Gorman — Home of the Annual Peanut Festival

The Gorman Progress

2006 Member **Texas Press Association**

"Serving Gorman For Over 106 Years" Gorman, Eastland County, Texas 76454

NUMBER FOUR

FEBRUARY 2, 2006

30 Cents

Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile To Be At Gorman City Park Feb. 6th

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at Gorman City Park on Monday, February 6th for a Community Blood Drive. The drive will take place from noon until 6:00 p.m.

"The blood supply has been critically low since the middle of January," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "We are asking all donors in Gorman who are eligible to give blood to please do so. Meek Blood Center depends on the citizens in the communities we serve to supply blood to patients in seventeen area hospitals. There is no artificial substitute for human blood."

Blood donors must be a minimum of 17 years of age, weight at least 110 pounds and in good health. Those how have questions regarding donor eligibility may call Meek Blood Center and speak with a technician. The phone number is 325-670-2798.

Each donor will receive a long-sleeve black T-shirt and a free total cholesterol test. Cholesterol results are available three days after the blood drive.

ESLATE Voting System Demonstration Slated

Cathy Jentho, Eastland County Clerk and Staff will be holding demonstrations of the new Eslate Voting System over the next several weeks throughout the County. We encourage citizens to attend to see hads on how easily the new voting equipment will be to use. We welcome any questions or comments at that time.

Scheduled Times and Events:

February 4 – Ranger IGA - 9:00 to 11:00 February 7 - Eastland Senior Citizens - 6:00 p.m. At Park Hill February 11 – Eastland Brookshires - 8:00 to 1:00 February 15 – Gorman Senior Citzens Center - 11:00 February 18 – Cisco Brookshires - 8:00 - 1:00 February 25 - Eastland Wal-Mart Supercenter - 7:00 to 3:00

Benefit Auction For The

FISH FRY AND DRAWING FOR CARBON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Carbon Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fay and Drawing will be held at Cook's Fish Barn on Hwy. 36 on February 6th, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The will be Live Music!!! Raffle items incldue: 12 Guage Shotgun; Quillt; \$25.00 Gift Certificate from A Wild Hair: Power Tools: 4 Hair Cuts From Susan's; Badger 5 Disposal (installed); Custom Made Bookcase; and Much More.

Tickets may be purchased at Carbon Agri Center and Carbon Convenience Store in Carbon. You do not need to be present to win. Drawing will be at Cook's on Monday Night.

Lady Panthers Take Second as Gorman Lifters **Compete at the 4th Annual Dublin Meet**



Back Row: Tecia Jones, Rosa Herrera, Kendra Swanner, Nikki Keith, April Keaton, Megan Lewis. Front Row: Avery Tyson

The Gorman Powerlifting teams traveled to Dublin this week to take place in one of the toughest meets of the year. Although there were almost 300 lifters and 19 teams there at the meet, our men and women still competed very well. The Lady Panthers who were one lifter shy found a way to battle their way to second in the team standings at the end of the day. The Gorman girls (24 pts) finished behind 3A Clyde (48 pts) for the second week in a row and just ahead of 3A West (23 pts). The Lady Panthers placed all lifters in the top 5 (top five score team points). In the 105 class Tecia Jones lifted a career best 435 lb total for a 3rd place finish. Tecia is currently ranked 6th in the Region among all 105 class lifters from 1A thru 5A and she is ranked 5th in the State among all 1A lifters in her class. April Keaton continued to improve by topping her best total with a 440 lb performance good enough for 3rd in the 114 class. April is currently ranked 12th in the region among all 1A-5A lifters in her class. Megan Lewis made a big jump this week for a season best 535 lb total for a 5th place finish in the 123 class. Megan is currently ranked 10th in the region among all 1A-5A lifters in the 123 class and 9th in the State among all 1A lifters. Sharla Perez did not lift, but she is currently ranked 7th in the region among all 1A-5A lifters in the 123 class and 7th in the State among all 1A lifters. Nikki Keith equaled her career best total of 550 lbs to take 1st place in the 132 class. Nikki is currently ranked 6th in the region among all 1A-5A lifters in the 132 class and she is ranked 8th in the State among all 1A lifters in her class. Kendra Swanner totaled 660 lbs for a 2nd place finish in the 165 class. Kendra is currently ranked 1st in our region among all lifters 1A-5A in the 165 class and she is ranked 3rd in the State among all 1A lifters in her class. Rosa Herrera took 2nd in the 181 class with her best total ever of 660 lbs. Rosa is currently ranked 4th in the region among all 1A-5A lifters in the 181 class and she is ranked 4th in the State among all 1A lifters in her class. For a girl lifter to qualify for Regional they must (by February 26th) be in the top 12 (1A-5A) of their class or be the highest ranked 1A lifter in the region in their class. To qualify for state the lifter must place in the top 3 at regional (1A-5A) or be the highest placing 1A lifter in their class. The boys ran into some stiff competition at the meet this past week. Some of the best lifters in the Region I and II were in attendance. Matthew Cogburn took 3rd with a fine total of 510 lbs in the 114 division. Daniel Shirley earned a tie for 3rd in the 123 division with a career best total of 755 lbs. Paul Burt finished 15th in the 148 division with a total of 730 lbs. Gabe Burt took 17th in the 148 division with a total of 720 lbs. Codi Church finished 20th in the 148 division with a total of 650 lbs. There were 28 lifters in the 148 class. Pete Ramirez took 8th in the 181 class with a total of 1060 lbs. David Ibarra took 11th in the 181 class with a total of 1010 lbs. Zachary Bryan took 15th in the 181 division with a total of 950 lbs. There were 25 lifters in the 181 class. Seth Johnson finished 5th in the 275 class with a career best total of 1155 lbs. In regional standings for the boys for class 1A-2A: Matthew Cogburn is currently ranked 12th in the 114 division, Daniel Shirley is currently ranked 6th in the 123 division, Gabe Burt is currently ranked 28th in the 148 division, Paul Burt is currently ranked 29th in the 148 division, Codi Church is currently ranked 40th in the 148 division. Aaron Keith is ranked 29th in the 165 division, Pete Ramirez is currently ranked 7th in the 181 division, David Ibarra is ranked 12th in the 181 division, Zach Bryan is ranked 14th in the 181 and 15th in the 198 divisions. Seth Johnson is currently ranked 5th in the 275 division.

Carbon-Area Fire Victims

On Saturday, February 4th at 10:00 a.m., an auction to benefit the Carbon-area victims of the New Years Day fire, will be held at 902 Highway 1027, (2.5 Miles south of the blinking light in Carbon).

The auction will be a complete dispersal of tools and equipment from the Jim Hollis estate.

The needs of the fire victims are on-going. If you have items of quality, or services you wish to donate to this auction, such as welding, fence building, carpentry, plumbing, electrical or dirt work, the proceeds will benefit the Carbon-area fire victims.

A food concession will be provided.

To donate items or services to the benefit auction, please contact James Massey at 254-631-2725 or David McKelvain at 254-631-1197.

Redeemed To Sing March 5th at 11 A.M.



Redeemed will be singing in their home town. They will be singing at The Country Cowboy Church on March 5th at 11:00 A.M. Sunday Morning. Redeemed sings and plays the old loved Gospel Hymns. We hope everyone can get the chance to hear them. Redeemed sings Hymns such as Gospel Ship, Old Rugged Cross, Lighthouse just to name a few. God has called Redeemed to minister through music and song. They have been traveling and singing in Texas and Oklahoma. They will be singing at the Country Cowboy Church located at 712 North Seaman in Eastland, Texas. Hope to see you there.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to Thank EVERYONE including the Gorman Firemen, friends, family and all the other fire departments that helped to save our home and our pastures during the terrible fires that came thru Kokomo area. It was very encouraging to see how everyone came together to help each other during such troubled times. We are very grateful for everyone's help and generosity. Thank you very much, Kris, Kristin, and Karsyn Scitern.

Heritage Manor **Resident Of The** Month



Roy Lee Whitlock

1937 in Gorman, Texas. He attended school at Desdemona, where he lived for many years before coming to Heritage Manor in January 2000.

Roy is the HMG Greeter. He knows no stranger.

He was the President of the first responders for the good care I HMG Resident Council for the past 2 years and this year he will serve as Vice President. He has also served as our Valentine King.

Roy's favorite things to do are: Thanks again guys and gal. Go to "Hog Town" for a good old hamburger at the Country Corner, visiting with people, and helping others.

Roy says "Heritage Manor it's a good place to be."

Roy would like to invite all his friends to drop by for a visit and a cup of coffee.

For the boys to qualify for regional they must (by February 26th) be ranked in the top 10 of their class Roy was born on December 20, among all 1A and 2A lifters. To qualify for State they must place in the top 2 at regional.

The Gorman Powerlifting teams will travel to Perrin-Whitt this Saturday (Feb 4th) to participate in the 2nd Annual Pirate Powerlifting Meet. Lifting will begin around 9:00 am. If you can, our kids would love for you to come out and support them.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all of the

Gorman is very fortunate to

have this group; their competency

bears the mark of excellency.

Cookie Dough For Sale By GLRA

dough thru February 15, 2006. This is the same cookie dough that the PTO has sold in the past but opted not to sell this year. You can choose from ten different cookie flavors. If you would like to purchase a bucket/tub please call (254) 734-2505 or you may contact any GLRA member. We sincerely appreciate you continued support.



received.

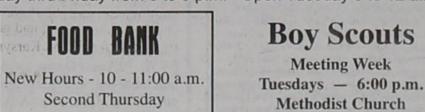
If you are interested in participating on the 4-H Livestock Judging Team, you need to call the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 629-1093 or 629-2222 and sign up by February 27th. Plans are to begin practices in early March. If you need further information, please call the Eastland County Extension Office. District Judging Contest will be April 9th in Stephenville.

The Gorman Livestock Raisers Association will be selling cookie



MEETING — The Gorman Grow Meeting is set for the Second Thursday of Each Month at 7:30.

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



Methodist Church

Join Us In Celebrating A 90Th Birthday

In honor of **Ozella Moore**

Saturday, February 11, 2006 From 3 to 5 p.m.

At

First National Bank 809 North Texas Street De Leon, Tx

Please Contact Jim or Martha Farley At (254) 893-6595 For More Information

The Honor Of Your Presence Is All That Is Requested

Subscription Increase For

Gorman Progress Effective with the February Subscriptions the rates will be increased to \$13.50 In County: \$18.00 In Texas and \$20.00 Out of Texas. This rate increase is due to increases in the cost of Postage and Printing.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH FROM 9 - 11 A.M. Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, 503 N. Fisher, Gorman, Tx 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

4-H - Meets Second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Technology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A.M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Mark Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

PAGE TWO

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Immediate Openings

FULL TIME ONLY!!

Sewing Machine Operators

Shipping/Receiving/Warehouse

Training Provided

Apply In Person

Eastlander Design

202 N. College St.

Eastland

EOE

Call 254-734-2410

see Lonnnie At The Gorman Progress

Unlimited

05'EZ\$ of sanoH OS 404 56'6\$

TXOL INTERNET

4-2-23 C.

GASSIFIEDS

1TP

Wilma Southall Mahan

FEBRUARY 2, 2006

Wilma Southall Mahan, age 89, of De Leon, Texas passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2006 in Comanche County Medical Center. Services were held on Friday, January 27, 2006 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Jackie Auvenshine officiating, assisted by Father Mark A. Stockstill. Music provided by Leslie Williams and Vicki Robinett. Interment was in Round Grove Cemetery under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was born February 25, 1916 in Comanche County, Texas to Scott and Hallie Northcutt Southall. She married E. D. "Shorty" Mahan on December 30, 1933 in De Leon, Texas. She was a member of the De Leon

First Baptist Church. She and her husband, Shorty, owned and operated the Chevrolet dealership from 1944 to ary 30, 1955 in First Baptist Church in 1982. She lived in De Leon most all of her life.

She is survived by one daughter, Pat Williams and husband Jeff of Idabel, Oklahoma; one grandson, Chas Bayer and wife, Stephanie of Comanche; 2 granddaughters: Casey and husband Dr. Pierre LeBaud of The Woodlands, Texas and Leslie Williams of Idabel, Oklahoma; 3 greatgrandsons: Mitchell Bayer, Taylor McCullough and Ty McCullough of Comanche, Tx; and 1 great-granddaughter, Emily Ray of Idabel, Oklahoma.

husband, Shorty on July 7, 1988; her parents, Scott and Hallie Southall; brothers and sisters: twin infants, Dale and Dorothy Southall, and sister, Mrs. Minnie Hogland.

Toby Mahan, Joey Mahan, Buzzy Mahan, Clifford Babbitt, Randy Hardin, Lannes Callison and Bobby Keith. Honorary Pallbearers were Jim Grimshaw, Eddie Auvenshine and



George Price

A Memorial Service was held in First Baptist Church of Artesia, New Mexico at 2 p.m. on January 23, 2006. Mr. Price passed away in his home on January 19, 2006.

Reverand Rick Sullivan, pastor of First Baptist Church, Artesia and Rev. Bill Campbell, former pastor in Gorman, now pastor of First Baptist Church at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Dearrel Isbell and wife Veda of of Anton, Texas officiated in the service. The Choir of the church assisted by ciating. Burial followed at the Gor- San Angelo.

Ronnie Johnston and Tom Gun led the man Cemetery. Music. Singing New Born Again and What A Day That Will Be. His nephew Scott Henry, music director of the Choir Federico Carrillo and Hermelinda in Clovis, New Mexico sang Ten Thousands Angels and I can Only Imagine. George was born on May 8, 1935 in

Bonham, Texas to George and Mabel Phillips Price.

Cone, Texas. He moved to Artesia, NM in 1959.

He was Service Manager for Artesia Ford Sales, taught Auto Mechanics in Artesia High School and later farmed. The couple moved back to Texas in 1999, and were planning to move back grandchildren.

He is survived by sons, Blane Price and wife Lisa of Oklahoma City, OK., and Barry Price of Artesia, and Glenn Arcadia, LA., and Sue Landford of Price and wife Teri of Hobbs, NM; Forney; fifteen grandchildren, four great daughters, Wendy Donavan and husband Ted of Waco, and Lisa Deel of Post; brothers, Neale Price of

Memorials may be made to Round Pallbearers were Jimmy Mahan, Grove Cemetery Association c/o Garron House, 1521 CR 534, Dublin, Tx 76446.

Frances Jewel Isbell Frances Jewel Isbell, age 82, of De

Leon, Texas passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2006 at Valley View Heathcare Center in Eastland, Tx.

Graveside Services were held Tuesday, January 31, 2006 at De Leon Cemetery with Pastor Lisa Neslony officiating. Under the direction of Nowlin Funeral Home.

She was a homemaker; had resided in De Leon area all of her life and she was a Methodist.

Survivors include: one brother, Carthage, Tx; sister, Jeanette Payne of

She was preceded in death by her Mrs. Carillo was born November sisters, Nina Brownlee and Ruby Rogers; brothers, James, William, Floyd and Patrick Isbell.

Alfonson Madera in 1947 in Jalisco, Alfred Joe Bailey

Alfred Joe Bailey, 64, of De Leon, Texas passed away on January 27, 2006 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

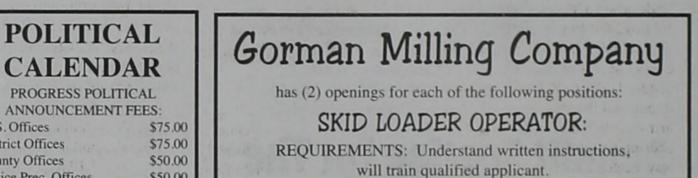
Services are set for Friday, Februry Alfonso Madera of Gorman and Hugo 3, 2006 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Jackie Auvenshine officiating. Interment will be at De Leon Cemetery.

> He was born April 24, 1941 in Spur, Texas to the late Delbert Bailey and Martha Dillshaw Bailey.

> He was a retired employee at Circutronics Computers; U. S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Era; resided De Leon four years, coming from Irvi member of Church of Christ; lifetime in Jaycee member; attended Abilene Christian University; graduated from Wiley High School in Abilene, an Outstanding Alumni of Ben Richey's Boy Ranch in Abilene.

> Survivors include son Dennis Lloyd Bailey of Roanoke; daughter, Shelley Jo Ann Bailey of Dallas; brother, Robert Wayne Bailey of Amarillo; sister, Mattlyn Louise Bailey-Lanier of Jacksonville; and five grandchildren:

> Visitation will be held Thursday evening, February 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Nowlin Funeral Home.



Fence Building **20 Years Experience References On Request** Phone 254-842-1266

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Eight Month

Old Male Yellow Lab, Free To A Good

Home. Call 254-734-4391.

FOR SALE: Steel Barrels - Call Denver Rainey at 254-734-5131. FNC. UNLIMITED BONUS POTENTIAL with above average base pay as Manager of Gorman DQ. Looking for friendly, customer service leader. Holiday and vacation pay. Smoke and drug free work environment. Drug Test and background check required. Call District Manager, Nita Frazier, 325-938-6329. 4-2-23 C.

FOR SALE: Newly remodeled 2 bedroom house. Everything new. Applicances, Cabinets, carpet, central air and heat, windows and doors all replaced. 507 N. Fisher -Gorman - 817-594-7933 or 817-266-8030. 2-2-9 C.

HOUSES FOR SALE: I'M MAD ... AT BANKS WHO DON'T GIVE HOUSE LOANS BECAUSE OF BAD CREDIT, PROBLEMS OR NEW EMPLOYMENT. I DO, CALL L. D. KIRK, HOMELAND MORTGAGES, (254) 947-4475. 1TP.

Pa	ul Williams Roofing
	Carbon, Texas
	254-639-2330
30 ye	ars of Service in Gorman Area
	Free Estimates
	Extended Warranties

HELP WANTED: The First Baptist Church of Gorman is seeking someome to work in the Church Nursery on Sunday's. Please call or come by the office located at: First Baptist Church - 218 W. Ross, Gorman, Tx - 254-734-2420. FNC

COOK WANTED: Cook Wanted at Cook's Fish Barn, Friday and Saturday Nights. Apply at Cook's Fish Barn or 254-842-5850 - Leave Message. 1TC.

We buy houses! Quick CASH closings! Call Ron 432-580-4883. fnc

For Sale: Used washers, dryers, refrigerators, and freezers. 30 day warranty. Call 254-893-4198 or 254-842-8167. fnc



\$25,900 Cash!

817-279-8505 - 817-559-5671

RBI 35823

Mobile Homes For Sale Owner Finance D/Wide, 3 + 2 Very Nice, Will Deliver, \$8,500 Down, or CASH!

to Artesia this year.

She was preceded in death by her 'ant, and Michael Price of Leonard; sis-parents, and a sister, Margie Tell. His Shane Stone.

U.S. Offices

District Offices

County Offices

Midlothian, James Price of Mt. Pleasters, Dorthea LaBan of Hot Springs, AK, Leah Rennels of Colcord, OK, Jane and Bessie Jones, A brother-in-law

1953. She was a homemaker and a Catholic. He married Frances Jones on Janu-Survivors include, two sons,

Madera of Mexico; one daughter, Yolanda Ramirez of Gorman; one sister, Victoria Carrillo of Mexico; thirteen grandchildren and eight great

> Wihn of Lott, Meritta Campbell of grandsons, 31 nieces and nephews; fourteen former foster children and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his loving Father and Mother-in-law Vernon Vernon Jones, Jr. and sister-in-law, Chris Jones

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman, where he sang in Choir and taught Men's Sunday School as his health allowed.

Maria Isabel

Carillo

Gorman, passed away Wednesday,

January 25, 2006 at the Eastland Me-

Chapel with Father McNamara offi-

19, 1918 in Jalisco, Mexico to

(Pacheco) Carillo. She married

Mexico. He preceded her in death in

morial Hospital.

Maria Isabel Carrillo, age 87 of

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday



Boys Basketball News

Bulldogs

The JV Panthers defeated the , And Carlos Gutierrez. Ranger Bulldogs 41- 39. The game JR. High Cubs Defeat Baird became close late but the panthers dan Perry, Ty Vaughn, Cody defense. The Panthers won their first district game of the year. Varsity Boys lose another close Cameron Clark. one to Ranger

The Varsity Boys lost another with a seven point lead. The bullsecond half and made a game of it. Corey Clark with 10 points and 9 eleven points and five rebounds and 7 rebounds. The entire team bounds in the cause. entire game. The panthers next take 25 on Albany on January 24, 2006 in Albany.

in Close One.

Barely Snuck by the Gorman Panthers as they won a tightly contested game 56-46. The panthers came back from a 10 point half time deficit to take that lead into the 4th quarter. Those leading the way for the Panthers include Tyson Swanner with sixteen points, David Ibarra had an impressive shooting night while adding 11 points, Corey Clark added seven points, Aaron Keith added 5 points, and Matt Underwood added three points.

JV Boys fall to Cross Plains

The JV Panthers Fell To the Cross Plains Buffaloes By a score of 42-21. The panthers played hard throughout the game but in the end just couldn't match Cross Plains Scoring out put. Those leading the

Church, Jordan Perry, Colby Spivey Church, and Gabe Burt. Adding

had the upper hand from beginning teamed up to defeat the Baird Bears to end. Those leading the way for by a score of 26- 20 this keeps the the panthers included Mark Gillen 8th grade Cubs record un blemished and Gabe Burt in Scoring, and Jor- in the district, and keeps the 7th a score of 74-21. The turning point grade Cubs in the heat of the district Church, and Carlos Gutierrez on race. Those contributing to the win include Alex Giles, Ernie Rodriguez, Tyler Johnson, Taylor Chew, and

7th Grade Cubs Fall to Eula.

The 7th grade cubs lost 57 – 28 close one this time to Ranger. 61- to a good shooting Eula team. The 45 Gorman went into the halftime Gorman Cubs, Played well but just couldn't match the Eula pirates as dogs played extremely well in the far as shooting. Those playing well in the loss include Raymond Martin Leading the way for the Panthers with eleven, Cameron Clark who Hustle and Class. added Six points, Keifer Wilson rebounds, Tyson Swanner added added 5 more, and Randy Woodall added four points and Jacob Singlewhile David Ibarra added six points ton added plenty of hustle and Re-

played with hustle and heart the 8th Grade Cubs defeat Eula 26-

The Cubs kept their undefeated District season alive by winning Varsity boys fall to Cross Plains against Eula 26-25. Those leading the way in the close game included The Cross Plains Buffaloes Ernie Rodriguez with seven, Tyler Johnson with Six, and Alex Giles added five more points. The Cubs will take on Cross Plains in Gorman next Thursday January 30th .

JV Boys Fall to Albany

The JV Panthers fell to the Albany Lions 55- 18. The Panthers played well early on but fell late as the Lions poured it on late. Leading the way for the with eight points was Carlos Gutierrez, Marc Gillen added four points, Cody Church, Ty Vaughn, and Gabe Burt each 2 points. Matthew Cogburn and Trey Holdman each contributed in the hustle department.

JV Boys fall to Baird

The Panthers played well up to juice and milk. midway through the 2nd Quarter. FRIDAY - Sausage, biscuits, Then the Bears from Baird turned it gravy, juice and milk. way included Marc Gillen, Matthew on. The final was Gorman 23 Baird Cogburn, Ty Vaughn, Paul Burt, 49. Leading the way for the pan- MONDAY - Nachos or Tacos,

> pc. Chicken Strip ountry Basket⁰⁰

datexas.com

That's What I Like

About Texas.®

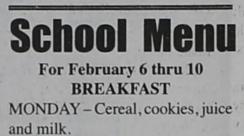
JV Boys defeat the Ranger Gabe Burt, Trey Holdman, Cody thers with six points a piece Cody five more was Marc Gillen, Carlos Gutierrez added in four to the The 7th and 8th grade Cubs cause. The panthers played well but fell well short of the win.

Panthers Downed by Albany

The Panthers fell to Albany by for the Panthers was the 2nd quarter where the Panthers scored no pints in the 2nd. Leading the way in points was Aaron Keith with 7 points, Tyson Swanner added 5 points, and Matt Underwood chipped in 5 more. The panther loss was one of the more heartbreaking and disappointing of the season. The Panthers played hard and hustled throughout the game. As well the Panthers showed a lot of

Baird Defeats the Panthers

The panthers started off sluggish and slow against the Baird Bears, by the time the panther got it in gear it was too little to late. As the bears jumped out early to a 22-5 lead The panthers continued to hustle and play hard. The Panther were led by Tyson Swanner who had 19 points, and 15 rebounds. David Ibarra chipped in eleven points and 7 rebounds. Corey Clark added 9 points to the cause. The panthers heart and hustle can never be doubted as they are continuously flying around and making things happen in the games.



TUESDAY - Eggs, biscuits, juice and milk. WEDNESDAY - Blueberry or Banana Nut Muffins, juice and milk. THURSDAY - Oatmeal, toast,

LUNCH

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Maxfield Elementary Third Six Weeks Honor Roll FIRST GRADE

A

Sydney Casey, Kendle Coan, Carissa Cole, Kayce Dodd, Fasmine Fischer, Talee Jones, Samuel Rainey, Mayra Ramirez, Audriana Segura, Shawn Reyna, Kestan Pierce, Dayanna Palacios, Ricardo Olvera, Rebecca Mata, Katalina Landa, Stephanie Janacek, Izael Herrera, Mayra Gutierrez and Bradi Campbell.

A-B

Vanessa Hooper, Dalton Fraley, Ismael Herrera, Daniel Keeping and Alex Rainey.

Second Grade A

Asahel Garcia, Garet Vaughn, Jose Maldonado, Kodie Sparger, Kourtney Seaton, Cassidy Tolan and Turner Whitten.

A-B Vanessa Longoria, Alexia Madera, Flavio Herrera, Yulissa Madera, Beth Woodall, Hunter Childers, Arlette Giles, Betty Cruz, Ethan May and Rylan Laminack. **Third Grade**

A

Jacquelynn Rainey, Brittany Burns, Chloe Cole, Blake Self, Lauren Spivey, Madison Warren, Chey Enne Gibbs and Lacy Wilson. A-B

Holly Rainey, Zac Ryon, Christopher Simmons, Lindey Thackerson, Emilee Turner and Maty West.

Fourth Grade A

Zachary Carlton and Melissa Ramirez.

A-B

Haven Gibbs, Jessica Williams, Gonzales,

FEBRUARY 2, 2005

PAGE THREE

GISD receives a Greenhouse and Brush/Tree Limb Chipper

The West Central Texas Council of Governments, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service Office (RUS), and Home Depot, Inc. have partnered together to provide independent and cooperative school districts (ISD/CISD) within a city of 10,000 or less population with funding grant that promotes a non-point source pollution prevention project by utilizing a brush chipper and greenhouse. WCTCOG honored 14 ISDs with the grant award totaling over \$2,100.00 in equipment per district. Delivery of said equipment occurred for six ISD/CISDs in November 2005, six in January and one in April 2006.

Yard waste via brush and tree limbs are approximately 15% of the solid waste stream. This project assists community school districts to reduce the costs involved with collection, transportation and disposal of this useful material. Mulch can be used as a soil amendment for vegetable and flower gardens. The mulch is also very useful around trees and shrubs since it helps retain moisture. For the West Central Texas region moisture retention is very important due to this area being an arid-prone area.



Austin Carter, Cosette Keeping, Shawn Boles and members of one of the GHS Ag classes watches the Russell Morrison, Adriana Blair, demonstration of the new brush chipper.

> Travis Naeseth, Rhys Vaughn, Andrew Keith and Kinsey Johnston **Fifth Grade**

Rachel Tucker

A-B Margarita Oronia, Mario Silva, Yarixa Montelongo, Jessica Tyson Underwood, Brandon Ledford, Dakota Morrison, Sheldon Velasquez, Austin Marlow, Kacie Fenley, Fabian Garcia, Connie Keith, Skyler Henderson, Jenna Mykisha Hampton, Bullock and Robert Shawver.

Sixth Grade A McKenzie Osborne A-B

Cade Cole, Chelsea Griffin, Raven Kehl, JC Whitten, AJ Vaughn, Cortney Shirley, Erica Ortiz, Cody Self and Stetson Thompson.

So good, just thinking about'em makes your mouth water

Salad, Refried Beans, Salsa, Peppers, Dressing, Pineapple, Flour Tortillas and Milk. TUESDAY - Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Cream Potates, Green Peas, Assorted Pies, Hot Rolls, and Milk. WEDNESDAY - Pizza or Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, dressing and Milk. THURSDAY - Corndogs or Hotdogs, Chili, Cheese, Pork-n-Beans, Pears, Chopped Onions, Relish, Chips, Hot Dog Buns and

Milk. FRIDAY - Hamburgers or Chopped BBQ, Ranch Beans, Tomatoes, Pickles, Lettuce, Peaches, Buns, Chips, Chopped Onions, Relish, and Milk.

Fashion Design Workshop

There will be a Fashion Design Workshop on Monday, February 6, 2006 at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this workshop is to prepare 4-Hers for the Fashion Show.

Bring any designs you may already be working on, fashion magazines, etc. Paper, Pencils and croakers (silhouette) will be furnished and there is no charge for this workshop. If you have any questions, please call the Eastland County Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093.

> Call 254-734-2410 The Gorman Progress 1A sinnnod 992 to \$23.50 Unlimited \$9.95 For 50 Hours TXOL INTERNE

Summers - Bakker Funeral Home

Pre-need Special \$2995 - Complete services of the funeral home, graveside service and your choice of a Trindex casket

> Cremation pre-need packages starting at \$895 254-629-1726

Eastland County's Family Owned Funeral Provider

On the road to your financial future, YOU'LL NEED ADVICE, **NOT DIRECTIONS.**



Jim: financially out of gas

Terry: moving ahead with his Relationship Banker and Financial Advisor

Where do you find someone you can trust to keep your financial future on the right path? Driving all over town to see brokers, investment planners and insurance agents can be expensive and unproductive. Financial advisors at American State Financial Management are registered representatives of Invest Financial Corp., and are dedicated to guiding you through a successful financial future.

And they're a part of the American State team, so you know they're easy to find.



AmericanState **Financial Management**

734-2255 * www.asbonline.com Customer Service Available: M-F 7 am - 7 pm; Sat 9 am - 5 pm 9857GO

INVEST Financial Corporation (INVEST), member NASD, SIPC, a Registered Broker Dealer. and federally Registered Investment Advisor, is not affiliated with American State Bank or American State Financial Management. Securities, advisory services and insurance products offered through INVEST and affiliated insurance agencies are: • not FDIC insured • not deposits, obligations of, or guaranteed by any bank, and • are subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of principal amount invested.

PAGE FOUR THE GORMAN PROGRESS FEBRUARY 2, 2006

Kokomo News

By Zelda Jordan

COMMUNITY MEETING

There will be a community meeting on Friday night February 3 at 7:00 p m.to discuss what kind of building we need to replace the Kokomo Community Center that burned on January 1. The meeting will be held in the home of Zelda Jordan. Every one in the Kokomo Community and anyone who is interested is urged to attend. We need to have a building constructed as soon as possible so we can be assured of a place to have the Kokomo Homecoming and lunch on May 6, 2006. New benches to be and family that attended. Special guests were David's Mother, Pat Reneau used at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery will have to be purchased as the benches were stored in the 4-H building and were destroyed in the fire. The community center was insured and that will be a great help in replacing the building. Please come and help make the decisions that need to be made.

Rev. Jim Haggard of Strawn will preach at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, February 5, 2006. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev Ken Smith of Eastland preached at the Sunday morning services wide home that was delivered to their home place on Monday. at the Kokomo Baptist Church on January 29, 2006. His sermon was "He Is Able To Deliver Thee" using several different scriptures. In the lots of black dust just about covers us up out here at Kokomo where all Christian's war against Satan, the Christians are the light fighting against darkness and though Satan will do everything that he can to destroy the church and individuals, the spirit of God is in our midst, and as Jesus was triumphant over Satan, we also can be because the same power that God used to raise up Jesus, He will use to raise us up to show forth the light of His love in this community.

Other visitors were Mrs. Esther Smith and son David of Eastland, and Raegan Bond of Copperas Cove. The special music "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was beautifully rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning.

An aunt, Faye Austin, and a cousin, Donna Brinkley, of Abilene visited with Bobby and Mary Jane Little on Sunday afternoon and brought 150 hymnals to the Kokomo Baptist Church, donated by the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Many donations have been given to the Kokomo Baptist Church and we say thank you to each and every one from the bottom of our hearts. May God Bless you and repay your kindness in His way.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Zelda Jordan attended the fifth Sunday singing at the Desdemona Baptist Church on Sunday night. A large crowd attended and the singing was very good. It makes our hearts glad when we can meet and worship our Lord together as we lift our voices in song.

Joe and Glynda Bond met Stephanie, Raegan, Sydnie and Joey Bond in Goldthwaite on Tuesday and Sydnie returned home with Joe and Glynda for a visit. Stephanie, Raegan and Joey came on Friday for a visit and Raegan remained for a visit with Joe and Glynda until Sunday when Joe and Raegan met Stephanie, Sydnie and Joey in Goldthwaite so Raegan could return home.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little attended their granddaughter, Breckley Little's Elementary basketball game in Eastland on Saturday. Breckley's team won by 2 points.

Delmon Eaves spent the weekend in Ennis with Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis and helped Jon celebrate his 13th birthday at a party at their home on Sunday afternoon. Delmon also visited with his sister, Verna Laminack, and Joe and Marilyn Pillow in Joshua.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona monthly musical was held last Saturday night at the Community Center. Several groups of musicians, singers and visitors attended We appreciate each and everyone that attends regular. Thanks to the ladies of our community that donates food each month for the Concession stand. Mark your calendar on the fourth Saturday night of each

Cake, nuts, mints, punch and coffee was served to the many friends of Ranger, neice, Trisha Reneau of Ranger, nephew, Zack Dumith of Graham; Cassie's brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth and Carbon; their aunts Dell Nelson of Andrews and Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, cousins Jack and Serina Nelson of Andrews and Ted and Phyllis Nelson of College Station and special friends, L.D. and Carol Westbrook of Azle and Richard and Ann Thorne of De Leon. Cassie and David received many beautiful; and useful gifts for their new double-

Let us continue to pray for rain. The high winds and sandstorms with vegetation has been burned.

month for the Desdemona Musical.

Friends in Desdemona sends Get Well Wishes to Harold Caudle in Strawn. He is having some health problems at this time. The Caudle family are former residents of Desdemona where their children attended school and their father served for awhile on the School Board.

Mary Ficklen called this reporter that her son, Robert Ficklen of Dallas recently had knee replacement surgery. He is recovering very well. Robert visits often with his mother and they enjoy weekends at their Desdemona home. Friends in Desdemona sends Get Well Wishes to Robert.

First Baptist Church hosted Fifth Sunday Night Singing. Several attended from area churches. Good singing, fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.

Russell and Kayla Duke and daughters, Elisa and Katie of Stephenville enjoyed a visit on Saturday with his parents, Humpy and Betty Duke. Other visitors were Carrol and Marva Gentzel of Stephenville. This group attended the musical.

Friends in Desdemona send sympathy to the family of Weldon Armstrong. Burial was on Monday, January 30 in Eastland. Weldon worked several years at the Desdemona Mobil Plant.

Several from Desdemona attended the De Leon Firemen Benefit and Auction last Saturday night at the City Hall In De Leon.

A Firemen Benefit and Auction for the Desdemona Volunteer Fire Department will be held as soon as possible at the Desdemona Community Center (school gym). More details later on.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly NEWS. Thanks and have a Nice Day.



Ima Boles of Granbury entered Hertiage Manor at Gorman on Sunday afternoon to recuperate from knee replacement surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bobby and Mary Jane Little visited with her.

Recent visitors with Jimmy and Maggie Nelson at their Carbon home were Travis, Gladys, Alexis, Tiffany and Ethan Nelson of Fort Worth and Mike, Kathy, Jacob and Lauryn Westbrook of Azle.

Zelda Jordan and Cassie Brasher were in Abilene on Monday for Zelda's eye check-up and enjoyed lunch at Furr's Cafeteria. The eye checkup was very good.

CASSIE AND DAVID BRASHER HONORED WITH HOUSE-WARMING

Cassie and David Brasher, who lost their home in the January 1 fire, was honored with a housewarming on Saturday, January 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. at LaMancha Lake Ranch, Lake Leon at the Depot building, hosted by the Gunsight Baptist Church.



Recently the Ag Dept at Gorman ISD received a grant from The West Central Texas Council of Governments, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service Office (RUS), and Home Depot, Inc. The grant was for a small greenhouse and brush chipper. The students will have the opportunity to develop various skills with these new items. Mr. Boles has done a great job teaching the kids to grow and maintain vegetation, and this grant will enable him to expand his program, adding additional projects for the students.

Gorman EDC also received a new \$6,000 grant from WCTCOG for a recycling trailer. The EDC will partner with GISD to build a program of waste reduction and recycling education for not only the students but the community. There will be more details in the spring. We hope to have the project details lined out by the annual spring Community Clean-up and Great State Trash-Off highway litter pick-up.

Thanks to all of you who asked about a recycling effort for our community. This will be a great start. Please contact Lori Dodd if you have suggestions or would like to help with the recycling program. I can be reached at 734-3933 or gedc@cctc.net.

Cathy Jentho, County Clerk Takes Part In Continuing Education Seminar

COLLEGE STATION - County Clerk, Cathy Jentho joined over 400 Clerks' for the 34th Annual County and District Clerks' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station Hotel and Conference Center on January 9-12, 2006.

Included in the program were sessions on computer security, harassment in the workplace, fraudulent filings, civil and criminal appeals, inmate filing and correspondence. There were sessions on



and the state of the second second	2004 - 2004 - 2004	
'04 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	4X4, loaded, 52K, Warranty	\$19,000
'04 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	4X4, leather, 28K, Warranty	\$22,750
'04 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	LT, 4 X 4, 28K Warranty	\$22,750
'04 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	Leather, LT, 23K, Warranty	\$22,250
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	4X4, LS, 46K, Warranty	\$24,250
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, leather, 23K, Warranty	\$32,500
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	4X4, Diesel, 6-Spd. 30K, Warranty	\$25,900
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	4X4, Diesel, loaded, 32K, Warranty	\$28,900
'04 Chevy Trailblazer	LS, loaded, 38K, Warranty	\$17,500
'04 Ford Escape	Loaded, XLT, 18K, Warranty	\$17,500
'04 Ford F150 Reg. Cab	Auto, V6, 8K, Warranty	\$15,500
'04 Ford F150 Crew Cab	4X4, loaded, 17K, Warranty	\$26,500
'04 Olds Alero	4 Dr., loaded, 25K, Warranty	\$11,500
'04 Pontiac Montana	Loaded, V6, 10K, Warranty	\$15,900
	0000 . 0000 . 0000	

ZUU3 2003 ZUUJ •

nty

ranty

y Monte Carlo	Loaded, V6, 38K, Warranty	\$13,500
y Avalanche	Loaded, V8, 18K, Warranty	\$21,900
y Suburban LS	Loaded, cloth, 47K, Warranty	\$19,900
y 1500 Reg. Cab	Sportside, loaded, V8, 51K, Warranty	\$15,500
y 1500 Crew Cab	HD, loaded, 34K, Warranty	\$21,500
y 1500 X-Cab	Loaded, V8, 29K, Warranty	\$16,900
y 1500 X-Cab	4X4, loaded, 25K, Warranty	\$19,500
y 3500 X-Cab	Duramax, loaded, 117K, Warranty	\$19,000
y Trailblazer	Loaded, 39K, Warranty	\$305.91 Per Month***
e 2500 Quad-Cab	Diesel, 4X4, loaded, 39K	\$25,500
Mustang	Loaded, V6, 21K, Warranty	\$13,500
Ranger X-Cab	Auto, loaded, 76K, Warranty	\$10,900
e 1500 Reg. Cab	Auto, V6, 43K, Warranty	\$10,950
o V70	Leather, sunroof, 26K, Warranty	\$23,500
	n for 60 Months @4.9% W.A.C.	
	California and a second and a second a second a second a second a second as a second as a second as a second as	

2002 2002 2002 • •

'02 Chevy Impala	Loaded, V6, 57K, Warranty
'02 Chevy Monte Carlo SS	Leather, Loaded, 45K, Warrant
'02 Chevy Malibu	Loaded, auto, 41K, Warranty
'02 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	Loaded, LS, 60K, Warranty
'02 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, LT, 79K, Warran
'02 Chevy Trailblazer	Loaded, 45K, Warranty
'02 Ford F250 X-Cab	4X4, diesel, Flatbed, 60K, Warr
'02 Dodge 1500 Crew Cab	Loaded, V8, 48K, Warranty
'02 Jeep Liberty Limited	Loaded, V6, 45K, Warranty
* \$8,995 with T. T. & L. down for	r 60 Months @ 4,9% W. A. C.
** \$14,900 with T. T. & L. down	for 60 Months @ 4.9% W.A.C.

	2001 · 2001 · 2001	
Buick Le Sabre	Loaded, V6, 36K, Warranty	\$11,500
Chevy Tahoe	3rd Row Seat, loaded, 79K, Warranty	\$15,250
Chevy Tracker	Loaded, auto, V6, 61K, Warranty	\$ 8,250
Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	4X4, LT, 149K, Warranty	\$13,000
Chevy 2500 X-Cab	6 Spd., V8, 4X4, 57K, Warranty	\$17,500
Dodge Neon	SE, auto, 38K, Warranty	\$ 7,000
Ford F150 Super Crew	4X4, loaded, 101K, Warranty	\$14,750
Ford F150 Super Crew	XLT, loaded, 61K, Warranty	\$13,900
GMC Sonoma X-Cab	V6, auto, 81K, Warranty	\$ 8,995
Jeep Wrangler Sport	4X4, auto, V6, 58K, Warranty	\$14,995
Mitubishi Montero Sport	Leather, loaded, 89K, Warranty	\$11,500
Mercury Grand Marquis	Leather, loaded, 61K, Warranty	\$11,500

1995

1998

•

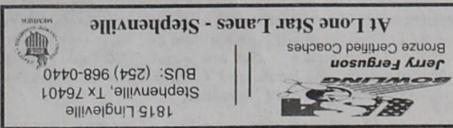
1-800-968-18

HAVA (Help America Vote Act), antigovernment groups and legisla-



tive updates. Mrs. Jentho is currently serving her second term on the County and District Clerks' Association Legislative Committee and the committee held a meeting to begin working on legislation issues for the next session of the Texas Legislature.

The annual continuing education seminar at College Station is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of Texas Cooperative Extension. The Institute provides elected county officials with information, technical assistance and helps officials complete their state mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.



'00 Buick Le Sabre '00 Ford Explorer '99 Ford Conversion Van '99 Lexus G5 300 '99 Chevy 3500 Crew '99 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab **'99 Pontiac Montana** '98 Chevy 1500 X-Cab **'98 Ford Ranger X-Cab** '98 Dodge Dakota X-Cab '98 GMC 1500 X-Cab '97 Olds Aurora '97 Chevy 1500 X-Cab 95 Nissan X-Cab

325-356-2530

603 Chevy '03 Chevy

'03 Chevy '03 Chevy '03 Chevy **'03 Chev** '03 Chevy

'03 Chevy

'03 Chevy

'03 Dodg

'03 Ford

'03 Ford

'03 Dodg

'03 Volvo

***\$16,2

TH

'01

'01

'01

'01

'01

'01

'01

'01

'01

'01

'01

'01

Loaded, V6, 59K, Warranty XLT, loaded, 71K, Warranty Loaded, auto, 79K, Warranty Leather, loaded, 71K, Warranty V8, 5 Spd., only 51K, Warranty Leather, 4X4, 120K, Warranty Loaded, LS, 55K, Warranty V8, auto, 91K, Warranty Auto, V6, 90K, Warranty V6, 5 Spd., 53K, Warranty Leather, loaded, 97K, Warranty Loaded, leather, 75K, Warrant 4X4, loaded, 90K, Warranty 4X4, 5 Spd., 105K, Warranty

<u>or</u>

\$ 9,950 9,500 \$ 9,250 \$16,900 \$12,500 \$ 9,990 8,950 7,995 6,995 6,250 9,000 6,750 \$ 9,500 \$ 6,750

\$ 9,500

\$14,000

\$14,750 \$25,500

\$22,500

\$15,500 \$12,995

\$169.33 per Month*

\$280.49 Per Month*