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Halloween Parade



Your Help was Appreciated, Thank You

Have it and they will come. That is what they did on Halloween night. Even though it was football game night there was enough time for everyone to come to the Costume Parade. Over 200 bags of candy were handed out to all the kids. The weather was a little warm and I saw a few shed their costume for something cooler it was a great night.

I would like to thank everyone who helped: Susan, Lori and Phillip for helping bag the candy and hand it out, our faithful police dept. for leading the parade, the spectators who watched, the ones who brought the kids, and everyone who participated in the parade. Next I would like to thank all those who donated money or candy. I really appreciate Bob's Gro. And City Gro. For putting out the cans and collecting money and I appreciate everyone who put money in the cans.

Thank you to these business and individuals for their donations: Antiques From Our Father's House, Birdsong Peanuts, Bob's Gro. Gorman Chamber of Commerce, City Gro., Clark Building Supply, Country Cuts, Foster Floral, G & H Feeds, Hirst Nuts and Produce, Gilmore Auto, City of Gorman, Gorman Pharmacy and Video, Gorman Progress, Heritage Manor, Higginbotham Funeral Home, Jack Jackson Concrete, Miears Butane, Smith's Service Station, The Hair Shoppe, Gorman Lions Club, Z.J.'s Revis Laminack Construction, Ricon Pharmacy, Peanut Shuffle Dance Studio, Darrel and Pat Graham, Virginia Gicklhorn, Diana Snider. I apologize if I

Most of all I would like to thank my husband, Johnny Smith for being so understanding and supporting me in what I do. Thanks again everyone....Ina



The children of Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Brad, James and Gary and their families and the New Hope Church family, would like to invite you to join us in celebrating Lane and Ernestine's 50th wedding anniversary. On November 9th at New Hope Baptist Church there will be dinner on the grounds following the morning service with activities following. The gift of your presence and fellowship is all that is requested.



JEEPERS, CREEPERS... WE COLLECTED LOTS OF PEEPERS!

The Gorman Lions Club participated in the national Sight Night sponsored by LensCrafters and Lions Clubs, International. Shown here is Lion Lori Dodd with the 48 pairs of glasses and sunglasses collected during the drive. THANK YOU GORMAN, for helping give sight to those less fortunate.

Thank You

Thank you to all of you who donated eye glasses and sunglasses to the Lions Club Sight Night drive this past weekend. We collected nearly 50 pairs of glasses that will be re-distributed to the needy through Lions Club, International.

Gorman Lions Club Lori Dodd, Sight Night Chairman

Gorman **FFA Fruit** Sale

The Gorman FFA is currently selling fruit for a fundraiser. The following items may be ordered until November 14th:

Country Fruit Basket, Caramel Peanut Pack, Mixed Fruit Pack, Cheddar Cheese Wheel, Variety Fruit Pack, Washington Red Delicious Apples, Assorted Nut Basket, Sunkist Navel Oranges, D'Anjou Pears, Texas Sweet Grapefruit. (Prices range from \$8.00 to \$20.00)

Contact a member or phone 254/ 734-2505 for prices and ordering. Delivery will be approximately December 10th. Support your local FFA Chapter.

Quarter Friday

The 5th Quarter Friday will be hosted by the Gorman Church of Christ at the Fellowship Hall after the ball game Friday, November 7th. Sloppy Joe's will be served.

RABIES CLINIC

The Gorman Animal Control and Dr. Burk from DeLeon will be sponsoring a rabies clinic from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on November 8, 2003. More information will be published later on the location.

Spaghetti Supper

The Gorman Junior Class is hosting a spaghetti supper Friday, November 7th, 2003. Each plate consists of a heaping serving of spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. The money raised will be used to go towards the prom.

Prices: \$5.00 per adult Students: \$3.00 Children under 3-free Supper will be held in the high school cafeteria from 5:00-7:00

This the last home game-Gor- 0 margin. man vs. Baird-Come support the Juniors and the Panthers!!

Desdemona **Community Center** Annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 8, 2003 6:00 p.m. Adults - \$5.00 Child - \$2.50 **Everyone Welcome**

Panthers Lose To Tolar; Host Baird Bears Friday

GA	ME AT A GLAN	CE
Gorman		Tolar
13	First Downs	-14
47/186	Carries/Yds.	24/156
37	Yds. Passing	120
2 of 11	Passes/Comp.	7 of 11
1	Interceptions	0
3 - 3	Fumbles/Lost	1-1
3/36	Punts/Avg.	2/28
4/30	Penalties	6/40

The Gorman Panthers travelled to Tolar on Friday night to take on the District leader Rattlers and came out on the short end of a 38-7 score. The Rattlers scored 14 in the first, 10 in the second and added 14 points in the third for a 38-0 margin before the Panthers got a drive going early in the fourth to score their lone touchdown for a 38-7

The Rattlers wasted little time in showing their offensive power as they returned the opening kickoff to the Gorman 33. They scored in just 5 plays with Ronny Stewart getting the final 4 yards with 9:27 left in the quarter. Adam Yeager booted the point after for a 7-0 lead.

Then after exchanging possessions, the Rattlers picked up a Panther fumble on the Gorman 24 and scored in 4 plays with Stewart getting the score from 1 yard out with 4:00 left in the period. Yeager again added the point after and the scored moved to 14-0.

After holding the Panthers on their next possession the Rattlers got the ball on their own 45. After the Panthers hold on their own 31, Yeager lined up and booted a 41 yard field goal against the wind to raise the score to 17-0.

After recovering another Panther fumble on their own 36 the Rattlers scored in just 2 big plays with Tyler Williamson racing up the middle on a 38 yard run with 49 seconds left in the half. Yeager added the point after to make the halftime score 24

During the intermission the bands performed their routines and received great applause from the

After again holding the Panthers and forcing a punt the Rattlers got the ball on the Gorman 32 and Yeager took the hand off and raced the distance to up the score to 30 -

The Big Red again turned over the ball on a fumble at the Gorman 45 and the Rattlers moved in for their final score when Justin Swann caught a 9 yard pass for the TD with 5:11 left in the third. Yeager added the point after for a 38-0 lead.

The Panthers came right back and took the ball on their own 28 and went the distance in 9 plays with Ryan Wright hitting Sawyer Wright on a beautiful 28 yard pass deep in the end zone for the score with 11:52 left in the game. Sawyer kicked the point after and that

13 Miles North of

Comanche on Hwy. 36

ended the scoring for the night with a 38-7 margin.

Trent Withers led the Panthers with 74 yards on 19 carries. Robert Rodriquez had 63 on 10 tries. Sawyer Wright got 17 on 7 tries and Ryan Wright had 32 on 11 keepers.

This win gave the Rattlers the District Title with one game remaining and Gorman has a 3-2 mark and could get a berth in the playoffs on Friday night with a win over the Ranger Bulldogs if the final games turnout. But the Panthers must win Friday night if they have a chance for the playoffs. The Bears always play the Big Red tough and the Panthers will have to hold on to the ball if they have a chance for a win. So let's all turn out and back the Panthers here on Friday night.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!!!!



Veterans Day Celebration

On Tuesday, November 11, 2003, the 8th Grade Class will present the Veterans Day Celebration; a program honoring the veterans who have given their lives, or fought in past wars. The Class would like to invite everyone to attend. The program will be held in the Gorman High School Auditorium beginning at 9:00 a.m. Immediately following the program, a reception for all veterans and guests will be held in the High School Library. Please join us in honoring the Americans who have fought for our freedom.

2003 Cross Country Team



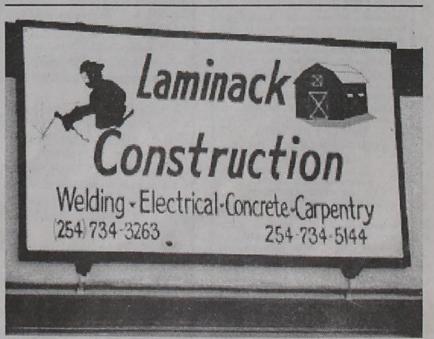
Crystal Thackerson (r), Ashlee Hornback (c), and Tiffany Perez (l)

The 2003 district Cross Country Meet was held October 27th at Turkey Run Country Club in Pioneer. This year's Cross Country participants are Ashlee Hornback a junior, Tiffany Perez and Crystal Thackerson, both freshmen.

These girls began the 2nd week of school with early morning workouts, many before the sun was up. Many mornings conditioning and running 3 miles in order to run a competitive 2 miles at the meet. All three girls also play volleyball, so they had early mornings and late

I appreciate their detication to run. Ashlee and Tiffany participated in the Huckaby Cross Country Meet and all three athletes competed at the Hico meet held earlier this season. At the district meet the girls bettered their times and represented Gorman well. Crystal Thackerson came in 43rd, Perez 55th, and Hornback 58th.

A special thanks goes out to those who came to support the girls. Next years numbers look to improve further in Cross Country; with many up and coming high schoolers showing interest in the sport. By Coach Sowell



The Gorman Economic Development Development Corporation assisted Revise and Becky Laminack in the purchase of this sign for their business. We'd encourage everyone to stop by and visit with them and see what new services they are offering.

mark this date.

Boles at 734-2505.

Doug Caffey

Pig Validation November 20

Pig validation will be November 20, 2003 from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00

If you have any questions or need assistance you may contact Mr.

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barrow at any major stockshow, or in the market class at county needs to

Thank You

calls after my recent accident. Your concern was appreciated.

7th Grade Volleyball

Complete Season

I would like to thank you for all the cards, flowers, and phone

On October 21st the 7th grade girls finished up their 2003 volleyball

season in Mullin. The girls played against a tough Mullin team consiting

of all 8th graders, and fell just short of victory. The lady Bulldogs edged

past the lady Cubs in a 2-1 match. The team consisted of Marcy Gonzalez,

Audrey Johnston, Valerie Longoria, Stormy Hurd, Sarah Florez, Olivia

Jackson, Dezi Murphy, Veronica Walton, Lindsey Laminack, April Keaton,

Emily Lewis, Perla Velasquez, Rachel Kelley, and Elizabeth Borrego.

These girls end the season with a 4 and 3 record. These girls worked hard

this season and practiced in the early mornings to learn the game of vol-

leyball. There was much improvement throughout the season as the girls

developed new skills, and these ladies need to be congratulated on a great

season. They are now heading into an exciting basketball season. Come

out and support them as they play their basketball season later this month.

by Coach Sowell

Max Elben Bailey

Memorial services for Max Elben Bailey, age 79 of Lubbock, was Saturday, November 1, 2003 at the South Park Baptist Church with Pastor Mel Hooten officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Max Bailey was born January 9, 1924 in Desdemona to the late Mitch and Minnie Bailey. He grew up in Desdemona and graduated from Desdemona High School in 1941. He served in WWII. He married Mattie Bell Rowlett on January 29, 1945 in Waurika, Oklahoma. Mr. Bailey worked in the oilwell drilling industry and retired in 1976 from Mesa Drillers because of health reasons. He was a member of South Park Baptist Church, The South Plains Drifters R.V. Club, The Avion Travelcade Club and was a life member of the American Legion and Disabled American Veter-

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mickey Lynn in 1963.

He is survived by his wife Mattie Bell, a daughter Rexina and husband Gene Brown of Gillette, Wyoming; grandson Travis Brown and wife Cindy; and great granddaughters Bailey and Kenedy of Alva, Oklahoma; and a host of friends.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Lubbock, PO Box 16900, Lubbock, Texas 79490-6800.

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Winnie Faye Hines

Winnie Faye Hines, 92, of De-Leon passed away on Sunday, November 2, 2003 at her residence. Services were Tuesday, November 4, 2003 at Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Campbell officiating. Burial was at Acton Cemetery in Hood County.

Mrs. Hines was born on August 14, 1911 in Godley, Texas to the late Will Wels and Cora Hunter Wels. She was a nurse, homemaker, horselady, and had resided in DeLeon since 1985, coming from Gorman. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

She married E.H. Davis who preceded; Emmit Shipps who also preceded; and married November 20, 1982 to G.A. (Allen) Hines in Gorman.

Survivors include her husband, Allen Hines of DeLeon; three sons, Ray Shipps of DeLeon, Everett Davis of Granbury and Charles Davis of Gainesville; two step-sons, Wendell Hines of Houston and Charles hines of Brenham; daughter Betty Anderson of Dublin; two step-daughters, Teresa Bauman of Valley Springs and Francis Lobb of Houston; one sister Willie Russell of Cleburne; 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Preceded by two sisters, Inez Jackson and Ollie Stekley.

Garage Sale: 802 Lubbock, Sat. 8 a.m.,

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niture, antiques, bed linens, X-mas items,

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Free Computer Classes The computer classes offered at the Gorman Community Technology

Center are free to anyone in Gorman and the surrounding area. There is no registration required, no fee to attend, and all materials needed are furnished.

This week's schedule is: Day classes beginning at 1 pm Monday, November 10 - E-mail Part 2 - Learn how to send and receive email with attachments

Tuesday, November 11 - Portal Training - Learn all about the new gormantexas.us website. Learn how to set up your new account, make a website, check out the calendar, and get your own gormantexas.us e-mail

Wednesday, November 12 - Purchasing Equipment - Learn how to get the most for your money when making a computer purchase.

Thursday, November 13 - Laptop Savvy - Learn how to use a laptop and unlock all of its shortcuts.

Evening classes beginning at 7 pm

Monday, November 10 -Beginning Internet - Learn how to surf the internet, find lots of useful sites and download files.

Tuesday, November 11 - Powerpoint Part 2 - Continue learning how to use Microsoft PowerPoint for your presentations and to organize your photo slide show.

Wednesday, November 12 - Keyboarding - Learn how to increase the speed and accuracy of your keyboarding skills.

Thursday, November 13 - Beginning Word Part 1 - Learn how to use Microsoft Word to create documents.

Coming to our schedule in December:

Recipe sharing - we'll bring our favorite recipes to the Technology Center and type them into a Microsoft Word document. We'll add pictures and clip art to spice up our recipe document and then print enough copies for everyone who comes. We'll put them all together and everyone will have a copy. We'll also save our recipes to the gormantexas.us website.

Christmas Card Creations - get out your Christmas list and bring it with you on these nights. We'll make personalized Christmas cards for everyone on your list. We'll also scan the photos you bring with you to add to your Christmas cards so all your friends and family will get a copy. We'll create a mailing list in Microsoft Publisher that you can add to for next year's card list.

These are just a couple of the classes we're working on for December. We will be announcing more new classes soon, so come join us! If you would like further information please contact Jackie at 734-2984 or Lori at 734-3933.

NOTICE FROM SMITH'S SERVICE STATION

On October 18 or 19 we had a break in and someone stole the stations's money bags containing cash, checks, and charge tickets. If you wrote a check to Smith's Service Station on October 17 or 18, we ask you to please watch your bank account for that check to clear. If it does please notify me.

Thank you, Johnny Smith

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO

DISCUSS GORMAN ISD'S

Academic Excellence Indicator System Report School Report Card Gorman ISD will hold a public hearing as a portion of the agenda at the GISD Board of Trustees' meeting at 7:00 pm, November 10, 2003 in the High School Library 114 West Lexington, Gorman, Texas.

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734-4202 between 10:00 & 1:00 on November 7th. Sponsored by the Gorman Masonic Lodge To Benefit the Education and Scholarship

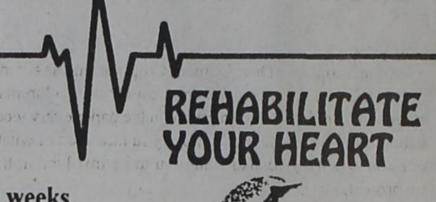
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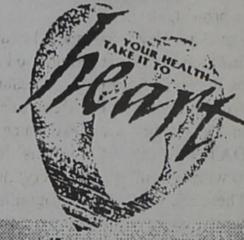
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TO: Carl J. Sittinger, Irene D. Sittinger, Holland D. Stevens, Richard A. Stevens, George Thorpe, Agnes C. Bowen, Alanson G. Bowen, Marilyn L. Bowen, M. Eleanor Bowen, Harry C. Lord, C.B. Snodgrass, J.H. Crocker, A.S. Beckley and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, personal representatives, beneficiaries, successors and/or assigns of the said Carl J. Sittinger, Irene D. Sittinger, Holland D. Stevens, Richard A. Stevens, George Thorpe, Agnes C. Bowen, Alanson G. Bowen, Marilyn L. Bowen, M. Eleanor Bowen, Harry C. Lord, C.B. Snodgrass, J.H. Crocker, A.S. Beckley,

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th of December A.D. 2003, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of October, 2003 in this cause numbered CV-03-39450 on the docket of said court and styled W.G. Arnot, Jr., Plaintiff vs Carl J. Sittinger, et al, Defendants.

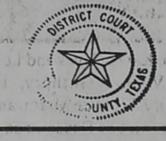
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Petition for appointment of receiver under Article 64.091, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, to execute an oil and gas lease on the oil and gas and mineral interests owned by the Defendants in the following described land:

Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Block 2, B.B.B. & C. Ry Co. Survey, Abstract No. 32, Eastland County, Texas If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it

shall be returned unserved The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Mode, Clerk of the 91" District Court of Eastland

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this the 23rd day of October, A.D. 2003.

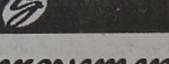


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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast - Third Wednesday each month at 7:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Various community Men's Groups will be hosting the breakfast.

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

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. Daryl Hirst, Master — Bob Wilkerson, Secretary.

LIBRARY — Charlie Garrett Memorial Library will be open Monday thru Friday from 3 to 5 p.m.

FOOD

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New Hours - 10 to 11:30 a.m. Second Thursday

Seaton or Lori Dodd.

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.

DANCE — There is a Senior Citizens Dance every Monday night. Music by The Outcast Band featuring Gene Williams and C. B. Sutton. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50 - De Leon City Hall.

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.

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

Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. If you would like to make a donation in memory of or In Honor of someone, please send to Aline Garrett, P O Box 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

GORMAN GROW MEETING - The Gorman Grow will meet SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESon the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman DAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

Rural Development and USDA Fifty Years For Indecency With Child

By Bill Miears

Gorman Economic Development Corporation has taken an "up front" attitude, in hopes to bring jobs and economic development to the Gorman area. We hope to have an article in the paper every week for the next few months. These articles will keep you informed of what is happening in our community. We also want you to be involved in the planning of these projects.

Last Thursday I was invited to an area economic development meeting in DeLeon. This meeting is to involve all of the towns that have been hit by the loss of farming and peanut related jobs. The Brownwood office of the United States Department of Agriculture presented the program. The programs and assistance will be a great help to this area. The USDA has a wealth of programs. Many of these programs have nothing to do with agriculture, but everything to do with your community.

These are some of the programs discussed: Increase Economic Opportunity, Improve the Quality of Life, Creating Jobs & Business Opportunities, Business & Industry Guaranteed Loans, Rural Business Enterprise Grants, Single Family Housing Loans, 504 Repair Loans and Grants.

On October 13 at our community meeting, we discussed family housing. The USDA has many programs for Single Family Housing and Multi-Family Housing. There are funds for Rural Rental Housing Guaranteed Loans, Mutual Self-Help Technical Assistance Grants and Rural Housing Site Loans. These programs are intended to fund construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation of rural housing for low-income occupants. The Rural Housing Service guarantees up to 90% of the amount of the loan from a private lender to a housing developer. These are just a few of the many programs the USDA can provide.

I would like to thank Patricia Butler and the good folks at the Brownwood USDA office for all of their help. You can reach them at the following numbers.

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Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

multiple injuries in a car wreck last week near Texarkana, Texas. They spent a few days in the hospital at this location. They were able to return back home in Desdemona on Thursday, October 30th. Both of them are wearing back braces as Jerry has serious back injury and Pat has fractured vertebras. They will be "Home-Bound" for three months. Get Well wishes to them. Remember them with your cards and prayers.

November is a busy birthday month for the Guthery family and our kinfolks. "Happy Birthday" on November 1st to our sister-in-law, Ann Keith in Desdemona; on the and Allison of Stephenville. 4th to our nephew, Brad Keith in Louisville, Kentucky; to our great granddaughter, Kaley Powledge in Cisco; on the 9th to our granddaughter, Sonja Hornback in Desdemona; on the 10th to our niece, Deborah (Guthery) Jackson in Gorman; on the 12th to our granddaughter, Angela Powledge in Cisco; on the 14th to our brother, Bernard Keith in Desdemona; on the 19th to Pug Guthery in Desdemona; on the 28th to our nephew, Randall Wilcoxson in Oklahoma--Randall is recovering from a recent heart attack, he had surgery to place two stints in heart. Reports are good so far.

Tuesday, November 4th at the Pizza Inn in Eastland for their daughter, Desdemona Homecoming and Kaley, who celebrated her 5th birth- School Reunion each year in Auday. Others attending were her gust as often as their health would brothers, Colin and Lane Powledge, permit. Dean and Judy Powledge all of

Jerry and Pat Buckley received Cisco, Karen Eaves and Lorin, Pug and Vonnie Guthery, Belinda Guthery, Kandice Martin and Holly Guthery all of Desdemona.

"Happy Birthday" to our neighbor, Harold "Buckshot" Lewis, his oldest son, "Dino" Lewis and his daughter, Carol Ann Mahan on Friday, November 7th. Not very often that a father gets to share the same birth date with two of his children.

Keitha Robinett of Amarillo visited a few days this past week with her parents, Dee and Vicki Robinett in DeLeon. Other visitors in the home were Bernard and Ann Keith of Desdemona, Billy and Nikki Febinger and children, Christopher

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Max Bailey, 79, of Lubbock, who passed away this past week. He fought a hard battle with cancer. Burial was in Colorado. Survivors include his wife, Bell Bailey of Lubbock; daughter Rexene Bailey of Wyoming. Preceded in death by his parents, Mitch and Minnie (Woodard) Bailey; his brother, Rex Bailey, two sisters Thelma Bailey and Lucille Bailey and a daughter. His parents owned and operated the Twin Oaks Hotel in Desdemona during the Oil Boom Days. It was located east of town near the Eastland and Erath County line. Max was born January 9, 1924 Roy and Angela Powledge of in Desdemona where he attended Cisco hosted a birthday party on school and graduated with the Class of 1941. Max and Bell attended the

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

A jury took approximately 40 minutes to return a guilty verdict against Al Wayne Juergens, age 44, for the offense of indecency with a child by sexual contact. A person commits this offense if the person intentionally or knowingly engages in sexual contact with a child if the victim is younger than 17 years of age who is not the spouse of the actor. "Sexual contact" means any touching of any part of the body of a child with any part of the genitals of a person with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of

An individual adjudged guilty of this offense faces imprisonment for any term of not more than 20 years or less than 2 years. In addition to imprisonment, that individual may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.00. In this case, however, Juergens was facing a minimum prison term of 25 years because he was found to be a habitual felony offender. Among other prior convictions, Juergens had been imprisoned for aggravated assault two times, criminal mischief, and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. Because Juergens was a habitual felony offender, the range of punishment was increased to a term of imprisonment of 25 years to 99 years.

Although Juergens went to the jury to determine his guilt or innocence, he elected to have the court assess his punishment. Following the evidence presented during the punishment phase of the trial, Juergens was sentenced to 50 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice by 91st District Court Judge Steven Herod. Juergens will not be eligible for parole until he serves one-half of the 50year sentence. Attorney Kirby Roberts of Brownwood represented the

District Attorney Russ Thomason stated that "the conviction was made possible by a very brave little girl, the support of elementary school personnel, and the investigation conducted by the Rising Star Police Department with the assistance of Texas Ranger David Hullum.

CISCO DRUG DEFENDANT SENTENCED TO PRISON

Buford ("Buff") Whitehead, 44, of Cisco, is now an inmate awaiting transfer to state prison to serve a 15-year sentence. Whitehead pleaded guilty in the 91st District Court to intentionally or knowingly possessing Methamphetamine and was found guilty of terroristic threat in County Court. Whitehead had previously served prison sentences for a 1984 Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, a 1984 Aggravated Assault Causing Bodily Injury to a Peace Officer, and a 1990 Aggravated Kidnapping.

Jury Convicts Man With 239 Pounds Of Marihuana

Randy Dewayne Bradshaw, age 40, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division by 91st District Court Judge Steven Herod for the offense of Possession of Marihuana, 2000 Pounds or Less But More Than 50 Pounds.

Bradshaw, a resident of San Angelo and a companion were arrested in July of 2001 after DPS Troopers on a traffic stop for speeding, found 239 pounds of marihuana in the trunk of a car in which he was the passenger. The punishment range for this offense was 2-20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division and fine of up to \$10,000.

After the case was submitted to them, the jury in this case returned a guilty verdict in approximately 20 minutes. Attorney Gary Peak represented Bradshaw at trial.

Bradshaw had previously been sentenced to 46 months in a Federal Correctional Institution in Bastrop, Texas for the offense of Conspiracy to Import Marihuana on July 9, 2002.

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Desdemona History & Humor Program

Desdemona History & Humor Program on November 13, 2003 will be "Neglected Texas History."

The program will start at 6 p.m. at the Desdemona Community Center. Eddie Lindley will serve as MC and Charles Chupp will present readings from The Nth Reader--including a bit about Desdemona, and Pug-and book signing.

Refreshments will be provided.

School Menu - Week of November 10 Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, toast, milk, juice Tuesday--Breakfast pizza, milk, juice Wednesday--Cinnamon rolls, oranges, milk, juice

Thursday--Eggs, biscuits, ham, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, gravy, milk, juice Lunch

Monday--Burritos w/chili/cheese, salad, Spanish rice, peanut butter bars Tuesday--Steak burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onion, tater tots, fruit Wednesday--turkey & dressing, cr. potatoes, gravy, gr. beans, fruit salad,

Thursday--Ham, pinto beans, fried squash, cornbread

Friday--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, fries, ice cream



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By Nancy Hendricks

On Sunday morning at 9 a.m., James Tucker of First Baptist Church came and taught the Sunday School lesson. Others from the church were Tootie Campbell, Ellen and Rachel Tucker. The Bible readings were 1 Corinthians 2:1-6 and Corinthians 2:12. Residents gave by memory John 3:16-17 and everyone sang "Amazing Grace." The closing song was "Oh, How I Love Jesus" with a resident voicing the dismissing prayer. Twenty residents were present.

Visiting were Wesley and Linda Warren, Nikki Forbus, Ann Warren, Edith Murphy, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Wayne Warren, Kay Wommack of Coppell, Don Landers of Springtown, Lendon and Frankie Shipman, Bonita Richards of Ft. Worth, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Glenn Glasson, Irene West, and Kenneth Good.

Heritage Manor Adult

Bible School

First Baptist Church sponsored Heritage Manor Adult Bible School, held October 20-24, with a total enrollment of 30, (21 of those being residents). The average attendance was 18. The Bible study each evening was on "The Lord's Prayer." Truth radiated from the very heart of our Lord from Matthew 6:9-13. each phrase of the prayer was considered our prayers to our heavenly Father.

Staff, servers and helpers were: Bro. Bill Campbell, music director; Tootie Campbell, Bible Study teacher; June Dossey, pianist; Kathey Ervin, Nelda Mauney, Gearldene Wright, Ann Warren, Anna Rush and Jacob

On Wednesday evening 56 RA's, GA's, Youth and their leaders came to help with a craft and serve snow cones. A special thanks to the leaders for bringing the children.

On Friday evening at Commencement, a welcome was given by Tootie. All shared a reading of "The Lord's Prayer: and Bro. Bill led in the Pledge to the American fag and all sang "My Country "Tis of Thee," the Pledge to the Christian flag with the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and the Pledge tot he Bible with the Hymn "Jesus Loves Me." Jacob Ervin also helped lead this song. A resident led in prayer. The final study was led by Tootie over the phrase "For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and Glory, Forever, Amen."

Special testimony was given by one of the residents and another resident asked Tootie to read Hebrew 13. Gearldene Wright shared two inspirational poems. Bro. Bill sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by June Dossey. A resident closed with prayer. Refreshments were served while Jacob Ervin sand four songs.

Beautiful certificates designed by Gloria Glasson were presented in Sunday School on October 26. Visitors Wednesday, October 22, 2003, FBC Youth Director-Landon and Alysia Darilek, GA leaders-Cathy Whitfill, Ashley Rich, Ellen Tucker, Gloria Glasson,

RA leaders--Bobby Rich and James Tucker, FBC children and youth--Bryce Campbell, Keaton Collins, Ben Burgess, Alana Swanner, Katie Nabors, Rachel Tucker, Lauren Sprivy, Ashley Hair, Chacey Sybesma, Robert Sybesma, Alex Barrego, Skylar Jones, Alex Giles, Ernie Rodriguez, Audrey Johnston, Megan Lewis, Ashley Gonzales, J.T. Whitfill, Marc Gillen, John Torres, Aaron Keith, Sharla Perez, Clarissa Glasson, Ethan May, Jaime Johnston, Ally Little, Courtney Shirley, Carlie Jackson, Stephanie Risuneo, Karla Lara,

Mallory may, Nathan Ettinger, Abigail Pacheco, Dalton Murphy, Stetson Thompson, Taylor Chew, James Brown, Olivia Jackson, Katie Deel, Barbara Sherman, Tecia Jones, Martin Rameraz, Olando Rodriguez, March TX visited during the weekend with Betty Little. Betty's brother, Vernon Bennett of Crane visited with her on Davis, Tiffany Perez, William Duske, Reba Granado, Justin Little.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Bro. Larry Stogsdill and Debbie Truitt of the Church of Christ came for church worship. Bro. Stogsdill's message was taken from John Chapter 14. The key verse John 14:2 "In My Father's Davis of Odessa, Ross Bagby, Johnny Bagby, Tony Stogner, Joel Stogner, Rusty Stogner and Seth Stogner all House are Many Mansions." Eight residents were present.

Visiting were E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Merlene Herrington of Mineral Wells, C.J. and Liz Henderson and Addie Fay Collins of Abilene.

On Sunday, James and Mary Jesse of Abilene, Marie Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon and Mayvis Lasater visited with Zelda Jordan. were visiting.

On Monday morning at 9 a.m., Pat Graham and Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents.

Visiting were Don Joiner of Houston, Howard and Barbara Joiner of Arlington, Billie Jean Grisham of DeLeon, Joyce Bramlett and Lucille Joiner of Stephenville, Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner.

Some guests were Vickie Hallmark and Rodney Roberts of Stephenville, Kendra and Doylena Roberts of Gustine, Winston Brown, Mike and Nancy Grisham of Georgetown, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Levi Roberts.

Monday, Karen Guthery came and styled everyone's hair.

Visiting were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Brenda Boyd, James Campbell of Springtown, Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Rex Kinser, Ruby Lee Kinser, Wilbur

Monday afternoon those coming for the Monday Gospel Singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ann Warren, Daisy Slaton and Ernestine Campbell. Ten residents came to enjoy the gospel singing.

Guests were Larry and Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Kim Ryon, Josh and Zack Ryon, Kelli Williams, Jared and Eric Majors of Desdemona, Neldon and Billie Shipman, Stanley Porter, Tim Porter, Ima Brown.

On Tuesday morning, Betty Duke of Desdemona came played the electric keyboard and led singing for nine residents.

Kokomo News

Pray for rain. The weatherman says we have a possibility of rain this week, and prayer could make it 100%. Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist church on Sunday morning were Roy and Sharon Davis of Odessa, Jack and Ruth Scarthe of Farnsworth, TX., Karen Patterson of Eastland, Alexis Snapp of Lewisville, Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham. The special music was rendered by Kay Snider, Crystal and Rachel Snider, Lesley Gatlin, Donna Gatlin, Aletha Burgess, Leona Wilson, Norma Webb, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Oren Webb, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Nancy Hendricks. The choir dedicated the special music to

The evening services on Sunday begins at 5:00 p.m. since the time change. Bro. Clarence Wilson is doing a Bible study on the book of John in the evening services. You are welcome to come and study with us.

There was a sandwich supper in the fellowship hall following the service on Sunday night. Thanks to Nancy Hendricks for bringing her birthday cake for us to enjoy. Those enjoying the fellowship were Bro.Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Roy and Sharon Davis, Nancy Hendricks, Sylvia Buchanan, Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan.

Billy Burgess of Granbury was a recent visitor with his parents, Durwood and Aletha Burgess.

Beverley and Bob Phariss of Haskell had lunch with Betty and Larry Strube on Tuesday.

Those visiting with LaVon Snider this week for treats were "Spiderman Isaac", "Pink Kitty Audri", "Bumblebee Ella", and their mother Belinda Segura.

On Monday night LaVon went "treating" to the home of Dale, Kathy, Matt and Scott Collum where she, Gene and Kay Snider, Mike, Crystal and Rachel Snider were treated to a delicious soup supper. Matt greeted them as a "cool" baseball player and Rachel as a cute Dalmatian puppy.

On Friday night LaVon visited Ted and Charlotte Snider and delivered treats for Kael, Craig, Matthew, Andrew, Anna, Karina, Karle, and Klarissa Snider, and Kinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat. LaVon was treated to a big bowl of really good soup. LaVon enjoyed her treats!.

On Friday LaVon enjoyed luinch and a visit with Dwayne and Connie Snider, Ricky Park, and Becky Diffee. LaVon had a nice phone visit with Justin Snider of Pierre, S.D. On the morning of Nov. 3, it was 25 degrees and snowing in Pierre.

Sylvia Buchanan and Nancy Hendricks were in Abilene on Saturday night to attend the Birthday Party honoring Doris Bradshaw. The party was hosted by Doris's family and was held at the Hendricks Rehab Center where Doris is recuperating from hip surgery. A highlight of the party for Doris was having all her grandchildren there.

Gary, Donna, Lesley, Melanie and Garrett Gatlin of Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with Woodrow and Helen Browning and attended the Sunday morning church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Visitors with Jimmy and Verna Lee Little were James, Jill, Ashley and Breckley Little, Lavell Hallmark of San Angelo, Amy and Rylee Shott of Eastland, Betty Little, Karen Patterson, and Bobby and Mary Jane Little. Betty Little and Karen Patterson were in Henrietta, TX on Saturday to attend the 70th wedding anniversary celebration for Alvin and Edna Wuensche.

Doug and Carole Little of Midland, Karen Patterson of Eastland and Jack and Ruth Scarthe of Farnsworth, Monday.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson of Stephenville, Roy and Sharon of De Soto, Sylvia Buchanan, Johnnie B. Griffith, Joe and Glynda Bond and Zelda Jordan.

Nancy Hendricks, Oren and Norma Webb visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Bro. Clarence And Leona Wilson, Johnnie B. Griffith, Norma Webb, Nancy Hendricks and Sylvia Buchanan

NANCY HENDRICKS ENJOYS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT THE DQ

Nancy Hendricks, whose birthday was October 31, celebrated with friends at the Dairy Queen in Gorman on Monday afternoon, Nov. 3. Birthday cake was served with coffee or cold drinks to Shelley Skaggs, Teresa Remikz, Ann Willey, Bertie Stacy, Zelda Jordan, Estelle Craddock, Mary Minor, Mary Jo Eaves, Ima Brown, Ann Warren, Alpha Mae Andry, Nancy Hendricks, Justin Willey, Larry Stogdsdill, Bernice Daniels and Curley

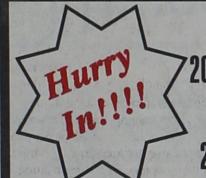
Visiting were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Durward Webb, Daisy Slaton.

Tuesday afternoon residents said "Pumpkin Toss' with Ina was sure lots of fun.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill Campbell of First Baptist Church came and brought chapel for nine residents. "Choose the Right Side," Exod. 32:26-30.

Visiting were J.B. and Burylene Hamilton, Cecil and Diana Hamilton of Garland, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Bobby and Peggy Ingram, Maudie Husband, Mill Moll of Cisco, and Edith Belyeu of

On Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith had 'crazy bingo' for residents.



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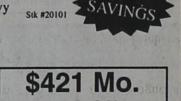
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