

# The Gorman Progress

"Serving Gorman For Over 112 Years"
Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

2012 Member - Texas Press Association

NUMBER FIFTEEN

40¢ Per Issue

APRIL 12, 2012

# Panther Baseball News

Gorman Splits A Double Header with Stephenville's JV

Game #1 - 3/31 - The Panthers defeated the Yellowjackets 5-4 in the 1st game. THe Panthers scored 3 in the 4th inning and once in the 2nd and 7th Innings. Zach Carlton had 8 strikeouts in 5 1/3 innings pitched. Daniel Herrera drove Yovani Palacios home in the 2nd inning for a RBI single. Matt Fox drove 3 runs in on a Bases Loaded Triple in the 4th inning. Dakota Pacheco walked in the 7th inning stealing both 2nd and 3 Rd base, and Jon Fenley had the winning RBI Double.

Game #2 - The Yellowjackets evened things up with a 10-1 win in game #2. Dakota Pacheco had a Double in the first inning and Sheldon Fenley had a Double in the 4th inning. Zach Carlton had an RBI single in the 3rd inning, driving Matt Fox home. The Panthers and Yellowjackets each hit 7 hits. The Panthers comitted 5 errors, walking 4 yellowjackets, and hitting 4 more.

### Panthers Remain Undefeated In District

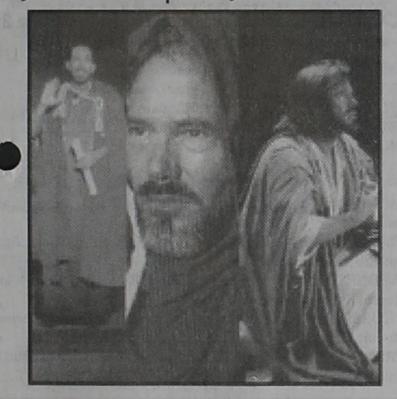
On 4/6 the Panthers remain undefeated in District completing the First Round with a (4-0) Mark. Huckabay and Evant did not have enough Players to field teams this year. Zach Carlton did an outstanding job pitching striking out 9 Tigers and allowing only 1 hit and 1 earned run. Dakota Pacheco hit 3 singles and 2 RBI's while Matt Fox had a Double and Single with 4 RBI's. The Panthers outhit the Tigers 12-1. Gorman was 12 for 2 in stolen bases on the day. Round one of District complete:

Gorman - 4-0 Goldthwaite - 3-1 De Leon - 2-2 Cross Plains - 1-3 May - 4-0

The Panthers travel to Cross Plains on Tuesday, April 10th and then host the De Leon Bearcats on Friday the 13th at 5 p.m. In Non District Play they host the Stephenville JV at noon on Saturday the 14th. They will travel to Goldthwaite on Tuesday the 17th at 6:30 p.m.

The Panthers would like to thank Gorman Lions Club fo their Donation for the materials for an indoor Pitchers Mound. The Mound is not complete yet but will come in handy soon!!!

# SEE THE BIBLE COME ALIVE! Clyde Annandale portrays Men of the Bible

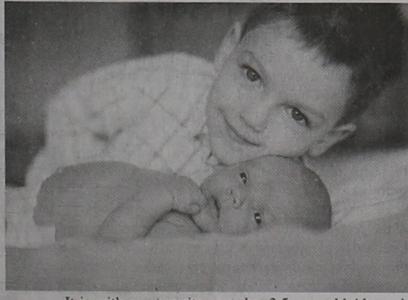


Clyde travels from Church to Church sharing his powerful portrayal in worship services, retreats, corporate meetings, theaters, conventions and banquets.

### First Baptist Church

Pastor: Barry Schahn
218 W. Ross Street -- Gorman, TX 76454
254-734-2420
Sunday Morning - April 15, 2012 - 11:00 A.M.

## Looks Who's New It's A Boy!!!



It is with great excitement that 3.5 year old Alexander introduces his new baby brother, Maxwell Edward LaBonte. Maxwell was born on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 8:05a.m. at Inova Loudoun Hospital, weighing in at 7 pounds and 5 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Proud parents are Sheri and Brandon LaBonte of Ashburn, Virginia. Grandparents are Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville and Eugene and the late Sylvia LaBonte of Rochester, Massachusetts. Greatgrandparents Nellie and Eugene LaBonte, SR of Putnam, CT.

## **Boys 16-A District Track Meet Results**

Varsity Division - Field Events

Shot Put- Zach Carlton 1st place with a throw of 42'4 3/4"- Area Qualifier Discus- Jon Fenley 3rd place with a throw of 106'1"- Area Qualifier

Zach Carlton 2nd place with a throw of 108'8"- Area Qualifier High Jump- Sergio Hipolito 6th place with a jump of 5'4" Long Jump- Matt Fox 4th place with a jump of 18' 4 1/2"- Area Qualifier Triple Jump- Sergio Hipolito 5th place with a jump of 37'3/4"

Running Events

400 Meter Relay- BJ Ramirez, James Thomas, Zach Carlton,

Matt Fox 4th place with a time of 47.02 second- Area Qualifier 800 Meter Relay- BJ Ramirez, Yovani Palacios, Dakota Pacheco, Sergio Hipolito 2nd place with a time of 1:39.59 second- Area Qualifier 400 Meter Run- Yovani Palacios 6th place with a time of 59.40 second 300 Meter Hurdles- Sergio Hipolito 3rd place with a time

46.16 second - Area Qualifier

1600 Meter Relay - Sergio Hipolito, Yovani Palacios, Zach Carlton,
Dakota Pacheco 4th place with a time of 3:53.28 second- Area Qualifier

Junior Varsity Division -- Field Events

Discus- Sheldon Fenley 1st place with a throw of 83' 7" Long Jump- Daniel Herrera 2nd place with a jump of 16'0"



AREA QUALIFIERS -- Left to right - Dakota Pacheco, James Thomas, Zach Carlton Sergio Hipolito, B. J. Ramirez, Jon Fenley Yovani Palacios. Congratulations to these young men for qualifing for the area track. The meet will be this Thursday in Zephyr.

## Gorman Athletes Excel At District Track Meet

Gorman High School and Middle School both participated in their district track meets recently. Both teams did exceptionally well with high school sending many participants on to the Area Meet to be held on Thursday, April 12, and the middle school boys and girls taking the district championship title! These Gorman athletes all did great jobs on these two very exhausting days spent at the meets.



Gorman Middle School boys and girls team take FIRST PLACE at the district track meet on Monday, April 9, 2012. Both teams outscored their nearest opponent by a very wide margin. These athletes all did an exceptional job at the meet.

### Gorman Order of the Easter Star Honors Gorman Fire Department

The Gorman Order of the Eastern Star honored the Gorman Fire Department with a supper on Monday, April 2, 2012. Worthy Matron Ann Jay expressed our appreciation for all they do for our community. We know they give of their time, energy and lives to keep us safe.

The Chapter will honor the Desdemona Fire Department at our May meeting.

### T. J. Cummings Announces For Re-Election As Republican Candidate for Commissioner Pct. 3

Hello I am T.J. Cummings, the incumbent Republican candidate for Eastland County

Commissioner of Precinct 3. I would like to thank you for your support and allowing me to serve in this office for the past 3 years, it has been an honor I truly appreciate. At this time I am seeking re-election and would like to ask for your continued support in the upcoming primary election.

I was taught at an early age the importance of honesty, respect for others and their property, hard work, love for God and family, and to stand firm in what you believe. These are basic values our nation was built on and I believe they are as important today as they were then.

After recieving my Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Business from Tarleton State University I moved to Eastland County where I have been a resident for 26 years, 17 of which I have lived in Carbon.

My past work experience allowed me to become familiar with various pieces of equipment, its maintenance and operation, employee supervision, working with other departments and entities, and operating within budgets. Each of these tasks is a fundamental and necessary function of the commissioner's daily activities and responsibilities.

My education and experience in business management have proven to be an asset as the commissioner's court is responsible for the management of county finances, in addition to the maintenance and improvement of the county road and bridge system

I believe spending should be carefull managed at any time but especially so under the current economic conditions. I pay the same taxes you do and expect the same prudent use of these funds by our government as you.

I have devoted myself to the commissioners position full time for the past 3 years and firmly believe that is what it take to do the job efficiently, and, if re-elected I will continue to do so. The only promise I can make to you is this: I will continue to represent you, the people of Eastland County Precinct 3, to the best of my ability and in your best interest should you re-elect me as your commissioner. I work for you full time now, and I would be honored to continue to do so. Thank you for your time and support.

Pol. Ad. Paid for by T.J. Cummings 620 E. Cpal Carbon, Texas 76435

## GORMAN CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

APRIL 28, 2012

To get your name on the list or for more information, please contact Cliffa Vaughn at (254)734-3933, or lill Rainey at (254)734-2317.



These five girls together took FIRST place on all three of the relay teams at district. The 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams consisted of Kinsey Johnston, Lauren Spivey, Melissa Ramirez, and Megan Gray. For the 4x400 relay, the team was joined by Holly Wood in place of Lauren Spivey. These girls did outstanding jobs at the district meet winning all four relays with several yards to spare.



Shown here is BJ Ramirez handing off to James Thomas on the 4x100 relay. A picture perfect hand-off! Photos By Becky Swanner

## **Easter Treasure Hunt Big Success**

The 2012 Easter Treasure Hunt was a big success. It was a beautiful day and there was a great group of treasure hunters and lots of treasures to be found.

This year was another successful year thanks to all those who generously gave and to those who helped. I would like to thank Hollyann Wright, Tyson Swanner, Jaime Johnston for helping at the Treasure Hunt. I greatly appreciate Bob's Grocery and City Grocery for putting out the donation cans and getting things ready for me. Thanks to Tacy and Jill at the City office for answering the many phone calls inquiring about the Hunt.

A big thank you to Johnny Smith for collecting the donations, going to pick up the treasures and for getting the park ready for the hunt and for the sup-

Another big thank you to: American State Bank, Antiques From Our Father's House, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro. Clark Building Supply and Construction, Country Cuts, Gilmore Auto, City of Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Nathan's Barber Shop, Smith's Service Station, Panda's Floral and Gifts, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Peanut Festival, Gorman Lions Club, Campbell Construction, Dr. Dan, Diane Brown, Gorman Economic Development, Josefina's Mexican Food, Tim Porter, Barbara Bush, Amy Johnston, Gorman Chamber of Commerce, Lee and Amy Wood, and all the anonymous donors.

Again, Thank You - Mrs. Bunny



### Donthon Docahall Cahadul

ranu	er Daseu	an Sche	eaule
April 13th	*DeLeon	Gorman	5:00pm
April 14th	Stephenville JV	Stephenville	1:00pm
April 17th	*Goldthwaite	Goldthwaite	6:30pm
April 20th	Meridian	Gorman	5:00pm
April 21st	Eastland JV	Gorman	2:30pm
April 30th	May	May	5:00pm
May 1st	District Cert. Dea	adline	
May 5th	Bi-Dist. Cert. De	adline	
May 19th	Area Cert. Deadl	ine	
May 22nd	Regional Qtr. Fir	al Deadline	
May 26th	Reg. Semi's Dea	dline	
June 2nd	Regional Final D	eadline	
Coaches:			
Jeff Byrd		Nick Heupel	

## 2012 Gorman Lady Panthers Softball

254-734-3171 Ext. 211(Office)

nheupel@gormanisd.net (Email)

254-485-0979(Cell)

254-734-3171 Ext. 210(Office)

jbyrd@gormanisd.net (Email)

254-734-5717 (Cell)

nger Home	5:00
	5:00
nto Santo	5:00
bo	

## Classifieds -

Clothes, Furnitur	e, This and Tha	it.					1-4-12 P.
tothes, Furnitur							
DRIVERS - Loc	al, Regional.	Good	Pay an	d Bene	fits. Stea	dy Work	, Assigne
Trucks. CDL-A,							
							2-4-191

Ray Cogburn - Broker

3 + Acre, 3 - 2 3/4 - 2 brick, central A/C, 2375 sf, den + lg. game room, nice carpet, metal roof, water well, 20 x 40 shop, secluded, lots of Post Oaks! \$119,500. 6A: 3-2-2 brick, 1766 sf, central A/C, new floors, 5 y/o roof, metal shop, equip. Shed, RV storage, new well & Septic, beautiful Oaks, 70+ Peaches, pavement. Nicel!

\$159,900.00 17.25 A: HWY 8 Desdemona, 10+ A Coastal, pond, new fences, nice Post Oaks, nat. gas/elec. available. \$79,000.

S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. 77 A: South of Gorman, fields/some wooded. Deer & other wildlife, 2 small ponds,

100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, car-

peted, some remodeling stond of crd land, Boastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A. 158A, 4-2-2 ranch-house, central A/H, fireplace, metal roof, 150+ A. Coastal, 2 pivots, good fences, 6A Lake, 2 ponds, 6 water wells, steel pens. \$525,000, 179 A. south of Gorman: Part wooded, part old fields, deer & hogs, 2 nice ponds,

sandy soil, elec., water well, metal building, \$2,350,00 acre. SELLERS SAYS MAKE OFFER!! 322A. Oak & Elm Trees, 2 creeks, great water shed project! 40 A. Coastal, owner reports 300 round bales/year, 55 A. Cultivatable soils, 6 ponds, water well, 1200' metal

Bldg. with slab floor, elec. Deer, turkey, and other wildlife. \$2,300 A. NEW - 395A S/W Gorman, 1/2 Open 1/2 Wooded, small creek, 4 ponds, 40' elev. change, gravel road 2 sides, elec. available. Remote location, deer & wildlife. \$1,795.00

acre, possibly divide

www.cogburnrealestate.com SELLING GORMAN - DELEON AREAS OVER 50 YEARS



BARBARA LOVE, INC. Broker 317 E. Main St. - 254-629-1725 EASTLAND, TX 76448 www.tcrealty.net

160 ACRES - 4 BR, 3 bath brick home w/WBFP, custom red oak cabinets, lg. bkf. Bar & DDG w/openers. Coastal & Native grasses, 4 stock tanks, 4 water wells, lg. Metal barn/wkshop w/elec., concrete floor, roll up door & Loft, paved & CR frontage. HA1

88.7 ACRES - GÓRMAN AREA - Good sandy soil-all coastal Bermuda grass, water well, 1 stock tank & Good fences. A12

BEAUTIFUL HOME + 3.7 AC + REDUCED PRICE-WHAT A DEAL! Brick home w/spacious interior in excellent condition. Ouside i foom flucit all-sheds, stg., RV cover & workshop. Make an appointment and see for yourself! 03

20 ACRES, M/L, GORMAN - Good coastal & native grasses, 1 tank & partially fenced. Will Be surveyed out of a larger tract. Could be very productive. A2

PRODUCTIVE - 306 AC, m/l, N. of Gorman. Coastal, good soil, 2 tanks, water well s & frontage on 2 county roads. A13

# [P/A]U)L MILLIAMS ROOFING

CARBON, TEXAS

FREE ESTIMATES 254-639-2330

### The Gorman Progress

P.O. Box 68 - Gorman, TX 76454 Phone 254-734-2410 or 254-734-2411 FAX - 254-734-2799 Email: jake@txol.net or gprogress@txbusiness.com PDF Ads - EPS or JPEG Photos By email Publication Number - 222780 Publisher - Lonnie Bennett DISPLAY AD RATE

\$4.00 Per NAA Column Inch. PROCESS COLOR - \$100.00 Flat Rate - Extra NATIONAL AD RATE - \$6.00 Per NAA Column Inch NO COMMISSION DISCOUNTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS - .25 CENTS A WORD MINIMUM CHARGE - \$4.00 PER ISSUE NO COMMISSION - INSERTS - \$72 Per ISSUE ADDITIONAL 50¢ FOR BORDERS. WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS - \$5.00 OR \$10.00 WITH PICTURE WEDDINGS - \$10.00 NEWS AND ADVERTISING DEADLINE - TUESDAY NOON CARD OF THANKS - \$5.00

VOSCRIPTION RATES. By Mori in Eastrond or Commische Counties: - 1 year -\$15.00; in Texas -\$20.00 per year and But at State -\$22.00 per year. Effective January 1, 2008. trolly corrected upon being brought to the intention of the Publisher. Entered as Periodical Package Paid at the Pect Ultice in Gurman, To 76454, under the Act of Murch 3. 1979. Published Weekly by Garmon Progress.LLC 106 S. Keal, Garmon, TI 76454. Periodical Postage Poid of Garmon, TI 76454. Garmon Progress LLC Reserves the Right to Relice Any Advertising! Pestmester Piense send Change of Address To: Sormon Progress LLC - P. O. Bior 60 - Sormon, TJ 76454.

### **Zach Carlton Named To All-Big Country** First Team In 1-A Division 11 Basketball

Zach Carlton, 6-0, Forward, Sophomore from Gorman High School averaged 18.3 points and 11.4 rebounds along with 3.2 steals as Gorman went 21-9 and reached the Area Round of the Playoffs.

Zach was named Most Valuable Player in District 15-1A Division II.

## Gorman Junior High Track Team 16-A District Champs



### **Eastland County Republican Party Announces** Candidate Forums and Election Season Events

The Eastland County Republican Party will host several events this primary election season. The first will be an all candidate informal meet and greet on April 17, 2012 from 11:30 to 1:30pm at the Connellee Hotel. This event will give the voters of Eastland County an opportunity to meet and talk to many of the Republican candidates from local and state races. Many of the candidates on the ballot have committed to attend

On Thursday April 26, 2012 at 7:00pm at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church there will be a candidate's forum for the Eastland County Precinct 3 Commissioners race. This event will give voters in Precinct 3 an opportunity to hear the Republican candidates answer questions about the issues that face the county and their precinct as well as discuss how they would represent their precinct. The candidates in this race are Randy Bledsoe and T.J. Cummings. Both candidates have been invited to attend and participate.

On Tuesday May 1, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Connellee Hotel there will be a candidate's forum held for the four Republican Candidates running in the Eastland County Precinct 1 Commissioners race. As with the other forums this will give the candidates of Precinct 1 the opportunity to answer questions about the issues and discuss the way they intend to represent the voters in their precinct. The candidates in this race are Wayne Honea, Andy Maxwell, Randy Wharton and Dean Vernon. All of these candidates have been invited to attend and have agreed to participate in the forum.

Also, on Thursday May 3, 2012 at 7:00pm at the Connellee Hotel the Republican candidates running for District 11 United States Representative will have an opportunity to answer your questions in a forum style event. The Republican Candidates are Wade Brown, Chris Younts and Mike Conaway. All candidates have been invited and have agreed to participate.

All interested voters are strongly encouraged to attend these forums and be a part of the election process in Eastland County. If you would like to have a question asked of any of the candidates at the forums please email your questions to ecrepublican@gmail. com or mail your questions to Candidate Forum P.O. Box 692 Gorman, Texas 76454. All questions asked at the forums will be chosen from the questions submitted to the Eastland County Republican Party executive committee from email and postal mail.

The Eastland County Republican Party Convention will be held on Saturday April 21st at 10am at the Eastland County Courthouse. Details of the convention will be given at a later date. There will be no precinct conventions this election year. If you have questions please call Eastland County Republican Party Chairman Sean Schaefer at 254 631 9519 or email us at ecrepublican@gmail.com

GARAGE SALE: Saturday 100 N. Kent, 8:30. China cabinets, antique oak table, beds, 8' windmill, dryer, new printer, computer parts, commercial fryers, tuxedo, clothes, household items, collectibles, mo

PROGRESS POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES: U. S. Offices ---- \$75.00 District Offices ---- \$75.00 Eastland County Offices - - - - \$50.00

Eastland Co. Justice Prec. Offices - - - - \$50.00 Eastland County Constable - - - - \$50.00 All political advertisements paid for by friends and/or candidates must

pear at lease one signature and address. All ads must be paid for in advance. (Political advertising charged for at a rate of \$4.00 per column inch.) Any political advertising reflecting adversely upon the character of a peron will be refused.

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcement, subject to the action of the General Election, May 5.

Eastland Co. Comm. - Pct 3: Incumbent - T.J. Cummings

### HOUSE FOR SALE!!!

Three Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, Central Heat and Air. Needs work. 510 West Lexington in Gorman, Phone 254-734-5792

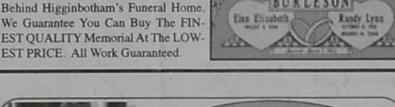


**Housing Authority** 

Is Currently Taking Applications for 1 -2 and 3 Bedroom Apartments. 102 S. Fisher - 254-734-2400 -Office Hours 9:00 -3:00 (M-F) The Gorman Housing Authority Offers Equal Opportunity Housing To all Who Qualify

### Riley Gardner Memorial Represented By: IONELL TORREZ - 254-734-2535

Our Memorial Display Is Now Located Behind Higginbotham's Funeral Home. Des Elizabeth, We Guarantee You Can Buy The FIN-EST QUALITY Memorial At The LOW-







GORMAN, TEXAS

MILLIAN MY WILLIAM

Cm: 254-734-5615 Office: 254-734-2891

# Bar-B-Que Sandwiches 4-H is selling a Bar-B-Que Sandwich Deal

Cost: \$5.00

Includes: Sandwich, Chips, and a Drink Pre orders can be made by calling: Dena Scitern @ 254-631-6883

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT THE GORMAN 4-H \*THIS WILL HELP THE KIDS PAY FOR SUMMER CAMPS AND LOCAL DUES.\*

Monetary donations will also be accepted. Thank you for your support!!



## SCHOOL MENU Week of Apr. 16 thru Apr. 20

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Pop Tart, Juice and Milk. TUESDAY - Blueberry Muffin, Fruit, Juice and Milk. WEDNESDAY - Cheese Toast, Hashbrown, Juice and Milk. THURSDAY - French Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk. FRIDAY - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Sausage Pizza, Corn Cobbets, Salad, Oranges, and

TUESDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Bread Sticks, Apricot Crisp and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajita, Salad, Rice, Fresh Carrots and

Ranch, Fruit and Milk. THURSDAY - Chicken Nuggets, Macroni and Cheese, Carrots,

Biscuit, Gravy, Strawberries and Bananas and Milk.

FRIDAY - Steak Burger, Chicken Burger, Potato Rounds, Burger Salad, Sherbet and Milk.

## **Farm Equipment Auction** Saturday, April 28th

10:00 a.m. Hwy. 377 In Tolar, Texas Tractors, Pickups, Cars, Cattle Trailers, Horse Trailers, Chisels, Planters,

Grain Drills, Tandems, Hand Tools, Power Tools and Approximately 200 Small Items. Sale Conducted by Donnie Johnson (Lic. #6197). Consignments Call: 817-578-8788

254-835-4417; 254-835-4312; 254-396-1255

Consignment Fees: PO-No Charge; Minimum - \$10.00 Maximum - \$400.00 which is 15%

of first \$2,670.00 of items sold. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

Letter To The Editor -

### Easter By Henry A. Buchanan

The Church is the Risen Body of the crucified Christ. And on Easter Sunday she is beautiful. In hymns of praise. In shouts of joy. In bold declaration of victory over death and the grave.

The Church is indeed the earthly Bride of Christ. But is she faithful in all things? She prays for the sick who are members of the immediate family. But I hear no prayer for the widows and orphans of the people we are killing. I hear no plea that God will forgive us for killing the people of Afghanistan. Certainly no plea that God would forgive the terrorists who kill us - and themselves.

I do not hear the voice of the Church asking God's protection of the people of Iran. Only the debate whether the attack should be launched by us or by Israel. And certainly I hear no offer to share with the people of Iran the nuclear power we have in abundance.

Yes, Easter-Sunday was beautiful, with a cloudy sky promising rain and glorious for us, who gathered at the empty tomb, stood waiting in fear and hope and even bravery. But did we care about the people whose houses lost their roof in the storm? Did we care about the families of the people who blew themselves up with a suicide bomb? Did we pray for the ones who cursed us because we killed their children?

It's three days after Easter Sunday. How is the Body of Christ doing today?

(s) Henry A. Buchanan 1131 N. Kent St. - Gorman, TX 76454 254-734-4569 4/11/2012

### Page 3

**Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School** 

Grab your friends and join us for food and fun at the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School presented by Texas AgriLife Extension Service. This event will be held Thursday, April 26th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Dr. Jesse L. Tackett Auditorium in the Joe W. Autry Agriculture Building - Tarleton State University in Stephenville. "While there are many groups who conduct cooking schools, we believe the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School has a unique niche," said Dr. Susan Ballabina, Regional Program Director for Family and Consumer Sciences of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

During the cooking school, everyone will see demonstrations of quick and easy-to-make recipes from the 52 page Dinner Tonight Cookbook provided by Dairy Max. The unique book contains 10 meal plans and all the recipes including entree, sides, and dessert - perfect for busy families. "We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and gins at 7:00. The cost is \$5.00 per person. We have a concession stand, also, that opens at 6:00. their family. Our goals are to promote family mealtime, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, and promote Texas agriculture" according to Ballabina.

The event will feature local county extension agents Donna White and Halee Mitchell and Celebrity Chef, Darlene Walton. After 21 years in the catering business, Chef Darlene decided to follow her dreams of becoming a certified chef and graduated from the Dallas Arts Institute in 2005. She serves as an ambassador promoting the Dallas Arts Institute to high school students and has participated in the Dallas State Fair Celebrity Chef Show for 6 years. Chef Darlene is known for her quick wit and is a familiar face to Stephenville where she has presented programs for 4-H Food Camp, Home and Garden Show, and served as a guest chef at The Home Place.

All participants will receive a cookbook, gift bag full of kitchen goodies, and a chance to win door prizes including a KitchenAid Stand musical instrument or your toes for tapping! Mixer. The cost of the cooking school is \$20.

thanks to sponsors of the event - Dairy Max, Star Council, Texas Health, Stephenville, The Home Place, HEB and Tarleton State University - Ag the grass and weeds dry out quickly and can burn even though the ground is still damp. and Consumer Sciences Department. If you have general questions about the cooking school, please call Halee Mitchell, Eastland County Extension nt at 254/629-2222 or your local AgriLife Extension Office.

Food Protection Management Training Course Available to Food Service Establishments

A two-day Food Protection Management Training for food service managers in the Big Country area will be held May 21st and 22nd, 2012 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Taylor County Extension Office located on the Taylor County Expo Grounds in Abilene.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by the Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the exam. The exam being used is the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe exam. Food service establishments permitted by the Environmental Health Section of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, foodborne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension in Jones, Nolan and Taylor Counties and the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene. Cost for the class is \$115, which includes the course book and exam. The cost for the exam only is \$65. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 1, 2012. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 325/672-6048, Jones County Office at 325/823-2432 or the Nolan County Office at 325/235-3184.

FOT Pool Sales & Service - Call 254-965-4145 Call 254-965-4125 or Cell 254-592-3159 894 N. Graham Street -- Stephenville, Tx 76401

Prescribed by Secretary of State Section 127,096 Texas Election Code

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Gorman ISD/ City of Gorman Election held on May 12, 2012 Gorman ISD will be tested on April 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all 114 W Lexington offices and on all measures.

> AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Gorman ISD/ City of Gorman que se llevará a cabo se probará el 20 de abril de 2012 el 12 de mayo de 2012 (fecha) alas a 14:00 se probara'

114 W Lexington para determinar si el equipo contará con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

### RESOLUTION CALL OF ELECTION

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTS)

To the Registered Voters of the Gorman Independent School District: (A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gorman:) Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 12, 2012, for voting in a trustee election, to elect three trustees for regular three year terms. ((Notifiquese, por las presente, gue las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la tarde, el 12 de mayo de 2012 para votar en la Eleccion para el numero (3) regents:)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES) Gorman Community Center, 118 S Kent Street, Gorman, Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Gorman City Office (La Votación anticipada por aspecto personal será conducida de lunes a viernes en:) 116 S. Kent St. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 30, 2012, and ending May 8, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 30 de abril, 2012, y terminando el 8 de mayo, 2012.) On May I, 2012 and May 3, 2012 hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: ( Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaren en ausencia deberán enviarse por correo a:) Terry Treadway, P.O. Box 8, Gorman TX 76454. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 4, 2012. (Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deberán recibirse para en fin de las horas de negocio el 4 de mayo, 2012.

Issued this 19th day of March 2012. (Publicado este día 19 de Marzo, 2012) Mark Simmons, President, Gorman ISD Board of Trustees.

Noah Landa, Secretary, Board of Trustees

## **Pig Tales From Hogtown**

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter!

Thanks to all who came to 'Breakfast at the DAC' last Saturday. Isn't that a great way to start the weekend? Some folks want us to cook every weekend!

We welcome everyone to come to the dance this Saturday night, April 14. The music be-

April 21st is the date of the craft show here at the DAC. We have some neat crafts coming. There is still time to rent a booth. The cost is \$30. The show is inside so there are no weather worries. If you would like more information or know someone who might be interested, please call me at 254-758-2420. There will be a baked goods booth – you know the women of Desdemona are craftsmen at making baked goods!!

I forgot to mention the jam session in last week's Pig Tales. Please mark your calendars for the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 for music here at the DAC. There is no cost. Bring your

We have been so blessed this spring to have had all this rain. But, even though there are no To register, go on-line to TexasHealth.org/Stephenville, click on "Dinner Tonight" or call 877-THR-WELL (877-847-9355). Special burn bans, please remember that you still must be careful when you start a fire. In windy conditions

> See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell

## **Eastland County Museum News**

March 29, 2012

Another busy two weeks at the Museum. The window work was finished up by the Mike McClure Construction crew. The uv protected tinting looks great. And if you have not noticed, look up at the top section of the main floor windows on the south side. Can you see the blinds up there? Well apparently some years ago when the building was undergoing a restoration, the windows were uncovered and these blinds were found where they are today. Yes, they had spent some 30 years behind the plywood and plaster that covered over the inside and outside of the windows.

Now that the window work has been completed we have been busy putting the museum back into order by some rearranging. So far everyone seems to like the new layout. Now we can begin to expand on the permanent story of Eastland County.

By the way, anyone know what was found in the Mansker Lake area in the 1950's? Brought some attention to that area for a while and people from all over came to see it. No idea? Think BIG. Mastodon big. That's correct. The Hart brothers, Carter, James, Glenn and R.D. were excavating sand for concrete and construction use when the dug up the completely intact bones of a mastodon skull. In 1954 the boys' mother donated the skull to the University of Texas at Austin where it remains today. Anyone out there have any photos of the discovery the Museum would be very grateful for a copy.

Everything is set for the first Humanities Texas exhibit, Annexation: Celebrating Texas Statehood, to arrive at the Museum for a May 3 opening. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

We would like to thank Pam Rose and the Old Toads for the generous donation of the beautiful pots and plants outside our front door. They look amazing! Keep up the great work making Eastland look good.

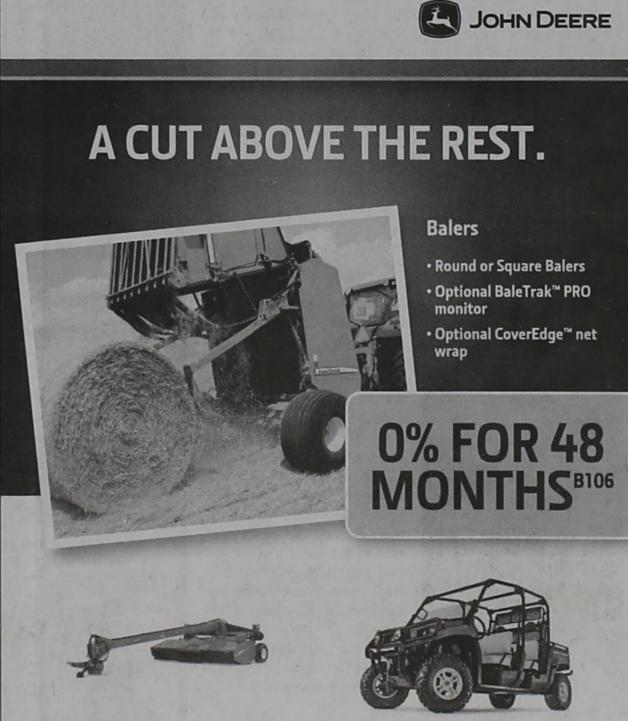
OK so we said a while back that we were going to include photos we have not been able to identify, or need more information. So here is the first one. Any information you can give us will be greatly appreciated!



The Museum hours of operation are Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Want to volunteer?? Stop by the Museum and sign up!

See you next week!

Your Eastland County Museum Preserving the great history of Eastland County for Eastland County and the world! eastlandcountymuseum@gmail.com



Mower

Conditioners

Gator XUV 550

 Multi-passenger capable: 4 people \* 28 mph maximum forward speed · Four-wheel independent suspension

0% FOR 48 MONTHS<sup>1106</sup>

Urethane, steel, or impeller rolls

· Narrow design for tight areas

NO INTEREST IF PAID IN FULL WITHIN 12 MONTHS"

Interest will be charged to your account from the purchase date if the purchase balance in not paid in full within 12 months or if your account is otherwise in default.



DE LEON, TX 509 W. Navarro

(254) 893-2061

COMANCHE, TX 11150 Hwy 36 S (325) 356-2593

www.clarktractor.com

# Happenings At FBC!!

Rose! Jesus made hope simple for us imperfect human beings .... Jesus died for your sins and rose to live again that you might have new life. Glory to God!

Mark your calendars:

April 14th - 8am - Brotherhood Breakfast - Come for a fantastic time in the Lord! April 14th – 3pm – GVFD Fund Raiser – Bunco at Gorman Community Center.

April 15th - 11am - Clyde Annandale - Christian Dramatist - See the Bible come alive!

Children's Sermon: Easter brings egg hunts, bunnies, lots of candy, and we always see the Cross. Liz read a book to the children that told why the Cross we see is so important. Jesus was ready to die and the Bible tells us why. God is the Creator of all things and He had in mind His Son that would be willing to die for our sins. Jesus prayed to His Father in the garden, but didn't run away. Jesus was willing to die on the cross so all people could be free from their sin and may have eternal life. Jesus woke up and went to heaven. He's waiting there for you!

Baby Dedication: The parents of five precious children have made a commitment to raise them in accordance with God's will, and dedicated them to Him in Jesus' name.

Special Music: "The Messengers" led our Worship in Music and Song on this Holy Easter Day. It's an extraordinary blessing to have this gifted quartet in our Church Family, Glory to God!

Bro. Barry's Message: "The Last Easter Egg" - Acts 12:4 How many times is Easter mentioned in the Bible? Only once in the King James Version. Acts 12:4) And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

The New Living Translation reads: Acts 12:4) Then he imprisoned him, placing him under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring Peter out for public trial after the Passover.

We pause to remember that around the world we have men and women fighting for our freedom. It's because of their bravery that we experience the freedom to put our faith and trust in Christ alone, and have the privilege to gather together in worship to Him. Many things we see make us think of Easter .... Bunnies, colored eggs, frilly baskets, jellybeans, and Peeps. Peeps are marshmallow treats in the shape of bunnies and chicks made by the "Just Born Corp.", and how to make their shape is a trade secret. Peeps make everyone that sees them think of Easter. Yet the one thing Easter is all about lies in Jesus Christ. Jesus led an exemplary and perfect life. The King of Kings and Lord of Lords gave His life on a cross for you. Jesus died, rose from the dead, and waits for us in heaven. Jesus lives! May we all strive for His life.

1st Easter Egg - Your here because you know that this Resurrection stuff is for Real. - It's not a story; it's the complete truth. 2nd Easter Egg - You're here because you want to know and believe that there's more than just Easter. - You have a hope inside your heart that is wonderfully great. There is more to life. Our troops fight to protect your freedoms during your time on earth. Jesus gives you a greater protection and freedom from your sin and that you may have eternal life. The Last Easter Egg - Today God has an appointment with you! - It's better not to hear the Word of God, than to hear it and reject it. Families gather for Easter. Imperfection allows troubles to enter our lives. Troubles will always exist; nonetheless Jesus will make the difference in your life. God has anointed and appointed this moment in time of your life. You may feel worn out like a sparrow trying to fly away with a string tied to your foot. Let Jesus free you! Jesus lives and Jesus saves! He's coming again. Are you ready?

If you are reading this and you have not accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior please call Bro. Barry, ask Bro. Barry to talk with you about being saved or just ask him to pray with you, just call (254) 734-2420. Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings - please

Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had a very special Easter Service last Sunday with a beautiful Baptism of two lovely young ladies. Attendance for this service was seventy-three with visitors from Brownwood, De Leon, Arlington, Fort Worth, and several local friends. Bro. Charlie enjoys his Special time each Sunday with all the young children. Visitors are invited to attend each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for the Worship Service.

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had several members and six visitors to attend the "Good Friday Service" at 7:00 p.m. Our pastor, Bro. Charlie presented a very "Special" Service with Dylan Cogburn as the Candle Bearer at the close of the service.

First Baptist Church Youth Group and their leaders hosted a "Pancake Breakfast" at the Church Annex last Saturday morning followed by a Big Easter Egg Hunt. There was 24 children and 18 adults to attend to enjoy the food and fellowship. Thanks to Cindy Hienz and Rom Garcia for their work and leadership with these young children. This Youth Group meets each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and they have Bible Study, Games followed with snacks and drinks. Visitors are Welcome.

Karen Fair and Lorin hosted Easter dinner on Sunday for all the family. Those attending were Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Guthery, Holly Guthery and Jade, Roy and Angela Powledge and Lane; Donal and Kandice Cogburn, Dylan and Taiah all of Desdemona. After lunch the children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt.

Karen Fair, Angela Powledge and Lane was in Arlington last Saturday to attend a Texas Rangers baseball game.

Kaley Garcia spent Easter weekend visiting in Cleburne.

"Spring" -- What a beautiful time of the year. Bluebonnets and many wildflowers all in bloom with everything green and nice. Take time to be outside to enjoy all that nature has provided. All of this only reminds everyone that the Lord is still in Control.

Take care now and have a great day, Vonnie.

For Pool Sales & Service - Call 254-965-4745 Call 254-965-4125 or Cell 254-592-3159 894 N. Graham Street --- Stephenville, Tx 76401

Jacks Pool and Spas Jacks Chemical and Janitorial Supply, Inc.

1009 Tuol eviried of Jechs Available to Service Your Pool

## NOTICE TO MOW

The city is aware that the recent rains and sunshine have caused grass and weeds to grow very quickly, therefore we would like to remind you to please keep your property mowed and maintained. Please also remember that any pets you may have are to be kept in your yard in a pen or on a leash at all times. They are also to be registered with the city. You can get tags at City Hall with proof of current rabies vaccination.

> We appreciate your prompt attention: The Gorman City Commission

### **Gorman City Minutes** Unapproved

MARCH 15, 2012

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, Durward Webb, and Joe Casey. Absent was Kenneth Good. Others present were Barbara Fenley, Billy Carson, Leland Rainey, and T J Cummings.

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

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

David made the motion to approve the minutes with one correction, Durward made a second to adjourn from Executive, with that correction Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Durward made a second. Motion carried 3-0.



Brandon Allen Powell's movie Sunset International Film Festival - Los ngeles. The festival has also honored

Actor in a Female Role award for Amanda Branham's performance We have finally begun to hear from the festivals," said the director about the 'trials' of trying to get a film noticed by the industry. "You send a film off and of course, it takes a while before you hear anything. I am just glad it has finally raised a little bit of interest. I would also like to thank everyone in the community who helped us in any way.

There have been so many!" OFFICIAL ILM FESTIVAL - LOS ANGELES

For more information; "Like" the film on Facebook!

AND SHARES MARKET MARKET AND THE PARTY OF TH

T J Cummings was present to offer the county's assistance with installation of the Desdemona water line. Another interlocal agreement between the City and the County will need to be issued and signed by each.

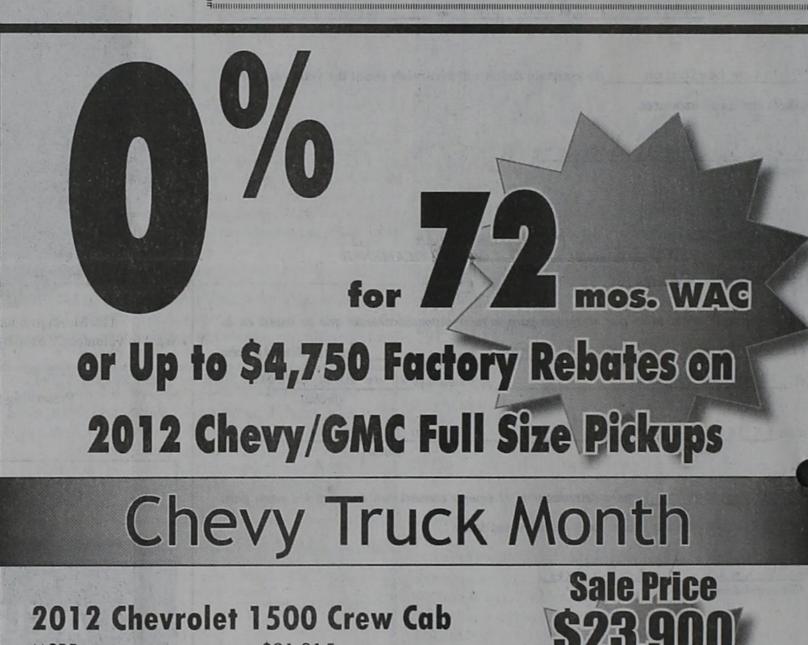
To regain compliance with TCEQ, the City and City attorney have been visiting with Staff Water board to get the existing contract changed in reference to the GPM and the and total gallons per year changed. Staff came to the conclusion that it would rather have us take over the 29 meters currently serviced by the City of Gorman. This will be on the next agenda for further discussion.

No citizens in put.

The Commission decided to table the TXOL Tower Agreement. Commission would like to gather more information on equipment to be placed on the water tower. No action was

No discussion necessary on item 9

There being no further business for consideration, David made the motion to adjourn with a second from Joe. Motion carried 3-0, time was 6:33 p.m.



1,000

MSRP - \$31,315 **Bayer Discount** 2,415

2,000 Factory Discount 2,000 **GM** Trade Assistance

\*\*Dallas Auto Show Bonus -

\*Must Trade in 1999 or Newer Light Duty Car or Truck \*\* Must Live in Dallas DMA

\*Up to 488 Highway Miles on a Single Tank of Gas!!



Down - \$259 Monthly

2012 Chevrolet Sonic LS MSRP - \$15,915

72 months @ 2.9% WAC

\*w/available 1.4 L engine

1-800-843-5230 • 218 E. Grand • Comanche, Texas 76442 M-F 7:30-5:30 • Sat 7:30-3:00 • www.bayermotor.com • www.bayermotorco.com .

AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION



WE ARE PROFESSIONAL GRADE

