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## Ta Win District Title



Front Row: Trey Howard, Sheldon Fenley, Andy Madera and Tony Ramin
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last Thursday night in Gorman by the score of $33-32$. With a very good Deleon basketball tean last Thursday night in Gorman by the score of $33-32$. With the victory, the boys claim a district
title for the 2009-2010
 Garcia with 4 points, and Trey Howard with 2 points.
Garcia with
7th Grade


Final Statement Of Judge Ronald (Romie) White Gandidate For JP Prec. 1 Eaastland Co.

you to consider me, and the qualifications needed for this job Ham again applying for. The Justice of the Peace needs to
wide range knowledge of the Laws of the State of Texas.
The person elected to this position needs to have that knowledge and know how to apply that knowledge in the deci-
sions that are made in Justice of the Peace court. sions that are made in Justice of the Peace court.
I am applying for that job once again and some tions are:

- Over three years as your sitting Judge of prec,
- Over 150 hours in courtroom training
- Over 45 College hours in Criminal Jus

The penal code and Texas Traffic Law.

- Over 1200 classroom hours in continuin Constitutional Law
subjects.
- A Texas State Trooper
land County
3 years as your Justice of the Peace Prec. 1 are
Class "C" misdemeanors-5,891 cases filed Class " $A$ " \& " $B$ " misdemeanors 405 cases filed Felony 230 cases filed
Held 57 Death Inquests
1 have given 1237 magistrate warnings
Revenue for this time is $\$ 1,027,490.79$
Precinct 1, Eastland County
1 am asking for your vote and in return for your vote
will make just decisions based on the Law of the State of Texas.
Thank You
Judge Ronald (Ronnie) White
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Re-Election for Justice of the Peac


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Spring Portraits By Biley Studio On February 24 , Riley Studio of Comanche TX will
be at Gorman High School to take spring portraits. All High School and Middle School students will have an individua portrait taken free of charge, and proofs will be sent out for or dering purposes. After individual portraits have all been taken
we will begin taking any family or friend group pictures Your we will begin taking any family or friend group pictures. You
are invited to come to the high schoor to have family portraits are invited to come to the high schoor to have family portraits
taken beginning around $10: 30$, or you may just choose to have a portrait of your children, just send word and money to cover the fees with your child and we will have their picture taken. Group sitting fees are $\$ 2$ per person for each group picture
taken. All sitting fees must be paid at the time of the sitting or no picture will be taken. Proofs will be sent for all ordering

SUMMERBASEBALL \& SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS
ary 21st and will end on February 27th. The 27th WILL BE THE LAST TIME to sign your child up to play summer league ball due to the deadlines that TTAB/TTAS have set. The forms will be available on Thursday February 18 th, they will be sent Hall.
The forms will need to be turned in on one of the above dates or left at City Hall. If you want to coach a team or be an umpire you will need to fill out a form for this. They will

FEBRUARY 21 @ 4P-6P@ COMMUNITY CENTER
$\underset{\text { HIGH SCHOOL GYM LAST SIGN-UP }}{\text { FEBRUARY }}$
Anne Laminack and $\operatorname{Dr}$.
Henry Buchanan Pledge Vows
Anne Ellis Laminack and Dr. Henry Buchanan were
married on February 4, 2010 in Murray Kentucky, with only small group of close friends present.
Doctor Buchanan is a retired Baptist Minister and now
writes. He has written twenty-two tooks writes. He has written twenty-two books and has been published in newspapers and national magazines and periodicals first met when he was Pastor of the Shellman Baptist Church in Georgia fifty-five years ago. Anne has traveled widely and lived in the West, while Henry's work has been mosstly in Kentucky.

SCHOOL MENU Weenof fob. 22 thrurfec. 26 BREAKFAST
MONDAY - Cereal, Toast, Juice and Milk
TUESDAY - Breakfast pizza, fruit, Juice and Milk. WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Milk.
THURSDAY - Egg Patties, Toast, Gravy, Juice and Milk. THURADAY - Egg Patties, Toast, Gravy, Juice and Milk
FRIDAY - Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Juice and Milk. LUNAY - Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Juice
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MONDAY - Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Rings, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuit, Oranges and milk.
TUESDAY - Sub Sandwiches, Tuna Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Salad, chips, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY - Ground Beef.
WEDNESDAY - Ground Beef/Mac or Steak Fingers, Potato
Smiles, English Peas Smiles, English Peas, Roll, Strawberries and Bananas and Milk.
THURSDAY - Honey Len THURSDAY - Honey Lemon Chicken, Smoke Sausage, Brocco
and Rice, Carrot Coins, Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie and milk. and Rice, Carrot Coins, Roll, Peanut Butter Cookie and milk.
FRIDAY - Tacos, Meat and Cheese, Nachos, Tossed Salad, Span FRIDAY - Tacos, Meat and Cheese, Nachos, Tossed S
ish Rice, Refried Beans, Crackers, Sherbet and milk.

Power Lifting Meet Results From Santo


## Four Positions Open

 For School Board
## tion for school board trustee. These positions will include three

 three-year terms to be elected at large, currently held by Bob Powell, Beth Underwood, and one vacated by Melinda Harrington and currently filled by appointment by Don Whitten. The third position is an one year unexpired term ending May 2011, this term vacated by Jeff Seaton and filled by appointment by Noah Landa.First day to file is February 6,2010 . Deadline to file is March 8 , First day to file is February 6, 2010. Deadline to file is March 8, dent's office during school hours. Incumbents, Bob Powell, Beth dent's office during school hours. Incumbents, Bob Powell, Beth
Underwood, Don Whitten, and Noah Landa have filed applications for the election.
Cuatro posiciones serán abiertas para la elección para
fideicomisario de la mesa directiva el fideicomisario de la mesa directiva de la escuela el 8 de mayo, 2010. Estas posiciones incluirán tres términos de tres-año para ser
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Rebecca Tucker and
Christopher Nall To Wed
 SALADO, TEXAS - Rebecca Tucker and Christopher
Nall, both of Belton, plan to be married April 10th at Tenroc Nall, both of Belton, plan to be married April 10th at Tenroc
Ranch in Salado, Texas. Ranch in Salado, Texas.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Joe Tucker and Kay Tucker of Odessa. Rebecca graduated from Odessa High School in 2002. She received a Bachelor's degress in History from University of Texas at Austin in 2005 and a Master's in Museum Science from Texas Tech University in 2007. She
is the Changing Exhibits Manager fro the Mayborn Museum Complex at Baylor University. Her finance is the son of Pamela Hall and ene aigh
Donald Nall of Odessa. He is a 2001 graduate of Odessa High School and a graduate of the 76th Odessa College Law Enforcement Academy in 2005. He is a Police Officer for the City of Hutto.
STRFIWI 3RD SATURDITY JTMBOREE Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree will be held Saturday,
February 20th at 6 p.m. At the Civic Center in Strawn, 301 E . Housley Street (Highway 16 to downtown, turn East on Hwy. 108 Housley Street, then go two blocks). Concessions open at 5:30. and Mary Margaret Gibson, and all proceeds from the concesexpenses incurred due to unexpected medical problems. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated, and you will be entertained by a good lineup of Country, Gospel and Bluegrass Music, plus the Good Food and Pastries from the Concession Booth.

This is an Alcohol and Smoke-Free Environment. Frea Admission. Everyone Welcome. For information Call E
ler at 254-672-5622 or $672-5816$. ler at 254-672-5622 or 672-5816.
See you Saturday, February 20 th in Stra

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison released the following statement concerning the EPA's endangerment finding for greenhouse gases that pose great risk to Texas economy:
"The EPA's endangerment finding fo fight to overturn this badly misguided plan by the Obama administration. In Texas, we have long recognized that we dister for the Texas economy. I am proud to be part of the fight to overturn this badly misguided plan by the Obama administration. In Texas, we have long recognized that we can both grow our economy while protecting our envi-
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pushed by this administration. The EPA's actions represent a sweeping mandate that will cost jobs and cannot stand"" pushed by this administration. The EPA's actions represent a sweeping mandate that will cost jobs and cannot stand."
On January 21, 2010, Senator Hutchison joined with Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) in a joint resolution (S.J.Res.26) disapproving of the EPA's efforts to regulate
greenhouse gases.
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## MARCH 2, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION




## Classifieds

TAKING APPLICATIONS .- The City of Gorman is now taking ap-
plications for a crew hand. Pay will be based on experience. Apply at plications for a crew hand. Pay will be based on experience. Apply at
the City Hall, II6 S Kent, Gorman, Tx.
CERTIFIED CNA AND LVN NEEDED: Homestead Nursing \& RehabilitaCERTIFIED CNA AND LVN NEEDED: Homestead Nursing \& Rehabilita-
tion of Gorman has opening for LVN and Cerifificd CNA. Call $254-734-2202$
$12-10$ FNC.

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\& old cafe. 19

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SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 FROM 9 TIL NOON. The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations
for the Care of the Cemetery for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to
Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to 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.
Techology Center / Gorman Community Center. ConTechology Center / Gorman Community Center. Con-
tact 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. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretar



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 convenience store in Eastland, Webb's 7 - 11
The store was built out of lumber from a ho
parlor that she had raised hogs in, before moving to Eastland. Wanda went to Eastland National Bank and spoke with the three bank officers to see if she could borrow $\$ 1500.00$. Two out of three of them agreed to loan her the money and Tom Wilson gave her the cash. At that time her payment was to be $\$ 100.00$ a month. In 1960 , gasoline was .25 cents a gallon, Campbell's soup was 6 cans for 89
cents. Wanda ran the store for eighteen years. In that eighteen years a lot of people came in contact With her and the store. Johnny Honea tells how he would come to the store every night to get milk to be known by Wanda as her "Boswell Baby". Johnny also told about a time when Cody Cox wa
working out of town, and he too would come in at night and get milk for his kids. One time Cod ran a bit short on money for what he needed for the kids. Wanda was there to help out till payday
on Friday. Wanda always helped, and Cody always paid her back. While speaking to Vance Cox one on Friday. Wanda always helped, and Cody always paid her back. While speaking to Vance Cox, one
of Cody's boys, he said he could remember going into the store and Wanda lifting him up and sitting him on the counter and giving him a piece of candy. One of Wanda's favorite memories of the store
was of, Jerry Lasate. He came into the store, stuck out his tongue to see how cold the freezer doo was and got stuck to it. Wanda poured some hot water on it to release him and today still bears the scar on his tongue from his mishap at the store. Sherry Cate and her boys were regular customers of
Webb's 7 -11. Sherry had gone one evening to get some milk and left Donnie out in the car. While Sherry was inside getting what they needed little Donnie put the car in gear and drove up inside the
store. Donnie was not hurt nor was the car or store; however I think he was a little afraid of his mom and Wanda for a while. They could not believe he could reach the gas pedal to move the car. Wand spoke about Jimmy Charles Moylan and how he would run from school every afternoon to separate her bottes so he could have a candy bar and a coke. She said, "I always called him Jimmy Charles
and he told me once only you and my mother call me that."
Wend
or just to talk. Wanda constantly kept her cool and stayed in total control. That is until one nigh when Virginia Russell came to buy some milk for her boys. She had got the milk from the cooler and headed up to the register to pay for her milk when, from out of nowhere, runs an opossum right be tween the two women, and on out the front door. Virginia kept her cool and continued to the front to pay out; Wanda on the other hand was not, she panicked. She said she was shaking and her heart wa pounding all because of an old opossum. Wanda said those were fun times. There were so many who came by for a coke and some candy. Whenever Marylou Frost came in Wanda says she was
always singing and CB Chaney and Bob Carroll came by everyday to check on the stores progress Ralston King would also stop by regularly to check on Wanda and the store. On July 7th 1968 al
of it could have came to an end. That night the store caught fire and burned to the ground, leavin ashes and memories. From an article in the Eastland Telegram is said that the fire department showed real efficiency in spite of the total loss. The Eastland Fire Department used their new $\$ 27,000.00$ fire truck for the first time that day. Things did look grime but Wanda rebuilt the store and started over again. The store wasn't the same for Wanda after the fire, and she sold her inventory to Harmon Short Stop. She continued to work at the store and realized she needed it back and purchased it back
from Harmon's. As time went by the bigger stores started staying open later and for more hours, from Harmon's. As time went by the bigger stores started staying open later and for more hours
Wanda decided to sell one more time and got out of the grocery business for good. The buildin where the store was once located has been home to several businesses throughout the years, none of which have had such an impact as Webb's 7-11. She opened and ran a Florist business for eigh
years in Eastland keeping many a homecoming date happy with a mum or a garter. She worked many funerals for friends, neighbors and customers. The florist business was great Wanda says but neve
like my store. Wanda was married to a wonderful man George B. Hull. He helped her raise her kid like my store. Wanda was married to a wonderful man George B. Huli. He helped her raise her kid
and run her business. During the time that Wanda had the store and the florist she began to purchase
 one of her rental houses home. One of her renters Tommy Gonzales
hat been renting from Wanda for 33 years. He never calls her Wanda as been renting d
Wanda has been a member of the Eastland Chamber of Conand is still very active in the community. Every day you can find her checking on her rental property and exercising at the Wellness
Center. Please stop by on Sunday February 21 , from 2:00pm to $6: 00$ pm, at 1003 S. Daughtery,
tion" of Wanda's 80 years of
please, Cards are welcome

## Super Notes

I apologize for not having an article last week. I always get comments when that happens,
uut last week I was a little under the weather and just didn't get it done. This weather is not helpin one bit with regard to getting rid of this bug. I hope we see warmer clear weather soon, but even cold iveather is not so bad if we have sunshine and the winds not blowing the foyer of the new gym so that all members could be present. Mr. Perry, Mr. Byrd, Mre Reeves, Dr. Bill Campion the president of Ranger Junior College, and Bubba Adams the dean of off campu studies were present also. The meeting began as usual with an invocation given by Bob Powell and
then the Pledge of Allegiance by all present pion describing what they presently do for Gorman ISD and their plans for the future and their desir serve Gorman ISD even more. The presentation was very good and we appreciated Dr. Campion for taking his time to come to the board meeting and meet everyone. The board then unanimously passed the consent agenda (paying the bills, etc) and moved right into reports from the principals and
the superintendent. These reports contained just information items and no action was taken. The the superintendent. These reports contained just information items and no action was taken. The
board then unanimously called for a trustee election on May 8,2010, Appointed Jud Maxfield Election Judge, appointed Terry Treadway Early Voting Clerk, and approved the 2010 Textbook Certifi cation Form. The board then unanimously extended the contracts of the principals, the counselor and the Technology Director and then adjourned.
As mentioned before, the school board election has been called for May 8,2010. The deac
line for filing as a candidate is March 8,2010. Those interested in filing as a candidate may do at the school administration office in Maxfield Elementary during school hours. Terry Treadway the person to see for a packet. We will have four positions on the ballot this year due to resignation
earlier this year. Normally, we would only have three on the ballot this year. The position presentl held by appointee Noah Landa will be for a one year term to complete the position vacaied by Jeff Seaton. The other three positions will be at large for three year terms. These three positions are office holders have filed to be on the ballot in the May 8th election.

Did your child come home last week and tell you about a hero that came to speak to the in the auditorium. I hope so. I hope they were so impressed that they will remember him the rest their life. Mr. Cox, a veteran of World War II, spoke to our students in an assembly last Wednesday and he is a true American hero and we were honored that he took his time to come speak to our chil
dren. Mr. Cox was a survivor of the U.S.S. Indianapolis that was sank by a Japanese Submarine. It bomb on Hiroshima. If your child did not tell you about it, ask them what they thought. I know I was impressed!
Report cards will be mailed this Wednesday. If for some reason you have not seen your
child's report cards by the end of the week, please call the school. If you see that your child did not do as well as expected in any subject, please call the teacher to set up a conference. Applicant Information. If there erementary age, hopefully they arrived home with the Census Job line at www. 2010 censusjobs.gov.
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The P.T.O. is conducting another Scholastic Book Fair March 29th through April 1st. T project that the P.T.O. is earning funds for is resurfacing the playground. This will be wonderful for the children as the surface will be an all weather, durable, and padded surface. The PT.O. needs
be thanked for their efforts to provide this for the children. Volunteers are needed for the book f If you would be able to help, please sign and return the form below indicating what day and time could work.

Extra pennies are wanted! We are still conducting a penny drive for Safety City to he that it gets to Safety City



Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your to

 caring individuals who want to make a difference in the life of a child. These abused and neglected
children need dedicated and devoted men and women who are willing to advocate for their best interest. As a volunteer, you will be given support, guidance, tools, and training from professionals in the field to help you understand and work effectively within the child welfare system. Once you
are sworn in as a child advocate by a judge, you will be given constant support and guidance by the
staff as you search for information on what is in the child's best interest. You will review the case, staft as you search for information on what is in the child's best interest. You will review the case
gather data and become familiar with the child's background. You will then write a report that is given to all parties involved in the case. Your recommendations will be considered by the judge as
he/she is making decisions regarding the child/children. When there is a CASA on the case, the judge is given a unique and comprehensive picture
of the child's situation, needs and best possible outcomes. CASA volunteers are frequently the most consistent adults in the lives of these children during their involvement in the child welfare system. - Be at least 21 years of age

- Be willing to go through an in-depth training - Be able to remain objective in your recommendations
- Be able to interview a variety of sources (teachers, relatives, etc.)
- Be able to pass an extensive back

CASA for the Cross Timbers Area, Inc. will be holding training for those interested in helping these children. If you are interested in becoming a CASA volunteer please contact Cristic

Pig Tales From Hogtown

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Unfortunately, the DAC had to cancel two important events because of the weather. Our annual General Meeting scheduled for last Thursday will be held this Thursday, February 18th at 7:00 PM. I hope that you all will be able to attend - we would like everyone's input for this new year. For
all who are on our membership roster and thus able to vote, we will need to fill one position on the all who are on our membership roster and, thus able to vote, we will need to fill one position on the board. It is, also, time to renew memberships. The cost of membership is $\$ 25.00$ per year and gives you the right to vote, serve on the board of directors and gives you a discount if you rent the build-
ing. If you have never been a member come and support the DAC. The DAC is true center for ing. If you have never been a member, come and support the DAC. The DAC is a true center for
the community and surrounding area. We have lots of activities for the community throughout the the community and surrounding area. We have lots of activities for the community throughout the
year, we open the building for some public service meetings and welcome folks to rent the building
 We, also, had to cancel our regular dance last Friday night. I know everyone was
but we felt that it was the right decision under the circumstances. The representative for Johnny Johnson's band felt this was the right decision also. They are all from places east of the Desdemona/
Stephenville area and had a lot more snow that we did here. Join us on Friday, March 12 th for Stephenville area and had a lot more snow that we did here. Join us on Friday, March 12th for our

By the time you read this, we will have already held one session for recruiting folks to help with the census. There will be another session on Tuesday, March 2nd from 2:00-4:00. If you would like to
get a short-term job by helping to take the census, come and learn how on March 2nd.
This has been the coldest winter that I can ever remember. Did you have a good book to read when you couldn't get outside? The Desdemona Public Library located in the DAC has hundreds of great books. The library is open Monday through Thursday from 3:00 until 5:00 and on Tuesday from See you in Desdemona!

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## Serious Leadership, Serious Results for Eastland County.

It is an honor to serve as your
State Representative and to have the opportunity to earn your vote again I will continue to represent you with common sense, hard work and integrity

EARIY voting: Monday, February 16-26

## Desilemona News

hearts" containers. Everyone has enjoyed looking at them. Thank you again for rememberin
us. $\quad$ We would like to say a Big Thank You to those who came and voted for our Valentin King and Queen. At our Valentine party Friday afternoon we crowned Christine Crews as ou Queen and Wes Couch as King. The vote money will be used to help purchase a
our activity area. We are accepting donations if you would like to help with this
our activity area. We are accepting donations if you would like to help with this.
We had a great time at our Valentine Party. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful music provided by Louise and N.D. Smart, and Monda and Bill Oldham. Darrell Graham wrote a beautiful poem for Valentines. Following the entertainment cherry pie, ice cream and punch
was served to everyone. I really appreciate Diane Brown and Sandy Warren for all their help in serving out and helping clean up. Also thank you Diane for helping furnish some of the pies. Following the party we were honored to have Mrs. Casey and some of her students bring us hand made valentines and visit with us. Following Mrs. Casey was Mrs. Sanchez and her GHS Spanish club. They came and brought everyone a valentine balloon and hand made cards and cookies. Everyone really enjoyed seeing these wonderful caring young people. Thank you again everyone.
Friday morning Jenny Plowman of Lighthouse Hospice treated us to fresh donuts Thank you Jenny.

Bingo winners on Friday were Robin Taylor won 2 games, Charles Dyess, Mayvis Lasater, Louise Clark, and Blackout winner was Frankie Stacy. Darrell and Pat Graham came and helped. On Monday bingo winners were Frankie Stacy, Dorothy Beaty, Troy Scitern, Robin
Taylor, and Marie Cook was our blackout winner. Taylor, Marie Cook was our blackout winne


## AG VIEW POINT

## 2010 Garden Preparation (Fertilizing)

Proper fertilization is an important key to successful vegetable gardening. The amount of fertilizer needed depends upon the soil type and the crops you are growing. Texas soils vary from deep sand
to fertile, well-drained soils to heavy, dark clays underlain by layers of caliche rock or hardpan. Crop grown on sandy soils usually respond to liberal amounts of potassium, whereas crops grown on clay soil
Heavy clay soils can be fertilized much more heavily at planting than can sandy soils. Heavy
clay soils and those with lots of organic matter can safely absorb and store fertilizer at three to four times clay soils and those with lots of organic matter can safely absorb and store fertilizer at three to four times
the rate of sandy soils. Thin, sandy soils, which need fertilizer the most, unfortunately cannot be fed the rate of sandy soils. Thin, sandy soils, which need fertilizer the most, unfortunately cannot be fed as
heavily without burning plants. The solution is to feed poor, thin soils more often in lighter doses. Fo accurate recommendations regarding fertilizer rates, contact your county Extension agent and request soil test kit.
In general, if your garden is located on deep, sandy soil, apply a complete pre-plant fertilizer suc
as $5-10-10$ or $6-12-12$ at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet. If your soil has a as $5-10-10$ or $6-12-12$ at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet. If your soil has a high percentag
of clay, a fertilizer such as $10-20-10$ or $12-24-12$ applied at of clay, a fertilizer such as $10-20-10$ or $12-24-12$ applied at 1 to 2 pounds per 100 square feet should be
suitable.
Make the pre-plant fertilizer application few days before planting the fertilizer by hand or with a fertilizer distributor, and then work the soil well to properly mix the fertilizer with the soil. After the fertilizer is well mixed with the soil, bed the garden in preparation for planing.
On alkaline soils, apply 1-20-0 (superphosphate) directly beneath the intended seed row or plant row before planting. Apply the superphosphate at a rate of 1 to $11 / 2$ pounds per 100 linear feet of row. Make
sure the nitrogen material will be 2 to 4 inches below the seed or transplant roots so it will not harm them Later in the season you can apply additional nitrogen as a furrow or side dress application. For most soils, 2 to 3 pounds of 21-0-0 (ammonium sulfate) per 100 linear feet of row, applied in the furrow and watered in, is adequate. For crops such as tomatoes, peppers and squash, make this application at first fruit se
Side dress leafy crops such as cabbage and lettuce when they develop several sets of character leace Side dress leafy crops such as cabbage and lettuce when they develop several sets of character leaves.
** Planting around 15 th of February is a good time to plant the following vegetables: beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, mustard, onion, parsley, peas, potatoos, radish and turnips. The weather is our most limiting factor for planting this early in the year Any questions or need further information, contact the Eastland County AgriLife Extension Of-
fice, County Extension Agent Heath Begeman at 629-1093 or come by the office on the Ist Floor of the Eastland County Courthouse

Dinner Tonight
By the end of a busy day, the task of putting dinner on the table is just too daunting to think about for most. Unforunately,
the alternative - - eating out - - usually is not the most healthy or the alternative - - eating out - - usually is not the most healthy or
satisfying. Thanks to the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, simple, nutritious and even delicious dinner ideas are just a click away, with a new program, "Dinner Tonight"!
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the "Dinner Tonight" program at http:/healthyliving.tamue.edu This week's "Dinner Tonight" recipe is called "Texas Two-Step Chicken" please see recipe below. "The "Texas Two-Step Chicken" recipe makes a woonderful recipe for the entire family" said Cheryl Miller, Dallas County Extension Agent and host of this week's demo. "This
recipe can be made ahead of time. You whis recipe can be made ahead of time. You want to make sure you thaw
your chicken breasts ahead of time. The different ingredients really your chicken breasts ahead of time. The different ingredients really
give the dish a great flavor. The brown rice really compliments this dish. If you are looking for a quick healthy delicious meal I hope this meal will be satisfying to you and your family." Interested cooks can
sign up for weekly $e$-mail sign up for weekly e-mail announcements to get a new recipe with a
video demonstration. Call Halce Mitchell. Eastland County AgriLife video demonstration. Call Halee Mitchell, Eastland County AgriLife
Extension Agent at $254 / 629-2222$, if you would like to be placed on Extension Agent at $254 / 629-2222$, if you would like to be placed on
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Diabetes, Master of Memory G.E.D. Study Classes, and the Master Diabetes, Master of Memory G.E.D. Study Classes, and the Master
Wellness Volunteer Program. Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, re
Texas Two-Step Chicken
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4 boneless chicken breast
1 cup picante sauce
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$1 /$ cup packed light brown sugar
Tablespoon Dijon mustard
3 cups cooked brown rice
Wash you hands and clean your cooking area. Preheat oven to 400
degrees F. Place chicken in degrees F. Place chicken in 2 -quart shallow baking dish. Mix picante
sauce, sugar, and mustard. Pour over chicken. Bake in oven for 20 sauce, sugar, and mustard. Pour over chicken. Bake in oven for 20
minutes or until chicken reaches an internal temperature of 165 degrees F. Serve chicken with rice Preparation Time: 10 minute
Cook Time: 20 minues Cook Time: 20 minutes

## Nutrition Facts Per Serving:

Calories: 330
Total Fat: 2.5 g
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Cholesterol: 70 mg
Total Carbohydrate: 44 g

See Our Booth At The Stephenville Home and Garden Show Slated For March 2010 Jacks Chemical and Janitorial Supply, Inc. Jacks Pool and Spas

John and Ronda James and daughter, Emily of Whitney spent the past weekend r parents, Humpy and Betty Duke.
Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with his parents, and Ima Brown
Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciRemember the sick and shut-ins of our community with your cards and prayers. Have a great day, Vonnie.

## Senior Citizens News

ary. Also it was 35 degrees folks were really ready to get out, good! I could not attend due to sick spell. Sure did regret, not being at center when so many came back after long absences. were happy to see the Shirley's. Beth brought a meat loaf for all to enjoy. We had missed Frank Saodurday Fords in the blessing for all. Daisy Slaton and I did run into them at Wal-Mart in Eastiand, was, after all the bad weather we had endured.

Several people brought good differe
bread and beans. Also Adriana Chamberlain, Billie us. So to have missed all of them. Cliffa Vaughn came to eat, and hope she does this more often. Estelle Lindley prepared salmon patties and I sent my Spaghetti and pink stuff with Barbara Bush. They also enjoyed green salad and garlic bread with many veggies and desserts.

All were glad to see and visit with Edgar Reynolds. He is now a resident of Homestead Nursing Home here in Gorman. He was accompanied by Lynn Porter, administrator,; Editha Frankum, R.N., Director of Nurses and Pam Miller from Hospice in Comanche. They plan to come Daisy Slaton and I visited Anne Laminack and her new husband, he 13th. They surprised many with their marriage in Kentucky on February 4th. This date also Henry's Birthday. Anne drove a truck pulling Henry's car and belongings. What a tough gal she is. His dog and cat came with them, all went well. In the past she had drove a motorhome pulling a car, so had the experience. Her sister Betty Ellis returned home to Georgia safely.

I received a beautiful bouquet from my granddaughter Alexa Maddox in Brownwood. vase, so pretty. Shanda really makes lovely arrangements of all kinds at Panda's Flowers and Gifts vase, so pretty. Shanda really makes lovely arrangements of all kinds at Panda's Flowers and Gitts in the box for us widow ladies. What a grand gal, she is to have as a mail lady. Thanks so dear

The Bush's daughter Diane and husband Stan finally made it down from Fritch for a visit. Had to plan between snows. All the snow done in a visit over the Holidays. I know they enjoyed visiting and going plans together.

I want to thank Barbara and Jerry Underwood for taking on the load at the center. Betty egian was also absent and she isod helper. E good group effort.

Hope we have another good turnout, as the weather will be good this week on the

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See you soon - Carol
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## President's Day Sale

2009 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab

Sale Price $\$ 28,614$
 Less $\$ 4,000$ Factory Rebate, Less $\$ 2071$ BMC Disc. (Total Savings $\$ 6,071$ ) 2009 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab W/T, Power Windows, Locks, Mirrors
Sale Price $\$ 22,136$
 2009 Chevrolet Aveo

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