

# The Gorman Progress

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## Vicki Harvey and Danny Ervin Exchange Vows



Miss Vicki Ann Harvey became the bride of Danny Gerald Ervin, Jr. in First Baptist Church, Desdemona, Friday, March 8, 1974 at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. L. C. Landers, read the double ring ceremony before an arch of greenery and white satin bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton, Jr. and George Harvey of Illinois.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Ervin, Jr. of Desdemona. Karen Creed served as pianist.

In marriage by her grandfather, Doyle Poyner, the bride wore a gown of white satin featuring long chiffon sleeves, stand-up collar. Lace outlined with seed pearls applied the A-line skirt. The bride's veils were tulle held with a pearl trimmed pedal. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and tropicanna roses and baby's breath made into a cascade with lace ribbon tied in love knots.

Miss Judy Webb of Kokomo was maid of honor. She was attired in a floor length gown of apricot and white gingham and wore a large brimmed lace hat and carried a single long-stemmed apricot color rose.

Virginia Leonard of Gorman was flower girl and her dress was fashioned like the maid

of honor. She carried a white basket of apricot rose petals.

Best man was Chester Ervin, father of the bridegroom, of Desdemona. Ushers were David Ervin of Gorman and Gary Ervin of Desdemona, both brothers of the bridegroom.

A reception held in Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the ceremony, featured the bride's table covered with a lace cloth over white and held the three-tiered white wedding cake with apricot spun sugar roses topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Presiding at the punch service were Annette Jackson, Krista Henderson and Phyllis Guthery. Belinda Guthery registered guests.

The bride is a senior in Gorman High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Gorman High School. He is employed by Belco Construction in Stephenville.

The couple are at home in Gorman following a wedding trip to Dallas.

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### CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Pino, Dr. Crant, the nurses and hospital staff for the good care given me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to my friends for the cards, flowers and visits.

Mrs. Verona Taylor

## Junior High Girls Win District Championship



**JR. HIGH DISTRICT WINNERS** — First row, (l to r): Melinda Harrington, Stephanie Slampa, Julia Stacy, Donna Lewis, Kellye Davis, Betty Garrett, and Sammie Pettit. Second row: Sarah Porter, Cheryl Arnold, Renee Townley, Susan Borden, Rosanna Parker, and Cheri Overstreet. Third row: Vonne Rodgers, Lissa Warren, Suzie Ridens, Sarah Slaton, Teresa Underwood, Carmen Longoria, Diane Kent, Deliah Eaves and Debra Barnett.

For the first time in at least three years, Gorman Junior High basketball girls have won a District title. As a result of hard work, they have come a long way from a year ago when they only won three games.

On Thursday night at Ranger Junior College gym Gorman defeated Moran 33 to 32. The first quarter ended with Moran leading 9 to 8 and they extended their lead to ten points at halftime.

In the third quarter Gorman began to chip away at Moran's lead, out-scoring

them 9 to 4. In the closing seconds of the fourth quarter Moran was ahead 32 to 30 when one of their guards fouled Deliah Eaves. She made the first free shot, missed the second, rebounded the ball and scored with seven seconds remaining in the game. Excitement reigned supreme.

High for Gorman was Eaves with 15, Lissa Warren 14, and Donna Lewis 4. High for Moran was Garrett with 16.

The Gorman girls ended the year with 19 wins and 6 losses.



**FARMER OF THE YEAR FAMILY** — Donnie Mauney was named Farmer of the Year at the Chamber Banquet Saturday night. Sharing honors with him is his family, Nelda, Scotty, left, Gary, and Kelly.



**SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE** — Commissioner John C. White stated in his address to the farmers and business people attending the CofC banquet Saturday night that he was not "agriculture, you're agriculture, and I'm your servant."



**BUSINESSMAN AWARD** — Kernel Gene Baker is shown receiving a very pleasant surprise on Saturday night when he was presented the Businessman Award from Gene Foster, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Open Letter To Public

Today I have a knot in my stomach and a bad feeling in my heart. Monday night, March 11, 1974, my husband and myself went, as we thought, democratic citizens of this county and interested parents, to our school to attend a meeting there. We went to ask if we might, in this fashion, be heard. We did not go to ask for any rules to be abolished or even altered unfairly, just to be heard. So as I stood outside of Mr. Maxfield's office, a rush of nostalgia came over me. This place meant so much to me. This very building my Daddy helped build in 1951 and 1952. In this building I had graduated from school in 1954. I had experienced lovely times and received much knowledge and common sense from people within its walls. I had a good feeling.

But within the next 30 minutes when the door to this room was shut in my face twice I realized I was not wanted here. All I had wanted was to be treated as I thought I was, a good citizen of this country. I had contributed 3

## J&L Auto Parts Purchase Ron's Automotive

J&L Auto Parts has purchased Ron's Automotive with Johnny Ingram as president and manager. They have also purchased the Ron's Automotive in Rising Star.

Mr. Ingram stated they will be increasing their stock of auto parts and products to better serve the people of this area.

children to this school. They may not be such an asset, but then are they a discredit? I am not a rude belligerent person. I try to conduct myself in an adult way. I have tried to teach my children, always go about things in a fair and democratic way. Now, after my son experienced this meeting, I am wondering what kind of influence did this have on an already wavering feeling that, are we really living in a stable and fair country. I felt when I left this place to which my very life ties are bound, am I really as bad as I was portrayed in there? Should a difference in opinion cause me to feel that I am not the parent or even person I thought I was trying to be. I am sad about this.

[s] Norma Webb

## Donnie Mauney Named Farmer of The Year at Chamber Banquet

American agricultural production is a major factor in world peace, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said here Saturday night at the annual Farmer's Banquet.

"Our food production is to America what oil is to the Arab countries. However, I trust that we will share our food production with the rest of the world rather than using it simply as a political tool," White said.

"The agricultural producer and the agricultural industry are now beginning to get the recognition they deserve. The ability of the American farmer is the envy of the world. We must use our agricultural production to assure this country and the world of a lasting peace.

"We are seeing more demand for food and fiber throughout the world. We in this country must respond to that demand. Barring worldwide depression, I believe that we are now in an era of trying to produce sufficiently to meet demands.

"We can not sit back on our record of production and say to the rest of the world: we have plenty of food — too bad about you. If we adopt this attitude, we will only bring ruin upon ourselves. We do not realize it in this nation, but every night about two-thirds of the world's population goes to bed hungry.

"Food is our most valuable ally in keeping peace in the world. We have a moral duty to see to it that we provide as much food for the world as we can produce.

"Food can and must be used to promote a lasting peace. If we do not look upon this opportunity as a commitment to help our fellow man, I believe that we will lose that blessing and privilege that we now have," White said.

White also urged a better understanding on the part of the consumer for the agricultural producer. "He has many problems. His willingness to produce will depend on how the consumers react," White said.

The 24-year veteran in Austin was not so serious in his

opening remarks of his early days of campaigning in the Gorman area that brought a round of thunderous laughter from the audience. He received a standing ovation from the audience at the close of his address.

Dale and Wanda Glasson and daughter, Debbie of Amarillo, presented a most delightful program in song and piano numbers. They were ably assisted with two numbers by Wanda's brother, Corky Brown.

Ross Wilson, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, received a standing ovation from his friends when he was presented a plaque citing him as Man of The Year. The award was presented by the Chamber of Commerce in appreciation of his outstanding leadership and service to the community.

Mr. Wilson was born and reared in Brownwood. He served two years in the U. S. Maritime Service before entering Daniel Baker College where he lettered in football and basketball. He received his B.A. degree from Daniel Baker and his Masters degree from Southwest Texas State College. Following his graduation from Daniel Baker he was employed by Gorman Public Schools as high school coach and teacher for three years and was elected to principal one year and elevated to superintendent where he served for three years. At the conclusion of this three year period he was employed by Southwestern Peanut Growers Association as Assistant Manager and was elected manager in 1956 and has held this position since that time.

He was married to the former Rowena Sheets in 1949. Mrs. Wilson has been employed as the commercial teacher in Gorman High School for a number of years.

The plaque read in part: "Man of the Year Award" presented to Ross Wilson this the 9th day of March, 1974 by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce in appreciation for and recognition of outstanding leadership and service to Agri Business and Community ac-

tivities promoting growth and development to our area."

Other awards Ross has been presented was being named one of Texas Outstanding Agriculture Leader by Soil and Water Conservation Service and Fort Worth Press in 1972. In 1973 he was named Man of Year in Agriculture by Texas County Agricultural Agent's Association, and in 1974 was named "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" by Progressive Farmer.

Other special plaques of recognition were presented to Mrs. Rooney Williams, who has served as Secretary-Manager of the Gorman Chamber of Commerce since 1969, and also to Kernel Gene Baker.

Rooney's plaque read: The Gorman Chamber of Commerce proudly presents this award to Rooney Williams this the 9th day of March, 1974, in appreciation and recognition of her untiring and devoted service as secretary-manager of our Chamber."

Kernel Gene Baker, former publisher of The Gorman Progress, received the Businessman Award in recognition of his 31 years of service through publication of Gorman community affairs. His plaque read: Presented to "Kernel" Gene Baker this the 9th day of March, 1974 by the Gorman Chamber of Commerce in recognition of 31 years dedication to service to our community through the publication of the Gorman Progress in his active progressive support of community efforts." Overcome with emotion the "Kernel" could only say his wife, Theresa, was responsible for it all and this is truly a wonderful community and I love all of you."

Receiving the last award, but by no means the least, was Donnie Mauney, who won the coveted honor of Outstanding Farmer of the Year.

Donald (Donnie) E. Mauney was born Feb. 25, 1936, son of A. D. (Pete) and the late Mrs. Mauney. He is a graduate of Gorman High School and Tarleton State University receiving his BS degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock. He taught vocational agriculture 4 years at Tolar and served as FHA Farm Supervisor 2 years at Kerrville, Del Rio and El Paso. He moved back to Gorman in 1967 and was employed by Gorman Peanuts one year and began farming in 1968.

He farms 170 acres of irrigated peanuts, 70 acres of dry land peanuts and a few cows and hogs.

He is married to the former Nelda Robertson. They have three children, Gary, 15, Kelly, 12, and Scotty, 9 years old.

Donnie is a member of the First Baptist Church, member of the Board of Trustees of Gorman Schools, member of Hospital Board, Director in Eastland County Livestock Raisers Assn., member of the Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Foundation, served as secretary, has served on the school equalization board and is a member of the Eastland County Farmers Union.

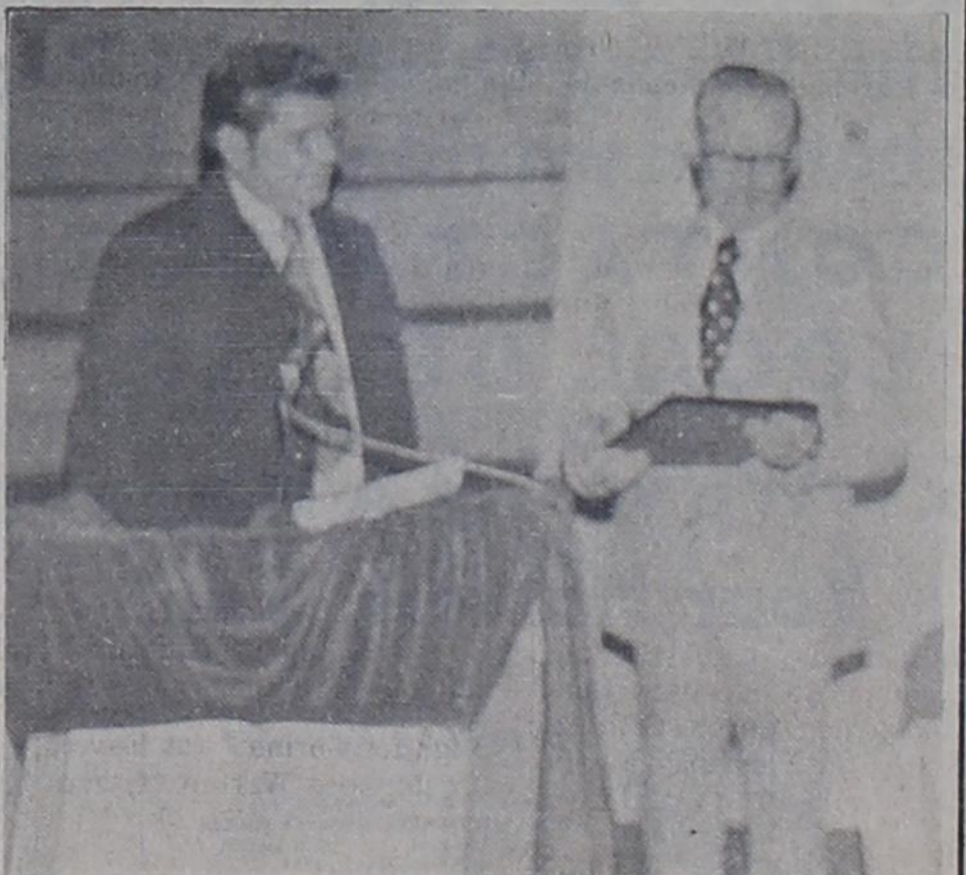
Donnie was selected by three former outstanding farmer award winners, Cecil Self, George Warren and the Snider brothers, Ted and Gene.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club was awarded first place in table decorations, with the Woman's Study Club, second, and Band Boosters Club, third. The Gorman 4-H received honorable mention. Awards were presented by Mrs. Bill Gresse, chairman of the table decoration committee. Prize money for the prizes was contributed by the First National Bank. Peanut Power was the theme for this year's tables.

Special guest at the banquet was Texas Peanut Queen Miss George Ann Bettis.



Agriculture Commissioner John C. White and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson are shown enjoying the musical program of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson at the Farmer's Banquet Saturday night.



**MAN OF THE YEAR** — Ross Wilson is shown receiving the Man of the Year Award from James Mears at the Chamber Banquet on Saturday night.

### PRESS POINTS . . .

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

★ **WASN'T THE BANQUET GREAT!** — That's what I heard following the banquet Saturday night and also most of this week, not only from business people, but also folk from all parts of the community. And I must agree 100 percent. I not only enjoyed seeing a well-deserving farmer, Don Mauney and his family, receiving the Farmer of The Year Award, but also I appreciated the Chamber of Commerce's thoughtfulness in presenting three other well-deserved "pats on the back".

Was especially glad that Kernel Gene was honored for his long years of service to this community and area. I have worked with this fine gentleman for most of the years he has been in this community, and I know first hand how hard he has worked for all the people of this area.

Another wish was fulfilled when Ross Wilson was presented a much-deserved plaque for his outstanding service to the area, especially for the peanut grower. Without his untiring efforts, the peanut industry could have been in a terrible mess.

The other award, of course, went to Rooney Williams, the CofC secretary-manager who has put in much time for service to the community. She has resigned, but she did a splendid job while she was service our community.

★ Well, just starting out this column, and hope that I will be able to stay with it. Things get pretty hectic at times and I may not be able to "put in my two cents worth" each week, however, I will be writing a column every time I get the chance.

I must start with some bad news for the advertisers, who support your Gorman Progress. Beginning with the first issue in April, the cost per column inch. This is very tising will be raised to 65c per column inch. This is the hard for us to do. However, it has been many years since we have increased the rates on advertising, and as all of you know, with the cost of living going up all time, and with the cost of publishing the paper getting higher and higher, I am forced to raise the rates. Just hope all of our fine supporters will understand our situation and will continue their fine support. I sincerely appreciate the fine support all of you have given me since taking over the paper. I will do my very best to give you a newspaper that you can be proud of.

★ Sure did enjoy Commissioner White's remarks at the banquet. I don't believe I have ever heard a speaker get his point over in such few words as this man did Saturday night. Also the crowd seemed to get the point real well, and in addition, really enjoyed the humor that this man added to his words of wisdom.

★ Please notice all the ads in this issue of the Progress in support of our farmers during National Peanut Month. Let the advertisers know that you appreciate their support in behalf of keeping your newspaper going. Thanks

### IN APPRECIATION

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. for their very prompt attention in extinguishing the grass fires in our pasture recently. Without your untiring efforts the blaze could have done much damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger George



## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Rock Bluff Baptist Church will have its regular monthly singing on Saturday night. The singing is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located about eight miles south of De Leon off the Duster Highway.

Singing at the Congregational Methodist Church will be held Sunday, March 17.

Desdemona's Community Monthly Musical will be held Saturday night, March 16. Everyone invited to attend.

The movie, Powder River, to be shown Friday, March 15th at 1:00 p. m. on Channel 11 is taken from the book published by the University of Nebraska, written by Helena Huntington Smith. The book is written about two great-uncles of Mrs. Edgar Reynolds of Gorman. A Mr. Dudley and Nathan Champion,

who homesteaded land in Nebraska in 1892.

Notice — There will be a Special Meeting at the VFW Hall in Gorman Friday night, March 15. All members urged to attend.

Notice — Basic education classes which have been held on Wednesday have been changed to Tuesday nights. Students may start classes at any time. Classes are held in the High School Library.

There will be a Farm Implement Consignment Sale on Saturday, March 16 on the School Ground at Sidney beginning at 11:00 a. m. The sale is sponsored by the Sidney PTC and all commissions will go to the Sidney Gym Fund. Anyone wishing to donate items or anyone with items for sale is welcome.

The public is invited to come and see the many different and interesting items for sale.

### Contact Local SS Office For Possible Benefits

People insured under social security who need kidney dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant because of a chronic kidney disease can now qualify for Medicare, according to Glyn Hammons, social security manager in Abilene.

Wives, husbands, and children of an insured worker may also be eligible for hemodialysis treatment or a transplant under Medicare, even though they are not insured under social security themselves.

People with chronic kidney disease are deemed to be disabled for Medicare purposes even though they are able to work full time or their activities are not otherwise restricted. They would qualify for the hospital and medical (doctor) insurance. Previously, only people over 65 could qualify for Medicare; but, now disabled people can also qualify if certain conditions are met, Hammons explained.

Services required for the treatment of chronic kidney disease will be furnished by hospitals or special kidney treatment centers which meet Medicare standards. Home dialysis programs are also covered. Medicare will help pay for these costs.

"Medicare coverage for people with severe kidney disease is not automatic," Hammons said. "An application must be filed with the local social security office at Abilene. The telephone number is 915-677-5262."



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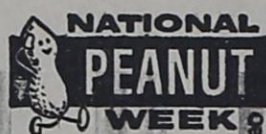
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The Texas Peanut Producers Board is required by law to hold biennial elections for the purpose of electing board members. At the first meeting of the Board on Oct. 6, 1969, lots were drawn by the initial board members to determine tenure of office. As a result of that meeting, J. N. Pruitt, District No. 2; Dick Palmore, District No. 3; and Wendell Sellers, District No. 4, drew four year terms which will expire on April 30, 1974.

District No. 2 includes the northwestern counties of the state. The southern most boundary of this district includes the following counties: Loving, Wheeler, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling, Goke, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Parker, Wise, Denton, Grayson. All peanut producers north of this line are in District No. 2.

District No. 3: The western most boundary of this district includes the following counties: Fannin, Collie, Dallas, Tarrant, Hood, Erath, Bosque, McLennan, Bell, Milam, Lee, Burleson, Brazos, Grimes, Waller, Fort Bend, and Brazoria. Producers east of this line are in District No. 3.

District No. 4: The northern most counties of this district include the following counties: Maverick, Zavalla, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Fayette, Austin, Wharton, and Matadora. Producers south of this line are in District No. 4.

Election of these members must be completed and tabulated by May 6, 1974.

All producers of peanuts within the area defined including owners of farms on which peanuts are produced, are eligible to vote in the election if such producer would be required under H.B. 525 to pay the assessment.

Any producer of peanuts who is qualified to vote in the election and desires to be a candidate for membership on the peanut producers board, shall file with the principle office, Box 398, Gorman, Texas 76454, an application must be signed by the candidate and by at least ten peanut producers who are qualified to vote in the election and must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election.

No candidate, unless so nominated, shall have his name placed on the official ballot. However, this does not prevent the writing of the name of any candidate on the ballot by any qualified voter at the election, and spaces shall be provided on the ballot for such write-in candidates.

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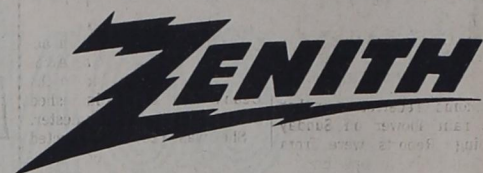
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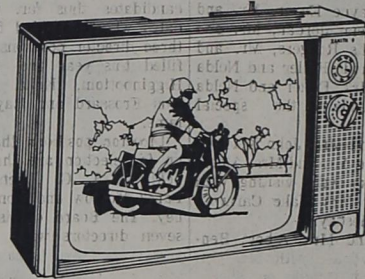
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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Kokomo received another nice rain shower on Sunday evening. Reports were from one-half inch to one inch.

Bro. Bob Watson of De Leon preached at both services on Sunday at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Mrs. Watson and their children, Steve, Debbie, Pam and Robin, were also visitors at the church on Sunday. Glenn Boyd of Desdemona, was a Sunday night visitor. Nelda Little and Deliah Eaves, with Mrs. Bill Brown at the piano, rendered the special music.

Jimmy Little will be the speaker for the Wednesday night service.

Those from Kokomo helping with the church service at Lawndale on Sunday afternoon were Wayne Eaves, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Nelda Little. Mrs. Fuller and Nelda Little rendered the special music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Tuggle on Thursday and helped Mrs. Tuggle celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pounds of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noell of Oklahoma City, Mrs. J. A. McNeely of Gorman and Mrs. Jim Jordan were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creager of Kermit spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. They visited in Mineral Wells on Thursday with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom. Mrs. Higginbottom had the misfortune to fall and break some ribs.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family on Sunday.

Darla Heath of Cleburne and Christi Fuller of Stephenville spent the weekend with Christi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller. Christi remained for a visit this week during Spring break from Tarleton State University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lesley of Downing visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning, Donna and Gary, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance and Layne, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Elston at Morgan Mill on Sunday afternoon. The occasion was a family gathering to visit with Rev. Allan Elston, Baptist missionary to Oregon, who was in Texas for short visit.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers during the weekend were Danny Rodgers and Cindy Kuyendall of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bingham of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer, Allan and Andrea of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan on Monday.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson was admitted to the hospital at Gorman on Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. F. Eaves entered the hospital at Ranger on Monday. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks spent Sunday night in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy.

Several from Kokomo attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Gorman on Saturday night, and were pleasantly surprised to learn that the Kokomo Community Club had placed first in the table decorations. We want to say thank you to the C of C, the judges of the table decorations and to the First National Bank for the prize money.

Our congratulations to Donnie Mauney and his family for being named the Outstanding Farmer, to Ross Wilson, Kernel Gene Baker and to Mrs. Rooney Williams for being

## DEBORAH JEAN FAILS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT TEXAS A&M UNIV.

Deborah Jean Fails, an accounting major at Texas A&M University, was named to the Dean's List of Distinguished Students for the fall semester.

She was recently inducted into the Alpha Lambda Society. This is an honor society for freshman girls having a grade point ratio of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Miss Fails is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fails of Fort Worth and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison of Gorman.

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## HOSPITAL DIST. BOARD ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 6

The South Eastland County Hospital District election set for April 6 has attracted four candidates thus far. Candidates who have filed for the three director positions to be filled this year are E. N. Higginbottom, Keith Whitt Gus Frossard and Ray Williams.

Director positions that are up for election are the ones held by E. G. Henderson, Larry Morrow and Don Mauney. The Board consists of seven directors with three places becoming vacant during even numbered years and four places during odd numbered years. A director holds office for a term of 2 years.

The Hospital District Board will complete preparations for the election during its regular monthly meeting on Monday night at the hospital.

Deadline for filing is Tuesday, March 26th at 5:00 p. m. Anyone interested in filing should contact Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, Secretary for the Hospital District.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to our friends for the love that was shown to us and for the prayers, flowers and food in our time of sorrow.

The family of Mack Hale

## Political Column

The Gorman Progress has been authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary in May:

State Rep, District 54:  
JOE C. HANNA  
(re-election)

Eastland County School Supt.:  
ALTON ROAN  
CARLOS J. TURNER  
JIMMY HUGHES  
O. C. (Stubby) WARDEW

Congress of the United States  
17th District, Texas:  
OMAR BURLESON  
(re-election)

Eastland County Judge:  
SCOTT J. BAILEY  
(re-election)  
CARL GARRETT

91st. District Clerk:  
JOE T. GRAY  
(re-election)

Eastland County Treasurer:  
DICK FOSTER  
MRS. ELLEN JUSTICE  
(re-election)

Criminal District Attorney,  
Eastland County, Texas:  
EMORY C. WALTON  
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ing honored at the banquet. All peanut farmers and their families are urged to attend the meeting on peanuts at the Community Center on Monday night, March 18 at 8:00 p. m.

# AS IT LOOKS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — IN A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE IN MEXICO CITY CUBA'S Ambassador said that Castro was "ready to discuss" renewed relations with the United States if Washington is ready to end its nine year embargo against them. The Cuban Ambassador is reported to have said that Castro is willing to "permit" the U. S. to resume diplomatic relations, provided we show sufficient servility in the process. (Now this is real nice of the Russian supported Castro government).

THERE ARE RUMBLINGS, DESPITE THE ADMINISTRATION'S DISCLAIMERS, TO indicate a softening of our Government's attitude toward Cuba. This attitude is also reflected by some members of Congress, particularly in the U. S. Senate. It is disturbing that there should even be considerations for the reversal of our nine year policy, and particularly at the time of negotiation to yield sovereignty over the Panama Canal to another regime hostile to the United States. These two Governments could combine their efforts to damage the safety of this Nation by controlling the Canal or even its destruction.

NINE YEARS AGO THE WHOLE OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA WERE SWARMING with Castro sympathizers bent upon spreading revolution and celebrating the demise of the Monroe Doctrine. At that time they were excited with the real expectation that other countries of Central and South America would topple to the left and leave the United States and eventually Canada in an isolated position. Of course it did not happen and Cuba shortly became bankrupt and a puppet of the Soviet Union at a cost of a million dollars a day done to the Russians. Che Guevara was spreading "the word" in Bolivia where he finally met his end but the only Country to succumb to the Communists' side was Chile.

THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, LEAD BY THE UNITED STATES, disturbed by Castro attempts to foment revolution in Venezuela, the prime target in South American, put Cuba on its list of "no-go."

SINCE OUR POLICY IS NOW ONE OF "DETENTE" WITH THE SOVIETS AND OUR renewed acquaintance with Communist China; some of our friends to the South see an inconsistency in the treatment of Cuba by continuing her isolation. There are overtures to ease the nine year Cuban treatment.

THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT CASTRO IS PREPARED TO TURN FROM HIS \$1 million a day hand-out from Russia and to cease his revolutionary efforts to destroy governments in the Western Hemisphere.

UNTIL REAL CHANGE OCCURS IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE WHAT POSSIBLE advantage could accrue to the United States by recognizing Cuba as a member of the family of Nations of the West. Not only has she not shown any abandonment of fomenting revolution wherever there might be a chance but harbors Russian military forces which pose a threat to our security.

LET THE SOVIETS PAY A MILLION A DAY TO PROP UP CUBA'S ECONOMY AND, at the same time, let her be an example to her neighbors, who have the good fortune of NOT living under the Hemisphere's only Communist government.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and Steve of Belton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchison on Sunday, March 10 were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fails, Debbie and Sherrill of Fort Worth, and John Mathis of Rising Star.

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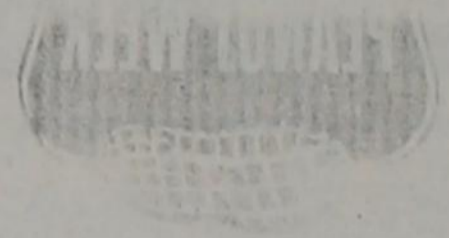
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# THE GORDON SPOT

County Agricultural Agent  
 Congratulations 4-H'ers — especially to Theresa and Neil Scott of Rising Star. Winning Grand Champion Steer honors at Houston is an

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too. Winning breed champion, as he did with his Simmental calf, is no small accomplishment. Some sideline judges thought his calf was just as good as Theresa's calf.

Others that did well at Houston was Danny Burgess, Revise and Randy Laminack of Gorman; and Clint Tucker of Carbon.

Congratulations also should go to Revise and Ken Hounsel of Rising Star for catching calves at the stock show calf scramble. They will get \$225

each to go toward the purchase of a registered beef heifer.

Milton Kellner, Assistant Extension Agent, deserves a big thanks for his work with the 4-H Youth and their livestock projects. He supervises 4-H members who have agriculture and related projects.

The 4-H members over the county would like to thank area citizens for their support in the chocolate candy sale. They report that people have

been very receptive to efforts to raise money for a state 4-H center.

Livestock men are very concerned over the increase of predator animals in the county. Some have asked why Eastland County is not receiving supplies and training in the use of predator control devices.

A research project is now underway which is being sponsored by the Predator Animal Control Service, the Texas

Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station — and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Forty-four counties were selected in Texas for this research project. Eastland County was not one of those 44 counties. The Extension Service was asked to conduct training sessions, but had nothing to do with the selection of the 44 counties. Efforts are being made in this county as well as surrounding counties to solve this growing problem. We hope this research will lead to a method of proper control throughout the state.

A good set of peaches or plums from the trees is not a certainty. For, insects can damage the fruit or even "wipe-out" the crop if not controlled.

Insect control on fruit trees is largely a preventive program. Once the insects begin to cause damage, little can be done to rid the fruit of the pests and prevent further damage. Most of the common fruit damaging insects begin their activity and reproduction during the first 30-45 days after the trees begin to bloom. Therefore, insecticides applied during this early period will control the insects which damage the fruit later in the season.

Homeowners with a few trees are advised to follow a preventive spray program. Malathion or Methoxychlor, either in the wettable powder or emulsifiable concentrate forms, are effective. They are not hazardous when used as directed and will not leave a residue.

We recommend four spray applications, timed to coincide with bloom and fruit formation. The first or petal fall spray should be applied when about three-fourths of the blossom petals have fallen. The second or shuck split spray should be made in about 10 days. The third or cover spray should follow the third application in 14 to 21 days.

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# Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Grudge not one against another, brethren, least ye be condemned; Behold the Judge standeth before the door. James 5-9.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, March 4th in Fellowship Hall for the Home Mission Week of Prayer. The topic was "In Him Is Life." Due to sickness and other reasons our attendance was low, but a good day was enjoyed by Leota Powers, Myrtle Moore, Hattie Tate, Gussie Ragland, Mary Lou Lunders, Helen Callum and Daniel, Mabel Crumbley. We had Robbie Edwards and son, Robin, to drop by for lunch. They were former neighbors and now live in Soda Springs near Millsap on the Brazos.

Accidents happen in so many ways. This happened to Benton Echols Sunday afternoon as she tried to remove a mimosa shrub by pulling and landed on her left side and broke her left wrist.

Myrtle Reid and Neta Gee were in Eastland Monday to have some mechanic work done on Neta's car. While there they visited Mrs. Ollie McGuire in the nursing home. She is a sister to Myrtle Reid.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Leota Powers and Mrs. Hattie Tate visited with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Eldridge in De Leon Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holder have begun work on their new country home north of Desdemona. Goo duck Donald and Mildred.

The home of Morgan and Dorothy Roberts was a scene of much activity Monday afternoon when their little granddaughter, Heather Weaver celebrated her second birthday. The theme for the party

was "The Flintstones." Ten little boys and girls helped her celebrate by eating cake and drinking punch. Several adults were present to get their portion of the fun. Helen Callum, Stanley and Mildred Baker, DeShay Sharp, and Mrs. Weaver (her grandmother).

The First Baptist Church was the scene of a lovely wedding on Friday evening, March 8th when Bro. L. C. Landers united in holy matrimony Danny Ervin and Vicki Harvey. Danny was honored by having five generations at his wedding: Great-grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Mahaw of Stephenville, her daughter, Mrs. Ted Hall, Elsie Hall Ervin, David Ervin and baby daughter. This doesn't happen very often, only at family reunions. Congratulations!

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
Lest ye forget - Saturday night, March 16 is monthly musical in the Community Center in Desdemona. We've been having large crowds and try to give good, clean entertainment. The ladies who work in the concession stand have been doing this for over

(two years. If you could contribute money, food or any necessary things to keep this going, it would be greatly appreciated. So ladies, don't wait to be asked, just bring those sandwiches, pies, cakes, etc. All proceeds will go to the Cemetery Fund. We will be looking for you.

We regret to say that one of our friends and neighbors of years past, Mrs. Captolia Wood (Browning) of Ranger, passed away on Thursday and was laid to rest in Pioneer Cemetery at Ranger by the side of her mother and other relatives. Our sympathy is extended to all the family.

Larry Majors has been taking treatments for back, trouble for a week. Notice he has laid the crutches aside. Hope you continue to improve and can be back on the job soon.

Mrs. Neta Gee had a surprise visit this week as her grand nephew, R. A. Sparkman of Freer, came by for a few days visit. His father was the late Raymond Sparkman and his mother a niece to Mrs. Gee, was Nadine Dickson.

Mrs. Irene Majors and her mother of Cleburne visited

over the weekend with her son, Larry, and Jerry Majors. Mrs. Nannie Guthery and Mrs. A. V. Seay visited in Goree this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beaty and Jackie.

Mrs. Ethel Keith is still slowly improving and still at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pug Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Fort Worth were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Our attendance at Baptist Church Sunday was up considerably and most people have overcome the "flu". We welcome all visitors. The "latch string" hangs outside the door.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis were in Brownwood Saturday mixing pleasure and business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Huff of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman helped three of her grandchildren celebrate their birthdays Sunday. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Joe Sparkman of Stephenville, the twins, Vicki and Ricky, and Joann, all had a birthday dinner together at their home.

The WMU closed out the week of prayer this Sunday night by using the regular preaching hour. Refreshments were served after the service.

Let us, therefore, come boldly into the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Heb. 4-16.

## Lawndale Visitors

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. R. M. Curb of Gorman visited Mr. Curb and Mr. Stanley.

Doris Clark of De Leon, LaJoyce and Dae Douglas of Dallas visited Mrs. Macon.

Mrs. Shirley Shirley of Fort Worth visited Mr. Shipman.

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Shelley Childress of Fort Worth visited Sallie Reeves.

Lucy Stoker and Dorothy Capers of Eastland visited Mrs. Porter.

I. S. Echols of Clyde visited Cora and Mary Ann Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Fort Worth and Mittie Fagone of Gorman visited Jessie Lemley.

Norma Overstreet, Billy and Jo Nell Overstreet of Grand Prairie visited Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon, visited Etta Sanders and Jessie Lemley.

Robert Warren and Albert Warren of Megargel visited Mrs. Hill.

Monte Warren of Carbon visited Mrs. Lexie Wright.

Billie Stacy of Carbon visited

ed Mary Timmons. Joe O'Neal of Kokomo visited Mrs. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster of Gorman visited the Silas Fosters and Mary Ann Echols.

Odus and Bernice Rodgers, Claude and Juanita Fuller, Nelda Little, Glenn and Zelda Jordan and Wayne Eaves were present at Lawndale for the Kokomo Baptist Church services.

Judge Scott Bailey of Cisco visited with the residents of the home.

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## HOSPITAL REPORT

Wednesday, March 13: Lorena Clark, Gorman.

Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin Oda Monroe, Gorman.

Walter Wooten, Gorman Ollie Rodgers, Gorman.

Frank Rasco, Gorman Alice Griffin, Rising Star.

Olivia Short, Gorman William Shipman, Gorman.

Sallie Reeves, Gorman Juanita Huddleston, De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wood, Mary Busching and Daisy Slaton attended the funeral of a friend, Louis Maddox, in Breckenridge last Friday.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Rachel Johnson were her granddaughter, Cheryl Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Copeland of Garland, Also Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnson of Flatwood.

Mrs. Doris Bryan, her mother, Mrs. D. L. Bond of Gorman, and her daughter, Mrs. Linda Waller of De Leon, met in Temple Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bryan and family of Houston for the birthday celebration of their mother, Doris.

Clint Welch, Gorman Leonard Flynn, Gorman Loma Green, Cross Plain.

Mildred Nelson, Carbon Bertie Self, Gorman.

Beatrice Wharton, Comanche M. DeGuire, Desdemona.

Ara Atchison, Gorman Minnie Bennett, Gorman.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION Gorman Independent School District

On this, the 15th day of January, 1974, the Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District convened in regular session with 6 members present and voting, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

WHEREAS this school district has less than 500 scholastics and is subject to the terms and provisions of ARTICLE 2746a; and, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GORMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said school district on April 6, 1974 for the purpose of electing 3 members to the Board of Trustees of said school district for 3 year terms, and 1 member for 2 year term.

That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election: High School Building, Gorman, Texas; George Hallmark, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Wynelle Brown, absentee voting clerk.

It was moved and seconded that election being called for, six members of the present Board voted Aye.

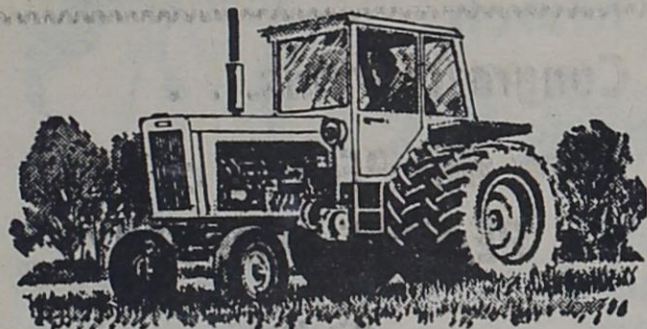
In testimony whereof witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Gorman Independent School District and seal thereof here unto fixed, this 15th day of January, 1974.

CECIL SELF, President  
ARNOLD BUTLER, Secretary

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The trees and sunshine laughed with her...  
A balmy breeze was blowing...*

*A blackened storm came into view,  
The little flower sighted;  
His blazoned fury struck her down.  
This tender life was blighted.*

*Oh, Brenda, dear, your sweet young life  
Just like the rose was ended;  
A blackened stormy cloud appeared.  
Then love and sorrow blended.*

*But, Brenda, child, another spring  
The roses will be blowing  
And singing with the wind and sun,  
Their fragrance still bestowing.*

*Your life, dear girl, will bloom again  
In Heaven's sweetest hours  
And like the rose be fresh and sweet  
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Dedicated to Brenda Roberts Horan whose sweet young life was over at the age of 26.

Written March 9, 1974 by her aunt, Beulah DeGuire

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GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, MARCH 14, 1974

**PEANUT MEET  
SET MONDAY  
AT KOKOMO**

There will be an important meeting on peanuts at the Kokomo Community Center on Monday, March 18 at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Entomologist, and Dr. Thomas Lee, Plant Pathologist, will be on the program. There will be a video tape by Dr. John Chapin, Agronomist. All are with the Texas A&M Extension Service and are from Stephenville.

Mr. De Gordon, Eastland County Agent, and Mr. Lynn Copeland, Rural Resource Development Specialist of Stephenville, will also be at the meeting.

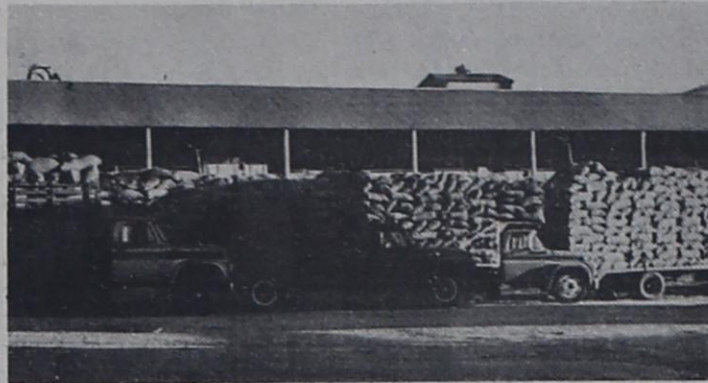
**NEW DAUGHTER FOR  
THE RICHARD WATSONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson of Eastland announce the arrival of their daughter, Leah Karen, born at 10:22 a. m. March 11, 1974 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and five ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson of Gorman and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan of Monahans. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Bowen of De Leon.

Leah has a big sister, Rachel Lynn, age 4.

All farmers and their families are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Community Club.



TYPICAL FALL HARVEST SCENE IN GORMAN — Shown above are truck loads of peanuts grown in 1973 for seed peanuts to be planted in the 1974 planting season. The peanuts are shelled, stored and treated at Birdsong Peanuts facilities in Gorman.

**Texas Cities Plan  
Bi-Centennial  
Celebrations**

Tourists visiting Texas in 1976 will find things they must see and places they must go. Hundreds of towns will mark America's Bi-Centennial Year with July 4th Freedom Fiestas.

But many projects underway will be complete in 1975.

San Antonio has a calendar of events scheduled including the restoration of the Mexican Market in the downtown area.

The town of Sequin is creating a monument to its founder Juan Sequin. And arrangements for return of his remains from Nueva Laredo have been made with Mexico.

Donley County has a unique project, the building of an amphitheater on a natural lakeside where the original town Saint's Roost will be recreated with a historical museum.

Galveston will restore The Strand, making it into an international market.

To plan a local observance a representative group may contact Mrs. Gene Brownrigg, director of the Texas Bi-Centennial Commission at Arlington, Texas.

(Information for this item was obtained from clippings from The Austin American-Statesman mailed to writer by Governor Dolph Briscoe.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hull of Stanton spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mehaffey.

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**BOYS TO MEET  
MONDAY TO JOIN  
CUB SCOUTS**

Dale Curb, Cubmaster of the Gorman Cub Scout Pack, said today that there would be a meeting at the First United Methodist Church next Monday, March 18th, at 8:00 p. m. for all boys ages 8, 9 and 10 for the purpose of learning about and to join the Cub Scouts.

Parents need to attend with their sons as Cub Scouting is a home-centered program where much of a boy's Cub Scout work is done in the home. The Cub Scouts will be organized into dens of six to eight boys with a 'dad' or mother as the Den Leader.

Membership in the Cub Scouts is open to all boys in the Gorman community.

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**REV. KENT MARRS IN YOUTH REVIVAL, GRAHAM**

Rev. Kent Marrs, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, has been conducting a Youth Revival in Graham at First Church this week. He and his wife, Diane, will leave Saturday to spend a week in San Francisco, Calif. attending the National Conference on Education, Health and Welfare. Rev. Marrs will be

representing the Central Texas Conference of which he is Conference Secretary.

Rv. Ray Elliott of De Leon, Secretary of Retired Ministers Homes, will fill the pulpit at First United Methodist Church in Gorman and Desdemona Sunday, March 17th.

Charlie Garrett will be leading the Sunday night Bible Study.

**Handicap Camp Applications Are Now Being Taken**

The gasoline shortage has added another victim — the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

For more than two decades, the unique camp has provided two weeks of summer fun-free—for blind, crippled, deaf and mute youngsters between the ages of seven through 16. Since it opened in the summer of 1953, the Camp has served nearly 16,000 handicapped children. Lions of Texas have provided, without charge, transportation to and from the camp.

In the past, youngsters have checked in on Sundays and checked out two weeks later on Saturdays.

But the specter of gas-less weekends has caused the Camp to change its routine.

This summer, beginning Monday, June 3, the Camp will start accepting youngsters on Mondays and checking them out on the second Friday.

Applications are now being sought by Lions all across the State for campers to attend one of the five summer sessions.

If you would like to have more information, you can call Bob Green of the Gorman Lions Club at 734-2222 between the hours of 8 to 5.

—GP—

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman attended the Lawrence Welk Show in Abilene Saturday. Sunday guests in their home were Rev. Lanny Spruill pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver and Wendell Treadway.

**ROBERT ETHEREDGE DISTINGUISHED AT TEXAS A&M**

COLLEGE STATION — Robert S. Etheredge of Gorman has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recip-

ients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

A "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Etheredge, son of Bob O. Etheredge, is a senior majoring in animal science at TAMU.

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