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Eastland Co. Commissioner's Court Lifts Disaster Declaration & Burn Ban For 72Hrs.

Eastland County Commissioner's Court at a Special Called Meeting on Monday, March 20th, 2006 voted to lift the Emergency Disaster Declaration until the next Commissioner's Court Meeting on March 27th, 2006 and temporarily lifted the **BURN BAN from 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 21st, 2006 through Friday, March 24th, 2006 at 6:00 a.m. NO OUTDOOR BURNING** should be allowed after 6:00 a.m. Friday. Anyone burning in the 72-hour period is asked to contact your local Fire Department or Eastland County Dispatch.

Eastland Fire Department	629-8232
Cisco Fire Department	442-3078
Ranger Fire Department	647-1122
Gorman Fire Department	734-2555
Rising Star Fire Department	643-4261
Olden Fire Department	631-2890
Desdemona Fire Department	758-2346
Carbon Fire Department	639-2521
Eastland County Dispatch	629-1720

Respectfully submitted,
Eastland County Commissioner's Court

Desdemona Firemen's Benefit Set March 25th

Desdemona Firemen's Benefit will be held on Saturday, March 25 at the Desdemona Community Center School Gym. Stew, Cornbread, Dessert and Drink will be served By Donation Only. Serving time will begin at 5:00 p.m. followed by Country and Western Music at 6:00 p.m. This benefit is in connection with our Regular Monthly Musical. Make plans to attend to show your appreciation to our local firemen.

Birdsong Peanuts Makes Local Donations

Max Grice, Vice President and General Manager of Birdsong Peanuts/SW Division is pleased to announce that Birdsong will be making area donations to the Gorman Baseball Commission, Gorman Volunteer Fire Department, Gorman School PTO, along with donations to the Carbon community. Once again, these contributions are being made with the hopes that they will be of some benefit to each organization in carrying out their worthwhile programs for the 2006 year.

Lady Panthers Win 3 In A Row During Five Game Stretch

The Gorman Lady Panther softball team won 3 games in a row sandwiched in between two losses. The Lady Panthers lost their district opener to Albany in a close game by falling 4 to 5 to the Lady Lions. In that game Brandy Carlton was 2 for 3 with a single, double, and a run scored. Audrey Johnston was 0 for 4. Kristy Carlton was 3 for 3 with 3 singles, a RBI, and a run scored. Kendra Swanner was 1 for 3 with a single and a run scored. Megan Lewis was 2 for 4 with 2 singles, 2 stolen bases, and a run scored. Nikki Keith was 1 for 4 with a single. Val Longoria was 3 for 3 with 3 singles, 2 RBI, and a stolen base. Tecia Jones and Rosa Herrera were both 0 for 3. Kendra Swanner pitched 6 innings giving up 5 hits, 2 walks, 5 runs (4 earned), and struck out 3 batters in the 4-5 loss. Holly Wright had a nice defensive game recording 5 put outs in 5 chances. The loss put the Lady Panthers at 4 wins and 4 losses and put them at 0-1 in district play.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Gorman	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	11	2
Albany	3	0	0	1	1	0	x	5	5	1

The Gorman Lady Panthers bounced back from that loss however and defeated Perrin-Whitt in a non-district battle on March 10th. Gorman took the win by a 14-3 score. Megan Lewis was 4 for 4 with 2 doubles, 2 singles, 1 RBI, 2 stolen bases, and 4 runs scored. Audrey Johnston was 2 for 4 with 2 singles and 1 RBI. Kendra Swanner was 2 for 4 with 2 doubles, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base, and 2 runs scored. Nikki Keith was 3 for 4 with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 4 RBI, 1 stolen base, and 1 run scored. Kristy Carlton was 1 for 4 with a single and a RBI. Brandy Carlton was 4 for 4 with 1 single, 3 doubles, 3 RBI, 1 stolen base and 1 run scored. Val Longoria was 0 for 3 with a RBI, a stolen base, a walk, and a run scored. Tecia Jones was 3 for 3 with 2 singles, 1 triple, a RBI, a stolen base, and 3 runs scored. Reba Granado was 1 for 3 with a single, 1 RBI, and a run scored. Kendra Swanner pitched 5 innings giving up 3 hits, 2 walks, 3 earned runs, and 11 strikeouts in recording the win. With the victory the Lady Panthers improved their record to 5 wins and 4 losses.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Perrin	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	2
Gorman	3	1	5	3	2	14	20	0

Gorman then played another district game, this time against Baird. The Lady Panthers evened their district record to 1 win a 1 loss by defeating the Lady Bears by a score of 17-0 in just 4 innings. Megan Lewis was 1 for 3 with a single and a run scored. Audrey Johnston was 1 for 2 with a triple, 2 walks, a stolen base, and a run scored. Kendra Swanner was 2 for 3 with a double, a triple, 4 RBI, a walk, and a run scored. Nikki Keith was 2 for 2 with a single, a triple, 2 RBI, 2 stolen bases, a walk, and 3 runs scored. Kristy Carlton was 1 for 4 with a double, RBI, a walk, and 2 runs scored. Brandy Carlton 3 for 4 with 2 single, 1 double, 4 RBI, 1 stolen base, and 2 runs scored. Val Longoria was 1 for 2 with a single, RBI, 2 stolen bases, a walk, and 2 runs scored. Tecia Jones was 2 for 3 with 2 singles, 3 RBI, a stolen base, and 3 runs scored. Reba Granado was 0 for 1 with 2 walks, 2 stolen bases, and 2 runs scored. Kendra Swanner pitched 4 innings giving up 4 hits, 2 walks, 0 runs, and striking out 11 in recording another victory. The win improved the Lady Panthers record to 6 and 4 on the season.

	1	2	3	4	R	H	E
Baird	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Gorman	1	3	4	9	17	13	0

The Gorman softball team then traveled to Goldthwaite on March 16th to take on the Lady Eagles. Gorman won by a lopsided score of 31 to 3. This was a non-district game that move the Lady Panthers overall record to 7 wins and 4 losses. Megan Lewis was 3 for 4 with 3 singles, a walk, 3 RBI, and 3 runs scored. Audrey Johnston was 2 for 4 with 2 singles, 2 walks, 2 RBI, 1 stolen base, and 3 runs scored. Kendra Swanner was 4 for 4 with 1 single, 3 doubles, 2 walks, 7 RBI, and 4 runs scored. Nikki Keith

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Rosa Herrera Takes Bronze Medal At State Lifting Meet

Lady Panthers Complete Season

The Lady Panthers completed their 2006 powerlifting season this past Saturday in Killen at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Associations State Championships. Rosa Herrera and Kendra Swanner were the two lifters representing Gorman at the meet. Rosa Herrera took the Bronze medal in the 181 division by finishing 3rd. Congratulations on a great achievement Rosa! Rosa is just a junior and we look forward to her returning next year to make another run at State.

The powerlifting season is now complete and has been another successful campaign. The Lady Panther powerlifting team was as follows (lists best lifts/best totals):

Name	Grade	Squat	Bench	Deadlift	Total
April Keaton	9	165	90	210	470
Tecia Jones	10	160	75	205	440
Megan Lewis	10	240	110	265	615
Rosa Herrera	11	305	125	300	720
Nikki Keith	12	205	95	270	560
Sharla Perez	12	215	130	265	600
Kendra Swanner	12	250	125	335	695

These young ladies as a team earned the following honors:

- Gorman Meet = 2nd place
- Clyde Meet = 3rd place
- Dublin Meet = 2nd place
- Perrin Meet = 3rd place
- Winters Meet = 1st place
- Strawn Meet = 1st place

These young ladies worked extremely hard all season and the hard work paid off. Six of the seven team members qualified for regional and 2 of those qualified for state. Graduation will take a huge chunk out of our team. We will lose Nikki Keith Regional Qualifier 2006, Sharla Perez Regional Qualifier 2005 and 2006, Kendra Swanner Regional Qualifier 2004, 2005, and 2006/ State Qualifier 2004 (medalist), 2005 (bronze medalist), and 2006. We hope that others will step up and join the team next year to help fill the big shoes left by these seniors. THANK YOU SENIORS for your hard work and dedication to the program. Once again congratulations to Rosa Herrera for her bronze medal at State and congratulations to the team on a great year!



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Takes Bronze Medal At State

Rainfall Reports

The reports from around the area all say that we received between 4 and 5 inches of rainfall. This is good for the new grass and stock tanks in the area. Now we need a good strong rain to start the creeks and streams running to fill the lakes.

FISH FRY SUPPER

Fish Fry Supper to benefit the Carbon Christian Camp will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 24th at the Carbon Community Baptist Church. Donations will help the camp get ready for summer ministry. Bluegrass Combination will provide the music.

Senior Citizens Met Wednesday

The Senior Citizens met at the Center on Wednesday, March 15 at 11:30 a.m. We had 31 attend for Pot-Luck. Barbara Bush called to order. Wilburn Overstreet gave Thanks. We sang Happy Birthday to Annie Fay Foster and Wynogene Smith. Some stayed to play 42 after lunch. All had a good time in fellowship. We also signed a Get Well Card for Beth Shirley. She is being treated at MD Anderson in Houston. Hope she is improving.

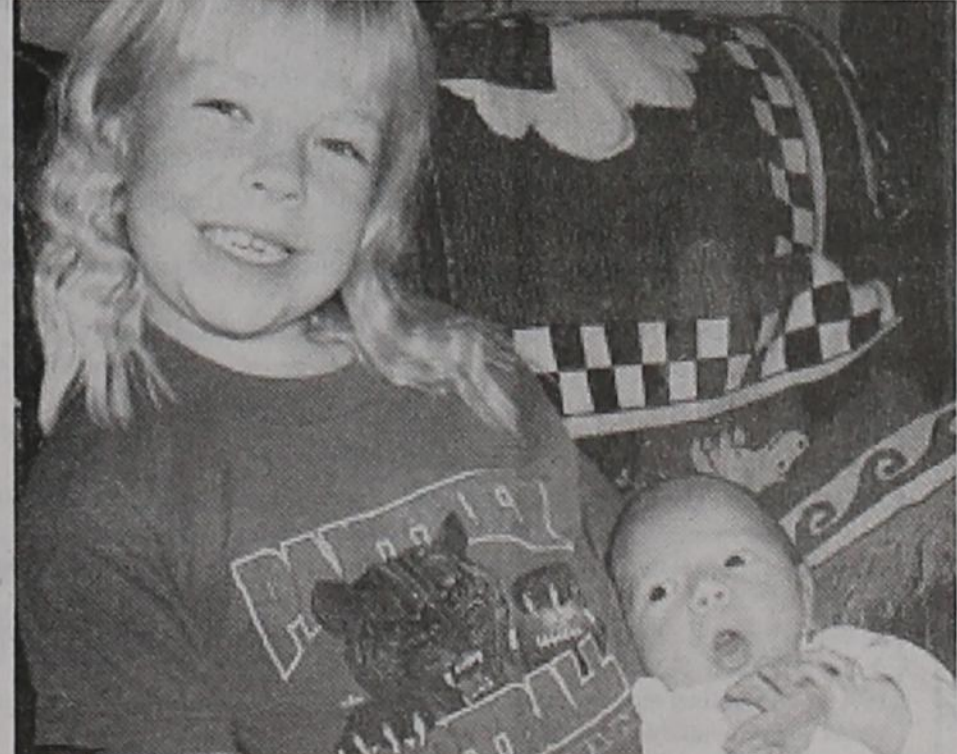
They had a Playday on Friday, March 17th with 12 in attendance. Hope to do this once a week. Usually start about 5 p.m. May change to better day.

PAL Students Paint Sidewalk



K'Ann Howard (l) and Jessica Panter (r) gave up a portion of their "Spring Break" to paint the sidewalks in front of the elementary. They repainted the Alphabet, Four Square, Bean Bag Toss and Hopscotch. Their time and energy has been appreciated and Mrs. Reeves reports that the elementary students are very excited. The PALs students plan to add more educational activities to the sidewalk in the near future.

Look Who's New - It's A Boy



WELCOME HUNTER! Kayce Dodd was excited to welcome her new little nephew into the world on Sunday February 19, 2006. Hunter Zachary Dodd entered the world at 9:51am, and was 6 lb 5 oz, and 20 in. long. Hunter was born at Trinity Medical Plaza in Carrollton and was welcomed by a large crowd of family and friends. Proud grandparents are Lori Dodd and Robbie Dodd, and Brad and Carmen Lemon from Frisco.

Proud parents Chris and Mallory will be in Gorman on Sunday April 2, 2006 and would like to invite family and friends to come by and meet Hunter. The gathering will be at the home of Ladeeda (Lori Dodd) 123 E. Hamilton, 2-4 pm on Sunday April 2.

Seth Johnson Places 5th At Regional Lifting Meet



Seth Johnson took 5th place in the 275 lbs class at the Regional Powerlifting meet on March 11 in Brownfield, Texas. Seth's total for the meet was 1160 lbs. Great Job Seth!!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Gorman Senior Citizens meet Every Wednesday at 11:30 at the Gorman Senior Center. "Pot-Luck". All Senior Citizens need to attend.

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Donations can be sent to Aline Garrett, P. O. Box 711, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS — Blood Pressure Checks by Heritage Manor of Gorman. Every Wednesday at Senior Citizens at 11:00 a.m. Other week at Gorman Hotel at 10:30 a.m.

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

FOOD BANK

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

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week
Tuesdays — 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20TH 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.

MARCH 20, 2006

The Gorman City Commission met on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Joe Casey, Nathan Files, and

Lady Panthers Win 3 In A Row During Five Game Stretch

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was 2 for 4 with 2 singles, 3 walks, 2 RBI, and 4 runs scored. Kristy Carlton was 4 for 5 with 2 singles, 2 doubles, 1 walk, 8 RBI, and 4 runs scored. Brandy Carlton was 2 for 4 with 2 singles, 3 walks, 4 RBI, and 4 runs scored. Val Longoria was 2 for 4 with 2 singles, 2 walks, 1 RBI, and 4 runs scored. Tecia Jones was 0 for 1 with 3 walks, 2 RBI, and 2 runs scored. Reba Granado was 0 for 2 with 2 walks, 2 RBI, and 2 runs scored. Holly Wright was 0 for 0 with 2 walks and 1 run scored. Rosa Herrera was 0 for 1 with a walk. Kendra Swanner pitched 5 innings giving up 5 hits, 6 walks, 3 runs, and striking out 7 in taking another victory.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Gorman	12	0	10	0	9	31	18	0
Goldthwaite	0	2	1	0	0	3	4	2

After 3 straight wins, the Lady Panthers hit a brick wall in facing one of the best teams in the state when they took on the Lady Pirates from Eula on March 20th. The Lady Pirates showed why they are ranked 9th in the State by defeating our Lady Panthers 10 to 0 in 5 innings. While the Lady Panthers made some quality plays in the field, they also committed 7 errors. The 7 errors combined with the Lady Pirates smacking 4 home runs proved to be too much for the Lady Panthers to overcome. The loss puts the Lady Panthers season record at 7 wins and 5 losses with their district record falling to 1 win and 2 losses. Gorman hopes to get back on track this Friday as the take on the Lady Bulldogs from Ranger here at 4:30. A win would even Gorman's district record and allow them to finish 2-2 in the first round of district which should put them just one game back of 2nd place Albany. Ranger is a much improved team this year with an outstanding pitcher that will pose a tremendous challenge for our ladies. Come out and support our softball team this Friday at 4:30. Go Lady Panthers!

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
Gorman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Eula	1	4	1	2	2	10	10	0

Tony Carter. Also present were Brad Lewis, Chuck Abbey, and Chief Caffey.

Nathan led the opening pray followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge.

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

Tony made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Joe made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Joe made the motion to approve the bills for payment, with the note

Gorman Church of Christ Holds Monthly Fellowship Supper

With gratitude and praise, the Gorman Church of Christ conducted a special prayer service on Sunday morning for the bountiful rains. Then, during the monthly Fellowship supper that evening, Youth Minister Jeff Emery shared a poem he wrote to commemorate the occasion of the much needed moisture that fell during the weekend.

Rain, rain

Dry, parched from drought
Sun baked and cracking
drip, drop, Drip, drop - a tear of rain kisses my cheek.
Slowly, sporadically the water falls, landing haphazardly around me, on me.
One by one the droplets come till they are no longer individual drops,
They are a sheet of rain, covering, drenching, soaking everything.
Even covered things taste the moisture as rivulets begin to run toward the low places
The percussion of rain on the leaves is
Punctuated by the cymbal crash of thunder
Rolling in from nearby hills.
No longer sheets, now buckets of water cascade to earth.
Torrents of liquid crashing,
Carving out miniature Grand Canyons in the red earth.
Then, as suddenly as it began, the faucet of heaven is turned off.
The clouds roll back and the sun peeks out.
A rainbow curves around the hill, God's smiling promise.
Drip, drop, Drip, Drop
Single droplets of rainwater roll from the trees to the thirsty ground.

Jeff Emery, Youth Minister Gorman Church of Christ

Letter To The Editor

P. O. Box 486
Hamilton, Tx 76531
March 13, 2006

Dear Editor,

This is sent to tell the community how impressed I was with your High School students.

Our granddaughters participated in the Basketball Tournament over the past weekend.

When we arrived, I needed to go to the restroom. One of the young ladies took me to shown me where it was. The others at the door greeted us with big smiles.

We went to the local Dairy Queen. Three young men were in charge. They too, were very professional and friendly.

As a grandmother who has been in lots of towns and High Schools because of following different teams. I just want your city to know what "polite" young adults we encountered this past weekend.

Yours Truly,
Mary Frances Almquist
Hamilton, Tx

to check the HACH order to see if the meter had been replaced, and the electric bill at the Animal Shelter. Nathan made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

Brad Lewis was present under Citizens In Put. Brad was concerned about the uniformity of the clean up citations and letters. He pointed out, with pictures, properties that were also in need of clean up efforts other than just his properties. He didn't have a problem with the notice he received, he was wanting assurance that all property owners with debris or accumulations were being issued clean up letters or citations.

Chuck Abbey was also present under Citizens In Put to ask about a portion of a street that joins his property.

Nathan made the motion to raise the PUC (Public Utility Commission) to the 2006 CPI adjusted maximum rate of \$.17 residential, Non-residential \$.19. Tony made a second and the motion carried 3-0.

The 2nd reading of Ordinance #2006-01 Atmos Gas to maintain gas operation in the City of Gorman. Tony made a motion to adopt said ordinance with a second from Joe. Motion carried 3-0.

Doug was present to talk to the Commission about some salary and hour changes effective in December.

There being no further business for discussion Nathan made a motion to adjourn with a second from Tony. Motion carried, time was 7:00 p.m.

ROUND-UP FOR REHAB 2006



SPECIAL AUCTION

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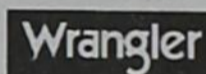
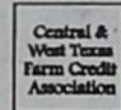
FRIDAY, APRIL 7th
12:30 P.M.

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Marla at 254-445-1734

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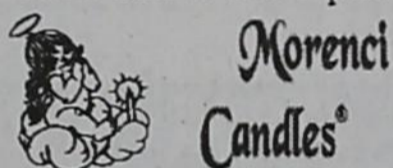
There will be something for everyone from livestock and agriculture items to merchandise, crafts and baked goods. Special items this year include a Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, "Happy Trails" quilt.

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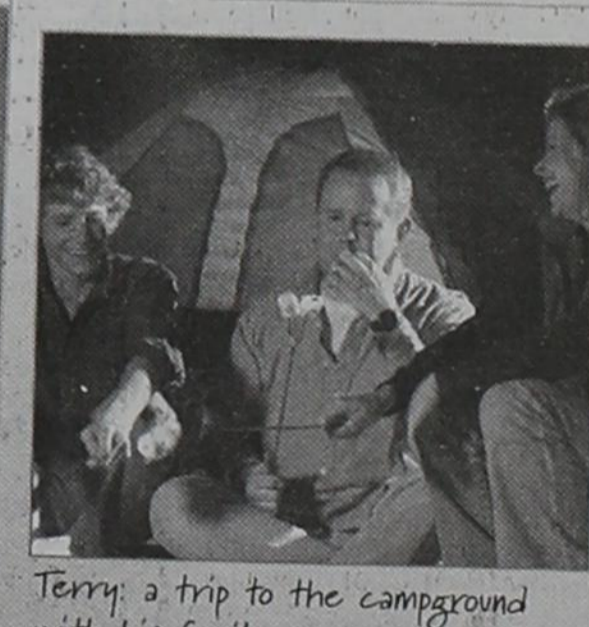
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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Firemen's Benefit will be held on Saturday, March 25 at the Desdemona Community Center School Gym. Stew, cornbread, dessert and drink will be served **By Donation Only**. Serving time begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by County and Western Music at 6:00 p.m. This benefit is in connection with the regular Monthly Musical. Make plans to attend and show your appreciation to our local firemen.

Redolph "Humpty" Duke celebrated his 79th Birthday on Saturday, March 18 with a Family Bar-B-Que Dinner hosted by his wife, Betty at their home in Desdemona. Those attending were their children and grandchildren, Rodney and Debbie Duke of Pantego, John and Ronda (Duke) James and daughter, Emily of Whitney, Scott and Risa (Duke) Ashley and children, Brandon and Lauren of Midlothian, Russell and Kayla Duke and daughters, Elise and Katie of Stephenville, Rusty and Samantha of Desdemona. "Humpty" graduated with the Class of 1945 from Desdemona High School.

Angela Powledge and children, Colin, Kaley and Lane and Karen Eaves enjoyed two days of "Spring Break" shopping and sightseeing in the Metroplex.

Allen Monroe Brown, 84, of Mineral Wells passed away March 11, 2006. Burial was in the Dallas - Fort Worth National Cemetery. Allen was born June 25, 1921 in Desdemona to Porter and Jeanette Brown. Survivors include his wife, Polly Johnson, two sons and two daughters. Sincere sympathy to this family.

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

Kokomo News

By Zeld Jordan

We are so thankful for the rain that we received over the weekend. There were reports of three and a half to around four inches throughout the community. This will continue to make the grass grow and stop a lot of the black dust that we have been bothered with since the fire that came through the community on January 1, and put some water in the stock tanks and creeks. But we really didn't need the high winds that came on Monday.

Bro. James Hunter of Gorman preached at the Sunday services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. His sermon was on God bringing us out of darkness and Jesus giving us light, and as children of light we should share God's love and be a light to the world.

Other visitors were Bro. Hunter's wife, Chris, and daughter and Suellyn, and Brittney Roberts of Eastland. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Joe Bond. The special music, "Come Morning" was beautifully rendered by Helen and Woodrow Browning, Chris Hunter and Daryl Hirst with Glynda Bond at the piano. A time of fellowship was enjoyed following the evening service.

Some of the residents and their sponsors from the Texas Baptist Children's Home in Round Rock were in the area helping do some cleanup work from the fire damage for some who needed it, and came by to see the progress being made on the new Kokomo Baptist Church building, and made a donation to the building fund. Our thanks and appreciation

to and made a donation to the building fund. Our thanks and appreciation to them. The Kokomo Church has helped support the Children's home monthly for many years.

Brittney Roberts of Eastland visited during the weekend with Ashley and Breckley Little and their parents, James and Jill Little.

La Dawn and Alexis Snapp of Lewisville spent Tuesday night with Bobby and Mary Jane Little.

Recent visitors with LaVon Snider were Dwayne and Connie Snider of Stephenville, Justin Snider, Belinda, Audri, Ella, Belle and Isaac Segura of Gorman. LaVon visited with Ted Snider.

Ashley and Breckley Little spent one day during spring break with their grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little. Other visitors with the Littles were Jerry and Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo and Shane, Amy and Rylee Shott of Eastland.

James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little and some friends of Eastland enjoyed a cruise to Cozamel, Mexico from Thursday until Monday.

Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan, Sydnie and Joey Bond of Copperas Cove visited from Wednesday until Friday with Joe and Glynda Bond while on Spring Break and Shannon helped Joe do some fence building.

Judy and Sarah Porter of Austin visited with Oren and Norma Webb during Spring Break. Jacob Webb of Burleson and Lewis and Chad Suniga of Comanche also visited with them and helped Oren do some work around the place. Other visitors with Oren and Norma were Durwood and Aletha Burgess, Zeld Jordan and Daisy Slaton of Gorman.

Sylvia Buchanan, Icy Munn, Kay Snider, Daisy Slaton and Zeld Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

I received word on Saturday that my grandson-in-law, Wade Daniell's grandmother of Lovington, NM had passed away. I extend sincere sympathy to Wade and Sheri and family and to his mother and dad, Gail and Loyd Daniell of Abilene.

EDC Talk

APRIL & MAY IS CLEAN UP MONTHS

Head's up on the upcoming schedule of events for April.

- Great State Trash Off (Highway Cleanup groups) April 1
- Community Wide Garage Sale April 22
- Community Clean Up (Curb Side Only) May 23-26

More information will be posted in the coming weeks. If you are a leader of a group that has an Adopt A Highway section, please get the word out to other members of this important and fun date!

Community Garage Sale participants can call Lori Dodd at 734-3933 and please eave a message that includes name, home address and phone number.

This year Community Clean Up will be curb side. So plan your week-ends accordingly and have it on your curb for pick up on your regular day (Tues or Fri). Additional info or comments? Call Lori at 734-3933.

Thank you to each of you for participating in these events that make Gorman a great community! These efforts are a very important part of our winning the TMCN Community Achievement Award last fall!! Thank you for caring!

WEST TEXAS REHABILITATION CENTER'S ROUND-UP SALE



April 7th, the Dublin Livestock auction barn will be hosting the first 2006 Round-Up for Rehab sale of the year benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Local ranchers, ag-related and community businesses, along with Rehab friends will come together again to support the Center's mission to improve the quality of life for those served regardless of financial circumstances. Providing services since 1953, the Rehab continues to serve over 20,000 children and adults with outpatient rehabilitative care.

Heading up the Dublin Round-Up special sale are Dale and Marla McKinney. Others with key roles in this year's program are general chairmen Mike Alexander and Randy Carson of Abilene, Jody Frey of San Angelo and Bob Helmers of Christoval. World-renowned, cowboy musician and poet, Red Steagall continues to support the Rehab Center as Honorary Chairman. They all join with other volunteers to ask the people of West Texas to help the Rehab meet the outpatient rehabilitation needs of all who turn to the Center for assistance in overcoming the disabling effects of illness or injury.

Ways ranchers and supporters can help include:

- Donating livestock to the auction sale
- Donating merchandise or other auction items
- Attend the sales and join in the bidding
- Make a cash gift to Rehab
- Notify Rehab or a local chairman now of an intent to have the auction house cut a check to Rehab for animals sold later in the year.

Corporate friends of Rehab that have once again stepped forward as Round-Up sponsors are Central & West Texas Farm Credit Association, Patterson-UTI Energy, Strongpoint/Pied Piper Pet & Wildlife, Group IV-Member Owned Electric Cooperatives, Town & Country Food Stores and Wrangler. Heartland Alliance of America/Farm & Ranch Healthcare continues as the Rehab's Chuck Wagon sponsor. "The commitment of our local chairmen and ranchers and the continuing support of our corporate sponsors helps make sure the services of the Rehab are available to all who need them regardless of their ability to pay," said WTRC President, Woody Gilliland.

The Dublin sale is one of nine special Round-Up for Rehab auctions and promises to provide a unique, fun experience. If you have never been to the barn, the special sale is a good reason to get out and see what it is all about. The auction will kick-off at 12:30 p.m., with items of interest for all. Livestock, ag-related and general merchandise, crafts and baked goods will be offered with a round of lively, friendly bidding. Special items this year include a Roy Rogers and Dale Evans "Happy Trails" quilt. Everyone is invited to come out early on Friday, April 7th, at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy a meal of beans, cornbread and cobbler prepared by the Rehab's own Chuckwagon. So mark your calendars and plan to attend for a great time and join in the Rehab's philosophy of "neighbor helping neighbor."

For more information about the Rehab Center or Round-Up sale dates call WTRC-Abilene at 325-793-3507, WTRC-Ozona at 325-392-9872 or WTRC-San Angelo at 325-223-6300. For Dublin area residents wishing to donate animals, merchandise and baked goods or needing information on the local sale, contact Marla McKinney at 254-445-1734.

Gorman ISD School Menu

For the Week of March 27 thru 31

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY - Cereal, Graham Crackers, Juice and Milk.
- TUESDAY - Breakfast Burritos, Juice and Milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Syrup, Bananas, Juice and Milk.
- THURSDAY - Cinnamon Rolls, Orange, Juice and Milk.
- FRIDAY - Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

LUNCH

- MONDAY - Lasagna or Chicken Enchiladas, Salad, Crackers, Apple-Cinnamon, Dressing and Milk.
- TUESDAY - Fish or Steakfingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cornbread and Milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajati or Taco Salads, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Peppers, Salsa and Milk.
- THURSDAY - Nachos or Frito Pie, Salad, Peppers, Fruit and Milk.
- FRIDAY - Corndogs or Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Relish, Chopped Onions, Mustard, Mayo, Catsup, Fruit, Ice Cream and Milk.

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'06 Chevy Tahoe	LS, cloth, 12K, Warranty	\$28,500
'06 Cadillac CTS	Leather, Sedan, only 8K, Warranty	\$31,500
'05 Buick Rendezvous	V6, cloth, 23K, Warranty	\$17,950
'05 Buick Century	V6, auto, 27K, Warranty	\$13,950
'05 Buick Le Sabre	Cloth, V6, 19K, Warranty	\$16,900
'05 Cadillac Sedan Deville	Leather, V8, 18K, Warranty	\$29,500
'05 Chevy Cavalier	Auto, 4-cyl., 4K, Warranty	\$12,995
'05 Chevy Malibu	Classic, cloth, 23K, Warranty	\$12,750
'05 Chevy Uplander	LS, DVD, 16K, Warranty	\$19,500
'05 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	LS, V8, 31K, Warranty	\$20,500
'05 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, 19K, Warranty	\$34,950
'05 Chevy 2500 X-Cab	Duramax, 4X4, 9K, Warranty	\$31,950
'05 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, Dually, 21K, Warranty	\$35,950
'05 GMC 1500 Reg. Cab	V8, auto, 15K, Warranty	\$17,500
'05 GMC Canyon Crew Cab	Crew Cab, only 7K, Warranty	\$20,900
'05 Pontiac Aztek	Auto, cloth, 15K, Warranty	\$15,900
'05 Pontiac Grand Am	Auto, V6, 17K, Warranty	\$13,500
'05 Pontiac Grand Prix	Cloth, auto, 16K, Warranty	\$16,500

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'04 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	Z-71, 4X4, 52K, Warranty	\$19,000
'04 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	LT, cloth, 23K, Warranty	\$22,250
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	LS, 4X4, 46K, Warranty	\$23,995
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, 24K, Warranty	\$32,500
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	5 Spd., V8, 2K, Warranty	\$20,900
'04 Chevy 2500 Crew Cab	Duramax, 4X4, 23K, Warranty	\$32,950
'04 Chevy Tahoe Z-71	4X4, leather, 34K, Warranty	\$28,900
'04 Chevy Trailblazer	LS, cloth, 38K, Warranty	\$17,500
'04 Ford Escape	XLT, V6, 18K, Warranty	\$16,900
'04 Ford F150 Reg. Cab	STX, Auto, V6, 9K, Warranty	\$14,900
'04 Ford F150 Crew Cab	XLT, 4X4, 17K, Warranty	\$26,500
'04 Pontiac Vibe	Auto, 4-Cyl., 21K, Warranty	\$14,250

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'03 Chevy Avalanche	Cloth, V8, 18K, Warranty	\$20,500
'03 Chevy Monte Carlo	V6, cloth, 38K, Warranty	\$13,500
'03 Chevy 1500 Reg. Cab	Sportside, V8, 51K, Warranty	\$14,900
'03 Chevy 2500 Reg. Cab	4X4, 5 Sp., 56K, Warranty	\$15,900
'03 Chevy 3500 X-Cab	Duramax, dually, 117K	\$18,900
'03 Chevy Tahoe	LS, 3 Row Seat, 54K, Warranty	\$21,000
'03 Chevy Trailblazer	LS, cloth, 39K, Warranty	\$16,250
'03 Chevy Suburban	LS, cloth, 48K, Warranty	\$19,900
'03 Dodge Stratus	2-Dr., 4-Cyl., 43K, Warranty	\$ 9,995
'03 Ford Mustang	V6, auto, 21K, Warranty	\$13,500
'03 Volvo V70	Leather, sunroof, 26K, Warranty	\$23,500

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'02 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	Cloth, LS, 61K, Warranty	\$14,750
'02 Chevy Trailblazer	LS, cloth, 45K, Warranty	\$14,900
'02 Ford F250 X-Cab	Diesel, 4X4, 101K, Warranty	\$22,500
'02 Jeep Liberty Limited	Limited, 6-Cyl., 45K, Warranty	\$12,995



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'01 Chevy 1500 Crew Cab	4X4, leather, 149K, Warranty	\$12,995
'01 Ford F150 Super Crew	XLT, 4X4, 101K, Warranty	\$14,500
'01 GMC Sonoma X-Cab	Auto, V6, 81K, Warranty	\$ 8,995
'01 Mercury Grand Marquis	Leather, V8, 61K, Warranty	\$11,500

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'00 Buick Le Sabre	Cloth, V6, 59K, Warranty	\$ 9,750
'00 Ford Explorer	XLT, V6, 71K, Warranty	\$ 9,500
'99 Cadillac Sedan Deville	Leather, V8, 55K, Warranty	\$ 9,995
'99 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab	Leather, 4X4, 120K, Warranty	\$ 9,995
'99 Ford Conversion Van	Cloth, V10, 79K,	\$ 9,250
'99 Lexus G5 300	Leather, sunroof, 71K, Warranty	\$16,900
'98 Chevy 1500 X-Cab	V8, auto, 91K, Warranty	\$ 7,995
'98 Ford Ranger X-Cab	V6, Auto, 90K, Warranty	\$ 6,995
'95 Nissan X-Cab	4X4, 5 Spd., 105K, Warranty	\$ 6,750

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