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## "What Would Jesus Do?"

The head of a local church asked at a recent meeting of the good citizens of Gorman "What would Jesus do?"

The word is clear:

*Matthew 19:13 and 14:* Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

But Jesus said: **SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN, AND FORBID THEM NOT, TO COME UNTO ME: FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.**

*Matthew 19: 16 and 18:* And, behold, one came and said unto him, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?"

He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, **THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER, THOU SHALT NOT COMMIT ADULTERY, THOU SHALT NOT STEAL, THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS.**

*Matthew 18: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14:* And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them.

And said, **VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, EXCEPT YE BE CONVERTED, AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YE SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.**

**WHOSOEVER THEREFORE SHALL HUMBLE HIMSELF AS THIS LITTLE CHILD, THE SAME IS GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.**

**AND WHOSO SHALL RECEIVE ONE SUCH LITTLE CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVETH ME.**

**BUT WHOSO SHALL OFFEND ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES WHICH BELIEVE IN ME, IT WERE BETTER FOR HIM THAT A MILLSTONE WERE HANGED ABOUT HIS NECK, AND THAT HE WERE DROWNED IN THE DEPTH OF THE SEA.**

**WOE UNTO THE WORD BECAUSE OF OFFENCES! FOR IT MUST NEEDS BE THAT OFFENCES COME; BUT WORE TO THAT MANY BY WHOM THE OFFENCE COMETH!**

**TAKE HEED THAT YE DESPISE NOT ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES; FOR I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT IN HEAVEN THEIR ANGELS DO ALWAYS BEHOLD THE FACE OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.**

**HOW THINK YE? IF A MAN HAVE A HUNDRED SHEEP, AND ONE OF THEM BE GONE ASTRAY, DOTHE HE NOT LEAVE THE NINETY AND NINE, AND GOETH INTO THE MOUNTAINS, AND SEEKETH THAT WHICH IS GONE ASTRAY?**

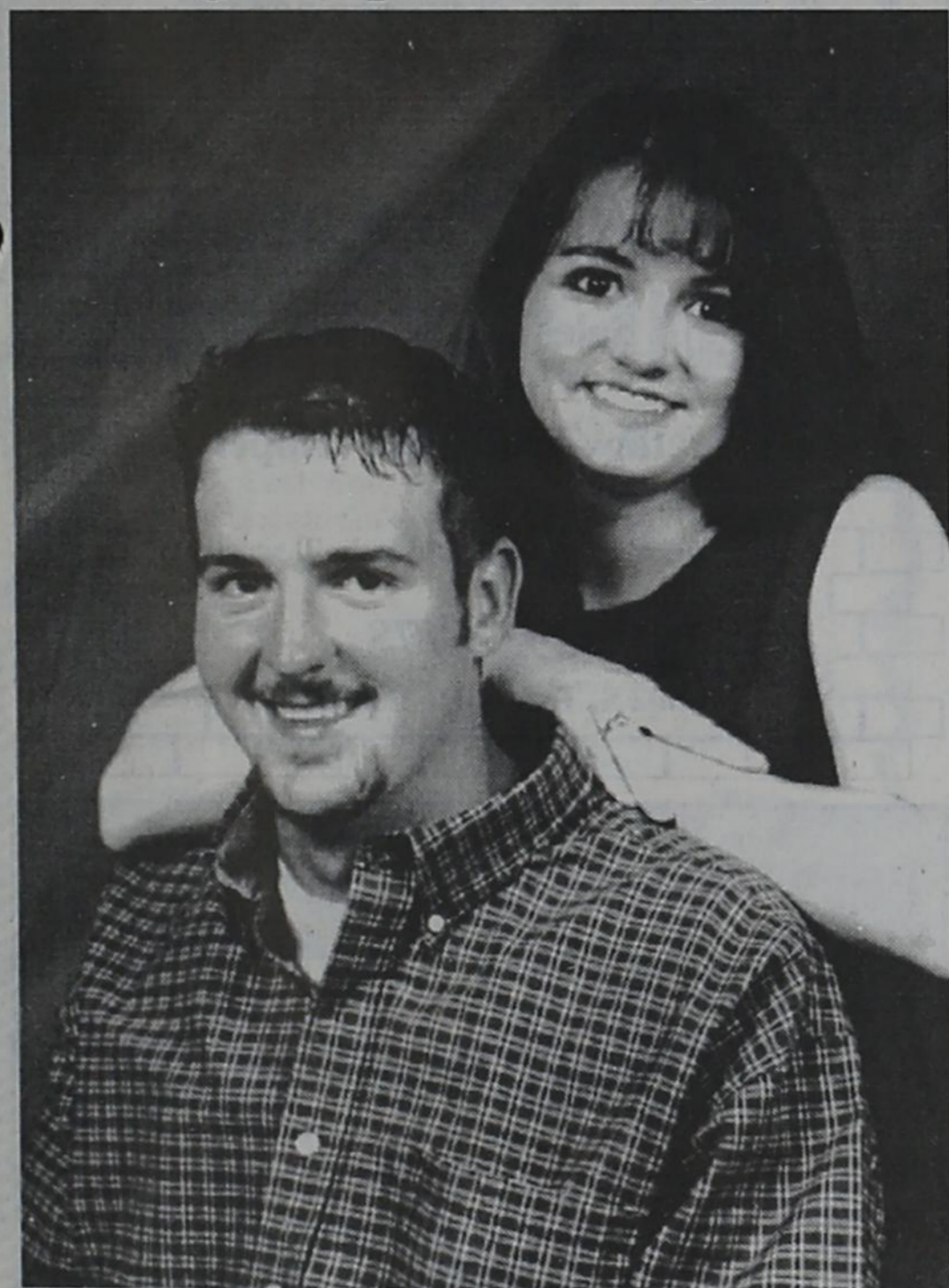
**AND IF SO BE THAT HE FIND IT, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU, HE REJOICETH MORE OF THAT SHEEP, THAN OF THE NINETY AND NINE WHICH WENT NOT ASTRAY.**

**EVEN SO IT IS NOT THE WILL OF YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN, THAT ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES SHOULD PERISH.**

These are the words of Christ our Lord!!

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## Mindy Laminack and Jason Posey To Pledge Nuptials on August 20th



Revise and Becky Laminack are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mindy Elaine Laminack to Jason Charles Posey, son of Brent and Tammy Foster and Troy and Pam Posey. The wedding will be held August 20th at the Church of Christ in Gorman.

## Victor Pena New Pastor At First United Methodist

Hello, my name is Victor Pena. I am

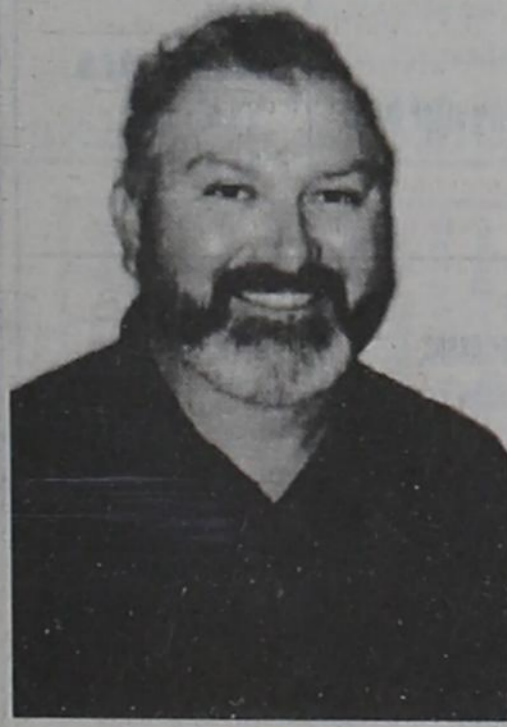
the newly appointed pastor to the Gorman First United Methodist Church. My wife's name is Karen and we have a daughter named Stacey who will enter college this fall.

My appointment to the Gorman and Laurel Street, Dublin charge is my first appointment, and I am so excited to be here.

My family and I will continue to live at our home in Rising Star on a farm where we raise peanuts and run a few head of cattle.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you as soon as time permits. I am also bi-lingual and would invite the Hispanic community to feel free to visit with me.

At the current time, I plan to be in the Gorman office, 254-734-2547, each



## Mandy Warren Named Miss Gorman and Ally Little Named Little Miss Gorman



Little Miss Gorman -- Ally Little



Miss Gorman -- Mandy Warren



New Little Miss Gorman - Ally Little with her escort, Austin Marlow.



Third Runner Up - Katy Thackerson with her escort, Joseph Simpson.



1999 Miss Gorman - Mandy Warren with her escort, Ryan Keller.



First Runner Up - Manuelita Madera with her escort, Lee McCormick.



First Runner Up - Ashley Landa with her escort, Mark Anthony Ramirez.



Fourth Runner Up - Corrie Johnson with her escort, Jonathan Fenley.



Second Runner Up - Jana Miears with her escort, Jim Bob Jessee.



1998 Miss Gorman - Breanne Rhoton.



1998 Little Miss Gorman - Mackenzie Keller



Second Runner Up - Cortney Shirley with her escort, Bailey Cockburn.

The Gorman Merchants will observe July 4th Holiday on Monday, July 5th. This is one of the holidays set by Gorman Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday if you should need me. I am also be reached at my home 254-643-1618. May God bless each one of you in this fine community as we begin a new friendship in Christ.

See you in Church.

Rev. Victor Pena

## 4-H Members Need To Enroll For Camp

All Eastland County 4-H Club members are urged to call the local Extension Office at 629-2222 or 629-1093 to register to go to the Tri-County Camp on July 9. This camp is free and will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the De Leon City Park. This fun filled day will consist of registration at 9:00 a.m. with hands-on rotating workshops. These workshops will be Photography, Shooting Sports, Team Building, Sportsfishing and Golf. There will also be water games and a scavenger hunt. Of course, the noon meal will be provided, compliments of the three counties Adult Leader's Associations. The workshop will conclude at 2:00 p.m. If a 4-H member chooses to stay and swim at the public swimming pool, their parent or guardian will need to stay and supervise.

This camp is open to any 4-H Club member and to any youth who is inter-

## Card of Thanks

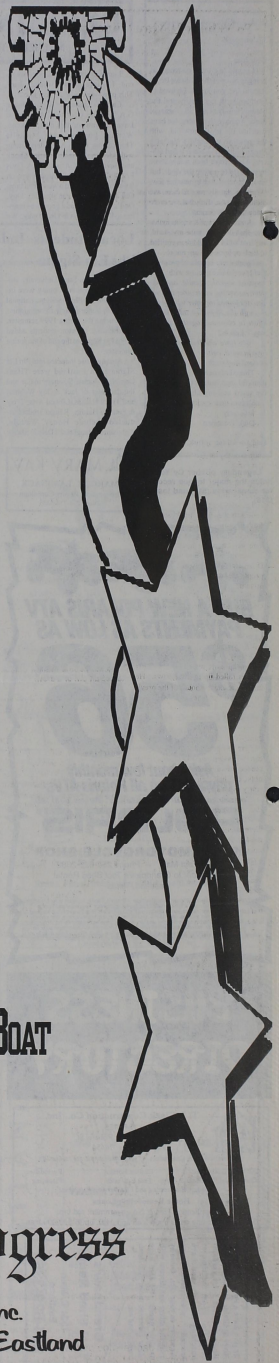
I would like to take this time to thank all of my family and friends for all of the wonderful support and help that you gave me during the last month. Thanks for making cakes and pies for my bake sales, making donations for the chance to win the beef, and for donating your time work at my fund raisers. I really appreciate all of my family very much. And thanks to all of the great people who so generously bought breakfast burritos and fried pies nearly every day! Also thanks to the Chamber for your support and asking me to represent your organization. I will try very hard to represent this community well. Thanks again to all.

Mandy Warren

ested in finding out more about the 4-H Club program. If transportation to De Leon is a problem, Please call the County Extension Office and we will try to help arrange transportation. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.







**Have  
A  
Safe  
And  
Happy  
July 4th  
Weekend**

**PLEASE DO NOT  
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