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Rylan Laminack Volunteers To Collect Used Eye Glasses

Rylan Laminack has graciously volunteered to collect used eye glasses and frames for the Gorman Lions Club while he is Trick or Treating. If you wish to make a donation, please call Laminack Construction at 734-3263, or call Jerilyn Wilkerson at 734-4070 and Rylan will come by and pick up your donation. He probably wouldn't mind a little "Treat" too.

Fall Festival Saturday October 30th

First Fruits Christian Fellowship will host an evening of free fun, games, live entertainment and food for the youngsters of the community (adults welcome too!). From pony rides and pumpkin bowling, to hot Star Bucks coffee and snacks, there will be something for all ages. The event begins immediately following the Halloween Parade on Saturday night October 30th.

EARLY VOTING IN PERSON
October 18-29, 2004

SATURDAY VOTING
October 23, 2004 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
at County Clerk's Office



Gorman High School Football Players and Cheerleaders enjoy "Buffalo Wings" after the pep rally on Friday. Thank you to Mr. Vann for "firing" us up before the football game.

Cubs Roll 32-0 Over Buffs!

Thursday night the Gorman Cubs improved their record to 5-1 taking on the Cross Plains Buffaloes at Brogdon Field in Gorman. The Cubs opened up the scoring on a 60 yard T.D. pass from Tyson Swanner to Marc Gillen. Tyler Johnson scored next for the Cubs on a 53 yard T.D. scamper. Matt Underwood, Martin Ramirez, and Tyson Swanner also scored T.D.s for the Cubs. Justin Little, Jessie Rodriguez, and Jose Valasquez also contributed offensively. The offensive line did a great job, consisting of Nathan Wilson, Jonathan Flores, James Brown, Tayler Chew, Skyler Jones, and Miles Vann. Defensively the Cubs pitched their first shutout of the season. Strong defensive performances from Matt Underwood, Miles Vann, Tyler Johnson, Martin Ramirez, Ernie Rodriguez, Tayler Chew, Gabriel Burt, Matt Cogburn, Colby Spivey, James Brown, Martin Ramirez, Marc Gillen and Tyson Swanner. The Cubs will take their 5-1 record to Baird this Thursday to take on the Bears. Kick-off is set for 6:00 p.m., please make the trip to Baird and support the Cubs.



Cub defense holds Buffs for no first down in game action. Pictured are #73 Jose Velasquez; #52 Skylar Jones and #75 Jessie Rodriguez.



Justin Little #10 is shown running for some daylight in game action Thursday night.

Panthers Outlast Buffs 9-6; Host Baird Bears On Friday

GAME AT A GLANCE		
Gorman	Cross Plains	
17	First Downs	6
52/224	Carries/Yds.	27/21
28	Yds. Passing	125
3 of 8	Passes/Comp.	3 of 7
1	Interceptions	0
0-0	Fumbles/Lost	0-0
3/30	Punts/Avg.	2/40
4/40	Penalties	8/45

The Gorman Panthers traveled to Cross Plains on Friday night to meet the Buffaloes in an important District 13A game and came away with a 9-6 win. The game was played on even terms for the first quarter with each team exchanging possessions before the Buffs got the ball deep in their territory and completed a desperation pass to score and make the halftime score read 6-0. But the Panthers came back to score 9 points in the third and held the Buffs on defense for a final of 9-6.

The Buffs got the ball on their own 24 early in the second quarter and after being held to one first down the Big Red defense set the Buffs back on 2 consecutive plays for losses of 3 and 9. Then the Buffs were hit with a motion penalty to set them up at their own 17 yard line with a third down and 27. But the Buffs end got behind the Panthers defender and caught a pass at his own 34 and outran the defender for a 83 yard touchdown with 9:18 left in the second period. The kick try failed and the Buffs were up 6-0. This score stood up until halftime.

During the intermission both the Panther Marching Band and the Cross Plains band performed their routines they were to present at the Band Contest and really pleased the fans. They did a great job.

Following the halftime break the Panthers took the kickoff and were moving the ball well after starting on their own 35 and moving deep into the Buff territory before two big penalties to cause them to be stopped at the Buffs 19. From there the Big Red Defense again did their job and after a big loss on third down forced the Buffs to punt from their own 5 yard line. The punter bobbled the ball and was caught in the end zone for a safety with 6:52 left in the period to make the score 6-2.

The Panthers then took the kickoff on their own 46 and scored on a long, time consuming drive with Ryan Wright getting the final 2 yards on a keeper play with 11:55 left in

in the game. The drive covered 55 yards in 13 plays. Wright carried 5 times for 18 yards; Reggie Sanchez carried 5 times for 43 yards. Joey Jones carried 3 times before Wright carried in for the score. Clint Jones booted the point after and Gorman was up 9-6.

The Big Red Defense again did their job and held the Buffs scoreless the rest of the way. Gorman had two good drives before ending up with a first down at the Cross Plains 5 and killed the clock by dropping a knee on 3 plays to end the game.

Sanchez led the Panthers with 109 yards on 17 carries. Wright had 53 on 17 keepers; Joey Jones got 47 on 12 tries and John Torres had 15 on 6 runs.

The Big Red did a very good job most of the way to hold the large Buff team to only 1 first down in the second half. They will need another big defensive effort when they host the Baird Bears at Brogdon Field on Friday in another important District game.

Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



IN THE GRASP — Reggie Sanchez is shown trying to break free on a run during game action Friday night.



OUT AROUND THE END — Joey Jones is shown scampering around the end during game action Friday night.

School News

Monday, October 25th—District Cross Country
Tuesday, October 26th—Volleyball Gorman vs Mullin—there
Thursday, October 28th—Jr. High Football—here
Friday, October 29th—Gorman Panthers vs. Range Bulldogs—there

School Menu Week of Oct. 25

Breakfast

Monday—Cereal, fruit milk, juice
Tuesday—Cinnamon rolls, oranges, milk, juice
Wednesday—Waffle stixs, fruit, milk, juice
Thursday—Eggs, Ham McMuffin, milk, juice
Friday—Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday—Chicken/rice, salad, pears, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday—Ham, okra, pinto beans, cornbread, milk
Wednesday—Corndogs, pork-n-beans, applies, milk
Thursday—Chicken fried steak, cr. potatoes, gr. beans, hot rolls, milk
Friday—Stromboli, corn, salad, fruit, milk

ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

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

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

FOOD BANK

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Second Thursday

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.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT - OCTOBER 20TH FROM 9 - 12 NOON.

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. Bob Wilkerson, Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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.

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.

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.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 30th

6:30 p.m. - Downtown

Donations still being accepted at
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Bob's Grocery and City Grocery

Thank You

A grateful "thank you" for each expression of love, kindness, and concern for the loss of our beloved husband and father, Jack Bennett—to Dr. Brudnak and his nurse, Judy Warren, C.M.S. HealthCare nurse; First Responders; 911 ambulance crew, Express Medical Supply; Dr. Dickey and nurses at DeLeon Hospital—all who helped during Jack's last hours. Thank you to Pastor Bill Campbell for his counsel and compassion; to the special ladies at First Baptist Church who lovingly prepared and served food for our family; to Ray Daniels and Carolyn Foster at Higginbotham Funeral Home who helped so graciously during a difficult time; and to Woodrow and Helen Browning along with Ruby Lee Kinser who provided the beautiful music; and to the many friends who expressed love with gifts of flowers, gifts to the church, cards, phone calls, food, and most importantly your prayers.

We extend our appreciation to each and every one of you. May God bless you.

Billie Bennett
Ray and Barbara and families

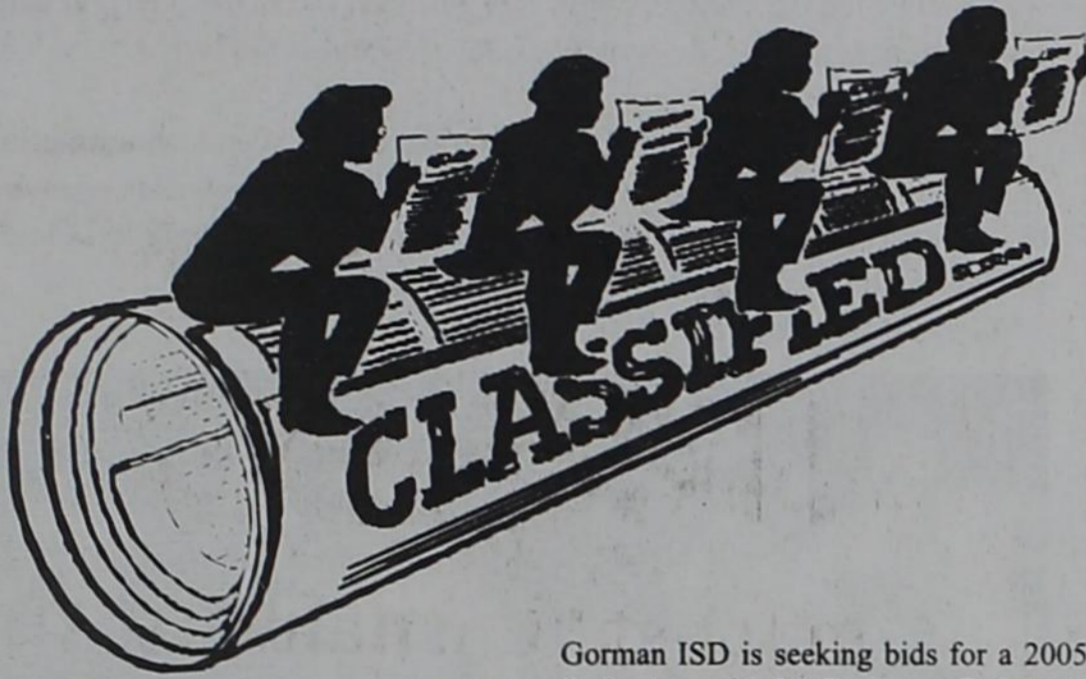
Thank You

The family of W.C. Browning wishes to take this opportunity to thank the many friends and neighbors who encouraged and stood by us in the death of our loved one. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, plants, memorials, food and kindness.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

The Browning Family
The Winnell Browning Family



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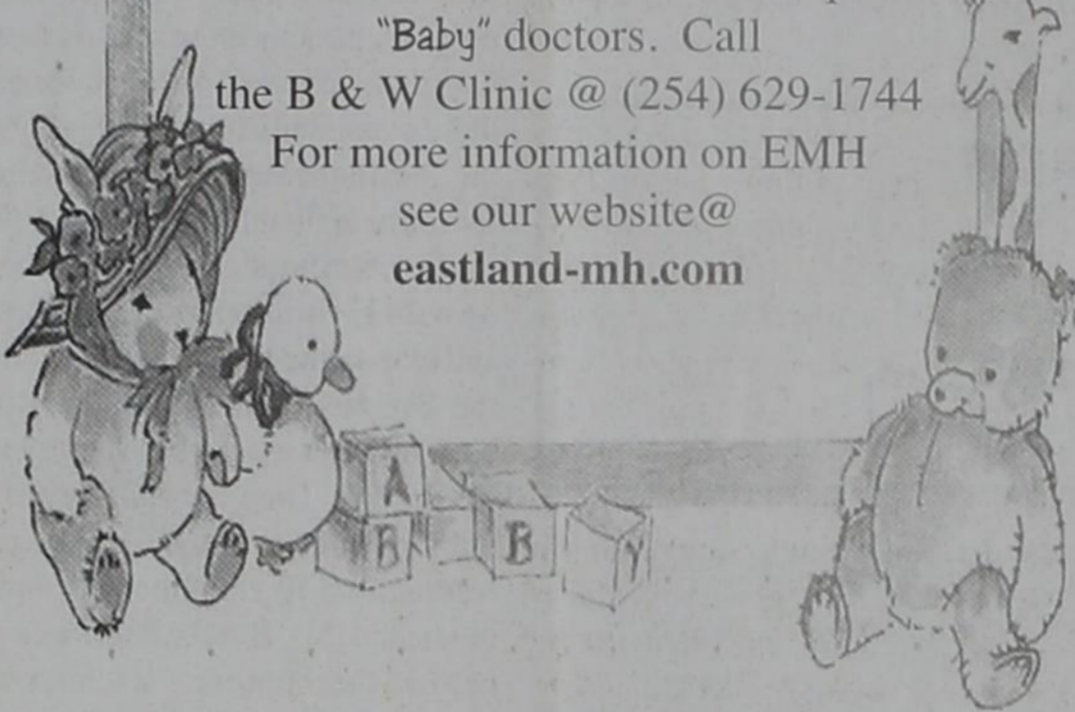
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596 A., 4/2, brick, barns, creek, pasture, wildlife. \$685,000. SOLD
512 A. on Sabanna River, 12 ponds, pecan trees, rural water, pasture, hunting. \$740,000. SOLD
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160 A. cropland, live oaks and mesquite, hunting. \$195,000 Sold
157 A. Callahan Co., 2 tanks, 6 wells, home site, coastal, cropland. \$196,250
132 A. Hwy. frontage, tank, 4 wells, coastal, cropland. \$165,00 Under Contract
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Your calls and visits since I have been home has made my recovery so much easier.

God's blessings to you,
Wesley Warren and Family

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Community Development Program

Date of Publication: October 21, 2004

The City of Gorman is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is for \$239,000 for the following activities:

Construction of 11,000 LF of 6" water line; service/main line connections; gate valves/fire hydrants; and related street repair. Project activities will be located in the eastern and southern parts of town.

The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

NOTICE

The City of Gorman, PWS #0670003, water system collected four (4) water samples during the month of September 2004, that contained coliform bacteria. This water system is required to submit a minimum of two (2) routine water samples each month for bacteriological analysis. Two (2) routine samples were coliform found and two (2) repeat samples were coliform found for the month and year indicated above.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

For water systems analyzing at least 40 samples per month, no more than 5.0 percent of the monthly samples may be positive for total coliforms. For systems analyzing fewer than 40 samples per month, no more than one sample per month may be positive for total coliforms.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Glenn Scitem, City of Gorman, (254) 734-2317 or (254) 734-2242.

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Kokomo News

By Zeldia Jordan

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Oren and Norma Webb and Zeldia Jordan attended the Senior Adult Day at the Big Country Baptist Assembly at Lueders on Tuesday, October 12. Heard lots of good singing and a very meaningful message. There was also a team from Hendrick Medical System with a lot of information on the services that are available for senior citizens. A delicious meal was served at noon. Several from Gorman and Carbon also attended.

Jimmy Little, with Glynda Bond at the piano, directed the music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Nancy Hendricks and Zeldia Jordan attended the Prayer Revival at the Olden Baptist Church on Sunday night. God's presence was truly felt when everyone in the house went to the altar to pray. The special music was by members of the Corinth Baptist Church.

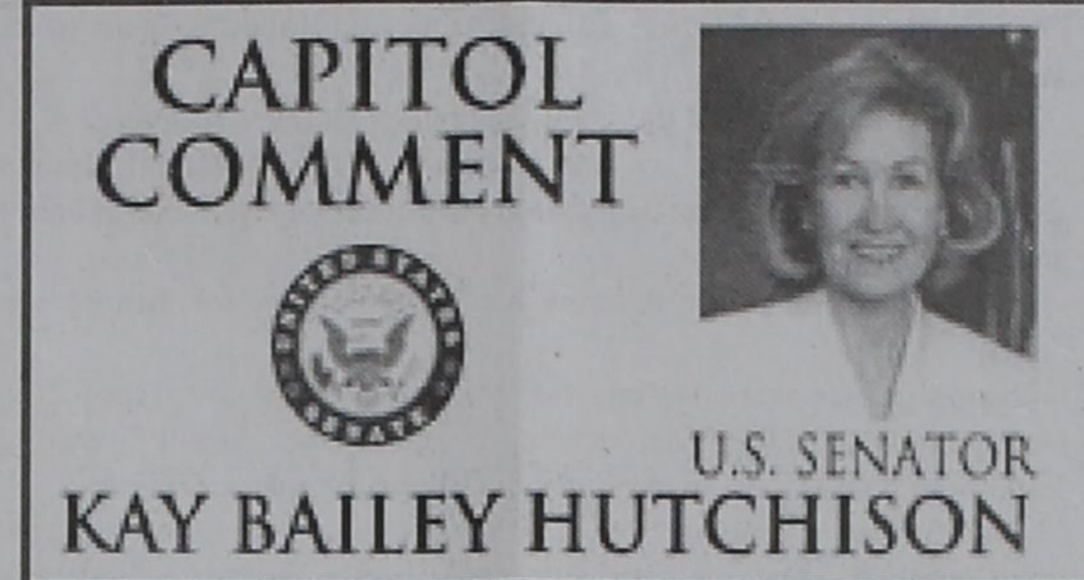
Anita (Wheeler) Simmons of Lubbock, Pauline (Wheeler) Miller of Roswell NM, and Nelda

(Wheeler) Patman of Paso Robles, Calif. visited their aunt, Nancy Hendricks and cousin, Sylvia Buchanan and treated them to an early birthday dinner at the Highway 6 Café in De Leon on Tuesday night. Others joining them for the birthday dinner were Martha Wood of Carbon, Gene and Janice Wood of Eastland, Dawn Michelle Riley of Eastland, Tyler Wesley Riley of Eastland, and Jimmy Dale Hendricks of Eastland. Willie Mae (Hendricks) Cozart of Eastland was out of town and unable to attend the celebration. Anita, Pauline and Nelda are the daughters of the late Bunk and Nola (Hendricks) Wheeler.

Lester and Alice Rich of Grand Junction, CO. visited last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Troy and John Scitern. Enjoying a sandwich supper with them one night were Laverne and Tommy Carr of Lake Whitney, Johnny and JoAnn Scitern, Nicholas, Keri and Kelsey Guthery of Gorman and Kris, Kristen and Karsyn Scitern. Louise Tinkler of Abilene, Gene and Carolyn Foster of Gorman, Alvis and Bonnie Scitern and Faye Scitern of Gorman were dinner guests with John and Troy and Lester and Alice on Friday. The Riches returned to their home in Grand Junction on Saturday.

Oren and Norma Webb visited during the weekend in Sweetwater with an aunt, Helen McMullen and cousins, Gary and Janet Setliff.

Jimmy and Maggie Nelson of Fort Worth spent several days at their farm home and Cassie and David Brasher and Zeldia Jordan were dinner guests in their home on Friday



Benefits for the Working Family

With college tuition, medical bills and mortgages to pay, American families cannot afford to pay more in taxes. That's why I persistently fought to pass the Working Families Tax Relief Act to extend tax cuts that were put in place two years ago by Congress. Under this significant piece of legislation, American families will see \$131 billion in tax relief.

Last year I worked with my colleagues and President Bush to pass a \$350 billion jobs and economic growth package to put Americans back to work and stimulate the economy. By putting more money in the pockets of individuals and small businesses, we freed the engines of our economy. Since that bill was signed, the stock market is up, private sector growth is strong, and America's standard of living is on the rise. Homeowner-

night. Johnnie B. Griffith and Zeldia Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks.

The fifth Sunday night Singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 31. So mark your calendars and plan to come and join us in worshipping the Lord as we sing the good gospel songs. Everyone is welcome.

Last week LaVon Snider had lunch in Stephenville with Dwayne and Connie Snider and Franklin and Chloe Baker. LaVon visited Carolyn Eaves and went to the Howard Payne University Homecoming activities in Brownwood on Saturday.

Nina (Frasier) Koonce visited LaVon on Thursday afternoon.



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Jim's Background

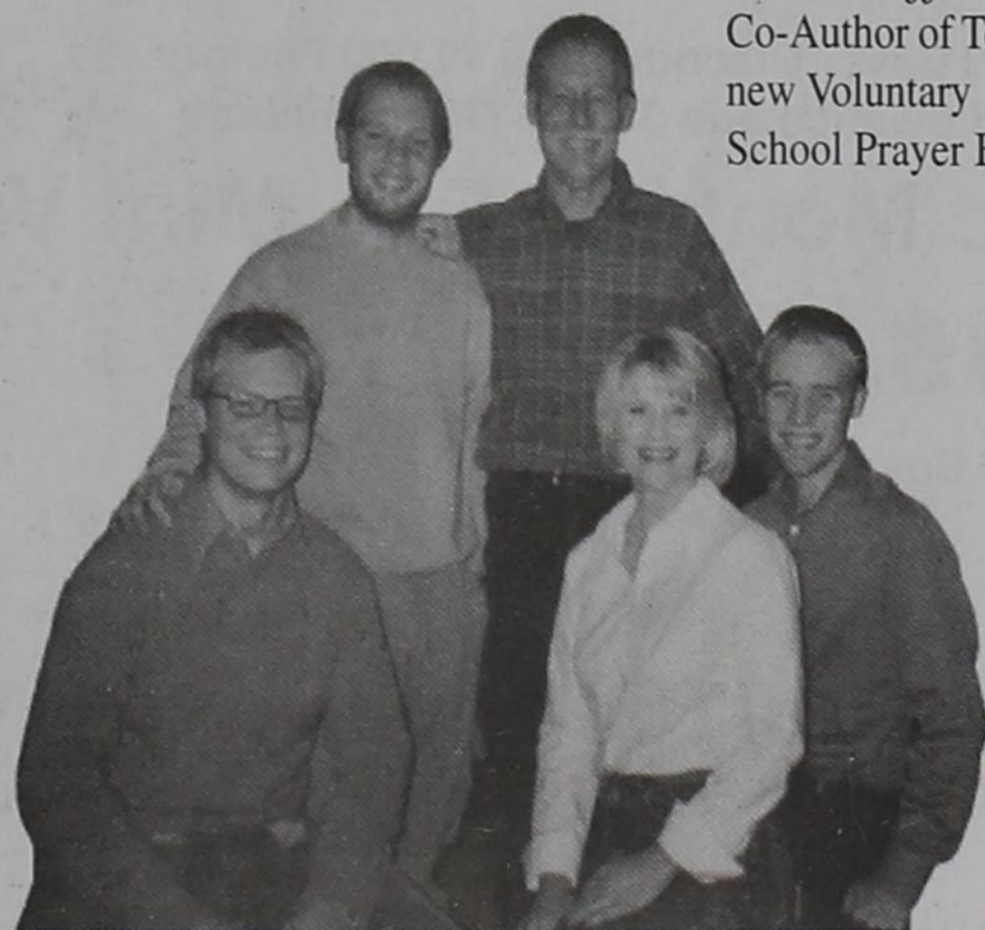
Eastland Co. Resident
Works in family owned and operated iron foundry
51 years old
Married 29 years with 3 sons
Texas Tech Graduate
Republican State Rep. since 1997
Past Little League Pres.
Sunday School Teacher & Church Deacon

Jim's Results

Helped Gov. Bush Pass Two Largest Tax Cuts in Texas History
Co-Author of Texas Taxpayers Appraisal Bill of Rights
Co-Author of Texas new Voluntary School Prayer & Reflection Bill
Co-Author of Rural Tx Hospital Funding Bill
Co-Author of Texas Homeland Security Act
Helped bring millions of dollars to Eastland Co. in state grants for roads, new jobs, local community colleges, and other county/city needs.
Secured State grant to combat golden alga in local lakes & rivers
Co-Author of Defense of Marriage Act
Has Strongly Opposed State Income Tax
Strongly Supports Local Control of Public Schools

Before I vote on any issue, I always ask:
How does it affect our families?

-Jim Keffer
Co-Author of Texas new Voluntary School Prayer Bill



Named one of the Five Best State Representatives in Texas -Gallery Watch
Endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau
Chairman of Texas House Economic Development Committee
Outstanding Legislator Award by Vocational Ag Teacher Association
Legislator of the Year Award by Texas Economic Dev. Council
Golden Flame Award by Teachers Association of Texas



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Election Day: Tuesday, November 2, 2004
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2004 Round-Up For Rehab

Friday, October 29 - Dublin - 1:00 p.m.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center is a private, non-profit, 501 (c)(3) organization founded in 1953 in Abilene, Texas. Today, the Center is a nationally respected organization with approximately 200 full-time staff in three facilities providing out-patient rehabilitation care each year to more than 21,000 children and adults.

The organization's mission since inception has been to improve the quality of life of those we serve regardless of their financial circumstances. **No One Is Denied Service For Lack Of Ability To Pay.**

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Heading Up the Dublin Livestock Round-Up are Dale and Marla McKinney

Ways Ranchers and Supporters Can Help Include:

- Donating animals, baked goods, hand-made and other speciality items.
- Attend one of the sales and join in the bidding
- Make a cash gift to Rehab

Dublin Livestock Auction

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Regular Cattle Sale Right After



Join Other Ranchers For A Bowl Of Beans and Cornbread At The Rehab Chuck Wagon Beforehand! THEN STICK AROUND FOR BIDDING!

Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

Along the Way

Lord feed me from thy pasture
that's filled with grace and love
that I may leave an open path
on my way to heave above.
Lord let it rain from heaven
to fill my empty pail
that I may weep for others
as I travel along this trail.
Lord let the sun shine from heaven
to fill my heart each day
that I may be a shining light
for others along The Way.
Lord let the Holy Spirit
always be my guide
to be a Good Samaritan
where others have turned aside.
Until I finish my journey
whatever you have me do,
I'll stand and shout hallelujah
but I'll give the praise to you.

From Larry Stogsdill

Some guests were Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, Sylvia Estes of Carbon, James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Bobby Rich, Vickie Seay and Winston Brown. Bobby taught the lesson, "Hoping for Help and How Can I Get God's Help?" Bible passage Matthew 8:1-13, key verse Matthew 8:13. There were twenty seven residents and one guest, Howard Hagood.

Recent visitors were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little of Eastland, Nell Files of Carbon, Zelda Jordan and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Sunday afternoon those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser, Zelda Jordan, Nancy Hendricks, and Johnnie B. Griffith. Woodrow led singing accompanied by Ruby Lee. Bringing the specials were Woodrow, Helen, Joe and Ruby Lee. Bro. Wilson's message was "Power of Love." 2 Corinthians 5:14-19. There were thirteen residents present.

Some visitors were Maudie Husband, Bill Mill, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Hazel Campbell of Carbon, Kenneth and Vonceia Snider of Rose Bud, AK, Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Diana Snider, Larry and DeLinda Snider.

Monday was a holiday, Karen Guthery opened the beauty shop and styled hair.

Recent guests were Levi Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona, Kennard and

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be canceled for the month of October. The fourth Saturday of each month will continue to be the date of these musicals when plans have been made to start back. More details on this later on.

June Jacobs spent the past week in Fort Worth visiting with her sisters, Billie Gosdin and Wanda Jo Redwine and their families.

Evah Sparkman is feeling better. She spent a week in the DeLeon Hospital. She visited the past week with her son, Homer Joe Sparkman and her grandchildren in Stephenville.

"Congratulations" to Robert and Evelyn (Joiner) Abel in Jal., New Mexico. They will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on October 28, 2004. Bro. H.D. Martin, pastor of the Desdemona First Baptist Church performed their wedding ceremony. Robert and Evelyn are former residents of Desdemona where they attended school.

Marion and Kathleen Friday of Houston; Wayne Friday and daughter, Linda Singleton of Coweta, OK; Mark and Sherri Friday of Odessa; Tom and Rhonda Friday of Broken Arrow, OK; Pete and Alla Rae (Friday) Kelley of Sealy (near Houston) spent the past weekend in the Desdemona area. It was like a coming back "Home" family reunion for them. They visited their old homeplace northwest of town where all the children grew up, spent Saturday morning looking through the old school building where all attended, visited the Howard Cemetery where their grandparents are buried, also at the Desdemona Cemetery where their parents, Tom and Mary Alice (Wisdom) Friday and their youngest brother, Rex Friday are buried. Marion was with the Class of 1942, Wayne with the Class of 1946, Alla Rae with the Class of 1951. Marion is having some health problems and he uses a walker now since his recent stroke. This reporter visited on Saturday noon with the Friday family. They were so very happy to be together once again in "Hogtown." They all said Desdemona will always be their 'home' even though they have been gone for years.

Doyle Roberts of Gustine, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Shannon and Trinity Roberts.

Residents appreciated the good magazines that were donated.

Some visitors were Kay Ann Craddock, Mary Margaret Hudson, Estelle Craddock, Ina Smith, Kevin and Amber Scitern, Kate Caballero and Dean Ditters.

Pat Graham and Judy Kilbrev had 'crazy bingo' for thirteen residents.

Some guests were Helen and Woodrow Browning, Anna Rush Gearldene Wright, Rev. Clarence and Leona Wilson, Wilbur Overstreet, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, Carolyn Gilbert, Floydene Gilbert.

On Monday afternoon, Gospel Singers coming were Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Zelda Jordan, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Daisy Slaton, Ruby Lee Kinser, Ann Warren, Billy Joe and Betty Sue Dennis, Anna Rush, Gearldene Wright, Kay Lynn Lasater and Nancy Hendricks. Ruby Lee, Woodrow, Helen and Billy Joe brought the specials for twelve residents. Lane Campbell gave the closing prayer.

Some visitors were Thomas and Vickie Say, Stanley Porter, Joe and Glynda Bond, Daisy Slaton.

Residents send Ina Smith "Get Well Wishes" and say they sure miss her.

Visiting were Don Landers of Springtown, Lane and Ernestine Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve and Dorenda Menten, Lendon Shipman.

It sure was nice for Rose Hamilton to fix the resident's fingernails. Some guests were Connie Cate, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of Eastland, Judy Kilbrev, Jason Kilbrev of DeLeon, George Rodgers.

On Tuesday, Pat Graham and Judy Kilbrev of DeLeon had bingo for

nine residents.

Some guests were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Ann Warren, Irene West, Nancy Hendricks.

Wednesday morning, Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell and Winston Brown of First Baptist Church came for chapel. Bro. Bill's message was "Sight for the Blind." Bible passage John 1:11-14. A resident voiced the opening prayer and another resident gave the dismissal prayer. There were thirteen residents attending.

Recent visitors were Judy and Jason Kilbrev of DeLeon, Ruth Goates, Anita Goates and Janice Goates of Abilene, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Residents send "Get Well Wishes" to Doris Bradshaw.

Some guests were Elmer Lee and Rebecca Morgan of Lake Dallas, Bonnie D. Stewart and Jewel Dean Morris of DeLeon, Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles, Annie Fay Foster, Sara Overstreet, Pam Childers.

Wednesday afternoon a happy group of residents enjoyed 'crazy bingo' with Judy Kilbrev.

Visiting were Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon, Henry Lenz of Carbon.

There will be no October Birthday Party—as there were no resident having October birthdays.

Some guests were Paul and Pat Johnson of Lubbock, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Clyde and DeSha Johnson of Stephenville.

Thursday, residents enjoyed 'arts and crafts' and a movie.

Visiting were Becky Moore, Monica Moore, Emily Green, June Carruth of DeLeon, Harlus and Betty Logan of Lake Leon, Winston Brown, Gearldene Wright, Roger Brown, Lavelle Hallmark, Sue Keesee, Karen Guthery.

Oct. 18-22 was the 4th Annual Heritage Manor Bible School, directed by First Baptist Church.

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