



Norma Dennis - Sgt. Van Wey Set Wedding

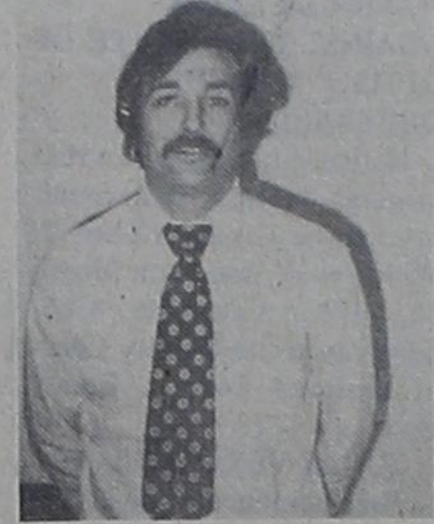


Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis of Gorman announce the engagement and forth coming marriage of their daughter, Norma Joe, to Sgt. Paul Michael Van Wey, the son of Mrs. Paul C. Van Wey and the later Mr. Van Wey of Coffeyville, Kansas.

Rites For J. Cordell Seeks Place 3

Services for Johnny Dean Ragland, 56, a 31 year resident of Andrews was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Andrews, with Masonic rites burial in Andrews Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Four Seek Places On Board



Hershell Cordell has announced his candidacy for Commissioner, Place 3 on the City Commission in the April 24 election to be held at the Fire Hall in Gorman.

One Act Play Winners

Gorman Elementary and Gorman High School won the First Place Trophy in the University Interscholastic League Literary contest held at Cisco Junior College Tuesday.

ONE ACT PLAY WINNERS

All students are eligible to participate in Regional contest to be held in April. All names and events of students will be published in next weeks issue of the Progress.



UIL ONE ACT PLAY WINNERS - Winners of North Zone One Act Play Contest were: (left to right): Debbie Hambrick, Kenny Good and Paula Eaves.

Gorman took first place in the North Zone University Interscholastic League One Act Play Contest held Friday at Cisco Junior College.

the Gorman Group won with the play "The Cross Patch" directed by Vivian Menzel, Gorman High School, teacher. Paula Eaves was named best actress and Kenny Good was named best actor and Debbie Hambrick was named to the All Star Cast, in the One Act Play Competition.

The group will be competing for District Title on Saturday March 31 in Abilene.

GORMAN CAGERS NAMED TO ALL DISTRICT TEAMS Many Gorman Cagers team members were placed on the All District team they were:

- ALL DISTRICT FIRST TEAM Russell Pope - Sr. - Eula - Ave. 16.0 Timothy Swanner - Sr. - Gorman - Ave 19.0 Larry Keith - Jr. - Gorman - Ave. 24.0 Mark Wilson - Sr. - Rising Star - Ave. 10.0 Lonnie Jones - Sr. - Moran - Ave. 14.0

- ALL DISTRICT SECOND TEAM Dwaine Kicks - Jr. - Eula - Ave. 19.5 Blaine Gibbs - Sr. - Gorman - Ave. 10.0 Kirk Rust - Sr. - Rising Star - Ave. 17.0 Gary Bledsoe - Soph. - Carbon - Ave. 10.0 Billy Parrish - Soph. - Moran - Ave. 10.0

- GIRLS ALL DISTRICT Melinda Harrington - Sr. - Gorman Laur Hill - Sr. - Rising Star Belinda Versyp - Jr. - Eula Marla Morgan - Soph. - Carbon Wendi Dunlap - Fresh. - Moran

Second Team Bcky Hudson - Sr. - Moran Carmon Longoria - Sr. - Gorman Carla Good - Jr. - Gorman Susan Snider - Soph. - Gorman Kathy Woody - Jr. - Rising Star

NEWS Joetta Bennett of Cleburne visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Lonnie.

Calendar Of Events Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday April 2. Lions Club will meet Tuesday April 3, at noon at the Band Hall.

The City Commission will meet Thursday April 5 at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall. Blackwell Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday April 4 at 3:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

Swimming Pool Committee will meet Tuesday April 3, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. All members urged to attend.

Girls Scouts Junior and Cadettes will meet each Tuesday at 3:45 p.m. at the First united Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

Needed for one act play contest, lots of old china type plates and pieces, also an old china cabinet and a victorian chair. Gorman high school Drama Department.

Gorman Chapter 443 O.E.S. meets the first Monday each month at 7:30 P. M.

Gorman Lodge 716 AF&AM stated meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher - J- It sure made me proud when the news was out that the Gorman FFA and 4-H had swept the honors at the Eastland County Livestock Show. The Gorman youth completely dominated the show, and what they didn't win the Carbon youth did.

That's one thing that the folks from Gorman cannot say, because the merchants and other interested folks in Gorman always support their youth, and others, in any endeavor they undertake. It is somewhat of a load now and then, but the business people and other folks here always come through when called upon for help.

I was talking to Mike Savage on Tuesday when he brought in some announcements for the paper and he was as busy as a bee trying to get the different things underway for the youth activities for the spring and summer. He was busy trying to get the items in the paper on the baseball and other activities.

Sure enjoyed the visit of the Cub Scouts of De Leon on Monday. It is always a pleasure for us to show the children through the shop and give them an idea of how the paper is set up and printed and how the printing presses work and just a tour of the entire plant.

We add our congratulations to the Gorman Panther Band for winning the Sweepstakes Trophy at the Region 7 UIL competition in Coleman. The band really works hard under the direction of Barry Crudgington and put forth the effort needed to win these honors.

Thanks to the Good Lord we have received a lot of good rain recently and we have been lucky also not to have received any of the real turbulent weather that some have gotten. The stock tanks are filling back up and some are already full, and the area lakes have caught a lot of water from the rains.

And remember to smile - because God Loves You!

BASEBALL NEWS

Baseball Practice will start Monday April 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the school practice field. All boys between the ages 13-15 are encouraged to attend.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS Please be advised that on April 5, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a very important meeting at the First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize our boy scout troop in Gorman. Your attendance is most important to our young men wanting to join Boy Scouts.

Thank You Mike Savage; Scout Master

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Underwood announce the arrival of their son, Jace Reid, born at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, 1979 in Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Sanders of Dallas visited last weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Holliday. Mrs. Sanders remained until Tuesday with her parents.

GORMAN 4-H'ers PARTICIPATE IN JUDGING CONTEST

Seventeen Eastland County 4-H'ers participated in the Livestock, Dairy, and Horse Judging contest held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville last Tuesday.

The dairy team, which consisted of Bud Wood of Cisco, Robin White and Shirley Kidd of Eastland, won 5th place overall high.

Two livestock teams participated which included Jim Moylan, Eastland; Tommy Claborn, Cisco; Scott Anderson, Cisco; Keith Rich, Cisco; Turet Hart, Eastland; Glenn and Angela Burgess, Gorman; and Charla Little, Gorman.

There were also two horse teams which judged. These included Lili and Amy McDonald, Ranger; Brian Sutton, Ranger; Charla and Johna Veale, Ranger; and Patri Spurlen of Eastland.

Adult leaders Mrs. Keith McDonald and Mrs. Harold Reich also attended, along with County Extension Agent Kenneth Waites.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Ruby Bennett were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mark of Cleburn and Velma Bennett of Gorman.

Mrs. Charles Brown and Brandon of Whitesboro visited from Thursday to Monday with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Mr. Brown was in Fort Worth for Band contest and came Friday for a visit and returned home with the family on Monday.

Oliver Foote Laid To Rest Thursday

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Rosary services will be 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bakker Funeral Home Chapel. Born June 30, 1902 in Eastland County near Desdemona, he married Olga Yardley on Sept. 19, 1935, in Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife, a brother, Arlie H. Foote of Houston; a sister, Luna Harmon of Eastland; and a nephew and two nieces.

Mrs. Carter Hart of Hubbard visited Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Gene Baker, who is a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pierson of Rosmont, Minn. are visiting this week with Mrs. Ruth Dunn.



GORMAN 4-H WIN HERDSMAN AWARD - The Gorman 4-H Club members won the Herdsman Trophy Award at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Members of the Club are front row left to right: Allen Scitern, Shannon Caraway, and Waybe Warren. Second Row L to R: Sue Ann Osborne, Angela Burgess, Charla Little, Glenn Burgess, Scott Gressett, and Noble Laminack.

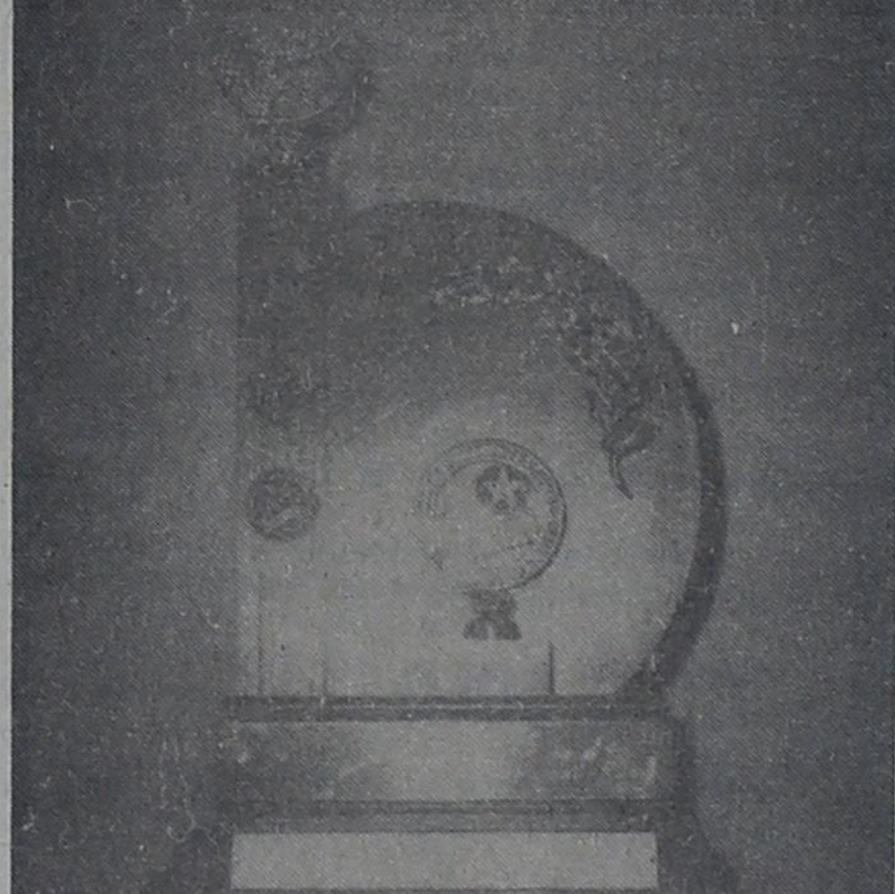
CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thank you to the doctors, nurses and entire staff of the Eastland Memorial Hospital for the excellent care I received during my surgery and recent stay in the hospital.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We express our thanks and appreciation to the business men and individuals who supported us in the Eastland County Livestock Show.

Danny, Glenn and Angela Burgess



CONGRATULATIONS BAND - Gorman Band under the direction of Barry Crudgington won Sweepstakes honors at the South Zone, Music Region 7 University Interscholastic League Band Competition held Saturday in Coleman.

The Gorman Band got a first rating from all six judges. Gorman was one of four that received a sweepstakes rating in the six region area.

The new band uniforms have been ordered and will be delivered in time for the new band year in 1980.



TROOP 37 DEN 2 - Shown left to right are guests: Marki West and Angela Morris, Cubs Jason Morris and Victor Villereal. Second Row left to right: Gerardo Villereal, Ed Dyson, Brent West, George Leal and Leslie Morris.

NOTICE CHANGE IN TRASH PICK-UP EFFECTIVE APRIL 1st. RESIDENTIAL MONDAY - SW PART OF TOWN TUESDAY - NORTH OF RAILROAD WEDNESDAY - SE PART OF TOWN Gorman City Commission



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**SENIOR CITIZENS**

Week of March 22.

My! What wonderful showers we have received here. They are appreciated so much. We are still hoping for some running water for the tanks and lakes.

Our Old 84 gang are just rocking and dipping. Hoping for a good garden with lots of good fresh vegetables to help cut that high grocery bill. Murel is looking for a good gently calico cat. She need it for that coat.

I have missed a lot of games at the office due to a cold and I went to see Dr. Terrell for a check on my eyes. Gee. Talk about tough. He ran a needle and a small

**FOR SALE:** Brown vinyl upholster recliner. Mrs. Bernice Gregg. Phone 734-2652. 1-3-29 C.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Pursuant to Article 1302-2.02 of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act this is to serve as published notice that Eaves Bros., a sole partnership, will be dissolved and its intention to become incorporated and begin operations on March 20, 1979, as a Texas corporation named Eaves Bros., Inc. with said corporation assuming all liabilities and assets of Eaves Bros. and operating at its current address. 4-3-29P

blade inside my lower eye lid. I could feel it cutting even after he had put something in there twice to kill the pain. I wanted to leave off some of the medicine. Tho he said "no your vision is so narrow you must keep it up or go blind." So, I suppose I will keep it up.

Medicine just eleven times in each day.

My Boss celebrated her birthday yesterday. (Nearly

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OTTIS J. WELCH, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ottis J. Welch were issued on March 26, 1979 in Cause No. 8365, pending in the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, to:

**EDGAR VERLE WELCH**  
The residence of such Executor is Freestone County, Texas. The post office address is:

Edgar Verle Welch  
Box 155  
Fairfield, Texas

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 27th day of March, 1979.

Edgar Verle Welch  
By: Leslie B. Vancly  
Attorney for the Estate

**Carbon News**  
By Mrs. Bob Hastings 639-2517

Carbon students winning places at the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show March 14, 15, 16, 1979 were: Kim Rodgers: Champion fine wool cross lamb, 5th place black heavy hog.

Jonna Rodgers: 10th place red medium weight hog.

Cordell Shook: Reserve Champion fine wool lamb.

Cody Wells: Reserve Champion buch and doe angora goats; champion Hereford bull; Grandchampion bull; 1st place Hereford heifer - Class 6; 3rd place heifer, Class 30; 6th place, black heavy weight hog.

Tim Elmore - Best opposite of show - white doe rabbit.

Mart Tucker - 3rd place white doe rabbit, Reserve Champion fine wool cross lamb.

Craig Spruill - 3rd place herford heifer - Class 5.

Gary Bledsoe - 3rd place Hereford heifer - Class 6. Jeff Hodge - Reserve Champion other breed heifer.

Mike Bledsoe - 4th place black heavy weight hog.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holloway of Springfield, Missouri, are the proud parents of a son James Robert born March 4, 1979 in Springfield. James Robert is the grandson of Mrs. Lucy Holloway of Fort Worth. She and her late husband Johnny (Pete) Holloway were former Carbon people.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beeler, Melissa and Gary of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Washburn, Daniel and Stephanie of Arlington spent

100 years). She received letters from her daughters, my daughter, my daughter-in-law and two nieces. They were written with a needle point pen I think. I could not read them. That makes a person wonder why?

I guess it is because I have been so mean all my life. Some time I see those lines and at time I cannot see them.

Our sympathy goes out to the relatives of Mr. Fairbatter. He was a good man. You could see him and his wife riding their bicycle and tricycle. He sure watched over her all the time.

That is three War I Vets that have died here since Jan 1st. Just four left here now.

War I Vets are really due a debt to Sen. John Tower and Stom Thrumond. They fought for the "Bill" to give War I Vets a raise in their pensions. Tho so many have answered the final "Bugle Call" before this was passed to sort of equalize them with the other veterans.

In the early 40's we were threshing peanuts for Mr. John Warren and we were short of help. His son, Estaugh claimed he could not walk. One evening he rode a small pony down to the field. Otis Welsh told him to help us load the trailers. Estaugh said he sure wished he was able. Otis called on the outside of the trailer and said "watch this". He forked a pile of vines and threw them on the pony's hips. The pony jerked aloose from Estaugh and started trotting off pretty fast. Estaugh started running, trying to catch it. Otis began laughing and screaming and saying "Estaugh you cannot run. Stop that." He ran about 70 yards and caught the pony and went back to the house, with the entire crew laughing and yelling at him you know that did not seem to bother Otis one bit.

One time Bige Nolen was plowing for John Warren in new ground. The stumps were at least three inches apart. Bige was using some rough language a preacher was there and he told Bige he needed to go to church and join like him.

He was a pentacost preacher. I believe, Bige said "Preacher if that will stop me from cursing in these grubs, I want some of it." He went three times and joined. That stopped his cursing. Afterward he would go from near Kokomo to Ranger and preach. He told me some times he would get 20-30 cents for preaching. He said that he was satisfied even with out a penny collection.

THE RAMBLER REPORTER

**DESDEMONA NEWS**

BY VONNIE GUTHERY

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the family of Johnny Dean Ragland, who passed away Friday at his home in Andrews. His parents are Clarence and Gussie Ragland.

**SCHOOL MENU**  
Week of April 3-6

**BREAKFAST**  
MONDAY — Toast, jelly, milk and juice.

TUESDAY — Sweet rolls, milk and juice.

WEDNESDAY — Rice, toast and milk and juice.

THURSDAY — Dry cereal, milk and juice.

FRIDAY — Sausage, gravy, biscuits, milk and juice.

**LUNCH**  
MONDAY — Tuna salad, Ranch Style beans, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue beef, cole slaw, pinto beans, cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Sliced turkey sandwiches, noodle soup and salad, fruit and cookies.

THURSDAY — Italian Spaghetti, blackeyed peas,

Shelli and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited their grandmother, Dorothy Roberts and Jeff over the weekend. They all attended "Holiday on Ice" in Abilene on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Vickers of Matagorda Island visited Abbie Ash Sunday. Also Ferrell and Elva Lewis visited Abbie. Ferrell is reported doing much better.

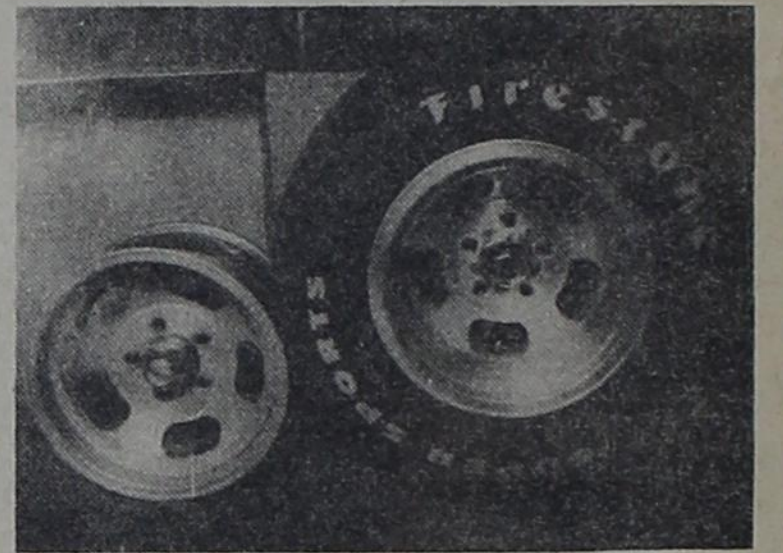
A wedding shower honoring Andy and Marsha (Wisdom) Williams was held Monday night in the home of Bethel Clark. Many nice gifts were received. This couple lives in Comanche.

Linda Barker of Teague visited her parents Monday and attended the shower of her sister Marsha and Andy Williams.

squash, cake squares and milk. FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes, salad, fruit, chips and milk.

—GP—  
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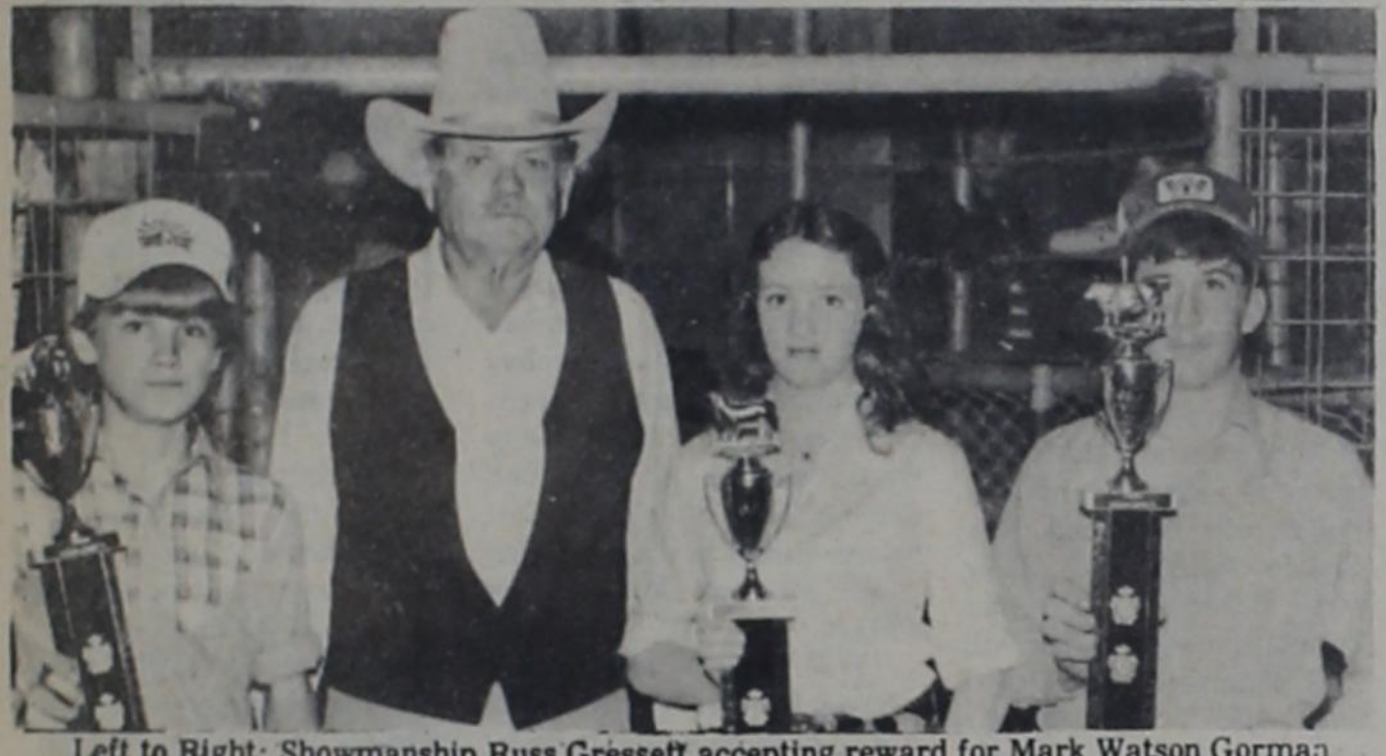




Johnny McCaghren, Cisco; Carla Little, Gorman; Deanna Thompson, Cisco; Scott Anderson, Cisco



MARKET LAMBS AND HOG Left to Right: Jamie Long-Rising Star 4-H-Medium Wool Champion; Caye Little-Gorman 4-H-Champion Fine Wool; Shannon Caraway-Gorman 4-H Champ. Southdown Kim Rodgers-Carbon FFA-Champ. Finewool Cross Glenn Burgess-Gorman 4-H Champion Duroe and Grand Champion Market Hog of Show. Background Fred Rogers-Farmers Peanuts-Gorman.



Left to Right: Showmanship Russ Gressett accepting reward for Mark Watson Gorman FFA-Swine. Lloyde Coan-Donated trophy-Eastland Auction. Kelly Gentry-Ranger 4-H Sheep; Truet Hart-Eastland 4-H Beef.

### PEANUT GROWERS SEEK QUOTA SUPPORT INCREASE

Officials of the National Peanut Growers Group met in Washington with top officials of the Department of Agriculture on March 20 to request reconsideration of the 1979 crop quota support rate of \$420 per ton as announced February 15 by USDA. The \$420 per ton level is the minimum USDA support rate for quota peanuts specified in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977.

NPGG members attending the session in addition to Chairman Emmett Reynolds of Arabi, Georgia, were George Wheelchel, Cordele, Georgia, Joe Sugg, Rocky Mount, North Carolina and Ross Wilson, Gorman, Texas. Department Spokesman present were Jim Williams, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Bobby Smith, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Howard Hjort, USDA Budget Director, Stewart Smith, Associate Administrator, ASCS, and Tom VonGarlem, Deputy Director, Price Support and Loan Division, ASCS.

According to Ross Wilson, NPGG Secretary, the same grower committee had met

with Secretary Bob Bergland on January 17 in the office of Georgia Senator Herman Talmadge to officially request that USDA adjust the \$420 minimum rate in 1979 by the increase in index of prices paid by farmers in 1978. Wilson said, by USDA calculations released by the Crop Reporting Board last December, the increase in the prices paid index for 1978 was 11 percent. He said USDA officials indicated in January that every consideration would be given to the grower request. "We were very surprised and disappointed on February 15 when USDA announced that there would be no increase in the quota support rate for 1979. The reaction of our growers throughout the area is one of dismay and frustration in view of severe quota production cutbacks endured by growers," he said.

Wilson stated that in the meeting with Deputy Secretary Williams and his staff on March 20 there was a frank exchange of information. He said the Deputy Secretary assured the growers that a complete evaluation of the USDA position on the matter would be accomplished. "The Department's number

## 4 H ROUND UP SET HERE APRIL 3

The Eastland County 4-H Roundup is scheduled for Tuesday, April 3rd, at 4:30 p. m. in the First National Bank Currency Room in Gorman. 4-H members who are working on 4-H method demonstrations will be presenting their talks at this event.

Two men gave us assurance that every factor relating to the quota support rate will be carefully analyzed. Following receipt of the USDA response by the Grower Group, we will not hesitate to ask for another meeting with Department officials if such action seems advisable," Wilson concluded.

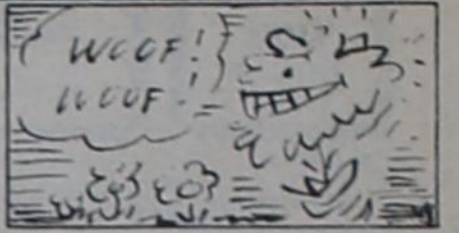
According to grower spokesmen, Senator Herman Talmadge was instrumental in arranging for the growers to meet with Department personnel. Also present for the session were Congressman Wes Watkins (D-OK) and James Morgan, Agricultural Assistant to Congressman Charles Stenholm.

### GORMAN PROGRESS, MARCH 29, 1979

County Roundup enables 4-H members to better prepare their demonstrations for the District Roundup which will be held April 21st in Stephenville.

Parents, friends and other interested persons are invited to attend.

Many of the artificial flies used by fishermen resemble Mayflies which fish eat greedily.



The dogtooth violet is not a violet at all, but belongs to the lily family.

## Exercise Important To Weight Control

Health Surveys indicate that many people are gaining weight or staying overweight on relatively moderate calorie intakes. Although overeating is probably the major cause of overweight, physical inactivity contributes greatly to the problem.

There are a few encouraging signs that desire for fitness, or health-consciousness, is replacing simple weight-consciousness in the minds of many Americans.

There is growing awareness that a sedentary way of life can contribute to degenerative disease of the arteries and to obesity and its potential complications, most notably, diabetes, says a new pamphlet from the American Medical Association.

There also is a growing preference among Americans for a

healthy, physically fit appearance. Emphasis is on condition. Body, skin and hair that are in good condition are widely regarded as necessary for good looks.

You may feel too lazy to get started on a physical fitness program, but it's probably the lack of exercise that makes you feel that way. On the other hand, you may think of yourself as active or energetic because you are always busy—too busy to take time out for vigorous exercise. Some of the busiest people in the world have found time for jogging, tennis or morning calisthenics.

There are all sorts of guides to simple home exercise programs. Or there is jogging or other such activities. Or regular participation in active sports and games, such as handball or tennis. If you are over age 30 or are unaccustomed to vigorous exercise, consult with your physician before starting a program.

But, if you want to maintain good health and to keep the excess pounds off, a regular, vigorous exercise program is a must. For the rest of your life.



April, 1979

Frank Chappell  
Science News Editor  
AMA

## WELCOME TO SERVICES of the GORMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

BIBLE CLASS	10:00 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	10:45 A.M.
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WEDNESDAY LADIES CLASS	9:30 A.M.
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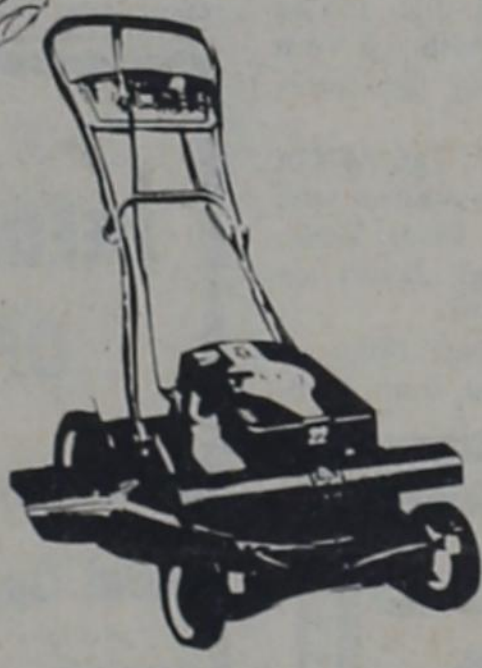
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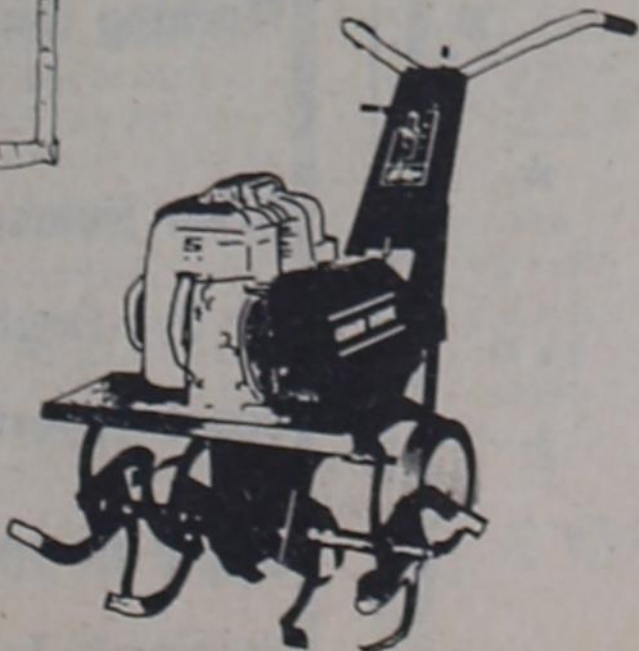
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BY LETA HOGAN Lawndale News

3-20-79 Our visitors last week were: Nellie Lucky and Darlene Cariker visited our home. Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Collins of Eastland visited Mrs. Clara Collins. James, Glenda, Danny and Deborah Thompson of Bloomfield, N.M. visited in our home. Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Elizabeth Simmons. Rev. and Mrs. Burton Dennis visited in our home. Clyde and Lee Barbee of Eastland visited J.H. Barbee. Odus and Berniece Rodgers, Ed and Billie Stacy of Gorman and Carbon visited Mary Timmons. Opel Holliday and Debbie Sanders visited Lon and Maple Norris. Jessie and Ora Mae Atcherson visited Dewey Lindley. THANKS FOR COMING!!! Tuesday at Bingo we had Odus Thompson as our first winner; Mary Harrell was

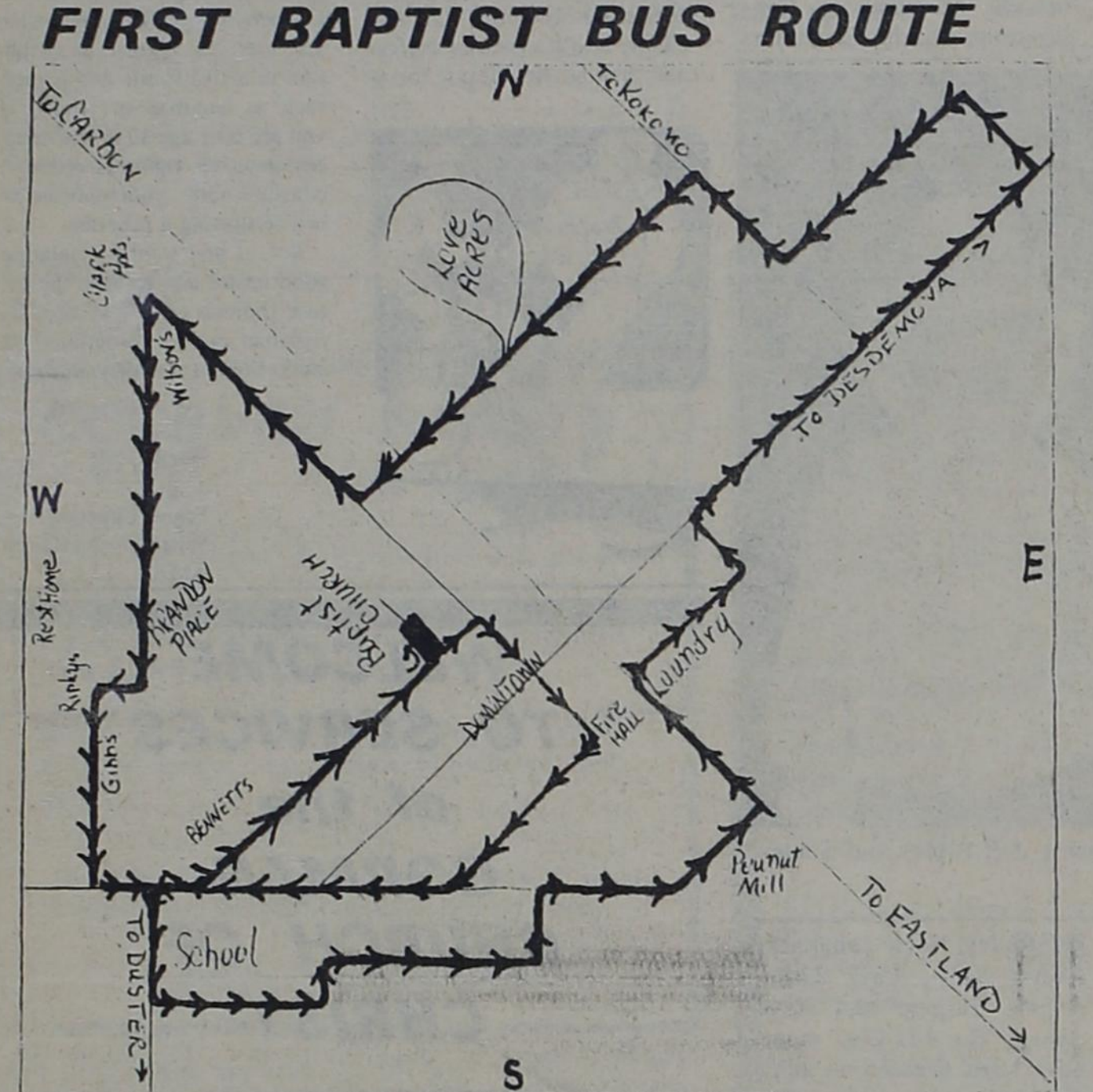
of a famine moved from Bethlehem to sojourn in the land of Noab. This family had two son and they married in Moab. Thanks Bro. Joe for a very interesting lesson on the women of the Bible. This gives us food for thought. The influence we women have over the people we come in contact with in our lives. Whether it be for one time or for many, many times that we meet someone. We had a good crowd at singing Thursday night. We had a good crowd. Some of those attending were: Mrs. and Mrs. W.R. Collins; Mary Revels; Wandy Rainey; Lisa Cornwell, Pat Cornwell; Sarah Porter; Dianne Kent; Joyce Dennis; Velma Bennett; Archie and Georgia Fay Skaggs; Marion and Annie Dennis; Burtice and Jettie Daniels; Carol and Leta Hogan. We hope you will join us this Thursday night at 7 P.M. for our singing. SUNDAY at 2 p.m. the United Methodist Church came for our Church Service. Rev. Burton Dennis's subject was on: Psalm 19 Verse 14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my

heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord. My strength and my redeemer. The time we commune thru the Lord was mentioned, in the morning, at night and during the day. The Lord stands ready to forgive our sins. Rev. Dennis read several inspirational poems. Mrs. Wilbur Shell gave the prayer poem. At our 5 p.m. Church Service the Church of Christ gave our service. Asst. minister McCrary's subject was on: The Beauty of Heaven. Revelation - Chapter 21 - Verse 1; And I saw a new Heaven and a New Earth - For the first Heaven and the first earth - were passed away; and there was no more sea. The Walls, foundation and gates were all of Precious Stones and gates of pearl. No night is there. The Glory of God and the Lamp is the light thereof. This glorious Home is prepared for the saved who have trusted in the Lord. We missed Mr. Coffey and hope he will be back soon. Mr. Coffey and his family are a very big asset to our community. Its seldom that a young man makes such a good impression on people in such a short time. He has already touched so many lives. His friendliness, his smile and his caring have touched a lot of people. He is loved and respected by all our ol folks and staff. May God richly bless you and your family Brother Coffey. I just got word that my best volunteer is in the hospital. Jettie Daniels is always here to help in any way she can. She loves our Ol Folks and tried to do what she can to make their days happy and enjoyable. We love her and hope she gets well soon. Get well Jettie, we miss you.

KOKOMO NEWS By Zelda Jordan

We have had beautiful Spring weather the past few days. God is sure good to us, to send the good rains and for setting up the tables and chairs. James - Chapter 1, Verse 27 was Bro. Luke Palmer's subject Wednesday at Bible Study. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this to visit the Fatherless and Widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world. Various subjects relating to the scripture were discussed - A double minded man is unstable in all hostile ways. Lack of Wisdom-ask of God, must ask in faith. Temptations must be endured. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation. Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only; deceiving your own selves. God cannot be tempted by evil, neither tempteth He any man. Thanks Bro. Luke. We appreciate your coming. Thursday night I understand we had a very good crowd of singers and residents. This makes me very happy and I will be looking forward to seeing you this Thursday night at 7 p.m. Some of our singers were: Jessie and Donnie Parker; Wanda Rainey; Dianne Kent; Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Wisdom; Lisa Cornwell; Billy Joe and Joyce Dennis; Marion and Annie Dennis; Lenis Rice; Gladys Chambless; Varons Taylor; Mary Emerson; Mary Revels and Billie Stacy. Thanks to all of you for coming. See you Thursday night. The First Baptist Church with Rev. Delbert Smith. His subject was Psalm 1 - Verse 1; Blessed is the man that wasketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. The way and with whom a man walketh; Where he stands; Where he sitteth were discussed. Also how many that describes themselves as Christians do these things? The Church of Christ with assitant minister, Rev. McCrary came, our 5 p.m. service. His subject was one Giving Thanks. 1st Thesolonians - Chapter 5 - Verse 18. Their are so many things to be thankful for - these were discussed: Friends, Loved ones; Christ's sacrifice for us on Calvary; Our redemption by this sacrifice; Our Country; The Land; Everything God created for God said "It is good."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Haynard request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Eva Jan to Mr. Eddie Ray Green son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Green on Friday the thirtieth day of March Nineteen hundred and seventy-nine at seven thirty in the evening Bethel Baptist Church Eastland, Texas Reception following at Bethel Baptist Church All Friends and Relatives are invited to attend. No Local Invitations are being sent out.



3-26-79 Our friends and loved ones visiting in our home last week were: Mary Daniels and Mrs. B.E. Daniels of Chime, Ariz. and of Gorman visited Nattie Watts and Lexie Wright. Connie, Dwayne and Sheri Snider of Stephenville visited Lon and Alice Snider. Monie Warren of Stephenville visited Lexie Wright, and others. Clyde and Lee Barbee visited J.H. Barbee. Ima Brown and Billie Stacy visited Mary Timmons. Wilma Trunnell from Dallas visited Nattie Watts. Mrs. Corinner Welch visited Lon and Alice Snider. Nancy Hendricks and Varona Taylor visited friends in our home. Gladys Chambless visited Vera Goodwin and Mamie Chambless. Linda Sadler, Darla, and Damon and Darren visited Vera Goodwin. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson visited Vera Taylor and Rena Parker. Our Tuesday Bingo Winners were: Game 1 - Otis Thompson; Game 2 - Edna Kirk; Game 3 - Beulah DeGuire; Game 4 - Hulon Perry; Our Blackout winner was Sadie Russell. Our helpers were: Bonnie Watkins, Nita Gonzales and Mae Jones. Thanks to all who played and helped. Thanks to Otis Thompson, Buddy McClearn and Lexie Wright

nesday until Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan while they were out of school during spring break. The Jordans took them home on Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and enjoyed going out to the Mall of Abilene to do a little shopping and a lot of walking and looking. It is quite fantastic. A very good meal was enjoyed at Luby's Cafeteria. They attended church services on Sunday morning at Tye Baptist Church and heard a very good sermon by Bro. Bob Roby. The Miles' and Jordans visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Conley Miles. D.F. Eaves and Mark Eaves were also at the Mall of Abilene on Saturday evening. Mrs. Rosa McNeely continues to do real well following hip surgery at the Eastland Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Buddy Eaves of Lawndale Home at Gorman has been seriously ill in Ranger Hospital, but a last report was improving and

MRS. HARVIE O'NEAL HOST FOR HOMEMAKERS CLASS MEETING Mrs. Bea O'Neal and Mrs. Doris Bryan were hostesses for the Homemakers Class meeting held Tuesday March 20. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. O'Neal and June Dossey conducted a short business meeting, and gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Bonnie Watkins gave the devotional entitled "Caring for Others". Following the devotional, members participated in a Show and Tell. The refreshment table depicted the Saint Patrick's Day theme. Dips, chips, nuts, candy and punch was served. Members present were Thelma Hampton, Georgia Skaggs, Geraldene Wright, Gladys Chambless, Louise Brown, and the above mentioned and Mary Revels was a special guest. Mrs. L.D. Holliday, Reporter feeling much better. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Wood and Mrs. Daisy Wood of Carbon were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks on Sunday.

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DON'T BREAK THE CHAIN For every situation, there seems to be a chain letter and this week's best comes from the pen of Douglas Cawyer in Oklahoma City and should solve any pastor-people relationship. It reads as follows: "This chain letter is meant to bring happiness to you. Unlike other chain letters, it does not cost you any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to six congregations who are also tired of their ministers; then bundle up your old preacher and send him to the church at the bottom of this list. In one week, you should receive 16,436 ministers, and out of that number, at least one of them should be a dandy preacher. Have faith in this letter, brethren; one man broke the chain and got his old preacher back." Seriously, we extend you a cordial invitation to worship with us at The First Baptist Church. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit we preach and teach Christ crucified, resurrected, ascended, and coming again. Darrell Dossey

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### OPEN LETTER TO GORMAN

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### LOCALS WIN TWO

Last Friday evening the DeLeon and Gorman second teams booked up in one of the best games of football that has ever been played on the local grounds. Gorman won the game 10 to 0. Their score came from a touchdown and a drop kick and they made both counters in the last half. The visitors outweighed the local lads at least ten to fifteen pounds per man but on any sort of a play they got all they wanted after seemingly. The Gorman team went into the game expecting to lose and in their desperation they got into the game as a Gorman team has never gone in to one before. They had their eye on the ball and it could not move that from one to a half dozen of them were not after it all the time. They recovered every fumble and got the ball after almost every punt because of their fierce attack on the safety man.

The Gorman touchdown came as a result of a thirty yard run by Cagler through the line. On the next play he fumbled and Maddox recovered it and went over for the touchdown. Their try for point failed. The drop kick was made by Bill Parr and was a nice one. It hit the cross bar and bounced over. He made it from behind the twenty five yard line.

The particular stars of the game were Kaiter, Maddox, Parr and the ends, Elmer Underwood and Lindley. Hale and Told at Tackles and Pittman at center played an excellent and fighting game. The two yards did fine work and the charges of VanHall and Hall were all that could be desired.

The kicking of Earl Hall was the best we have seen in a game this year. On the kick-off in the second half he booted the ball seventy-five yards and put it high in the air. He is the coming star of the squad.

### PAGED!!



**THE BOOM IS ON**  
In B. Y. P. U. We began with only five members six months ago. Now we have over thirty members. Some seem to think that the B. Y. P. U. is only for young people. But we have members of all ages from seven and some of you have been and

**NOTICE TO MASONS**  
The local Masonic fraternity will on next Thursday evening Nov. 9th at the Marx Theatre have presented to them the work of Bulletin No. 3 in the Masonic Educational Association hurried on Friday afternoon at the Gorman center. The service was conducted

**J. D. MASON.**  
J. D. Mason one of the best known farmers of the New Hope community died at the family home on last Thursday evening at eight o'clock. He was buried on Friday afternoon at the Gorman center. The service was conducted

### STORES TO CLOSE ON ARMISTICE DAY

**AUTO RUNS OVER YOUNG MAN.**  
Leland Warren, a young man from the Antioch community was run over by a Ford car last Saturday on the streets of Gorman and very painfully hurt. The car was driven by E. V. Hufstetler. It seems that Mr. Hufstetler was having trouble getting the car to start and the young man went out to help him. He showed Mr. Hufstetler his trouble and started around the front of the car. As he stepped in front the driver put it in gear and struck him. He was thrown under it and dragged several feet before the brakes could be applied. As soon as he was released from the car he was taken to the hospital and has been in bed since. He was severely bruised and suffered painful injuries none of which were serious however.

At a meeting of the business men in Gorman on Tuesday afternoon the decision was reached that they would close their stores on Armistice day the same being the Nov. 11th. The day falling on Saturday made it hard for some of them to make up their minds that this was best but the feeling that a spirit of patriotism should invade this day finally led to the decision to close. Several of the merchants were not there but they are the ones who are willing to always line up for the best of the town. We feel that this will be one day that the stores will be tight shut. Just please plan now to do your Saturday shopping on Friday the 10th for there will be no chance otherwise.

### BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE

The following Barber Shops in Gorman will be closed on Saturday Nov. 11th. There will be no barber work done on that day as the shops will not open at all. Get your work done on Friday. We are closing for Armistice day and expect to observe it as a holiday. Act accordingly.

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- Morrow Bros.
- Buchanan Barber Shop.
- Fuller Barber Shop.

### MISS MAYO SURPRISED

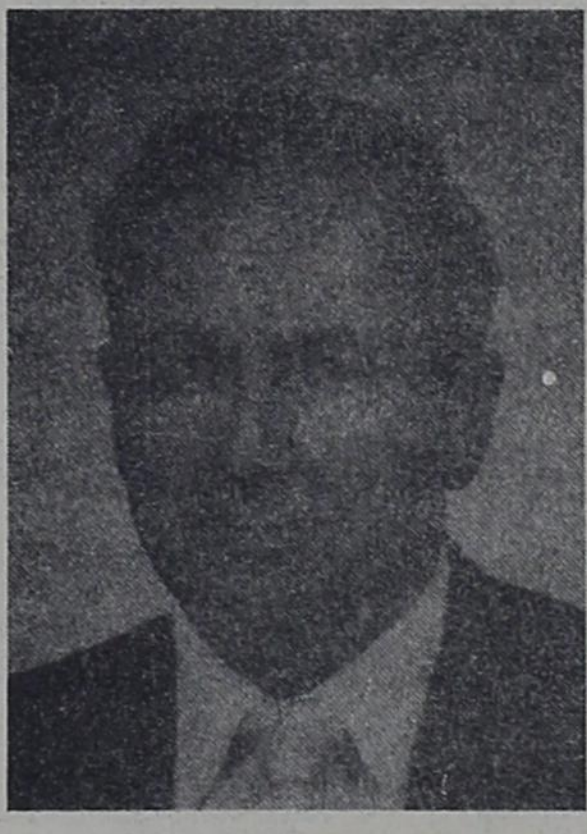
A host of friends surprised Miss Imogene Mayo Saturday afternoon with a birthday party. The honored hostess was delighted with many nice gifts and all wished her many happy returns a fine day and hoped her a happy year. After many games the children were invited into the dining room and there they were served with delicious refreshments. The young people there all declared a lovely time had been shown them all. At five the party broke up and all went home. Contributed.

### HONORING MRS. McGLAMERY

Friday afternoon, from four to six o'clock, Mrs. Cole normally and J. Frank Logan gave hostess to the Mrs. McGLAMERY. The club at the home of the hostess.

Our thanks to Leland Warren for allowing us to reproduce the old copy of the Progress. Note the dateline.

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### Counting Calories Vital to Dieting

In dieting we hear a lot about calories. One popular diet book some years ago was titled "Calories Don't Count." The only problem with this title is that calories do indeed count. Whether you count 'em or not, it's calorie balance (intake vs. output) that determines weight. Think of calories as fuel, the fuel that is used to keep you alive, alert and moving, says a new pamphlet from the American Medical Association. If you take in more fuel each day than your body can use, the excess is stored. Most people leading moderately active lives need about 15 calories per pound to maintain their weight. So if you want to stay, say, at 150 pounds, you can eat foods containing no more than 2,250 calories each day. But if you're well above your ideal weight, you'll have to cut

back on your calorie intake and use more of the stored fuel. There are approximately 3,500 calories in each pound of stored fat. So to lose one pound a week, consume 500 fewer calories each day. Or if you want to lose two pounds each week cut down by 1,000 calories each day. It usually is unwise to lose more than two pounds a week. If your motive is to lose weight quickly so that you can get back to thick milk-shakes, 12-ounce steaks and high-calorie bedtime snacks, you are probably going to have lifelong weight problems. A slow and sensible weight loss program can offer conditioning and training toward a better way of eating to keep the weight down the rest of your life. If you are obese (more than 20 per cent over the desired weight for your height and build) or have had a weight problem for many years, see your family doctor before launching any do-it-yourself diet. Some heavy people have unsuspected illness and it would be foolhardy to complicate any problems by postponing treatment or following an inappropriate diet.



April, 1979  
Frank Chappell  
Science News Editor  
AMA

### DRIVELINE

**WHO'S A DRUNK DRIVER?** A reader wants to know the official definition. Texas law presumes you are drunk if a breath or blood test shows the alcohol content in your veins is one-tenth of one percent or higher. A 120 pound woman would probably reach that level after two mixed drinks in one hour.

It all depends on your weight, how recently you've eaten, etc. But don't forget, any alcohol will reduce your efficiency. You can be "drunk" and unfit to drive even though your blood alcohol level hasn't climbed to the "official" level.

The first traffic ordinance in America was probably the one passed in 1652 in New Amsterdam, not long after the Dutch bought Manhattan from the Indians. It ordained "that no wagons, carts or sleighs shall be run, rode or driven at a gallop in this city." Traffic laws were nothing new, even then. Julius Ceasar issued a decree against reckless chariot drivers in ancient Rome . . .

*Famous Last Words:* In 1899 the federal government reported that America was producing a million bicycles a year and that "it is believed that the bicycle may entirely eliminate the pedestrian."

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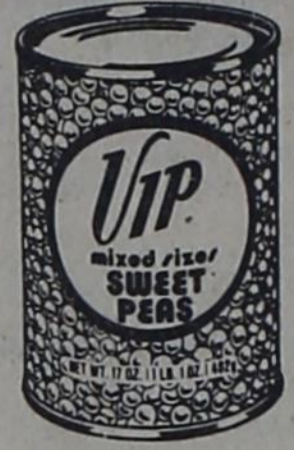
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## Gasohol: What Are the Facts?

AUSTIN—One of the products recently in the spotlight as an alternate energy source is "gasohol," a blend of unleaded gasoline and alcohol which can be produced from agricultural crops and by-products, advises Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

Here are some of the answers to questions often asked about gasohol, compiled by the Texas Department of Agriculture:

1. What is gasohol? Generally 10 per cent alcohol. Gasohol is a type of fuel utilizing a blend of unleaded gasoline and ethyl alcohol—
2. Can any automobile use gasohol? Yes. In fact, cars with

carburetor adjustments can be operated with 100 per cent alcohol. Researchers at Texas A & M University report that three test cars driven for three years with 100 per cent methal alcohol have shown no adverse effects. Economically, however, the 90 per cent gasoline, 10 per cent alcohol mix is the most feasible at present.

3. In those areas where gasohol is commercially available, does it cost more? Yes. Present technology can produce one gallon of pure fuel ethyl alcohol for between 80 cents to \$1.25 per gallon. The blended gasohol would cost around four to eight cents per gallon more than unleaded gasoline after tax exemptions, but there are definite advantages—improved mileage, less engine wear, and higher octane, therefore no ping.

4. How is this "fuel alcohol" produced? Scientists can distill alcohol from any agricultural material which contains sugar or starch—corn, grain sorghum, below-grade fruits and vegetables, citrus peels, sugar cane, sweet sorghum, wood wastes, and on and on.

5. Isn't there a lot of waste, using corn for instance, just for alcohol production?

No. Residues produced

## Old Man Winter Deals Icy Hand For Sheepmen

AUSTIN—Old Man Winter is having little sympathy with Texas sheep raisers this season, and the result has been more sheep and lambs moving into feedlots, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"A February survey shows that the number of sheep and lambs in Texas feedlots is up by 39 percent from a year ago, and the main reason is the weather," said Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "This year's rough winter has deteriorated pastures to the point that many producers have sold their animals as feeders or for slaughter rather than face expensive supplemental feed bills."

According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, there were 82,000 make excellent livestock feed, since the protein in the corn is not destroyed or used in the distillation process. In fact, some operations could be almost "perpetual motion" operations: Corn is used to make the alcohol. The residue is used to feed cattle. Cattle wastes can then be used to produce methane gas to power the alcohol-distillation plant.

6. Will fuel alcohol eventually completely replace gasoline in American cars? That's highly doubtful. The alcohol is, most practically, used as an additive to gasoline, but any volume marketed would certainly help alleviate the fuel shortage.

7. Would using agricultural materials for alcohol production cause less food to be grown in Texas?

Again, probably not. Due to vast carryover stocks of grain, millions of acres of Texas farmland are currently not in production. This "set-aside" land can, under the Federal farm program, be used to grow energy-producing crops. Some experts estimate that Texas could double its production of grain, supplying plenty of material for alcohol production, as well as for food use and for exports, if there was a profitable market for their product.

And don't forget the use of other agricultural by-products, an important source of material for alcohol production. The tops of harvested vegetables, or substandard fruits and vegetables that cannot be marketed for food use—these, too, can be used for alcohol.

8. Are there any commercial fuel alcohol plants in operation in Texas at present? No. Actually, there are no fully-established, commercial plants producing volume amounts of fuel alcohol in the U. S. at all.

head of sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter in Texas as of the first of February. This is up 23,000 head from the same month a year ago, and is 15 percent above last month.

Placements during January totaled 47,000 head, and, like November and December placements, are running well above the previous year. Marketings during the last

few months, on the other hand, have declined or remained steady in relation to 1978. Many analysts blame this also on the weather, saying that winter storms in important Eastern markets

have made transportation difficult. In addition, transportation to Texas markets has been hindered in many areas recently due to adverse weather conditions.

## From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture—Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

### HONEY WHEAT MUFFINS

- 1 C. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 C. whole wheat flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 C. honey
- 1 C. milk
- 1/4 C. sugar
- 1/4 C. oil
- 1 C. pecans

Sift dry ingredients and mix together. Combine in a separate bowl, beaten eggs, honey, milk, sugar and oil. Make a well in the center of flour mixture and mix together lightly, about 10 to 20 seconds. There will still be lumps in the batter. Fold in pecans. Grease muffin tins lightly. Bake at 375 degrees F. for 20-25 minutes or until browned. Makes 12-14 muffins. To reheat muffins, enclose them loosely in foil and heat about 5 minutes in a preheated 450 degree F. oven. In a microwave, reheat for about 15 seconds for each 3 muffins on a paper towel or paper plate. These muffins make a quick and nutritious breakfast food. They can be served with sausage or bacon and orange juice.

For additional recipes, write: Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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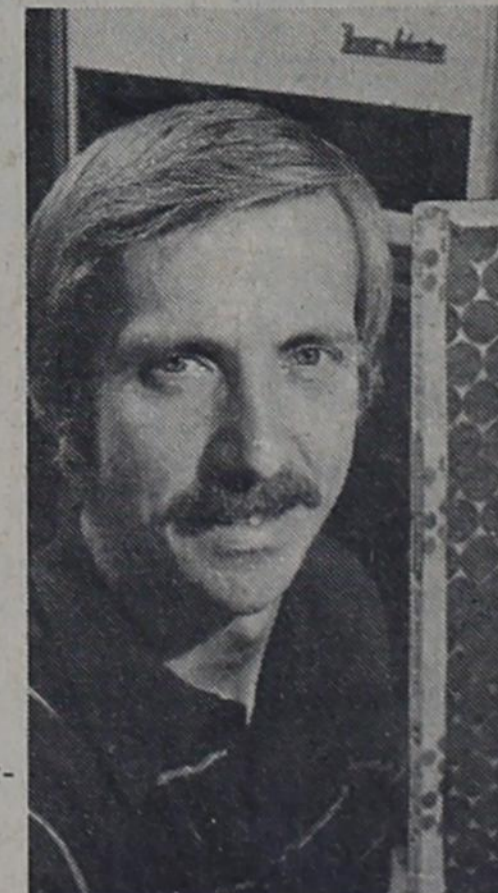
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