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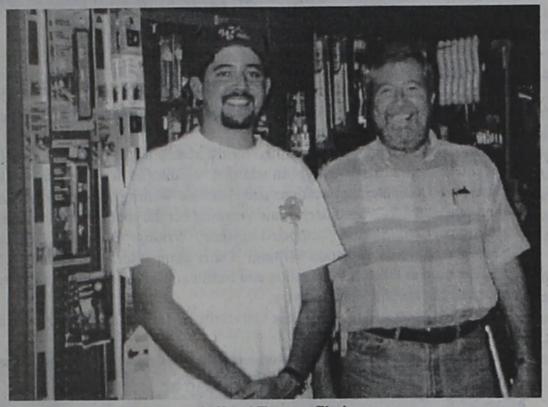
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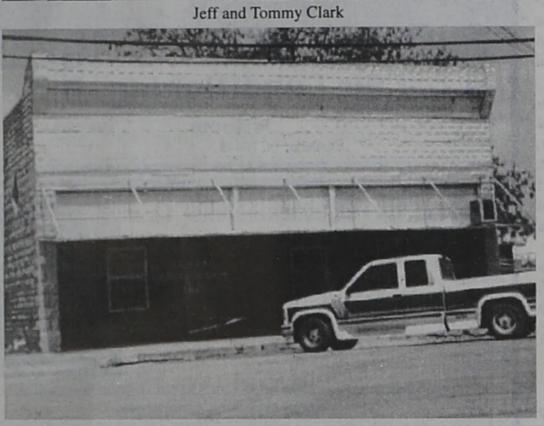
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Clark Building Supply Opens In Gorman

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Citizens of Gorman have long awaited the opening of what is to be known as Clark Building Supply, located at 109 E. Roberts. Well citizens, you don't have to wait any longer! Clark Building Supply opened its doors for business on Thursday, April 22, 1999. Store hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. The Grand Opening will be announced at a later date.

Tommy and his wife Michaelyn Clark, along with their son Jeff, have been working diligently for the past several months getting the store ready to open. It has been a long process, but a worthwhile one. Tommy said "We realized the community had a real need for locally accessed hardware goods. We stock a wide variety of hardware, plumbing and electrical supplies, a full line of Valspar paint, lumber, plywood, carpet and floor coverings."

Clark Building Supply is located in the front part of the building known as Clark Construction.

From lifting our spirits through his talent with lyrics and music, to building our homes one board at a time, to providing us local access to hardware supplies, Tommy Clark has done it all. The words "it can't be done" are not part of this man's vocabulary, and for this, we are fortunate. Gorman is proud to welcome this new business into our town. Please show your support to Tommy and his family by stopping in and welcoming this new, and much needed business to our town.

Elania Says "Goodbye To Gorman"

It was a difficult decision to make. One that I struggled with at length. I have enjoyed working for Joe and Lonnie here at the Gorman Progress. They have been very good to me. I've never had a job where I've felt more appreciated, or worked in a town where everyone has been so friendly and kind Gorman is full of people that I will always hold near and dear to my heart. Coaches Corner By Coach Curlee truly feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work here, get to know everyone more, and share life from day to day with you.

We've had a lot of fun the past couple of years, but I feel the time has come for me to move on. I have accepted an offer to manage a Rural Health

I leave you in good hands though. Jackie Gutierrez will be taking my place here at the Progress. She is a Gorman native and former employee of Parnell's Peanuts. She is the daughter of Billy and Betty Dennis, and the late Norma Dennis. She has three sons that attend school here in Gorman.

Though the decision to leave probably brought great satisfaction to my family, knowing they would no longer have to worry about our family stories making the headlines when I needed filler for the paper, I still felt I needed confirmation somehow on my decision to leave the Progress. One day while having lunch with a friend, I mentioned my job had been offered to Jackie. My friend said "Oh, our church has been praying that Jackie would find a good job." I knew then God had given me a sign and I had made the right decision. If that weren't enough, He sent me a second sign. When Jackie came in to get a overview of her job responsibilities, she told me "I'm good at grammar and I can spell!" (Though, I seriously doubt those have been prerequisites for this job in the past, I smiled to myself as I silently watched the pieces of life's puzzle simply fall into place.) Tonight before I lay my head on my pillow, I will ask the Lord when He installed a theme park in heaven, for He has truly taken me on a roller coaster ride of emotions this past week. I will thank him for the past, look forward to tomorrow, and eagerly step forward into the future.

I invite all of you to stop in and make Jackie feel as welcome as you have made me feel during my short tenure at the Gorman Progress.

(P.S. To my family, Joe assures me that if I ever get the urge to write again, they always have a need for filler articles.)

Citizens Beware:

Con Artists Posing As Contractors Working This Area

According to the Gorman Police Department, there have been some Con Artists posing as Contractors to repair or redo your home. The scam is to tell you that they can fix or repair your home, then they ask you for money up front to pay for materials. If you suspect that you have been contacted by one of the criminals, please do not sign any contracts or offer any type of payment to these people. The persons are not of this area. If you suspect any person please contact Gorman Police Department at 254-734-2730 or 734-2317.

Chamber of Commerce Honorees

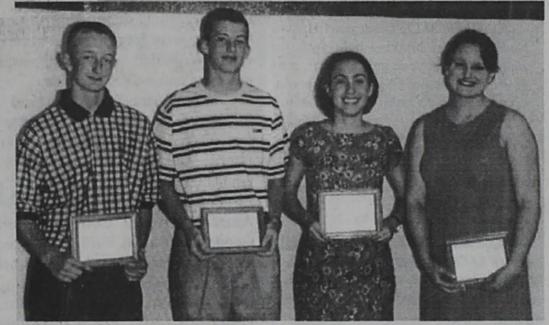
Jackie Don and Becky Simpson with Cody and Casey Community Service Award



Our Community Service Award this year goes to Jackie Don Simpson, who was born and raised in Gorman. He graduated from Gorman High School in 1961, and after earning a degree from Sam Houston State University, returned to Gorman to farm peanuts for several years. He went to work for Birdsong Peanut Company and has been with them for 25 years. He started out as a buying station manager at Carbon and has moved to the Head of the Farmer Stock Acquisition for the entire Southwest. He has worked very closely with the farmers in our area, as well as all over the state of Texas and Oklahoma.

He has served one many Committees and Boards of Agriculture, such as Texas Seed Trade Association, Oklahoma Seedsman Assn., The Oklahoma Crop Improvement Assn., as well as the Southwest Sheller's Association. He has been instrumental in Birdsong's support of all local Gorman Associations, such as the Fire Department, the Baseball Association, various School organizations and functions, and the Lions' Club. He has worked closely with the FFA, and has served as Baseball Commissioner. He was elected to the City Commission in April of 1985. He helped initiate funding for the new sewer plant by applying for grants and low interest rate loans from FmHA. This kept the city sewer plant in compliance with the state. He met with the Texas Dept. of Housing and enabled the city to receive a grant for new water lines and improvements. He is currently working with the county about available funding for possible business who might be interested in opening a business in the Parnell Building.

He was appointed as Mayor of Gorman in 1991, and still serves as our Mayor at this time. He has served this city with honesty and integrity through very difficult times. He is married to the former Becky Dossey, and together they have four children, and one grandson. Our Community Service Award goes to -- Jackie Don Simpson.



HIGHEST RANKING STUDENTS — The highest ranking students at Gorman High School are Keith Treadway - Freshman; Mark Glover - Sophomore; Madelyn Wilkins - Junior and Ruth Reeves - Senior.

Our girl's softball team did a great job last Monday night against a tuff Hawley ball club. The girl's were defeated 6-0 but played great defense most of the night. Congratulations to these girl's on a great season. They represented District 6-AA as the Third Place Team. Members of the team were: Emerald Guthery, Alma Sanchez, Breanne Rhoton, Heather McGlothlin, Kim Carlton, Samantha Goode, Eva Rodriguez, Racheal Rainey, Diana Rackow, Christina Mauney, Mandy Warren, Jamie Maupin, Ashley Maupin, Charla Davis, Catie Davis, and Belinda Segura, who served as the statistician.

The Regional Trackmeet will be held this Friday and Saturday at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Field events will begin at 9:00 a.m. both days, with the Running events starting at 11:00 a.m. each day. Bradley Gilmore will be competing in the 110 Meter High Hurdles. Bradley has had a lot of success running the hurdles this year never finishing worse than second in a meet all season. I would like to wish Bradley good luck and, we hope you can get all the way to state.

The baseball team will be in action this Thursday when they travel to Huckabay for a 5:00 p.m. District ballgame. These guys have been doing well on the season, so lets all get out and see them play.

The Awards Banquet has been set for May 18th at 7:00 p.m. This year we will be having the banquet at ZJ's Steakhouse. This banquet is held to honor all of our kids in U.I.L.l activities. All of the sports, as well as the U.I.L. literary participants will be recognized. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to

Remember the track meet and baseball games this week. Hope to see you in the stands the next time the Panthers or Lady Panthers are playing

Baby Contest Slated For Saturday, May 29th

If you would like to enter please contact Becky Laminack at 254-734-3263 or Trisha Savage at 254-734-2285.

Ages range from 0 to four years old - boys and girls. Please contact us by

BAKE SALE SUNDAY

The Senior Travel Club will hold a Bake Sale, Sunday, May 2nd at ZJ's Steakhouse from 12:00 to 2 p.m.

Justin and Cindy Underwood Agricultural Award



Our Agricultural Award this year goes out to Justin and Cindy Underwoo who work together in an operation that includes farming peanuts, a cow/ca operation, a hay and grain crop, and custom hay bailing and grain combining

The husband was born at Eastland, attended Gorman Schools K-12 and grad ated in 1991. He then farmed and attended Cisco Jr. College and Tarleton Sta earning a B. S. in Agriculture Services and Development in 1997. His first wo was Tractor! and started driving one when he could see through the steering wheel. He has farmed since he was big enough to help his dad. He is the son Troyat and Fannie Underwood.

Included equally in this award is his wife, who was born in Abilene, grad ated from Cisco High School in 1989. She attended Texas Tech and Tarleto graduating with a B.S. in Exercise and Sports Studies, and a minor in Life ar Earth Science. She holds an education certificate for grades 1-12. She h coached and taught school in the Gorman and Cisco schools. She is the daug ter of Jim and Jerry Choate.



PEANUT QUEEN - Madelyn Wilkins — MISS GORMAN - Breanne Rhoto LITTLE MISS GORMAN - Mackenzie Keller

Glen Warren and Judy Morris Exchange Vows

Glen Warren and Judy Morris were united in marriage by Bro. Craig Rhoton on April 17, 1999 at 11 a.m. at 402 W. Roberts in Gorman.

They are the parents of Justin and Jade Warren of Gorman, Susan Riley of Comanche and Travis Johnston of Stephenville.

The couple will reside in Gorman.

Gospel Singing At Rock Bluff Baptist Church

Guess what! It is almost time for the annual all-day singing at the Rock Bluff Baptist Church west of De Leon.

Directions are: 7 miles out on FM 587. There is a sign at the intersection with FM 2247 directing you to turn right coming from De Leon.

Singing will start at 10 a.m. A basket lunch will be shared at 12 noon. Singing will resume at 1 p.m. and continue until 3:30 or 4:00. This will be an old-time gospel singing. Try It! We believe you will like it! Everyone is welcome! 10:00 a.m., May 2nd

Oakland Cemetery Assn. To Hold Annual Meeting Saturday, May the First

Saturday, May the First is the da of our Annual Oakland Cemetery A sociation Meeting to convene.

The Meeting will be at the Cer etery beginning at 10:30 a.m.

We thank everyone for your pre ence and support in the Year since v

Please come and be with us aga this year. We need your input and su port in this effort. That is wht keeps

We hope to see all of you there. J. E. Port Association Preside

Annual Recognition Service

Family and Friends are invited attend the Annual Recognition Servi for Mission Friends, GA's and RA accomplishments.

The Service will be held at Fir Baptist Church in Gorman on Sunda May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Make plans attend.

Bertha L. Gregory Laid to Rest Tuesday

A long time resident, beloved by many family and friend, Bertha Gregory, went to be with her Lord Sunday, April 25, 1999.

Bertha lived upon this earth for 96 years, continually bringing love and happiness to those who knew her. She was a beautiful person not only on the outside, but even more so on the inside. She taught school in Sierra Blanca and Cisco where she help shape the lives of so many students. She was a member of Gorman Church of Christ. She married Alfred Mehaffey in 1927 in Comanche and later married Oliver Gregory in 1969 in Gorman. Both preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Eula Lee Miears of Gorman and Wanda Fae Goodwin of Lubbock; three stepsons, Harold Gregory of Phoenix, Ariz., Quentin Gregory of Whitesboro and Jimmie Gregory of Lewiston Idaho; one stepdaughter, Pauline Draper of Denison; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and numerous step grandchildren and step greatgrandchildren.

Those Bertha's life on earth is done, her memory will live in our hearts for-

Clara Beth Curtis Laid To Rest

Clara Beth Curtis, 65, of De Leon, passed away on Monday, April 26, 1999 at her residence.

Services will be Saturday, May 1, 1999 at 11:00 A.M. at De Leon First United Methodist Church with Wes Howard officiating.

Mrs. Curtis was born November 23, 1933 in Comanche County to the late Lee Golden and Sally Coan Golden. She married Elton M. Curtis in San Antonio, Tx. in 1954. He preceded her in death in 1998. She was a chiropractic assistant for many years through-

out the state of Oklahoma. She is survived by 2 sons, Delbert Grace of Eastland and Melvin Grace of Burbank, CA; 1 daughter, Tina



GARAGE SALE: Jay's Insurance Building, Friday 8:30 to 3:00 and Saturday until 11. Baseball equipment, Like new boys jeans & shorts (Levis, CK, Tommy, Wrangler), Red Wings, Furniture, Stove, Glassware, Crochet, Race Car Set, Super Nintendo & Games, VCR movies, NEW TAN BOY SCOUT SHIRTS & pants, weight bench, more.

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Elmer E. Blackwell Laid to Rest Sunday

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Elmer E. "Bud" Blackwell, 97, of Ranger, passed away Saturday in an Abilene hospital

Services were held Sunday, April 25, 1999 with Clyde Antwine and Jim Hall officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery

Mr. Blackwell was born in Chaney where he attended school. He was the widower of Ruby Ruth Strickler, whom he married in 1923. He served on the Chaney School Board and then on the Chaney, Alameda, and Salem Mt. Consolidated. He was re-elected to the Alameda School Board. He moved to Ranger in 1962. He served as a County Committeeman for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation for 32 years. As one of the original directors for the Comanche County Electric Coop., he helped bring electricity to the rural people of Eastland County in 1939. He served on the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association and had been president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. He was a committeeman for the Farm and Home Administration for 4 years.

Survivors include: 4 sons, Ray Blackwell of Midland, Herman Blackwell of Arlington, Edward Blackwell of Panhandle, and Virgil Blackwell of Iowa Park; 1 daughter, June Ice of Abilene; 1 brother, D.W. "Slim" Blackwell of Midland; 10 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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Swint of Parkhill, OK.; 9 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, Jim Golden of Eastland.

Preceded in death by: 3 brothers, Melvin, Thurman, and Bob Golden and 1 sister, Aza Lee Allen.

Kokomo-Simpson **Cemetery Meeting**

The Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association will hold it's annual meeting on Saturday, May 1, 1999 at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery in the Kokomo Community at 11:00 a.m. weather permitting. Otherwise, ti will be held at the Kokomo Community

Anyone who has family or friends buried in the Kokomo or Simpson Cemeteries are urged to attend and take part in the meeting.

Please come, bring lunch, view the cemetery, attend the business meeting, and then go to the Community Center for lunch and more visiting.

Robert Thomas Rich Sr. Laid to Rest Tuesday

Robert Thomas Rich Sr., 74, of Eastland passed away Saturday in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Tuesday, April 27,1999 in the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland with burial in Roney Cemetery near Cisco.

Mr. Rich was born June 9, 1924 in the Romney community to William and Lonney Thelma (Maynard) Rich. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the Pacific Theatre and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, Pacific Theatre Ribbon and Combat Infantryman's Badge. He married Mary Virginia Garrett on July 16, 1947 in Seminole, Tx. They made their home in Odessa and Gaines County south east of Denver City until 1975 when they moved to Eastland County. He suffered a stroke in 1994 and was placed in a local nursing home. He was a carpenter.

Survivors include: Wife, Virginia Rich of Abilene; 3 sons, Pat Rich of Eastland, Chuck and Buster Rich, both of Denver City; 2 daughters, Mary Traweek of Abilene, Ann Foster of Waco, 3 sisters, Ruby Hull, Jo Hogan, both of Gorman, Ruth Underwood of De Leon; 14 grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren.

See The Classifieds For All Area Garage Sales For Sale - For Rent - For Lease - To Give Away Call Gorman Progress - 734-2410 or 734-2411

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Cemetery Work Day

The Oliver Spring Cemetery work day is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st. Please bring a basket lunch. Your help and fellowship is greatly appreciated.

Bridal Shower for DeBoom & Bond

Stephanie DeBoom of Copperas Cove, bride-elect of Shannon Bond, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, April 25, 1999 at the Kokomo Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Calling hours were from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Hostesses were Carolyn Little, Norma Webb, Zelda Jordan, Verna Lee Little, Helen Browning, Mary Jane Little, Martha Bryant, Joyce Eaves, Leona Wilson, Dianne Snider, Nancy Hendricks, La Von Snider, Mary Margaret Hudson, Kay Snider, Betty Little, Hazel Snider and Aletha Burgess.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over white with a white lace skirt with burgandy and hunter green bows. A burgundy floral arrangement and burgandy candles centered the table. Burgandy napkins were used. Frosted punch, assorted cookies, mints and nuts was served.

The register table was covered with a burgandy colored cloth with a white lace overlay, and had a white bud vase with a burgandy flower arrangment. There was also a picture of Stephanie and Shannon.

The many useful gifts were attractively displayed on tables around the room, after Stephanie and Shannon opened them and passed them around for all the guests to see,

Special guests were the groom-tobe, Shannon Bond, his parents, Joe and Glynda Bond, the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Gayle Lakin of Copperas Cove, and her grandmother, Mrs. Caryl Anderson of Temple, and special friends of the groom's family, Norma and W.C. Burns of Arlington.

Stephanie and Shannon will exchange their wedding vows on June 5, 1999 at the First Baptsit Church in Copperas Cove, Tx.

CJC Conducts Awards Ceremony

Cisco Junior College (CJC) conducted its Thirty-first Annual Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 19, Each spring semester, CJC takes an evening to recognize and honor those members of the student body who have proven to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories which included scholastic and extra curricula achievement.

Those students in this area receiving awards were: Eastland: Kristan DeLaCruz, Outstanding Student in English, Outstanding Student in Government, Phi Theta Kappa, President's List, Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges; Levi Goode, Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa; Toby Maynard, Dean's List, Lori McCoy, President's List; Travis Ray, Dean's List; Nancy Stewart, President's List; Gorman: Christine Lewis, Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges; Edith Murphy, Phi Theta Kappa, President's List; and Debora Sanchez, Most Valuable Member of the Choir.

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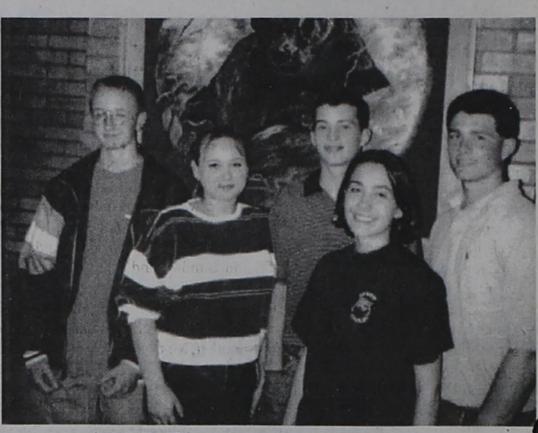
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1999 Regional UIL Meet

Gorman High School students competed in the Region II-A Academic Meet at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene on April 23-24. Students qualified for the Regional Meet by placing first, second or third at the District competi-

Mark Glover, sophomore, qualified for the state competition winning a 3rd place medal in Editorial Writing. In addition to Editorial Writing, Glover also competed in Computer Applications and Headline Writing. Madelyn Wilkins, junior, placed 5th in Prose Interpretation earning her the spot of 2nd alternate to state competition. She also competed in Ready Writing. Bobbie Jo Grissom, junior, placed 6th in Headline Writing. Other competitors were junior John Paul Sheppard in Prose Interpretation and freshman Keith Treadway in Current Issues and Events and News Writing.

The State Meet will be held at the University of Texas Campus in Austin on May 6-8.

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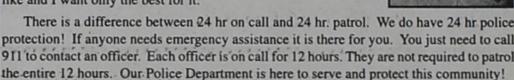
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Due to my full time employment. I haven't been able to go door to door to personally talk with each and every voter. I would appreciate your VOTE in the May 1st Election. I am here and I will listen to each and everyone of you. I visit with a lot of the Citizens of Gorman on a day to day basis and I feel like you will tell me what you like and don't like. I have listened to your complians as well as your support. I have lived in this city all my like and I want only the best for it.



The New Sales Tax is collected and currently being held by the City until the final Bylaws and the Corporation papers are completed by the City Attorney for the Economic Development Corporation. We appreciate the efforts of the Citizens serving on this board and know their actions will assist in further development of Gorman.

I would sincerely appreciate your vote in the Saturday's Election. This Commission works together to make decisions. We all appreciate your support. We are not perfect. We can't please everyone all the time. We do strive to the best of our ability to make the right decisions for this city.

Thank you for your time and support.

Robert Ervin

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KOKOMO NEWS

ZELDAJORDAN - PHONE 254-639-2289

Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association will meet on Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m. at the tabernacle at the Simpson Cemetery. Bring lunch, attend the meeting, and then go to the Community Center for lunch and more visiting. We will be looking for you.

The revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church closed on Thursday night, April 22. Bro. Sherl Taylor of Comanche was the evangelist. Daryl Hirst, Ruby Lee Kinser and Glynda Bond were the music team. The special music on Tuesday night was rendered by Jimmy Little and Wynelle Brown. Jimmy also led the congregational singing that night as Daryl had to be away. Sheila Wilkins of Gorman rendered the special music on Wednesday night. Special music on Thursday night was rendered by a quartet, Ruby Lee Kinser, Helen Browning, Woodrow Browning and Daryl Hirst with Juanita Fuller at the piano. The second special was rendered by Daryl.

Visitors came from Carbon, Gorman, Downing, St. Joe, Desdemona, De Leon, and Comanche, and we trust that everyone received a blessing.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Griffith. Church on Sunday morning, April 25 were Curley Lipson, Allene Garrett, and Jerrel McClearan all of Gorman, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Charles Little who celebrates a birthday this week. The special music was by the church choir: Leona Wilson, Ruby Lee Kinser, Aletha burgess, Kay Snider, Norma Webb. Helen Browning, Daryl Hirst, Jimmy Little, Joe bond, Oren Webb and Woodrow Browning with Glynda Bond at the piano. Special music on Sunday night was by Leona Wilson, Helen and Woodrow Brown-Glynda Bond at the piano.

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Shannon bond, Stephanie DeBoom and Mrs. Gayle Lakin of Copperas Cove, Mrs. Caryl Anderson of Temple and W.C. and Norma Burns of Arlington visited with Joe and Glynda Bond on Sunday and attended the bridal shower for Stephanie and Shannon.

Donald Lee Joiner of Houston visited on Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Hope Joiner. His daughter and family, Christy, Tim, Matt, Timothy and Jack Macon of Abilene also visited with them on Saturday evening. Donald Lee and Mrs. Joiner visited in Gorman with Ennis and Nina Beth Joiner on Saturday night.

Lance and Lenny Morrow of Abilene and Layne Morrow of Plains visited during the weekend with their grandmother, Naoma Morrow and Aunt Gladys Morrow of Levelland, who is visiting here.

Dianne and Kenny Walser of Hereford, Cathy and Dude Stanley of Lubbock, Naoma Morrow, Gladys Morrow, Zelda Jordan and Norma Webb visited with Anna Laura Clearman.

Hattie Griffith of Forsan and her family visited recently with Johnnie B.

Jarad Fails of Arlington was a recent visitor with his grandparents, Jimmy and Verna Little. They met Jarad and his mother, Nelda Fails in Weatherford on Friday and then took him back to meet her on Sunday.

Jimmy and Verna Lee Little and Melissa and Emily Little were in Dallas on Tuesday for Emily's check-up. Emily recently underwent leg surgery and is doing well and was able to have the cast removed. We wish her a complete recovery.

Woodrow and Helen Browning ing, Joe Bond and Jimmy Little with were in Mineral Wells on Tuesday night to bring their grandson, Garrett

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49 YEARS REALLY MAKE

THE BIG DIFFERENCE IN

GORMAN?

Beginning

Methodist Food Bank will be closed Temporarily for Reorganization. Watch for Reopening Time and Date in the Gorman Progress.

Decorations Needed

We are needing old school memorabilia for decorations at the Awards Banquet, May 18th. The theme for this year's banquet is "Celebrate a Century of Achievement at Gorman High School".

If you have any memorabilia that we could use please contact Ann Heathington, 734-2616 school, or 734-3737 home.

Your assistance in this project is greatly appreciated.

Gatlin home with them for a visit. His parents, Gary and Donna Gatlin and sisters, Lesley and Melanie came for him on Thursday night. Garrett also attended the revival services on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and received lots of attention from every-

Those visiting with Durwood and Aletha Burgess during the weekend were Billy, Sheryl and Grand Burgess of Granbury Dan and Charla Burgess of Gorman, Jeff, Angela, Chelsea and Haley Buckley of Desdemona, Glenn and Donna Burgess and Reba of Pleasanton, Ben Wilcoxson and Allene Garrett of Gorman.

Larry and Betty Strube attended the funeral of his cousin, Geraldine Keith at Dublin on Sunday afternoon. Our sincere sympathy to the Strubes and their family.

Visitors with Nancy Hendricks were Joyce and Delmon Eaves, Doris Bradshaw of Gorman, Ruth Bryant, Hope Joiner and Zelda Jordan.

Doug and Carole Little and Joe of Carlsbad, NM were recent visitors with Earl and Betty Little.

A thunderstorm rolled through the community early on Monday morning with some light hail and an inch or little more rain. There were a lot of tree leaves on the ground, but I haven't heard of any other damage from the hail. I saw only peas size to marble size here at my home. The rain was wonderful.

Ima boles of Clyde visited on Saturday with her brothers, Bobby, Earl, Jimmy and Charles Little and their families, and attended Ally Little's T-Ball game, and

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By Vonnie Guthery

DESDEMONA NEWS

of Irving, A.V. (Guthery) Seay of Gorman visited on Saturday eve with Pug and Vonnie Guthery.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

Louise Maltby visited recently in Freeport with her son, Ken and Rena (Carr) Maltby. She reported a good

Dorothy Roberts hosted a family (cousin's) birthday supper in her home on Tuesday night, April 27. Those attending were Charles and Sara (Crawford) Williams of Granbury, Debert and Fay Williams, W.T. and Evelyn (Williams) Yardley all of Stephenville, Leo and Eloise (Wisdom) Williams, Ruth (Williams) Daffron all of Desdemona, Roy Lemaster of De Leon. Lots of good food and fellowship but none of them will ever tell their

Lorene Koonce of De Leon spent several days this past week in Desdemona with Ruth Koonce Daffron. Lorene has health problems so Ruth took care of her this past week. Lorene is a former resident of Desdemona and still calls this "home". She was able to attend church last Sunday at First Baptist.

Larry Clark's son was killed in a car wreck about two weeks ago in Ryan, Oklahoma. Larry is a stepson of Bethel Clark of Desdemona. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this fam-

This reporter received a phone call last Saturday night from Evelyn Hammond in Brownwood. She reported to be feeling much better since her recent heart surgery. We all send her our very best get well wishes. She says to tell everyone a big "hello". Her address is: 5900 FM 2125, Brownwood, Tx. 76801. She would really enjoy hearing from all of her friends and neighbors in this area.

Jody Walston spent the past week in Las Vegas attending dog shows and enjoying the bright lights of Vegas. She raises and sells those Jack Russell dogs, very pretty ones too.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Jesse Tunnell who was buried this past week in the Victor Cemetery. His brother, Willie Tunnell lives in the Victor Community.

Victor Cemetery Working will be on the last Saturday in May (29th). Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Donnie Gray was on cruthces for several days this past week. He is doing much better. The fact is "that age comes on slowly and these things do happpen." Just teasing, of course.

Helen Depwe reported that her husband, Archie is doing very well since his series of radiation treatments.

Merlene Wisdom is almsot finished with ehr radiation treatments. We send our best wishes out to Archie and Merlene. Remember them and others in our community on the sick list with yoru cards and prayers.

Albert Holdman is doing lots of repair work on their home, bathroom

Ending

Frank and Ella (Guthery) Reeves and all. Wold you believe we need to keep a rope tied around Albert at all tiems so he can be pulled out of these holes (that is too small for him).

> Charlotte (Joiner) Parker of De Leon was honored with a birhtday supper on Thursday, April 22 to celebrate her 79th birthday. Those attending wer her sister, Skeets and Vernell (joiner) Miears of Hordes' Creek, her sons, Phil, Ronnie and Mike Parker and Rebecca Parker all of De Leon.

We now have a Portable Cement Mixer available for Rental. The Mixer can hold 1 1/4 yards of concrete. From the time of batching the mix, you have around 45 minutes to get the mixer to your site. Come by a see the mixer and discuss with us your needs. We also have other concrete tools, bull float, trowls, and etc.

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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 to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MCW-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20350. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

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Accounts	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
General	589.679.83	1,020,026.56	765 585.04	844,121.35
Road & Bridge	437,519.97	399,476.99	231,275.15	695,721.81
C/Ds General Account	200,000.00		TEACHER STORE	200,000.00
Unrestricted Total	1,227,199.80	1,419,503.95	996,860.19	1,649,843.16
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County Farm	46,714.90	5,985.03	4.500.00	47,299.93
Indigent Health			- 27 N O	
Adult Probation	39,072.38	60,182.76	68,518.16	30,736.98
Juvenile Probation	16,113.97	7,907.00	26,800.00	(2,779.03)
C/Ds County Farm	200,000.00	2,092.47	2,092.47	200,000.00
Restricted Total	301,901.25	73,174.79	99,818.16	275,527.88
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TOTAL COUNTY FUNDS	1,529,101.05	1,492,678.34	1,096,678.35	1,925,101.04

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Some of Velma Bennett and Ann

Mize's guests were Bessie Shupp,

Freddie Sadberry, Nettie Denton, Doris

Ely, Nelda Keith, Ruth Courtorie,

Debra Caraway, Pat hagood, mayvis

Lasater, Ruth Bryant, Nancy

Bro. Bob Beeman of First United

Methodist Church come on Wednes-

day. The discussion was about school

days when you were a a kid. One thing

your mother always said "If you hear a

cloud is coming up, hurry home."

Present were Jack and Mildred Bel-

lows, Velma Bennett, Myrtle Hale,

Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, S.D. Gilmore,

Inez Rogers, and Iola Johnson.

Residents were delighted to have

Hendricks, Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Buddie WInn were harvey Winn, Howard and Pat Hagood, and Mayvis Lasater.

95 degree weather sure was a nice day to have homemade ice cream on Thursday. Those enjoying the funwere Ina Smith, Venita Hammon, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Patti Whitehorn, Dorothy Beaty, Ollie Halcomb, Doris Fowler, Myrtle Hale, and Mae Eison.

were way ahead on our quota of wind and dust, but it would take awhile to catch up with our rain

agreed, last Wednesday, that we They remembered walking to school in the wind. It would put caps a rollin' and bonnets a flyin.' That is, unless the bonnet was tied on tight. Then when the wind blew it off your head, you had to turn around, back to the wind, to get the strings slack enough to untie. Scarves worked better, but let in the dust.

That got us to talking about being inside with the wind howling around the corners of the schoolhouse. The teacher could always talk louder/over the wind, but it was a distraction. Not from the noise, but everyone (at least the boys) would be looking out the windows for dark clouds. Dark clouds meant that school would be let

out early so you could "go straight home before the storm gets here," or go fishin,' depending on your priorities.

Back in those days, seems nobody thought it strange for kids to stop at a neighbor's house for shelter (even a neighbor that didn't have children in school) if the weather got real bad before they could get to their home. Seems there was and unwritten, unbreakable law, that nobody could harm children. "One of those laws everybody agreed to, without a vote, and punishment for breaking it was so swift and terrible as to be unimaginable. But, once a law like that is put down on paper, and the lawyers get started...

I better quit while I can, or this will turn into a sermon. 'til next time, Brother Bob

Hammon, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Atchison, Veno Hale and Inez Rogers. Visiting Jack and Mildred Bellows were Dena Tidmore of Midlothian,

Heritage Manor is happy to report a new resident, Evelyn Moore, wife of Willie Moore of Gorman is now residing with us. She is a retired housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church. Their children are Karen Guthery David Moore of Bridgeport and Susan Williams of Stephenville.

HERITAGE

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Nancy Hendricks - Reporting

Evelyn Moore New Resident

Visiting Rubye Jones and Vadis Phelps were Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood, Corey and Cameron Clark, Vicki, Seth and Tyler Johnson, Faye Tucker, Elnora Lindley of Desdemona, and Birdie Hogan of Ft

The next birthday party will be Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m. Ola Walker and Ava Rodgers are the honorees. Refreshments and entertainment. Everyone is welcome.

Walker. Other guests were Georgie Sylvia Estes, Marie Cook, Kay Fay Skaggs, Mayvis Lasater and Pat Hagood.

The Hogan Band will give a con- Lanita Rodgers. cert on Tuesday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. Come and hear some good music and singing!

Visitng Ava Rodgers were Benny and Deanna Chupp of Houston, Lou Evelyn Rodgers of Midlothian, Fay Tucker, Mayvis Lasater, Georgie Fay Skaggs, Ruth Bryant, Pat Hagood, Nancy Hendricks, Ima Brown and Jana

On Sunday morning Harold and Beth Welch of the First Baptist Church taught the Sunday School lesson for Veno Hale, Ollie Halcomb, A.V. Seay, Frankie Jarrett, Ora Mae Atchison, Hagood Myrtle Hale, and Inez Rogers.

Howard and Pat Hagood, Durwood Dillon. Residents were: A.V. Seay, Heathington, Dixie Ryan, Georgie Fay Skaggs and Loou Jones of Eastland.

On Sudnay afternoon those coming for the sinigng were Mureal Gomez, Pat Graham, Ruth Bryant, and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were Jack and Mildred Bellows, Mae Eison, S.D. Gilmore, Myrtle Hlae, Velma Bennett, Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, and Venita Hammons.

Visiting Mary Williams were Samantha Karuse, Ina Reynolds and Mary Estes of Carbon, Maxine Frasier, Georgie Skaggs, Mae Eison, Howard and Pat Hagood, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, and Durwood Webb.

Visiting Irene Heathington were Cassie Freeman of Brownwood, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Mayvis Lasater, Howard and Pat Hagood.

Some of Hazel Wisdom and Stella Files' guests were Edna Roney, Mayvis Laster, Inez Rogers, Bob and Merlene Wisdom, Leo and Eloise Williams of Desdemona, Ken and Pat Kincannon of Hico.

Residents appreciated the nice magazine Juanita Files donated.

Visiting Voleta Richardson were Geoargie Fay Skaggs, Mayvis Lasater, Jo Etheredge, Nancy Hendricks and Pat Hagood.

Visiting Ollie Halcomb and Dorothy Beaty were Nettie Denton, Doris Ely, David and Denna Halcomb, Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

Visiting Iola Johnons and Veno Hale were Jimmy and Verna Lee Little, Ina Reynolds, Pat Hagood, Carolyn Woodall and Mayvis Lasater.

On Monday morning the residents enjoyed bingo with Ina Smith and her helpers, Pat Graham, Sheila Smith, Dena Tidmore, and Gena Early. Plyers were Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, B.T. Hannah, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, A.V. Seayk, Venita Whitehorn, Ollie Halcomb, Ora Mae

Sheila Smith of Garland, Gena Earley of Ft. Worth and Darrell and Pat Graham.

On Monday afternoon those coming for the singing were Ruby Lee Kinser, Ernestine Campbell, Ehtel Weaver, Pat Hagood, Marjorie Treadway, Daisy Slaton, Ruth Bryant and Nancy Hendricks. Residents were S.D. Gilmore, Iola Johnson, Mae Eison, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Venita Hammon, Inez Rogers, Jack adn Mildred Bellows, Ollie Halcomb, Dorothy Beaty, Modess Self, A.V. Seay, and Myrtle Hale.

Visiting Frankie Jarrett and Patti Whitehorn were Floy Morrison of Alva, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, T.D. Jeff Chandler visisted his aunt Ola Whitehorn, Mary Estes, Ina Reynolds, Watson, Mark Watson, Clifton Jarrett, Betty Heathington, Mayvis Lasater and

On Friday Ina Smith and Pat Graham had bingo for Inez Rogers, Ollie Halcomb, Frankie Jarrett, A.V. Seay, Venita Hammon, Veno Hale, Velma Bennett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Modess Self, Dorothy Beaty, B.T. Hannah, Iola Johnson and Ora Mae Atchison.

Some of Ora Mae Atchison and Inez Rogers' guests were Dixie Ryon, Violet Watson, Fred Rogers, Buddy Rogers, Chesley Atchison, Edie Nichols, Georgie Fay Skaggs, and Pat

On Friday residents enjoyed a Visiting S.D. Gilmore were movie "Gun Smoke" staring Matt Webb, Betty Sue and Ken Inez Rogers, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Frankie Jarrett, Patti Whitehorn, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, Myrtle Hale and Velma Bennett.

> Visiting B.T. Hannah and Ed Johsnon were Jonathan Van Dusen, Faye Johnson, Dale Johsnon, Mayvis Lasater, Lou Evelyn Rodgers, Johnny Smith, Howard and Pat Hagood, Carolyn Woodall.

Sorry to report Cynthia is a patient in the Arlingotn hospital. Get well wishes are sent to Cynthia.

Some of Bea O'Neal's guests were Georgie Fay Skaggs, Mayvis Lasater,

Gena Rone, Howard and Pat Hagood. Inez Rogers, June Salik and Pat Hagood visited Doris Fowler.

Tuesday morning Betty Duke played the electric keyboard and led singing for Ollie Halcomb, Venita Hammond, Veno Hale, A.V. Seay, Inez Rogers, Frankie Jarrett, Dorothy Beaty, Iola Johnson, Myrtle Hale, Jack and Mildred Bellows, Ora Mae Atchison,

Velma Bennett and Irene Heathington. Visiting A.V. Seay and Myrtle Hale were Floy Morrison of Alva, Pat Hagood, Thurman Hale, Argie and Marjie Hale, Mayvis Lasater, Nina and Ennis Joiner and Carolyn Woodall.

On Wednesday morning Bro. Durwood Webb of Church of Christ brought chapel for Inez Rogers, A.V. Seay, Veno Hale, Modess Self, Velma Bennett, S.D. Gilmore, Ollie Halcomb, * PSatti Whitehorn, Jack and Mildred Bellows.

Visitng Modess Self were Lanita and Dave Freeman, Pat Hagood and Mayvis Lasater.

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