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PRESS POINTS . .

By JOE BENNETT, Publisher

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Sure have been getting a lot of ribbing about the Rain Ad business. However, if you will ask Odis, he was the only one in his community who really got any rain. This is according to his report now, not mine. Could be, Odis, that there's not enough of the fine folks around here running "Rain Ads!"

We surely have missed a few good chances for rain in this area. But maybe the next time it will be our turn to get the showers.

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Attended the musical on Saturday night in Desdemona with the better half and we really enjoyed the evening. The musicians did a very fine job, but the cooks were the ones who were really receiving the compliments. Seems like every time I went near the concession table, someone would be complimenting the pie, cake, coffee, doughnuts, etc. The whole evening was fine, including the brief talks by the political candidates on hand for the evening. And there sure were a lot of them on hand. Seemed more like an old time political rally.

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Sure enjoyed the visit by Mr. Kenneth Good's Physical Science class last Thursday. I had a good time showing the boys and girls how we set up the type, ads, etc., for the paper; how we print and fold the newspaper; mail the paper; letterpress printing, and also our newest offset printing machines. Most of the students really showed interest in the tour of the shop, and we surely did enjoy having the 33 students and their teacher visit us. Come again sometime.

We are real fortunate in our community to have such fine, outstanding young people. You hear so much about all the crime, drugs, etc. in so many towns, it is sure a fine feeling to know that we have such fine representation of our young people.

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Have you noticed the remodeling of the old Texas Electric office on West Roberts, next door to Gorman Pharmacy. The building is being remodeled in preparation for the newly appointed East End Co-op office of Region 14 Educational Service Center. This office will serve a total daily attendance of 4,088 students and will serve all exceptional children, ages three through twenty-one within the boundaries of the school districts in this area. The office will employ four people. Cedric Bettis will be Supervisor for the East End Co-op.

Drove by Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown's place the other day and noticed that they have been doing some improvements to their home. The Bolt rent home has received much improvement recently in preparation of new renters.

Things just continue to expand and improve in our community and area, and this is what it takes for an area to grow and prosper. And with the Clean-Up Campaign coming up, added to the improvements to building and homes, it will sure help the looks of our community. The Kokomo Community will be toured on Thursday, May 2nd from 9 to 11 a. m. for the District Improvement Contest. We should all turn out for this tour if possible. If not, take a drive through the community and see the many improvements in the homes and land.



Annette Jackson, Lanny Spruill to Pledge Vows

Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Sr. of Gorman announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her granddaughter, Annette Jackson, to Lanny W. Spruill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spruill of De Leon. Vows will be read at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, June 1, 1974 at the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Annette is a senior in Gorman High School and is employed by Nutri-Rich Nut Company. Lanny is a graduate of De Leon High School and is now attending Howard Payne College, and is the pastor of New Hope Baptist Church No. 2.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following in Fellowship Hall.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration Set For May 10th

One day of pre-registration of Kindergarten in Gorman School has been set for Friday, May 10th from 9 to 11 a. m. in the Grade School building.

Parents are reminded to bring birth certificates and up-to-date immunization certificates. Students to be enrolled in the Kindergarten School must be five years of age on or before September 1.

4 ALARM SIREN FIRE WARNING AT LAWNDALE

Please add Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens to your 4 Alarm Siren Warning List printed in last weeks Progress as it was unintentionally left off the list.

Vicki Vaughn and David Eaves Win at Regional



Vicki Vaughn placed first in Prose Reading at the Regional University Interscholastic League Area 28 Contest held Friday and Saturday in Stephenville, and David Eaves placed second in the typing contest. Both students will be eligible to go to the State Contest to be held in May. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn and is a sophomore in Gorman High. Mrs. Linda Glover was instructor of the prose reading students. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eaves and is a Junior. Mrs. Rowena Wilson is typing and business teacher in Gorman High and has had students to go to State contests for many, many years.

SCOTT BAILEY ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT

County Judge Scott Bailey, Eastland County native, is married to the former Mary Nicholas of Carbon. Judge and Mrs. Bailey are the parents of two children, John Melvin, age 6, and Melissa, 5. Many Gorman area residents will remember Judge Bailey's mother, the former Maude Arnold, who lived with the Vaught family while attending Hankins Normal College at Gorman.

Bailey is a graduate of the Public Schools of Cisco, Cisco Jr. College and earned a BS degree from North Texas State in Denton. He has done Graduate work at NTSU as well as one year of Law School at the University of Texas at Austin. He is an overseas veteran of the Korean Conflict, where he served with the famed "Buffalo" Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division.

After returning from overseas action in Korea, Bailey served as a high school teacher and was active in professional organizations of the teaching profession. His interest in betterment of the teaching profession caused him to run for a seat in the Texas Legislature. He was elected and represented Eastland County during the 57th Regular Session and three Special Sessions. Much of his work in the Legislature concerned Education and Agriculture, as well as Soil and Water Conservation, along with needed improvements to our Farm-to-Market Road System. During the 57th Session, he was able to block legislation which would have moved the historic 11th Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland to Abilene. Bailey's work for and support of War Veterans and Senior Citizens has won him lasting recognition with these groups.

In making his formal statement, Bailey said: "I do not intend to make a lot of promises or commitments that would be impractical or impossible to fulfill. If the good people of Eastland County elect me as their County Judge, I will continue to attend the duties of this important office with dignity and decorum, remembering always, that a public office is a public trust. You may be assured that I will continue to render fair and impartial decisions on all matters which may come before me. I pledge my continued cooperation with all City, County, State and National officials for the betterment of Eastland County; continued help and support of The Texas Peanut Producers Board and their fine work on behalf of the Peanut Industry. It has been my honor to be invited to assist in the canvassing of their election of Board of Directors. Continued good business management with Road and Bridge Funds divided according to Road Mileage and difficulty of roads to be maintained. Eastland County is in good financial condition, gives the full Homestead Exemption to our senior citizens and even with everything else getting higher, has not raised County Taxes."

In closing, Judge Bailey said, "I am making this campaign as a democrat and as one who believes in the principles of democratic government based on the Constitution of our great State and Nation. Your vote and active support on May 4th will always be remembered by me and my family."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pritchett of Lincoln, Okla. visited her past two weeks with his father, Mr. T. A. Pritchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matejek of San Angelo visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Effie Crews.

J. S. Overton of Grand Prairie visited this week with relatives, Vada Fields and Mrs. Mae Park.

Judy Webb and David Porter to Say Vows June 7



Mr. and Mrs. Oden Webb announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Carol, to David Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hood and the late G. H. Porter.

The wedding will be held at 7:30 p. m. at an outside setting at the home of the bride-to-be at Kokomo. Weather not permitting, the wedding will be held in the Kokomo Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Christi Fuller and Dwayne Snell Set May Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christi Anne, to Truman Dwayne Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Snell of Carbon.

Vows will be read at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, May 25, 1974 in the Kokomo Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception following the wedding. No local invitations will be mailed.



CEDRIC BETTIS TO HEAD LOCAL EAST END CO-OP

Mr. Cedric Bettis has resigned as principal of Gorman High School effective as of April 15th to accept the position as Supervisor for the Gorman East End Co-op.

The East End Co-op will consist of seven school districts that are located in the eastern part of the Region 14 Educational Service Center. This co-op will serve a total daily attendance of 4,088 students and will serve all exceptional children ages three through twenty-one, within the boundaries of these school districts.

The Co-op office will be located in Gorman in the former Texas Electric Service Company office.

The supportive staff in this office will consist of the Special Education Supervisor, an Educational Diagnostician, an Education Counselor, and a secretary-bookkeeper. Applicants for the three latter positions are being screened and will be announced July 1st.

Plan A Special Education Programs will be published periodically.

In tendering his resignation, Mr. Bettis stated he had en-

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN MONDAY

The Spring Clean-Up Campaign begins in Gorman on Monday, April 29 and will continue through May 4th. Everyone is urged to clean yards, alleys, garages and help make Gorman one of the cleanest towns in the area.

O. C. (STUBBY) WARDEN ISSUES STATEMENT

First, let me introduce myself. I am O. C. (Stubby) Warden, candidate for County School Superintendent. I have lived in Eastland County practically all my life, except during WW II while serving in the U. S. Navy.

I received my Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University. My Masters degree in education from Hardin-Simmons University. Graduate study at Texas University and ACC.

I have had 33 years experience in the school business as administrator, teacher and coach. Approved and certified by the Texas Education Agency to serve as superintendent of any County or Public School in the State of Texas.

At the present I am Supervisor for the Eastland County Public Schools, a position I have held for the past 13 years working out of the County School Superintendent's Office (the office I am seeking) there for, I am well acquainted with the responsibilities and duties of the County Supt.'s Office and if elected I will faithfully perform and execute the duties to the best of my ability.

I know the problems and needs of our schools and especially the needs of our children, and I will assist each Independent School District in the County to meet these needs. I will work to support and maintain a high level of education in our schools. In order to meet the individual needs and abilities of our children, our school should have not only a strong academic program, but also vocational, occupational and technical training programs. The student is THE MOST IMPORTANT person I have ever met, and I believe our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education.

If you have any questions as to my qualifications, experience, working abilities, etc., I refer you to the County School Superintendent's Office, C. L. Stamey, Superintendent, Administrators and Teachers of Eastland County Public Schools, and the Citizens of Eastland County.

Your vote is very important and truly appreciated — Please Vote May 4th and elect O. C. (Stubby) Warden as your County School Superintendent.

KRIS BROWN PLACES FOURTH AT REGIONAL

Kris Brown, Gorman High School junior, placed fourth in the Regional UIL District 2 meet held Saturday in Stephenville. Kris' jump measured five feet and ten inches. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown.

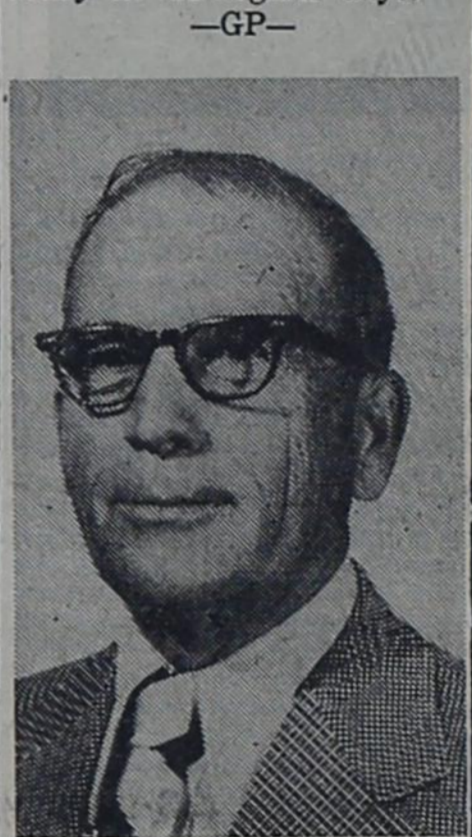
The Gorman boys relay team composed of James Webb, Lupe Torres, Bill Baze and Scott Marble, was in the mile relay competition, but did not place.

Also entered but not placing was James Webb, who ran in the 440.

joyed the six years he has spent as principal of Gorman Schools and appreciated the cooperation of the school board and people of the area. In accepting the new position he thinks he can render a service in the field of education, and is happy to remain in Gorman.

The town has been divided into four sections with different clubs and organizations sponsoring a section. The Lions Club is sponsoring the Northwest area. Chamber of Commerce has the Northeast area. Woman's Study Club is in charge of the Southeast area and the 4-H Club has the Southwest area.

Trash pick up will be done on the regular pick up days in your section. Each one is urged to remember the dates and to have your garbage ready on the regular days.



JOE HANNA'S RE-ELECTION STATEMENT

In announcing his candidacy for re-election to the State Legislature, Rep. Joe Hanna stated today he regrets he has been unable to meet with his friends in the area up to this time.

Since January 8, Rep. Hanna has been a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in Austin. He plans to spend the remaining time before the election May 4 in meeting with as many as he can in the five county 54th District.

Rep. Hanna is basing his campaign on his record of accomplishment in the following areas:

- reduction of extended coverage insurance rates. He has saved citizens of this area thousands of dollars annually.
- study of the introduction of flexible school book covers. This will eventually save the state over a million dollars each year.
- as chairman of Rural Energy Commission, he saw that agricultural interests in Texas got the highest priorities during the crisis.

- secured passage of numerous local bills of importance to the individual counties.
- served as chairman of three important committees: Rural Energy, Vocational Technical Education and the study of Highway Department Operations.

- represented Texas at the Southern Regional Education Board and as Governor Briscoe's representative in Washington on the energy problem.
- Hanna is a veteran of WW II, a successful businessman and rancher. He and his wife, Betty, have three children and have lived in this area all their lives. Hanna is seeking his third term representing Stephens, Palo Pinto and Eastland and his second term for Jack and Montague. The five counties make up the 54th District.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acree have returned from a two weeks visit in Friendswood and a visit with their grandchildren, Sheryl and Kay, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acree, were on a business trip to Europe. Jan is employed by Petro-Tex Chemical Corp. They visited in Switzerland, Germany and Italy. Mrs. Acree returned 1 week earlier than her husband. He will remain for ten days in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acree visited in Austin with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sutton, on their return trip home.

Mrs Lasater Laid to Rest on Sunday

Mrs. Emmalee Lasater, 90, of Gorman, died Saturday, April 20, 1974 in an Eastland nursing home.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Lerner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe O'Neal, retired Baptist minister. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery north of Gorman.

Mrs. Lasater was born Jan. 23, 1884 in Angeleno County. She had lived most of her life in Gorman and was a member of the Baptist Church. She married George Lasater on May 5, 1900, in Eastland County. He died on March 9, 1939.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Ester (Graham) Luttrell of Gorman; two brothers, Jessie and Buford Parker, both of Gorman; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Past Matron and Past Patrons Club of District 3 and 4 will meet in Putnam April 30 at 7:30 p. m. Come, bring covered dish and have fun.

NOW AVAILABLE, a large tent to be used by any civic group meeting, cemetery workings, or church dinners, etc. Ideal for small programs or serving dinner at cemetery workings. No charge for use of tent. Contact Kim Cockerham at Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, April 28th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Eastland County Gospel Singing Convention will be held April 28, beginning at 1:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Olden.

Gorman Gun Club meeting will be held at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, April 29 at Fontain Blu Restaurant. Everyone is urged to attend the meeting. The club will sponsor a shoot on Sunday, May 5 (pistols, rifles and shot guns). Trophies will be given and trophies are now on display at Discount Variety. Further details will be published in next weeks Progress.

Homecoming for Oakland Cemetery and business meeting will be held at 10 a. m. May 4. Memorial services at 11 a. m. and lunch at 12 noon. Bring a basket lunch and let all attend for fellowship and pay tribute to our loved ones. Mrs. Elvira Anglin, Reporter.

The Kokomo Community Club will hold a called meeting Thursday, April 25 at 8 p. m. at the Community Center. Purpose of the meeting is to finalize the plans for the District Community Tour to be held May 2 from 9 to 11 a. m.

Cheerleader Tryouts for the Gorman School year 1974-75 will be held Tuesday, April 30th at 11 a. m. Out of town judges will judge the contest.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held Saturday, April 27th in the school cafeteria at 7 p. m.

Little League meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, April 26th at the gym.

Bill Hickey of Grapevine, Ark. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Avery Yarbrough.

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FOR SALE - Well located, three bedroom home on 70' x 90' lot. (build-in Frigidaire refrigerator, oven and cook top included). Also 65' x 90' lot, located three blocks from downtown. Contact Speedy Clark, Box 636, Phone 734-5429, Gorman.

WANTED - Your Real Estate Listings. Don E. Rodgers 734-5807. For Sale: 135 men's suits and other used clothing in proportion, priced to sell. Located next door to Blair Grocery Bldg. 734-5807. 12-13fnc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, garden spot, nice location. Rex Jobe, Box 131, Gorman. 2-7fnc

FOR SALE - Scotch Tape Decor Dispensers. Gorman Progress Office.

PLANTS FOR SALE - Tomatoes, pepper, Petunias, geraniums, hanging baskets and many other plants. Mrs. Calvin Brown, Route 3, Phone 734-5596. 3-7fnc

FOR SALE - 16 hole Roanok Peanut Digger; 4 Roanok Dryer Trailers, 500 bales good peanut hay. Tancy, self-contained camper to fit long wheelbase pickup. Call 643-3042 after 5 p. m. Kenneth Smith, Rising Star. 3-21fnc

WE PAY TOP PRICES for old wooden ice boxes, old furniture, glass dishes, or anything of value. We buy, sell or trade. Dub Ramsey, Fountain Blu Restaurant, Phone 734-5808. 3-28fnc

FOR SALE - 30 inch Roper Gas Range, wide oven. Excellent condition. Take \$20. Sid Mason, 734-2050. 1-4-18c

FOR SALE - Pure bred Duroc boar pigs. Scott Stacy, 639-2378 or 2375. 4-18fnc

WANTED - DEALER for the Abilene Reporter-News in Gorman. Write Will Davis P. O. Box 30, Abilene, Texas or phone 673-4271. 4-18fnc

FOR SALE - 5 room house in Gorman (the former Nona Leazar home). See Mrs. R. H. Prewitt, 734-5895 or Mrs. T. C. Wylie, Ranger. 4-4-25c

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, furnished or unfurnished, fully carpeted, ceramic tile bath and kitchen, dining kitchen and den combination. House has new roof and plumbing. Prefer to sell washer and dryer with house. Garage with utility room, storage building, and a shop with carport. Nice location. Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, 734-5347. 4-4fnc


TURN YOUR OLD DISCARDED Things into CASH. We buy and sell anything of value. A. A. Broom, Hwy. 6 East, Gorman, 734-5708. 4-4-11c

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills at Gorman Pharmacy. 10-5-23p

FOR SALE - Rubber Bands, Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbons. Gorman Progress, 734-5410.

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FOR SALE - Milk Goats. Marty Carr, Ph. 647-1921, Ranger, Route 1. 1tp

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom home paneled den and kitchen combination, fully carpeted, built-in elec. oven, bar with cook top and sink all in avocado color. Plenty closets, 10 A. coastal land fenced, 4 pecan trees. For appointment call 734-5445 after 4 p. m. on Desdemona Hwy. 8. Fred Rogers. 4-25fnc

HELP WANTED - Full time man o train in printing trade. Johnny Watson, Custom Thermography. Gorman. 2-5-2c.

WANTED - FULL OR PART TIME RN's, LVN's, aids, orderlys, experience preferred, but not necessary for aids and orderlys. Apply in person or call director of nurses, De Leon Municipal Hospital, De Leon, 817-893-2011. 2-4-25c

FOR SALE - Caloric Gas Range, good condition. Mrs. Larry Anderson, Phone 734-5661. 4-18fnc

FOR SALE - Baking size Roosters. \$1.50 each, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Only. Herman Bennett, 734-5868. Inc

FOR SALE - Sheet iron Double Garage with attached room, to be moved. Dale Gilmore, 734-5767. 1-4-18c

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NEED RESPONSIBLE Party to assume balance on nearly new organ to be picked up in this area. Call Max Wheeler, person to person collect at 214-424-1854. If no answer, call 214-341-3926. 3-4-25c

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE, see L. M. Wooten. 4-4fnc Used Zig Zag Sewing Machine \$43. We also clean and adjust all make and models. For information call 734-5410. 4-4-28

FOR SALE - 160 A., pavement 97 peanuts, 48 grain, Eastland County, \$350 A. - 230 A., 75 cult., 39 peanuts, nice lake, two wheel moves, \$375 A. - 40 A., pavement, good grass, \$325 A. - 3 bedroom home, large corner lot, Reduced to \$3,500. We need your listings. Cogburn Realty, 893-6666, De Leon. 3-28fnc

ROOMS FOR RENT by week or month. Dub Ramsey. 734-5808 or 5531. 12-6fnc

FOR SALE - 12x60 Ft. New Moon Mobile Home. Pay equity and take up payments or buy outright. Call Brownwood 915-646-2680. 3-21fnc

FOR SALE - Tomato and Pepper Plants. Mrs. Marion Dennis, 734-2271. 3-14fnc

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OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - NOT EVERYONE HAS A BOY OR GIRL IN COLLEGE but those who do or have one about to enter, know very well the effects of inflation on education.

A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT FINANCING. In fact, it is possible for a student to seek three loans at the same time and reports indicate some have done so. It was not intended under the law and tends to reflect on those who diligently seek help for their

education and who expect to repay their debt out of earnings from their training. The rate or repayment thus far has not been the best.

DILEMMAS FACE BOTH PARENTS AND LENDERS IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS. Financial aid officers at colleges and universities across the Country are concerned over the growing number of students declaring themselves no longer dependent on their families and insisting they should be eligible for aid regardless of how high their family income.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN ARE REPORTS FROM INSTITUTIONS OF MOUNTING instances of parents who say their offspring are on their own. Some parents refuse to provide their personal income data necessary to determine the need for a student loan.

THE QUESTION IS INTENSIFIED IN SOME FORTY STATES BY LEGISLATION under the Twenty-Sixth Amendment recognizing eighteen-year-olds as adults for practically all purposes. Dr. Parker Young, an associate professor of higher education at the University of Georgia, pointed out that "Once a student has reached the age of maturity and is not claimed by his parents as a dependent for income tax purposes, it will be most difficult to convince the courts that criteria related to the parents must be considered in the student's application for financial aid."

A RECENT SURVEY CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COLLEGE ENTRANCE Examination Board found that more than two-thirds of 63 four-year colleges and universities which responded rated as "dramatic" the increase in self-supporting students.

WHAT SEEMS TO BE AT THE CORE OF THE DIFFICULTY PRESENTED BY THE many new applications for assistance is the feeling that there simply is not enough money to go around and the fear that students with affluent parents will get

money that might otherwise go to those more needy.

AT A RECENT CONFERENCE IN DALLAS, SPONSORED BY THE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP Service, it was found that aid officers and policy committees are confronted by resistance to financial disclosure on the part of some families, while others, however reluctantly, are baring their financial souls for the sake of furthering the education of their children. One educator speaking to the Dallas conference said, "It is expedient to accept the appearance of emancipation, but it is immoral in my judgment for us to do so if some parents are released from the obligation to prepare their young for life, while others, of lesser means, continue support and thus find aid barred to them."

TRADITIONALLY, MOST ALL STUDENTS FROM 18 TO 21 YEARS old were considered for financial aid only in relation to the proportion of their education for which their parents could not afford to pay. Today, changes in life-styles, in addition to the legal adult status given to 18-year-olds, present the question "Is it proper to continue to

Peanut Hulls Provide New Fuel Source

It's not peanuts, but their hulls that are warming the hearths of ecology-minded homeowners this year.

A non-smoking, long-burning fire log made from peanut hulls is agriculture science's newest approach to the energy crisis.

Produced commercially for the first time this winter, the logs are made from ground hulls mixed with waxes and compressed into standard fireplace-size.

Besides providing a new fuel for home owners, the logs solve a disposal problem for surplus hulls.

Traditionally, hulls left over from usual uses like cattle feed, poultry litter, and garden mulch have been burned in large incinerators near shelling plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Dallas and in Tyler with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart.

base aid decisions on parental income when independent-minded young people leave home at an earlier age to seek an education on their own?"

NO READY ANSWERS ARE YET AVAILABLE TO THESE QUESTIONS BUT EVIDENTLY there has got to be some if there is to be fairness in the program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who had a part in making our 50th wedding anniversary celebration a most memorable day.

Arthur and Murel Littlefield



Eastland County is in Good Financial Condition; Gives the Full Homestead Exemption to it's Senior Citizens. County Taxes have Not Been Increased

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TO: Lorah Burkhalter Reed and husband; T. A. Burkhalter; Rose Burkhalter Howell (spa Rosa Burkhalter Howell) and husband; Elmer Howell; Oza Burkhalter Pittman and husband, John W. Pittman; Ola McBride; Helen McBride; Mary A. Burkhalter, a widow; and each of the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legal representatives, successors and/or assignees of Lorah Burkhalter Reed and husband, Tandy Reed; Fanny Burkhalter Turner and husband, Lee Turner; T. A. Burkhalter; Rose Burkhalter Howell (spa Rosa Burkhalter Howell) and husband, Elmer Howell; Oza Burkhalter Pittman and husband, John W. Pittman; Ola McBride; Helen McBride; and Mary A. Burkhalter, a widow, whose places of residence are unknown to plaintiffs, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU)
 ARE HEREBY COMMANDED

to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of May A. O., 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 19th day of March A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,334 on the docket of said court and styled Lanham T. Burkhalter, Et Ux, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary A. Burkhalter, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass-To-Try Title involving the following described land and premises located in Eastland County, Texas, fully described as follows:

The surface and surface rights only in and to 110 acres, more or less, being the North one-half and the East 30 acres of the South one-half of Lot 11, of the Jas. Jett Survey, Abstract 333.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The office executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 22nd day of March A. D. 1974.

Joe T. Gray, Clerk (SEAL) 91st District Court Eastland County, Texas

By Mary Jane Rowley, Deputy

Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE
 Just as there are different kinds of seeds and plants, so

also there are different kinds of flesh. Humans, animals, fish and birds are all different. In the same way our earthly bodies which die and decay, are different from the bodies we shall have when we come back to life again, for they will never die. I Corinthians 15:39-42.

Mmes. Edd Crumbley, Fred Watkins, Murrach Footé and Hattie Tate attended the workers conference at Bethel Baptist Church in Eastland Monday evening.

Bro. and Mrs. L. C. Landers were in Mena, Ark. on Monday and Tuesday visiting their son, Ronnie, and wife.

Mrs. W. H. Davis has just returned from a trip to the Holy Land. The tour was of different people from the Big Country and she reports a very interesting tour. Saw lots of places that she had heard of and never seen. She will give a more detailed written

report on the tour at a later date. This is the second tour she has made but to different parts of the country.

Mrs. Della Ryon received a message on Thursday that a sister, Mrs. Carrie Stacker of California had passed away. Her husband, Claude Stacker, passed away several years ago. They once lived in the Greenhorn (Jake Hamdon) Community. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of the Salem Community.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. (Dock) Brian of Fairview visited his

sister, Mrs. Walter Greenhaw and Mr. Greenhaw, on Thursday. He is the pastor of the Baptist Church in Fairview. They had been living in Calif. for a good many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Zinkie of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watkins on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold of Midland and daughter, Paula Arnold of Dallas, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

We, who attended the musical Saturday night began to think we would be rained out, but the rain skipped us. But the people came on just the same. We welcome each and every one. Be sure and watch for the next date which will be May 18th. U be there!

As always several attended the Annual Singing Convention in Stephenville Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore Sunday. They went to Stephenville in the afternoon to attend the funeral of a friend, Mr. Moring. Mrs. Holder is a sister to Mrs. Moore. They also attended church services at First Baptist.

Mrs. Beulah De Guire, her sister, Mrs. Emma Cummings of Liberty, John Ross of Houston, a cousin, and Mrs. Verna Nokes, an aunt, were in Fritch over Sunday to attend an appreciation dinner given in honor of Dale Kay, who is retiring from teaching. He is a brother, cousin and nephew to the above mentioned.

What better way to spend a birthday (2 days early) than with your children, nieces and nephews. This is what Mrs. Alta (Ed) Parks did on Sunday. This was no surprise as they warned her several days ahead of time. Each brought food and the table groaned under the good eats such as turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Those present (children) Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hilliard of Gordon, their son Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilliard and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown and son, Mark of Abilene, Mr.

and Mrs. W. M. Vicklee, Mr. and Mrs. (Jim J. T.) Ryon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bostice and Clare Riley, all of Fort Worth May you have many more happy (?) birthdays.

Hugh Abel Birthday Card Shower May 3 —

As everyone knows Hugh has been sick for some time, so to help do our part, let's have a birthday card shower for him. Address: R. H. Abel, Apt. 8, Housing Unit, De Leon 76444.

Don't forget Friday, April 26th is Cemetery Day at Desdemona. Come with hoes, rakes and other tools to work with. Invite your neighbors and bring a well-filled basket of food. You could miss seeing your friends by not being there.

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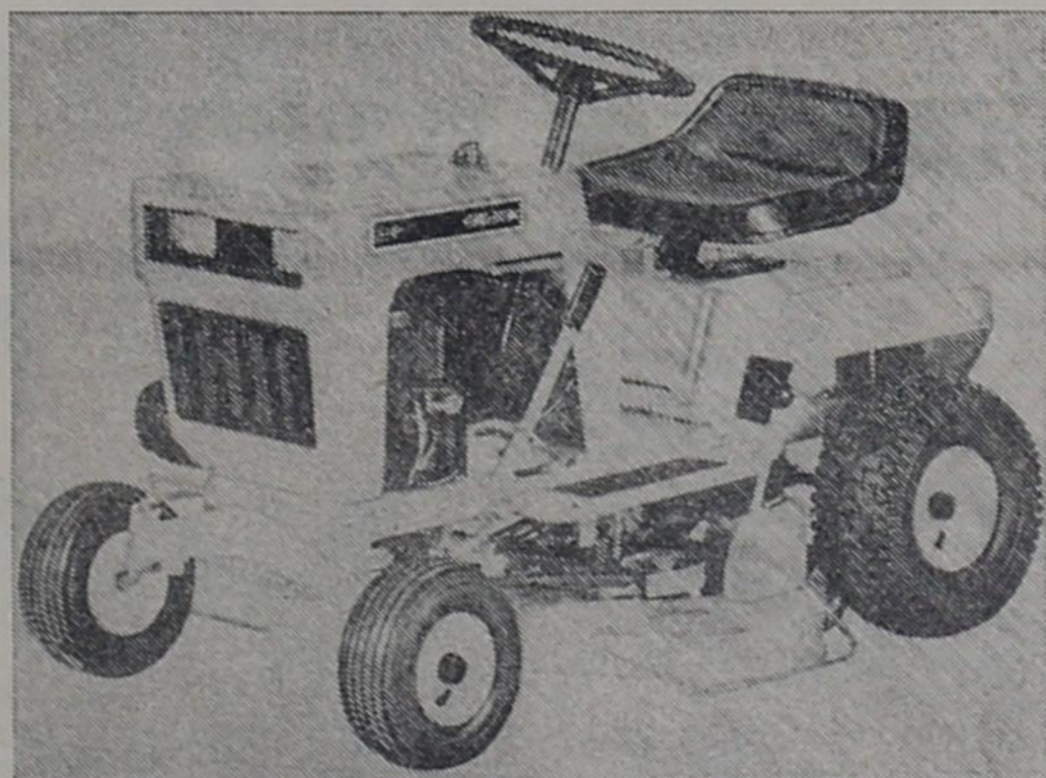
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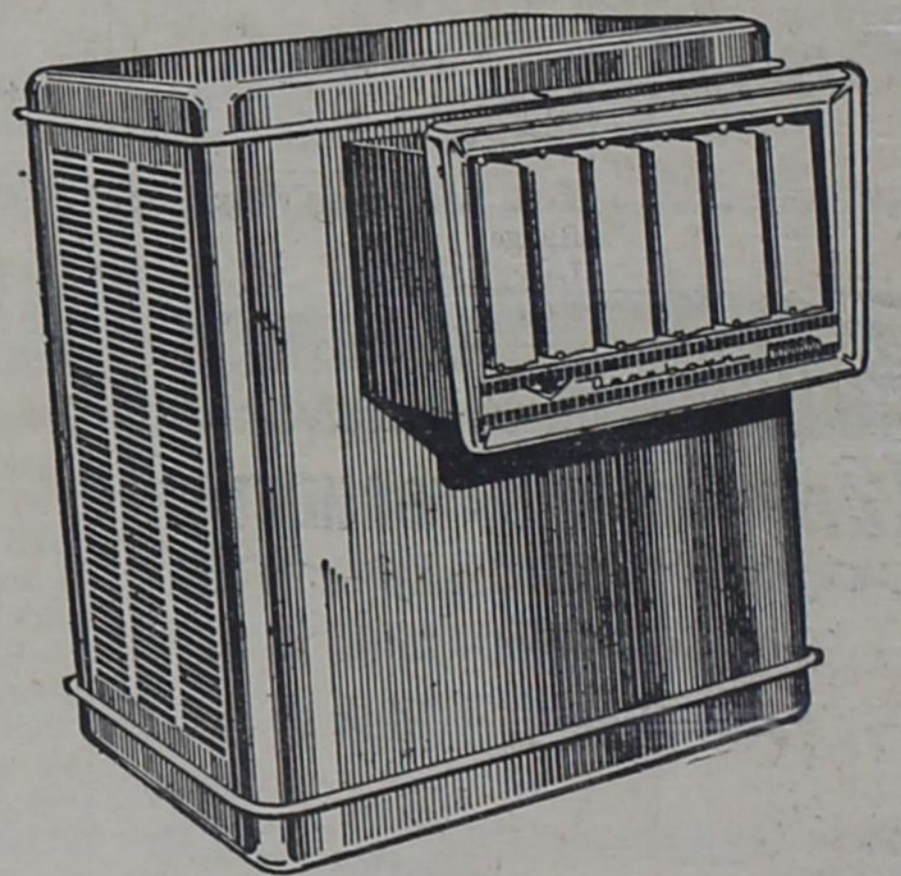
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TO: Michael David Burton, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st District Court, Eastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day

of April A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,353 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter of The Marriage of Cheryl Ann Burton, Plaintiff, vs. Michael David Burton, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the man-

School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott of Winters spent last weekend with Giff and Linda Johnson dates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this the 11th day of April A. D. 1974.

(SEAL) Joe T. Gray, Clerk
91st District Court
Eastland County, Texas
By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

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. - 54th District: HAROLD FREEMAN

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

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

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

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

Eastland County Clerk, JOHNSON SMITH (re-election)
CAROL SENKEL (Paid Pol. Adv.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lyndon Dale White, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 91st. District Court, aEastland, Texas of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of May A. D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of March A. D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 26,339 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF Mona White, Plaintiff, vs. Lyndon Dale White, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, Joe T. Gray, Clerk of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

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Eastland County, Texas
By Mary Jane Rowch, Deputy

Lawndale Visitors

Mrs. Emma Jane Larch, Kaycee and Kendri of Irving, Mrs. Wallace Cook, Kelli and Karla of De Leon, Sammie and Joyce Brinegar of De Leon, Rhonda, Stanley and Jolene Bell of Burleson visited Etta Sanders.

weekend with J. C. and Patsy Moon and family.

Ruby Stokes of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddell and family spent Sunday with Tommy and Jane Musick of Carlton.

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Rick Townley of Gorman visited Eva Stout. Mrs. L. D. Holliday visited Mrs. Mary Timmons. Mrs. R. M. Curb visited Mr. Stanley. Mrs. Agnes (Elliott) Gilchrist of De Leon visited Mary Ann Echols. Patti Wallace and Cheryl Arnold of Gorman visited Mr. Thompson. Keitha, Bob and Paula Gibson of Tyler visited Myrtle Hill.

Doris Clark of De Leon visited Mrs. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall of Brownwood visited with Helen Claxton.

The Cook and Bell family also visited Allie Rawls and Jessie Lemley.

Pauline Dennis visited Mrs. Kirk and Mr. Pritchett.

Joe O'Neal, Vicki Brown, and Marla Barnes of Gorman, and Edna Jones of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Leonard of Sipe Springs visited in the home.

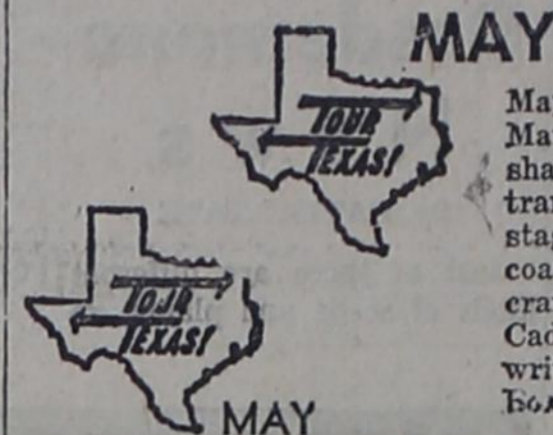
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The following events, selected by one Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state. A 2000 complete listing of these events may be obtained free of charge by writing TTDA, Box 12008, Austin 78711.

May 3-5 The 27th annual Pilgrimage, Jefferson. This historic little riverport city has 48 buildings marked with state historical monuments. During the Pilgrimage tours are conducted and there are performances of the Diamond Bessie Soudler trial. For information write: Excelsior House, 420 Walnut, Jefferson, Tex. 75657.

May 4-5 Polka Festival, Ennis. A Saturday morning parade kicks off this swinging event which involves the town's four dance halls and over a dozen polka bands. With one ticket dancers can move from one hall to the other to enjoy the music and merriment. For information write: Polka Festival, 609 East Waco St., Ennis, Tex. 75119.

May 11-12 & 18-19 Sailboat races, Canyon Lake. For information write: Lake Canyon Yacht Club, Star Rt. 2, Box 179C, New Braunfels, Tex. 78130.

May 18-19 Scottish Clan Highland Games, McLennan Community College, Waco. Bagpipe music, Scottish songs, dances and athletic contests. For information write: Director of Public Information, McLennan Community College, 1400 College Drive, Waco, Tex. 76708.

May 18-19 Stagecoach Days, Marshall. Commemorates Marshall's continuing role as a transportation center, from stagecoach to Amtrak. Stagecoach rides, historic tour, crafts fair, and boat rides on Caddo Lake. For information write: Chamber of Commerce, Box 550, Marshall, Tex. 75670.

May 18-19 Magnolia Homes Tour, Columbus. A full weekend of happenings includes the homes tour, sizeable antique show, buggy and surrey rides, homemade ice cream, arts & crafts show on the square and a plentiful supply of food. For information write: Homes Tour, Box 817, Columbus, Tex. 78934.

May 24-27 Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair, Kerrville. Artists and craftsmen from across the state will show and sell their wares and demonstrate their skills at this state-sponsored event. Pioneer crafts such as blacksmithing, soap making, corn grinding, sheep shearing, and wool spinning will be shown along with stage entertainment and, on Sunday, an old fiddlers contest. A variety of food will be served. Admission: adults \$1, children 50c. For information write: Fair, Box 12008, Austin, Tex. 78711.

May 24-26 International Armadillo Confab and Exposition, Victoria. Three days of offbeat events such as the Great American Yell-Off Contest, Miss Vacant Lot of America Contest, armadillo races and beer can smashing. For more information write: Chamber of Commerce, Box 2465, Victoria, Tex. 77901.

May 31 The 43rd annual Old Fiddlers' Contest, Athens. For more information write: Chamber of Commerce, Box 608, Athens, Tex. 75751.

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(PD. POL. ADV. BY JAMES L. HUGHES)



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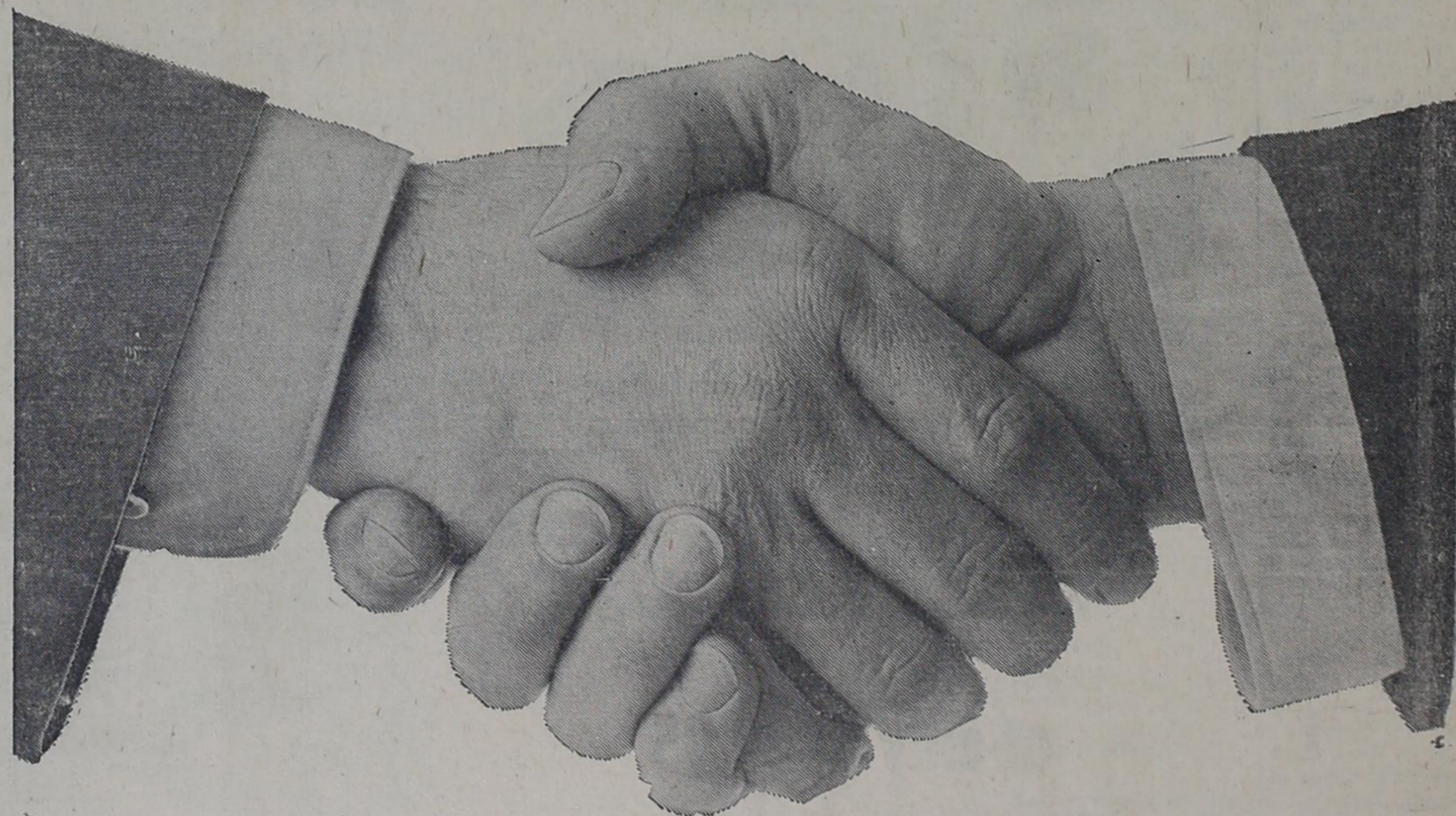
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COUNTY 4-H PLACES SECOND IN DISTRICT

Several Eastland County 4-H'ers won honors at the District 4-H Contests held Saturday at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

First place winners in the Entomology Contest included Rusty Freeman, Marq Gordon, Bart Boles, and John Mathews of the Eastland 4-H Club. Marq Gordon was named high

point individual in the Contest.

Kaye Plowman, also an Eastland 4-H Club member, won second place in Foods and Nutrition - Let's Speak Out.

The Junior Livestock Judging Team from Eastland County placed second at the District Contest. Team members included Theresa Scott and Neil Scott of the Rising Star 4-H Club, Clint Tucker of the Carbon 4-H and Danny Burges of the Gorman 4-H Club.

Club.

Caye Little and Mart Tucker of Carbon 4-H participated in the Electric Demonstration Contest.

Also participating in the District 4-H Contests was the Senior Livestock Judging team consisting of William Donham of the Nimrod 4-H Club, Caryn Lee of Cisco, and Randy and Revis Laminack of Gorman.

Jo Ann Stroebel of Cisco served on the program for General Assembly at the District event. Jo Ann is treasurer of the District 4-H Council.

-GP-

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moorman of Las Vegas, Nev. visited Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Dona Moorman, and Don Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harper and Jennifer of Mesquite and Doyle Shipman and Miss Tonya Sapp of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman.

David Revels of Taipei, Taiwan visited Saturday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels. David is employed by Texas Instruments and was in Dallas for a business meeting. He and his family have been in Taiwan since May and they will be coming home for a months vacation in May.

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We want to thank each and everyone for their concern, cards, but most of all for your prayers while we were in the Abilene hospital. A very special thanks to Rev. Tommy Larner and Annye Faye Foster for being with us during the surgery. Also in our recent sorrow of the passing of our sister, Mrs. Lasater. We want to thank Rev. Larner, Rev. Joe O'Neal for such a comforting message and to the ones who rendered the beautiful singing, for the flowers and the personnel at Higginbotham Funeral Home for their efforts in making it a beautiful service, and for the kindness shown by everyone. We pray God's blessing on each of you.

Jessie and Donnie Parker

-GP-

CHERYL HUDSON UNDERGOES KIDNEY TRANSPLANT MONDAY

Cheryl Hudson, formerly of Gorman, underwent kidney transplant in Parkland Hospital in Dallas on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Ronald Copeland was the kidney donor. As of Wednesday noon both Cheryl and her mother were doing nicely. The transplant is a success thus far. Doctors report it will be a week or so before they know for sure if her body will accept the transplant.

Cheryl is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rachel Johnson of Gorman. Special prayer at the First Baptist Church was held all day Monday for Cheryl.

Her room number is 934 at Parkland Hospital, and a card from friends will be appreciated.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT TOUR

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the District Community Improvement Tour at Kokomo on Thursday, May 2, from 9 to 11 a. m. The tour will start at the Community Center and improvements to homes, yards, and farm land will be toured before returning to the Community Center for refreshments and a summary program of the activities in Kokomo throughout the past year.

We had a wonderful revival at the Kokomo Baptist Church with beautiful singing and special music and inspired preaching from the Word of God. Large crowds attended every night and there were many visitors. There was a social each night for the young people and a fellowship on Saturday night under the direction of Bro. Bob Watson. "Wilted Chamberlain" was there to entertain much to the delight of all.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Luttrell and their family at the passing of her mother, Mrs. Emma Lasater, who died on Saturday in an Eastland nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Johnston of Monahans spent the weekend here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Luttrell and Mr. Luttrell and with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and

Gorman FHA Members to Attend Dallas Convention

"Today's Concern—Tomorrow's IMPACT!" is the theme of the 1974 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held at the Convention Center in Dallas, April 25-26.

family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks took their little grandson, Kelly, home to Arlington on Wednesday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and family.

Mrs. Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell while Richard was in a youth revival in Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann were recent visitors in Azle with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Allison. They attended revival services at the Baptist Church in Azle where Alvie is music director. Connie Ware, who lead the music in the Meet Jesus Crusade in Eastland last summer, was leading the music for the revival.

Mrs. Willis Morrow and Mrs. Lynn Campbell of Leveland and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom of Mineral Wells visited during the weekend with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, and Mr. Morrow. Mr. Morrow's sister, Mrs. M. M. Logan of Dublin, was also a visitor in the Morrow home on Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton in Gorman, and with sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley.

Christi Fuller of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and Ricky.

The Claude Fullers were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Tuesday night.

Very little rain fell in the Kokomo Community on Sunday. Odis Rodgers reported two-tenths at his place for the only measurable rain reported.

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Final Rites For Grover Daykins Pending on Wed.

Grover Cleburne Dawkins, 65, of Ranger, was dead on arrival at De Leon Hospital at 8 a. m. Tuesday, April 23, 1974 due to an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were pending Wednesday with Nabors Funeral Home.

Mr. Dawkins was born Dec. 27, 1908, at Comanche County. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. He married Eva Morris Aug. 24, 1926, near De Leon.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Cleburne, Jr. of Desdemona and Troy of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Margie Carter of Waco; two brothers, Tom and Marvin; two half-brothers, Truett of Cisco and Gerald of Roswell, N. M.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Carroll Michael Buried April 22 in Mesa, Arizona

Graveside services for Carroll G. Michael, 56, who died Thursday, April 18, 1974 in a Phoenix hospital, were held on April 22nd at Klondyke Cemetery in Mesa, Arizona.

Born in Cisco, Mr. Michael moved to Flagstaff, Arizona 11 years ago from Lubbock, and them to Mesa a year ago. He was an electrician and lived at 853 E. Mahoney in Mesa, Arizona 85204.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; children, James, Sam Kelly and Mrs. Linda Thornton; a brother, William; a sister, ou of state, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Michael will be remembered as the former Emma Hudson, who was reared in Gorman and attended Gorman Schools. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson.



Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey, left, is shown presenting Certificates of Appreciation to James Reid, Chairman of a select committee, appointed by Commissioners' County Court, recently. Committee re-aligned the County Precinct lines July, 1973, and the re-alignment became effective Jan. 1, 1974. Other members of the committee included O. L. Cantrell, Ranger; G. W. Baze and Gus Frossard, Precinct 2, Gorman; Charles Rutherford and Harry Sone, Precinct 3, Rising Star; Arlin Bint and Mrs. Audye Wagley, Precinct 4, Cisco. The committee's unanimous report was adopted by the Eastland County Commissioners' Court.

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We want to thank each and every one who were so kind and thoughtful at the time of our sorrow at the death of my mother and our grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lasater. For the food, flowers, memorial cards and visits we are very grateful. We want to also thank Bro. Joe O'Neal and Bro. Tommy Lerner for the sweet words of comfort they spoke, and also for those who sang. We also want to thank Mrs. Nix, Dr. Treadwell and the staff at Hickman Nursing Home for the kindness and good care they showed her at Eastland.

May God bless each and every one is our prayer.

- Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Luttrell
- Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves
- Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham
- Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker
- Mr. Buford Parker and family

Roy Cliff Morris Buried Tuesday At Sidney

Roy Cliff Morris, 67, of 1529 N. 12th, Abilene, died at 11:35 p. m. Sunday, April 21, 1974 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital following an illness of about two months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 10 A. M. in Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories in Abilene with Rev. Ronnie New on, Methodist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Pendergrass Cemetery at Sidney.

He was born Oct. 4, 1906 at Sidney in Comanche County. He was a retired pipefitter. He married Reta Allen Gleage May 28, 1927 at Sipe Springs. They moved to Abilene from Snyder in 1952.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Nadine Allen of Kermit, Mrs. Lavern Wood of Hamlin, Mrs. Wanda Sue Drake of Arlington and Mrs. Peggy Champagne of the home; four sons, Roy C. of

SCOUTING IS REBORN IN GORMAN

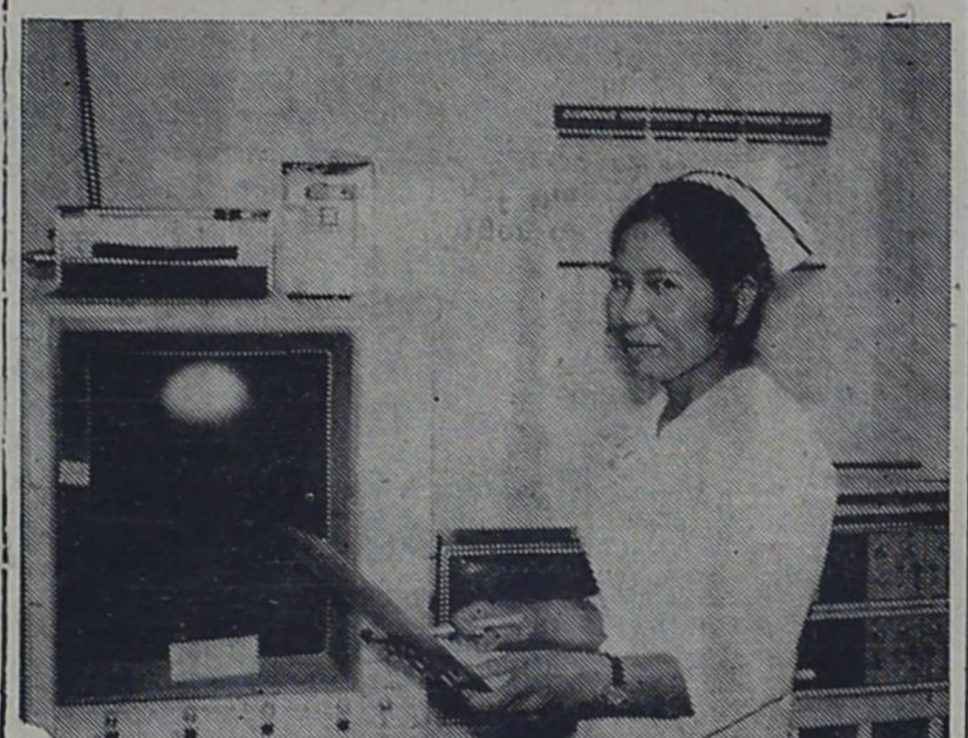
Cub Scouts are getting off to a good start in the newly organized Den No. 2. Several boys have joined, but there is room for many more boys. The larger the groups the more fun it is.



Lynda Eggen and Lyndal Cook to Say Vows June 8

Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Eggen of Stephenville announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda, to Lyndal Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cook of Gorman. Date of the wedding has been set for June 8, 1974 at 8:00 p. m. in Faith Lutheran Church in Stephenville. The bride-elect is a graduate of Stephenville High School and her fiance is a junior in Tarleton State University.

Relief RN at Blackwell



The attractive petite Miss Imelda Laboro Gabutin, RN is the new weekend relief nurse at Blackwell Hospital. Miss Gabutin is from Jaro Iloilo City, Philippines and is now living in Mineral Wells with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sullivan. She attended Woman's University of Nursing in the Philippines and received her BS degree in nursing (a 5 year course) from the Marbini Memorial University. She took the Texas State Board of Nurses examination in March to qualify her for an RN degree in the United States.

Her aim in life is to become an anesthetist or an MD, for in these fields she thinks she can better serve mankind. Imelda is one of ten children whose mother died when she was very young and was placed in a convent. Her foster parents sponsored her through high school and college. She is now a member of the Baptist Church and the

only son of her foster parents, Dr. James R. Sullivan, Jr., is a Baptist missionary in Mexico. He was formerly a professor at the University of New Mexico.

Her foster parent is a retired intercom engineer, who is planning to re-open his gold mine in Colorado.

Her mother was gifted with a fine singing voice and did many concerts. Imelda inherited this gift also and was chosen singer of the year when in college. She has been invited to speak for Rotary Clubs and Tarleton State University in Stephenville and various high schools, in which she gives the history of the Philippines and how the nurses are coming to America.

She has a brother who is majoring in Agriculture, who plans to be an exchange student at Tarleton State to study for his Bachelor of Education in Agriculture.

Boys who are interested in joining are urged to attend a meeting at the First United Methodist Church Monday, April 29 at 8:00 p. m.

Dale Curb is now Cubmaster and Jimmy Turner will be installed as the new Cubmaster in the near future.

Den Mothers are Mrs. A. E. Pino and Mrs. Jimmy Turner.

A Boy Scout Troop is in the process of being formed. This includes boys who have finished the fifth grade thru 11th grade but has not reached the age of 18.

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Sports? You bet. In the spring and summer you'll play ball before meetings start. There's a sportsman badge you can earn.

See you at the meeting on Monday boys. Lets put Scouting back in Gorman!

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COUNTY ROAD MILEAGE FOR NEW PRECINCTS

When the select committee appointed by Eastland County Commissioners Court re-aligned the County Precinct lines, which became effective January 1, 1974, Gorman was placed in Precinct 3, which has the largest road mileage in the county.

Total road miles in Eastland County are 733.9.

Precinct No. 1, Commissioner Danny Woods - 133.6 miles. He is eligible to receive 18 percent of the road funds.

Precinct 2, Ranger, Commissioner to be elected, has 139.9 miles and should receive 40 percent of the road funds.

Precinct 3 (which includes Gorman) - L. T. Owens, Rising Star. Commissioner has 296 miles and should receive 40 percent of the road funds.

Precinct 4, Clarence Dill, Commissioner - 164.4 miles and should receive 22.4 percent of the road funds of the county.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater of Eastland announce the arrival of their daughter, Whitney Leigh, born at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 23, 1974 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

She was welcomed by a big sister, Lori Michelle, age 4, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett of Route 1, Gorman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Tranny Lasater of Eastland and Mrs. G. R. Sanders of Gorman.

The proud father is passing out roasted peanuts with It's A Girl printed on the bag.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to describe our feelings for every one who has been so concerned and thoughtful toward us during the sickness and death of our "Dear Father". Thanks from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers, flowers, memorial gifts, food and many kind words expressed to us.

May God bless each of you.

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