After a primary election dud bout marked by questions over abusive voting, a crop of potential candidates emerged to challenge the incumbent from a Democratic to the Democratic nomination for Pct. 4 on the County Commissioner's Court. Meanwhile, a three-way Democratic primary for Pct. 4 justice of the peace will head to a runoff between incumbent James Mathis and his former colleague Bolivia Cox. Results are unofficial until cartridge Brown emerged victorious Monday in a two-person race to fill an unexpired term, beating former Longview City Councilman Jody Price, 1,097 to 1,072. He claimed 54 percent of the absentee mail-in votes, which was enough to overcome a write-in challenge from Dennis mappings legal action after 5-vote loss; JP race heads to runoff

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A family owned newspaper

Deadly ET storm means monthslong cleanup ahead

BY BOBBY K. RICHARDSON

A view of Lake O’ the Pines is shown Wednesday after severe storms that hit the Bulky Creek Campground, killing one camper. Victims were not allowed to go near the site Monday as officials with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers worked to assess the damage.

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Commissioners OK $75K for political party

Gregory County received an offer from one political party, while commissioners approved the sale of a Times weekly to a publisher in Texas.

On Monday, the focus was on assessment and initial cleanup, said Robert Henderson, a park ranger and natural resource specialist for the park. “We’re talking trees like 4 feet across down on the ground, so it’s like an obstacle course trying to get to it. And there’s a lot of it we can’t even understand it to assess the damage.”

One thing that was clear, he said, was that the tent camping area where the death occurred was hard-hit.

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