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Coach Tyson Thanks His Supporters As He Resigns

Coach Tyson has resigned his position as Athletic Director/Head Football Coach effective immediately after serving in that capacity for the past 5 years at Gorman ISD. Tyson is now the fourth coach to do so recently. Barry Tooley, Coy Barker, and James Gerick have also resigned their positions.

Tyson spent 5 seasons at the helm of the Gorman Athletic Program. He came to Gorman after stints at Meridian, Bartlett, Riesel, and Pettus. Tyson had most recently served as A.D/Head Football at Pettus for 2 years before aking the reins at Gorman. Tyson also played 4 years of college football and college track at Howard Payne University. Tyson was twice named District Coach of the Year for football in 2002 and 2003 during his 5 seasons here at Gorman. His 2002 squad finished 7-3 after a 1-8 season the year before. That squad which was picked last in the district upset eventual district champion Tolar 10-8 at Brogden Field. Tyson said "that victory sticks out as the greatest win of not only my time here, but of any win in my career as a player and coach. I have been a part of regional finalist teams, conference championships, and so-on, but that victory is just so special". That 2002 squad lost the final game of the year to Baird and dropped from possible district champions to 3rd place and just out of the play-offs. In 2003 Tyson again led a squad that was picked last in the district. That year, a team of only 15 players of which 14 was the most that ever suited out for a game and twice only 12 suited out for games, overcame the odds and went into the last game of the year against Baird with a chance to make the play-offs. Baird would win in overtime by returning a fumble 102 yards for a touchdown, but the Gorman fans were very proud of their Panthers. "No one gave us a chance that year. 'How do you prepare with 14 players?' everybody would ask, and all I could say was that our coaches did a great job of preparing them and our kids did an outstanding job of preparing themselves. Wow, I still marvel at those guys and the heart they displayed. It gives me goose bumps just thinking about it right now" Tyson said as he recalled that 2003 squad.

Tyson also served as the Head Girls Powerlifting Coach for the past 5 years despite battling efforts to cut the program. Tyson coached 1 state champion, 3 state runner-ups, and 4 state bronze medalists. The 2005 squad finished 2nd as a team at regional and 5th as a team at state. All his teams competed well at invitationals each year winning several trophies and team honors. Tyson commented on powerlifting by saying "we have had some great lifters here and there are still some here now. It was fun to coach those girls even though they talked a lot and I don't like tears. I loved every minute of it and I hope they did too."

Eastland County Commissioners Gorman Predators **Court Lifts Burning Ban To Participate At State**

Eastland County Commissioners' Court, meeting in regular session, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 10, 2006, after receiving information from other knowledgeable sources, voted to remove the OUTSIDE BURN-ING BAN in Eastland County with the stipulation and request that anyone intending to plan and execute any type of outside burning, please contact their nearest fire department and notify them of the time and location of the outside burning activity. Please use extreme caution with any outside burning,

In making this announcement, the Commmissioners' Court expressed ites appreciation to the various fire fighters, fire departments, and all other citizens of Eastland County who cooperated so diligently in helping to alleviate the emergency condition of dangerous wild fire.

> Respectfully submitted, Eastland County Commissioners' Court (s) Brad Stephenson, County Judge

Cheer Camp

This year the Gorman High School Cheerleaders have organized a three day cheer camp that will be held at 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., on July 26-28 to raise money to go towards pep-a-rallies and other activities we have planned through out the year. We also have put this together so the kids in grades Kindergarten thru Sixth can participate and perform a cheer or chant at a football game and at a pep-a-rally with the Panther Cheerleaders.

If you have any questions or interest in enrolling your child or children please contact the following number before Sunday, July 23, 2006. (254) 433-0003.





The Gorman Predators finished their regular season as League Champions with a recrod of 10 wins and 2 losses. They played in the De Leon District Tournament last week from July 3 thru July 6 having a very successful tournament placing 2nd only loss coming to a very good Comanche Crush team who placed First and were state qualifiers last year. Only 1st and 2nd place teams qualify to advance to the State Tournament which will be held at Chandler, Texas this year on July 17th thru 21st. These girls faced elimination games against a very tough De Leon team and two very good Hawley teams.

The Predators will be having a Fund Raiser to help with the expenses Thank You!!!! so they would appreciate if you would come by and participate. One of their fundraisers will be A GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Texas Creations/Laminack Construction.

The Predators have pulled their grandma's out of retirement for one The annual Cross Cut Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 16 at the last batch of Hot Tamales. There will be hot and spicy for de Mexican food lovers. Eitherone, will be the best tamales you have every had. 40 years of experience Say-So Free Samples for you to try. So come by have lunch with us and meet the future Gorman High School Softball Team. These girls will be making a lot of visits in the future to the State Tourna-

In 2004 Tyson served as the Head Girls track coach and qualified 4 runners for area and 4 runners for Regional. "It was a tough year since Coach White left in the middle for a principal job. We had to shuffle around and the kids drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction. adjusted well" Tyson said of his one year as the Girls Track Coach.

Coach Tyson also served the past two years as the Head Softball coach and has led the Lady Panthers to a 20-12 record during that span. The 2005 squad finished in a tie for district runner- up with Albany. This year the team finished in third behind Eula (2006 State Champions of Class A) and Albany. "When Mr. Vann came to me with the idea of making me softball coach that spring, I thought he was crazy. I thought about it a while and given the circumstances I decided to do it. I don't regret that decision one bit. Those girls worked very hard and improved a great deal. They really want to win and it wasn't always that way. I didn't plan on coaching it a second year, but when the girls asked me to, I couldn't refuse. I hate we didn't make the play-offs, but adding Eula in our district didn't help a lick; however that didn't stop those girls from giving their best," Tyson said of his softball experience.

Coach Tyson is leaving Gorman for a coordinator position with Georgetown ISD. Georgetown is a 5A school located just north of Austin. Tyson will also serve as the off-season strength and conditioning coordinator for the boys. He will also serve as the Head Powerlifting Coach for boys and girls (approximately 170 lifters). "It will definitely be a change as far as numbers, but kids are kids whether it is 5A or 1A. It seems like a great opportunity for me and my family at this time. Coach Blue (A.D./Head Football Coach at Georgetown). seems like a great man and has 3 other former head coaches on his staff which is the way he likes it. There are some really great things there and I am excited about the opportunity" Tyson said of his new job. "At the same time though, I will miss many of the people here in Gorman and especially those players I have coached over the years. I couldn't even begin to list all of the people I would like to thank for all their support. The First United Methodist Church has been wonderful and a God-send for my family. We will definitely miss all them so much. We will miss our neighbors who have put up with our tall grass (coaches usually don't have time to mow) and are great people. We will miss the wonderful parents and families that have welcomed us into Gorman and treated us so well. Most of all we will miss the kids that we have cared for and loved over the past 5 years. Of course there were those that didn't support us and didn't treat us very well, but they are far over-shadowed by those that did. However in the end you tire of the same few being a problem" Tyson commented about leaving Gorman.

Coach Tyson has been the center of some controversy lately when it comes to coaching jobs. Just before the end of school he announced to his players that he would not return next year since he had accepted the Miles ISD A.D./ Continued On Page Three

Couple Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary





Cross Plains Community Center. All Alumni, friends and family are invited to attend as we enjoy a covered dish luncheon and silent auction followed by the brief annual business meeting of the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

Lunch is at noon but the doors will open at 9 a.m. for those wanting to ment with your help.

Please call Maxine Kellar at (325) 624-5585 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list.

Gorman GROW Meeting

Gorman GROW will be meeting this Thursday, July 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Center. We will be discussing the Park Project, as well as other ongoing community projects. If you would like to help in any way, please come to the meeting.

Hamburger Lunch

Hamburger Lunch, Gorman Community Center, Tuesday, July 18th at 11:00 - ? Meal includes Hamburger and chips for \$5.00 All proceeds will go toward the improvement of existing, and the purchasing of new playground equipment for our downtown park. Order forms will also be placed in businesses around town and orders my be called in at 734-2843 or 734-2317. Phone-in orders will be taken thru Tuesday afternoon. Sponsored by Gorman GROW and Gorman EDC.

Senior Travel Club 2007 Homemade Ice Cream Supper

Homemade Ice Cream Supper at the Gorman Community Center on Saturday, July 15, 2006 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come support STC Chocolate, Banana Nut, and several more.

THANK YOU - The Seniors would like to thank the following for be recognized for their reading during the summer. there consideration and help: City Grocery, Bob's Grocery, Hurst Nut Come and join us. and Produce, Gorman ISD, The Gorman Progress, and the City of Gorman. Thank You, the Senior Travel Club 2007!!!

65th Sipe Springs Cemetery **Association Homecoming**

The Sipe Springs Cemetery Association will have their 65th Annual Homecoming July 29th and 30th, 2006 at the Sipe Springs Cemetery tabernacle.

The festivities will begin Saturday night around 6 p.m. In years past, the Association has presented a musical program on Saturday night. That may not be possible this year, but will leave more time for visiting.

Sunday morning will bring more re-acquaintances and a stroll or two through the cemetery. The meeting will actually start around 11 a.m. and will conclude with a short devotional before lunch is served.

Bring your picnic basket full of goodies and join us.

Annual 18 Hole 2 Lady Golf **Scramble Set July 22nd**

Also the team will be selling breakfast burritos on Thursday morning. to place an order for tamales or breakfast burritos call 734-4445, 734-3503 or 734-5082.

On Saturday morning, July 15th, the team will have a CAR WASH by donations at the American State Bank parking lot.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THESE GIRLS!!! Thank You, Coaches and Parents

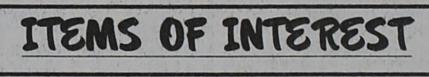
FSA County **Committee Elections**

August 1 is the deadline to get your name on the FSA County Committee Election Ballot. Visit your local FSA office or USDA Service Center to learn how you can have a voice and take a seat on your area Farm Service Agency County Committee.

Visit us online: www.fsa.usda.gov for nomination forms and more information.

Come Fly With Us – Summer Reading Program

The Gorman Public Library will be hosting a summer reading program on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 beginning July 11, 2006 and ending August 1, 2006. The program is for children ages 5-12. Each week 2007 and enjoy the many flavors we will have to offer: Vanilla, we will read about things that fly and have a craft activity to go with the story time. We will also have reading logs available for kids who want to

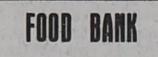


The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet Every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

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



Boy Scouts

Meeting Week Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m.

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

George Kenneth and Marie Vonceia Snider of Rose Bud, Arkansas, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2-4 p.m. July 22 at Rose Bud First Baptist Church Bradley Family Life Center.

The couple was married July 20, 1956, in Texas. Kenneth is retired from the United States Air Force. His wife, the former Marie Vonceia Campbell, was a school teacher and is retired from the United States Postal Service.

The Sniders have four children, Audrey Humphreys of Crescent Oklahoma, James Snider of Rose Bud, Linda Archer of Arkadelphia and Julie Ramsey of Batesville. They have nine grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. The couple asks that no gifts be given.

The Eastland Lakeside Golf Course Ladies Association will be hosting their annual 18 hole 2 Lady Golf Scramble on Saturday, July 22, 2006. Tee off time is 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$55.00 per person which includes cart, lunch and mulligans.

Generous cash prizes will be awarded in each flight and there will be door prizes galore!

Come join us on our beautiful redesigned 18 hole golf course. Call the clubhouse at 254-629-2892 for directions or more information.

Course is located 1 mile north of Eastland at 209 CR 157, Eastland 76448.



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

Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH 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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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Obituaries

Doyle Parker

Doyle Parker, age 77 of Gorman, passed away Monday, July 3, 2006 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Services were Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. with Denver Rainey officiating. Burial was at the Parker Graveyard.

Doyle was born August 7, 1928 in Little River, Kansas to Alvin Parker and Nora Williams Parker. He married Ellen Ridens on May 19, 1951 in Gorman. He worked as a telephone lineman for 42 years with different telephone companies. He retired from Comanche County Telephone November 5, 1920 in Jones County, Company in 1989. He had lived in this area most of this life.

Doyle is survived by his wife, Ellen Parker of Gorman; four daughters, Quita McKillip of Gorman, Becky Parker of De Leon, rosanna Shannon of Olden and Doylene Roberts of Gustine; eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by this mother years ago at the Eastland County and one great grandson, Kevin Doyle Rice.

Mary Edna Underwood

JULY 13, 2006

LAKE LEON - Mary Edna Underwood, 85, of Eastland passed away on Saturday July 8, 2006 in a Eastland Hospital. Graveside Services were held at 1 PM Monday July 10, 2006 at Murray Cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood was born on Texas to Herman and Bertha Hampton. She was a graduate of High School in that area. She married Hulon "Pete" Underwood over 50 Courthouse. They lived in this com-

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The Family of Doyle Parker

munity for some 33 plus years. Mrs. Underwood at one time had worked for a Timex Factory in assembly. She was Church of Christ.

Mrs. Underwood is survived by her husband Hulon "Pete" Underwood of Eastland and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and other expended family.

Terry Ottis Holt

Terry Ottis Holt, age 54 of De Leon passed away on Friday, July 7, 2006 in Comanche County Medical Center. Services were held Saturday, July 8, 2006 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Wilson officiating. Music provided by Vicki Robinett and LaRessie Wilkerson. Burial was in Garden of Memories, Comanche Co.

Mr. Holt was born on July 27, 1951 in Gorman, Tx to the late Toy Ottis Holt and Wilda L. Couch Holt. He has resided in De Leon all of this life. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include two brothers, George Holt of Dublin and Toy Wesley Holt of Oklahoma; two sisters, Ruth Goates of Abilene and Judy Killebrew of De Leon.

He was also preceded by one bother, J. C. Holt.

Serving as pallbearers were; Nathan Nichols, Bobby Rich, John Meadow, Doug Meadow, Donnie Nowlin and Kenneth Wilson.

DESDEMONA NEWS BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Desdemona Homecoming and School Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 12 at the Community Center School Gym. The morning program will begin at 10:00 a.m. The noon meal will be catered. This annual Homecoming started 85 years ago at the Community Tabernacle. Mark your calendar for this date and make plans to attend.

Ladies Monthly Social was cancelled for July at the Community Center School Building due to many repairs being fixed at this time on the building. Just be patient and soon all these monthly meetings, musicials, socials, etc. will get back on schedule once again.

Roy and Angela Powledge, Colin, Kaley and Lane; Karen Eaves, Lorin Eaves and Belinda Webb spent five days this past week in Corpus Christi. They reported a wonderful trip sightseeing, fishing and visiting the tourist attractions. So much to see in such a short time.

Several families from our area attended the large "fireworks display" on July 4th evening at the La Mancha Resort on Lake Leon. Fireworks being shot out over the water made a beautiful display and enjoyed by everyone that attended.

Dorothy Roberts spent July 4th in Granbury visiting with her granddaughters, Shelly Horan and son Sam; Emily and Mark Williams and daughter, Kena. This group enjoyed the large 4th of July Street Parade where, Kena rode on a beautiful float with her group of school cheerleaders.

Carol Sue (Hall) Willie recently moved back "Home" to Desdemona from Arlington. Carol Sue was raised in "Hogtown" where she attended school and gradauted. Her parents are the late Ted and Otillia Hall. Her sisters are Elsie Ervin of Desdemona; Linda Hahn of Arlington and late Jessie Faye Wilcoxson; also a brother, the late Ira Ray Hall. We welcome Carol Sue to our community where she can enjoy her retirement years.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Thanks and have a nice day, Coon.

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A. L. Grice

A. L. Grice, age 88 of Weatherford, passed away at this home on Friday, July 7, 2006.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman with Rev. Alan McGlauchlin officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

'Mr! Grice was born June 6, 1918 in Gorman to Albert Grice and Dora, Mae (McKinney) Grice. He married Helen Marie Lindsey on June 8, 1981 in Weatherford. He was a retired carpenter and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Helen Grice of Weatherford; son, Alfred Lee Grice of Somerville; sister, Lucille Bledsoe of Big Spring; one grandson, Larry Dale Grice of Midlothian; one granddaughter, Melanie Hardick of Mesquite; and two great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, B. F. Grice, one sister, Lillian Buntin and a son, Larry Grice.

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Miss Gorman Reba Granado and Little Miss Gorman Briana Landa participated in the Rising Star 4th of July Parade. They received 1st place for Out of Town Float and Best of Show. The girls did a great job representing Gorman and also had a good time. Thanks to everyone who helped get the float ready on time. A special thanks to Alex Granado for working day and night to repair and design the float.

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DSHS and **Senior Citizens News** TFS Offering **By Carol Ward** Workshops

We met on Wednesday the fifth of July with only 22 in attendance. I guess people were still out celebrating the 4th of July. Also its so hot, sometimes I want to stay home.

Martha Rainey called us to order and Wilburn Overstreet gave our blessing. He always has such good words for us. Helps make our day and to get through it.

We hadn't seen Delores Tucker or Opal Burton in awhile. I do hope they are coming along with their treatment OK. We do miss them.

So good to have Barbara and Max Bush back. They had a wonderful month long vacation. They traveled out West, also to Idaho where a son lives.

We tried to have a Gorman type meal with sausage, sour kraut and potato salad. Turned out pretty good, but our bread flopped. It was so flat, I told them it was Arabian Flat Bread.

We had a good crowd out Friday, July 7th to play games. Fifteen was better than what we ususally have. If our regulars had been there, could have really had some hot games. It would be good to have our numbers back up in the twenties again. Hope to have more of you out to all our gatherings. We do have fun.

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Coach Tyson Thanks His Supporters As He Resigns

Head Football job. Tyson however withdrew from Miles a few days later. This is what Tyson had to say about that, "what was discussed early and what came to surface were two different things. I don't think it was on purpose necessarily, but I do not think they were on the same page there about some things. I felt bad about the process, but I do not feel bad about the decision. I don't want to go into particulars so I will leave at that. I know some thought it was wrong to even be looking, but when you have two board members against you and a few parents that want to fight you, you need to move on. We work too hard as coaches and sacrifice too much to be treated like that. Again it is definitely the minority and I don't want to group Gorman people in there, but looking to leave was just the best thing for all involved." Tyson continued, "I will miss this place and this job. I wish we could have accomplished so much more, but I think we still did a lot of positive things. I am proud of our kids, coaches, and our coaches' families. I thank all of you that supported us and our program and I wish you well. I hope Gorman only gets better from here on out. I wish the new coach luck and I know Gorman will find a fine replacement in no time. I hope everyone supports that person and their program. Good luck Panthers and Lady Panthers. I will be watching closely to see how y'all do."

When asked how Coach Tyson wanted to be remembered at Gorman he responded by saying, "Each person will think what they want to think and more than likely no one will remember me 3 years from now anyway. That is the nature of the business. But if you are asking how I would like to be remembered then I guess I would have to use a phrase I used with the kids all the time and change play with coach. I coached with Pride, I coached with Class, and above all I coach with Heart."

KOKOMO NEWS BY ZELDA JORDAN

Bro. Jimmy Nelson was the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, July 9. Other visitors were his wife, Maggie Nelson, and Cassie Brasher of Carbon, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham, and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Cassie Brasher and Maggie Nelson. The special music was rendered by the choir: Ann Warren, Kay Snider, Sylvia Buchanan, Helen Browning, Crystal Snider, Ruth Rodgers, Thomas Seay, Woodrow Browning, Joe Bond, Oren Webb, Daryl Hirst and Jimmy Little with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Using the scripture from Malachi 3:6, Bro. Nelson's morning sermon was "God Doesn't Change". The Bible is the absolute truth and it says "I am the Lord and I change not. Though there are so many changes in the world around us God is faithful and His love never changes. Sunday night's message was from Hebrews 9:15-17 on our spiritual inheritance.

Those from the Kokomo Baptist Church going to Heritage Manor in Gorman for the church service on Sunday afternoon were: Ed Rodgers, Jimmy Little, Joe and Glynda Bond and Ann Warren. Jimmy led the singing with Glynda at the piano and Ed gave the devotional.

Bro. Andy Hansen of Morgan Mill be the guest preacher at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, July 16.

A few weeks ago, EDC President Judy Warren and I went to a training hosted by West Central Texas Workforce Development Board. The training was in Cisco and was presented by Barry Silverberg, President of TANO (Texas Association of Non-profit Organizations) and Robert Floyd, Legislative Consultant for Non-profit organizations.

The training was a full day in every sense of the word. In this article, I would like to share some of the information we learned about serving on a board, or even in a non-profit organization. Being such a small community, Gorman relies heavily on the generous donations of dollars and manpower from our local organizations. So whether you are with the Masons, Lions Club, Livestock Raisers, Little League or the Chamber of Commerce, here are some good facts you could take to your next meeting.

GROUND RULES

Many effective groups have explicit ground rules that guide their behavior. When group members use these ground rules, they:

- * Improve working relationships;
- * Improve group member satisfaction
- * Improve the quality of their decisions

EDC Talk

Work on the new church building is still in progress, though slow at times. The framework goes up pretty fast, but the inside work takes a lot of time. We are really looking forward to the time when it is finished and we can begin having our worship services there. We thank each and everyone who has made a donation to the building fund. We are very grateful and I know that God will richly bless you.

Lisa Snider of Virginia, Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Ted and Charlotte Snider and Justin Snider visited with LaVon Snider,

Donna, Gary, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin and Gary, Rebecca, and Emily Browning all of Graham visited during the weekend with Woodrow and Helen Browning and they all attended the Lesley Family Reunion on Sunday afternoon at the home of Helen's brother, Royce Lesley at Downing.

Joe and Glynda Bond attended the James and Minnie Morton Family Reunion at the Elegante' Suites in Abilene on Saturday afternoon and remained for dinner on Saturday night.

"Happy Anniversary" to John and Troy Scitern on their 60th wedding anniversary on July 12th.

Arlene, Terry and Lauren Barfield of Tyler and LaDawn, Stacy and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville visited during the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Bobby and Mary Jane Little. Alexis remained for a visit this week with her grandparents.

Bobby Little, Danny Burgess and Zane Mauney were honored with a birthday party on Saturday night, July 8th at the Little Family Cabin at Lake Leon. Those enjoying the celebration and the hamburgers, chili dogs and ice cream were: Ima Boles of Gorman, Betty Little, Doug and Carole Little of Midland, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Terry, Arlene and Lauren Barfield of Tyler, Stacy, La Dawn and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ray Neal Little of Eastland, James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little of Lake Leon, Charles and Carolyn Little, Scotty, Caye, Zane and Zach Mauney of Santo, Alan, Shellie, Justin, Ally and Emma Little, and Gary and Barbara Snapp of Eastland. Everyone especially enjoyed the fireworks display after the meal.

Verna Lee Little and Jill Little visited with Emily Little of Abilene in the Abilene Regional Hospital on Sunday afternoon. They are happy to report that Emily was dismissed from the hospital late Sunday afternoon. We send get well wishes to Emily. Emily is the daughter of Ray Neal and Melissa Little of Eastland and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

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

Larry and Betty Strube visited with Bobby and Nina Koonce in Stephenville.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson, Cassie Brasher and Zelda Jordan enjoyed dinner at ZJ's on Friday night in celebration of Cassie and Maggie's birthdays. Cassie's husband, David, was unable to attend due to having to work late.

Sylvia Buchanan visited in Eastland on Monday with Willie Mae Cozart and Jimmy Dale Hendricks.

Over three inches of rain fell in the community last week. During one of the thunderstorms lightning hit a round bale of hay in the field north of my house and set it on fire. Joe Fields discovered it when he was up checking on his place, and stopped by and informed me. Due to the heavy rain there was no danger of it setting anything else on fire so it was left in the field to burn itself out. It smoldered and burned for several days. The hay belonged to Windell Treadway and he kept a watch on it to be sure that it was ok and didn't spread. My thanks to Joe and Windell.

I've heard some favorable reports from folks who are getting excited about the Kokomo room in the Eastland County Historical Museum and are looking for pictures, and other items from the early years of Kokomo that can be placed there. If anyone has pictures of the school, students and teachers, churches, congregations and pastors, stores and owners, doctor's and their offices, the post office, and any other interesting information would you please copy them and share them with us. We are in need of a glass display cabinet. Does anyone have one they would be willing to donate for a worthy cause? We would be forever grateful. "Happy Birthday" to my daughter Glenda Black and granddaughter, Sheri Daniell of Abilene who have birthdays on July 12th, and my granddaughter, Kayla Jordan of Lubbock who will be 16 on July 17th.

- * Increase the commitment of members to follow through on those decisions, and
- * Decrease the time needed to effectively implement the decisions Rule #1—Use and Respect Core Values

* Give valid information — this allows members to effectively make correct decisions. Valid information = foundation of trust. This establishes credibility for future remarks, input, etc.

* Provide free and informed consent—everyone's opinion matters. If members feel they have the right to offer informed consent, it increases the likelihood of internal commitment

* Internal commitment - motivates the members to absorb a sense of responsibility for their part of the project/program

* Compassion-be compassionate to members. Compassion allows for a suspension of judgment, allowing members to feel safe to voice a thought or opinion.

Rule #2—Allow for and Clarify Assumptions ASSUME THAT:

* I have some relevant information, and other people also have relevant information;

- * Each of us may see things the other do not;
- * Differences are opportunities for learning; and

* People are trying to act with integrity given their situation The presenter did mention at this point that it is still 'okay' to test assumptions and inferences. We are not obligated to take for granted all information is true without verification. But to question with integrity...

Rule #3—Be Specific

- * Use specific examples and agree on what IMPORTANT words mean
- * Be ready for BFOs (Blinding Flashes of the Obvious). Rule #4-Explain your Reasoning and Intent
- * This is the time to make your Private thinking Public.
- * Can you define/explain your purpose for doing something?

* Make sure your actions are based upon accurate data, core values and correct assumptions

Rule #5-Focus on the Organization's Interests

* Interests are primarily emotional needs and desires

* Stay away from discussions that focus on position rather than interests

Rule #6—Combine Advocacy and Inquiry

* Engage in a dialogue that brings out everyone's ideas Rule #7—Jointly design ways to test disagreements

- * Coercion is never appropriate
- * Any decision made without internal commitment is a wasted vote

* Have these determined ahead of time, so when a disagreement comes, there is a model in place that allows for free discussion.

* "Everyone agreed this is the way we would settle this"

Rule #8—Discuss Undiscussable issues

* 'The Emperor's New Clothes' Everyone knew what was going on but for fear of hurting feelings, being alienated, etc. no one would speak up

* To be able to speak the truth in any environment is to be a true leader.

Rule #9-Use Decision-Making Rules

* Develop rules for making major decisions that generate the level of commitment from the members needed to fulfill the project/program

* Partners with internal commitment, accountability coupled with personal responsibility

I hope some of you community leaders and board members out there find this helpful. The training was excellent, and I hope I have brought up some interesting thoughts and ideas for those of you that so generously give your time and energy to our local community organizations. If you would like copies of the handouts, please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or gedc@cctc.net. I would be happy to share the whole days notes.

Some of Coach Tyson's career highlights:

129-74-1 career record as a player/coach

2 time District Coach of the Year Football (Gorman - 02,03)

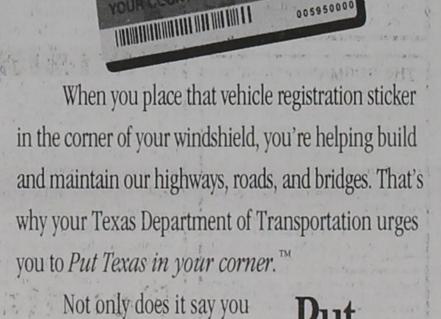
48-19 career record as a Head Baseball Coach (Bartlett - two time regional finalist 97,98)

2 time District Coach of the Year Baseball (Bartlett - 97,98) 20-12 career record as a Head Softball Coach (Gorman) Coached 3 teams to District Championships in track in 4 years of coaching mack (Meridian, Riesel, Pettus) LICLEUNI Coached'2 district championship golf teams (Pettus)

Coached regional runner-up team in powerlifting and a 3rd, 5th, 5th place team finish at State (Pettus, Gorman)

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Keep Texas Beautiful, a statewide environmental and community improvement organization, is proud to introduce its new specialty license plate. The redesigned plate features the Don't Mess with Texas® Logo imposed over a beautiful scenic highway with the words "Keep Texas Beautiful" along the bottom border.

The Keep Texas Beautiful specialty license plate, first introduced in 1998, funds projects that focus on beautification and litter prevention. There are currently 730 of the first edition plates issued, but Keep Texas Beautiful hopes to increase that number with the new and colorful eye catching design.

"When you purchase a Keep Texas Beautiful specialty license plate, you are not only helping support beautification programs, but you are letting everyone know that you are taking responsibility to make Texas the cleanest state in the nation and reminding them they should as well," Debbie Johnston, President of Keep Texas Beautiful, says.

Keep Texas Beautiful has worked closely with the Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign since the campaign's inception in 1986 and partners with the Department of Transportation for the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, the single largest one-day cleanup event in the state, each April. The release of the new license plate coincides with the 20th anniversary of the Don't Mess with Texas campaign.

For more information on the Keep Texas Beautiful specialty license plate and ordering instructions, visit www.ktb.org or call 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Keep Texas Beautiful, a statewide grassroots environmental and community improvement nonprofit and affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, strives to educate and engage Texans to take responsibility for improving their community environment. KTB and its over 340 affiliates work with government, businesses, civic groups, and volunteers to ensure that every Texan has the opportunity to take individual responsibility for making Texas the cleanest, most beautiful state in the nation.

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A Weekly Newsletter from Congressman Randy Neugebauer July 10, 2006

Groundbreaking on New Homes at Dyess

This morning I had the honor of participating in a groundbreaking ceremony at Dyess Air Force Base. This event marked an important step in the major effort to add hundreds of new housing units for the military families serving at Dyess. The replacement of outdated and substandard homes will be made possible through federal funding. In recent years, I have worked with my colleagues in Congress and President Bush to secure the funding for the housing so that our military families can live in quality homes while serving at Dyess. I look forward to seeing the final product, and I hope that the men and women of Dyess will find comfort in their new homes.

More Good News for the U.S. Economy

The U.S. Department of Labor released its June economic numbers last week, and the results had good news for the U.S. economy as jobs were created for the 34th consecutive month. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the American job market added 121,000 new jobs in June and maintained a low 4.6 percent unemployment rate. When added to previous job growth, the U.S. economy has witnessed the creation of more than 5.4 million jobs since August of 2003.

Along with a strong rise in the stock market, these new jobs - and the increase in tax revenue that comes with them - are contributing to a significant reduction in the deficit this year. The official announcement will be made later this week, but early news reports indicate that the deficit will be about \$100 billion less than first predicted. This is welcome news. Congress must now follow up on this news by doing more to rein in wasteful spending in order to fully eliminate the deficit. To achieve this goal, I will continue to support efforts that make Washington more accountable in how it uses taxpayer dollars.

Seniors Seeing Benefits of Medicare Part D

As many Roundup readers know, the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D) went into effect on January 1 of this year. After six months, indications show that this program has been successful. There have been glitches that Medicare has had to work through, but the numbers show that more and more Americans are getting cheaper prescription drugs.

As of the end of June, more than 38 million seniors are receiving prescription drug coverage. In fact, more than 90 percent of our country's seniors now have drug coverage and are saving an average of \$1,100 a year on their prescription drugs. Seniors in the 19th district are also benefiting. The number of Medicare beneficiaries in our district with prescription drug coverage has doubled from 38,000 before the benefit to more than 72,000 with coverage at the end of June.

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

IRS Renews E-mail Alert



50 Years of Highways

"Don't Mess with Texas" reflects a flair that Texans have. By echoing the "Don't Tread on Me" sentiments of the early American colonists, this slogan captures the independence and spirit ingrained in us. Our state is full of hard-working citizens with a can-do attitude. The Texas Department of Transportation adopted this same "Don't Mess with Texas" slogan 20 years ago as part of an anti-litter campaign for Texas highways.

Highways are part of our state's culture and identity, and they are also a piece of Americana. Our nation recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of the interstate highway system, an American institution influenced by the spirit of Texans. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was born in Denison, initiated a national system of highways by signing the Federal-Aid Highway Act on June 29, 1956. Texan Frank Turner was known by many as the "Father of the U.S. Highway System" for his work as an engineer within the Federal Highway Administration. And the most popular sign on the road - the familiar red, white and blue shield of the interstate highway system - was designed by Texan Richard Oliver in 1957.

Over the past five decades, our interstate highway system has grown into a 46,876-mile network of roadways through which our interstate commerce circulates. For 50 years, our highways have brought us together and put us in the fast lane to prosperity. President Eisenhower first recog nized the need for a national highway system in 1919 when, as a young Army officer, he crossed the country from Washington, D.C., to San Francisco in an Army convoy. The trip took 62 days, and poor road conditions forced the convoy to abandon nine Army trucks that became stuck in the mud along the way. Later, when pushing the Nazi troops back to Berlin at the end of World War II, then-General Eisenhower used the new German autobahn system, which served as a model for our national highway system.

Texas has the most interstate highway miles of any state. Our highways serve an important economic purpose by transporting goods, people and ideas. By facilitating movement and bringing businesses together, our highways help keep our state vigorous, innovative and open. Texas roads have also played a major role in trade; our exports are the largest of any state. From 2001 to 2005, Texas exports grew 50 percent more than U.S. exports.

There are some spectacular scenic drives in Texas. One such route is along Texas' highest highway, a spur from Texas 118 that leads to the McDonald Observatory near Alpine. By the end of this trek, the elevation is 6,791 feet above sea level. Another stretch of Texas road takes advantage of one of our state's 48,000 bridges. The road to South Padre Island runs along the coast before crossing the sparkling Laguna Madre on Texas' longest bridge at 2.4 miles, the Queen Isabella's Causeway. Of course, Route 66, which is prominently featured in the summer hit movie "Cars," cuts across the panhandle through Amarillo.

The most famous Texas road is El Camino Real de Los Tejas. This 2,580-mile long trail weaves across our state and through our history. Followed by explorers, missionaries, settlers, and even revolutionary soldiers for almost 150 years, the Camino Real was the first great road in Texas. In 2004, the Senate enacted my legislation to designate this route as a U.S. National Historic Trail, recognizing the trail's place in our history. The U.S. interstate highway system has successfully fulfilled President Eisenhower's dream of quickly and conveniently connecting America. In his 1963 memoir, he wrote of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, "More than any single action by the government since the end of the war, this one would change the face of America with straightaways, cloverleaf turns, bridges, and elongated parkways. Its impact on the American economy - the jobs it would produce in manufacturing and construction, the rural areas it would open up - was beyond calculation." It is hard to imagine what America would look like today without our highway system, and in 1990, to honor President Eisenhower's vision, President Bush signed legislation renaming the highway system, "The Dwight D. Eisenhower System of Interstate and Defense Highways."



This Land Is My Land

Texas is growing and our housing market is strong. The value of housing is rising. New home construction is growing rapidly in many areas.

Encouraging home ownership has been a national priority for decades, for good reason: Nothing better symbolizes achievement of the American dream than owning your own home. It provides economic security, peace of mind and the assurance that you will be able to pass to your heirs something of value.

and makes a grab for your home - not for a road or a fire station, but for a new shopping center or a manufacturing plant.

The reality of that danger was underscored by a U.S. Supreme Court decision handed down a year ago in the case of Kelo v. City of New London.

Disregarding the Constitution's specific protection of private property, the high court ruled that your home, business or family farm - any private property - may be seized by the government not just for public use, but for the benefit of another private entity, such as a real estate developer. The purpose of this could be to generate more tax revenue for government, or even to make the area look more attractive.

The City of New London, Conn. condemned the home of Susette Kelo and 114 other residential and commercial lots to carry out its economic development plan. The plan included a new hotel and conference center to help attract a drug manufacturing plant to the area. Homeowners protested, but the high court agreed with the city.

Our country was founded on a respect for private property. It's troubling to realize that right stands on such shaky ground.

A silver lining has already appeared. The decision sparked a new awareness about abuse of eminent domain - the government's ability to take private property without the owner's consent in particular cases. Kelo didn't create the abuse, but it certainly put a spotlight on it across the country, and since the case there's been a major outcry.

The critics have a strong legal argument. The Fifth Amendment makes clear that "private property" shall not "be taken for public use without just compensation." The same amendment provides protection against abusive eminent domain by only permitting the government to seize private property for "public use."

In my view, Kelo veered far off course, allowing property to be taken far outside the limits envisioned by our founding fathers. The Institute for Justice has identified more than 10,000 properties either seized or threatened with condemnation for purposes of private development in a recent five-year period. If anything, Kelo encouraged that practice.

But other parts of the government are taking action to bring balance nearly 1,300 forwarded in June alone. to the practice of eminent domain.

The Texas Legislature last year approved a measure that protects property from being seized for purposes of economic development. The Texas Senate this summer is studying proposals for additional protection for private property owners.

President Bush last month signed an executive order preventing taking of private property by the federal government "merely for the purpose of advancing the economic interest of private parties to be given ownership or use of the property taken."

rollowing New Scams

WASHINGTON - Following a recent increase in scam e-mails, the Internal Revenue Service reminded taxpayers to be on the lookout for bogus e-mails claiming to be from the tax agency.

The IRS saw an increase in complaints in recent weeks about these emails, which are designed to trick the recipients into disclosing personal and financial information that could be used to steal the recipients' identity and financial assets.

"The IRS does not send out unsolicited e-mails asking for personal information," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson. "Don't be taken in by these criminals."

The IRS has seen a recent increase in these scams. Since November, 99 different scams have been identified, with 20 of those coming in June - the most since 40 were identified in March during the height of the filing season.

Many of these schemes originate outside the United States. To date, So imagine this: One day the long arm of the government reaches out investigations by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration have identified sites hosting more than two dozen IRS-related phishing scams. These scam Web sites have been located in many different countries, including Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Canada, Chile, China, England, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Poland, Singapore and Slovakia, as well as the United States.

> The current scams claim to come from the IRS, tell recipients that they are due a federal tax refund, and direct them to a Web site that appears to be a genuine IRS site. The bogus sites contain forms or interactive Web pages similar to IRS forms or Web pages but which have been modified to request detailed personal and financial information from the e-mail recipients. In addition, e-mail addresses ending with ".edu" - involving users in the education community - currently seem to be heavily targeted.

> The IRS does not send out unsolicited e-mails or ask for detailed personal information via e-mail. Additionally, the IRS never asks people for the PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank or other financial accounts.

> Tricking consumers into disclosing their personal and financial information, such as secret access data or credit card or bank account numbers, is fraudulent activity which can result in identity theft. Such schemes perpetrated through the Internet are called "phishing" for information.

> The information fraudulently obtained is then used to steal the taxpayer's identity and financial assets. Typically, identity thieves use someone's personal data to empty the victim's financial accounts, run up charges on the victim's existing credit cards, apply for new loans, credit cards, services or benefits in the victim's name and even file fraudulent tax returns.

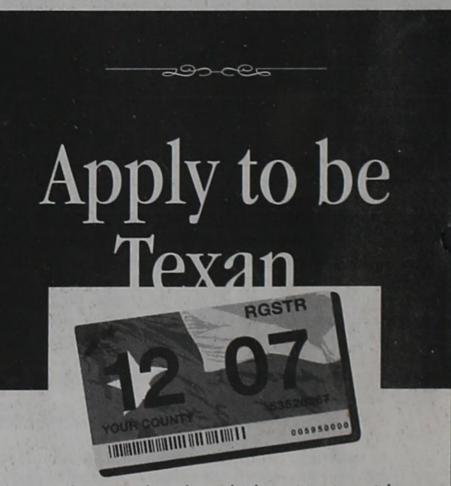
> When the IRS learns of new schemes involving use of the IRS name or logo, it issues consumer alerts warning taxpayers about the schemes.

> The IRS also has established an electronic mailbox for taxpayers to send information about suspicious e-mails they receive which claim to come from the IRS. Taxpayers should send the information to: phishing@irs.gov.

More than 7,000 bogus emails have been forwarded to the IRS, with

The IRS's mail box allows taxpayers to send copies of possibly fraudulent e-mails involving misuse of the IRS name and logo to the IRS for investigation. Instructions on how to properly submit one of these communications to the IRS may be found on this Web site. Enter the term "phishing" in the search box in the upper right hand corner. Then open the article titled "How to Protect Yourself from Suspicious E-Mails" and scroll through it until you find the instructions. Following these instructions helps ensure that the bogus e-mails relayed by taxpayers retain critical elements found in the original e-mail. The IRS can use the information, URLs and links in the bogus e-mails to trace the hosting Web sites and alert authorities to help shut down these fraudulent sites.

As families take to the road for summer vacations, they will appreciate the vast, diverse country in which we are privileged to live.



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I've introduced a bill, The Protection of Homes, Small Businesses and Private Property Act (S. 1313) to ensure the power of eminent domain is used only for true public uses, as guaranteed by the Fifth Amendment. Under my proposed legislation, the government could not seize property simply for private economic development.

As we work to protect private property rights, I'm well aware we must be cautious. There is no question that, where appropriate, eminent domain can play a positive role in society, through true public use of property.

But no American, rich or poor, should have to live under the constant threat of a questionable taking of his property by the government. The protections of the Fifth Amendment represent some of the most fundamental principles conceived by our nation's Founders, and we must take all necessary actions to preserve them.

Sen. Cornyn is a member of the following Senate Committees: Armed Services, Judiciary, Budget, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Joint Economic. He is the chairman of the subcommittees on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and Emerging Threats and Capabilities. Cornyn served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Bexar County District Judge.

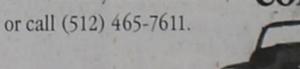
For Sen. Cornyn's previous Texas Times columns: www.cornyn.senate.gov/col-

However, due to the volume the mailbox receives, the IRS cannot acknowledge receipt or reply to taxpayers who submit their bogus e-mails. The phishing@irs.gov mailbox is only for suspicious e-mails and not for general taxpayer contact or inquiries.

For information on preventing or handling the aftermath of identity theft, visit the Federal Trade Commission's consumer (http:// www.consumer.gov/idtheft/index.html) and OnGuardOnLine (http:// onguardonline.gov/index.html) Web sites. Click on "Topics" to find the identity theft and phishing areas on OnGuardOnLine.

For information on identity theft prevention and victim assistance in relation to tax administration, visit the IRS Identity Theft Web page which can be found on this Web site. Enter the term "identity theft" in the search box in the upper right hand corner.

For schemes other than phishing, please report the fraudulent misuse of the IRS name, logo, forms or other IRS property by calling the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration's toll-free hotline at 1-800-366-4484.



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