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NUMBER TWO

#### Lana Howard Qualifies for the All-State Treble Choir

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On Saturday, January 12, Lana Howard auditioned for the All-State Choir at Trinity High School. She was the only 1-A school from our area at the audition. Lana placed 10th and became a member of the All-State Treble Choir. She has put in countless hours learning how to sight sing. I appreciate all the work she has put into this and I am very proud to get to take her to San Antonio to sing at the TMEA Music Convention as a member of the All-State Choir.

I would like to thank the faculty, staff, administration and school board for their help and encouragement and a special thanks to Raymond Schultz for your help.

Lana is the daughter of John and Charlotte Howard of Gorman.

Again, congratulations. What a way to end your senior year at Gorman High School.

s/Lisa Laminack



## **Fund for Blackwell** Hospital Historical Marker

There has been a fund established at American State Bank for a Blackwell Hospital Historical Marker Fund.

Watch for future fund-raising events to help make this event possible. More details will be printed as arrangements are made.

#### Account Set-up at ASB for Allen Scitern

An account has been set-up at American State Bank of Gorman for Allen Scitern to help defray medical expenses.

Allan is currently having treatments in Houston. Anyone wishing to correspond with Allen and Dena may write to them at the following address: 4202 Del Bello Rd., Manvel, TX. 77578

#### FSA Accepts Late-Filed **Notices of Loss**

The Eastland County Farm Service Agency (FSA) has been authorized to accept late-filed notices of loss for forage losses that occurred in 2001 to native and improved pastures. Regulations previously limited the filing of a notice of loss to 15 days after the evidence of a loss was apparent. For the 2001 crop year, this was generally around October 1, 2001 for losses that related to drought. Notices of loss are used by FSA in computing compensation due to those participating in the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP). The final date for producers to pay their \$100 per crop administrative fee for participation in the 2001 NAP has not been announced but is expected soon.

David Martin, County Executive Director for FSA, said "This authorization is good news for those who have not filed a notice of loss since one can now be filed." A fee is not charged for the late-filed notice of loss, but producers that did not timely file a report of acreage will be charged a late-filed acreage reporting fee.

Martin concluded, "We are encouraging all producers who have not filed a notice of loss on their grazed native and improved pasture for the 2001 crop year to file early while this opportunity is available. There is no announced final date to file a late filed notice of loss but we expect this authorization to be withdrawn at any time." In order for a late-filed notice of loss to be accepted, a Loss Adjuster that is contracted by FSA, must visit the acreage and determine the cause of loss was due solely to drought as opposed to any other factors such as over grazing.

Eastland County FSA, PO Box 430, Eastland, TX 76448, 254/629-1636

#### Disney on Ice<sup>SM</sup> Presents Beauty and the Beast

Ice is majestic...awe-inspiring...beautiful. Now, ice achieves its finest moments as Feld Entertainment, Inc. brings to audiences a powerful, live presentation of Disney on IceSM presents Beauty and the Beast, at the Taylor County Coliseum, Friday, February 22 through Sunday, February 24, 2002. Young and old across America have taken this Disney classic to heart, a tale as old as time, brought to life in an all-new setting! Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck, Chip'n'Dale and other Disney stars introduce you to a storybook French village where an unforgettable cast of characters awaits-Belle, Gaston, Lumiere, Mrs. Potts and Chip, Cogsworth and the Beast himself.. Joined by a company of international figure skating champions, they weave an enchanting production of song, dance, comedy and romance, set to the Academy Award®-winning score of Howard Ashman and Alan Menken, featuring "Be our Guest," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Belle." Just as the Beast with the heart of ice is transformed by love, sow ill your heart be melted by this magical presentation. You grew up with the story...you loved the movie and it captivating music...just wait 'til you see it on ice!

Tickets for Disney on IceSM presents Beauty and the Beast are on sale beginning Monday, January 21st at the Taylor County Coliseum Box Office, or call 915/677-4376 to charge by phone.

#### Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 48 states and 7 foreign countries attended the 2001 Camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All American Team. There is also a Team All Star Camp for School and A.A.U. For a free Brochure, call 704-568-6801 anytime.

By A.D. Coby Tyson

have been pretty busy on the athletic front. Basketball is winding downwith only 2 JH games left and HS is beginning it's second trip through the district schedule. Of course that means that softball, baseball, track, tennis, and golf are just around the corner. Also, don't forget that we have powerlifting in full gear right now as well.

The JH basketball teams have games left against Bluffdale (there Jan 28th) and May (here Feb 4th). The HS teams have Baird (T Jan 22nd), Ranger (H Jan 25th), Cross Plains (T Jan 29th), Lingleville (H Feb 1st), and May (H Feb 5th).

Troy and DeLeon. The boys and girl have 3 meets left with the next one coming on Feb. 2nd in Cisco. The other meets are Eastland (Feb 16th) and Bartlett (Feb 23rd).

Baseball, softball, and track will begin practice when basketball season has come to a close. Schedules for those sports will be released to the newspaper in the near future.

We will be hosting a JH track meet here on March 1st and it will be sponsored by the Lion's Club. If you are interested in helping, please contact Coach Wilson at the school.

We will also be hosting a softball and baseball tournament on the 22nd and 23rd of Feb. The athletic booster club will be sponsoring the tournaments and need your help in putting them on for our kids. Please contact Kathy Marlow if you would like to help support our athletic

On Feb 4th the UIL will release the realignment for all schools as far as their classification as well as release the district alignment in football and basketball. Other sports will soon follow. There are many rumors flying around the coaching circles that have the class A to AA cutoff as high as 200 enrollment. Remember enrollment is based on grades 9-12. Our 9-12 enrollment that we turned in on Oct. 26th was 116. Other rumors have the cutoff number around 180-185. The current cutoff is 170. If you are unclear what all this means to us, let me explain. If the number for Class A to AA cutoff became 185 then all schools that have an enrollment under 185 would become class A schools unless they are designated as six-man. That would drop schools such as Albany, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, etc. from AA to A. No matter what the rumors are, nobody really knows what it will be until it is released at 8:00 am on Feb 4th. At that time there will be many districts effected and many football schedules adjusted. Coaches will spend the next several days trying to fill their schedules. Those that are slow to react on the first day or have a severe change in districts are often left scrapping for games. Rumors range from Gorman staying in its current district, to moving east, to moving more north, and even combining south and north with some of our current. It is fun to sit and imagine things, but nothing will be certain until Feb 4th. Until then however, there will continue to be more and more rumors, so don't believe what you here until after the

The athletic department will be releasing information on summer sport camps. Please look for this information in upcoming weeks. We will be hosting 2 football camps, 2 basketball camps, 2 volleyball camps, and 2 softball camps. These camps will be divided into age groups. UIL limits us to work with youth up to entering 9th grade. Therefore a camp hosted by a school employee cannot have entering 10th, 11th, or 12 graders in it. However we will have a volleyball camp hosted by my wife that will be for those of high school ages. We will release the information on ages, dates, prices, etc as soon as we have it all finalized. So hold off on your summer plans for a few weeks until we get this out to you. I hope we have a lot of interest in these camps.

#### **Desdemona Monthly Musical Saturday**

Desdemona Monthly Musical will be on Saturday, January 26th at the Community Center. This musical was dismissed for November and December due to the busy holiday season. Concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m. with sandwiches, homemade pie and drinks. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. Make plans to attend and bring your friends for good food, good music and good fellowship.

#### **Reminder to Animal Owners**

This is a reminder to be sure to get your City Tags and Rabies shots for your animals. Also, we remind you to keep your dog/s confined to your property. Citations for offenses are being issued to offenders.

s/ Jeff Baker, Patrolman/ACO

#### Athletic Director News Jr. High Boys Basketball

The Gorman 8th grade boy's basketball team pick up their second I apologize for being out of touch lately on the A.D. article. Things win on the year, by defeating the Cross Plains Buffaloes 43-35 Monday night in Cross Plains. Tim Guerra led the Cubs in scoring with 16 points, follow by Jesse Simpson with 12, and Tim Patel with 10 points. The Cubs fell behind in the first half 20-24, but rally back in the second half, by out scoring the Buffaloes 21 to 13. The Cubs will play Bluffdale next Monday night in Gorman

> 12 8 12 12 Cross Plains

In the 7th grade game, the Cubs fell short in their effort against the Our powerlifting teams have competed well in their two meets at Buffaloes by the score of 36-47. Reggie Sanchez led the Cubs in scoring with 23 points, follow by Chance Underwood with 5 points, and Zach Bryan with 3 points The Cubs will host Bluffdale next Monday night in Gorman..

s/Coach Gerrick

### From the Gorman City Commission

The City Commission would like to remind the residents of Gorman to please try to be courteous towards others, your neighbors, when owning a dog(s), cat(s), chickens, or roosters, goats, etc. Please be reminded that not everyone enjoys pets or livestock as yourself. Excessive noise, odor, dogs tearing up trash or yards, etc. We are publishing a few sections of the ordinance we presently now have. Thank you and please try

#### Section 3.05 Animals at Large

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring an animal to permit such an animal to run at large. The Animal Control Officer, or anyone under the direction of the Animal Control Officer, is authorized to take up any animal mentioned in this ordinance that may be found at large in the corporate limits of the City, subject to the applicable provisions of the law. The Animal Control Officer, anyone under his direction or a Peace Officer are authorized to impound any animal mentioned in this title which is in violation of this ordinance. In the event that the animal is on private property or the property of the animal's owner the Animal Control Officer, or anyone under the direction of the Animal Control Officer, or Peace Officer may enter upon the property, other than private dwelling for the purpose of impoundment or issuance of a citation, or both, subject to the applicable provisions of this title and law.

Section 3.08. Estray and other Livestock

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any horse, mule, jack, jennet, cattle, hog, chicken or other foul, goat or sheep (estray) to permit any such animal to run at large on land that is not his own or under his control, or on any street, alley, or other public place in the City.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any combination of two or more of any of the following animals, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, or any species of cattle. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any combination of six or more of any goats or sheep. It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor any member of the swine family within the corporate City limits except as a temporary project of an approved 4H or FFA project.

Section 4.14 Excessive Noise

Any person who shall harbor or keep on his premises, or in or about any premises under his control, any animal or poultry which by loud, continual or unusual noise of any kind shall cause the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or the occupant of adjacent premises to be disturbed, shall be guilt of a Class "C" Misdemeanor, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which such violation occurs or continues; provided that where only one rooster is kept in compliance with this ordinance, the crowing of such rooster shall not be a violation of this section.

The Children of Max and Barbara Bush invite you to celebrate with them the 50Th Wedding Anniversary of their parents. A reception will be held Saturday, February 2nd from 11:00 a.m to 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Annex Building, County Rd. 504, in Desdemona, Texas.

The friendship and love our parents have shared with you, their friends and family is a treasured gift, therefore, we request that no other gift be sent,

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

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

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.

#### 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. Larry Majors, Worshipful

Master — Pat Moseley, Secretary.

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

**GORMAN GROW MEETING** — The Gorman Grow will meet on the Third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Gorman Senior Citizen Building. Contact Payton Vaughn, Veronica Seaton or Lori Dodd.

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.

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

# Obituary

#### Services Held for Verna M. Webb

Verna Mae Webb, 87, died Tuesday, January 15, 2002, in Borger Healthcare Center. Services were Friday, January 18, 2002 at the Fairlanes Baptist Church with Rev. Chad Chaddick, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Westlawn Memorial Park with arrangements entrusted to Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Webb was born on February 2, 1914, and was a native of Gorman. She was a Phillips/Borger resident for 62 years. She was a sales clerk in Borger lady's clothing stores. She was a member of Fairlanes Baptist Church and a longtime sponsor of Semper Fidelis Girls Club in Phillips, Phillips Garden Club, Phillips Literary Group and a 50 year member of Borger Chapter 811 Order of the Eastern Star and Sunday School teacher at

## Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

First Baptist Church of Desdemona was blessed with good attendance last Sunday for the morning service. Special music was presented by Josh Eaves, Wayne Eaves, Lane Shirley, and Bro. Dwayne Brawner with Karen Eaves at the piano. "Happy Birthday" song went to Barbara Bush and "Happy Anniversary" song

Phillips Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Webb, in 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Mike Webb of Borger and Jake Webb of Peterburg; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Phillips High School Heritage Center, PO Box 1710, Borger, Texas 79008.

Cross Timbers Health Clinics, Inc. is ac-

cepting applications for a full-time posi-

tion for a bi-lingual LVN staff nurse.

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have a current Texas nursing license.

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cation deadline is February 1, 2002. For

more information, call 254/893-5895 for

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NEW LISTING: 2.72 A., 3-1 frame,

recent remodeling, numerous out-

buildings, lots of shade trees, coastal,

NEW LISTING: 30.48 acres be-

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vated, small amount timbered.

NEW LISTING: 45 A. near Gor-

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2240 sf, large covered patio, barn,

large oaks, 2 wells, coastal, good

fences, beautiful property! \$140,000

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went to Virgil and Jo Holdman on their 50th. Guest speaker for the evening service was Bro. Thembo of near Waco and a former resident

of Africa.

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Desdemona Community Center Garage Sale that was scheduled for Saturday, February 2 will be postponed until a later date. Please continue with your donations for this sale. Contact this reporter 758-2665 if you have donations to be picked up. All proceeds will go to the Community Center Fund.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Clemmie (Burton) Carr, 94, of Girard who was buried on Saturday, January 5, 2002 in the Girard Cemetery. Survivors include her children, Charlie and Josie. Preceded in death by her parents, James and Elizabeth (Guthery) Burton, a sister, Maggie (Burton) Pool. Clemmie and husband, Dewey attended the Annual Desdemona Homecoming as often as their health would permit. Philip and Donna Lewis attended this funeral of his great aunt.

Dorothy Roberts was in Fort Worth on Monday for surgery on her nose.

Lots of sickness in our area with bronchitis, colds, and flu. Several recovering from recent surgery.

Wilmington, North Carolina spent the past week with her mother, Agatha (Genoway) Nance in Stephenville at the Good Tree Apartments.

Robert and Ima Brown recently returned home after visiting their daughter, Fran and granddaughter in Arizona. Got home in time to celebrate Robert's birthday.

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news.

Thanks, Coon

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# Gorman ISD Trustee Meeting

The Gorman ISD met in regular session Monday, January 14 in the Maxfield Elementary Conference room. President Windell Treadway called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm following a prayer by Bob Powell. All seven board members were present. The minutes were read and approved in a motion by Glenn Glasson. The board approved disbursements and payroll.

Lori Dodd, representing the Gorman Economic Development Corporation, provided the board with information on the TIF Board Community Network Grant. The Board participated in a needs survey conducted by Mrs. Dodd. Mrs. Dodd encouraged the members of the board to make inquiries and to provide the local committees with their ideas.

In addition to discussing the possibilities of economic growth the Community Network Grant might bring to the area, the board discussed the idea of a tax abatement policy. County Judge Stephenson provided the board with letter expressing his thoughts for economic growth for Eastland County and a sample tax abatement policy was provided for discussion. The board discussed the issue but no action was taken.

Students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on January 18, 2002. The staff members will participate in a staff development. The board approved Bobby Riches motion for the early release date.

The board dealt with several personnel issues on Monday night. Betty Morris and Ronny Wright presented the board a report on teacher evaluations and Coby Tyson provided the board with a report on the coaching evaluations. Bob Powell presented a motion to approve the employment of Tommie Lee as the East End Coop Director. The motion was approved unanimously. Next the board presented Leslie Vann with the annual superintendent evaluation. Bobby Rich presented a motion, seconded by Freddie Gilmore to renew Leslie Vann's contract as superintendent through 2003. The final subject discussed under personnel was the administrative pay scale. Mr. Vann and the board discussed the need to review the current pay scale for all employees.

The board received a fund balance report and a tax office report. The campus administration presented reports on enrollment and campus activities. The total enrollment for GISD at this time is 397. Coach Coby Tyson provided the board with schedules for spring sports. Mr. Vann presented the board with certificates for their service as board members. He also informed the board of a board training session to be held in Abilene on January 16. Finally, he presented the board with information on the final settlement of the Glover vs. Gorman ISD case.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 pm.

#### **School Menu**

Week of January 28th Breakfast

Monday--Cereal, Graham crackers, milk, juice Tuesday--Breakfast pizza, milk, juice Wednesday--Cinnamon Rolls, milk, juice Thursday--Breakfast burritos, milk, juice Friday--Biscuits, sausage, milk, juice

Lunch

Monday--Hotdogs, chili, cheese, pork-n-beans, chips Tuesday--Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls Wednesday-Corn dog, pinto beans, cookies Thursday--Pizza, corn

Friday--Hamburgers, fries, fruit

## City Commission Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2002

The Gorman City Commission Robert Ervin, Commissioners: tion carried 3-0. Donnie Rodgers, Bill Vaughn, and Lori Dodd, Abel Saldana, Adam & second. Motion carried 3-0. Sylvia Hampton.

**POLITICAL** 

**CALENDAR** 

PROGRESS POLITICAL

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**District Offices** 

**County Offices** 

Constable

Justice Prec. Offices

to order at 5:04 p.m.

Agatha Lee Hendriksen of met in Regular session on the above prove the minutes as read. Alex date. Those present were Mayor made a second to the motion. Mo- roosters and hope an agreement can

Bill made a motion to approve Alex Granado. Others present were the bills for payment. Alex made a motion to go into Executive Ses-

On New and Old Business Don- carried 3-0. Mayor Ervin called the meeting nie made the motion to accept the retainer agreement with Jacob and Martin Eng. and the City of Gorman for the cost of \$1.00 a year. Bill a second from Alex. Motion carmade a second. Motion carried 3- ried 3-0. 0. This agreement will renew each year automatically unless otherwise pensate Judge Vicki Seay for the agreed between both parties.

Donnie made the motion to raise deposits, but not to exceed \$150.00 on residents who leave a delinquent bill after the existing deposit has been applied. Bill made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Schools were approved for the police department and Tacy. The Commission agreed not to pay for the reserves to go to school.

postage for the Annual Clean Up Day. Alex made the second and the the event of an emergency. The motion carried 3-0.

Donnie made the motion to contribute \$200.00 to the Gorman Livestock Raisers Association for the 0. Eastland County Stockshow purchases of the Gorman kids. Alex made a second. Motion carried 3-0.

Adam and Sylvia Hampton were present about the matter of noise 7:05 p.m.

made by neighboring roosters dur-Donnie made the motion to ap- ing the night hours. The ACO is going to visit the owners of said

> At 6:30 p.m. Donnie made the sion. Alex made a second. Motion

At 7:00 p.m. Donnie made the motion to adjourn from Executive and return to Regular session with

Bill made the motion to comovertime she has had to put in due to the increased work load. Hours worked exceeding ten (10) hours per week will be paid to her at an hourly wage 2. Donnie made a second to the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Donnie made the motion to have the city maintenance crew carry a pager in their possession each weekend. Only one person will Bill made the motion to pay the have the pager per weekend. This will enable them to be contacted in crew will rotate weekends of having possession of the pager. Alex made a second. Motion carried 3-

> There being no further business for discussion Donnie made the motion to adjourn. Alex made a second. Motion carried. Time was

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What a beautiful day today (Monday) has been. The only thing better would be a nice rainy

Baptist Church was a little low on Sunday with several members out. Aletha Burgess, Helen Browning, Leona Wilson, Joe Bond and Woodrow Browning rendered the special music with Glynda Bond at the piano.

Bro. Clarence Wilson, Bobby and Mary Jane Little, Norma Webb and Zelda Jordan attended the Cisco Baptist Association Missions Extravaganza at the Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland on Monday night.

Kaci Webb and Randall Suniga of Comanche were supper guests of Oren and Norma Webb on Wednesday night. Laura Shelton of Sapulpa, OK visited with Oren and Norma during the weekend. They enjoyed supper at ZJ's in Gorman on Saturday night.

Deliah, Randy, Chris and Jon Lewis of Ennis spent the weekend with Joyce and Delmon Eaves. Joyce spent several days last week in the hospital at Eastland and is home now and feeling better. We wish her continued improvement.

Wynelle Brown treated Nancy Hendricks and Zelda Jordan to supper at the Junk Yard Café near Carbon on Friday night.

Inetha Anderson of Baird visited with Sylvia Buchanan on Thursday. Bro. Clarence and Leona Wilson visited with Sylvia on Sunday.

Doris Bradshaw of Gorman and Zelda Jordan visited with Nancy Hendricks. Sylvia Buchanan and Martha Wood of Carbon attended the funeral of Gary Don Etheredge at Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park near Seguin on Friday.

Clay, Susan, McKinsey, Caitlin and Kyann Wheat of Ranger cooked a Chinese supper and brought it to eat with LaVon Snider this week. Others visiting with LaVon were Gene and Kay Snider, Dan Snider and Ted

Snider. On Saturday night, LaVon had BBQ supper in the home of Gene and Kay Snider. Also visiting in the Snider home were Dale, The attendance at the Kokomo Kathy, Matt and Scott Collum of Huckabay.

CELEBRATE 5TH BIRTHDAYS

Wade and Sheri Daniell honored their twin sons, Ryan and Kody with a birthday party at the First Baptist Family Life Center in Abilene on Saturday, January 19, 2002 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon to celebrate their 5th birthdays which is January 23.

The theme of the party was Power Rangers and the two cakes were decorated with toy Power Rangers and five candles and one said "Happy Birthday Ryan" and one said "Happy Birthday Kody". The cake was served with a fruit juice drink

Ryan and Kody had a great time opening their many gifts. Then it was time for all to go to the bowling alley for a fun time there.

Among those helping Ryan and Kody celebrate were their parents, Wade and Sheri Daniell, grandparents, Loyd and Gail Daniell and Glenda Black of Abilene, great-grandmother, Zelda Jordan of Kokomo, uncles, Joe and Robert Miles and cousins, Justin Miles and Brad and Meagan Miles of Austin, and Tanner Daniell of Abilene, many little friends from their church, preschool and day care center and their mothers. CONTINENTAL 2 IN

CONCERT IN PLAINS AND SEMINOLE

The Continental 2, Daryl Hirst and Glenda Black, presented a Gospel Music Concert at the First Baptist Church in Plains, TX on Sunday morning, January 20, 2002, at the 11:00 A.M. worship hour, and another Concert at the South Seminole Baptist Church in Seminole at their Sunday evening worship time at 6:00 P.M.

Daryl's wife, Cecilia, and Glenda's Mother, Zelda Jordan, accompanied them to Plains and Seminole and they enjoyed a visit

#### Pause To Think

The struggle to believe continues. Abraham and Sarah were not alone in their struggle to believe. In Genesis 26:6-7, we find that Isaac, his will. Furthermore, God had in-Abraham's son struggled as well. And Isaac dwelt in Gerar: And the men of the place asked him of his wife; and he said, She is my sister: for he feared to say, She is my wife; him to fear. God was his protector. lest, said he, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because to Abraham and promised to keep she was fair to look upon.

It is interesting that Isaac had the RYAN AND KODY DANIELL same fear that his father before him had. Furthermore, he dealt with it in the same way that his father had. Both Abraham and Isaac employed the use of deception. Apparently,

> and supper in the home of Larry overnight guests of the Morrows. Glenda and Zelda spent the night in Denver City and visited with Zelda's sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Bo Bell and their brother, Arvel Lewallen of Slaton who was visiting in Denver City. Barbara and Bo and Arvel attended the concert in Plains. There was also a good visit with Kelly Johnson at the church in Semi-

> Funeral services for Gary Don Etheredge, 50, of Charleston, SC were held at the Guadalupe Valley Memorial Park near Seguin on Friday, January 18, 2002, at 1:00 P. M. directed by the Goertz Funeral Home of Seguin. He was buried by the grave of his mother, Inez Wood Etheredge. He died on January 14 in Charleston after a lengthy battle with cancer. He was born in Cisco, TX.

> He is survived by a daughter, Brandy Etheredge, and a son, Randy Etheredge of Austin, his father and step-mother, J. B. and Frances Etheredge of Castroville, TX, a sister, Vicky Burmeister of Seguin and a brother, Larry

Sylvia Buchanan of Gorman.

each deemed it necessary in or-

Isaac was not in Gerar against

structed him to stay there rather than

go down to Egypt. But, he still

feared for his life. We know in retro-

spect that there was no cause for

In Genesis 15:1, the Lord spoke

him. The following is a direct quote

of what he said. After these things

the word of the LORD came unto

Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not,

Abram: I am thy shield, and thy

exceeding great reward. Five chap-

ters later, Abraham tells Abimelech

that Sarah is his sister, because he

And the LORD appeared unto

der to preserve their lives.

thy seed, I will give all these

countries, and I will perform the

oath which I sware unto Abraham

shield, that he shouldn't fear. He

told Isaac that he was not traveling

into Gerar alone, but that he, God,

would be with him. What more

angle and conclude that there is no

way out for them. Then, fear grasps

their soul. Fear motivates them to

make decisions that further compli-

cate their dilemma. In fact, some-

times a dilemma is only imagined,

could they have asked for?

for his life.

until a bad decision creates it. The decision Abraham and Isaac

**PAGE THREE** 

made to lie about the true relationship with regard to Sarah and

thy father. Genesis 26:2-3. This is Rebekah caused Abimelech to bewhat the Lord spoke to Isaac prior to come angry with them. his trip into Gerar. Yet, Isaac feared Eventually, Isaac's relationship We can plainly see neither with Abimelech was subverted Abraham nor Isaac had cause to fear Isaac had to leave Gerar. The men of for their lives. God clearly told Gerar trashed his wells that Abraham Abraham that he would be his

had dug. Isaac and his servants dug the wells again, but fought with the herdsmen of Gerar over the water. This struggle did not cease until Isaac moved further away from

From time to time, every person Have you ever made a bad decifaces a situation that appears to sion? Are you still hurting because threaten his or her existence. They of it? Jesus can help you, just ask proceed to examine it from every

More next week. Address comments or questions to:

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was afraid. him, and said, Go not down into and Paula Morrow on Saturday Egypt. Dwell in the land, which I night. Daryl and Cecilia were shall tell thee of. Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee. For unto thee, and unto

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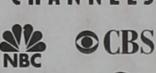
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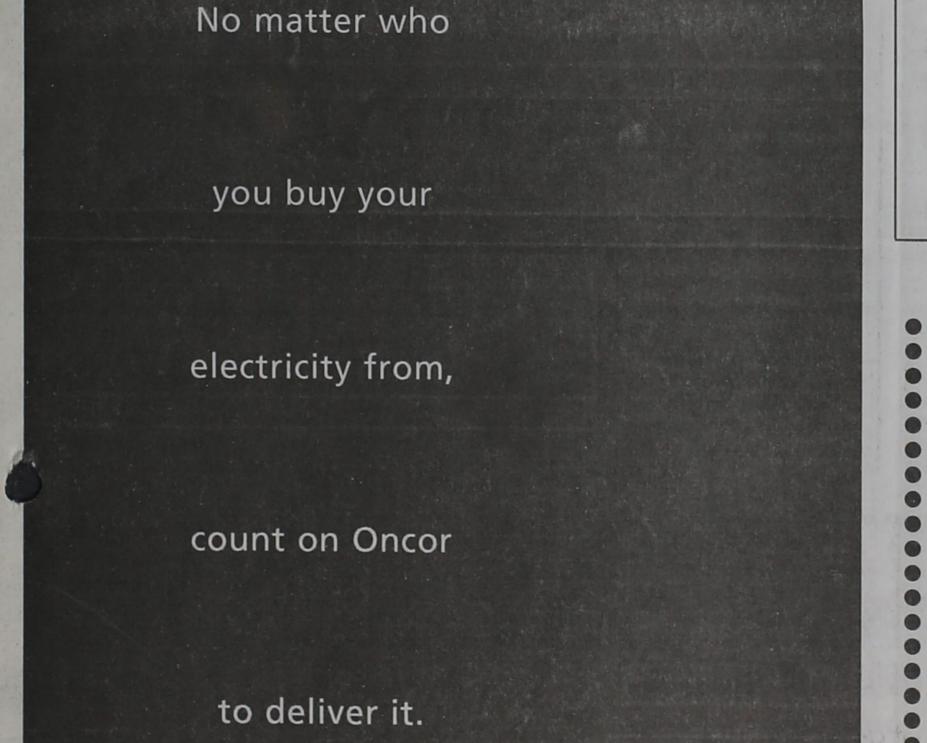
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### **Heritage Manor News**

By Nancy Hendricks

Honorees for the January Birthday party are Bea O'Neal, Glenn Lasater, and Ruth Bryant. The party will be 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25th. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come.

Some of A.V. Seay and Sara Rodgers guests were Thomas and Vicki Seay, George Rodgers, Eunice Love, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ann Warren, Richard Kinser, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

On Saturday morning, Bro. Lonnie and Edith Grumbles brought Bible Study for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Margaret Helms, T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Olan Helms, and Veno Hale.

Visiting Veno Hale and Stella Files were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Hope Joiner, Bro. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks.

Tucker from First Baptist Church came taught the Sunday School lesson for Ethel Weaver, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Buster Brown, A.V. Seay, Ola Walker, R.L. and

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Lavona Sharp, Hallie Clark, Dorothy Beaty, Ava Rodgers, Stella Files, T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, Robin Taylor and Modess Self, and guests Nelda Mauney and Louise Brown of First Baptist.

Guests visiting Olan and Margaret Helms were Richard Kinser and Howard Hagood.

On Sunday afternoon, those coming from the Kokomo Baptist Church were Rev. Clarence Wilson, Hope Joiner, Johnnie B. Griffith, Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Joe and Glynda Bond, Woodrow and Helen Browning, Ruby Lee Kinser and Nancy Hendricks. Guests were Pat Graham and Marjorie Treadway. Residents were Milldred Bellows, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Lavona Sharp, Ethel

Visiting Ethel Weaver and Hallie On Sunday morning, James Clark were Ernestine and Lane Campbell, Marjorie Treadway, Nelda Mauney, Pat Hagood, Geraldene Wright and granddaughter Haley, Wynogene Smith, Ann Warren, Mayvis Lasater, Christine

Stephenville

Self, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Jo Ann Fraley, Richard Kinser.

On Monday morning, Ina Smith had bingo for Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Ava Rodgers, Patti Whitehorn, Clifton Jarrett, R.L. and Lavona

Some of Mary Williams guests were Anna Rush, Estelle Erwin, Ima Brown, Howard and Pat Ha-Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Wynogene Smith, Maxine Frasier of DeLeon, Richard Kinser.

Visiting Cynthia Earles were Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, V.O. Huff, Eunice Love, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hen-

On Monday afternoon, those coming for singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, John and Willo Rice, Alfa Mae Andry, Richard Kinser, Ann Warren, Ernestine Campbell, and Marjorie Treadway. Residents were Lavona Sharp, Margaret Helms, Ava Rodgers, Inez Rogers, Dorothy Beaty, A.V. Seay and Ethel

Guests visiting Modess Self and Irene Heathington were Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman, Christine Self, Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks.

Visiting Ruth Bryant were Susie Hampton, Larry and Martha Bryant and Chance, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville.

On Tuesday morning, Ina Smith had 'Question and Answer' for Veno Hale, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Ava Rodgers, T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Ola Walker, R.L. Sharp and Mildred Bellows.

Visiting Gladys Chambless were Joan Miller and David Hatcher of Ft. Worth, Rev. Darrell and June Dossey, Richard Kinser, Howard and Pat Hagood, Eunice Love, Tisha and Daniel Grice, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Hallie Clark and Louise Brown.

On Tuesday afternoon, it was Lingleville Hwy. homemade ice cream with Ina

JANUARY 24, 2002 Smith. Residents were Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Dorothy Beaty, Ethel Ava Rodgers, R.L. Sharp, Margaret Helms, Hallie Clark and guest Kelly Williams.

Visiting Buddy Winn and Ed Johnson were Harvey Winn of Carbon, Fay Johnson, Richard Kinser, Howard Hagood.

T.D. Whitehorn Enjoys Outing

On Tuesday, Sylvia Estes took good, Irene West, Rev. Clarence her Dad, T.D. Whitehorn for an outing and a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Mike and Marsha Whitehorn of Abilene. His grandchildren, James and Mary Jesse met them. Patti was feeling poorly and di not go.

Some of Buster Brown guests Mayvis Lasater, Hope Joiner, were Bonnie Croft of Lake Leon, Clarence Wilson, Tisha and Daniel Grice, and Janice Grice of Stephenville, Richard Kinser, Darrell and June Dossey, Louise Brown, Lavona Sharp, Howard Hagood.

On Wednesday, Ina smith and Crafts and Arts for Veno Hale, Lavona Sharp, A.V. Seay, Modess Self, Inez Rogers, Irene Heathington, Ava Rodgers, Glen Lasater, and Hallie Clark.

Visiting Clifton Jarrett were Rita Hall of Kerrville, Mark Watson, Kay Watson, Bill Johnson, Richard Kinser, Howard Hagood.

Robin Taylor enjoyed going to her dad's, Dalton Taylor, on Wednesday. Her sister Ellen Tucker and husband James Tucker, Rachel Tucker and Barbara Tucker were also present.

On Thursday morning, Ina smith and "Guessing Game" for T.D. and Patti Whitehorn, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Clifton Jarrett, R.L. and Lavona Sharp.

Jewel Snider Enjoys Trip On Sunday, Jewel Snider went to his daughter and sun-in-laws bobby and Peggy Ingram at Cisco. Other relatives meeting him were Diana Snider, Bobby, Lori and Jessica of Strawn, Randy Ingram and Maudie Husband of Cisco and Garry Owens of Brownwood.

Visiting Dorothy Beaty and Ollie Halcomb were David and Denna

Halcomb, Richard Kinser, Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Pat Hagood. Thursday afternoon, Ina Smith had "Alphabet Bingo" for Inez Rogers, Weaver, Veno Hale, Clifton Jarrett, Lavona Sharp, Mildred Bellows, Patti Whitehorn, Cynthia Earles, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay and Clifton Jarrett.

Visiting Jewel Snider and Glenn Lasater were Diana Snider, Kevin

Scitern, Richard Kinser, and Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville. Howard and Pat Hagood and Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville visited with Zadie Terry and Bea O'Neal.

Visiting R.L. and Lavona Sharp were Neldon and Billie Shipman, Jerry Majors and Kelly and Ruth Lewis of Desdemona, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Dorenda Menten of Lampasas, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Hagood.

On Friday, Ina Smith had Bingo for Inez Rogers, Veno Hale, Ava Rodgers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Mildred Bellows, Dorothy Beaty, Sara Rogers, Clifton Jarrett, T.D. Whitehorn and Lavona Sharp.

Some of Inez Rogers and Vera Henderson guests were Chester and Liz Henderson of Abilene, E.G. and Nancy Henderson of Lake Leon, Buddy Rogers of Ranger, Christine Self, Ima Brown, Rev. Clarence Wilson, Eunice Love, Pat Hagood, Bill and Tootie Campbell, Denzel and Fay Ables, Ann Warren, Richard Kinser.

Visiting Ava Rodgers were Him and Wilda Rodgers of Midlothian, Rodney and Ruth Elaine Spencer of San Antonio, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Hope Joiner, Nancy Hendricks, Johnnie B. Griffith, Ima Brown, Jana Grice, Pat Hagood, Richard Kinser, Eunice Love, Mayvis Lasater, Ken and Betty Sue Heathington, Dave and Laneta Freeman.

On Friday afternoon, Ina Smith had a nice surprise. She made snow cones (your choice of flavor) for ever on in the home which everyone enjoyed very much.

Muriel Prewitt guests were Durward Webb, Bill Bale, B.E. Simpson, Mayvis Lasater, Eunice Love, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Pat Hagood, Fay and Denzel Ables.

T.D. and Patti Whitehorn guests were Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook of Carbon, Rev. Clarence Wilson of Stephenville, Johnnie B. Griffith, Nancy Hendricks, Pat Hagood, Richard Kinser.

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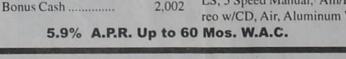
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