

GARRETT, CLARK AND
BLACK WIN CITY
ELECTION

Charlie Garrett was re-elected Mayor in Saturdays election with 174 votes. His opponent W.C. "Check" Smith received 74 votes.

Bill Clark was re-elected to Place Two on the Commission with 144 votes. Opponents Gerald Scitern received 58 votes and Verlon Overstreet received 41 votes.

Bill Black was elected to Place Four on the commission with 134 votes his opponent Bradley Whittier received 102 votes. 229 votes were cast.

Gifford C. Acree
Laid To Rest
Friday

Services for Gifford C. Acree, 74, former city commissioner, was at 11 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Rawlyn Richter officiating.

Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born in Stephenville. He operated Acree Auto Service from 1944 to 1972 and was Gorman fire chief for five years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Masonic Lodge for 50 years, where he had a 32nd Degree in Masonry.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby C. Acree of Gorman; a son, Jan C. Acree of Bowling Green, Ky.; a daughter, Anita Acree sutton of Round Rock; a brother, R.L. Acree of refugio; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

O. L. Stamey
Services Held
Tuesday

O.L. Stamey, 83, former school superintendent in Cisco, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist with the Rev. Frank Williams officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery directed by Cisco Funeral Home.

He was born in Sipe Springs. He was a teacher in the Cisco area for 50 years. He was principal of Cisco High School from 1936-47. He was president of Cisco Junior College from 1947 through 1954.

From 1962 to 1976 he served as county school superintendent in Cisco. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. He was a longtime member of the Lions Club and served as district governor. He was a widower of Ina Leveridge Stamey.

Survivors include a son, Joe Stamey of Abilene; and a grandson, Frank Stamey of Abilene.

Wanda Griffin
Last Rites Held
Saturday

Wanda Evelyn Griffin, 65, widow of Tobe Griffin, died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Morehart Mortuary with the Rev. Fred Porter officiating.

Burial was at 2 p.m. Saturday at Howard Cemetery in Desdemona, directed by Morehart Mortuary.

She was born Wanda Evelyn Dotson in Mena, Ark., and attended schools in Eastland. She was a homemaker and worked at Holiday Hills Motel and Maridee Motel. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Ken Griffin of Breckenridge and Harold L. Griffin of Sherman; two daughters, Annie Wooten of Eastland and Helen Anderson of Breckenridge; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

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Press Points
Joe Bennett, Publisher

The weatherman has been promising us some more rain, but for the most part we have missed it so far. We have had a couple of wet showers the past couple of days, but we sure could use some good old rain. The weather looked real good for rain early Wednesday morning, but as we were getting the paper ready for print the rain had not come. Only a light shower had dotted the area. Some heavy rain had been reported in spots, but not in the immediate area. A real good rain would sure help things around here as some are beginning to break ground in preparing the soil for planting. In your quiet time with the Lord seek his blessings for some rain.

Thanks you Madadell for the congratulations card to "Grandma and Grandpa" Bennett on our first grandbaby. The card was very cute and the wife and I really enjoyed it. Our little bundle of sunshine is growing like crazy and is really getting rid of the formula. We may have to take up a collection for some more formula before long. She really puts it away. Anyway, thanks for the lovely card. It made our day.

A former member of the Excelsior Club of Gorman was given a letter the other day that was sent to the Excelsior Club and was passed on to her. Berenice Jeffs brought the letter in to us asking what I thought should be done with it. I told her we would publish the note in hopes that the sender might find out the information she desired. Here's the letter.

I am a niece of J. E. Foster and Maude Foster. I found she was a big part of your organization. If anyone is alive who knew her or any of her family, please have them write me. I need some information. She passed away in 1966. Katie Thurman lived with them several years.

Thank you,
Wathena Watts (Foster)
Route 1, Box 935
Oklawaha, FL 32679
Call collect 904-625-2563

Don't know if this will help, but maybe someone who knows will get in touch with you.

Well I goofed again. I wrote about Dolse Underwood remodeling her home, when "lo and behold" she had moved into the hotel apartments and her sister and husband, the Hubert Merworths, had purchased Dolse's home and had been doing the remodeling on it. When I passed by I saw Mrs. Merworth at the home and she looked an awful lot like Dolse, so I just thought it was Dolse. Anyway the other day I saw Dolse going into the hotel apartments and wondered about it, and then the Merworths came into the office on Tuesday and subscribed for the Progress and notified us that it was they who were remodeling the home. Sorry, folks. I knew when I saw the moving fan in front of the house the other day that something was wrong. Oh well, we welcome this fine couple to our community and to our Progress family.

Don't forget the Second Friday night musical this Friday at the old fire hall building. There were a very large crowd attendinf last month as more than ninety folks were on hand for the event. So come on out and enjoy the fellowship and the great music and goodies.

Also on this note, we need to remind you of the Musical and Pie Auction slated for Saturday, April 19 downtown. The Gorman Business Alliance is sponsoring the event as a fund raiser and has invited all the local musicians to participate in the event. I am sure there will also be other musical talents from out of town here for the gathering. We appreciate the cooperation of the Friday night musicians in helping to make this event possible. Also if you "happen to bake a pie", maybe you could bake an extra one and bring it to the pie auction. The funds will be used for the betterment of Gorman.

We announced that the Mother of the Year would be presented at a May 10th event. So far we have not worked out details as to just how to come up with the mother of the year. Hope we find out something in time to get the contest underway. If not we will have to do it later. There

Rites For Lola
L. McNeely Held
Wednesday

Funeral services for Lola L. McNeely, 86, of Arlington and formerly of Gorman was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Moore Funeral Chapel in Arlington with Dr. H. E. East officiating. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

She was born January 15, 1900 at Kokomo. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and First Baptist Church of Arlington.

She was preceded in death by her husband Curtis S. McNeely, Sr.

Survivors are her daughter, Ovella Harper of Arlington; a sister Violet Jackson of Odessa; two grandchildren, Betty Walker of Flijgin, Ark.; six great grand children and three great-great grand children.

THANK YOU

I want to thank all of you who supported me in my bid for Mayor in Saturday's election. I sincerely appreciate the confidence that was shown me in being re-elected to this office. I will try not to disappoint you as I serve you the next two years. I feel humble as I express my gratitude to each of you. I am asking all of you to help me make the next two years, good years for Gorman.

Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor

NOTE OF THANKS

For each prayer, phone call, each beautiful card we thank you—your every expression of concern was so appreciated and made and brightened each day I was in the hospital. There is not space enough to name each one by name—friends are so special. We, his family also thank you.

God Bless You
Buster & Louise Brown
The Max Grice family

Rejebian Book Review
Club Meet April 12

The Rejebian Book Review Club will meet April 12, at 11:45 a.m. at Par Country Club. Dame Edith Evans, subtitled 'Ned's Girl' by Bryan Forbes will be reviewed by Jenny Pichanich.

Membership is open to everyone. Please make reservations by noon, April 11th, by calling Ruth Ann Gilbert at 893-2542 in DeLeon.

have been several ways discussed as to how to pick a winner, but so far the committee has not settled on one of them.

We finally got the picture of the Bar C Kennels new facilities out near New Hope on Tuesday. Lane and Earnestine Campbell have just completed the project and are looking forward to serving the kennel needs of folks who need the service. We wish the Campbells the very best in their new venture.

Work is coming right along on the new expansion project at The Peanut Corporation of America. We will try and get some inside shots of the new facilities as soon as things are completed and installed.

Noticed on Tuesday that there was activity around the former Buena Van Winkle home on the cemetery road. A. C. Shugart of Gorman has purchased the property and his grandson and wife will be moving into the home as soon as repairs, etc. are finished. I am glad that something is finally being done with the property which has been left vacant for many years.

We hope to have some news on some new construction being planned for Gorman, but there is nothing official as yet. We will announce it as soon as it is official.

And remember to smile - - because God Loves You!

CITY
CHIT CHAT

By Charlie L. Garrett, Mayor
I want to thank everyone who went to the polls and voted in the city election. I want to express my thanks to those who supported me as well as those who supported my opponent and for the support that you gave to all who were willing to offer their service to the people of Gorman. This is what democracy is all about. You were given choices in all races and you showed your support to the candidate of your choice. I am asking you to support those who were elected and help our town to go forward.

At the City Commission meeting on Monday evening, along with the regular business of the Commission, the results of the election were canvassed. The results showed Charlie Garrett won as Mayor, Bill Clark as Commissioner Place 2 and Bill Black as Commissioner Place 4. Judge Parker administered the oath to the newly elected officials. The Commission then organized with Bill Clark elected by Mayor Pro Tem and Police and Fire Commissioner. Bill Black was elected as Water Commissioner, L. F. Kellogg as Parks, Landfill, and Sewer Commissioner and Jackie Simpson as Street Commissioner. Mr. Kellogg will be acting as City Manager for the next two months. If you have a problem, please contact him. A different Commissioner will serve as City Manager for a two month period of time.

The next problem that we will be working with will be the budget for the next fiscal year which starts in June. As I have told you before, there will be some tight spots as we study the income. Revenue Sharing has already been reduced and may be omitted altogether next year. We will try to make every dollar go as far as possible and will try to spend them wisely.

We established our regular meetings for the future. We will meet the first and third Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. We have been meeting at 8:00 a.m. for several years. Please make a note of this change.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson spent the weekend in Sundown with Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, and Mr. and Mrs. "Bubba" McDaniel.

Visiting with Mrs. Pauline Dennis were Edward Eppler from Atlanta, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Currie from Stephenville.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Girling Health Care, Inc. will hold a Blood Pressure Clinic on Friday, April 11, from 10:00 a.m. til 11:30 at the Gorman Hotel.

There will be a **Gorman PTO** meeting on Wednesday, April 16th at 3:30 p.m. in the Elementary Library.

"PLEASE CALL POLICE" signs available at no charge at the Police Department in City Hall.

COMMODITIES - The nex Commodity distribution dates for Gorman is Wednesday, April 16 from 2 to 2:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center; Desdemona is Thursday, April 17 from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

ATTENTION: We the Seniors of '86 are working hard trying to earn enough money to go to Florida on our Senior Trip. We have one MAJOR problem that only you can help us with. Were overloaded on Panther Cushions. We desperately need to sell 150 cushions to break even. Please help send a Senior to Florida, buy a cushion at a new low price of \$5.00. Call any Senior or Mary McCormick at 734-2024. We DELIVER.

American Cancer Society - Volunteers needed for Cancer drive in Gorman for April 5th thru 10th. Call Blackwell Hospital at 734-2294.

The Gorman PTO is collecting recipes for a new PTO Cookbook. If you have any recipes you would like used in the cookbook, please turn them in to Frances Warren, Rt. 1 - Box 60, Gorman, or at Gorman East End Co-op.

HOSPITAL BOARD
DRAWS THREE
NEW MEMBERS

G.W. Maxfield won election on a write in on the South Eastland Hospital District Board. He received 127 votes.

Steve Estes was elected to the board with 175 votes—also elected was C. W. Swanner with 225 votes. A total 255 votes were cast.

SCHOOL MENU
BREAKFAST

Monday - Honey Bun, juice, milk
Tuesday - Buttered rice, juice, milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk
Thursday - Dry cereal, juice, milk
Friday - Pancakes, bacon, syrup, juice, milk

LUNCH

Monday - Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, spinach, rice, fruit, milk
Tuesday - Fried fish, tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, brocoli casserole, cornbread, apricot cobbler, milk
Wednesday - Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, english peas, rolls, honey, milk
Thursday - Lasagna, lettuce and carrot salad, buttered corn, rolls, honey, milk
Friday - Hot dogs, chili, cheese, french fries, onions, pickles, ice cream, milk

THANKS!!

I wish to thank the voters of Gorman for their support in electing me to the City Commission. I will try to do my best in helping guide this community into the future.

Sincerely,
Bill Clark

NOTE OF THANKS

I sincerely appreciate everyone who supported and voted for me in the City election for City Commissioner, Place 2. I will do my very best to merit the confidence you have placed in me, and ask you to join me in supporting the Mayor and other three City Commissioners as we work together.

I would like to urge anyone who has a matter that they feel needs attention to meet with the City Commission so that the Mayor and Commissioners can get the facts concerning the matter firsthand in order to resolve any such matters as they may arise.

I would also like to commend all the candidates who entered the City election as their participation reflects their interests in our city.

Thank you again for your support.
Bill Clark

NEWS

Darwin May of Andrews visited in the home of Velma Bennett last weekend.

Visitors over the Easter weekend with the L.D. Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders and Melissa of Odessa, Mrs. Glenn Glasson and Sabrina of Gorman, Mrs. Donnie Parker of Gorman, Mrs. Ruth Sanders and Lewis Walker of DeLeon and Nancy Sanders of Stephenville.

SCHOOL ELECTS FOUR
BOARD MEMBERS

Terry Clark and Dale Curb received 139 votes each and Larry Campbell received 178 votes to be elected to three year terms on the school board. Rodney Stephens received 85 votes. Windell Treadway was elected to a two year term with 169 votes. He was unopposed.

186 votes were cast in Saturdays election.

JOANN JOHNSON
ISSUES STATEMENT

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Eastland County. I am a native of Eastland County, attending public school and graduating from Eastland High School in 1954. I married my husband, Kenneth, who is also a native of Eastland County in 1954.

We have 3 children, Kenny of Carbon, Steve of Harper and Diane now Tucker of Carbon and we have 7 grandchildren. I am the daughter of Ruby Lee and the late Wayne Jackson of Eastland. Kenneth is the son of Finis and Bernice Johnson of Eastland.

The duties of the County Clerk are many and varied from land records, vital statistics, probate, elections and clerk of the Commissioners' Court to bookkeeping. I feel that my experience in this office qualifies me to be your County Clerk. I have worked in every job in the office. I begin as a deputy clerk for Johnson Smith in 1961 and was promoted to chief deputy where I served until 1977. I was elected in 1978 to the office of County Clerk and re-elected in 1981. I have learned the duties of this office one step at a time. The old saying "experience is the best teacher" is a very true statement. There have been many changes in the laws governing the duties of this office and I keep up with changes by attending the schools and seminars offered by the State of Texas and the County and District Clerks' Association.

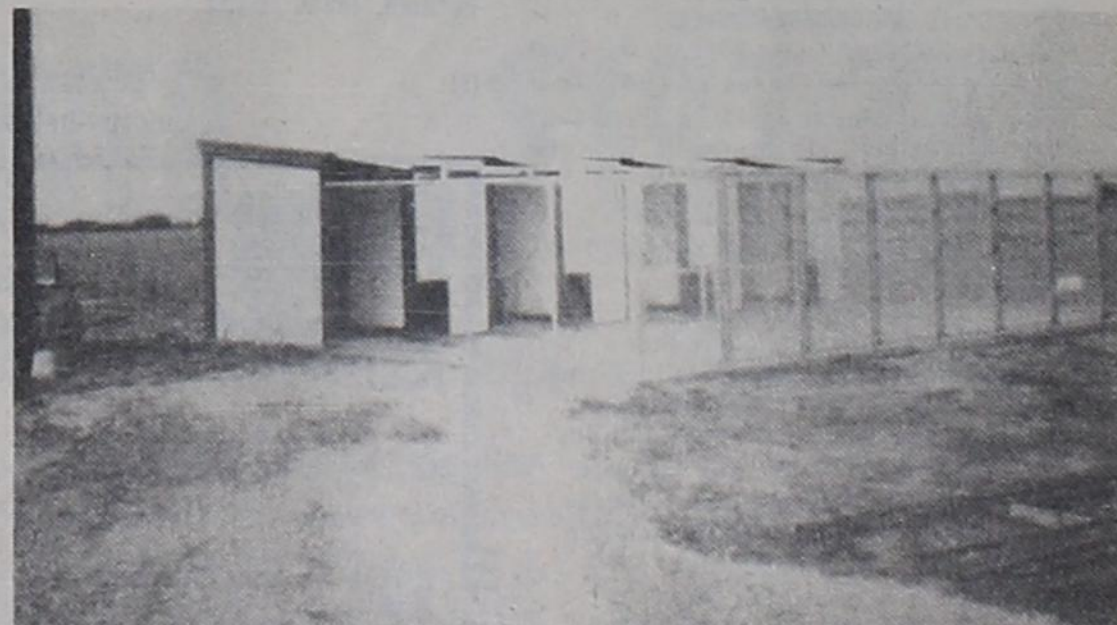
Since being elected your County Clerk, the office of County Clerk has been changed in many ways. We now have our index on Computer and microfilm our current records and are in the process of microfilming all the records that were not filmed earlier so that a back-up copy is available if for some reason our records were destroyed.

I would appreciate your vote and promise to continue to serve the people of this county by doing the job of County Clerk for the benefit of the people of Eastland County.

Joann Johnson



NEW FACILITIES AT PEANUT CORP. OF AMERICA - Shown above is the exterior view of the new expansion at Peanut Corp. Work is continuing on the interior portion of the plant. Photos of the interior will be made as soon as the project is completed.



BAR C KENNELS is completing new facilities at their kennel site near New Hope. The Lane Campbells are beginning the new business venture and is looking forward to serving the needs of local folks. There are eight new stalls ready for occupancy.

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO



FOR SALE: 100 acres, 1/2 cultivation, peanut poundage, excellent deer, turkey, pavement, minerals, \$650 acre.

FOR SALE: 14x72 ft. Mobile Home - Extra insulation and storm windows. Call 893-6161 after 5 p.m. 1-2-fnc

FOR SALE: Infant Car Seat, Excellent Condition. Call Laneta Brinegar at 734-2052. 4-3-FNC.

FOR SALE: Long Peanut Combine - Excellent condition. Buck Fincher, 214-764-2124. 4-5-1 C.

54 1/2 acres, Duster area, good loamy soil, 1/2 minerals, 40 acres peanuts, \$800 acre.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedrooms, extra large corner lot. Call after 6:00 p.m. - 734-2126. 3-6-FNC.

Coastal Sprigging and Custom Plowing. Call Willie Holland (915) 356-3394. **FOR SALE:** 2520 John Deere tractor, good condition, \$6,900.00. 4-4-10

FOR SALE: Twin size mattress and box springs. In good condition. Call 734-3075 1-4-10 c

400 acres, dark loam, 200 cultivation, irrigation well, good deer, turkey hunting; asking \$500 acre.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedrooms, extra large corner lot. Call after 6:00 p.m. 734-3126 3-6-FNC.

EASY ASSEMBLY WORK! \$714.00 per 100. Guaranteed Payment. No Sales. Details--Send Stamped Envelope: ELAN - 6038, 3418 Enterprise, Ft. Pierce, Fl. 33482 4-4-24 P.

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124.5 acres, lots timber, coastal, deer, hugh pond, 22' deep, stocked with channel cat. \$750 acre, terms, agent owned. **COGBURN REALTY, 893-6666, De Leon. 6-27-fnc**

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DIRT WORK: Dump Truck Service - Lot Preparation and Leveling - Light Dozer Work - Driveway and Road Gravel - Sand - Topsoil. Reasonable. K. D. Boyd, 734-2122. 11-14-FNC.

Helium filled Mylar and Latex Balloons for every occasion -now available at **THE BLOSSOM SHOP**, 104 S. Texas, De Leon. Phone 893-5890. FNC.

FOR RENT, LEASE OR TRADE: 7 Room house in Cisco. Extra large lot, 3 car garage, shop. Call 214-539-0277 Collect after 5. 4-4-24 C.

FREE BORDER COLLIES. ALL FEMALES. Call 734-2150. 1-4-10 C.

FOR SALE: Have a few, good, old time pocket watches. Jesse Powell, 893-2635. 9-12-FNC.

FOR SALE: 1980 Pontiac Phoenix Hatchback - Good school car - runs good - anxious to sell. Call 734-2964 after 5:00 p.m. 2-20-FNC.

TROPHIES - PLAQUES - RIBBONS: Awards for all occasions. Engraving - metal and plastic. Small plastic signs, deks nameplates. The James Trophy House, Rt. 1, Box 78J, Comanche, 817-879-2704. 1-23-FNC.

PORCH SALE: Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. At the home of Marvin Rich. 1-4-10 P.

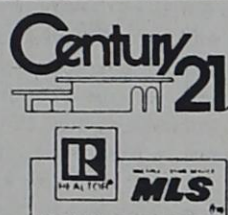
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De Leon, Texas 76444
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FOR SALE: Young laying hens. Call 758-2548. 1-4-10 C.

FOR RENT: Mobile Home, fully furnished, 3 bedroom, close to school. Call 734-2754 or 893-2097. 1-17-FNC.

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The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries on May 3 and June 7, 1986.

LOOK IMPROVED LOTS! Totally improved lots for manufactured housing available.. owner finance... low down!
CALL 326-2392 or 573-1133. 1-4-10 C.

ELECTRICAL WORK WANTED: Call 734-2954 after 5:30 p.m. Donald Laminack 2-14-fn

NOTICE
On February 27, 1986, First National Bank, Gorman, Texas, was closed by the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) was appointed Receiver.

House of Representatives:
District 17:
CHARLES STENHOLM (re-election)
District 65:
JIM PARKER (re-election)
JOSEPH B. SWANNER Republican
State Representative
District 65
JOHN NEVILL

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Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against First National Bank of Gorman, 115 Fisher Street, Gorman, Texas 76454, that the same must be presented to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Receiver of said bank, with legal proof thereof, within three (3) months from February 27, 1986, or they may be disallowed.

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All claims should be presented in person or mailed to:
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Receiver of First National Bank
115 Fisher Street
Gorman, Texas 76454

County Judge:
SCOTT BAILEY (re-election)
District Clerk:
MARY JANE ROWCH-BROWN (re-election)
DOROTHY PYKE
District Attorney:
EMORY C. WALTON (re-election)

Phone Numbers of Importance Listed

Senator Bob Glasgow (D-Stephenville) stated today that he would like to make all of his constituents aware that the Texas Legislature, as well as certain other State agencies, is obtaining a new telephone system. "In view of this," stated Senator Glasgow, "I would like to advise my constituents of the current mailing address and telephone numbers of each of my offices."
SENATE CAPITOL OFFICE
Senator Bob Glasgow
P.O. Box 12068, Captiol Station
Austin, Texas 78711
telephone: 512/463-0122
DISTRICT OFFICE
Senator Bob Glasgow
6410 Southwest Blvd., Suite 107
Fort Worth, Texas 76109
telephone: 817/763-0259
OTHER NUMBERS OF INTEREST
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512/463-2000.
William P. Hobby, Jr., Lt. Governor
512/463-0001.
Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House
512/463-1000.
REPRESENTATIVE SENATORIAL DIST. 22
Jim Parker 512/463-0644.

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(s) Deborah J. Hall
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Office Home
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CARBON NEWS

Phone 639 2517 By Mrs. Velma Hastings

Saturday was election day. In the city election there were 31 votes cast. Royce McGaha was elected mayor. Council members were Truman Bryant, M.B. Gilbert and Wayne Walker.

nelson, Andrea and Mary Hogan all of Ft. Worth, ShayHogan, Weatherford; Winford and Elnora Lindley, Desdemona, and their family Jim and Kelly Carruth their sons Cory and Joshua; Jim and Mitzi McGaha and daughter Lindsay, Eastland; and Julie Gillis of Dover, Oklahoma.

In the Carbon School District election, incumbent Ronnie Pack with a vote of 66 and Clyde Hamilton with 47 votes were reelected. A total of 77 votes were cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tucker and Lacey, Miss Julie Gillis of Dover, Oklahoma, Clint Tucker and Faye Tucker attended Easter morning worship service at Pleasant Hill with Robert Tucker.

Kim Broadstreet of Tulia is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGaha: Mr. Broadstreet is the evangelist in Good News America Revival in progress at Carbon Baptist Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook attended funeral service for a cousin Leland Craighead in Colorado City on Friday. They spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cook and family of Snyder.

Guest speaker at Carbon Church of Christ was Jim Thomason of Clyde on Sunday.

Visiting on the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Snell were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Snell, Kermit; Mrs. Laura Brown of Savannah Georgia; Mmes. Leola Fillyou and Doris Bennett of Eastland.

Mmes. Dorothy Jackson and Myrtle Higgins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Butler of Palestine and also followed the Dogwood trails there.

Mrs. Viola Dennis who has worked at MHMR in Eastland for the last three years was honored with a retirement party there last Monday.

Lacey Tucker of Dover Oklahoma spent last week with her grandparents Bobby and Faye Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed of Duncan Oklahoma and Rusty Freed of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan during the weekend.

Easter luncheon guests at the Bobby Tucker home included their sons Clint Tucker of Carbon; Mart and Cindy Tucker and Lacey of Dover Oklahoma; Robert Tucker, Carbon; Vades Phelps of Carbon; Birdie Hogan daughter Kay Corlison and grandchildren Barron Carl-

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KOKOMO NEWS

Phone 639-2289

By Mrs. Zelda Jordan

Mr. Joe Robbins, assistant chief of police at Brownwood, was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning speaking for the TANE Organization.

Woodrow Browning is leading the singing for the revival at the Sidney Baptist Church this week through Wednesday night.

The spring revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church will be May 4-9. Rev. J.C. Tankersley will be the evangelist and Woodrow Browning, music director of the church will be leading the singing. Mrs. Woodrow Browning will be the pianist and Mrs. Joe Bond will be organist. Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the church and the members invite you to circle these dates on your calendar and plan to come and worship with them in these revival services.

Arlen Griffith passed away on Friday in Midland. Funeral services were in Midland on Sunday, and graveside services were held at the Victor Cemetery on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. Bro. Clarence Wilson, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church officiated. We extend sincere sympathy to his wife and children, Mrs. Janie Griffith, Chad and Lara of Midland and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith of Lake Leon. Several people from Kokomo attended the services at Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith had been in Midland to be with their son and family during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa and Joseph O'Neal of Austin visited during the weekend with their parents, Bro. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

Edward Eppler of Atlanta, Ga. visited during the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and with his grandmother, Mrs. W.A. O'Neal at the Canterbury Villa in Gorman. Others visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mearse of Odessa and Joseph O'Neal of Austin.

Visitors with Mrs. Dora Garrett during the past week were Mable Garrett, Ora Mae Jordan, and Jim

and Maudie Bennett of Eastland, Neal Anderson of Big Spring, Lois Collins, Charla Little, Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Jimmy and Verna Lee Little.

Rev. and Mrs. Randy McDonald, Shea and Ty of McAllen, D.C. and Jamie Bell of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Cirildo Rios and Junior of Denver City were visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Those from the Kokomo Extension Homemakers Club attending the District 8 Texas Extension Homemakers Association Meeting in Mineral Wells on Monday, April 7 were Wynell Brown, Ava Rodgers, Ima Lee Fair and Frances Bishop and a guest Jamie Smith of Eastland.

**LOOK WHO'S NEW!
IT'S A BOY!!**

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whitlock wish to announce the birth of their son, Eric Wade Whitlock. Born April the 5th at 7:37 a.m. at the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ounces and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Paternal Grandparents are Bill and Yvonne Whitlock and Maternal Grandparents are Roycea and Kay Cozart.

Great Grandparents are Mrs. E.J. Whitlock, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Welch, Denzie Cozart, Margaret Gist, Aaron Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Plowman.

KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee of the Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association met at the Kokomo Community Center on Saturday night to make plans for the annual meeting and Homecoming, to be held on May 3. Those attending the meeting were D.F. Eaves, Orval Treadway, Bobbie Brown, Zelda Jordan, Bill Eaves, J.C. Clearman and Alvin Lasater.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

Phone 758-2665

By Mrs. Vonnie Guthery

Sarah Lewis was honored with a "Care Bear" birthday party for her "first birthday". Helping Sarah celebrate was; Howard Hagood; Bill, William and Elizabeth Hagood; Diane, Justin, Belinda and Sandra Snider, Bob, Ronda, Ryan and Britt Hagood, all of Gorman—Ruthie Ha-

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SCHOOL HILL NEWS

By Mrs. Oma Lee Ridell
Phone 758-2537
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If we get one tenth of what politicians offer us, we wouldn't have any incentive to go to Heaven. We shouldn't elect a politician we should elect a magician. The election is not far away. I'm glad only one of them can be elected. Makes me think of a horse race. The only difference is in a horse race the entire horse runs.

I've heard that Washington is good; Alan and Jo Engle of Gorman—Cindy Burleson of Graham—Jim and Karen Burleson, R.G. and Eloise Lewis all of Desdemona. Sarah's parents, Philip and Donna Lewis and big brother Robert (who is recovering from a broken arm) hosted the party for her on Saturday, April 5th.

Skinnie and Eloise Lewis visited Sunday evening in Breckenridge with his Uncle Herman Carr, who is quite ill in the hospital.

The Desdemona Cemetery working will be Saturday, April 19th. Business meeting, basket lunch at noon. Make plans to attend.

Mrs. Nannie Guthery of Gorman rest home wishes to "thank" everyone for all the pretty birthday cards she received last Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Smith who is recovering from surgery, was admitted Monday to the Gorman rest home, room 45. She would enjoy a visit from her friends and neighbors.

Melvin Denson is at home after an extended stay in the hospital in Houston.

"Congratulations" to Tommy and Teresa Nabors of DeLeon on the arrival of their 9 lbs. 12 oz. baby girl born Sunday in DeLeon hospital. K'rin Renee is welcomed by her proud grandparents, Ray and Pat Eaton and Fae Nabors all of DeLeon.

going to solve the crime problem. They're going to legalize mugging. Don't blame Washinton for the mess the country is in. Blame the fools that put them there.

A politician who smiles when he makes a mistake has found someone to blame things on.

They say he ran into the house and told his wife, "I was elected. She said, "Honestly?" He said, "Now don't go into that."

You can always tell when a politician is lying. If his lips are moving, he's lying.

I have so little faith in them, that when they admit they lied, I don't believe it. One politician said, "If you want to deceive a voter, just speak the truth."

Digger and Danah Ruth Proctor of Freer have been spending their spring break here with Blake and Delilah Morrison and other relatives. Danah Ruth broke her arm when she did an impromptu exit from a horse. They did surgery and repaired the damage. Glad everything is alright Danah.

I spent Wednesday with Will and Niki Grimshaw of DeLeon. Then Will, Niki, Jane, Luke and Kati Musick, Leslie, Tim Goetze and I spent Friday in Ft. Worth.

Earl and Dee Frazier of Ft. Worth visited awhile with us over the weekend.

Billie Morgan, Jane, Tommy, Luke and Katie Musick, Leslie Riddell, and Tim Goetze all of Stephenville, Jimmy and Tena Dennington, Jeane, Niki and Will Grimshaw all of DeLeon spent Sunday out here. We had the Easter egg hunt, picnic and fishing.

Patsy and J.C. Moon entertained the Moon clan in their home Saturday with an egg hunt and dinner. Just about all the Moons in the county attended. Too numerous to mention.

Clell and Dorothy Bays had all their family for lunch and an Easter egg hunt on Sunday.

Our family had quite a time last

Sunday. Everyone fished til they got tired of pulling them out. Luke ended up with seven. We learned to duck him and Jimmy. On the way back they managed to kill two big rattlesnakes and saw where someone else had killed one. Not bad for one days work.

Bro. Kyle Davis of Lingleville and Tena Dennington visited with us on Friday night. Then Tena took me out for the evening. Had a great time.

Danah Ruth Proctor of Freer has been visiting here with realtives, the Morrisons and Proctors.

Nona Hoffman spent one night this week with the Chisum brothers.

Here are some funny things that kids have said from one time to another:

Pompeii was destroyed in a night by an over flow of saliva.

People who work for the government are called senile servants.

You always knew if you had the plague because you died.

Asked what Mary might have said about the three wise men, the child replied, "What time of night is this to visit a baby?"

When asked if there is a special time to eat turkey, the child said, "Yeah!, after it is dead."

A cemetery is a place where dead people live.

Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out.

The Moslem faith was started by Mohammed Ali.

Chicago is a large town at the bottom of Lake Michigan.

Thou shalt not admit adultery.

Tarzan is a short name for the American flag. It's full name is Tarzan Stripes.

The Pope lives in a vacuum.

The Duke of Wellington had a splendid funeral. It took 12 men to carry the beer.

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Canterbury Villa of Gorman

We welcomed the New Hope Baptist Church member Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Those coming were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Watson, Rachel, Leah and Stephen, Mrs. Enoch Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell.

Mrs. Cleo Clements, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Lone Campbell, Mrs. Orval Treadway, Mrs. Windell Treadway, Mrs. Lester Seaton, Mrs. Randy Seaton and Mrs. Lenex Rice.

It was a pleasure to have the Church of Christ come at 4:00 p.m. Sunday. They were Bro. Curtis Maness, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smithey, Mrs. Bertha Gregory, Floydson Gilbert, Merle Pruitt, Dora Faye Brewer, Zina Simpson, Cula Palmer, Jessie Lee Jones, Lorene Foster, Jonda, Tracey and Stephen Taylor, Allie Mae George, Myrtice Rodgers and Sythia Alldredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skiles at Big Springs visited his mother Mrs. Grace Skiles.

Mr. Doc Hamilton visited his wife Mildred Hamilton of Weatherford and reported he saw all his children and grandchildren.

We are sorry to report Ola Hirst and George Hallmark are in the hospital.

Mrs. Velma Bennett entertained the residents Tuesday with her chard organ. She later gave a talk on the sand dollar.

On Tuesday Iola Johnson, Grace Skiles, Garnet Adams and Alice Burleson ate down town with the Senior Citizens.

Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. we had a staff resident meeting. Everyone seemed happy with no complaints. Velma Bennett presided.

The Monday bingo winners were game 1, Emma Gregg; game 2 - Lonzo Coffman; game 3 - Mary Emerson. Lennie Smith and Ethyl Harrell had black out cards. Our helpers were Irene West, M.L. Skiles, Nancy Hendricks and Velma Bennett.

On Wednesday morning, Gladys Chambless and Hazel Smith came and helped. Winners were game 1 Alonzo Coffman; game 2-Alice Burleson; game 3-Ethyl Harrell with Alice Burleson having the black out card. Our prizes were delicious golden ripe bananas.

Friday at 1:30 our helpers were Elaine Skinner and M.L. Skiles. Gracie Skiles had game 1-Alice Burleson won game 2 and 3. Iola Johnson had the black out card.

Jack Emerson and son Ashley of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Emerson.

Due to the tornado elert Thursday we canceled Thursday night singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bagwell visited his mother Mrs. Leona Bagwell.

Mrs. Marvin Jones visited her brother Hulon Perry.

We are glad to report Charlotte O'Neal is getting over the singles. Recently visiting her Edward Eppler, Marietta Georgia, Joseph O'Neal, Austin, LaJoyce Bailey, Abilene,

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