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## Benefit Stew Supper Saturday Lady Panther Softball

The annual Kokomo Community Stew Supper will be on Saturday, March 10, 2001 at the Kokomo Community Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children for stew, crackers, cake, tea or coffee. They may be purchased from Nancy Hendricks, who is in charge of the tickets, or at the door.

This is a benefit for the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments, the West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene and the upkeep of the community center.

Come and enjoy good food while visiting with friends and neighbors and support these good projects.

## Chamber Banquet Stated For Thursday, March 29

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet has been set for March 29, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gym.

Featured entertainment will be "The Cooper Fiddler's" of Abilene, with entertainment featuring a variety of music, primarily country. We are having a table decorating contest this year with a "Patriotic" theme. You will enjoy seeing the creative decorations.

The Livestock Raisers Association will be catering the meal. This is a fund raiser for them and you attendance will support our local youth through this program.

Community Service Award and Agricultural Award will be presented, along with the Academic Awards to the top individuals of Grades 9 through 12.

Tickets will be \$12.00 this year and may be purchased at the following business firms or from any director of the Chamber: Daryl Hirst, G & H Feeds; Jeff Seaton, Seaton Mills; Ron Keller, George Simmons, Gorman Pharmacy; Judy Warren; American State Bank; Bob Wilkerson, Bob's Grocery; Ray Daniels; Terry Treadway.

The Chamber invites you to make plans to attend the banquet this year.

## Lady Panthers Track Meet

The Lady Panthers were in Hico on Saturday, March 3rd for the Tiger Relays. Battling the cold rainy weather, they still managed to do well.

Kalyn Porter, a freshman, put the shot 29' 1 1/2" to capture 3rd place in the meet. Not a bad result considering the conditions.

Sherry Carlton had some good times in both the 100 meters and also the 200 meters.

Andrea Files placed 5th in the 100 meters and 2nd in the 200 meter dash.

The girls travel to DeLeon on Friday, March 9th to compete in the Bearcat Relays. Come on out and watch them compete. s/Coach Sowell

## Jr. High Lady Cubs Track & Field

Saturday, March 3rd, the Lady Cubs traveled to Hico to the Tiger Relays. Despite the rain and the cold, the Lady Cubs made a good showing.

The shot put was the only field event held due to the weather. Amber Ervin, Amanda Hair, and Rachel Granado competed well. Amanda Hair received 3rd with a throw over 23 feet.

Ashlee Hornback represented the school well in the 100 meter hurdles, along with Holly Wright and Camie Dame competing in the 100 meter dash. Sandra Lara ran a good 200 meters and Nikki Keith 400 meters as well.

The relay teams took home some medals. The sprint relay consisted of Kendra Swanner, Krista Brown, Casandra Grumbles, and April Perez. They came in 3rd for a bronze medal.

The 800m relay also earned a bronze medal. Kendra Swanner, Sharla Perez, Casandra Grumbles and April Perez made up this relay.

As for the mile relay, Kendra Swanner, Krista Brown, Casandra Grumbles and Sharla Perez made up the 3rd place bronze medal team.

Overall, these girls did a great job. They were competing against 1A, 2A and 3A schools. They work really hard and deserve a pat on the back. s/ Coach Sowell

## Leases Needed

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving a number of requests each year for hunting leases in this area. If you have a lease you would like to list, please send your name, address, phone number; type of game available to hunt; and any amenities you have to offer to hunters. We will pass on your name and other information to hunters interested. Any leases are up to the owner's discretion after checking references, etc. Send to Chamber of Commerce, Box 266, Gorman, Texas 76454 or call Terry Treadway, Sec./Mgr. at 639-2317.

## Parent Meeting March 8

Parents of elementary children are invited to attend a parent meeting Thursday, March 8, 2001 from 7:30 a.m. til 8:30 a.m. in the elementary library. This meeting will be in regards to the counseling services. Parents are asked to bring ideas for swapping. These ideas may be recipes, household hints, motivational strategies, organizational tips, family fun activities or any other idea that other parents would appreciate. I look forward to seeing you there. s/Mrs. Hampton

## Class of 1991 Reunion

The Class of 1991 is going to have a reunion on May 19. The location and time are pending. Please send your address and phone number to: Kevin Hirst, 5011 Glen Ridge #V14, San Antonio, Texas 78229, phone (210) 647-7361. Please send your information in as soon as possible. I will send you more information later on. Plan to attend. It is going to be fun!

The Lady Panthers evened their record at 1 win and 1 loss with a 11 to 7 win over the Evant Lady Elks. The Lady Elks scored 4 runs on 1 hit and 2 errors in the 1st inning. They added 1 more in the 3rd inning to make the score 5 to zip. The Lady Panthers rallied in the 4th to score 6 runs on 5 hits, 2 errors, 2 hit batters and 3 besses on balls. Clutch hitting by Eva Rodriguez, Kalyn Porter and Emerald Guthery was instrumental in driving in the runs. The Lady Elks scored one to tie the game at 6 in the bottom of the 4th. The Lady Panthers with timely hitting once again from Emerald Guthery and Rachel Rainey score 3 runs to make it 9 to 6. The Lady Elks score once again to make it 9 to 7. The Lady Panthers score 2 more in the top of the 6th on a walk to Porter, a base hit by Jamie Maupin, a walk to Emma Marin and a ground out RBI by Mandy Warren scoring Porter. Rodriguez walks to load the bases and Guthery walks to force in the final run. With the Lady Panthers ahead by 11 to 7, Guthery strikes out the side in the bottom of the 6th to end the game.

Rachel Rainey went 1/3 of an inning giving up 4 rounds (2 earned) on 4 bases on balls and one hit. Emerald Guthery came on in long relief striking out 8, issuing 7 walks, giving up 3 runs (2 earned) and 4 hits in 5 2/3 innings.

This was a great game in that all players got a feel for the game. Every

## Expresses Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to the Gorman Community for being "Home" for us during our growing up years as well as "Home" for us when we raised our family. We have many fond memories and good friends here in Gorman.

We are thankful to Birdsong Peanuts for giving us the opportunity to experience life in a different setting, namely, Seminole, Texas. Larry will be managing the Birdsong Buying Point there. Joy will be assisting him during the planting and harvesting seasons.

We just wanted to say "Bye" to all our friends here big and small. "Mrs. Campbell" will miss all of you children at school.

We'll be loading up next Monday, March 12. We'd love for any of you to stop by so we can give you a hug before we leave. If you're in Seminole, be sure to look us up!

May God bless you all,  
Larry and Joy Campbell

## Rabid Skunk Killed

The Gorman Police Department urges citizens if they see a skunk within the city during the daytime to call the Gorman Police Department immediately. The skunk needs to be destroyed and checked out for rabies.

There has been a skunk killed in Gorman that tested positive for rabies on February 26.

## Public Education System Set For Friday March 9

The Gorman Masonic Lodge is honoring our public education system on Friday, March 9th, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. to all school personnel and their families as well as students receiving Masonic awards and their families. We are very proud of our local public school system and its students. This is our thanks to them in recognizing Public School Week.

Thanks again to the teachers, administration, and board members who lead, direct, and challenge the youth of this community to prepare for a productive life.

Gorman Masonic Lodge

## General Election

The Gorman General Election will be held on Saturday May 05, 2001. There will be 2 Places to be voted on. Place #1, and Place #3. Position #1 is currently held by Bill Vaughn, and #2 is currently held by Alex Granado. Applications will be accepted through regular business hours on March 21, 2001.

## Police Report

The Monthly Activity Report of the Gorman Police Department for February 2001 is as follows:

There were 12 arrests made this month--1 terroristic threat; 1 illegal immigrant; 1 criminal trespass; 1 MIP, 1 cruelty to animals; 1 theft; 1 DWLS, 4 warrants.

There were 20 citations written this month--2 no DL; 3 defective equip; 1 MIP; 6 speeding; 2 exhib. of acceleration; 1 assault/simple.

There were 9 investigatable offenses reported. There were 43 other contacts made with the public where investigations, information or assistance was required--12 animal calls, 1 accident, 10 disturbances, 2 suspicious vehicle/person, 1 medical emergency, 3 fire assists, 2 prowlers, 1 juvenile, 1 welfare checks, 4 funeral escorts, 1 emergency messages, and 4 other.

player got on base and had the opportunity to run the bases, which was a first for some players. Every player had a ball hit their way to field. This was a real team win as we did a good job at swinging, at good pitches, and made a tremendous comeback as good teams do.

Melinda Leal, Emerald Guthery, and Kalyn Porter led the offense with 2 hits, 3 hits and 2 hits respectfully.

The Lady Panthers play a tough DeLeon team here on Tuesday and Evant is back here on Friday.

## Cindy Lopez, Gorman Jr. High Student, First Place Winning Essay in Contest

The Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District #525 is very happy to announce that Cindy Lopez, 7th grade student in the Gorman Junior High School had the first place winning essay in their district wide annual Essay contest.

She is the daughter of Rogelio and Erma Lopez of Desdemona. Her essay was chosen as the top essay from entries from the 11 schools in the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District #525. This district covers all of the schools in Comanche County, Eastland County, and the western part of Erath County. Cindy won out over a lot of competition.

Cindy is going to be special guest at the annual Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation banquet in March to be held in Comanche at the High School. She will be awarded a plaque and a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond.

Hard work is put into this contest by the students. This is above and beyond their school work. Cindy's teacher is Mrs. Crista Jones.

The following is the winning essay written by Cindy Lopez:

### Soil and Water Conservation

Someone once said, "We treat our Earth as though we had a spare." Many people have not yet learned what conservation means, and for that reason our soil and water are being used unwisely.

When early settlers first arrived they thought our resources would never end. When they wanted to clear land for farming they burned entire forests, destroying the trees, killing animals, and damaging the soil. Trees and plants hold the soil together, so when forests are burned like there is nothing left causing erosion. That in turn spoils land for farming.

Something that also harms the soil is the practice of one-crops farming. If you plant the same thing every year, then that plant uses certain minerals in the soil causing it to become worn out and useless. For that reason the U.S. Department of Agriculture began to teach farms how to prevent erosion and restore worn-out soil with fertilizers, efficient farming, and crops rotation. Many people are now using crop rotation, helping to keep the fertile.

Millions of tons of acid from coal mines run into rivers of eastern United States. Paper mills, chemical plants, and other factories empty waters into streams. This dumping pollutes the water and makes it unfit for human use. Lake Erie is a good example of what pollution can do to a body of water. This lake is dying because millions of tons of sediment, sewage, and chemical waters are poured into the lake every year.

Soil is a very valuable resource. Without soil or with only poor soil, plants could not grow the animals that eat plants would die, and soon the whole food chain would be destroyed. People would then be the next step.

We should take care of our soil, because it takes thousands of years for only two or three feet of soil to form. Our water must be kept clean. The dumping of industrial wastes and untreated sewage has to be stopped. Water is essential to life and health. If we don't act now our soil and water might be destroyed far beyond repair, leaving our future generations without natural resources.



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### — Hoedown In Hogtown —

A special musical program will be presented by the Williams Family and Friends at the Desdemona Community Center on Saturday evening, March 17th beginning at 6:30 p.m. Special guest performers will include Mr. Don Hurley of London, England, and Georgia Canfield of Austin, Texas. Come join us to welcome Mr. Hurley and other guests to this special event of country and folk music. Admission is free.

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

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church has Services Every Sundays. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Mark Waltenbarger - 1st Sunday; Elder Mike Webb, Pastor - All Other Sundays - Everyone Welcome To Attend.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. - Nell Ragland, Worthy Matron and Elwood Ragland, Worthy Patron.

## FOOD PANTRY Second Thursday of Each Month

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. Roy Lipson, Worshipful Master; Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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 Rt. 3 Box 121A, or American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454.

SANDRA GAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT WILL BE MARCH 21ST FROM 9 - 12 NOON.



# Obituaries

## Dorothy Grisham Laid to Rest

Dorothy B. Grisham, 96, of DeLeon died on February 21, 2001 at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home. Services were February 24, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Rex Tilley officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Grisham was born on October 31, 1904 in Comanche County to the late David George and Alice Armstrong George. She married Thomas Gordon Grisham. She was a homemaker and had worked for DeLeon Peanut Company and was employed in the variety store business for several years. She was a member of the DeLeon First Baptist Church and been a resident of the DeLeon/Rucker area all her life.

Survivors include a daughter, Petty Wheat and her husband Lee Roy of DeLeon; one grandson, Kevin Brent Wheat and wife Sharon of Ft. Worth; one brother, Raymond George of DeLeon.

She was preceded by her husband, Gordon Grisham; one son, George Grisham; brothers, Dale George, Herman George, and Roy George; and one sister, Zola Loveless.

## Services Held for Una Wade Brasuell

Una Wade Brasuell, 78, of Grand Prairie, Texas died on Monday, March 5, 2001 in Arlington. Services were Wednesday, March 7, 2001 at the Nowlin Funeral Home Chapel with Kenneth Wilson officiating. Burial was in the DeLeon Cemetery.

Mrs. Brasuell was born on August 19, 1922 tot he late Lothing Lafette Campbell and Mary Fannie Frances Caver Campbell. She married Clarence Brasuell on October 6, 1942 in Roscoe, Texas. She was a homemaker and had lived in Arlington 40 years; previously having lived in DeLeon. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include one daughter, Dawna Yarbrough of Arlington; one sister Bertie Lewis Stamp of Irving; and two grandchildren, Kenneth Yarbrough and Ronnie Yarbrough.

She was preceded by her husband, Clarence Brasuell on July 17, 1992.



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# City Commission Meeting

March 1, 2001

The Gorman City Commission met in regular session on the above date. Those present were Mayor Robert Ervin, Commissioners Alex Granado, Bill Vaughn, Judy Morris, and Donnie Rodgers. Others present were: Doug Caffey, Ron Skiles, Glenn Scitem, Lori Dodd, and Peyton Vaughn.

Mayor Robert Ervin called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. Bill made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Donnie made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Peyton Vaughn was present to discuss the Gorman Grow volunteer project at the Gorman Swimming Pool. Judy made the motion seconded by Bill to purchase 25 gallons of rubber-base paint/\$36 per gallon to paint the interior of the swimming pool. The motion carried 4-0.

Judy made the motion to purchase 12 gallons of paint from Clark Construction to paint the swimming pool building. Alex made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Judy made a motion for Glenn to purchase a small tool box costing around \$30.00. Alex made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Bill made a motion to donate \$100 to the Fire Department/Lion's Club sponsored Peanut Country Bike Ride. Alex made a second. The motion carried 4-0. Reports were given from all department heads: Doug, Ron, Glenn, and Frank.

Lori reported the Gorman Grow plans to pour new dirt and plant St. Augustine grass at the Gorman Swimming Pool. Lori is to get an estimate of the cost of the grass. Lori also gave an EDC report. Important dates are April 7, Adopt-A-Highway project and April 28, Community Clean-Up Day.

Donnie made a motion to order the May 5, 2001 General Election. Judy made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Donnie made a motion to appoint Kathi Williams as election judge and for her to appoint two election clerks. Judy made a second. The motion carried 4-0.

Garage Sale: Desdemona, 1/4 mile south light on Hwy. 16. Saturday, March 10th. Lots of clothes from baby thru adult & boys sizes 5 & 7, toys, houseware, yard toys, baby items, carseat, stroller, rod/reels, etc. 1-3-8-C

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Huge Garage Sale: Sue Spivey and Lavelle Jobe. Friday, March 9 at The Nut House from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1-3-8

The City of Gorman will be accepting applications for a person or persons to operate the Gorman Pool. You need to be a certified lifeguard, CPR, & first aid. The pool will be open from Memorial Day thru Labor Day. Please bring your application to the City Office, or mail it to City, P.O. Box 236, Gorman, 76454. The Commission will accept applications thru Monday April 02, 2001. Good people skills is very well be considered as well.

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# Abundant Life Church To Hold Revival March 11-15

The Abundant Life Church will be in revival with Mark and Sherry Willhoite, Sunday through Thursday, March 11-15, 2001. Mark and Sherry are very talented musically. There ministry in song will minister to your heart. Mark is very anointed of God in his ministry and allows the Spirit of God to speak through him with regard to the needs of the congregation. Mark is the son of a missionary. He spent several year overseas with his family prior to embarking upon his own ministry. They have preached revivals all over the nation and we are privileged to have them in Gorman, Texas. Service on Sunday will begin at 3:00 PM. The services Monday through Wednesday will begin at 7:00 PM. Please come and enjoy God's presence.

At 6:06 p.m. Bill made a motion to convene into Executive Session. Alex made a second and said motion carried 4-0.

At 6:11 p.m. Judy made the motion to adjourn from Executive Session and convene back into Regular Session. Bill made a second and the motion carried 4-0.

Judy made a motion to raise Ron's monthly salary to \$600 due to the amount of hours spent on the job and his availability to do his job. The salary of this position will be re-evaluated at the time of Ron's departure. Donnie made a second to said motion. The motion carried 4-0.

There being no further business, Judy made a motion to adjourn, Alex made a second. Motion carried at 6:20 p.m.

### Free Hearing Test

Treadway Hearing Aid Center will hold a Hearing Aid Workshop in Gorman at the Senior Citizens Center on the Second Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

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# DESDEMONA NEWS

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Remodeling project is in full swing at the First Baptist Church. All of the church services are held at the annex at the present time. Special music last Sunday for the morning service was presented by Dorothy Roberts and special music for the evening service was presented by Wayne Eaves, Helen Collum, Wilma Iley and Bro. Dwayne Brawner with Karen Eaves at the piano. The pastor and members would like to invite you to attend each service.

Albert Holdman visited several days this past week in Sundown with his son, Davis and Lori Holdman and children, Shelby and Troy.

Virgil Holdman, Jr. was in Fort Worth this past week taking several heart tests. We sent our get well wishes to Virgil.

Ruby Ann (Lewis) Stewart of Olden (former resident of Desdemona) is at home recovering from recent surgery. She is the daughter of Ometa Clark of Desdemona. We sent out get well wishes out to Ruby.

Lloyd Glasson of Gorman will celebrate his 84th birthday on Friday, March 9th at the Gorman Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m. til? This is an annual party and musical for Lloyd hosted by his children, Lloyd Wayne, Glen Edward and Gena Gwen. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The Glasson family are former residents of Desdemona.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. It will be appreciated. Have a nice day, Vonnie.

# Summer Food Service Program

The Gorman I.S.D. announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided for children from 1 year old to 18 years of age at the Gorman School Cafeteria, 114 West Lexington, starting each weekday from June 4th through June 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately

recognized and were honored with a special song.

Ruth Campbell played the electric organ and led singing for everyone.

Honorees received gifts and were recognized.

Diet 7-ups and birthday cake was served. Those making the birthday cakes were Amy Wood, Wynogene Smith and Iris Preston.

Those enjoying the occasion were the honorees Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, and Ora Mae Atchison. Other residents were Robin Taylor, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Mary Williams, Richard Kinser, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, Venno Hale, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Mildred Bellows and Dorothy Beaty.

Guests were Lavelle Crowley, Kay Watson, Patsy Clark Glinda Poe, Ruth Campbell, David Halcomb, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks and Ina Smith.

Some of Hallie Clark guests were Lorene Grisham of Panhandle, Para Lee Grisham of Amarillo, Jo Ann Fralley, Brice and Bradi Hallmark.

On Sunday morning Charlie Morris and Tootie Campbell of First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Patti Whitehorn, Deans Pounds, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Stella Files, Inez Rogers, Cynthia Earles, Irene Heathington, Venno Hale, Modess Self, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett.

The next Birthday Party will be Friday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. Mary Williams will be the honoree. Visitors and relatives are welcome.

Some of A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers guests were Thomas and Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Eugene Morris of DeLeon, Kay Hodges, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Nancy Hendricks and Ruth Bryant.

# Thank You

The boys and leaders of the Gorman Boy Scouts would like to thank everyone for their support and participation in the Stew Supper last week. We would also like to thank City Grocery and Heritage Manor for their generous donations. Thanks again Gorman for your support.

to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Heritage Manor is happy to report Muriel Prewitt is home after a while in the DeLeon Hospital.

Visiting Bea O'Neal were Glen Edward Glasson, Pat and Howard Hagood, Eunice Love, Zena Simpson, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst and Tootie Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon, Bro. Paul Denton of Church of Christ came for church. Those present were Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Venno Hale, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore and guests Maxine Frasier and Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting S.D. Gilmore were Kevin Scitern, Wesley Warren, Harvey Winn of Carbon, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Tootie Campbell and Alpha Mae Andry.

Some guests visiting Clifton and Frankie Jarrett were Glinda Poe of Boerne, Patsy Clark and Lavelle Crowley of Comfort, Kay Watson, Mark Watson, Donna Mathison of Carbon, Tootie Campbell, Joanna Fisk of Granbury, Aaron Jarrett of Mesquite, Howard and Pat Hagood, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Venno Hale, Cynthia Earles, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore, Ava Rodgers, and Modess Self.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were David and Dena Halcomb, Tootie Campbell, Howard and Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables, and Eunice Love.

On Friday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Inez Rogers, Patti Whitehorn, Ava Rodgers, Modess Self, S.D. Gilmore, Frankie Jarrett, Clifton Jarrett, Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay and Ollie Halcomb.

Some of Ava Rodgers guests were Lavelle Crowley and Patsy Clark from Comfort, Glinda Poe of Boerne, Kay Watson, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Ruth Bryant, Nancy Hendricks, Tootie Campbell, Mayvis Lasater and Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian.

Visiting Ed Johnson and Buddy Winn were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Dale Johnson, Kathy Ervin, Jacob Ervin, Opal Roberts of Proctor.

On Monday, those coming for the singing were Tootie Campbell Ruby Lee Kinser, Zeldia Jordan, Daisy Slaton, Ernestine Campbell, Ethel Weaver, Marjorie Nell Treadway, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Alpha Mae Andry, Ruth Bryant, Aaron Jarrett, Joanna Fisk and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Robin Taylor, Ava Rodgers, Clifton and Frankie Jarrett, Dean Pounds, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, S. D. Gilmore, Continued On Page Four

# Building Community Workforce Assets from the Inside Out

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the West Central Texas Workforce Center are working together to identify assets within Eastland County. The goal is to see how each local community can contribute to the common well-being of the county. This is an important part of the process of economic growth in Eastland County. Community leaders will complete a local Asset Mapping Inventory which includes: individual, associational, institutional, and local business assets.

In order for this "Rural Asset Mapping" concept to materialize, we will be needing local facilitators from each community--Rising Star, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, and Eastland. Each town should be represented by several facilitators (leaders) who will interview various organizations within that community to identify assets they bring to that community. You may be wondering what questions the facilitators will be asking and how that process will work.

There will be one training session offered in March available to facilitators (or community leaders). The training will be Monday, March 19th. The session will be held in Cisco at the Hillside Village Community Center, 1006 Humble Avenue. The training will be from 8:30-4:00 with lunch included. There is no cost to participate in this excellent leadership training. This training will be conducted by professionals from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, West Central Texas Workforce Center, and the Texas Engineering Extension.

If you are interested in vitalizing Eastland County through this process of "Rural Asset Mapping," please call Steve Collins of the West Central Texas Workforce Center at 915/795-4381. Join us in making a positive difference in Eastland County!

# KOKOMO NEWS

BY ZELDA JORDAN

The time is here for the annual KOKOMO STEW SUPPER. It will be held at the Kokomo Community center on Saturday, March 10, 2001 from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be stew, cake and coffee or tea. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children, and can be purchased from Nancy Hendricks, who is in charge of the tickets, or at the door. This is a benefit for the Gorman and Carbon Fire Departments, West Texas Rehab Center at Abilene and the upkeep of the community building. Some come for an evening of good food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. We always look forward to seeing you.

We had more good rain last week along with some very cold weather, and the sunshine and warm weather on Sunday and Monday is wonderful. Our thoughts really do turn to thoughts of spring, gardening, yard work, etc.

Mrs. Yarbrough of Flatwood and Donald Lee Joiner of Houston were visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning. The choir, under the direction of Woodrow Browning with Helen Browning at the piano, rendered the special music.

Those visiting with Nancy Hendricks were Johnny and Freddie Shackelford of Amarillo, Camilla, Whitney and Jamie Munday of Lewisville, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Sylvia Buchanan, Ruth Bryant and Zeldia Jordan.

Vernon, Deon, and Lindell Fields visited in Stephenville on Friday night with their granddaughter, Teresa and Paul Dyas. Teresa and Richard Nachtigal were supper guests of Vernon, Deon, and Lindell on Saturday night.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston visited with his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner. Freddie and Johnny Shackelford of Amarillo visited with Delmon and Joyce Eaves.

Glenda Black and Ryan and Kody Daniell of Abilene, Robert, Diane, B.J. and Meagan Miles of Leander, Viki Hart and Joe and Justin Miles of Austin visited during the weekend with Zeldia Jordan and attended the Continental 2 concert in Gorman on Saturday night. The concert was a benefit for the Masons of Gorman, and it was a very good program.

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# Heritage Manor News

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Mildred Bellows, A.V. Seay, Ollie Halcomb, and Inez Rogers.

Visiting Inez Rogers and Ora Mae Atchison were Chessley Atchison, Donna Knapp of Brownwood, Eugene Morris of DeLeon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Dixie Ryon and Violet Watson of Desdemona, Kay Hodges of DeLeon, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ola Walker were Zena Simpson, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell, Denzel and Fay Ables.

Visiting Mary Williams were Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Peggy Brooker of Merkel, Dave, Sarah and Mary Anderson and Ann Anderson of Jessup, GA, Bruce and Lavoyce Hirst, Irene West, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Mayvis Lasater, Anna Rush, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Ima Brown, Bro. Paul Denton, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood, Johnny and Pattie Waters of Amarillo, Amy Fraley.

Visiting Muriel Prewitt were Johnny and Pattie Waters of Amarillo and Bro. Paul Denton.

Tuesday morning, Betty Duke and Leo Williams of Desdemona came played the electric organ, guitar and harp for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Frankie and Clifton Jarrett, Ollie Halcomb, Ava Rogers, Dean Pounds, S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, Robin Taylor and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Patti Whitehorn were Rev. T.D. Whitehorn, Sylvia Estes, Mary Estes, and Marie Cook of Carbon, Amy Fraley, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

On Tuesday afternoon, Ina Smith had Resident Council Meeting for S.D. Gilmore, Modess Self, A.V. Seay and Frankie Jarrett.

Those visiting Modess Self and Cynthia Earles were Bobby and Jean Burns of Fort Worth, Dave and Laneta Freeman, V.O. Huff, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Fay and Denzel Ables, Donnie Mathison of Carbon, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Howard and Pat Hagood, Tootie Campbell.

On Wednesday morning, Ennis Joiner of First Baptist Church brought chapel for Frankie and Clifton Jarrett, Modess Self, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Stella Files, Veno Hale, S.D. Gilmore and Cynthia Earles.

Visiting Veno Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Tootie Campbell, Zena Simpson, Eunice Love, Fay and Denzel Ables, Pat and Howard Hagood, and Ruth Bryant.

Mildred Bellows guests were Darrell and Pat Graham, Howard and Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ruth Bryant, Zena Simpson, Fay and Denzel Ables, Eunice Love and Tootie Campbell.

Wednesday afternoon residents were painting pictures in the Art Class. They were A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, S.D. Gilmore, and Ollie Halcomb.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Howard and Pat Hagood, Laneta and Dave Freeman, Tootie Campbell, Eunice Love and Fay Ables.

On Thursday morning, Ina Smith had Horse Races for Inez Rogers, S.D. Gilmore, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Mildred Bellows, Ava Rodgers, Dean Pounds, and guest, Tootie Campbell.

Visiting Robin Taylor were Ellen and Rachel Tucker, Tootie Campbell, and Dalton Taylor.

Richard Kinser was able to return to his home at the Gorman Hotel. Residents said he was still the Heritage Manor 'King'.

Visiting Dean Pounds were Gladys Pounds, Roger Pounds, Winston Brown, Harvey Winn of Carbon and Tootie Campbell.

Thursday afternoon, the Art Class was busy painting. They were Cynthia Earles, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, Frankie Jarrett and Modess Self.

## Pause To Think

Let us examine the verses in **II Corinthians 12:1-4**. It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such a one caught up to the third heaven. And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

This is an intriguing passage. The key that brought about this experience is found in verse one, the second sentence. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. Paul wrote in **Philippians 3:7-10**, "But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

This passage expresses the ultimate desire of the Apostle Paul. He clearly states, "I want to know Christ." In my opinion, if anyone knew and had a relationship with Christ, Paul did. However, in **Philippians 3** he clearly states that he wants to know him better. These verses correlated with **II Corinthians 12:1** clearly show why Paul experienced the third heaven and heard things unlawful for a man to utter. He wanted to know Christ in an excellent knowledge and desired visions and revelations of the Lord. This same intensity present within us will cause us to enter Spiritual Frontiers.

Look at some of the things that the Apostle Paul did through the Spirit; Elymas blinded, Acts 13:11, Lame man cured, Acts 14:10, Damsel with the spirit of divination cast out Acts 16:18, Eutychus restored to life Acts 20:10, Shook the viper off in the fire, Acts 28:5, Father of Publius healed, Acts 28:8, The sick healed from handkerchiefs taken from his body, Acts 19:11-12.

Peter also possessed this same intensity. He also saw a lame man cured Acts 3:7. Here are a few other things that were accomplished in him through the Spirit; Ananias and Sapphira, Acts 5:5, Sick healed by Peter's shadow passing over them, Acts 5:15, Aeneas, Acts 9:34, Dorcas raised from the dead Acts 9:36-40.

What can do the Spirit of God accomplish through us? More importantly, what has God planned to do through us? He has a purpose and plan for every person. Each of us should have an intense desire to reach our full potential in Christ.

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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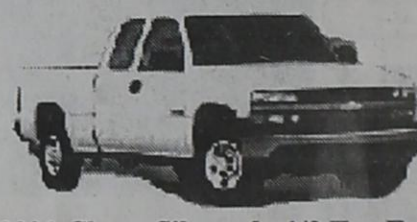
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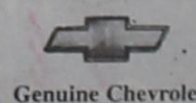
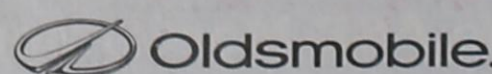
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