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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 oo!). From pony rides and pumpkin bowling, to hot Star Bucks coffee and macks, there will be something for all ages. The event begins immediately Sollowing the Halloween Parade on Saturday night October 30th.

Gorman Fire Department Open House Slated

Fire Department Open House is set for November 6th, Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be serving free hot dogs, chips, cold drinks and cookies. We are inviting everyone in Gorman to see our new truck.

This truck was purchased by a 90% grant from FEMA. It is a Pumper-Rescue truck. The pumper we had does not have a pump large enough to qualify as a "Class A Pumper." With this new truck, it will also improve the Key Rate on insurance. Plus it gives us advanced equipment to fight fires.

Some come by the Station on November 6th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for free hot dogs and give us an opportunity to show our new Fire Pumper and Rescue Truck.

Panthers Edged By Bears; **Travel To Ranger Friday**

GAME AT A GLANCE

| Gorman | | Baird |
|--------|---------------|----------|
| 4 | First Downs | 11 |
| 5/153 | Carries/Yds. | 18/54 |
| 1 | Yds. Passing | 216 |
| of 11 | Passes/Comp. | 10 of 23 |
|) | Interceptions | 1 |
| - 1 | Fumbles/Lost | 1-1 |
| 5/25 | Punts/Avg. | 5/30 |
| /15 | Penalties | 5/40 |
| | | |

the Baird Bears had a drive of 55 hard fought all the way with the Pan- Bears led 26-25. thers going 37 yards in 6 plays to put the score at 25-20 with 1:32 left. Bears had the victory. But the Bears got off a couple of long passes to assure the win.

their own 38 and moved the distance

with Rodriguez scoring on a 37 yard pass with 6:51 left in the third. A pass to Redriguez added the 2 pointer and the Bears led 20-13.

After exchanging possessions the Panthers got the ball on their own 31 and scored in 11 plays with Sanchez getting the final yard on a run with 10:03 left in the fourth. The try for point failed and the score was 20-19. The drive featured runs of 6, 4 and 16 by Sanchez; a pass of 16 to Corey Clark; and a 12 yard run by Joey Sanchez.

Both teams played on even terms until the Panthers got a break and recovered a Bear fumble at the Baird 37. The Panthers scored in 6 plays with Sanchez catching a pass of 20 yards for the score with just 1:32 left in the game to give Gorman the lead. The pass try for 2 points failed and The Gorman Panthers lost a Gorman led 25-20. The drive featured runs of 3 and 4 by Wright, a 4 heartbreaker on Friday night when yarder by Jones and a pass of 6 to Jones.

But the Bears were not to be denied and after getting great field at yards, ending in a 4 yard pass for the their own 45 on a short kick they scored in 7 plays with the help of a 15 go-ahead score with 5 seconds left yard penalty on the Panthers. Then with just 5 seconds left the Bears for a 26-25 victory. The game was scored on a 4 yard pass to Rodriquez. A run try for 2 points failed and the

The Panthers then got the ball of their own 35 but time ran out and the

It was a heartbreaking loss for the Big Red and the defense did a good job with a couple of exceptions when the secondary got caught in the The Bears took the kickoff on middle and the Bear receivers caught long passes.

Sanchez led the Panthers with 75 yards on 19 carries. Joey Jones had

Also, a big thank you to Nathan Files for staining and varnishing all the boards inside the compartments. Gene Foster, Fire Chief

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

Mrs. Vann's High School English and Reading classes have recently agreed to share some of their writing with the public. This is the first in a series.

Reasons for Staying in School

by Sophomore-Pete Ramirez, son of Jesus and Socorro Ramirez

Staying in school is important to your life now days. College is a Church on Sunday evening Ocreason to stay in school. In college you could meet new people and tober 31 beginning at 5:00 P.M. learn more. Opportunities are greater with a college degree. Staying inSeveral churches will particischool can give you the opportunity to meet new people that might remain your friends for the rest of your life. These friends will help you in any little part of your life.

Playing sports is a reaon to stay in school. All sports are fun and they make you physically fit. There are many sports, besides football, basketball and baseball. Playing sports is not the only reason to stay in fellowship following the service. school.

The law plays a big role in your adventures in school. If you do not attend school, you could receive punishment. Your parents can be fined a fee which could make it difficult to apply for a high paying job. Staying in school can help you receive a diploma placing you on the road to success.

Receiving a good education will help you find a good job. If you attend college, it may help in preparation for a successful life. Receiving an education will guarantee a good job. Then one could avoid living from paycheck-to-paycheck. If you finish school, your thers vs Goldthwaite Eagles - herework could be easier than some other people's work. These are just a few reasons to stay in school.

Rylan Laminack Volunteers To Collect Eye Glasses

Rylan Laminack has graciously volunteered to collect old eye glasses and frames for the Gorman Lions Club while he is Trick or Treating this Saturday night. He is the grandson of Becky and Revise Laminack. If you have any old eye glasses or frames you wish to donate, call Laminack Construction at 734-3263 or Jerilyn Wilkerson at 734-4070. Rylan will come by your house and pick them up. Your

Fifth Sunday Singing at **Kokomo Baptist**

Fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Kokomo Baptist pate and the public is invited to come and join in the worship of our Lord in congregational singing and special music. There will be refreshments and

School News

Monday, November 1 - FFA dues deadline

Thursday, November 4 - Jr. High Football - Goldthwaite - there

Friday, Nov 5 - Gorman Pan-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6 - Jr. High District Band Contest

Reynolds passing to Chance Rodriguez for the final 48 on a halfback pass that caught the Big Red Defense out of position with 10:25 left in the period. The kick for point failed and Baird was up 6-0.

Followingd a change of possessions, the Panthers got the ball at the Bear 48 and scored in 9 plays with Ryan Wright passing to Joey Jones for the final 14 yards with 1:59 left in the first. The kick for point failed and the score was knotted at 6-6. The drive featured runs of 14, 7 and 6 by Sanchez and runs of 2, 3 and 1 by Wright.

However, the Bears came right back, going 63 yards in 5 plays with Blain Scott hitting Chris Cogburn with a 42 yard pass with 11:51 left in the second period. A run try for 2 points failed and the Bears was up 12-6.

a couple of opportunities the Panthers took the ball on their own 40 and went the distance in 9 plays with Reggie Sanchez getting the final yard with 34 seconds left in the half. Clint Jones booted the point after and Gorman led 13-12 at halftime. The drive featured a 23 yard pass to Jones, a 14 yard pass to Corey Clark and runs of 6 and 2 by Sanchez.

Both Bands did outstanding performances during the haltime break, getting fine applause from the crowd.

After holding the Panthers on the first possession following the halftime break the Bears got the ball on their own 33 and scored in 8 plays

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 meet-

for the score in just 3 plays with Matt 59 on 12 and John Torres had 7 on 4 tries.

The Panthers travel to Ranger this Friday for a District 13-A battle. So follow the boys to Ranger and support them all the way. Go Get 'Em Big Red!!!



After exchanging possessions on KNEE DOWN - Joey Jones is shown scampering over a Baird Bear during game action friday night.



AGAINST THE GRAIN — Reggie Sachez is seen trying to fine a hole in the Bear line during game action friday night.

B-B-Q Benefit For Kendra Lewis November 6th -1 to 7 p.m. **Desdemona Community Center** Dinner Includes: BBQ Brisket, beans, potato salad, bread by donation of \$7.00 at least. Other activities planned - More in next week's issue

donation to the Lions Club Eye Glass Center is greatly appreciated.

Hay Ride to Pet Cemetery

The Gorman Travel Club will be sponsoring a hay ride that will start in the back of Shell's (former Texaco) parking lot and will lead to The Granado's backyard for a walk through "Pet Cemetery." The hay ride will be for two nights, Thursday, October 28th from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Students \$2 and adults \$3.

Tour of Homes? Yes! Tour of Homes!!

Gorman GROW would like to extend the invitation to homeowners in the Gorman Area to participate in the 5th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes. The Tour will be Sunday December 12. If you are interested in either having your home on the Tour or would like to help, please contact Suzan Lipson at 734-4305 or Lori Dodd at 734-3933.

School Menu

Week of Nov. 1

Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, fruit milk, juice Tuesday--Sausage/Pancake, milk, juice Wednesday -- Blueberry muffins, milk, juice Thursday--Eggs, biscuits, milk, juice Friday--Sausage, biscuits, gravy, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Ham or bologna sandwiches, veg. soup, fruit, milk Tuesday-Roast beef, rolls, cr. potatoes, green beans, chocolate cake, milk Wednesday--Hotdogs/chili/cheese, baked beans, chips, fruit, milk Thursday--Nachoes/cheese sauce, salad, peanut butter bars, milk Friday--Cheese burger, fries, cookies, milk

ings 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

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

Second Thursday

Boy Scouts

Meeting Week Tuesdays - 6:30 p.m. Methodist Church

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 WEDNES-DAY 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, POBox 711, Gorman, Texas 76454, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

BFI WILL START PICKING UP ONLY WHAT IS IN THE BLUE CONTAINERS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2004.

PLEASE PUT ALL OF YOUR GARBAGE IN THE CONTAINER THAT HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO YOUR RESIDENCE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 30th 6:30 p.m. - Downtown Donations still being accepted at City Office, Smith's Service Station, Bob's Grocery and City Grocery

Trick or Treat Saturday Night

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THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Iris Preston

Iris Preston, age 91 of Gorman, died on Tuesday, October 19, 2004 in Gorman. Services were Friday, October 22, 2004 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at the DeLeon Cemetery.

She was born on December 27, 1912 in Comanche County. She married Doyle Preston on December 26, 1937 in DeLeon. He preceded her in death March 10, 1979. She owned and operated Preston Floral for 21 years. She was a member of the Gorman First Baptist Church for 56 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Martha Rainey of Gorman; son, Ryan Preston and wife Jane of Crowley; brother, Levis Wilkerson of DeLeon; sisters, Larue Farrow of Brownwood and Iva Ree Hughes of Ft. Worth; 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Was preceded in death by her parents, Solomon and Roxie Jane Wilkerson, one brother and three sisters.

For Sale: Satellite dish with receiver and also a deep freezer. \$75.00 each. Call 734-4426. 1-10-28-P

Three Family Garage Sale: Friday 8 a.m.- 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Furniture, glassware, cookware, clothes, books, small appliances, pot plants. Corner of Sipe Springs Road and Coke at the Lighthouse Academy Building in DeLeon. 1-10-28-P For Sale: Used washer and dryer. Miears. 254-734-4371. 1-10-28-P

De Leon First United Methodist Church Harvest Festival

The De Leon United Methodist Church celebrates its annual Harvest Festival on November 6, 2004 at the De Leon City Hall. The doors will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. We invite you to come join us for food, fun and fellowship. Howard and Kelly Dickey are this year's chairpersons. The proceeds from the Harvest Festival will benefit and support the various outreach and mission projects including the Jump Start after school program, sponsored by the Methodist Church.

Shop at the Methodist Marketplace, a booth showcasing a wide variety of crafts and gifts made by members of our congregation. If you don't find what you need at the Methodist Marketplace, you will be sure to find something at the Country Store. The ladies of the United Methodist Women will be selling wonderful cards to let those you love know that you care at The Greeting Card Shop. The Kountry Kitchen, will be selling homemade pies, cakes and other dessert dishes, so come stock up for the holidays. The Frozen Casserole booth will be selling delicious homemade casseroles again this year. The casseroles sell out quickly, so be sure to come by this booth early. What kitchen would be complete without an apron or potholder? The Apron Shoppe will be selling handmade aprons, potholders and other items for your kitchen and home. Jerry Neeley will make sure that your knives and scissors are sharp for your holiday cooking and wrapping at the Knife Sharpening Booth. The MYF will have a booth as well where they will entertain the youngsters with a variety of activities, and sell you some delicious homemade hot sauce.

Lunch will be available at the Sandwich Shop where you can purchase sandwiches, stew, or chili and homemade desserts. The traditional barbeque dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the barbeque dinner will be sold at the door. Live music from the Breath of Life worship team will be provided during supper.

The annual auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. This year we have a baseball signed by Nolan Ryan and a football signed by several former Dallas Cowboys. We also have footballs signed by this year's football teams from Texas A&M University and the University of Texas. The Harvest Festival is always a fun time to meet and greet people in our wonderful community. We can't wait to see you there!

Bill Craig Honored On 80th Birthday

Bill Craig's daughter and Son- ter Sandy and her husband Mike

Strickland of Comanche and Tristen

Boucher and William Boucher of

bon, Maxine Lawless of DeLeon,

Helen Johnson of Denver, Mary

Garza of Houston, Doris Whitley of

Granbury and Vera Love of Phoenix,

AZ. Also attending the party were

and Sy Norris and wife Wanda of

Dublin. Everyone wished him a

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AUCTION OF VARIOUS FOOD ITEMS FROM 5-7PM

RUGER DEER RIFLE TO BE GIVEN AWAY TICKETS \$2.00 EACH, DRAWING 7PM.

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block from school! 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths brick home with CH/A, office, screened porch, SAG, SACP, above ground pool, & nice sized lot. 09 GIVE ME LAND - Lots of land! 10.5 acres, m/;, and 4 BR home with city convience. Near everything with CH/ A, kitchen built-ins, FP, patio, screened porch, DAG, water well & city water.

PERFECT PLACE FOR A BUSIwww.glderrealty.com area, lots of wildlife. \$2,000 acre. NESS! This lot in Gorman on Hwy. 6 NEW: 11.69 A. south Duster: Old would be great place for any business Pecan orchard, lots cover for game, Drive by & take a look. 04 BARGAIN PRICED! 2 BR, 1 bath, located near a nice creek \$2,000 acre. NEW: 14 A. 3-1-2 brick, app 1375' large_utility, large kitchen, DACP. Great starter home. 02 10a Tifton 85 bermuda, 2 wells, sevhunting. \$331,650 eral sheds and outbuildings, good location. \$85,000. site. \$157,500 NEW: 15a M/L edge town, nice re-THE GORMAN PROGRESS 210 Acres, irrg. Wells, tank, corrals, hwy. frontage. \$294,000 P. O. Box 68 modeled 2 - 2 brick, central a/h, car-Gorman, Texas 76454 x 60 meta gange former floor, Phone 254-734-2410 or 2411 - Fax 254-734-2799 Email - gprogress@txbusiness.com JPEG Photos (Only) Email - jake@txol.net guest house, water well + city \$740,000. SOLD Publication Number 222780 water and sewer, pecans, pave-PUBLISHER: Joe Bennett woods, coastal, hunting. \$515,700 SOLD ASST. PUBLISHER: Lonnie (Jake) Bennett ment. Reduced \$130,000. EDITOR & SUBSCRIPTIONS: Marilyn Warren 32 A. Gorman on FM 2921: 15A SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By Mail in Eastland and coastap E NDI NaG well, pond, large oaks, nice home site. Comanche Counties - 1 year -- \$12.00; Outside 160 A. cropland, live oaks and mesquite, hunting. \$195,000 Sold Eastland and Comanche Counties but in Texas - 1 year -- \$16.50; and Out of State - 1 year -- \$18.50 -\$1,450 acre. Effective 1-1997 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, stand-37 A. N/W of De Leon, good sandy ing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation land, app. 5A coastal, stock pond, 3 which may appear in the columns of the Gorman more. \$477,500 Progress will be gladly corrected upon being brought water wells, pavement access, great to the attention of the publisher. building spot. \$1,250 per A. tanks, corral, and much more. \$582,000 Entered as Periodical Postage Paid at the Post Office 47.65 A. 4 miles west of Gorman, in Gorman, Tx 76454, under the Act of March 3, 1978. Published Weekly by Gorman Progress, 106 25A coastal, 20 A. cultivated, 2 S. Kent, Gorman, Texas 76454. Periodical Postage ponds, barn / pens, good dear area, course, good home site. \$108,900 Paid at Gorman, Tx 76454 \$1,050 acre. 58 A. Tank, water well, good home site. \$95,700 **DISPLAY AD RATE** 57 A. 4/2 2,340 sf home, small lake, woods. \$149,000. S O L D NEW 58A. Desdemona, app. 10 \$3.00 Per NAA COL. INCH coastal, 50a wooded, water well, 13 A. Hwy. frontage, tank, creek, barn. \$32,000 NATIONAL AD RATE \$3.75 Per NAA COL. INCH 3/2 1,750 sf brick, CH/A, large lot. \$56,500 shed, pond, pavement, hunting, wild-Advertising Line Rate - .2678 3/2 1,342 sf frame, CH/A, screened porch. \$33,750 life. \$1,800 per acre. **NO COMMISSION DISCOUNTS** Other house available from \$18,000 to \$105,000. NEW: 105 A., Comanche Co., near CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS - Other Listings Available -.20 Cents a Word De Leon, 30 A. Coastal, 52 A. culti-Minimum Charge - \$3.00 per issue - CASH vated, 23 A. pasture, 3 stock ponds, Charged - \$4.00 First 20 Words plus 20c each additional word. \$4.00 Minimum 2 wells (previously used for irriga-Charged. No Commission tion), steel corrals, electricity, paved Additional 50 cents for Borders. Wedding Announcements - \$5.00 / \$10 with Picture -@ CR frontage, deer/wildlife in area, Weddings - \$10.00 Minimum. combintion stocker/wildlife prop-**ADVERTISING DEADLINE - TUESDAY** erty. \$1,900 per acre Our Memorial Display Is Now Located NOON Card of Thanks - \$3.00 We NEED Your Listings. The Behind Higginbotham's Funeral Home. An Extra Charge of 50 cents per issue will be added We Guarantee You Can Buy The FINmarket is Good. Call Us. to Classified Ads for Tearsheets and Billing. THE GORMAN PROGRESS RESERVES THE EST QUALITY Memorial At The SELLING **RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ADVERTISING.** LOWEST PRICE. All Work Guaran-POSMASTER: Please Send Change of Address **GORMAN - DE LEON** To: GORMAN PROGRESS, P. O. Box 68, Gorteed. **AREAS OVER 40 YEARS** man, Texas 76454-0068

Garage Sale: Friday, Oct. 29th, 8 a.m. until? 102 E. Lubbock, Gorman. Baby boy clothes, boy clothes, junior girls clothes sizes 1 to 9, dining room table and chairs, encyclopedias, ice box, toys and lots more. 1-10-28-P

Need help with college funding. Will clean your home-Friday p.m. and Saturdays. Call Lacy Howard at 734-3631. 2-10-28-P

Applications now being accepted for LVNs at our new pay scale. Also need weekend RNs. DeLeon Nursing & Rehab. 254-893-2075. 2-10-28-C

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NEW: 10.45 A. south Duster: Im-Quiet & Private. HA6 proved variety pecan orchard, remote Gilder Realty

In-Law, Sandy and Mike Stepken, Stepken of Stephenville, son Roger honored him with a fish fry and Craig of Comanche. Grandchildren: birthday party at their home at 1221 Clint Reid and friend Catherine of Neblett St. in Stephenville on Sat- Stephenville, Shyla Strickland of urday October 23, 2004. Bill was Comanche, Jeremy Boucher and his raised in Desdemona, the son of the wife Tana of Stephenville, Macy late Billy and Ruth Wilhite Craig. Craig, and Blayne Craig of Co-Attending the party with Bill was manche. Great Grandchildren: Kimhis wife, Ruby, his children, daugh- berly Strickland and Trenton

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and unt, Clyde Paul from Stephen-For Sale: Camper shell for long-bas ille, Cousins Nancy Bond of pick-up. Good condition. Call 254-639-2325 John Scitern. 1-10-28-C Desdemona, JoAnn Goode and Daughter Kristi Chaffee of Kansas,

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Hwy. 6 W -- De Leon, Texas -- 254-893-3404 Agent: Ronnie Golden - Broker: Robert Gilder - Agent: David Gilder New Listings: 201 Acre. on Leon River, several ponds, woods, pecans, pasture, 90 A. Eastland Co., Hwy. frontage, 3 tanks, heavy cover for hunting, cultivation, home-82 Acres at Proctor Lake, well, tank, home site, hunting & fishing. \$164,500 596 A., 4/2, brick, barns, creek, pasture, wildlife. \$685,000. SOLD 512 A. on Sabanna River, 12 ponds, pecan trees, rural water, pasture, hunting. 382 A. large pond & irrg. pit, 4 small ponds, irrg. Wells, good fences, pecan trees 216 A. excellent coastal, 2 tanks, irrg. wells, hwy. frontage. #270,000 SOLD 175 A. coastal cropland, 115 A. wooded, well, hunting, \$157,500 Under Contract 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 99A 5/4, 4300 sf brick, metal barn, 5 water wells, large reservoir, rock drive, and much 97A 5/4.5, 5632 sf brick, swimming pool, deck with hot tub, metal barn, pecan trees, 77 A. Palo Pinto Co., Woods, creek, hunting, might divide. \$240,000 66A Near Rising Star, mature pecan orchard, 5 wells, underground mainline, by golf - We Appreciate All Listings **Riley Gardner Memorial Represented By** JONELL TORREZ - 254-734-2535 GEORGE THOMAS GREEN 1944 ~ 2013



Texas Community Development Program

Date of Publication: October 28, 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 \$250,000 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

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The Eastland County Clerks's Office will be open only for election business on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. We will re-open on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. for regular business. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and I apologize for any inconvenience this might cause.

Cathy Jentho, County Clerk

2-11-4

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Maxfield Elementary Holds Book Fair

October 12-15, Maxfield Elementary held its annual Book Fair. The fair offered many new reading selections, as well as several previously offered books. It provides the school with a starting point on fundraising. This year the Book Fair did very well.

Thursday, October 14, the PTO opened the Book Fair doors for Family Night. A few visitors were expected, but the volunteers were amazed and thrilled by the many people who decided to attend. Pizza and drinks were offered to the visitors.

This years Family Night was the biggest and best we have had in years.

Thank you to everyone in the community who helped make it a success! And special "Thanks" to Nana Vaughn, Melissa Osborne, Debra Jackson, Janice Burt and Becca Woodall, who volunteered their time and energy to make this Book Fair run smoothly.

The PTO looks forward to next year's Book Fair and other fundraising events.





Kokomo News By Zelda Jordan

The fifth Sunday singing at the Kokomo Baptist Church will begin at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, October 31. Several churches from around the area will participate. There will be congregational singing and special music from the participating churches. The public is cordially us as we lift our voices in songs of praise to our Lord. There will be refreshments and a time of fellowship following the singing.

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standard time on Sunday, October 31, the time for the evening services at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday will be 5:00 p.m. This will remain in effect until the time Carolyn Eaves of Brownwood dur- Junior High School Region Choir change again in April.



Picking Out Book



The special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning was rendered by Daryl Hirst as he sang "In My Life". Vernon Bennett of Crane was a visitor.

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Vernon Bennett of Crane visited with his sister, Betty Little.

Last week LaVon Snider was in invited to attend and worship with Stephenville to eat lunch with Dwayne and Connie Snider and to do some shopping. LaVon ate a turkey and dressing Sunday dinner and visited with Ted and Charlotte As the time will change back to Snider; Toby, Angie, Klarissa, Karle and Karina Snider of Lake dan. Brownwood ; Clay, Susan. Kyann,

Caitlin and Kinsey Wheat of Ranger. LaVon also had a visit with ing the week.

Shannon, Stephanie, Raegan and Sydnie Bond of Copperas Cove visited on Friday night and Saturday with Joe and Glynda Bond.

Charlie and Jonell Torrez and Reid and Ike Torrez of Gorman and Johnnie B. Griffith visited with Nancy Hendricks.

Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan visited with Joyce and Delmon Eaves. Zelda also visited with Sylvia Buchanan.

Johnnie B. Griffith and Nancy Hendricks visited with Zelda Jor-

Congratulations to my granddaughter, Kayla Jordan of Lubbock for being named alternate at the Contest in Lubbock on Saturday, October 23. Kayla is a ninth grader at Irons Junior High School in Lubbock.

Have a good week, and don't let the Halloween Spooks get you.

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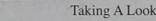
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Dr. and Mrs. William Simpson, not just husband and wife, but a doctor and nurse team and part of Our Family

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Let's Keep Ketter Working for Eastland Co.

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-Authored Texas Taxpayers Appraisal Bill of Rights Co-Authored Texas new Voluntary School Prayer & Reflection Bill Co-Authored Rural Tx Hospital Funding Bill Co-Authored 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-Authored 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

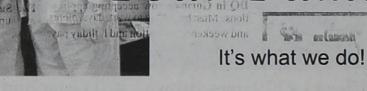


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Dr. William Simpson, Jr., D.O. Dr. Simpson has performed more than one thousand surgeries at Eastland Memorial

Hospital since opening his Eastland clinic in July of 2002. A graduate of West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Dr. Simpson specializes in all general surgeries: Cholecystectomy (gall bladder), Hernia Repair, Bowel, Appendectomy, Hysterectomy, Mastectomy, Breast Biopsies, Endoscopic (EDG) biopsies, Dermatological Skin Lesions, and Wound Care. Dr. Simpson performs both laparoscopic and open surgeries depending upon patient's needs.

Dr. Simpson is a Board Eligible Residency Trained General Surgeon. He completed his internship and general surgery residency at the University of North Texas Health Science Center and Osteopathic Medical Center of Texas in Forth Worth.

Surgery Department of

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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 fulltime staff in three facilities providing out-patient rehabilitation care each year to more than 21,000 children and adults.

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

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

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Gorman Cubs Dominate Baird Bears 36-6

Thursday night the Gorman Cubs traveled to Baird to take on Bears. After a quick 1st quarter, early in the 2nd Martin Ramirez scored on a 43 yard T.D. run. Ramirez then scored again on the Cubs next possession going 30 yards to the end zone. The Cubs went in at halftime leading 14-0.

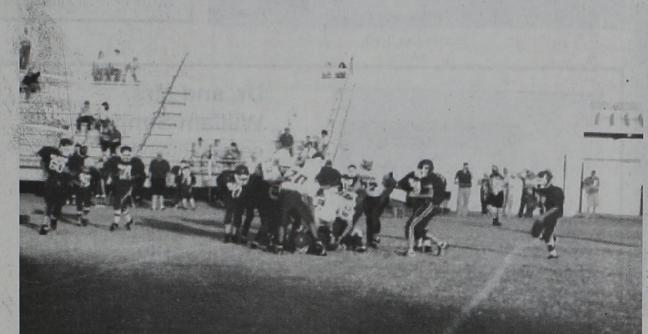
On the 1st possession after half Matt Underwood scored on a 37 yard T.D. scamper making the score 22-0 in favor of the Cubs. Tyson Swanner then hooked up with Marc Gillen on a 35 yard T.D. pass. Swanner and Gillen also connected for two 2 pt. conversions in the game. Tyler Johnson concluded the scoring for the Cubs on a 3 yard T.D. run in the 4th quarter. Gabrial Burt ran in the 2 pt. conversion.

The Cubs put up another great defensive performance, only allowing 4 first downs the entire game. The bears only score came late in the 4th quarter. Defensively Tyson Swanner came up big with an interception and 4 tackles.

Many of the Cubs were responsible for the great defensive showing, Matt Underwood, Tyler Johnson, Miles Vann, Taylor Chew, James Brown, Martin Ramirez, Gabrial Burt, Colby Spivey, Matt Cogburn, Ernie Rodriguez, Marc Gillen, and Alex Giles. The Cubs also had a great special teams game, giving up few yards and getting good field position throughout the game. Those contributing were Jose Valasquez, who recovered an onside kick, Chance Williams, Jessie Rodriguez, Nathan Wilson, Ernie Rodriguez, and Jonathan Flores. The Cubs improve there record to 6-1 and will be home this week to take on the Ranger Bulldogs at 6:00 p.m., please come out to Brogdon field and support your Cubs, and their great season.



#84 Marc Gillen





#60 Taylor Chew - #77 James Brown - #20 Gabe Burt

Offense lead by #11 Tyson Swanner

#20 Gabriel Burt and #42 Tyler Johnson

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Pioneer Annual Quilt Show

The Pioneer Quilting Club will have their Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, November 6th at the Pioneer Community Center.

You are invited to bring quilts for display. This year, machine quilted as well as hand quilted quilts will be accepted.

The best of care will be given to each quilt, but we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage. There will be no entry fee. Quilts should be brought to the clubhouse the morning of the Show ... Nov. 6 between 8 and 9:30 a.m. and picked up at 5 p.m.

A card stating the background history or interesting facts may be attached to the quilt if desired. The Quilt of Peoples Choice will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons. Phone contacts:

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EDC TALK

Agriculture DiversificationWorkshop

Last Tuesday, Lori Dodd and Mike Brudnak attended the Agriculture Diversification Workshop presented by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture. It was hosted by the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Dept.

Asst. Commissioner of Economic Development Robert Wood recognized CJC President Dr. Mueller and Rep. Jim Keffer spoke about Economic Development for Rural Texas.

Dr. Greg Clary with the Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship spoke about planning and starting a business using non-traditional avenues for assistance. He discussed a wide variety of topics including the importance of a web site presence to how to implement a grass-fed beef, swine, and poultry program.

Also giving presentations were Ron Beck from the Tarleton Small Business Development Center, Terry Jones with Ag Texas Farm Credit gave information on opportunities to develop business plans and how to approach lending institutions.

B.J. Donaldson from Texas Farm Bureau discussed "Agri-tainment"-the new frontier for combining Agriculture and Nature Tourism. He included Alternative Farm Use and Fun Farms in his lecture. He explained the importance of insurance and the responsibilities of the land owner. (The law favors the land owner more now than ever before.) He discussed Hold Harmless waivers, Medical insurance for visitors, and more. He also encouraged all interested persons to check in to the Farm Bureau Recreational Land Use Program.

Area Agriculture Entrepreneurs Robert Childress from Cross Plains and Chris Prince from Eastland spoke on how they provide services to the area through their businesses of Christmas tree farms to outfitting the hunter with all his needs.

Robert Wood closed the workshop by encouraging local residents, economic development corporations, and local chambers of commerce to reach out to businesses and individuals in your community that may want to start up an agriculturally diverse business. He told everyone to look around with a new eye at your community and outlying areas. People are traveling every day, every week, every weekend. We should all strive to have our community the destination of where they are traveling...People are not going to someplace, they are getting away from someplace.

If any of this sounds interesting, please contact Lori Dodd at 734-3933 or <u>ldodd@gormantexas.us</u>. Some of the websites mentioned at the workshop include: www.tcre.org, www.eatwild.com, and www.prr.msu.edu/rirc (recreation industries research center).

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CJC Wrangler Corral

Cisco Junior College recently constructed a gazebo that will serve as a memorial to CJC's rich history, both past and present. The gazebo, aptly named "Wrangler Corral", is located adjacent to the CJC Library on the Cisco Campus.

Prior to opening in 1939 as Cisco Junior College, the institution was established in 1909 as a private school known as Britton Training Institute. World War I so depleted the number of students that it was forced to close. Next, the institution operated as Cisco Christian College from 1922-1923, and as Randolph College from 1924-1936. Showcased in the center of this massive gazebo are engraved stones commemorating each of these institutions. Other memorial stones are placed around the center of the gazebo.

The memorial was dedicated during CJC Homecoming, October 2. Dr. Muller told the crowd that "this structure was designed to honor the past history of the College, provide a gathering place for present students, and offer a means to memorialize past and future events and members of the College community."



The Wrangler Corral has quickly become a favorite gathering place for both CJC students and faculty members. CJC invites everyone to visit the campus and view this beautiful new structure.

Engraved bricks and paving stones can be ordered and placed in the Wrangler Corral for friends or loved ones. Stones or bricks may be engraved with an individual name, family, group, or corporate name or logo. Anyone wishing to order an engraved brick or paving stone, may contact Martha Montgomery at (254) 442-5114.

President **Bush and** Randy Neugebauer Texas Farm Bureau asks people have more of West Texas to elect Randy work to do. President Bush needs a strong conservative leader like Randy Neugebauer in Congress to help in the fight to: Lower your taxes Win the War on Terror Defend our conservative values Stop government waste Randy's Conservative values will not disappear

DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Dixie Pack visited all day last Wednesday in Abilene with her friends, Pauline, Edith, and Velda. They enjoyed playing cards, dominoes, going shopping and having lunch together.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth Sunday through Wednesday to be with her daughter, Ulenda Weaver, who is recovering from surgery. Friends in Desdemona sent Get Well wishes to Ulenda.

David and Fran Senger of Kingman, Arizona; Robert Alton and Jana Brown and children, Preston and Julie of Fort Worth; Lowell and Denese Johnson of Corinth visited the past weekend with Robert and Ima Brown.

Bill Sanders of Live Oak (near San Antonio) visited last Friday with his in-laws, Bernard and Ann Keith. He is pastor of a Baptist Church in Converse, Texas.

Robert Ficklen and son, Jack of Dallas visited the past weekend with his mother, Mary Ficklen at their Desdemona home.

Pug and Vonnie Guthery visited last Saturday at the Comanche Museum. This museum is very interesting-take time out to go by for a visit. Open Saturday and Sunday eve 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This report would like to sent "Happy Birthday" wishes to several family members and friends too for the month of November. Ann Keith (sister-in-law) of Desdemona on the 1st; Larry Moore (friend) of Desdemona on the 2nd; Kaley Powledge (great granddaughter) of Eastland on the 4th; Brad Keith (nephew) on the 4th; Sonja Hornback (granddaughter) of Desdemona on the 9th; Deborah Jackson (niece) of Gorman on the 10th; Angela Powledge (granddaughter) of Eastland on the 12th; Bernard Keith (brother) of Desdemona on the 14th; Pug Guthery (husband) of Desdemona on the 19th; Randall Wilcoxson (nephew) on the 28th.

"Happy Anniversary" to our niece and husband, Gary and Jody Walston from Aunt Vonnie and Uncle Pug Guthery. They will celebrate 31 years on Oct. 26 with a short weekend trip out of town. Their two sons, Travis and Grant live in Desdemona. They have one grandson, Trevor Lane.

First Baptist Church "old" parsonage was sold recently to be moved to Morgan Mill. This house was built in 1919 before the Baptist Church was built in October 1921. Kinda sad to see this old landmark of 85 years be sold and moved away. Pug and Vonnie Guthery were married on December 23, 1950 in the living room of this parsonage by Bro. H.D. Martin who was pastor at that time. So much for those "Memories."

Marie (Files) Ross, 72, of Pearland, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 in the nursing home. Marie was born April 14, 1932 to John and Phaliah Files. Survivors include one daughter, Debbie Blankenship, one granddaughter, Makalia both of Pearland; one sister, Margaret Kimmell and husband Darrell of Desdemona; Aunt Mary Waller of Desdemona, nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Preceded in death by her parents. The Files family are former residents of the Desdemona area where their two daughters attended school. Marie graduated with the Class of 1949. Sincere sympathy goes out to Margaret and all the family.

Darrell and Margaret Kimmell was in Pearland last Saturday to attend the memorial service for her sister, Marie Ross.

Have a nice day, Vonnie.

on Nov. 3 - character matters to Randy and that's why he is a "NO COMPROMISER" when it comes to supporting:

- A constitutional amendment preserving marriage between a man & a woman
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Heritage Manor News By Nancy Hendricks

Fifty Precious Years

When the gold has turned to silver, Or the brown has turned to gray, And the rocking chair's a treasure At the closing of the day. Then the choicest of the blessings We could ask, so it appears, Is to have life's partner with us After fifty precious years. Fifty times the seasons changing, Fifty times the taxes paid. Fifty times the windows shuttered. Fifty times the garden made. Everything so swiftly moving-Yet in spite of smiles or tears, What joy to be together After fifty precious years. On the future we can't borrow, T'would be foolish if we'd hold Onto life, and try to keep it, Like 'twas silver or 'twas gold. We just hope that all that follows, All of this, and heave too, Will be just continuation, Of the fifty years we knew.

Some guests were Shannon and Trinity Roberts, Levi Roberts, Kendra Roberts, Shaylor Roberts, Bo and Anna Lee Roberts, Rodney and Vickie Roberts of Stephenville, Kennard and Doylena Roberts of Gustine. They were happy to report Joan Butler has returned from Dallas after hip surgery. She had been staying with her brother, Bill Day.

On Sunday morning, those coming from the First Baptist Church for Sunday School were Tootie Campbell, James Tucker and Winston Brown. Tootie led the singing and James taught the lesson, "Finding New Purpose." 'Life Ouestion? How Can I Find New Purpose in My Life?' Bible passage, Luke 4:42-44 and Luke 5:1-11. Key verse Luke 5:11. A resident voiced the opening prayer and another resident gave the closing prayer. There were twenty-one residents present.

Recent visitors were Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene, James and Mary Jesse of Ft. Worth, Marie Cook, Fay Cook and Sylvia Estes of Carbon, Bill and Tootie Campbell.

On Monday morning, residents were eagerly waiting when Karen Guthery came and opened the beauty shop for hair fixing.

Some visitors were Melba Carter of Eastland, Roy and Charlotte Johnson of Desdemona, Paul and Pat Johnson of Stephenville, Henry Lenz of Carbon.

Residents appreciated the good magazines recently donated.

Recent guests were Winston Brown, Jerry Brown, Roger Brown, Gearldine Wright, Harlus and Betty Logan, Lavelle Hallmark of Lake Leon, Becky Moore, Emily Green, Monica Moor and "Princess" of DeLeon.

CAPITOL COMMENT

Ina Smith had bingo for nine residents. Residents had breakfast treats. Visiting were Max and Janice Grice of Brownfield, Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Tisha and Daniel Grice of Stephenville, Kenneth Good, Glenn

Glasson, Nancy Hendricks, Irene West.

Browning, Zelda Jordan, Billy Joe Dennis, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ann Warren, Vickie Seay, Winelle Browning and Nancy Hendricks. Billy Joe sang the special accompanied by Helen. There were eleven residents present. Woodrow voiced the closing prayer.

Some guests were Nell Files of Carbon, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little residents present. of Eastland, Zelda Jordan, Ann Warren, and Johnnie B. Griffith.

Heritage Manor will "Trick or Treat" on Saturday, October 30th starting at 6:30 p.m. Residents come to the front dining room and help pass out the treats. Heritage Manor will furnish the candy.

Some visitors were Thomas and Vickie Seay, Stanley Porter, James had 'crazy bingo.' Prizes were delicious treats. Tucker, Joe Beaty of Dallas, Don Landers of Springtown.

were delicious treats, (no tricks).

Guests were Ruth Goates, Janice Goates and Anita Goates of Abilene, Billy Joe Dennis, James and Ruby Lee Kinser, and Wilbur Overstreet.

On Monday evening, the First Baptist Church began the 4th annual Heritage Manor Bible School. The Gift of the Giver. Those coming were Rev. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Jerry and Patricia Summers, Ed Rodgers, Kathy Ervin, Ann Warren, Pam Childers, Annie Fay Foster. Pam played the piano. Twenty three residents were present.

Eastland, Mary Margaret Hudson, Kay Ann Craddock, and Estelle

Craddock.

On Tuesday night, there were 24 residents at Bible Study. Tootie led On Monday morning, Pat Graham, Judy Kilbrew, Jason Kilbrew and the study. A resident gave the opening prayer. Coming from church were Virginia Skaggs, Vickie Seay, Annie Fay Foster, Pam Childers, Bro. Bill and Tootie Campbell, Kathy Ervin, Ann Warren.

Some guests were Mary Ann Alexander of Brownwood, Lee and Sue Pettigrew of Desdemona, Voncia Snider or Rose Bud, AK, Hazel Campbell Monday afternoon Gospel Singers coming were Woodrow and Helen of Carbon, Bill Moss, Maudie Husband, Bobby and Peggy Ingram of Cisco, Larry and DeLinda Snider, Diana Snider, Kenneth Welch.

> Wednesday morning, those coming for chapel from First Baptist Church were Rev. Bill Campbell and Winston Brown. Bro. Bill's topic, "Host to the Holy." Bible passage, Revelations 3:20. There were 10

> Some guests were Doug, Jennifer, Reed and Paige Flenge of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Virginia Skaggs, Woodrow and Helen Browning and Winelle Browning.

Wednesday afternoon, Ina Smith, Jason Kilbrew and Judy Kilbrew

Some visitors were Becky Smith of Cross Plains, Jewel Dean Morris, Judy Kilbrew and Pat Graham had bingo for nine residents. Prizes and Bonnie D. Stewart of DeLeon, Elmer and Rebecca Morgan of Lake Dallas, Pam Childers, Martha Overstreet, Lonnie and Edith Grumbles.

On Thursday morning, residents enjoyed "balloon ball" with Ina Smith.

Some guests were L.T. Hagood of Comanche, Matthew Brockman of Cisco, Howard and Pat Hagood, Bill Hagood, Bob Hagood, Dale and Bess Curb.

Residents extend "Deep Sympathy" tot he family of Iris Preston. She was always so good to come and visit and spread cheer.

Some guests were George Rodgers, Jerry Majors of DeLeon, Steve Recent visitors were Connie Cate, Emmitt and Kay Lynn Lasater of and Dorenda Menten, Durward Webb, Glen and Nancy Lawless of DeLeon.

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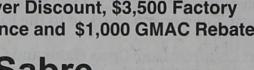


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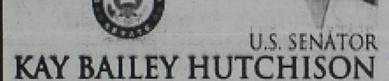
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Exercise Your Rights and Participate in the Election Process

This November 2, we Texans have the opportunity to do something more than a billion people wish they could do, but cannot: cast a vote for the leaders of our country. According to Freedom House only 85 out of 192 sovereign countries in the world are liberal democracies, defined as those which not only have elections, but also respect political rights and civil liberties. In far too many countries, people either have no right to cast a vote, or are limited to voting in fraudulent elections for the ruling regime.

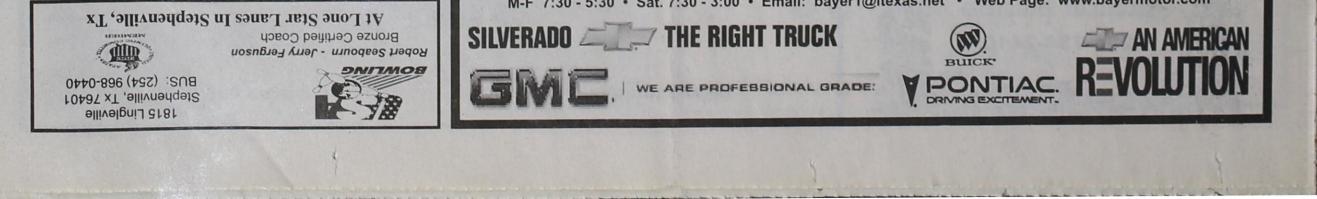
We, on the other hand, have the power to confirm or remove our leaders. This right did not come easily. It was won in the snows of Valley Forge and has required fighting to defend it. From the banks of the San Jacinto to the beaches of Normandy, American soldiers have defended our liberty and the right to vote. We should never lightly value a right bought at so high a price.

But in every election season, we find many who do not value this right. Many of us have met people who happily spend weeks deciding which car to buy but will not devote five minutes to an upcoming election.

Now, most cars or trucks will get you from point A to point B without much trouble, yet when people shop for a new car they compare a host of features, ranging from price and power to the color of the vehicle. If an automobile is worth this kind of scrutiny, what about our elected officials? Legislators in both the Texas State House and in the U.S. Congress draft laws that affect our daily lives as well as our futures. Elected officials from the White House to the court house make decisions ranging from government regulations to public safety. When you consider the impact of the decisions made those we select, deciding who we will vote for matters a great deal.

Each of us has a responsibility to learn as much as we can about the candidates and their positions on the issues. We can learn more from the candidates themselves, by reading newspapers, magazines and the Internet, as well as listening to radio, watching television, and holding conversations with friends and neighbors. A lot of campaign advertising is negative and it is sometimes offputting, but we must weigh all the information available and use our best judgment and common sense to decide who should receive our vote.

Participation is necessary if we want our democracy to continue to flourish. I urge all Texans to vote on November 2. It is not only our great privilege to vote, it is our obligation.



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