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Gorman High School To Host Ranger and Cisco Colleges' Volleyball Team Oct. 14th

Gorman High School will host Ranger College and Cisco College Volleyball Teams on October 14th at 6 p.m. Both colleges agreed to play in our new facility. We invite everyone to attend. Two of Gorman's alumni will be playing in the game. Audrey Johnston will be participating on the Ranger College Team and Kimi Seaton will be participating for Cisco College. There will no admission for the game. Come out and enjoy the contest.

Carbon Fire Department Benefits Set Oct. 23rd

The 5th Annual Carbon Community Fellowship and Volunteer Fire Department Benefit Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 23rd at the Carbon Community Baptist Church - The old Carbon School.

The menu will be fried venison, fried catfish, barbecued beef brisket, potato salad, colesław, red beans, bread, dessert, tea, coffee and water.

and a live auction. Come and enjoy a visit with your neighbor, great food and fellowship with support for the

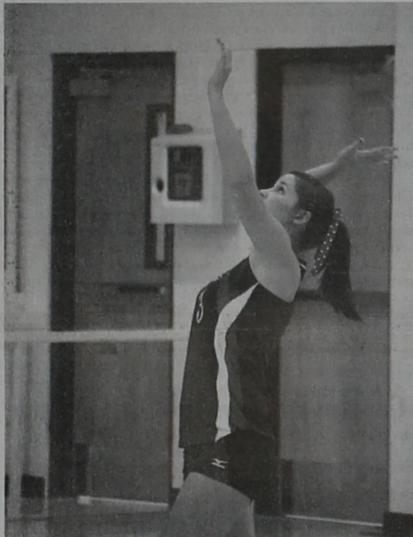
Carbon Volunteer Fire Department.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. And continue until 7 p.m. There will be musical entertainment

22 Caliber Lever Action Rifle To Be Auctioned Off!!!

GORMAN LADY PANTHER VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Panthers volleyball team, led by Coach Wood and assisted by Coach Banker, is on their way to playoffs!! At press time the Ladies will have played the Linglevill Lady Cardinals and will be preparing themselves for the second match up against the district rival Ranger Lady Bulldogs. The game with Ranger will be an exciting battle to determine 2nd place and our Ladies need all their fans to go over to Ranger on Tuesday, October 19 to support them and cheer them to a victory. The game will be played at Ranger High School at 5:00. EVERYONE COME OUT AND SUPPORT THESE GIRLS! GO LADY PANTHERS BEAT RANGER!!!



Senior #3 Jaime Johnston serves the ball up for another ace! Jaime is a team leader in service points and spikes. Her dependable serves can always be counted on to put points on the board.

Junior #11 Chelsea Griffin r's defensive specialist posiand is shown here preparing to send a hard back row hit over to the opposition. Also shown is #12 senior setter Jaylon Miley and Jaime Johnston.





Junior #2 Cortney Shirley gets up for another kill point. Cortney's hard hitting spikes are an asset to the team. Shown also is Jaime Johnston, Holly Wood and Melissa Ramirez.

Annual Halloween Costume Parade and Treat or Trick Set For Saturday Night

Fall is in the air. That is a good reminder that Halloween is just around the corner. Time

to get those costumes ready for the annual Halloween costume parade. Since Halloween falls on Sunday this year we will Trick or Treat and have the parade on

Saturday night. Plans are still being made to have some other activities down town that afternoon. There will also be Trunk or Treat in the park that night. So get out those decorations and decorate your vehicles and come to the park to hand out your treats. We might even have a "best decorated trunk" contest.

Lets shake things up and do something different this year!! Want to help? Give me a call at 734-2720 or call the city office and leave a message with Jill or Tacy.

Donations needed to fill the goody bags.

More on this next week.

Panthers Lose To Ranger; Go To Cross Plains Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE GORMAN RANGER

First Downs 32/178 27/88 Carries/Yds. Yds Passing 4 of 17/5 Pass Cplt./Int 9 of 18/0 0/0 Fumbles/Lost 3 / 38 Punts/Avg. 4/37 8/70 12/120 Penalties

The injury ridden Panthers played a tough battle the first quarter before allowing the Bulldogs 14 points in the first half. They put up 6 points in the third, but allowed 12 more points in a 26-6 loss. Despite the loss of some key players the Big Red put up a good fight.

The Panthers played on fairly even terms on the their first two possessions before giving up a touchdown int he second period when the Bulldogs took the ball on their own 45 and scored in 8 plays with Ryan Lewis catching an 8 yard pass for the score with 8:56 left in the half. Gilbert added the point after and the score was 7-0.

After holding the Panthers on their next possession the Bulldogs got the ball on their own 32 and scored in 3 plays with the help of a Panther penalty with Lewis catching his second touchdown pass of 21 yards for the score with 4:43 left in the half. Gilbert added the point after for a 14-0 lead at halftime.

Both bands performed very good routines during the intermission and the Panther Cheerleaders had a very good performance.

Following halftime the Panthers got the ball on a fumble at the Bulldog 8 yard line and scored in 4 plays with Drew Flanary getting the final yard on a keeper with 9:23 left in the third. The try for extra point failed and the score was 14-6.

After exchanging possessions the Bulldogs intercepted a Panther pass on their own 35 and scored in 10 plays with Lewis again getting the honors on a 14 yard pass with 10:30 left in the game. The point after failed and the score was 20-6.

Then late in the fourth the Bulldogs again intercepted a Panther pass on the mid field strip and T. J. Ewing returned the ball 50 yards for the score. The point after again failed and the Bulldogs had a 26-6 victory in District Play.

Flanary led the Panthers with 40 yards on 10 keeper plays. Josh Ryon had 34 on 10 plays. Matt Fox got 7 on 4 tries. Dakota Pacheco got 7 on 2 carries and Sergio Hipolito had 1 carry for 2 yards.

The Panthers will travel to Cross Plains on Friday night in another District game and will have to have a fine performance for a win. It is hoped that some of the injured players will return to action to help bolster the Big Red Offense and Defense. So follow the Panthers to Cross Plains and support hem to a victory.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!

Lamb and Goat Validation

Lamb and goat validation will be October 19, 2010 @ the Eastland County Show Barn. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Boles @ (254) 734-3171, Ag Science

teacher.

We need your help and support! Maxfield Elementary is going to have a Fall Festival on Thursday, October 21st from 5:30 to 7:00 in the old gym. The last two years were very successful. Field Trips, various awards and Accelerated Reading prizes are some of the activities funded by the money earned at the previous Fall Festivals. To all of you who have supported us in the past, and to all of you who will help us this time thank you



PANTHER FANS AND CHEERLEADERS - Everyone at the game were cheering on the Panthers. Good Job Cheerleaders.



PANTHER OFFENSE - Dakota Pacheco is shown trying to gain a few yards in game action Friday. Also shown are Cameron Clark, Matt Keith, Luis Limon.



PANTHER BLOCKING - Jon Fenley and Randy Woodall are shown putting blocks on Bulldogs in game action Friday.

SCHOOL MENU Week of Oct. 18 thru Oct. 22 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal, Biscuits, Juice and Milk TUESDAY - Psnvskr On A Stick, Fruit, Juice and Milk WEDNESDAY - Oatmeal, Toast, Juice and Milk. THURSDAY - French Toast, Fruit, Juice and Milk. FRIDAY - Ham, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH MONDAY - Enchiladas or Burrito, chili beans, Spanish Rice,

Tossed salad, Sherbet and milk TUESDAY - Oven fried chicken, steak fingers, baked potato,

English peas, biscuit, gravy, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Spaghetti/Meat Sauce or pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn cread stick, oatmeal cookie and milk.

THURSDAY - Ham and cheese stromboli or Turkey Sandwich, tossed salad, chips, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Cheeseburger or chicken burger, lettuce, tomato, pickle salad, potato rounds, ice cream and milk.

First Baptist Church Youth Group Garage Sale will be Saturday, October 16th at Laminack's at the corner of **Hwy. 6 & 8**. If you have any items you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the Church office or call 734-5959 for us to pick up.

Community BBQ LUNCH - First Baptist Church Youth Group is hosting a BBQ Lunch on Sunday, October 24th from 11 a.m. To 2 p.m. At the Community Center. We will have chopped BBQ sandwiches, chips, drinks, dessert. Take outs will be available.

GHS Attendance & Grade Report First Six Weeks - 2010-2011

Enrollment - 96 Attendance Rate By Grade Level:

9 - 95.83%

10 - 97.24%

11 - 97.24%

12 - 96.41% Total - 96.48%

Students With 1 or More Failing Grades - 22

Failure Rate By Grade Level:

9 - 38%

10 - 33%

11 - 15% 12 - 8%

Total - 23%

Obituaries

Ballvina "Bobbie" Perez

Ballvina "Bobbie" Perez Lewis, age 58 of Gorman, said her final earthly farewell to all her family and friends on Monday, October 4, 2010. She peacefully went to be with her heavenly Father.

Rosary was at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday evening at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Gorman. Services was at 2:00 P.M. Thursday at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Ranger with Deacon Ruben Castaneda officiating. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born March 31, 1952 in Knox City, Texas to Victor Perez and Inez Vallejo Perez Solis. She married James Carroll Lewis on January 14, 1973 in Vernon, Texas. She was employed at Walmart in Eastland.

In the sacrament of marriage they were blessed with five beautiful children. Jerry and Christie and their children Dakota, Emma and Cameron of Gorman; Diana and her children, Tyler, Taylor, Tristen, Ta-ha and Trent of Brownwood; Louterrie Pittman and husband, Victor and their children, Ashley, Bryan and Timothy of 8th Grade Eastland; Christopher and Kim and their children, Mariah, and Taylor A Honor Roll of Rising Star; Tanya and her children Lane and Christinna of Gor- Chloe Cole man; her husband, James Carroll Lewis of Gorman; her Mom and Jacquelynn Rainey Step-dad, Inez and Pedro Solis of Cisco; her sister, Janie Sancillo and husband, David of Eastland; a special nephew, Dietrich Sancillo and wife, Courtney and daughter, Landry of Mansfield; a special niece, Danica Sancillo Thomas and husband, Brad and sons, Zayne and Jagger of Weatherford. She is also survived by several uncles, aunts and cousins, extended family and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her dad, Victor Perez, two brothers, Guadalupe Cortez and Teofilo Cortez, and a grandson, Stetson Pacheco.

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Gorman Middle School

1st Six Weeks Honor Roll

6th Grade A Honor Roll Austin Byrd Carrissa Cole Izael Herrera Katalina Landa Samuel Rainey Mayra Ramirez

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A-B Honor Roll

7th Grade A Honor Roll A-B Honor Roll Arlette Giles **Hunter Childers**

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political anouncement, subject to the action of the General Election, November 2

Eastland Co. Comm. - Pct 3:

Incumbent - T.J. Cummings Ronnie Wilson - (Write-in)

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: Homestead Nursing & Rehabilitation of Gorman are now excepting applications for D.O.N. Please apply in person 600 West Roosevelt in Gorman, Texas

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NEW - Near Gorman, 60 A m/l, 2-1 frame farmhouse, new windows/front door, new metal roof, 2 ponds, fenced, some Coastal, partly wooded, small barn/corral, water well, 2 car carport/storage. \$215,000

S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. 100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, car-

peted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.

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!!

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I know that as faithful Christians all of you take your Bible study very seriously. If you have not yet done so I would strongly recommend that you add a good Bible concordance to your list of study tools. Most of us have concordances in the back of our Bibles but the concordance that I'm referring to is a large book dedicated to listing every word in the Bible and their exact location in the Bible down to the word "the". As a matter of fact did you know that the word "the" is in the Bible sixty four thousand thirty nine times and the verses are... I'll let you look them up.

Concordances really are amazing tools but one word that you won't find in any concordance is the word "luck". As a matter of fact you won't find the word "luck" anywhere in the Bible and that's because luck is a concept that doesn't belong in Christianity. I mean think about it, do Christians have random chance that we call "luck" working for us or do we have the Creator of the universe working His will in our lives?

If a non Christian has something good happen to him or her they accredit it to "good luck". If misfortune falls on them they are quick to call it "bad luck". But you see, as Christians, when good things or pleasant events happen to us it is because our LORD has decided to bless us. If we go through trials and temptations then our LORD has decided to strengthen us or perhaps to teach us a lesson such as humility.

When we attribute our prosperity to good luck then we steel the glory away from God. I don't know about you but I would much rather have God's will on my side than random "luck"

Fight the good fight (1 Tim 6:12) - Jason Wilder

Gorman Church of Christ

Gorman Church of Christ Meeting Tim Sunday Morning Bible Class - 10:00 Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45

Letter To The Editor

Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00

Wednesday Evening Class - 7:00

Who's A Christian? From Henry A. Buchanan

President Obama says he is a Christian, but his critics claim he is Muslim and can't be trusted. I don't know whether the President is a Christian because there are different tests for determining who is a Christian. My test is whether a man practices what Jesus Christ taught.

Jesus said we should love our enemies, pray for the people who abuse us, forgive the ones who have damaged us, and go the second mile if we are forced to carry another man's burden. He even indicated that we should rescue the man found naked and near death on the road. And that we should look for the lost lamb and bring it home. He even showed an interest in little children and said some good words about them.

I'm not in agreement with the President's war policy, but what I want to tell you is that I've been to church at six different churches since I came to Texas a few months ago and I've heard a lot of praying in these churches; but I've never heard anybody pray for our enemies - the Taliban, Al Quaeda, Terrorists - and when I've suggested that we "forgive Nine Eleven" my suggestion has met a strong rebuke. When I suggested that our military men and material in Afghanistan be used to help the flood victims of Pakistan, I was hooted out of fellowship with the good Christian people of my larger community.

When I was still in Kentucky, I heard a respected Christian minister say that a Christian is one who believes Jesus was bodily raised from the dead. If this happened I don't see much evidence that He has been seen hanging around in the Christian churches today.

But if President Obama would take my advice about getting out of Afghanistan and acknowledge that abortion is killing the babies who are our future. I would overlook his upbringing in a Muslim atmosphere and grant that he's found the Lord Jesus and worthy to be called a Christian. q ni ned primud a ton si ro si eren(s) Honry A. Buchanan

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Gorman Panthers Football Schedule

♦ October 15 - Cross Plains - There - 7:30

♦ October 22 - OPEN DATE

Stock October 29 - Baird - Here - 7:30

♦ November 5 - Meridian - There - 7:30

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LPG tanks should be far enough away from buildings for valves to be shut off in case of fire. Keep area around the tank clear of flammable vegetation.

Store gasoline in an approved safety can away

from occupied buildings.

All combustibles such as firewood, wooden picnic tables, boats and stacked lumber should be kept away from structures.

Clear roof surfaces and gutters regularly to avoid build-up of flammable materials such as leaves and other debris.

Remove branches from trees to a height of 15 feet or more.

In rural areas, clear a fuel break of at least three times the fuel length around all structures.

Have fire tools handy such as: ladder long enough to reach your roof, shovel, rake and a bucket or two for water.

Place connected garden hoses at all sides of your home for emergency use.

Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your home.

Assure that you and your family know all emergency exits from your neighborhood.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS FOR RURAL RESIDENTS

Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and outbuildings; closely mow lawns and trees should be pruned and spaced widely apart.

Establish fuel breaks along roadways and between buildings and fields or woodlands.

Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in proper working order and watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.

Monitor hay-baling operations closely, dry hay can ignite within the baler.

Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.

Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under vehicles.

Postpone outdoor burning until your area greens up, check with local fire department to determine if ban on outdoor burning have been lifted.

When debris burning is allowed, establish wide control lines down to bare mineral soil prior to lighting your fire. Burn trash in a burn barrel or other fire-safe receptacle covered with a wire mesh or gird that will help contain burning debris. Stay with your fire until it is out.

A FEW GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

Know if there is or is not a burning ban in place for your town, city or county.

If you burn, clear a large area on the ground of any combustible material, such as grass, leaves and scrap wood, burn only what you want to burn.

Do not leave your burn pile unattended and

have a hose at the ready. For more information, visit the Firewise Com-

munities web site.

HEALTH

Medicare Open Enrollment: It's Time to Review Your Plan

(NU) - Every year, there are new prescription drug and health plan coverage choices available to people with Medicare. Open Enrollment is the time of year when current or newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries, including people with original Medicare, can review their current health or prescription drug plans, compare the plans to other options and choose the plans that best meet their current needs.

There's never been a better time to check out Medicare coverage. With the new health care law, there are new benefits available to people with Medicare, in-cluding lower prescription costs, wellness checkups and preventive care. The new law also provides better ways to protect beneficiaries from fraud, making Medicare stronger for all of us and for future generations.

Take advantage of Open Enrollment - November 15th through December 31st - and be sure to compare current plans with new plan offerings, as well as learn about the new benefits that are available. People with Medicare may find a way to save money, get better coverage, or

Medicare has several ways to ensure people get the information to help in deciding what kind of coverage works best, including: Visit www.medicare.gov, where you can get a personalized comparison of the costs and coverage of the plans available in

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24-hours a day/7 days a week to find out more about your coverage options. TTY users should call 1-877-486-



Take advantage of Open Enrollment to review your plan.

Review the 2011 Medicare & You handbook. It is mailed to beneficiaries in October.

 Get one-on-one help from your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). Local SHIP contact information can be found online at www.medicare.gov/contacts/organization-search-criteria.aspx and on the back of your Medicare & You 2011 handbook. You can also call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY, 1-877-486-

Medicare has a program to help pay for prescription drugs for those with a limited income. To find out if you qualify, visit www.socialsecurity.gov or call 1-800-772-1213 and ask about the "Extra Help" program. More information is available at www.healthcare.gov, a new online portal made available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Fish Fry Cook's Fish Barn Monday, October 18th

5 to 8 p.m. Tickets Are \$8.00 Per Plate **Fundraiser For Hospital Equipment Pig Tales From Hogtown**

Thanks to all who attended last Friday's dance. We had a very large crowd. It's fun to meet new people and see where they are from and they do come from many places. These folks like to dance!

Friday dance on October 22. The band will be Burning Daylight with Wallace Reed as the lead singer. I understand that he is a wonderful singer and has a rather large following. We are looking forward to Burning Daylight coming to Desdemona.

How about this wonderful weather! The only thing that would be better is if we had a little rain. I am going outside to enjoy!

> See you in Desdemona! Carol Pell

HEALTH

A Look at Gaucher Disease -A Rare Genetic Disorder

(NU) - Many people are unaware that there are approximately 7,000 identified rare diseases that affect about 25 million people in the United States. Rare diseases are considered orphan diseases when fewer than 200,000 people are affected. Many orphan diseases are genetic disorders. Gaucher disease is one of these genetic disor-

Gaucher disease, named for the French physician who first described the symptoms in 1882, is an inborn metabolic disorder. Patients born with the disease cannot produce an enzyme, glucocerebrosidase, which helps break down a specific complex lipid, glucocerebroside. If the body cannot break down this lipid, it builds up in body tissues, including the spleen, liver, bone marrow, lymphatic system, lungs, skin, eyes, kidneys, heart and nervous system.

For a person to develop the disease, they must inherit an abnormal gene from each parent. Gaucher disease affects about one in every 40,000-60,000 people worldwide. The disease is especially common in those of Ashkenazi (Eastern and Central European) Jewish ancestry, where it affects one in every 450-1,000 peo-

Not all people with Gaucher disease display the same symptoms. In fact, there are three types of Gaucher disease. Type 1 Gaucher disease is the most common form of the disorder. Patients may develop skeletal abnormalities, enlarged spleens, extreme fatigue, anemia and nosebleeds. Some patients are diagnosed as children, while others don't develop symptoms until age 50 or 60.

Type 2 Gaucher disease afflicts children. Unlike type 1, it causes



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severe neurological symptoms and usually leads to death within the first three years of life. Type 3 Gaucher disease usual-

ly begins in childhood or adolescence. While it does cause neurological problems, they are typically not as severe as those caused by type 2, and the symptoms develop more gradually.

Gaucher disease can be diagnosed through genetic testing or a blood test that evaluates a specific enzyme level. Most people from vulnerable populations often get tested to see if they carry the abnormal gene, which could be passed on to their children. If someone is diagnosed with Gaucher disease, enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) is highly effective in most patients with type 1, and treats some of the symptoms of type 3. ERT decreases liver and spleen size, reduces skeletal anomalies, and successfully reverses other debilitating symptoms of the disorder, including abnormal blood counts and fatigue.

For more information about Gaucher disease, treatment options, patient support and upcoming events, please visit The National Gaucher Foundation at www.gaucherdisease.org/rp.

The Gorman Progress October 14, 2010

The De Leon Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is inviting Everyone from Everywhere to join them for an evening of positive praise and live entertainment as they host "Raise the Youth" at the De Leon Community Park.

RAISE THE YOUTH!!

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The event will take place on Wednesday, October 20th starting at 7 p.m. and will feature performances by the Nill ainey Band and 100 Watt Witness. Vertical Adrenaline Motocross Ministries will also be on hand to visit with those in attendance.

Raise the Youth is an opportunity for our young people to come together for a time of fun and fellowship. You do not have to be a member of the FCA to take part; this event is for the masses. If you have a large group that would like to attend, please RSVP so that you may be recognized during the celebration. Any individual, organization or business that would like to participate by becoming a sponsor or by simply making a donation is greatly appreciated. You will help to insure that this event is a success.

Please contact us at rasietheyouth@yahoo.com or call Crystal Nabors at (254) 485-7223 for more information. You can find Raise the Youth on facebook!

STRAWN

3RD SATURDAY JAMBOREE

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree is slated for October 16th at 6 p.m. At the Civic Center in Strawn, 301 E. Housley Street The next dance at the DAC will be our regularly scheduled 4th (Highway 16 to downtown, turn East on Hwy. 108 Housley Street, then go two blocks). Concessions open at 5:30. "Concessions proceeds benefit "Home Delivered Meals".

Everyone is invited to come and hear a good lineup of Country, Gospel and Bluegrass Music. Come on Out - You'll be glad you did. Alcohol and Smoke-Free Environment. Free Admission. Everyone Welcome. For information Call Finis Butler at 254-672-5622 or 631-9223. Sponsored by Development Corporation of Strawn.

Come early and visit our Downtown Shops and Restaurants, or visit Lake Tucker Park, 5 miles West of town for walking, hiking and nature trails, bird-watching, or just enjoy the scenery. Tables and Grills available.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its reguings on the First Monday of each month at

New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Reings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. It to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Cecil Fu-Kenneth Good, Secretary.

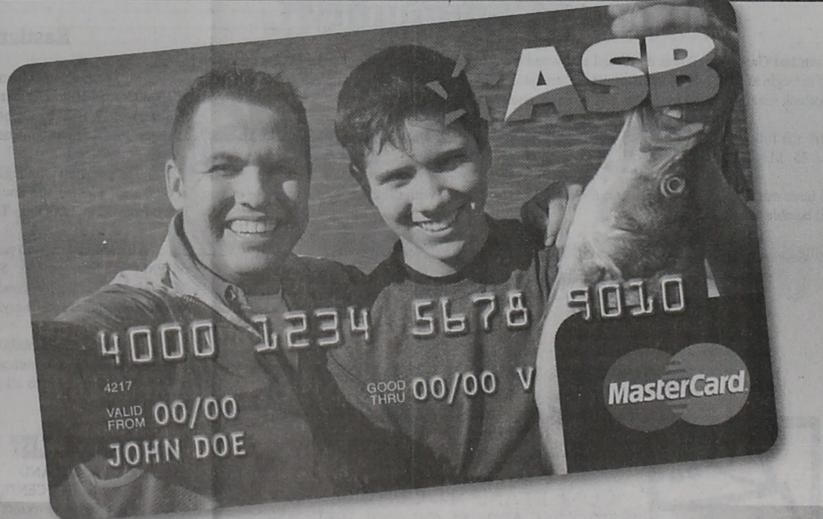
participating are encouraged to attend. The be at 3:45 -4:45. For more information wood 734-5085. Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for etery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas in on Monday, October 14th from 5 to 8 p.m. first Wednesday ple interested in The meeting will all Cindy Under-

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oaklawn Cemetery Association, 7726 CR 362, Desdemona, Tx

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

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LANDOWNER GROUPS LAUNCH GROUNDWATEROWNERSHIP WEBSITE

AUSTIN, TEXAS - Landowner groups across the state have launched a new website, www. groundwaterownership.com, to help landowners and the public better understand current groundwater ownership issues. The site is part of a growing effort to ensure groundwater continues to be recognized as a vested, real private property right.

Groundwaterownership.com is a one-stop shop where landowners, elected officials and the public can locate information on groundwater ownership rights and regulations, legal reviews and facts, and important events and dates.

According to Texas landowner groups, groundwater is and always has been an integral part of the land and is owned by private landowners. The Texas Constitution and more than 100 years of case law support this position. The groups have joined forces to reaffirm this right in groundwater, while supporting reasonable, science-based regulation for the long-term sustainability of groundwater resources.

Estimates by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) predict that by 2060 Texas' population will more than double, increasing its water demand by 27 percent. Because groundwater from Texas aquifers supply more than half the water for the state, it is critical that groundwater resources be managed appropriately to provide for current and future use.

The effort, currently supported by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA); the Texas Wildlife Association (TWA); the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB); the Texas Poultry Federation (TPF); the Exotic Wildlife Association (EWA); the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association (TSGRA); the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA); the Texas Association of Dairymen (TAD); the South Texans' Property Rights Association (STPRA); the Riverside and Landowners Protection Coalition; the Texas Forestry Association; and the Texas Land and Mineral Owners Association (TLMA), brings together more than 400,000 Texans who own more than 50 million acres of private property.

4-H NEWS

Shooting Sports KickOff Scheduled

The Eastland County 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders and the Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club, will host a Shooting Sports KickOff Event. The event will be held at the Eastland Rifle and Pistol Club on Saturday, October 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will be free hotdogs, drinks, and rounds of skeet or trap. You can bring your gun, but guns will be available and ammunition is provided. Participants need to bring safety glasses and ear plugs. The Shooting Sports Project provides many events and activities for 4-H members to gain and demonstrate skills in safety, archery, hunting, pistol, rifle and shotgun.

For more information, call the Eastland County Extension Office at 254/629-1093.

Commercial Heifer Show

It is time to select your heifer for the 2011 Commercial Heifer Show. Heifers will be shown in one of three divisions.....American, European and British. We have changed the age requirements, to help with the sale. Heifers must be between 12 and 20 months of age when tagged in on October 30, 2010. Changing this rule will allow the females the opportunity to be pregnant at the sale in January, If you have any questions or would like a copy of the rules, please contact the Eastland Extension Office at 254/629-1093 or contact your local Ag Science Teacher.

Cathy Jentho, Eastland County Clerk

Early Voting Set Oct. 18

People may begin calling my office to see if they qualify to vote by mail procedure The number is 254.629.1583

Early Voting in person at the County Courthouse is October 18, 2010 through October 29, 2010 - 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM

Saturday early voting will be conducted on October 23, 2010 from 7:00 AM until 2:00 PM November 2, 2010 Election Day polls open 7:00 AM till 7:00 PM

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE **COMING TO EASTLAND**

Chances are you or someone you know has had their identity stolen. Identity theft is on the rise in our nation. Residents of Eastland County are just as susceptible as the person living in a large city.

Texas AgriLife Extension's Leadership Advisory Board proudly presents an educational program that is free to the public on "Identity Theft". Special Agent, Oscar Rosales of the United States Secret Service in Lubbock, along with Eastland County Sheriff, Wayne Bradford, will be the keynote speakers. Reserve a couple of hours out of your schedule on Tuesday evening, November 9th for this enlightening presentation The session on identity theft will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Eastland Activity Center.

Secret Service Agent Rosales is coming to Eastland to help us prevent identity theft and guide us through steps to take if it should occur. This program will help the professional in the banking business as well as the consumer. The background this agent has in this area is sure to spark your interest and questions will be taken from program participants.

Please R.S.V.P. to the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at 254/629-2222 by Friday, November 5th if you plan to attend.

Eastland County Emmaus Community

At our last Gathering, it was discussed and voted on to change our Gathering to the Fourth Monday and to begin at 6:30 pm. We will continue to meet at the Leon River Cowboy Church and begin with a potluck meal followed by Praise and Worship and Communion.

Mark the following dates on your calendar: Oct. 25; Nov. 22; Dec. 27; Jan. 24; Feb. 28; Mar. 28; after the 19th, registration cost will be \$20.00. Apr. 25; May 23; June 27.

will be able to attend.

I will send out another reminder for our October Gathering next week.

Have a blessed week!

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ATTENTION!!!

On Saturday, October 9, 2010 during a Pee-Wee Football Game, my 2002 Maroon Dodge Pickup was parked at the Gorman Football Field. While parked there, it was pulled by the trailer hitch approximately 100 feet. If anyone has any information on this or who did this, please contact me at 254-734-4342.

> Thank You, **Maribel Garcia**

Gorman City Minutes

OCTOBER 7, 2010

The City of Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners David Stanley, Joe Casey, Nathan Files, and Durward Webb. Others present were Glenn Scitern, PWD, Chief Barbara Fenley, Josh Nichols, Jill Rainey, Cliffa Vaughn, Ron Skiles, Billy Joe Dennis, Tim Huckaby, Bill Miears, Jack Carter, Kim Mauney, Shannon Mauney, Harvey Bryan, Kenn Wheeler, and Denver Rainey.

Nathan 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.

Joe made the motion to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2010 meeting with corrections pertaining to Mr. Skiles comments; 1) He said he didn't use the word drugs in reference to the resident on the hill, and 2) pertaining to the flushing of city water lines according to oil field flush procedures the city crew is not flushing water lines long enough, plus two type errors. With these changes being made, Nathan made a second. Motion carried 2-1. Durward voted against, David abstained as he was not at the previous meeting.

Durward made the motion to approve the bills for payment. Joe made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Billy Joe Dennis addressed the Commission. He stated that being a Commissioner was often a thankless job, and no matter more often than not, someone won't be happy with a situation. Sometimes we just need to back up and take a look, maybe even change directions with our ac-

Tim Huckaby was present to let the Commission know he was interested in a position with the City if an opening came up. The City has his application on file.

Josh Nichols addressed the Commission in regards to the possible re-assignment of position. Josh expressed that he was in full support of Barbara, and he felt it would be a mistake to remove her as chief. Josh made a presentation of photos of seized drug paraphernalia. He felt the Commission needed to see more physical proof.

Barbara presented the monthly activity report and inquired to the Commission as to why they didn't have her continue to stay at the last meeting when they decided to make the motion to re-assign her position. She also requested that the coffee shop talk where she is concerned, stop and address those issues direct with her. Barbara then turned her address to Mr. Skiles and asked him why he felt she did not need to be chief. No particular or conclusive answer was given. David also addressed Mr. Skiles with the same issue. Barbara and Josh discussed issues of coverage time, on call time, and on duty time. Issues on animal control were further discussed. The dog running at large at the football game several weeks ago was brought up. Joe stated that the police officer did nothing, and at that time he was on the payroll. David asked what made that police duty to act as animal control. Joe answered by the oath "to protect and to serve".

Kim Mauney, Eastland County Sheriff's Deputy, addressed the Commission expressing support of Chief Fenley. She stated that she and Josh are both out and about at different hours, and work cooperatively with the County.

Ken Wheeler addressed the Commission to express his support of both Barbara and Josh. Ken mentioned that the Commissioners also took an oath to serve this community.

Harvey Bryan added that the Commission needed to talk to Barbara not gossip. And why didn't a school official do anything about the dog at the football game?

Shannon Mauney addressed the Commission to state he felt Barbara was the right person for Chief in Gorman. Mr. Mauney also addressed a question from Durward about a "fender bender" on private property.

Denver Kainey began by once again thanking the Commission for serving as commissioners. He went on the add that he felt the City's ordinances were more of a form of dictatorship, that we aren't the metroplex area. Not all people have the beautiful yard. It is each property owner's property, their chose to do as they want. Don't make the police department a paid gardener. He plans to resist being made to mow his property. He felt time and energy could be better spent . He stated that it would be nice if the police department would check business doors at night. Jack Carter asked what will you do if it catches on fire, do you plan to call fire department? Denver went on to add that he felt Glenn's knowledge of this City is worth a lot.

Upon a recent experience of the hiring of a new police officer, Durward made the motion that if for some reason the newly hired officer does not continue employment during the 90 day probationary period, that officer will be held responsible for the cost of the physiological and physical exam and the cost of the drug screen. This will either be paid direct by the former officer or taken from final paycheck. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

Bill Miears made a request to the Commission to allow him to finish the sidewalk project / construction which was started sometime ago (lack of completion was not directly any one person's fault). This area is between Mr. Miears and the First Baptist Church. Mr. Miears will have a contract drawn up and present the bid to the City before he continues on with the project. He also plans to have additional work done (of his own responsibility). David made the motion to allow this request. Nathan made the second. Motion carried 4-0.

The Water Discounts Consideration was tabled for the next regular Commission meeting. At 7:20 p.m. David made the motion to go into Executive Session. Joe made a second. Motion carried 4-0.

At 8:10 p.m. Joe made the motion to adjourn from Executive session and return to Regular

open session. Nathan made a second. Motion carried 4-0. No action was considered upon adjourning from Executive.

There being no further agenda items for consideration David made the motion to adjourn with a second from Durward. Motion carried, time was 8:12 p.m.

David made the motion to accept and sign the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept agreement with Eastland County. Durward made a second to the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

By: Heath Begeman

Eastland County 5-Hour CEU Program

The Eastland County Extension Office will offer a 5-Hour CEU Program on October 21, 2010 at Conrad Hilton Center in Cisco. To register for the program, call the Eastland Extension Office at 254/629-1093 by October 19th. The cost will be \$15.00 for those who pre-register. However,

The program will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. The presentations will begin promptly We have missed so many of you at our Gatherings. Hopefully, with the change of day, more of you at 8:00 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided in the morning. There will also be a catered lunch from 12 to 1:00 p.m. The meeting will conclude no later than 2:30 p.m.

> All participants with pesticide licenses will receive one hour of laws and regulations, one hour of IPM and 3 hour general. Speakers will include Dr. Charlie Hart, Extension Range Specialist, Dr. Mike Masser, Extension Pond Specialist, Gerald Hobson - DuPont Sales Rep, Whit Weems, County Agent-Comanche, and Cheryl Howerton with Texas Department of Agriculture.

Anyone with disabilities who would like to attend this program are asked to call by October Cyndee Groce 19th so reasonable accommodations can be made. Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona had attendance of 82 for the Sunday Morning Service. Jana Johnson led the singing with Karen Fair at the organ and Gary Shirley at the piano. Also Special Music was rendered by Jana. Before Bro. Charlie Johnson brought the morning message, there was a beautiful Baptism Service for Pamela Dyson Horn. Following the morning service there was a "Pot Luck" dinner for everyone at hte Baptist Annex. Visitors attended from Lubbock, Stephenville, Arlington, May, Eastland, Ranger, De Leon and Gorman. Visitors are invited to attend each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. for Sunday School and 11:00 a.m. for the Morning Service.

Linda (Hall) Hahn And Cindy (Dyson) Hienz both of Arlington and several other family members visited the past weekend with Carol Sue (Hall) Willis. They all attended First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Friends of Desdemona sends sincere sympathy to the family of Gracie (Hooper) Stewart Stokes. Burial was on Saturday. Survivors include a son, Bill Stewart. Preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Stewart; a son, Edward Stewart; her parents, Bill and Essie Hooper; two sisters, Lennie Tarrance and Gladys Griffith; a brother, R. P. Hooper. Gracie, Gladys and R.P. attended school in Desde-

Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday at The Community Center. It was an early "Fall Luncheon" and all the food was furnished by the Hostesses. Several ladies attended to enjoy the good food. Next Ladies Social will be held on Monday, November 8th at the same location. Visitors are welcome.

Desdemona Community Center (former school building) will host the Annual Thanksgiving Supper on Saturday night, November 13th. More details later for this annual event. Make plans to attend for some good "Home Cooking".

Have a great day - Vonnie Rue.

HOMESTEAD HAPPENING

By Ina Smith

The cool mornings and evenings are really nice. Here it is the middle of Oct. and everything is still

green.

The monthly birthday party will be this Thursday at 2:30. Those having birthdays in October are Claudie Shelton, Oct. 2, Christine Self, Oct. 18, Joan Butler Oct. 20, and Robin Taylor Oct. 28.

I would like to thank Sandy Warren ,Pat Graham and Nina Skiles for helping with activities when Grandma(my mother-in-law) passed away. Thanks again.

Visitng with Marge Hudson were Jordan and Weldon Scitern of Roswell N.M., Kenneth Good, Bill Townley, Kelly Draper, Kay Snider, Sylvia Buchanan, Carolyn Little, Kay Craddock, and Ruthie Porter.

Visiting with Edgar Reynolds were Jeff Smith of Eastland, Jerry Shugart of Clovis, NM, Kenny Welch, and Johnny Smith. Visiting with Sunny Kellogg were Frances and Billy Earl Simpson, and Tacy Warren. Raymond Hattox and Maxine Huddleston visited Frankie Stacy.

Velda Baze visited Anna Watson. Visiting Christine Self were Charlene Daniel of Ft. Worth, Billy Self and Cecilia Hirst. Juanita Spence and Nita Cardinal of Little Elm visited Dorothy Beaty. Visiting Nell McAnally were David and Melba Seitz of Mobeetie, Tx and Pam Miller of Comanche. Gabriela, and Daniela Ruiz of Dallas visited Kay Henry.



Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

There were seventeen out for our weekly meal and visitation on the sixth of October. We were all happy to have Wilburn Overstreet back with us. He had been out for awhile due to illness and the loss of his Brother. He was kind enough to give the blessing for all with his good words.

Our nurses were with us for their monthly service on the 1st Wednesay of the month. We appreciate Medway Home Health Care from De Leon for this kindness. Our nurses this week were Robin and Carolyn. Thanks to all. They didn't have time to eat with us as had a meeting to attend.

It was nice to see James Bruton. Hadn't been here for awhile. Everyone like to visit with him. Also Mr. T. J. Cummings was back for a visit. He seems very Qualified to be Commissioner for Precinct 3.

We enjoyed a seafood meal, very tasty. There were fish sticks, salmon patties and some brisket for those that don't care for fish. Also white beans, a good Okra, Burger and Tomato Goulash by Berneice Hewson, sweet potatoes, peas, Spanish rice and some delicious deviled eggs by Daisy Slaton. Estelle Lindley made a good lemon pudding and there were 3 cakes, Lemon, Marble and Chocolate. Our usual cornbread and biscuits this time for

We still miss seeing Ruthie Porter, Martha Rainey and the Shirley's. Maybe they will be improved soon.

Hope all is well and see you soon. Carol

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Bill Carmack, Jo Hogan, Larry and Carolyn Monroe, and Elbert and Betty Holder members of Ranger Veterans Support group visited with Jeanne Dorsett and other residents. They presented a poppy and flag pen to residents and staff. Thank you.

Brent Lasater visited his mom, Mayvis Lasater. Frank Crews visited Christina Crews. Larry Thompson visited his dad Jud Thompson.

We hope everyone has a great week.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS

New iPad? Don't Forget the Apps

(NU) - With the holiday season comes the annual scramble to find those special gifts for friends and loved ones - preferably gifts they'll enjoy.

In terms of technology, Apple's iPad is this year's gadget of choice. If you're planning to purchase, or receive, an iPad this holiday season, you'll first want some applications (apps). Be forewarned, this can get addictive, and expensive.

Here are suggestions to get your initial fix - enough to showoff without draining your bank account just yet. All are downloadable from the iTunes App

· Food. The beauty of the iPad is that it can go anywhere with you, like the kitchen, and has a large-enough screen to make reading easier, even with flour on

your hands. For the wannabe Julia Child, consider Epicurious, a free app from Condé Nast, the publisher of Bon Appétit and Gourmet. It offers colorful photos, a shopping list function and the ability to search by main ingredient, cui-

sine and dietary restriction. Martha Stewart has her own application, by the way.

Music. Set a mood with Pandora, a free Internet radio app that allows you to search by a particular artist, song or composer. When you do, it will build an entire station populated with songs and artists that match.

You can also choose the genre of music from Bluegrass and Doo-Wop to Lullabye. The application displays and plays the occasional ad, so an ad-free experience will cost \$36 per year.



TV and music lovers can find fun apps for their iPads.

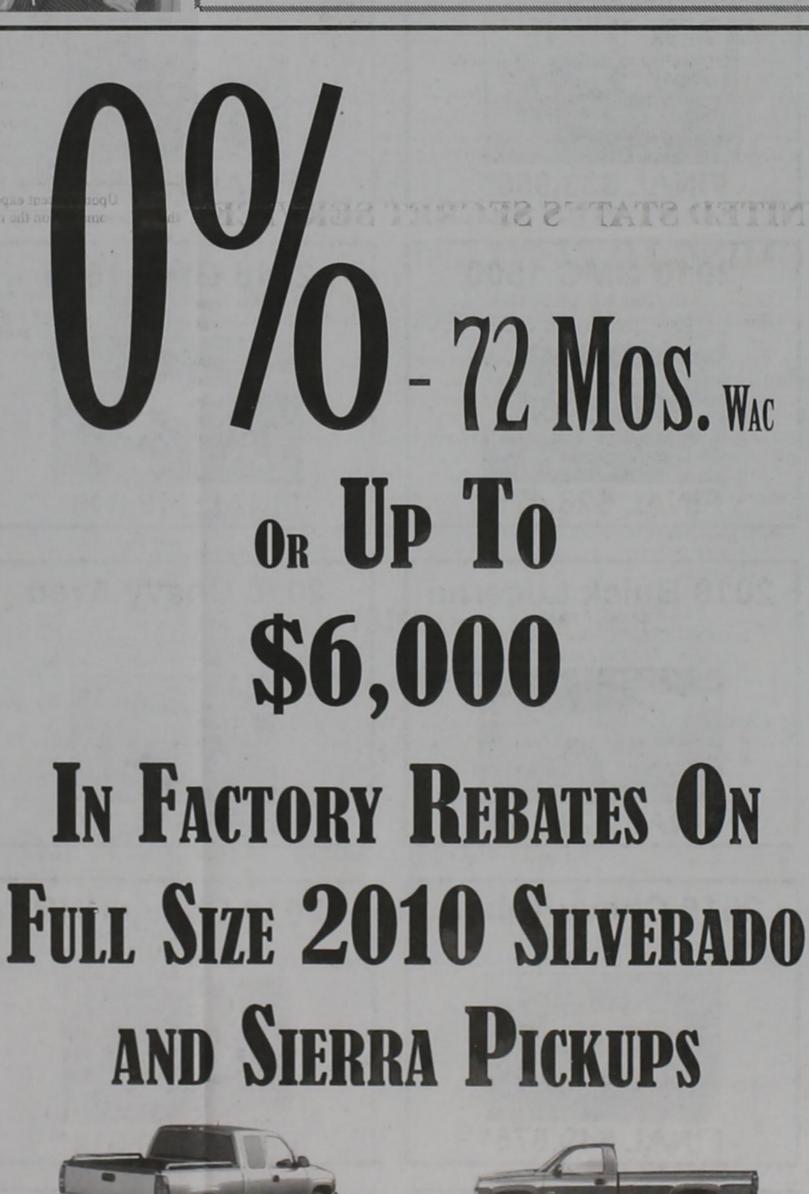
· TV/Movies. If you love Netflix already for catching up on movies and seasons of your favorite television shows, the company has a free iPad app. To use it, you will need an unlimited membership, starting at \$8.99 per

· Geek. If you are the person everyone comes to for tech help. LogMeIn Ignition for iPad allows you to remain on the couch when the phone rings.

The app, which costs \$29.99, lets you view and control all of your computers from the iPad. Use it to fix a friend's PC or Mac miles away, access files on the computer you forgot in the office, or turn your new iPad into a lightweight laptop.

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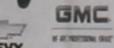
games for iPad and iPhone cost money. If you're willing to invest, there are great ones, including classics like Tetris (\$7.99), Scrabble (\$9.99) and the top-grossing Angry Birds (\$4.99).



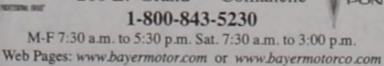




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Sen. Hutchison's Statement on the Interior Department Decision to Lift the Deepwater Drilling Moratorium

"I'm glad the moratorium has finally been lifted, though I hope we haven't lost jobs that will not be replaced," said Sen. Hutchison.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas) released the following statement on Department of Interior Secretary Ken Salazar's decision to lift the moratorium on deepwater drilling off U.S. coasts:

"I have urged the administration to lift this moratorium for months because it threatens energy production jobs for Americans and sends the work overseas. As a result of the moratorium, we know of four deepwater rigs that left the Gulf of Mexico in order to seek opportunities in other countries. I'm glad the moratorium has finally been lifted, though I hope we haven't lost jobs that will not

"I spoke with Secretary Salazar this afternoon to emphasize the need to protect these jobs, and I urged him to prevent further delays and confusing regulations, which could act as a de facto moratorium, much like we have seen with shallow water drilling."

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FINAL \$33,950*

2010 GMC 1500

4x4, Crew, SL, Stk. #8124 MSRP: \$35,480; Fullen Disc.: \$1,880; Rebate \$6,750



FINAL \$26,850*

2010 GMC 1500

2WD, Crew, SLE, Stk. #8081 MSRP: \$40,485; Fullen Disc.: \$2,535; Rebate: \$6,750



FINAL \$31,200*

2010 GMC 1500

2WD, Crew, SLE, Stk. #7971A MSRP: \$37,085; Fullen Disc.: \$1,860; Rebate: \$6,750



FINAL \$28,475*

2010 GMC 1500

2WD, Reg, WT, Stk. #8004 MSRP: \$24,200; Fullen Disc.: \$635; Rebate: \$6,750



FINAL \$16,815*

2010 GMC 3500

4x4, Ext. Cab, SLE, Stk. #8019 MSRP: \$40,340; Fullen Disc.: \$2,650; Rebate: \$6,750



FINAL \$30,940*

2010 Buick Lucerne

CXL, Stk. #7942A MSRP: \$34,990; Fullen Disc.: \$825;



FINAL \$29,165*

2010 Chevy Aveo

MSRP: \$17,600; Fullen Disc.: \$300; Rebate: \$2,500; GM Financing: \$1,000



MSRP \$13,800*

2010 Chevy Cobalt

LS, Stk. #8024 MSRP: \$20,565; Fullen Disc.: \$930;



FINAL \$15,635*

Free Pick Up*

2010 Chevy Tahoe

LTZ, 4x4, Stk. #8086 MSRP: \$56,505; Fullen Disc.: \$3,630; Rebate: \$3,000



FINAL \$49,875*

2010 Chevy HHR



& Delivery From Sales and Service *Vehicle must be drivable

2010 Chevy 1500

2WD, Crew, LT, Stk. #8165 MSRP: \$36,610; Fullen Disc.: \$1,610; Rebate: \$6,750



FINAL \$28,250*

MSRP: \$24,810; Fullen Disc.: \$1,195; Rebate: \$4,000

FINAL \$19,615*

2010 Chevy 1500

MSRP: \$32,245; Fullen Disc.: \$680; Rebate: \$6,750



FINAL \$24,815*

CASH CORRAL

1997 Ford Expedition Stk. #8240A, Tan... \$5950** 1989 Chevy Silverado Stk. #8244B, 1500, Reg. LS, 4x4, Black.....\$1950**

2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo Stk. #8299, 2005 Dodge Stratus Stk. #8290, Silver.... \$6950**

1997 Toyota Camary Stk. #8131B.....\$3950** 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo Stk. #8173B....\$2750** 2002 Buick Lesabre Stk. #8030A.....\$5550** 2001 GMC Sonoma Stk. #8098B.....\$2950** 2005 Chrysler PT Cruiser Stk. #8251B..\$5550**

2002 GMC Yukon XL Stk. #8021A.....\$7999** **All prices +TT&L

2005 Chevy Impala Stk. #8061C.....