parade. Bob's Gro. Or City Gro.

Remember Time changes on

Panthers Outgun Santo 24-6; **Open Date This Friday**

GAME AT A GLANCE

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19	First Downs	5
50/205	Carries/Yds.	25/174
121	Yds. Passing	. 12
6 of 9	Passes/Comp.	2 of 11
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1-1	Fumbles/Lost	2 - 1
1/34	Punts/Avg.	2/35
3/30	Penalties	6/40
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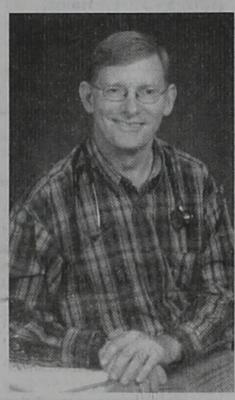
Thank you for your support.

Ina Smith

Gorman ISD Early Voting

Gorman ISD Early Voting set from October 23rd thru November 3rd at Gorman ISD Administration Building for all elections.

Dr. Daniel Brudnak, M.D. **Top Finalists for CDYA**



Dr. Daniel Brudnak, M.D. recently received notification that he is one of the top finalists for the Country Doctor of the Year Award. This prestigious national award is given to an outstanding doctor who is the epitome of a country doctor in a community of less than 25,000 residents. In 2005 there were 159 applicants. The application process includes a description of the town including demographics. Also necessary are testimonial letters, new articles and personal information about the physician, his dedication to patients and to the community. Previous finalists have been featured in Parade Magazine and other national media. Dr. Dan was not aware of the nomination until two weeks before his notification of his finalist status.

The following is the text of the letter received by Dr. Dan from Staff Care, Inc., the sponsoring en-

Dear Dr. Dan Brudnak,

On behalf of the County Doctor of the Year Award Selection Committee, I am pleased to inform you that you have been chosen as a Finalist for the 2006 Country Doctor of the Year Award.

Each year, our Selection Committee chooses two to four finalists for the award from among the many nominations that are sent to us from people across the country. Our Selection Committee then interviews each Finalist by telephone prior to making a final decision.

On County Roads 321, 414, 532 Dr. Brudnak, we would like to schedule a telephone interview with you provided you wish to remain in consideration for this national award. During the interview, members of the Selection Committee will ask you questions regarding Motion by Commissioner Norman Christian, Precinct 2, and seconded by your practice, your community and Commissioner Reggie Pittman, Precinct 4, to set the speed limit on county your experiences as a Country roads 321, 414 and 532 to a maximum speed of 35 mph, as specifically set by Doctor. The Selection Committee

includes executives with Staff Care, the company that sponsors the award. Committee members also include John Haynes, M.D., the first physician to be named Country Doctor of the Year, Tom Curtin, M.D., medical directory of the National Association of Community Heath Centers, and Jim Molpus, editor of the national health care publication HealthLeaders.

Please accept my congratulations on being named a Country Doctor of the Year Award finalist. I will call your office shortly after you receive this letter to discuss arranging a possible interview with the Selection Committee. Sincerely,

Lindsey Yach **Business Development Coordinator**

Gorman GROW

Gorman GROW will meet on Wednesday, November 1, at 5:30. If you are interested in attending please mark your calendars, all are welcome.

Great things come from small beginnings.

Church of Christ Halloween Party Set Oct. 31

The Gorman Church of Christ will be having an Halloween Party with Games and Refreshments on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to

Belated Thank You

A BELATED THANK YOU to the Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Clark's Building Supply, and Pate's Hardware of DeLeon. In my haste last week to meet Jake's deadline, I forgot to mention that they furnished the paint for the Community Center Wall.

This week's thank you goes to our bus drivers for coming out in the rain, the vendors, our local gun fighters, and all who came out to meet the train.

Sorry the people on the train decided not to get off, but I must say the RAIN was wonderful. Thank you Gorman, for your support, Cliffa Vaughn

Daylight Savings Time Changes Sunday, October 29th **Set Clocks Back One Hour**

We Need Your Help!

The Gorman Historical Foundation is in need of items for their mu-(s) Brad Stephenson, Brad Stephenson seum -- historical costumes or long dresses with full skirts that can be County Judge Presiding made into costumes old trim, fabric, patterns, and wigs! We need old hats and belts and scarves...old photos and postcard of Gorman anything related to Gorman history is greatly appreciated!

> Make sure to drop into the Timekeeper this weekend and see our first display of Gorman History! to donate items or have items picked up -call Karen 734 4500 or Cliffa 734 3619.

The Gorman Panthers upped their season and district records on Friday when they traveled to Santo to take on the Wildcats and came out with a 24-6 victory to move to 5-2 on the season and 3-0 in district. The Panthers held the Wildcats on their first possession with an interception on the Gorman 20 and they hit the scoreboard in 12 plays to go up 7-0. But Santo came back with 6 in the second while the Panthers added a TD and a field goal for a 17-6 lead. The Big Red Defense held the Wildcats to just 2 first downs in the second half and added another touchdown in the fourth to seal the victory.

After intercepting a Wildcat pass on the Gorman 20, the Big Red moved the distance in 12 plays with Matt Underwood getting the honors from 1 yard out with 4:06 left in the first. David Ibarra booted the point after and Gorman was up 7-0. The drive featured runs of 3, 2 and 3 by Matt Underwood; 11 and 3 by Zack Fox; 8, 5 and 9 by Reggie Sanchez; 1 by Tyson Swanner; and a 28 yard pass to Zack Fox.

The Panthers moved to the Wildcat 1 yard line after a fumble on the Santo 9 but fumbled the ball away. From there the Wildcats went the 99 yards in nine plays with Keaton Mata scoring from 2 yards out with 9:36 left. The kick for point failed and the score was 7-6.

But the Panthers came right back on the next possession, getting the ball on their own 30 and scored in 12 plays with Matt Underwood getting the honors from 5 yards out with 3:52 left in the second. Ibarra kicked the point after. The drive featured runs of 14, 3, 21 and 2 by Underwood; a 7 yarder by Zack Fox; 2, 7, 3 and 10 by Reggie Sanchez; and 3 by Tyson Swanner.

Then with just 27 seconds left in the first half Ibarra kicked a 20 yard field goal to make the halftime score 17-6. The Panthers had driven from their own 47 to the Santo 10 in 5 plays. The drive featured a beautiful pass from Swanner to Aaron Keith for 35 yards and a 10 yard pass to Zack Fox.

Both Bands and the Gorman Dance team did great job with their routines at the intermission.

In the third quarter both teams failed to score and the Big Red Defense did a good job of holding the Wildcats.

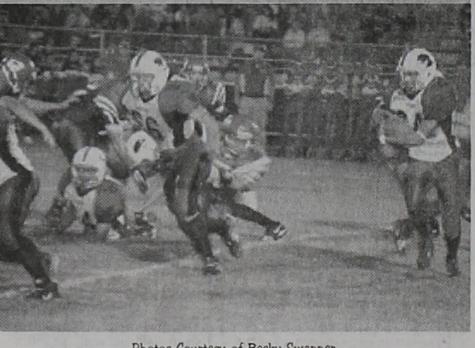
Then after talking over the ball on their own 39 the Panthers started a long drive that killed a lot of clock time and went the distance in 8 plays with Tony Perez getting the final 3 yards on a run with just 2:25 left in the game. The drive featured runs of 8 and 1 by Perez; 5, 8 and 9 by Sanchez; and a 22 yard pass to Zack Fox. Ibarra again booted the point after and Gorman had a 24-6 margin.

The Panthers were led by Reggie Sanchez with 107 yards on 20 carries. Underwood had 51 on 12. Zack got 14 on 5. Perez had 19 on 5 tries and Tyson Swanner had 9 on 4 keepers. Fox led the receivers with for catches for 83 and Aaron Keith caught 2 for 38.

Gorman has an Open Date this Friday night and will get a well deserved rest after meeting teams that were much bigger and heavier. They have done fantastic and have 3 more District games with Cross Plains on October 27 at Gorman, De Leon on November 3 at De Leon and will host the Tolar Rattlers on November 10 at Brogdon Field.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!





Photos Courtesy of Becky Swanner

Monthly Activity Report

The Monthly Activity Report for September 2006:

Arrests: There were 2 arrests made this month for the following: City Warrants - 2;

Citations: There were 17 citations written this month covering violations as follows: 3 - Expered MVR; 2 - Dogs at Large; 3 - Speeding; 1 - No Proff of Ins.; 3 - Simple assaults; 2 - Consumption of Alcohol by Minor; 1 - Expired MVI; 1 - Open Container; 1 - Expired DL; 9 - Warnings.

Offenses: There were 7 investigateable Offenses reported: 3 simple assaults; 1 - Fraud; 1 - Theft; 2 - Criminal Mischief.

There were 36 contacts made with the public: 1 - Motorist assist; 1 - 911 Hang-Up; 1 - Parking Complaint; 6 - Medical; 1 - Phone Harassment; 3 - Officer Assist; 7 - Animal Complaints; 3 - Suspicious Vehicles; 10 - Disturbances; 3 - Funeral Escorts.

Attest: (s) Cathy Jentho Cathy Jentho, County Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF EASTLAND

Obituaries

Deborah Caraway

Deborah Caraway, age 49, passed away Monday, October 9, 2006 at was in De Leon Cemetery. her home in Gorman.

Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman with Denver Rainey officiating. Services 1952 in De Leon. under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Rainey Fraley. She was a graduate of Lingleville High School. She was Leon First Baptist Church. a nurses aide working for nursing homes.

ers, Denver Rainey and Jack Rainey both of Gorman, Hank Rainey of De Leon and Jim Rainy and Marty Rainey both of Desdemona; two sisters, Donna Lamberson of Darrovzett and Lisa Darley of Bosie, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her father and mother.

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Robert Stanley Skaggs Robert Stanley Skaggs, age 72, of De Leon passed away Wednesday, October 11th at De Leon Nursing and Rehab.

Baptist Church with Lowell Dean Skaggs officiating assisted by Michael Hale. Music provided by Pam and Lloyd Rush and Martha Bunting. Burial

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 11 at Skaggs and Ardell Joiner Skaggs. He married Marinell Otwell on July 26, Putt contest!

He was a civil engineer for Santa Fe Railroad. He resided in De Leon Deborah was born June 2, 1957 to Kenneth Rainey and Gladys (Snider) sice 1995, having previously lived in Ft. Worth. He was a member of De

Survivors include his wife, Marinell Skaggs of De Leon; two sons, Survivors include: son, Christopher Mercer of Stephenville; five broth-Robert Paul Skaggs of Burlison and James Randy Skaggs of Fort Worth; two brothers, Lowell Dean Skaggs of Early and Melvin Skaggs of De Leon; one sister Margie Marie Hale of De Leon; five grandchildren Michael Skaggs, Mark Skaggs, Stephen Skaggs, Jarrett Skaggs, Shelley Skaggs; 7 great grandchildren, Morgan, Madison, McKenzie, Taylee, Travis, Katie and Jamison.

> He was preceded by his parents, Robert Stanley and Ardell Joiner Skaggs; step-father, Charlie Henderson and an infant brother, Robert Paul

> Serving as pallbearers were Larry Otwell, Dennis Otwell, Gary Skaggs, Larry Skaggs, Avery Hines and Robbie Alegria.

Letter of Thanks

Many thanks to all who were re- tions! The arrival of the Doodle sponsible for the weekend celebra-

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Bug Train was fun and exciting. We watched with great enjoyment as the train was "robbed" by bandits and as the "lawmen" brought them to justice. Undaunted by the rain, they were professional throughout! Thanks to those who were responsible for the booths, the museum and other activites for townspeople and visitors to enjoy. Also, the mural on the walls of the Senior Center add a lot to the spirit of history of Gorman. Thanks to all the civic minded people who have given their time and talent to these projects. We appreciate it all.

> Carolyn Gilbert Floydene Gilbert

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w/hot tub, 2 ponds, pipe corrals, pecan & oak trees. [FS01] \$850,000 80 A, w/1,943sf(CAD) 3-2 brick home, barns and shed, 3 wells, stock pond, cross fences, steel pens, almost completed roping arena. [CD01] \$459,000

70 A, w/1,894sf(CAD) 3-2 brickhome, metal roof, carport, fireplace, approx. 14 acres pecan orchard, both sides of Leon River, coastal, 2 reservoirs, 4 wells, 3 bams, pipe corrals, equipment, hunting, [BC01] \$396,500

52 A, w/2,854sf(CAD) 4-3 brick home, carport, 5 water wells, 3 stock tanks, corrals, bams [LP01] \$250,000 11 A, w/16'x70' mobile home, well, rural water, oak trees [TC01] \$70,000

10 A, horse facility w/16x76 Mobile home, approx. 2,600sf of bams and sheds, cross fenced into four pastures, highway frontage [KW01] \$125,000 243 A, Comanche Co, one reservoir, 14 imigation wells, imigation pit, highway

frontage, cultivation, costal, native pasture [AB01] \$473,850 158 A, rolling terrain, 2 tanks, well, coastal, native, cover for deer and turkey hunting, all weather roads, minerals. approx. 4 miles from Dublin [cso1] \$395,000

• 150 A, rolling terrain, approx. 90 acres wooded, 4 waterwells, imigation pit, stock tank, excellent deer and turkey hunting. Minerals. [L001] \$442,500
• 140 A, recreational, cattle, or horse, creek running thru, waterwells, good fences, hunting deer, turkey, hogs, some farm eq. available, minerals negotiable, possible

ownerfinancing. [CSK01] \$350,000 100 A, with 5 stock tanks, waterwell, pipe corrals, good fences, improved varieties

of coastal, native pasture, cultivation, and hunting. [MMS01] \$225,000 81A pecan orchard, approx. 900 improved variety trees, underground drip imigation on, 9 wells, tractors, shaker, other equipment. [REM01] \$326,000

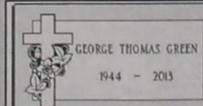
60 A, stock tank, approx. 13 A wooded, coastal and hunting. [JD01] \$165,000 UNDER CONTRACT - 34A, well, fences, burmuda, minerals µso1) \$103,000 Lakefront Property (Proctor) W/880sf(CAD) 2-1 home, kitchen w/breakfast bar, CH/A, large windows, view of deck/lake, near PAR Country Club. [LS01] \$97,500 COMMERCIAL PROPERTY—almost 2.5 acres for development. Frontage on State

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Eastland Lakeside Golf Course To Hold Golf Scramble Oct. 28th

The Eastland Lakeside Golf Course Ladies Association will be host-Services were held Friday, October 13, 2006 at 2 p.m. at De Leon First ing their annual 18 hole Two Guys and One Doll Golf Scramble on Saturday, October 28, 2006. Tee off time is 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$120.00 per team which includes lunch.

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West Texas Rehab Center's Round-Up Special Sale

On November 7th, the Texas Cattle Exchange auction barn will be hosting the annual Eastland area 2006 Round-Up for Rehab sale benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Local ranchers, ag-related and community businesses, along with Rehab friends will come together once again to support the Center's mission to improve the quality of life for patients regardless of their financial circumstances.

Heading up the Eastland County Round-Up program are Bill Horn, Jim Horn, Joy Rogers, Wesley Warren, Bill Wright, Jr. and Joe Cooper. Others with key roles in this year's program are general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson of Abilene, Jody Frey of San Angelo and Bob Helmers of Christoval. They join with the many other volunteers in asking the people of West Texas to help Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of illness or injury. Providing services since 1953, the Rehab serves over 21,000 children and adults each year with rehabilitative care.

The Texas Cattle Exchange sale, one of nine special Round-Up for Rehab auctions will provide a unique, fun experience for local and area folks. Everyone is invited to come out to the auction barn on Tuesday, November 7th starting at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy a meal of beans, cornbread and cobbler prepared by the Rehab's own Chuckwagon. The auction will kick off at 12:30 p.m. with items of interest for all. Livestock, ag-related and general merchandise, crafts and baked goods will be offered during the sale with rounds of lively, friendly bidding. Whether you are a frequent visitor to the auction barn or a first time participant, mark your calendars and plan to attend for a great time while joining the many others who are part of the Rehab's philosophy of "neighbor-helping neighbor."

Ways ranchers and supporters can help include:

- Donating livestock to the auction sale
- Donating merchandise or other auction items
- Attend the sales and join in the bidding
- Make a cash gift to Rehab
- Notify Rehab or a local chairman now of an intent to have the auction house cut a check to Rehab for animals sold later in the year

Corporate friends of Rehab that have once again stepped forward as Round-Up sponsors are Area Farm Credit Associations, Patterson-UTI Energy, Inc., Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife, Inc., Group IV-Member Owned Electric Cooperatives, Town & Country Food Stores and Wrangler. Heartland Alliance of America/Farm & Ranch Healthcare continues as the Rehab's Chuck Wagon sponsor. "The commitment of our local chairmen and ranchers and the continuing support of our corporate sponsors helps make sure the services of the Rehab are available to all who need them regardless of their ability to pay," said WTRC President, Woody Gilliland.

For more information about the Rehab Center call WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507, or WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300. Eastland area residents wishing to donate animals, merchandise, or baked goods to the Eastland special sale, contact the Texas Cattle Exchange at 254-629-2288 or Wesley Warren at 254-734-2314.

Workforce Center Announces Upcoming Brown Bag Seminar

In January 2005, the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, in partnership with chambers of commerce in the region, initiated a series of "brown bag" workshops. The workshops are to be targeted to businesses in different locations throughout the region using video conferencing technology. The October workshop, to be hosted by the Workforce Center, will be held from 12:00 noon-1:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2006. Katy Lord, Owner and President of Demand Staff, Inc. in Brownwood, will speak on "Taking the Hassles Out of Hiring". The discussion will focus on differences in staffing agencies, employment services, temp services, staff leasing and employment agencies, as well as common misconceptions about the staffing industry and ways that staffing companies can increase employers' profits.

This interactive seminar will be delivered from the Abilene Workforce Center via video conferencing to locations in Breckenridge, Brownwood, Snyder, and Winters. For location and registration information in any of these cities, contact a Business Services representative at the Abilene Workforce Center at (325) 795-4200. There is a nominal fee of \$10.00 for the workshop, and participants should bring their own lunches. Space is limited in each of the locations and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. For future Brown Bag seminars, business representatives are invited to submit topics of interest to their industry or community. "We welcome input from our businesses in helping us address topics that are of greatest interest to them," states Diane Signer, Lead Business Service Representative for the Workforce Center.

The Workforce Center System is contracted by the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board to provide services to employers and job seekers in a 19-county region. Video-conferencing equipment was purchased by the Workforce Board to increase accessibility to workforce services for all business customers and job seekers in the region.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

Everyone is happy about the good rains we've had in the community this past week. About 1.5 inches fell on Saturday through Monday this weekend. About that much fell the first part of last week. We are very thankful for the slow ground soaking rain, and now we need some tank, creek and lake filling rains.

Bro. James Hunter of Gorman preached at the Sunday morning worship services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on October 15. His message was from Genesis 4:1-8, the story of Cain and Abel. Be sure your sins will find you out. Don't be angry without cause. Be forgiving. Examine your relationship with God Always strive for forgiveness and strive to

Bro. Hunter's wife, Chris, and daughter Suellyn were visitors. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Ed Rodgers. The beautiful hymn "Had It Not Been" was sung by the choir: Kay Snider, Ruth Rodgers, Chris Hunter, Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Daryl Hirst, and Thomas Seay with Helen Browning at the piano.

Pastor Marcus and Sandra Ellaya of South Africa were the visiting ministers at the evening service at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Sandra gave her testimony and sang two beautiful songs with Marcos playing the guitar. Sandra's mother, Mrs. Amber Johnson also of South Africa also gave her testimony and then Bro. Marcus delivered a powerful message from God's word and told of the Christian work they do in planting churches in South Africa, They also had pictures on display of some of the services they've been involved in. Their family originally came from India. They asked for our prayers as they continue their work among the Hindu and Muslims when they return to South Africa. Mrs. Bobbie Haggard was a visitor in the service. The Ellayas and Mrs. Johnson are houseguests of Bro. Jim and Bobbie Haggard in Strawn while in this

Poss Reynolds of Cisco will be buried in the Simpson Cemetery on Tuesday, October 17. We extend sincere sympathy to his family. He is a former resident of Kokomo.

Zelda Jordan visited with Sylvia Buchanan on Friday October 13 to wish her a "Happy Birthday". Jesse and Lanora Speer of Ranger and Daryl and Miranda Graham of Gorman honored Sylvia with a birthday dinner at ZJ's in Gorman on Friday night.

Sylvia Buchanan, Doris Bradshaw and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Barbara and Bo Bell of Denver City visited on Friday night and Saturday with her sister, Zelda Jordan. They had been in Athens to visit relatives and attend the funeral of his brother, William Bell. We extend sincere sympathy to them.

Waida Lea were unable to attend the Carbon class reunions and the Golden Exes reunion because Ted suffered a heart attack and spent several days in an Abilene hospital. At last report he was doing well, after receiving some stents.

Dale Dunlap, CEA-Ag -**Eastland County**

2006 EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

The 2006 4-H Awards Banquet will held on Saturday, October 21st at First Baptist Church, 405 South Seaman, Eastland, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Eastland 4-H Club will furnish the meat, cups, plates, tea, water, etc. 4-H families in other clubs are asked to provide the following: Carbon and Gorman 4-H Clubs Veg-

Olden and Ranger 4-H Clubs Sal-

Red Gap and Rising Star 4-H Clubs

Each 4-H Club is to DONATE 5 items for the Silent Auction which will be manned by the Adult Leaders Association. Should you have any questions or problems with getting the 5 items, please call the Extension Office.

Please call the Extension Office and RSVP for the Banquet so we can get a rough estimate of people attending so meat can be ordered. The Extension Office number is 254/ 629-1093 or 629-2222.

Notification to Private Schools & Home Schools

To: Private School Administrator or Home School Parent

From: Special Education Department - (Local School District / East End Education Co-op)

Invitattion to Participate In IDEA Funded Programs For Children With Disabilities Votuntarily Enrolled In Private Schools.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the conditions, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), through which special education and related services may be provided to children wiht disabiilities voluntariily enrolled by their parents in private schools, including religious and

home schoools. Child Find

The Local Education Agency [LEA] has a child find system for identifying, locating, and evaluating all children with disabilities (birth through 21) residing in the school district, including children with disabilities attending private schools, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, and who are in need of special education and related. service.

If you have a child or children whom you suspect of being disabled, you may initiate a referral for a full and individual ebalution by notifying your local school district or East End Education Co-Op at 254-734-2020.

Children who have not been identified through the child find process and determined to be eligible for special education and related services by an Admission, Review, & Dismissal (ARD) committee cannot be included in the determination of services described

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The law does not require that services be provided to all chilren with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private or home schools, or to every private or home school. However, every effort will be made to provide appropraite services with proportionate IDEA funds. If you will conatct your local school district or East End Education Co-op., you will assist us in our effort to accurately count all IDEA eligible children enrolled in private and home schools. This count will help to determine how best to use the proportionate share of IDEA funds to meet the neads of children with disabilities voluntarily enrolled in private and home school settings.

If you have any questions, please contact: Your local school district or Tommie Lee at East End Co-op - 254-734-2020

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your prayers during my illness. A Margie Nell for taking care of appreciated. things while I was gone.

> Thanks again, Ray Daniels

Thank You

The family of Wade Russell Thank You to everyone for your would like to thank everyone for phone calls, cards and especially their prayers, cards and calls during Wade's illness and at his passspecial thanks to Carolyn and ing. Your thoughtfulness is greatly

> Sincerely, The Wade Russell Family

Ina Jo Russell and Sandy Porter Thank You

We wish to thank Panda's Flowers and Gifts for donating a Mum for our raffle during Homecoming.

> Gorman Senior Travel Club

T & P Trades Day

T&P Trades Day (Thurber and Partners) New Giant Open Air Market, November 11, 2006 at the Thurber Historic Park in Thurber on Interstate 20 - Eastbound - take exit 367 // Westbound, take first Gordon exit 373. Come bring your items to sell (crafts, art, garage sale items, etc.). Looking for glassware, furniture, yard art and gardening equipment, collectibles, cooking items, crafts, clothing, food, furniture plus much more? Look not further - T&P will have it all!! Tempting food items, such as BBQ, fried pies, cakes, cookies and beverages. Spaces available on first come basis for \$10.00 each. Call 254-672-5337 for availability. We request taht all wares sold be in good taste.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Thanksgiving Supper will be served on Saturday, November 11th at the Desdemona Community Center School Building Gym. Visitors are invited to attend for some good "Home-cooked" turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. This annual event began at the end of World War II when his Community gave a "Welcome Home" supper for the returning service men and women in our area. More details later on the time, etc.

A "Country Arts and Crafts Fair" sponsored by the Desdemona Com-I send get well wishes to Ted Medford in Abilene. Ted and his wife, munity Center will be held on Thursday, November 30th, Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December, 2nd in the School Gym. Come and enjoy shopping for unique gifts, arts and crafts. Our "Country Kitchen" will serve breakfast and lunch for all three days. Remember Christmas is just around the corner and Santa will be present to visit with everyone. For more information to rent spaces - Call Linda Lindley at 254-758-2691

> "Wall of Memories" located in the entrance hall of the Desdemona School Building is growing every day. Family and Friends are ordering bricks for their Classmates and loved ones. The first wall of 156 brick has been completed - another wall will soon be completed. David Guthery of Gorman is the brick layer and he does a great job. If you would like to purchase a brick with your name or a loved one, Classmate, etc. - Contact Vonnie Guthery at 254-758-2665 or Gay Moore at 254-758-2240.

Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth spent Saturday visiting with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown in Desdemona.

Our friend, Imogene (Burleson) Norris of Flatwood Community is having some health problems at this time. Remember her with your cards

Desdemona Community Center is selling a lovely woven "Throw" for another project. This colorful "Throw" has several pictures on it of Boom Days, School Buildings, Magnolia Ball Tanks, Community Tabernacle, etc. These make a wonderful gift for that special someone. If you would like to purchase one - Contact Ima Brown at 254-758-2634 or Vonnie Guthery at 254-758-2665.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Deborah (Rainey) Caraway, 49, of Gorman. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery. The Rainey Family are former residents of Desdemona, where their children attended school. Preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Gladys Rainey.

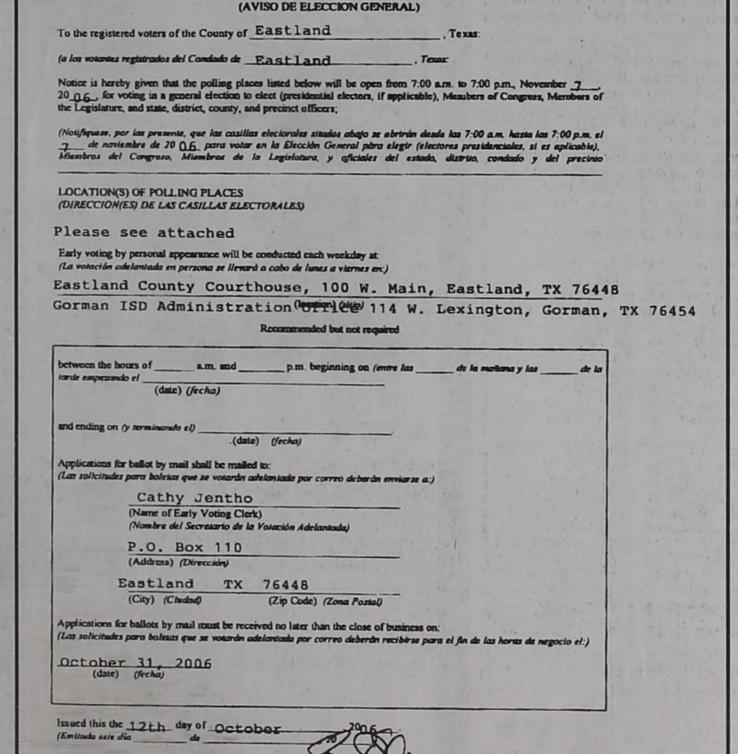
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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans caused by drought on January 1,2006 and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Anson, Richard G. Young said.

Eastland is one of 46 contiguous counties in Texas recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from drought on January 1, 2006 and continuing.

Richard G. Young said, Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75% percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FSA emergency loan, Richard G. Young said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be ac-Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season, Richard G. Young said.

FSA is a credit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized through Friday.

By: Dale Dunlap

WILDLIFE AND RANGE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

A Wildlife and Range Management Seminar will be held at the Cisco Junior College Ag Department on Friday, October 27, 2006. The seminar is hosted by the Natural resource Conservation service and Texas Cooperative Extension. Three (3) CEU's will be offered to private, non-commercial and commercial pesticide applicators. The day's activities will focus on deer management as hunting continues to grow recreationally and also provides historic agricultural producers with an alternate source of income. The seminar will begin at 8:00 a.m. with registration. Topics

Ricky Linex - NRCS Biologist will discuss Deer Habitat Management 101; Dr. Charles Hart - Texas Cooperative Extension Range Specialist will provide up-to-date Brush Control Methods to Manage Wildlife Habitat. Supplementing Your Deer Habitat will be covered by Kent Mills -HiProd Feeds. Cattle and Deer: The Right Combination is being discussed by Kent Ferguson - NRCS State Range Specialist. Jerry Rives - NRCS

farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U. S. citicepted until May 29, 2007 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. zen requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by holding a major-

The FSA office in Anson is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday

Soil Scientist will cover the Importance of Soils and Conservation Planning and Jeff Goodwin - NRCS Range Specialist will speak on conservation planning and how to utilize NRCS assistance.

Lunch will be sponsored by HiPro Feeds and the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. Please R.S.V.P. by October 20th by calling 254/629-2222 or 629-1093.

COW CALF CLINIC SET FOR NOVEMBER 7TH

It is becoming a tradition, every fall producers expect to hear the latest in beef cattle production, management and outlook and they get this information at the annual Cow Calf Clinic or CCC. Extension Livestock Committees in Brown and Comanche counties have worked together this year to develop a clinic that focuses on managing cattle in the drought, nutrition in low forage conditions, cow culling, when to buy back, a beef cattle situation and outlook for 2007 and a look at protecting yourself from foreign animal diseases.

The Comanche Cow Clinic or CCC will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Comanche Livestock Exchange on Highway 377 next to Gore's AgriService Center in Comanche. The CCC will begin with a great barbeque meal followed by the program inside where the livestock auction takes place. To pre-register producers can call the Brown County Extension Office at 325/646-0386 or the Comanche County Extension Office at 325/356-2539.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodations in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact Texas Cooperative Extension in Comanche County at 325/356-2539 by Friday, November 3, 2006 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

The CCC will feature three (3) Extension specialists that work closely with the livestock industry and they are based in the Stephenville area so they understand the problems faced by West Central Texas cow men. Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, is the featured speaker. He is a long time livestock specialist who also has his own interest in a cow/calf operation and fully understands what drought has done to producers. Dr. Gill will address the issues of what to cull and why, if you have already culled when and what to buy back, cow nutrition when there is very little hay, cow condition and much more as he helps producers understand what to do in this devastating drought.

Dr. Jason Johnson is the Extension Economist for this area but he was formerly economist in the San Angelo area. He understands drought and its affect on producers. Dr. Johnson will address both the new insurance program for pasture and range and the livestock assistance program from TDA. Dr. Johnson will also look into his crystal ball and provide producers a livestock outlook looking at current trends and their impact on future

Last on the agenda is the issue of foreign animal diseases and their impact on the livestock industry. Dr. Tamilee Nennich is the Extension Dairy Specialist in Stephenville and even though this issue may have a potentially greater impact on confined animals there are real issues that could face the beef industry if there were a disease outbreak. No matter where it comes from all animals would be quarantined and this could completely devastate a local industry. Dr. Nennich will address the potential for a foreign animal disease outbreak, the kinds of diseases and what you can do to protect yourself from this threat.

Make plans now to enjoy this important educational program for livestock producers. Extension livestock committees plan programs such as

Stephenville

There will be a Private Pesticide Applicator Training and Testing held Food borne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost on October 17, 2006 at the Stephens County Ag Center, 188 CR 245 in Breckenridge. The training will begin at 8:00 a.m. and testing is at 1:00 p.m. Lunch is on your own. The cost of the training will be \$20.00 for study manual, plus the cost of your license. Make checks payable to the Stephens County Range and Wildlife Committee.....No Cash Please. For more information, to register or if you have questions, contact Leslie Neve at the Stephens County Extension Office at (254) 559-2313.

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Super Notes

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

What'd I tell you? I said, "If you don't go to Santo Friday night you are going to miss one heck of a football game" and I was right on the money. The Panthers are now 3-0 in District. Way to go Panthers! We have this Friday night off. The schedule actually says we have a bye. That means no game. I won't say who, but I was asked me on Monday where Bye was; they had never heard of that school before. It is always nice to start the week off with a smile. I also want to congratulate the Cubs for their win on Thursday night and thank the fans for such a good turn out. We had a good crowd at Santo as well. Our next games will be against Cross Plains on the 26th for the Cubs in Cross Plains and on the 27th for the Panthers here at home. Go Panthers!

There are many good things going on at Gorman ISD. Your child has every opportunity to excel in academics and to participate in many extra-curricular activities. Of course everyone knows it is football season right now, but it is also the time that teachers of grades 3-7 are organizing U.I.L. Academic teams. We will be holding the District Elementary and Junior High U.I.L. Academic meet here this year on December 5th and 7th. Talk to your child and encourage them to get involved and compete in academic competition. The brain is the strongest muscle we have and it needs exercise and competition just like other muscles. We also have kids beginning to get animals to show in stock shows. Girl's Volleyball is also underway at the JV and Varsity level as well as Cross-Country. Before too long it will be time for Basketball, High School U.I.L. Academic competition, One Act Play, Golf, Tennis, Track, Baseball, and Softball. We also have a growing Band. Your child needs to be involved in as much as possible. Please encourage and support them!

I've still had no word on the guitar that was stolen from the band hall. The serial # of the guitar that was stolen is F506020102. The brand is Alvarez and the model is a RD8. If you know of someone that has suddenly turned up with a new guitar, I would appreciate it if you would report it to the local police or the school or e-mail me. The guitar program is an important part of our music program and has been a part of the reason for an increase in student interest in music. Please help us find the guitar. I will pay a fifty dollar (\$50.00) reward for information that leads to the recovery of the guitar. Thanks!

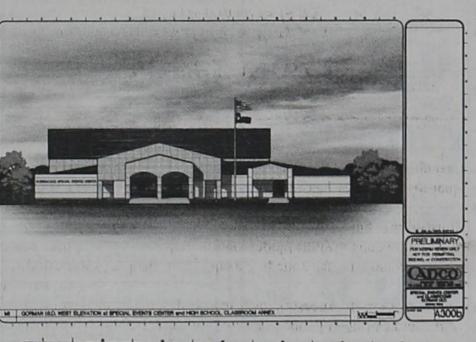
Here are a few dates you might want to remember:

10/21 Marching Contest-Burleson

10/23 Staff Development/Student Holiday Senior Pictures & CC District @ Eula

10/24 VB @ Moran 4:30

I want to apologize for not getting more information out to you about the up coming bond election and the proposed building project and renovations that would be done with the proceeds if it passes. Although I though I had covered most of this in previous article, I have not published any pictures until now. The proposed project will include 7 new classrooms and a gymnasium. The classrooms will include four regular classrooms, a computer lab, a fine arts classroom, and a state of the art science classroom/laboratory combination. The gymnasium will be heated and cooled and will seat approximately 630 people with 396 on the home side. All seating will be individual stadium style seating. The total square footage is estimated at 35,100. There will be ample space in the home locker rooms for a workout area and coaches offices. Each end of the basketball court will be glassed in and the foyer at the front of the gym will be over 1200 square feet allowing ample room to eat at tables outside of the playing area and still watch a game. There will also be visitor's locker rooms under the home side seats and storage under the visitor's seats. The architect's best estimate right now on cost is \$4,275,000.00. The floor plan and picture you see hear are the first draft by the architect and not exactly the way the building will be when finished, if the bond is passed. We plan to use the remainder of the funds



Food Manager Certification Training Course

Statistics indicate that food borne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will be hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a food borne illness.

During the past legislative session, a statute was amended that allowed the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

Recently, the Texas Board of Health adopted rules to implement this statute. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of state Health Services must have one certified food manager. New food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas Cooperative Extension in Erath County is offering a one-day food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$65.00 per person on November 6, 2006 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located at 1229 North Highway 281 in Stephenville. Cost includes materials, the training session, and the State food manager certification examination.

The program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therethis to better educate local producers. fore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING/TESTING

wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent food borne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

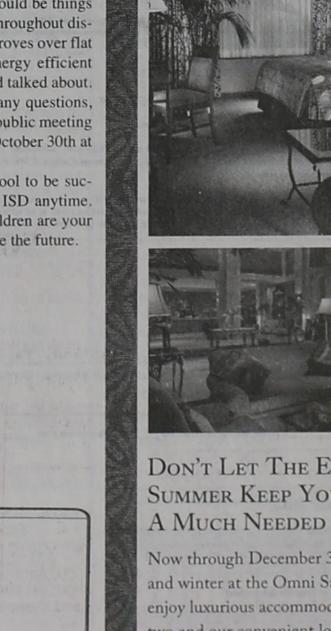
- ** Increased customer satisfaction
- ** Improved relationships with health officials
- ** Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to food borne illness By attending the course, food service managers will learn about:
- ** Identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food
- handling ** Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
- ** Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees ** Complying with government regulations
- ** Maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings

** Controlling pests Food borne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Manager Certification Training Course of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business", call Donna White at 254/965-1460 or email at dwhite@tamu.edu.

The deadline for registration for this training is Friday, October 20, 2006. The brochure for this program and registration can be picked up at the Eastland County Texas Cooperative Extension Office on the 1st Floor of the Eastland Courthouse.

for renovations on the rest of the school buildings. We will not decide exactly what will be done until the primary project is complete. We will compile a list of projects derived from meeting with the teachers and the maintenance staff and take it to the board for prioritization and then do as much as we can with the funds available. Such projects could be things like: Ag building renovation or rebuild, replace all carpet throughout district facilities, replace window units with central air, gable roves over flat ones, paving several areas, replace old windows with energy efficient windows, etc.. These are just a few of the things I've heard talked about. I will do my best to keep you informed and if you have any questions, please call or e-mail me. Don't forget that we are having a public meeting at the community center on October 25th at noon and on October 30th at 6:00PM in the high school auditorium.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future.







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