

## Five Gorman FFA Boys Are Applicants For Coveted Lone Star Farmer Degree



LONE STAR FARMER APPLICANTS — Left to right: Bobby Browning, Rodney Stephens, Larry Anderson, E. C. Bramlett and Junior Hampton.

Five members of the Gorman F. F. A. Chapter have applied for Lone Star Farmer Degrees. This is the highest honor presented to F. F. A. members in the State of Texas.

The Greenhand Degree and the Chapter Farmer Degree are honors conferred upon F. F. A. members of the individual chapters.

The applicants for State Farmer Degree must pass four examining bodies; these being Chapter, District, Area and State, before one is officially a Lone Star Farmer. These five applicants from Gorman have passed the first two and will now go to the Area examining body.

The State Farmer Degree is composed of many qualifications. First, a State Farmer must have previously held the degree of Chapter Farmer and must have been an active member in F. F. A. for two years. Second, he must have had two years of instruction in vocational agriculture and have in operation an outstanding supervised farming program. Third, a person must be familiar with the State and National Constitution. The fourth requirement states that the applicant must be able to demonstrate proficiency in parliamentary procedure, and fifth, he must be able to lead a group discussion for 40 minutes and be able to pass a test provided by the State Association.

All five boys are members of the graduating class of Gorman High for '63.

## WSC Hold Final Meeting Of Year

On Monday evening the Woman's Study Club ended its year, "Steps of Growth," at the "Top of the Stairs," both literally and figuratively. Club members were guests in the new modernistic hilltop home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Seaberry of Weatherford.

After a most enjoyable tour of the house and swimming pool area, everyone settled down in the living room for the program.

Mrs. James Miers presided for a brief business meeting and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Erich Arnold and Mrs. Radolph Pritchett. Mrs. Ray Rankin called roll and read the minutes and other pertinent items.

The first program part, "This Year — Step by Step," was given by Mrs. Dick Foster, and as Mrs. Foster brought to mind the varied steps of the year's work, each seemed a high-life within itself. The club has entertained and been entertained by several guests — Heart O' Texas President Mrs. A. G. Lee of De Leon, Mrs. Bob Green, Rev. Kyle, Mrs. M. D. Stewart of De Leon, and Mrs. Beverly Nichols of Eastland, to name a few; there have been civic money projects — Cancer Crusade, Mexia State School, Polio Drive, Homemaking Cottage refrigerator, Telephone Directory, the watch drawn for Mrs. Watson, Cemetery Letters, and others; the club has learned a little about many things — Communism, Texas History, "Papa Was a Preacher," American Heritage, Canada, Religion; and there have been eatin' and fun meetings. Mrs. Foster reminded that each step served in many ways, but principally each step brought the group to the "Top of the Stairs."

The second program part was the installation of officers. Mrs. Seaberry presented the club as a branch of a giant oak tree, Gorman. Other clubs and organizations are other branches of the huge oak. Holding in her hand the one large bare limb, Mrs. Seaberry added a limb, the club president, Mrs. Joe Ormsby; then an-

## Gorman Welcome Sign On Display At Progress Office

The "Welcome to Gorman" sign on display on the front of the Progress building is a sample of the four signs that the Woman's Study Club is sponsoring to be erected on all four highways entering Gorman.

The size of the sign is six feet by ten feet to be set on creosote posts, bordered in reflector paint so the sign will be visible at night.

The club members will soon be calling on each business firm for contributions for the erection of the four signs.

The club does not wish to impose on any business, but it will require the help of all to raise the \$320.00 necessary for the cost and erection of the four signs.

The Business Men's Club have taken the responsibility of securing the sites for the signs.

This is something the people of Gorman have been seeking for many years and now that it has been started, with a little effort on the part of each business house and individuals, the signs can be finished and erected in a very short time.

## Graveside Services Held Tuesday For Ruth Comer Willis

Mrs. Ruth Willis, age 67, passed away in Lubbock on Friday, May 3, following a short illness. Formerly Miss Ruth Comer of Gorman, she was the widow of the late Rev. J. L. Willis, Methodist minister, who passed away in 1936.

Services were held in Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock on Monday morning with graveside services conducted by the pastor of the Gorman Methodist Church, Rev. Robert Sanders, in the Gorman Cemetery on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Willis was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Comer who once operated the Comer Grocery Store here. Mrs. Willis taught school at Gorman and Kokomo. She was teaching in the Meadow Schools at the time of her death.

Survivors are two sons, Loyd and Bruce Willis; two daughters, Mrs. Mackie McGee and Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher was in England and unable to attend the services.



Mr. & Mrs. Dave Harper . . . at time of marriage



Mr. & Mrs. Dave Harper . . . 50 years later

## Open House At First Baptist To Honor D. Harpers

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper will be honored Sunday, May 19 with an open house in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the 3-5 p. m. event will be their children, Mrs. La Dola Fleming of New York, Mrs. Nelda Foster of Abilene, Winston Harper of Big Spring, and Dan Harper of Fort Worth.

The Harpers were born and reared in joining communities but never met until they began teaching school in each others home community.

Mr. Harper was born north of De Leon in the Victor Community, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper. The family moved to three miles north of Desdemona in 1905 where he grew to manhood.

Mrs. Harper was born three miles south of Desdemona, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moorman. The farm where she was born later became the townsite of Jake Hamon.

Having been reared so near each other, the couple never met until 1910 when "Miss Nora", as she was fondly called by her pupils, reported for her first teaching job in the Salem community, which was Mr. Harper's home. A year later Mr. Harper began his first teaching at Hog Creek which was Miss Nora's home. This acquaintance eventually led to romance and courtship and then marriage.

The couple were married May 19, 1913 at the home of her parents by the pastor of the Desdemona Baptist Church, the late Rev. Melvin Cox. They spent their honeymoon at North Texas State College attending summer school.

Both attended Hankins Normal College in Gorman. Schools where the couple taught include Salem, St. Joe, Oliver Springs, Hog Creek, Kokomo, Lebanon and schools in Comanche and McCulla counties.

The Harpers have lived in Gorman since 1915 except for ten years from 1931 to '41 spent in Abilene, having moved there to be near the Colleges for the education of their children.

While in Abilene, Mr. Harper was in the lumber business, and when building materials were frozen during World War II, he closed out the business and moved back to Gorman.

## LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYERS MEET TO BE HELD ON MONDAY NIGHT

All boys interested in playing Little League baseball, and that includes boys from the age of 9 through 12, are requested to be at the baseball field on Monday, May 13th, at 7:30 p. m.

From the first report it seems that there are about 36 boys who would be eligible and we will have about four teams this year instead of the usual two.

## Ladies 1-Day Golf Tourney Set May 18 At Lakeside

The Eastland Golf Auxiliary, Lakeside Country Club, Eastland, cordially invites all lady golfers to one day of play, eats, and fun on Saturday, May 18, 1963. Time: 9:00 a. m.

Please make your plans now to come be with us. If you haven't played in ages, welcome to our club — neither have we! But we want to revive golfing for ladies in this area. Bring your handicaps, remember.

There will be 18 and 9 hole flights. Entry fee of \$3.00 includes price of luncheon and play. Come early for coffee and do-nuts at 8:30 a. m.

Please send the number of luncheon reservations from your club by Tuesday, May 14th, to:

Mrs. Loretta Brown, Club Mgr. Lakeside Country Club Box 268, Eastland, Texas

Telephone: MA 9-8887

other, the vice president Mrs. Gene Rodgers; the secretary, Mrs. J. S. Ripley; the treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Acree; the parliamentarian, Mrs. Don Laminack; critic, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan; and finally the reporter, Mrs. Fred Rogers. As Mrs. Seaberry talked, she worked with clay and limbs, adding them as officers, then after all officers were presented, she held up the oak branch with all its limbs extending out. To complete the large branch as the Woman's Study Club, Mrs. Seaberry added many leaves, the club members. The clever ceremony was completed by Mrs. Seaberry's beautiful singing of "Trees." Her daughter, Linda, accompanied her on the piano.

While refreshments were being prepared, the new president, Mrs. Ormsby, named her committees for next year. Then everyone took pie and coffee into the den and enjoyed a buzz session with Mr. Seaberry.

But it seems that all truly good things must come to an end, and so it was that everyone decended just a little from Cloud Nine (that's THE happy cloud) back to the more familiar level of home.

## ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huff attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Hattie Haley, held Friday, May 4 in San Angelo.

Mrs. Haley was a sister of Mrs. C. O. Huff, who was unable to attend the funeral.

## CITIZENS ARE URGED TO VOTE IN LOCAL SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION SET FOR SATURDAY

All citizens of the Gorman Independent School District are urged to vote in the School Tax and Bond Election set by the Board of Trustees for Saturday, May 11th.

## Statement By The School Board

The Gorman Independent School District must raise as much as \$8,000 more per year from local taxes in order to operate the school adequately, and must raise enough in addition to repay a deficit of \$22,000.

These needs and this obligation cannot be avoided. They must and will be met.

Either the tax rate must be increased or the percentage of actual values will be increased. The school board prefers to raise the tax rate and to equalize values.

No property owner will pay less taxes by voting against the tax rate increase.

Property owners will pay less taxes during the next few years if the bond issue proposal is approved.

It is not a matter of "whether" or "if" but rather of "how?" and "how soon?"

Property taxpayers voters are urged by the school board to consider these facts and to vote for both propositions in the election on Saturday.

(The above was written and submitted by Supt. W. R. Taylor.)

## Brown Jug To Open New Dining Room On Sunday

The new private dining room addition at the Brown Jug Cafe will open on Sunday, May 12. This will be a fine opportunity to treat Mother to a delicious meal on her day and give her a holiday from kitchen chores.

This spacious dining area with cherry paneling, ceiling tile, new furniture features and stereo music is the ideal place for private parties, club luncheons or banquets. It is air conditioned for the comfort of customers.

Mr. Ward stated that the dining room will be open at all times for anyone who prefers private dining in a quiet atmosphere.

The Wards wish to invite everyone to come by and see the new facilities.

## CARD OF THANKS

The J. F. Dyson family wishes to express its thanks to the good doctors and nurses at the Blackwell Hospital, the many who furnished and served the good food, the beautiful flowers, Delton and Faye Nabors, those who sat at the funeral home, the pallbearers, the sweet music, for the service of our good pastor, and every expression of kindness and sympathy was sincerely appreciated at the passing of dearest Dad.

We pray that God's richest blessings shall abide with you and yours always.

The Harpers have been active members of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Harper having been ordained a deacon at the age of 21. Mrs. Harper has served as teacher in the Sunday School classes and president of the WMU. Her health does not permit her to attend church now, but she persists in doing things with her hands for those in need, having just finished a quilt for an African Missionary.

A son, Winfred Harper, lost his life while serving as a missionary to East Africa in 1958.

The couple extend an invitation to all their friends and relatives to attend the open house to be held in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday, May 19th.

To be an eligible qualified voter one must have paid a poll tax or have an exemption certificate, own real estate or personal property and have same properly rendered in the school district.

The election will be held in the High School Building and poles will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

## Grade School Track Team Places Third At Hamilton Meet

The Gorman Elementary track team, who were District Champs, journeyed to Hamilton for the Annual Lion's Club track meet on May 3, 1963. They won third place in the Class B division, following strong teams from Lometa and Richland Springs.

The following individuals made the trip with Bob Browder. Listed are entrants and events:

Bobby Underwood: Shot Put.

Jackie Harrison: 100 yd. low hurdles (3rd) and 60 yd. high hurdles (4th).

Robert Reeves: Pull-ups (3rd), and 660 yd. run.

Dwayne Snider: Shot Put.

Brian Pocock: 660 yd. run (4th), and 1320 yd. relay (4th).

Harold McLearn: 100 yd. dash (1st), 440 yd. relay (2nd), and 1320 yd. relay (4th).

Robert Hunt: High Jump (tie for 1st.), 440 yd. relay (2nd.), Broad Jump (qualified for finals), 75 yd. dash, and 330 yd. run (qualified for finals).

A. B. Eaves: 440 yd. relay (2nd), 1320 yd. relay (4th.), 100 yd. dash (qualified for finals).

Daryl Hirst: 330 yd. run (2nd. - set a new record in prelims), 440 yd. relay (2nd), and 1320 yd. relay (4th).

Joe Carruth: High Jump (tied for 1st.), Pole Vault, High Hurdles (3rd.), and Low Hurdles (qualified for finals).

Bobby Williams: 50 yd. dash and 75 yd. dash.

Jimmy Hampton: Pull-ups.

The term qualifying for finals shows an excellent record rating.

## County Historical Society Meeting Is Set For May 15th.

Everyone interested in helping to preserve and promote the historical heritage of Eastland County is invited to attend a meeting of the Eastland County Historical Society in the County Commissioner's court room at the court house in Eastland at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, May 15.

County Judge Scott Bailey will be the speaker for the event and an interesting program is anticipated.

Memberships in the Eastland County Historical Society will be available at the meeting. Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman also has membership cards available for those wishing to join as founding or charter members of the Society.

## Services Set Friday Afternoon For Ted Underwood

Funeral services for Mr. Ted Underwood, 46, of the Indian Mountain Community near Gorman, will be held on Friday, May 10 at 2:30 p. m. at the Gorman Church of Christ with Bro. L. R. Pritchett officiating.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

Mr. Underwood died on Wednesday, May 8th.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's issue.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Excelsior Club meets Tuesday, May 14 with Mrs. George Blackwell for the final program of the year and installation of officers.

The Elm Cemetery Working Day is set for May 11th.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend this annual working day.

Mrs. Blanche Files, Sec'y-Treasurer

SATURDAY, MAY 11th is the day - let's meet and keep our City of The Dead in good condition. We need to build some fence and various other kinds of work to repair and put it in shape that we will be proud of.

Many of our citizens who have kin buried there neither help in working or financially. Have you forgotten them this quick.

If you can't possibly be there send in a donation to help with the mowing and upkeep. Send to Jewell Cemetery Fund - First National Bank, Gorman, Texas.

Why not try to come and do you part. Bring tools and basket lunch.

Cemetery Committee

REMINDER — Persons having property, real estate or personal property who have not rendered them to the School Tax office should do so soon.

This is especially important at this time in order to be a qualified voter in the forthcoming Tax and Bond Election. In order to be a qualified voter in said election, you must be a property owner and have said property properly rendered.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club sponsors a Jack Pot Roping each Thursday night, and local talent perform each Saturday night.

All ropers are invited to the Jack Pot Roping. Visitors are welcome to attend both sessions.

Next issue dates for the USDA Surplus Foods will be as follows:

Monday, May 13 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, May 14 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona.

Wednesday May 15 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Gorman meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 2 p. m. at the Fire Hall. The club welcomes beginners and those wishing to learn duplicate bridge.

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**4-H Dress Revue Held At Eastland**

Thirty-nine 4-H girls modeled their "Trav'lin' Fashions" before an audience of approximately 100 parents and friends of 4-H on Saturday night, April 27, in the East-

land High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Each of the girls was enrolled in a clothing project and were trained by adult clothing leaders who had been trained by the County HD Agent. Each of the girls turned in their 4-H record book and this, along with the judging of the construction of the garment and the appearance of the garment on the girl, compiled together, determined the girls' score.

The top three winners in each division were as follows:

JUNIORS: Simple to make Skirt (elastic band) - 1st. Patsy Kincaid, Morton Valley; 2nd. Kay Green, Cisco; 3rd. Becky Cooper, Morton Valley.

Simple to make Blouse - 1st. Joyce Casey, Carbon; 2nd. Nancy Mills, Carbon; 3rd. Janet West, Morton Valley.

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School Dresses - 1st. Nancy Justice, Carbon; 2nd. Sharon Harbin, Carbon; 3rd. Nelda Harrelson, Nimrod.

Dressy Dresses - 1st. Sandra Orms of Morton Valley was the high-point Senior and there was a tie between Ruby Wende of Nimrod and Nancy Justice of Carbon for the alternate Senior winner.

The stage of the auditorium was decorated with luggage and a world globe to carry out the travel theme.

The dress revue was narrated by Loresta Love of the Gorman 4-H Club. The County Judge, Mr. Scott Bailey, and the Asst. HD Agent assisted the County HD Agent in presenting the awards.

Each first place winner in each of the seven divisions received a certificate for a dress length of fabric from one of the following stores: Montgomery Ward, Ranger; Penney's, Ranger; Harelk's, Eastland; Jeanette's Fabrics, Eastland; Frossard's Department Store Gorman; Henderson's Variety, Gorman; Todd's Variety, Gorman.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

REMEMBER: This Saturday, May 11, is the day for the Homecoming and Cemetery Working at Kokomo. A large crowd is expected. Come, bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day with us.

There will be a concession stand open with cold drinks, candy and fried pies for sale.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White of San Angelo and Miss Pam Dennis of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White visit-

## Third Grade Enjoy Train Ride Friday

On Friday, May 3, Mrs. John W. Henderson and all her third grade students and their mothers took a train ride as a special end of school treat.

They rode the train from Ranger to Eastland, and were permitted to go through all the different cars enroute.

This is an annual affair for Mrs. Henderson and the third grade students.

Mothers making the trip were Mmes. W. M. Brogdon, Cecil Self, Pete Snider, Orval Treadway, Bill Andry, Velma Grady, Doyle Parker, James Thompson, Erich Arnold, Roma Jewel Porter, and O. E. Welch.

ed last weekend with her brothers, A. G. and G. W. Williamson and families, in Tulia and Plainview. They enjoyed a family reunion with all of Mrs. White's brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Delmon Eaves and Mrs. R. Q. Graham were shopping in Abilene on Friday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Saturday were his sister, Mrs. Chatham of Whitney, and nieces, Mrs. Frank Prentiss of Whitney and Mrs. Will Haynes of Gorman, and a friend, Mrs. Brazil of Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson of Oliver Springs visited with them in the afternoon.

Linda Harrison of Gorman was an overnight guest of Sylvia Hendricks on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and children of Sweetwater visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and Allen of San Antonio were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, during the weekend.

Mrs. Carra Sessum returned home on Saturday night from Roby where she had been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Kiker and family, for the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sessum went to Roby for a visit and Mrs. Sessum returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and family of Aspermont spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and family and other relatives in Gorman and Eastland.

Mrs. J. E. Bonner, Teddy and Ricky of Borger, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Hogan and family, this week.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant visited in Carbon on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

Mrs. Tom Lasater, Sandra and Jerry, and Jerry's friend, Larry of Eastland, visited with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Sunday.

## Eighth Grade Class Enjoys Wiener Roast On Saturday

Members of the Eighth Grade Class gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr on Saturday, May 4 from 6 to 8 p. m., to enjoy a wiener roast.

As each guest arrived he tried his skill at ringing a cold drink bottle with a jar lid. Just when some guest were despairing of their less steady hands the welcome words "come and get it" sounded out.

This was a "do-it-yourself" wiener roast and each person tried to be the first to get their supper fixed. After all had eaten the class played several re-lay games.

Time to say good-night seemed to come all too soon.

Those attending were Jimmie Dee Belyeu, Brenda Bryant, Carolyn Clark, Tommy Clark, Jane Collins, Buddy Eaves, Vicki Frossard, Jackie Harrison, Robert Reeves, James Jay, Bennie Peveta, Carole Rae Rankin, Margaret Reeves, LaVerne Scitem, Cecilia Self, Christy Storey, Milton Taylor, Billy Taylor, Darlene Turner, Sarah Jo Wright, Mack Sutton, Celia Reeves, Cathy Parr, and Elizabeth Parr, hostesses.

## Oakland Cemetery Association Meets

The Oakland Cemetery Association met May 4th in the regular semi-annual meeting with over a hundred people attending.

Those of you that left early missed a good reunion as so many came after 10 a. m. Relatives of Mrs. L. L. Dukes, the Neugent Haynes and others.

During the business session Mr. W. L. Lay was re-hired to take care of the cemetery. The group also voted to make the May meeting date a Memorial for all.

Those who are interested in the cemetery, and the community, will meet at 10 a. m. on Saturday morning for the business meeting and lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

"You'al come", bring lunch baskets and let's make it a real good day.

Mrs. Lee Anglin, Sec'y. and Treasurer

## Pioneer Gas Co. Declares Dividend

Amarillo, Texas, May 7, 1963 — The Board of Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., at a meeting held today, declared a quarterly dividend of 26c per share on the outstanding common stock, payable June 6, 1963 to stockholders of record on May 24, 1963.

Mr. C. I. Wall, President, stated that the net income for the first

## Seniors Honored At WMU Luncheon

The WMU luncheon will be another pleasant memory for the Seniors of '63.

The luncheon honoring the '63 graduating class was held Tuesday in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church.

The tables were covered with white, centered with red and blue streamers and red rose buds, forming the school colors and class flower. The speakers' table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations.

E. C. Bramlett gave the invocation.

The Rev. Frank Brooks, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Ranger, spoke to the group on "The Values and Asset of a Christian Education."

The delicious meal, prepared by the Woman's Missionary Union, consisted of ham, green beans, potatoes, congealed salad, hot rolls, tea and peach cobbler and ice cream.

All members of the class attended the luncheon except Joe Ed Baze, who was in San Marcus.

Special guests were the pastor, Rev. A. D. Kyle, class sponsor, Mrs. Lucille Duke, and Mr. W. R. Taylor, superintendent of schools.

## LINDA HARRISON HONORED AT PARTY SATURDAY

A Coke Party honoring Miss Linda Harrison, a member of the Gorman High School graduating class, was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over yellow with an arrangement of yellow roses. The lace table cloth was brought from the Philippines by Mr. Hendricks when he served with the armed forces during World War II.

Favors were miniature diplomas with fortunes. Napkins were inscribed with the honorees name and the date.

Each senior girl was presented a gift from the hostesses.

Senior girls attending were Kay Elison, Peggy Thompson, Kay Browning, Sunny Rawson, Laneta Rodgers, Donnie Rodgers and the honoree, Linda Harrison, and special guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Beth Rhymes, Sylvia Hendricks, Sue Huff, and Joyce Jordan.

three months of 1963 amounted to \$2,231,206, or 62c per share on 3,583,314 shares outstanding on March 31, 1963. These earnings compare with \$1,986,936 for the first three months of 1962, or 56c per share on 3,562,554 shares outstanding on March 31, 1962.

The first quarter report to the stockholders will be mailed about May 14.

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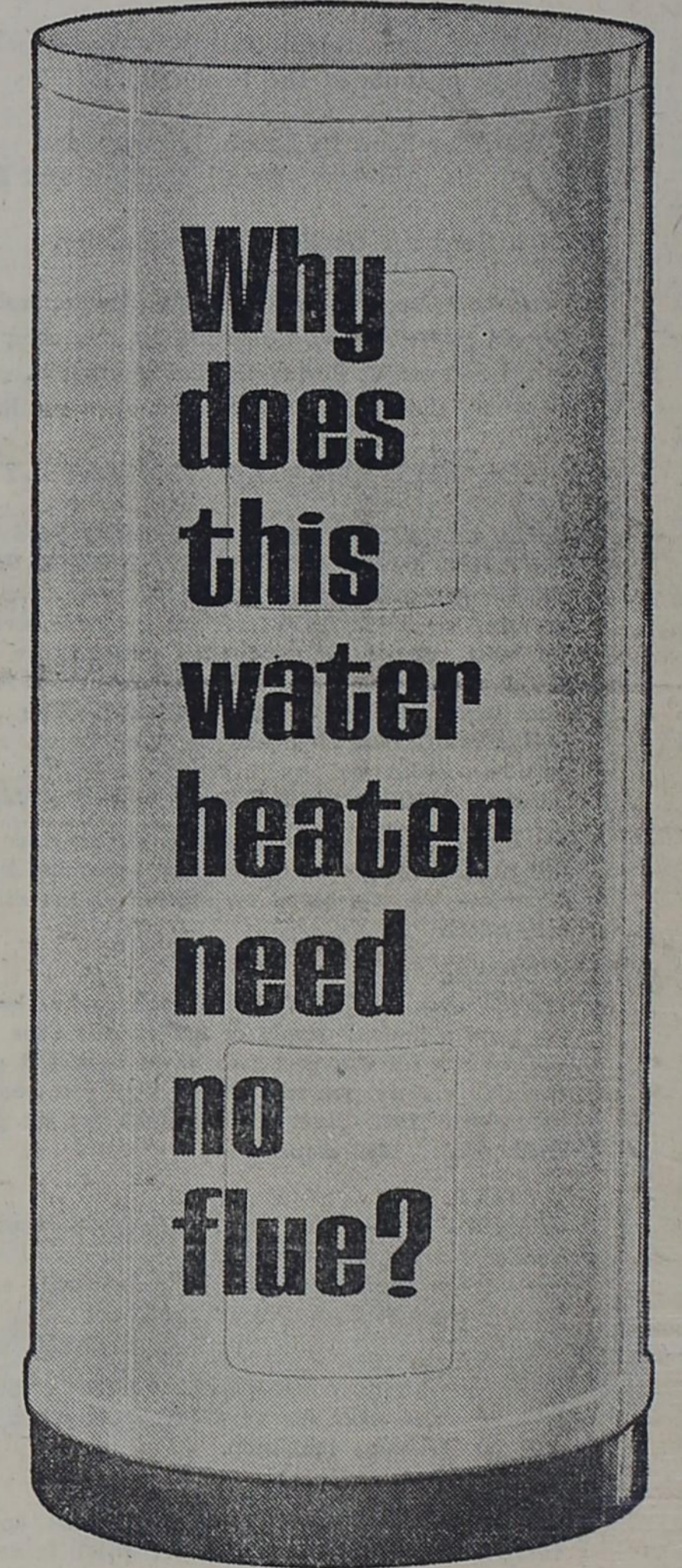


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Mrs. Rufus Buckley remains a critical patient in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Room 682, in Abilene.

L. Z. Tate and family were here for the weekend with his parents, the Gordon Tates.

## Party Compliments Marva Chambers At Desdemona

Marva Chambers bride-elect of James Walter Brim, was honored with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Morgan Roberts in Desdemona on Monday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. I. H. McMasters and Mrs. C. M. Guthery.

Mrs. Roberts welcomed guests and presented them to Mrs. Marvin Chambers and Miss Chambers. Mrs. Guthery registered guests and directed them to the dining room.

Misses Brenda Roberts and Linda Wisdom served pink punch and cake from a white lace covered table over pink featuring an arrangement of pink stock.

Mrs. McMasters displayed gifts. The couple will be married on June 1st, in the First Methodist Church at May.

Miss Chambers is a teacher in the Desdemona Schools.

## This Is My Country

By RICHARD WATSON

The following is the winning essay in the Excelsior Club contest held recently.

AMERICA! This is my country. If each of us would take the time to think what America really means, we would all possibly realize how thankful we should be to have the blessing of living in a country such as this.

I shall try to tell what America means to me by breaking down the word and seeing what each letter represents.

"A" in "America" stands for the area of America which is so vast. America stretches from the Atlantic westward to the Aleutian Islands of Alaska, into the Pacific, and to Hawaii. America's area is 3,615,221 square miles. "A" also stands for the great agricultural resources. "A" is for our ancestry. Any American should be proud of this. "A" is for Appomattox where our country was re-united almost a hundred years ago after the Civil War or the Alamo where 180 gallant men gave their lives for freedom. We have had three "A" presidents. They were John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and Chester A. Arthur. We have four "A" states in our Union. They are Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, and Arkansas.

"M" in "America" stands for the Mayflower which brought our forefathers over to this great land. "M" also represents manufacturing where America has taken a great land by pioneering mass production. Mining is also important to America as on the Mesabi range, perhaps the biggest concentration of iron ore in the world. We have had three "M" presidents. They were James Madison, James Monroe, and William McKinley. We have eight "M" states. They are Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri and Montana.

"E" in "America" stands for free-enterprise which enables each and every American to strive for his own personal goals. America's economic influence is great with all her natural resources that provide for the export of many goods to other nations. One of the greatest assets to America is the free education that is open to the youth of our land who will try to get it. We have had one "E" president: Dwight D. Eisenhower.

"R" in "America" stands for religious freedom which, in my estimation, is the greatest characteristic of our land. "R" stands for the rights we all enjoy such as freedom of religion, voting, speech, press, and many others. "R" is for our richness in resources such as metal ores, minerals, farm land, grazing land, and forests. We have had two "R" presidents. They were Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt. We have one "R" state: Rhode Island.

"I" is perhaps the most important letter in this word. "I" stands for the inhabitants of this country. "I" is the individual. "I" is you and me. The opportunities for the individual are innumerable in America. Where else can one just take or leave twelve years of education? If we would realize that in some countries, people either get an education or have to dig a ditch, we might take our educational opportunities more seriously. "I" stands for America's being a great industrial nation. "I" also represents her independence which has been declared, fought for, won, and maintained for almost two hundred years. We have four "I" states. They are Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa.

"C" in "America" stands for the church and the great thing we should follow to be good Americans: Christ's teachings. "C" also stands for the Constitution by which our government was organized and for Congress who make our laws. We have had two "C" presidents. They were Grover Cleveland and Calvin Coolidge.

Now, we're back to "A". This word, "America" started with "A" and ends with "A". To me this word pictures an endless cycle showing that for a prosperous and happy life to go on, we must all be ready to help others and be ready to receive help from others when and if it is needed. Only in America can a process such as this take place.

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Several children and a few adults have been at home with the mumps the past week.

Murrah Foote is a patient in the Gorman hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in his lower limb, accidentally inflicted when he dropped a .22 caliber pistol loaded with "rat" shot. The charge struck just above the ankle and in the muscle. Mr. Foote is doing fine.

Mrs. Inez Heeter returned to the Gorman hospital Saturday from the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she had been a patient for the past week suffering from a broken hip, the result of a fall she received in her home here when she tripped on a rug and fell, breaking her hip. Mrs. Heeter is reported doing nicely.

Aaron E. Henslee of Ft Worth was here for a visit with relatives Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn and children of Goldsmith were here for the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Emma Quinn, and together they attended the Alameda Cemetery working Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Odessa, sister of Mrs. Ide McMasters, and a friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Brandon of Brownwood, spent a few days last week in the McMasters home.

The Grover Mosier family of Carbon spent Sunday here visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huff, and her aunt, Mrs. Nora Walls.

Mr. Elmer Lee Anderson of New Mexico spent the weekend here visiting his mother, Mrs. Salli Huffman, and sister, the Bill Greenhaw family.

Mrs. Sylvia Abernathy and daughter, Diantha Wilson and son, and Mrs. R. P. Lewis spent the weekend in Abilene visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald White.

Clyde Johnson underwent surgery at Temple last week on a leg injury inflicted last year in a car wreck. He is home now and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley were here Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clayton.

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## GEOFFREY SANDERS IN SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL

Geoffrey Sanders, 6, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, underwent surgery Monday at Scottish Rite Hospital in Fort Worth.

Corrective surgery was performed on his left hand and left leg.

Both limbs are in casts and he will remain in the hospital for approximately four weeks.

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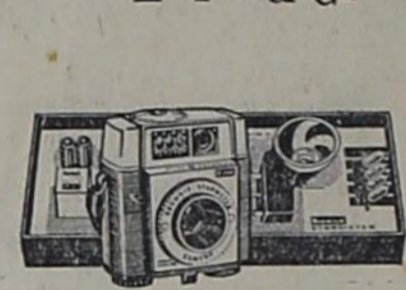
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Delinquent taxes are subject to penalty and interest, and it is greatly to your interest to take care of your taxes BEFORE JUNE 1st. DEADLINE.

## Delinquent Taxes

We still have some delinquent taxes on our books and those owing such taxes are urged to come in and see about them.

According to law, delinquent taxes are a valid lien against any real estate property and in case of sale of property, must be satisfied. In other words, you could not give title to your place if there were any unpaid taxes against it.

## City of Gorman

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### Sixth Grade News

By Brenda Butler  
In Science we are working in our workbooks. Melton brought a mountain boomer.  
In History we had a test Monday and Thursday.  
In Math we are reviewing frac-

tions.  
In English we finished our book and are reviewing.  
In Spelling we have done lessons 34 and 35.  
In Health we are getting review questions.  
On our sick list is Jimmy Hampton.

### Contract Let On Interstate Hwy. 20 In Eastland County

A contract for 6.21 miles of construction on Highway IH 20 in Eastland County has been awarded to an Amarillo firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Cooper & Woodruff, Inc. and Public Construction Co. submitted the low bid of \$1,834,239 on the project.

Grading, structures, flexible base and asphaltic concrete pavement from Callahan County line to 1.0 miles west of Cisco is expected to take 400 working days, according to E. M. Pritchard, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood.

R. P. Haun, Resident Engineer at Eastland, will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

### C. O. HUFF RECOVERING FROM MAJOR SURGERY

Mr. C. O. Huff is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital.

He had eye surgery April 22 and major surgery on May 4.

He is recovering nicely and friends wishing to write him may address mail to Room 212, Stephenville Hospital, Stephenville.

### KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mrs. W. T. Shell and Mrs. Chas. Underwood spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mrs. Lena Allday. Mrs. E. R. Betterton of Abilene spent Sunday through Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Day, who is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital.

Alma Craig, Oda Devall, Eva Wright, Frankie Stacy, Ethel Williams, and Jewell Huddleston attended the funeral of their cousin, Jim Green, held Wednesday in Jacksonville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and Janie and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels visited in Arlington Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Revels.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin and grandson, Dickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett attended services at the East Side Baptist Church in Cisco Sunday evening. Rev. Stanley Echols, former pastor of the Midway Baptist Church, preached during the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Clary of Post spent the weekend with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boucher.

Doyle Lynn Clark, Catny and Ricky of Abilene, visited Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. Janice Day of Tarleton visited

### Auction Report On Eastland Auction

Following is the report on the Tuesday sale at the Eastland Auction Co.:

Receipts totaled 840 cattle; 123 hogs; and 76 sheep and goats; with 203 sellers and 76 buyers

during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day.

Kay Ann Craddock, Larry Campbell and Albert Palmer of Austin were weekend visitors with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie visited in Kermit over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell, and Mother Powell and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nolan, and attended church services Sunday in the East Side Baptist Church in Odessa, where Mr. Holliday's uncle, the Rev. H. E. Gregory, is pastor, and also visited Sunday with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry and Loyd Riddle of Temple visited Saturday with Mr. C. O. Huff who is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital, and with other relatives in Gorman.

Mrs. Roy Weehunt of Weatherford visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mearns, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Michael Davis of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt. The Davises were happy to find their dog that was lost the previous weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and family went to Fort Worth Sunday night after church services to be with their son, Geoffrey, who had surgery Monday at Scottish Rite Hospital.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann visited in Weatherford Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Mrs. Jerry Payton and Robert Charles of Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd attended a R&R Instruments Meeting in Abilene Friday. The program was sponsored by R&R Electronics Co. of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Overstreet and children of Grapevine spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bohannon, and Rev. Overstreet preached Sunday at the Desdemona Fundamental Baptist Church. Mrs. Zella Maness of Iredell spent Thursday to Sunday with the Bohannons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Mrs. Claude Fuller, Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning attended the all-day singing at Rock Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bob Rodgers and Meshell of Austin are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self visited Sunday in Carbon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd and Butch attended the funeral of her grandfather, S. R. Roby, held in Hillsboro Wednesday.

### MRS. H. A. TYRONE TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. H. A. Tyrone will present her voice and piano students in

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Butcher hogs brought 12-14.00, with sows moving at 10-12.00.

a recital on Friday, May 10 at 8 p. m. in the Carbon High School Auditorium.

Among those on the program will be Miss Brenda Treadway of Route 2, Gorman, who attends the Gorman Schools. There will be vocal numbers from the first, second, third and fourth grade students.

Mrs. Tyrone will be assisted by Mrs. Ray Norris, first and second grade teacher, and Mrs. Euell Allison, third and fourth grade teacher.

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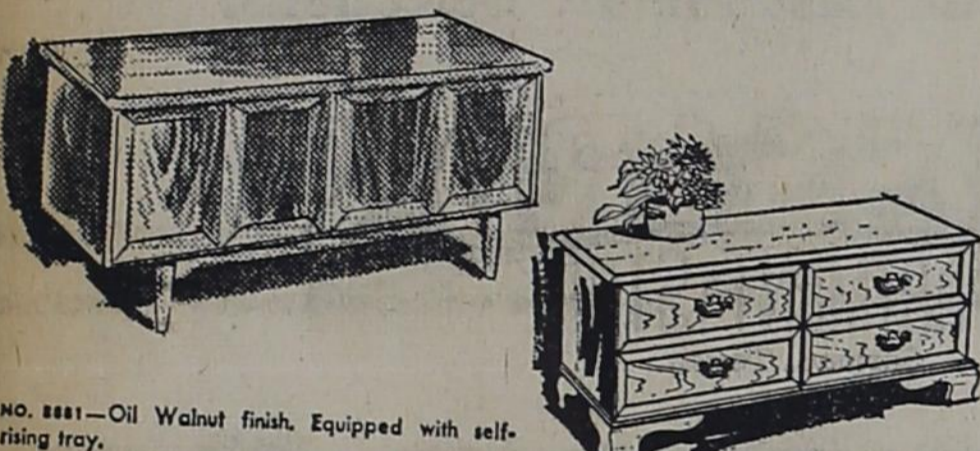
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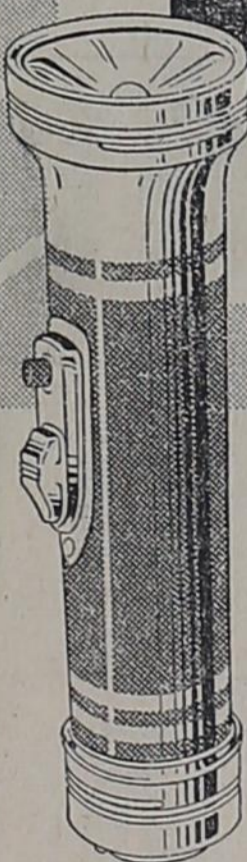
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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Singleton of Lubbock announce the arrival of their son, Jerry Ronald, born at 2:10 p. m. Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital. He weighed nine pounds and eleven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallmark of De Leon and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. DeLoyn Singleton of De Leon.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and John and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sanders spent the weekend in Marble Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foley.

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and revealed that the publication is dedicated to Mrs. Mildred Bonney, cafeteria manager, and Mr. Roy Crawley, assistant cafeteria manager.

The dedication page reads "The staff of the 1963 RANGER would like to express appreciation to Mrs. Bonney and Mr. Crawley for their interest in Ranger Junior College students and their activities. Always co-operative, they contribute their time and services in every possible manner. We want to thank them in this small way for all they have done for us."

Mr. Crawley is well known in Gorman, having lived near Gorman for many years and operated a cafe here for several years.

He has been an employee of the College since 1948 and Mrs. Crawley worked for the college for twelve years.

**A NEW SON FOR THE DAVID REVELS**

Steven Dean Revels, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Revels, was born May 4, at Arlington Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces.

Steven Dean has a brother, David Neal.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels, all of Gorman.

**MRS. WALTER DIXON IN BLACKWELL HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Walter Dixon of Comanche has been a patient in the Blackwell Hospital for the past ten days and will remain for several more days, though she is doing nicely.

Her husband is staying with her. The Dixons are former resi-

**EASTLAND MAN MAKES 'ADMIRAL' IN TEXAS NAVY**

EASTLAND (RNS) — Mike Collins, teller in Eastland National Bank, this week was commissioned an admiral in the Texas Navy by Gov. John Connally.

Young Collins is a member of the Eastland Jaycees and has been active in Democratic Party politics in the county.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins of Carbon and a brother of Joe Collins of Gorman.

**M. H. FAIRBETTERS REPORT FISHING GOOD AT CORPUS**

The M. H. Fairbetters, who left last week for a fishing trip to Corpus Christi, reported Monday that the fishing was good.

They really had a good day Saturday with Milton getting two five pound ones, and Mrs. Fairbetter a five pounder. June was catching hard heads.

Reports like that make everyone around the Progress office want to go fishing.

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2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
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