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NUMBER FOURTEEN

Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises Are Scheduled



CELIA JANE REEVES

Celia Jane Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Reeves, voted most likely to succeed, was born in Gorman August 17, 1952 and has attended Gorman Schools 12 years.

Celia has been a very active member of the FHA Chapter and served as an officer her junior and senior years, and attended the State Convention her freshman year. She was selected as Little Sister by the Young Home makers in 1970. She played powder puff football three years and was a member of the pep squad her freshman and sophomore years. She was a member of the senior play cast.

Her hobbies are cooking and sewing, and her favorite food is Mexican.

Her future plans are to attend Ranger Junior College this summer with plans to major in Home Economics.

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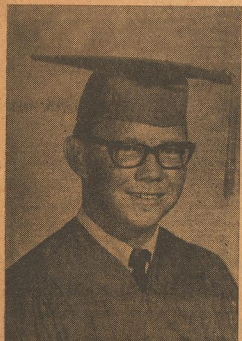
BARBARA WILLIAMS

Barbara Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, was born in Graham, Texas August 17, 1952 and entered Gorman Schools in 1959.

Barbara has proven herself to be quite an active student. She was chosen class favorite her sophomore year, football sweetheart her junior year, class officer her sophomore and senior years, served as cheerleader for three years, and head cheerleader her senior year. She played basketball four years and was named to All District team her junior year. She was a member of the Powder Puff team four years and was a member of the junior and senior class plays. A member of the Beta Club and FHA, she enjoys swimming and skiing. Her favorite food is cherry pie and french fries, and her favorite sports are basketball, volleyball and powder puff football.

Barbara plans to attend college but is undecided where.

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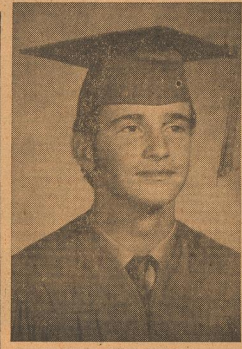
DALE TURNER

Dale Turner, son of Mrs. Nellie Turner, was born March 15, 1952 in Gorman. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America his senior year and was a member of the junior class play, and served as twirler for the powder puff game his sophomore year.

Dale lists fishing, hunting and hiking as his hobbies and football as his favorite sport.

He is uncertain as to what he wants to do after graduation.

Valedictorian of '70



MIKE DURAN

Mike Duran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran, has been cited as valedictorian of the graduating class of 1970. Mike had a four year scholastic average of 93.60.

Born November 13, 1951 at Snyder, Mike entered Gorman Schools in 1963, moving here from Mesquite. He has served as vice president of his class all four years of high school, voted class favorite his sophomore year, named Mr. GHS his senior year, and a member of the Beta Club his senior year. He was also named to the second All District football team and received the Outstanding Back Award at the All Sports Banquet. He was a Powder Puff Coach his freshman, junior and senior years. Track his freshman sophomore and junior years.

His favorite food is venison, steak and french fries. He likes music and is especially fond of Underground, folk-rock. He lists football, basketball and baseball as his favorite sports and his hobbies are hunting, fishing, swimming and skiing.

After graduation Mike plans to enter Southern Methodist University.

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SHERRY JOBE

Sherry Jobe, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jobe of Fort Worth and James Jobe of Gorman, was born in Ranger February 7, 1952 and entered Gorman Schools in the first grade and has not attended any other school. She has served as president of the four classes of high school, chosen class favorite her freshman year, most athlete her sophomore and junior years and received the Outstanding Defensive Award at the 1970 All Sports Banquet. She played basketball four years, serving as captain two years. A member of the annual staff, serving as editor in 1970. She was a member of the junior and senior class plays, and played powder puff football four years.

Sherry's hobbies are horseback riding, swimming and fishing. Her favorite music is country and western, and favorite food is Mexican; favorite sports are basketball, football and roller derby.

Future plans are to become a surgical nurse.

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Youth Revival At New Hope Baptist Set for June 5-7

A weekend Youth Revival at the New Hope Baptist Church No. 2 will be held June 5, 6 and 7th.

Teams from the Baptist Student Union at Tarleton State College will conduct the three day revival.

Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. each evening with 11:00 a. m. services on Sunday.

Rev. Clarence Wilson, pastor, and the congregation invite everyone to attend these services.

Salutatorian of '70



BILL KIRK

Bill Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kirk, has been named salutatorian of the 1970 Senior Class. Bill has a four year scholastic average of 90.11.

Bill was born February 15, 1952 in Gorman and has attended Gorman schools all 12 years.

Bill has proven himself to be quite an ambitious young man. He was a member of the football team four years, named to first team All District his senior year and received the Outstanding Lineman Award at the 1970 All Sports Banquet. He was chosen class favorite his junior and senior years, voted most likely to succeed his senior year, and friendliest boy his junior year, also serving as vice president of the Beta Club his senior year. He was Halloween King his junior and senior years. Bill was also a member of the FFA his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Bill likes country and western music and his favorite food is barbecue and football and swimming are his favorite sports.

He plans to attend Texas Tech College in the fall.

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MARY CATHERINE PARR

Mary Catherine Parr, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parr, has attended Gorman Schools twelve years and is class favorite of the senior class. She has served as class officer her sophomore and senior years, was cheerleader her junior year and also a member of the annual staff that year. She played basketball all four years and served as captain of the team her junior year. A member of the powder puff football team four years, she was Halloween Queen candidate her sophomore year. A member of the 1970 Beta Club, she also was a member of the play cast her junior and senior years.

Her hobbies are sewing, swimming and fishing. Her favorite food is pizza, and basketball and roller derby are her favorite sports. Sound tracks are her favorite music.

Her future plans are to become a registered nurse.

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RANDELL DUKE

Randell Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke, was born in Galveston July 27, 1952. He transferred from the Desdemona Schools in 1968-69.

High Ranking Girl



KATHERINE ANN WRIGHT

Katherine Ann Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright, is the highest ranking girl in the senior class of 1970 with a four year scholastic average of 87.30. Nicknamed "Kathy" by her friends, she likes to read, swim and fish and likes Mod music and her favorite food is pizza and Mexican food and her favorite sport is basketball.

Kathy was born July 18, 1952 in Blackwell Hospital and has attended Gorman Schools all 12 years. She hopes to become a surgical nurse, but has not chosen the college she will attend.

Some of her high school honors include receiving the Most Conscientious Basketball Player award at the 1970 All Sports Banquet. She played basketball four years and served as captain her junior and senior years. She was a member of the Powder Puff football team four years and was chosen the Outstanding Guard in girls basketball her junior year, also won the Outstanding Track Award her sophomore year. She was elected as Halloween Queen her junior year and was graduation usher that same year. She was chosen Homecoming Queen her senior year and was a member of the 1969-70 Beta Club, and was a halloween queen candidate her junior year.

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JACQUELINE SUE LAWSON

Jacqueline Sue Lawson, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ashworth, was born in Blackwell Hospital August 4, 1952 and she has attended no other school except Gorman. She was a class officer three years, member of the band two years, and served as majorette her freshman year. A member of FFA Chapter four years, and received her Junior Degree her second year and was secretary her senior year. She placed in Region typing and Region Prose her junior and senior years. She was a member of the Beta Club her senior year.

Her friends call her "Jackie" and she likes country and western music and pizza and Mexican are her favorite foods. Her hobbies are reading, cooking and fishing, and her favorite sport is swimming.

Jackie's future plan is to become a homemaker and will be married to Dennis Frasier in June.

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BUSES TO RUN EARLY FRIDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

School buses will run at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Monday and Tuesday, and at the regular time each morning.

Lunches will be served in the lunchroom through Tuesday. Students may pick up report cards at 9:00 a. m. Friday, May 29th.

Randell played football two years.

Music is his hobby and he likes to listen to heavy rock, blues and underground. Football and soccer are his favorite sports.

After graduation Randell plans to get a job and attend college.

Honor Graduate



RANDY UNDERWOOD

Randy Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood, is considered by his teachers as a high honor student with a four year scholastic average of 88.23. The school only recognizes the valedictorian and salutatorian and the highest ranking girl if both highest ranking students are boys or the highest ranking boy if both honor students are girls. Randy has maintained a high scholastic grade and at the same time participated in sports and other school activities.

Randy is also a native of Gorman, being born March 3, 1951 in Blackwell Hospital and attended all twelve years of school here.

He was a member of the basketball team four years, and track his freshman, sophomore and junior years. A member of the junior class play and a member of the FFA three years, winning the Lone Star Farmer Degree his junior year, and served as officer of FFA his junior year and a member of the executive committee his junior year. He also served on the annual staff his senior year.

Randy's favorite sport is basketball, favorite food is steak, and he prefers country and western music.

He plans to attend Ranger Jr. College and farm this summer and enter Tarleton State College in the fall.

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JANA LEN BROWN

Jana Len Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, has attended Gorman Schools all 12 years. She was born December 31, 1951 in Gorman.

Jana likes to cook and her hobbies are swimming, horseback riding and fishing. Her favorite music is country and western and her favorite food is pizza and Mexican foods.

She was chosen Miss GHS and Halloween Queen her senior year, and served as class officer three years, cheerleader her junior and senior years, and was class favorite her junior year. She also played powder puff football four years and basketball her freshman and junior years, and was a member of the cast of the junior and senior plays. She served as baccalaureate usher her junior year.

After graduation Jana plans to become a housewife and will be married to Jackie Grice on June 26.

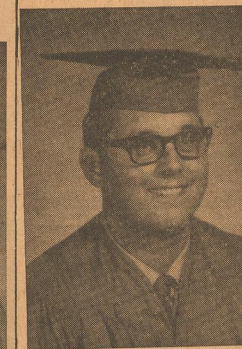
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AMERICAN RED CROSS NOW TAKING FUNDS FOR LUBBOCK DISASTER RELIEF

The American Red Cross has announced that contributions for the relief of disaster victims will be accepted by the Eastland County Chapter and funds may be left at First National Bank in Gorman. Contributions are to be made to the Lubbock Disaster Relief Fund.

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Wednesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels were her mother, Mrs. W. H. Dean, and brother, Marvin Williams of Big Spring.



TEDDY JORDAN

Teddy Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, was born in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman November 31, 1951 and he has attended Gorman Schools twelve years.

His high school honors include trainer for the football team three years, a member of the band three years and the stage band four years. He was awarded the Lone Star Farmer Award his junior year. He was a member of FFA three years, and served as an officer in chapter his junior and senior years and was also a member of the executive committee. He served on the annual staff his junior and senior years and was a member of the senior class play cast.

Teddy's favorite music is country and western and he likes seafood best. His favorite sport is golfing and fishing.

He plans to enter Tarleton State College and get a degree in agriculture education.

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BECKY WELCH

Becky Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Welch, was born in Gorman October 10, 1951, but did not attend school here until 1969. She transferred from Tierra Amarillo, New Mexico.

She was a member of the 1969-70 pep squad. Her favorite food is fried chicken and chocolate cake, and hobbies are baseball and swimming. Favorite music is pop.

Becky plans to go to Oklahoma after graduation to work.

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MARILYN STEWART

Marilyn Stewart was born in Levelland September 20, 1952, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stewart. She attended school in Andrews before coming to Gorman in 1967. While attending school in Gorman High she has been a member of the band one year, played powder puff football her sophomore year and has been a member of the FFA her sophomore and junior years, serving as treasurer of the chapter her junior year. She was a member of the cast of the 1970 senior class play.

Her favorite food is pizza and Mexican. She likes to knit, swim and among her other hobbies is horseback riding.

Marilyn plans to work after graduation and possibly go to college.

Baccalaureate services for the nineteen Gorman High School Seniors will be held at 8:30 p. m. Sunday, May 24th in the High School Auditorium.

Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. Invocation will be given by Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Congregational Methodist Church, and the benediction will be given by Rev. J. W. O'Neal, pastor of

the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 29th in the High School Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Speakers will be Mike Duran, senior class Valedictorian, and Bill Kirk, Salutatorian.

Charles Prestage, minister of the Church of Christ, will give the invocation and Rev. Joe S. Davis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will give the benediction.

Commencement Program

Friday, May 29, 1970

Processional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
 "Grand March" - E. Mack
 Invocation Charles Prestage
 Minister, Church of Christ
 Salutatory William Kirk
 Song - "Moments To Remember" Senior Class
 Valedictory Michael Duran
 Presentation of Awards and Diplomas -

C. W. Bettis, Principal
 C. L. Garrett, Superintendent
 Cecil Self, President of Board
 Rev. Joe S. Davis
 (Please be seated following benediction)

Candle Lighting Ceremony C. L. Garrett
 Recessional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
 "March in C Major" - Clara Anders

Baccalaureate Program

Sunday, May 24, 1970

Processional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
 "Forward March" - Williams
 Invocation Rev. Marion Dennis
 Song - "America, The Beautiful" Junior Class
 Baccalaureate Sermon Rev. Huron Polnac
 Song - "Amazing Grace" Junior Class
 Benediction Rev. Joe O'Neal
 Recessional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
 "Recessional March" - Bryant Garbee



TOMMY RAY PHILLIPS

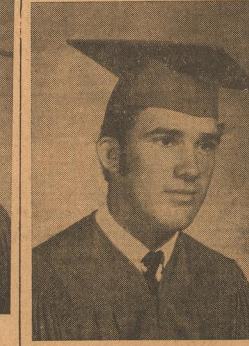
Tommy Ray Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Phillips, was born in Augusta, Georgia and entered the Gorman Schools in 1966.

Tommy has been a member of the FFA three years, and served on the executive committee. He was a member of the junior class play, played basketball two years, track his sophomore year, and was a member of the band two years.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing and he likes western and country music. His favorite food is spaghetti and baseball is his favorite sport.

His future plans after graduation is to attend Tarleton State College.

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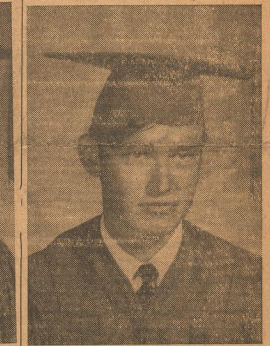


DAVID ERVIN

David Ervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Ervin of Desdemona, was born August 7, 1952 in Stephenville and transferred to Gorman from Desdemona in 1968. He played football his junior year and basketball his sophomore and junior years. He was a member of FFA three years and was chosen to serve on the executive committee his junior year. He was FFA Beau his junior year and a member of the class play. He was also a member of the Beta Club.

David's hobbies are hunting and skiing and he enjoys underground and heavy rock music. His favorite food is steak and french fries; and favorite sports are baseball and volleyball.

He plans to enter North Texas State University in the fall.



TIM PORTER

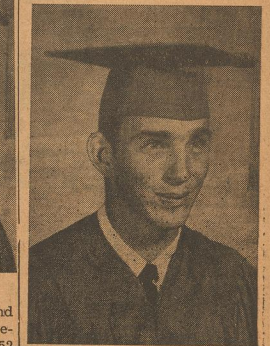
Tim Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter, was born in Gorman September 10, 1951. He transferred from Lometa to Gorman Schools in 1966.

Tim was chosen as Halloween King his freshman year, served as vice president of FFA his junior year and was a member of the chapter three years. He played basketball his freshman year, and was a member of the track team his freshman and sophomore years. He served as graduation usher his junior year and was a powder puff cheerleader his freshman year.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting and water sports. He likes country and western music and his favorite foods are steak, fish, quail, dove and deer. Water skiing is his favorite sport.

Tim's future plan is to become a carpenter or mechanic.

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RICHARD TARLTON

Richard Tarlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Tarlton, was born August 29, 1952 in Lubbock. He transferred from Cooper High School in Abilene in 1968-69.

Richard played football two years and was named to the All District first team on defense his senior year. He was a member of the senior play cast and ran track his junior year.

Girls are his hobby and country and western is his favorite music. His favorite foods are steak, salads and french fries. Football, roller skating and swimming are his favorite sports.

Richard plans to attend college and major in agriculture.

Man To Lead Eastland County FU Group

Eastland County Farmers Union President Donnie Mauney of Gorman has announced that Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco will address the monthly meeting of the Eastland County Farmers Union, which will be held in Rising Star Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall. The farm organization leader will speak on the current status of farm legislation in Washington.

Mauney said, "Our State President is bringing a report to us which is very timely, in view of the debate concerning farm policy which is taking place in Washington. The minimum price support on the 1970 peanut crop has been set at \$255 per ton, which is an increase of \$7.50 over the 1969 price support. This increase was required by an increase in parity. Since parity is a vital part of the peanut program, we are anxious to see the pattern of the programs affecting other commodities give us some insight into what might happen to peanuts."

Cozart-Stacy Vows To Be Read June 4

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart request the honor of the presence of friends and relatives at the marriage of their daughter, Gayla Jean, to Terry Stacy.

The wedding is to be on Thursday, June 4 at 7:30 in the evening at the Carbon Church of Christ in Carbon. Reception following in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cozart.

Naman has been president of Texas Farmers Union since 1961 and he serves on the National Farmers Union seven-member Executive Committee. He is a member of the National Cotton Board and of the Governor's Committee on the Taxation of Agricultural Land.

Serving with Mauney on the Executive Committee of Eastland County Farmers Union are: 1st. Vice President, Jack Simpson of Gorman; 2nd. Vice President, E. B. Harding of Rising Star; and Secretary-Treasurer, Oral Davis of Rising Star.

The monthly Eastland County Farmers Union meetings are open to the public, and President Mauney urges all interested in agriculture to attend.

HERBERT WHITLOCK PATIENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Herbert Whitlock is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth. He underwent major surgery Thursday, May 14, and is doing real well as of Monday.

He would like to hear from his friends. His room is 762 at St. Joseph Hospital.

Bridal Shower on Friday Honors Michaelyn Porter

Michaelyn Porter, bride-elect of Tommy Clark, was honored with a bridal shower Friday, May 15 in the home of Mrs. Adren Bryant.

Receiving with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Roma Jewel Hood, and Mrs. Estelle Craddock, aunt of the bride-elect's fiancé.

The bride's chosen colors of orchid and white were carried out in the table decor. The table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of orchid astors in a crystal vase. Crystal appointments were used.

Refreshments of orchid punch, white petit fours decorated with orchid and white roses, assorted mints and nuts were served by Mrs. Jim Tom Garrett and Mrs. Robert Redman.

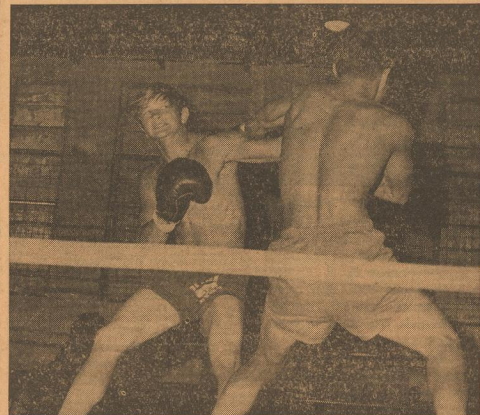
Mrs. Richard Watson registered guests.

Other hostesses alternating in the gift display rooms were Mesdames D. B. Warren, Dean Bennett, Stanley Porter, J. E. Lawrence, Jerry Warren, Cecil Reeves, M. E. Foster, Wilburn Overstreet, Roy Kinser, Oda Monroe, Lindon Shipman, O. R. Buchanan and Ron Childress.

Special guests were Mrs. Roy Parker, grandmother of the bride-elect, and her sister, Mrs. Ron Hoover of Abilene, and aunts, Mrs. C. E. Atchison and Mrs. G. D. Linley of Gorman, and Mrs. George Hollifield and Lorena Clark of Gorman, aunts of the prospective bridegroom.



OUTSTANDING FIGHTERS — The most difficult of decisions in the "Land A Blow For Bill" night were picking the best of over 60 contestants for the following trophies: (l to r) Ray Darnell, Rising Star, for the Best Boxer; David Gilder, De Leon, as the Best Sportsman, and Rodney Duke, Gorman, as the Fightingest Fighter.



Rudy Espinoza (Gorman) swings and misses in his bout with Larry Kimmell (De Leon). Larry was declared winner of the two round bout.

Desdemona Club To Hold Memorial Day Program 29th

In memory of our service men, on Friday, May 29th, the Desdemona Home Demonstration Club members will meet at the Desdemona Cemetery at 9 a. m. and as a group will place a flag on each service man's grave.

Why not come and be with us? You may remember someone that we have overlooked. You are welcome to come.

Tuesday, May 12th the Desdemona HD Club met for their regular meeting in the Community Center. Mrs. Vernon Stewart presided over the meeting. Scripture reading by Mrs. Garden Tate was followed by the "Lords Prayer" in unison led by Mrs. Lester Barker.

Plans were made for the Field Day tour to be made by the clubs of Eastland County to Fort Griffin, near Albany on Thursday, the 14th. Twenty club members made the trip. First visited the museum in the city park in Albany, and then the ruins of Fort Griffin, then to the Watt Matthews ranch and then toured the old home of Watt Matthews' parents, early pioneers.

Everyone had a wonderful day and will long be remembered by us all.

Cookies and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Audrey Hood to seven members.

Mrs. ate, Reporter
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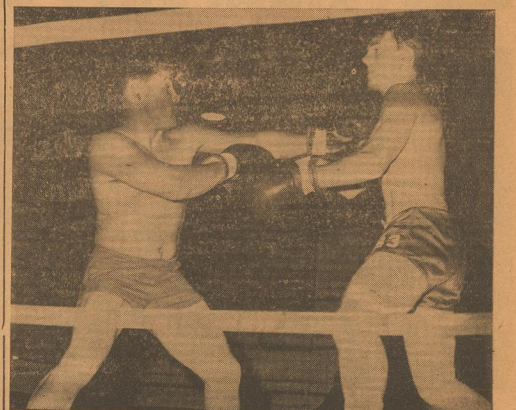
Seniors Honored at May Day Party

A May Day party honoring the Seniors of 1970 was held in the Ray Williams home the first of this month.

The seniors, their guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, served themselves from a maypole graced table with red and blue streamers laden with fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cake squares adorned with grad-

uate picks, and ice tea. They were seated at tables in the gala decorated garage and dined with the music of their choice.

Afterwards the seniors and their guests played basketball, volleyball, pool, and reminisced about good old Gorman High until 11:30 when the hostesses Mesdames Kirk, Duran, Arnold, Wright, Parr, and Williams, began putting up the cold drinks, dips, and leftovers from a night enjoyed by all, including the hostesses.



Johnny Scitern (Gorman) lands a blow for Bill as he connects with a left. His opponent, Dick Clarke (Rising Star) was declared winner of the bout with a TKO.

Cricketeer and Hubbard Slacks SPECIAL SPRING SALE



It's the Cricketeer look. These Cricketeer slacks are in a class by themselves. A superior blend of lightweight Dacron polyester and wool worsted with a superb hand and a special Dura-Set finish that sheds wrinkles with ease. Cricketeer tailors them with an extension waistband, side straps and full top pockets. The great new colorings are a natural with your bold new Cricketeer sportcoat.

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Regular \$14.95 to \$16.95 pair
\$12.95 Pair

Regular \$11.00 to \$12.95 pair
\$9.95 Pair

GREETINGS



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We Salute you and join your other friends in wishing you unlimited success!

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Gorman

Call No 473 National Bank Region No. 11 Charter No. 7410
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF

The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS
"OLDEST BANK IN EASTLAND COUNTY"

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 30, 1970. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 809,076.53
U. S. Treasury securities	239,774.17
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	50,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,893.95
Other securities	4,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	500,000.00
Loans	1,951,425.80
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	19,018.77
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,800.00
Other assets	7,212.89
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,597,702.11

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,458,889.83
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	555,446.91
Deposits of United States Government	15,157.86
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	245,528.65
Deposits of commercial banks	24,583.94

TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,299,607.19
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,653,710.46
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$645,896.73

Other liabilities	18,960.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,318,567.97

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserves for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	18,816.75
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	18,816.75

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	260,317.39
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500	
No. shares outstanding 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	110,317.39
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	260,317.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,597,702.11

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,306,452.57
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,917,412.71

I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) Peggy Singleton

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors:
Chas. Duran E. R. Arnold, Jr. Edward F. Harrison

Note Of Thanks On Cancer Crusade

To the Chamber of Commerce Thank you very much for the \$125.02 check received from you on May 15 for the American Cancer Society 1970 Crusade. Please convey our thanks to the fine citizens of Gorman who helped with this contribution. It is the sum of many small gifts that enable organizations such as the American Cancer Society to support vital research programs.

Aside from the above, please accept my congratulations for the wonderful banquet you held recently. Mrs. London and I thoroughly enjoyed attending and having a small part in the program. We have come to know many people in Gorman through bridge playing - and you are fortunate in having so many fine citizens in your town.

Sincerely,
Lloyd L. London, Treasurer
Eastland County American Cancer Society, Texas Div.



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A fresh, blooming bouquet or corsage can perfectly express your pride in her on Graduation Day.



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NOTICE

TO CITY TAX PAYERS

ALL CITY TAXES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCTOBER 1, AND IF NOT PAID BY THE LAST DAY OF MAY, WILL BE DELINQUENT

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

Delinquent Taxes

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

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

City of Gorman

MRS. MOZELLE RHYMES, City Secretary

Office Hours: 8 to 5 Monday through Friday

Dr. A. E. Pino To Establish Practice At Blackwell Hosp.



Dr. Alfonso E. Pino will establish a Medical and Surgical practice in the Blackwell Hospital Clinic on June 2, 1970.

Dr. Pino was born in Havana, Cuba. He attended the Belen School of Medicine and the University of Havana Medical School. Served his Internship of one year and a residency in Orthopedic Surgery, for two years at the University Hospital in Havana. Attended the Finley Institute for Hospital Management and was a member of the teaching staff of the William Soler Childrens Hospital in Havana. Attended the University of Miami Medical School studying Intensive Post-graduate Medicine.

Dr. Pino is presently a member of the Texas Medical Association, American Medical Association, the Wichita County Medical Association, a member of the Medical Staff of the Wichita State Hospital, Wichita General Hospital, in Wichita Falls, Texas. Dr. Pino, in addition, maintains a private practice in his spare time.

Dr. Pino has visited Gorman on two occasions and is impressed with the community. He comes to Gorman from Wichita Falls with outstanding credentials and praise from his colleagues. When asked why he selected a smaller community in which to practice his profession, Dr. Pino stated that "Life is less complicated and I can devote more time to my work. My profession is my main concern and I enjoy my work."

Welcome to Gorman, Dr. Pino.



MRS. ROWENA WILSON CITED BY STUDENTS

The 1970 "Panther Spirit", student yearbook at Gorman High, has been dedicated to Mrs. Rowena Wilson, business and typing teacher.

In their dedication statement the staff wrote, in part: We, the annual staff, dedicate the 1970 Panther Spirit to Rowena Wilson for her invaluable help, her infinite patience, and for her cheering encouragement.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pinkerton and family of Japan visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill. Mr. Pinkerton is on his way to Vietnam. His wife and daughter will make their home in Nebraska while he is in Vietnam. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill spent the weekend with his son, Joe Merrill, Jr. at Cedar Creek Lake.

James Brown of Metairie, La. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ed Brown.



BILL CLARK HONORED IN HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

A page of the Panther Spirit was devoted to Bill Clark who was injured in a football accident in September. The tribute to Bill read:

In Appreciation: For giving total effort in loyalty to your school — for exhibiting indomitable faith in facing misfortune — for being to us an example of courage and true spirit — we appreciate you, Bill.

Joe Ormsby visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulsa were weekend visitors with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Sarah Beth Greer of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Greer.

Capt. Bob Kirk of San Diego is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Lee Kirk. Sunday visitors were her other sons, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk. All the Kirk children will be home Saturday for a family reunion.

Pinky Jobe and his father, Dallas Jobe, flew to Lubbock last Wednesday to check on Mr. Jobe's family after the tornado. His brother, A. F. Jobe, and his sister, Mrs. Fay Raines, were among the fortunate ones that escaped the path of the tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright of De Leon spent the weekend in Ponca City, Okla. with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Files.

David Joiner of Tripoli visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files. David had just completed two weeks training at Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Neil Clark of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and family of Olden visited from Sunday to Tuesday in Elmer, Okla. with their sister, Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Overstreet. They attended the graduation of their nephew and niece, Jean Collins of Gorman accompanied them for a visit with the Overstreet family.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bohannon and Bill of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohannon of Gorman, also a brother of Mrs. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes are vacationing this week in Garden Grove, California with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and Anthony Wayne. Mrs. Anderson and son will return home with them for an extended stay as Larry is being sent to Hawaii. His family will join him when he secures housing facilities.

Mrs. Jolene Eison spent the weekend in Bridgeport with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison and family.

2nd Lt. Carolyn Gilbert of Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Washington, visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

Mrs. Mamie Phillips of Cranfills Gap and Mrs. Ida Morris of Rising Star visited Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Kent.



Phillip Lewis, junior typing student, won third place honors in the University Interscholastic League State typing contest held in Austin May 2nd.

Phillip ranked first in district and region eliminations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Desdemona.

Commencement Exercises

Friday Evening		May 22, 1970
Carbon High School Auditorium		
Processional	.....	Sherry Stubblefield
Invocation	.....	Rev. Bruce McNair
Welcome	.....	Sharon Garrett
Valedictory	.....	Larry Stubblefield
Presentation of Certificates and Awards	.....	Mr. Charles Bryant
Presentation of Diplomas	.....	Mr. James L. Hughes
School Song	.....	Audience
Benediction	.....	Rev. Bruce McNair
Candle Lighting	.....	Doug Bryant
Recessional	.....	Sherry Stubblefield
Ushers —		
Debbie Warren, Charlotte Harle		
Dale Jackson, Durward Webb		

SPLASH DAY AT SWIM POOL SET ON SATURDAY

The Community Swimming Pool will open Saturday, May 23 with Splash Day. Free swimming for everyone from 2 until 8 p. m. The pool has been completely cleaned and everything is in top condition and is ready for the swimmers.

Ronnie Murray, son of Paul Murray, will be manager of the pool this year. Regular hours for the pool have been set and it will be open from 2 to 7 p. m. week days and from 1 to 6 p. m. on Sundays. Admission will be 50 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

Remember kids, its all free Saturday, so come on out and have fun. W. C. Browning is chairman of the swimming pool committee, Gene Baker, vice chairman, and Rooney Williams, secretary. Other members of the board are representatives of the various organizations and clubs, and one church representative. The church pastors alternate in serving.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Ussery, 79, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, May 16 in the First United Methodist Church of Carbon with the Rev. Len Layne, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Bruce McNair, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Murray Memorial Cemetery directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ussery died Thursday in Lawndale Nursing Home. She was born September 6, 1890, in Cuthand and married W. R. Ussery December 24, 1908. He died February 19, 1968.

Surviving are two sons, I. W. of Tehran, Iran, and L. R. of Westlaco; two daughters, Mrs. Sidney E. Seale of Sweetwater and Mrs. LeRue Broussard of Colorado City; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a brother, E. V. Bissard of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Adele Dammann of Mansfield.

Pallbearers were Henry Lovell, Elmer Walker, Howard Gilbert, Otis Ray Jordan, Jimmy Jordan and Jimmy Hughes.

Swimming Pool Pledges Sought

The Chamber of Commerce has diligently sent out letters to those who pledged their support to help pay for our swimming pool. Many have moved to our town since this began and, perhaps, would like to have a hand in helping.

The pool cost \$28,000 four years ago. At present we owe \$9,831.96 which has been set up with annual installments met with donations. Should you wish to donate once or annually it would be appreciated.

The pool does not normally show a profit, however, we have been fortunate in being able to operate it on a basis that does keep it in good condition and pay for it from donations and pledges.

If you wish your name added to the list to receive a letter each year or if you just wish to help a little now, send your help to Box 266 in Gorman, Texas. We, and the children who swim, "THANK YOU."

Walter Browning Funeral Rites Held In San Antonio

Walter Browning, 81, a long time resident of Gorman, died Friday, May 14 at 3:30 a. m. in San Antonio where he had made his home for the past several years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors are five sons, two daughters and eighteen grandchildren, and eight grandchildren; one brother, Oral Browning; three sisters, Iva Buchan of Desdemona, Era Whitehurst of Whitney, and Vera Smith of Duncanville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Girl Scouts meet each Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. in the Progress Library.

The Brownie Scouts meet each Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the Progress Library.

The Young Farmers Club will meet at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 18 in the Gorman School Cafeteria.

The Senior Citizens Recreation Program will be held at 2:00 p. m. each Tuesday at the Fire Hall.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

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

Cub Scouts Den 1 meet at the Fire Hall each Tuesday at 5:30 p. m.

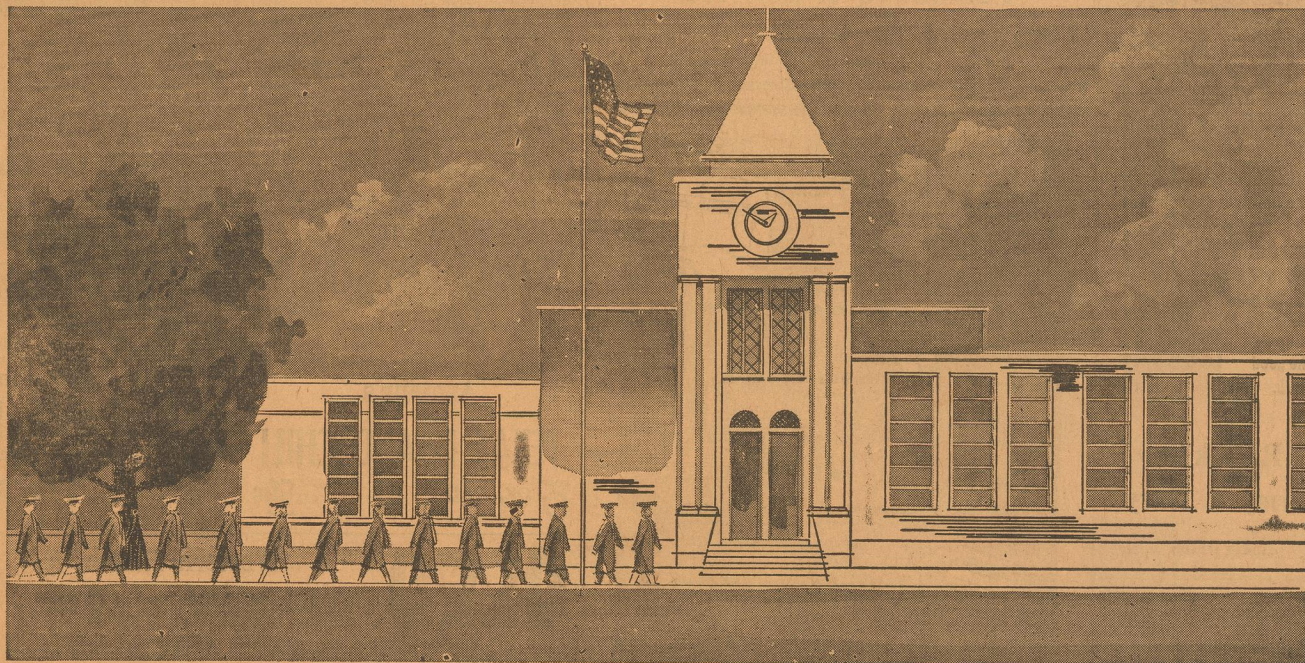
Den 11 meets at the Progress Library each Tuesday at 5:00.

FRESHMAN CLASS PARTY HELD AT FRANK A. GRAY MEMORIAL PARK.

A Freshman class party was held at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park Friday evening, May 15. An old fashioned wiener roast with a fire building contest was enjoyed by members of the class and their dates.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt were sponsors for the event.

Congratulations



We join your family, friends and this entire community in wishing each of you well in whatever endeavor you may plan for the future. Your graduation is an important achievement and, if you want it to be, the first step toward greater ones. We would also impress upon you the importance of this day for another reason. Education, as we know it, is the foundation of democracy and the American concept of liberty. James Russell Lowell expressed it eloquently: "It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory on all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled."

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Friendly Ladies Covered Dish Lunch Wednesday

Last Wednesday evening the Friendly Ladies gathered in Fellowship Hall for the annual covered dish dinner. It was, perhaps, the third time this year for an "annual" dinner—Methodists like to eat. Mrs. Joe Davis asked the blessing, then buffet style serving began. Ham, peas, beans, potatoes, salads, French bread and corn bread, several flavors of pie, and no telling what else. So many good foods. Isn't this a blessed community, for surely there is no real hunger in this area. But it's just as well such a meal is not an every day affair.

Business was primarily the election of new officers. Installed were Mrs. Charles Day, president; Mrs. Velma Bennett, vice-president; and Mrs. W. O. Parr, secretary-treasurer. The teachers are Mrs. Charles Duran, and alternates, Mrs. Gertrude Wallace and Mrs. Bill Chandler. The sunshine committee is composed of Mrs. G. O. Boyd, Mrs. C. O. Revels, and Mrs. W. O. Parr. Most have served previously in

Jim Hallmark Observes Birthday At Family Dinner

Jim Hallmark of Eastland was honored Sunday, May 17 for a dinner in celebration of his 84th birthday.

Members of Mr. Hallmark's family brought lunch and met in the home of Leland Hallmark

one or more of these offices and are to be commended for their readiness to accept the responsibilities.

The devotional period was spent in a round table discussion that might be entitled "What Methodists Believe." The organized church—it's past, present, and future—was considered from many points of view. Perhaps everyone went home pondering the thought, "My church depends on me."

Those enjoying the food and fellowship were Mmes. F. R. Haile, Bob Green, Gene Baker, Rena Parker, Charles Day, Barton Eppler, Bill Chandler, W. O. Parr, Charles Duran, Velma Bennett, Estelle Craddock, Joe Davis and Dorothy Hatcher.

in Eastland, a grandson of the honoree.

Present for the gala occasion were five of his six children. A daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lee Hester of Salinas, Calif., was unable to attend.

Children present included Mr. and Mrs. Audice Hallmark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark of Eastland, Mrs. Modest Self of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Casey of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson of Abilene. Grandchildren were Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and six children, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and three children of Flatwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Hallmark, Dollie Ann and Glenda Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caddell and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, Wesley and Ginger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Jr., Harvey and Jammie of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hallmark and two children, and Mrs. Norman Graham of Big Spring, Mr. Mrs. Jim Edward Hallmark and children, Tammy, Stevie and Scott of Carbon. Attending also were a sister, Mrs. Annie Bond of Eastland, and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield and Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark of Gorman and Mrs. H. E. Seago, a friend, of Eastland.

Mr. Hallmark was born May 17, 1884 at School Hill in Erath County. He is the son of the late Sarah and Joseph Hallmark, long time residents of the New Hope Community, near Gorman.

Mr. Hallmark is a retired laborer and has made his home in Eastland for more than 35 years.

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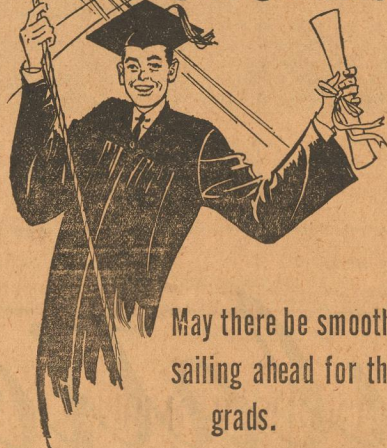
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Pecan Field Day Slated For May 23

Pecan insect control will be the featured topic at the spring pecan field day for the pecan growers of Eastland County on Saturday, May 23 in Rising Star.

Anton White, president of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, said the field day would begin at 9:30 a. m. in the American Legion Hall in Rising Star.

County Agent De Gordon said other topics to be discussed would be pecan disease control and fertilizer requirements of pecan trees. These subjects will be discussed by Dr. J. W. Worthington, Extension Service Horticulturist from Stephenville, and Tom Denman, Horticulturist at the Texas A&M-Tarleton Experiment Station at Stephenville.

An important business session will be held before lunch. The field day will continue at a nearby pecan orchard after lunch. The insect situation will be examined in the orchard.

White says that everyone interested in pecans is invited to attend the field day.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks I give to the nurses in the Blackwell Hospital for their efficient care while I was there recently, and to Dr. Rodgers a very special "Thank You" for all that he did. To Mr. Sprabery and to Mr. James Mears, I would like also to say "Thanks so very much" for your kindness. I still say that Gorman has the nicest people to be found anywhere.

Sincerely,
Edna A. Kirk

Pecan Trees Should Be Sprayed May 26 Through June 1st.

Pecan trees in Eastland County should be sprayed during the period of May 26 through June 1, reports County Agent DeMarquis Gordon. The purpose of the spray is to control the pecan nut casebearer, the most destructive insect of the pecan.

Gordon said the development of the casebearer is later this year than usual. Correct timing

Funeral Services For L. Y. Morris Sr. Held At Carbon

Funeral for L. Y. Morris, Sr., 75, retired Texas Employment Commission employee, was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday, May 13, at the First United Methodist Church of Carbon.

The Rev. Robert Lindsey officiated for the Masonic graveside rites at 12:15 p. m. at the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon with burial directed by Martin's Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris, a Granbury resident since 1948, died Monday, May 11 at a Stephenville Hospital.

Born June 10, 1894, at Searcy, Arkansas, he moved to Carbon as a boy, attended schools there and lived 25 years in the Eastland area before moving to Carbon.

Surviving are his wife, Irene, a son, Dr. L. Y. Morris, Jr., a San Antonio physician.

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of the spray application is most important since the insecticide must be on the tree when the young larvae are hatching and before they enter the small pecans.

The county agent said two other factors are very important in the control of the insect — a thorough coverage of the tree with the insecticide solution and the use of the correct insecticide. The recommended insecticides include Sevin, Malathion, Toxaphene, Guthion, Nicotine sulfate Thiodan, and Parathion. Gordon suggests that zinc sulfate be added to the spray solution to control rosette. A fungicide may also be added to control pecan diseases.

Growers who want to get a more complete control of casebearers should spray their trees twice — about May 26 and again about June 8.

Sunbeams Honor Jean Munn With Surprise Party

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church honored Jean Munn, bride-elect of Johnny Miller, Monday, May 18 with a surprise party.

Miss Munn was presented an assortment of Tupperware from the group.

The refreshment table was decorated with the bride-elect's chosen colors of orchid and white. White candles entwined with orchid colored flowers were on each end of the table. A tissue paper bride doll shared the center attraction with cup cakes forming a heart with "Jean and Johnny" spelled out in the middle of the heart with other cup cakes all decorated in white and orchid.

A keepsake book trimmed with white lace and ribbon was signed by all of the Sunbeams, leaders and guests.

Guests were served orchid punch and cup cakes.

Mrs. D. O. Munn and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and Jim Don were special guests.

Sunbeams present were Beth Rodgers, John Brinegar, Scotty Manuey, Susan Barnett, Curtis Warren, Angelea Burgess, Cheri Overstreet, Sarah Porter, Debra Barnett, Kelly Mauney, Amy Warren, Marlo Barnes, Danny Burgess, Riley Curb, Sandra Porter, Elvira Torres, Kristy Barnett, Shari Guthery, Tommy Curb, Bess Curb, Betty Overstreet, Ima George Porter, and Frances Warren.

Charles Rogers Addresses Young Farmers Meeting

The Gorman Young Farmers Club met on May 18th. Charles Rogers of the Aflatoxin Laboratory in De Leon, spoke on the corn borer. This is a subject of great interest to area peanut farmers for this insect cost an estimated 3/4 million dollars in damage to peanuts in 1969.

Approximately fifty people attended and everyone enjoyed the program as well as the ice cream.

Huck Finn Party Fetes Two Seniors

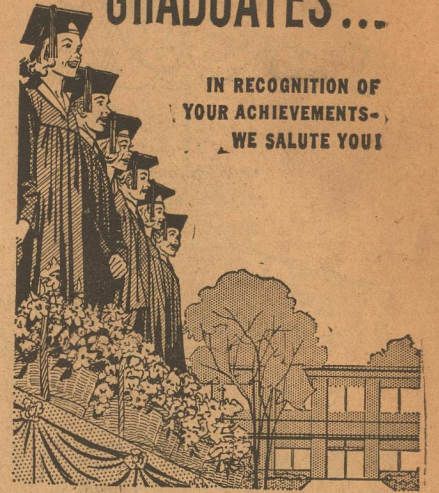
A graduation Huck Finn party honored seniors Sherry Jobe and Bill Kirk Friday evening at the lake home of Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers.

Sherry is the daughter of James Jobe and Mrs. Dorothy Jobe, and Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Kirk.

Hosts for the wiener roast event were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitl, Mr. and Mrs. Sibe Poyner and Miss Linda Rodgers.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mrs. J. C. Clearman and grand daughter, Christi Clearman of Abilene, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers were the ladies of the Kokomo HD Club joining ladies from the other clubs in the county and agents, Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. Judy Cardwell, for a fun trip to Albany on Thursday, May 14. They visited the museum in Albany, then journeyed to Fort Griffin for a tour. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon in the Fort Griffin State Park picnic area.

After lunch the group went to the Watt Matthews Reynolds Bend Ranch for a guided tour of the Restored homes there. All agreed that it was a very interesting and enjoyable day.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan accompanied Mrs. Janet Thomas and Mrs. Virgie Hale of Pleasant Hill to Brownwood on Friday, May 15 to help plan the 4-County HD Camp which will be held in Brownwood this year on July 10. The four counties consist of Brown, Comanche, Eastland and Mills.

Mrs. Joe O'Neal was admitted to the Eastland Memorial Hospital on Saturday. We wish Mrs. O'Neal a very speedy recovery. A

daughter, Mrs. Nat Mearse of Snyder, came on Sunday to be with Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal.

Mrs. Mearse rendered the special music at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, spent the weekend in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennedy.

Teddy Jordan and Mary Jo Clearman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe in Abilene on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal spent Sunday in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers of Gorman visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Stokes and Kenny of Midland visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rodgers, during the weekend. They also visited in De Leon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richburg.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitem, Brenda and Annita of

New Hope, Eddie Mac Smith of the U. S. Navy in Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Smith and David of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, all of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Walker have moved into their new

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: Just because things go wrong is no indication that you must go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls and Grandmother Rawls visited the Luke Palmers Saturday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst were visiting the Melvin Daniels last week.

Mrs. Lila Smith, Miss Cora Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mears, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Electra Tatum and Mrs. George Well all visited with me last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson

farm home here in the community. We welcome them to our community. They moved here from Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman visited in Ranger on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks were visiting in Eastland on Saturday night with Mrs. Joe O'Neal in the hospital and with Mrs. Willie Mae Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dale Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan entertained the Intermediates and Young People's Sunday School classes with a social after church on Sunday night to honor graduating senior, Teddy Jordan, and eighth graders, Judy Webb and Tinnia Sanders. Others attending were Dwayne Snider, Danny Snider, Jim Jackson, Gary Jackson, Jamie Webb, Stacy Webb, Ricky Fuller, Connie Perik, Mary Jo Clearman, Brenda Sanders, Diane Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jackson and Mrs. Oren Webb.

Mrs. George Bennett was able to be back in church on Sunday after being out a long time recuperating from a fall suffered in Big Spring in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and family.

Members of the Young Adults Sunday School class, their families, and Rev. Joe O'Neal enjoyed a picnic at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park on Sunday following morning church services at the Kokomo Baptist Church.

Senior Citizens Club News

The Senior Citizens met at 2 p. m. May 19 at the Fire Hall with games of dominoes, 42 and 84, with time out for refreshments of cookies and punch.

The following were present: A. C. (Will Not Bid) and Granny Files, Grace Skiles, Nola Underwood, Flora Perrin, Newton and Easy Bennett, Honest and Lola Bennett, Slick and Lorene Duggan, Kate Allen, Big Boy and No Win Henderson, Charles Harris, and Gladys Harris, S.O.S. Chairman.

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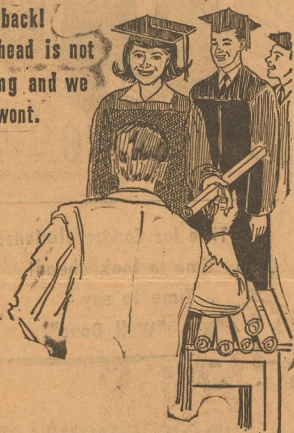
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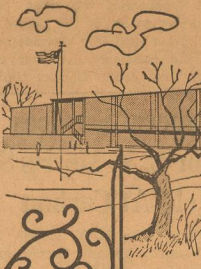


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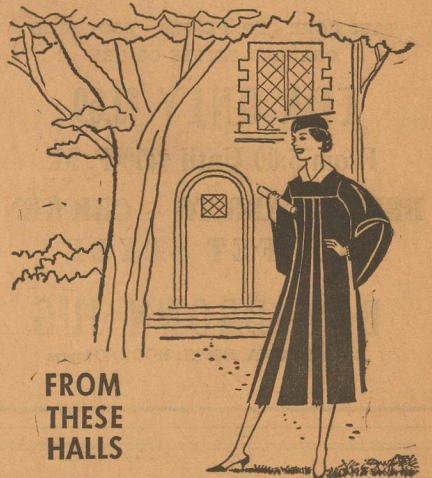


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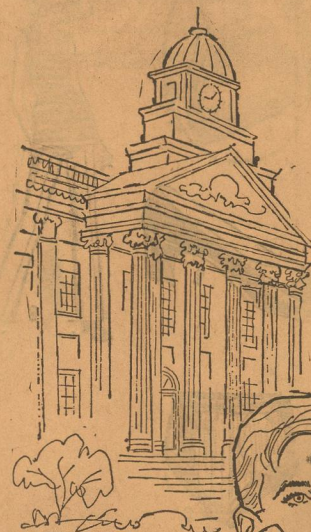
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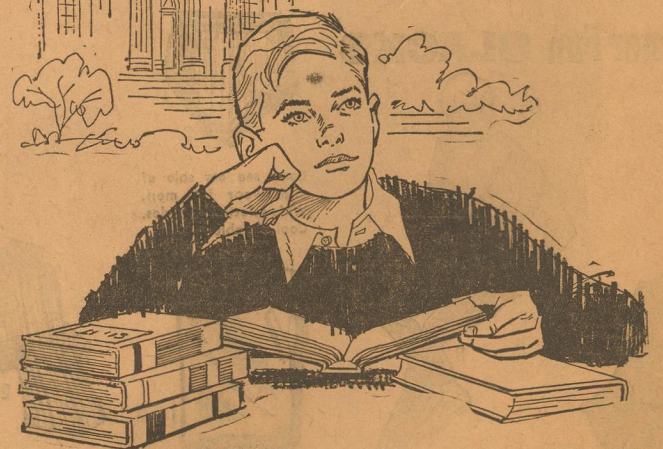
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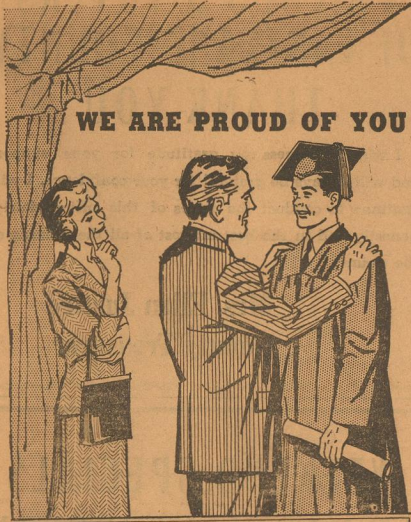


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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THERE AMONG THE TULIPS AND AZALEAS was the evidence of the anti-war demonstration held here in Washington a few days ago—paper, beer cans, cigarette butts and other unmentionable debris.

THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL TIME IN WASHINGTON. Tulips are at their height and it is one of the best years for azaleas. Lilacs perfume the air all around them but they had a pretty hard time competing with other odors around them.

AMID THE TUMULT, IT SEEMED THE BEAUTY of things was lost. Dogwood trees in full bloom may have provided a bit of shade for the demonstrators but probably not very many blossoms were appreciated. White and pink blossoms of the dogwood hanging in the air like the fall of gentle snow was meaningless on that occasion.

REMEMBER THE PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS in January of last year in which he suggested the "lowering of voices" as a means of cooling frictions? These words were directed primarily at racial difficulties. The harangues used by the demonstrators were everything except quiet and lowered. At times the audio of television had to be cut off because of vile obscenities. A few showed their demand for freedom by stripping naked.

SHORTLY BEFORE EXTENDING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE lines into Cambodia, the

build-up of voices all over the country was centered around the unwholesomeness of our environment. An immediate build-up on the environmental issue was an outlet and a vehicle for attack against "the establishment." With increased activity in the war effort, pollution was, in a matter of a week or ten days, relegated to the back burner. Looking at the lawns and tulips following the thousands who congregated on the Washington Ellipse and Monument grounds was proof that the matter of abusing our surroundings by all types of litter was not an important consideration. Apparently it somehow denies that nature is able to carry on its beauty for the benefit of mankind. Just possibly some of the rest of us forget this while we are so preoccupied with taxes, riots, protests and elections. Maybe we forget the slow turning of the seasons, the swinging of the planets and an appreciation of what it all means.

OUT OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS COMES THE PLAN to recess our universities and colleges two weeks before the November election enabling college students to go into the campaigns. Those of us visited by some students during the past week are reminded that unless we support an immediate and complete withdrawal from all of Southeast Asia, they will go into our areas to campaign against us. The papers say some politicians have been jolted.

INCIDENTALLY, A STUDENT FROM A CONGRESSMAN'S District who arranged for an interview usually brought 15 or 20 others with him. It was surprising that we had several who represented themselves to be from the 17th District but whose accent was hardly "Texican." THE ANTI-WAR AND ANTI-

Seniors Honored At Luncheon In Glenn Jordan home

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan honored their daughter and sons, Celia Reeves, Randy Underwood and Teddy Jordan, with a graduation luncheon on May 13 in the Jordan home.

Guests were the 1970 seniors and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Caraway and Shannon.

Assorted sandwiches, chips and dips, pickles and olives, tea, peanut patties and homemade ice cream was served.

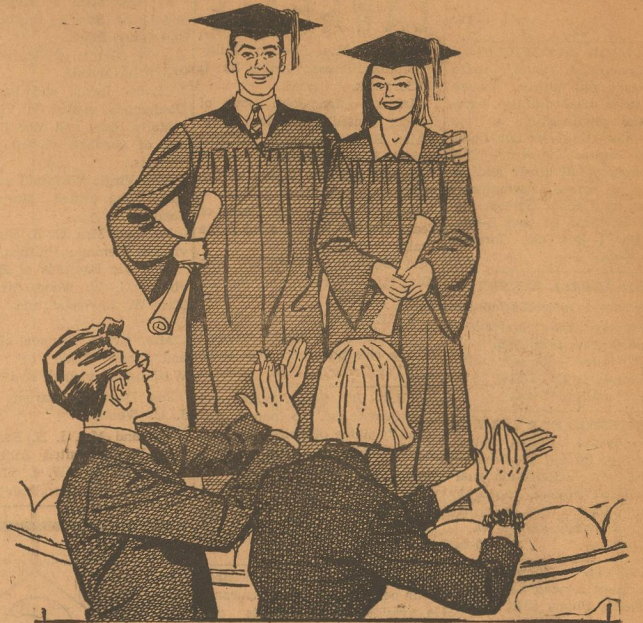
ANYTHING ELSE groups are reportedly banded together in efforts to support those candidates for Congress who agree with them and to defeat those who do not. In some of their talk it is a little difficult to really understand what they advocate. Some of the extremists apparently have no positive advocacy of anything. Rather it is a tearing down with really nothing positive to take its place. This, of course, is anarchy.

IT IS UNJUST TO BE CATEGORICAL and say that every university student joining in demonstrations and in political efforts are anarchists and have no worthwhile motives. Some are sincere and dedicated. Their demonstrations, however, are used by the radicals, many of whom are not students at all, to further their own aims. Numbers and publicity are important to them.

BY THE TIME THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS OCCUR, leaves will be turning and it is again a beautiful part of the year. Now it is all happening among the tulips, azaleas and under the dogwood trees. Whatever happens life goes on—sad and funny, bitter and sweet, the hunter hunted—it being supposed that each doing what he thinks is right and the rest of us doing the best we can.

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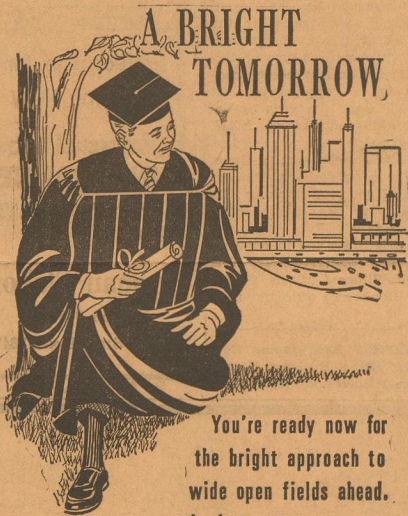
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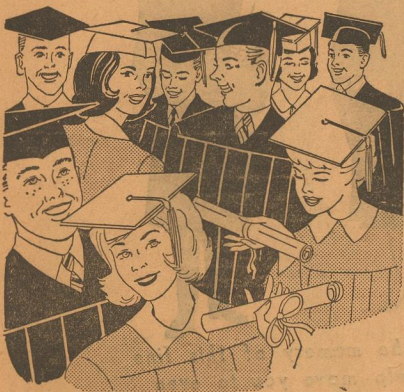


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Derrell and Fue Moore of Comanche visited Dacia Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craig of Cedar Rapids, Iowa visited Alma Craig.

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Mr. Truman Kirk of Lake Cisco took it upon himself to purchase a franchise in the Miss Texas pageant and effective this year the K-Park at Lake Cisco will sponsor a Miss Eastland County Contest on July 4th. The

D. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lemaster and Mrs. Margie Reninger of Fort Worth, Mrs. Don Crum of Arlington and Mamie Clement of Houston visited Cleo Hamilton.

Gertie Mahan of Gorman visited Georgia Eakers.

Mrs. Ed Grove and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duke of De Leon visited Emma McKeenan.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

In the absence of this reporter there failed to be any news in this spot last week.

Mrs. Neita Gee is in Fort Worth visiting her mother, Mrs. Edd Morrow, and also to visit her daughters.

The Buddie Halls from Porto Rica are home in the states and will be stationed in Abilene and have visited her parents, the Curley Craigs.

Miss Lizzie Moore is home again. Welcome home Lizzie!

The T. R. Wilcoxsons of Odesa and their three grandchildren came Saturday evening and brought Ethel Keith home, who had been visiting out in West Texas for a week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Grissom of Dallas were here for the weekend.

Lamy Baker, a student at McMurry College in Abilene, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Robinett of De Leon visited Saturday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

winner will be an entry in the Miss Texas Pageant, will receive a scholarship from Cisco Junior College and have all her expenses for her and her chaperon paid for the Miss Texas Pageant.

To be an entry in the July 4th beauty pageant you must be Miss Gorman or runner-up. Each of the five towns in the county will be sending 2 entries, making a total of 10 girls who will work with Mel Sandler and his wife in Cisco prior to the pageant to put on a great show.

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce is merely sponsoring the Miss Gorman contest, they hope most of the work will be done by interested people in the area. If you have an idea please see that it reaches the Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped by the Chamber at this time that one of the clubs will co-sponsor this with them. Some have been contacted but no reply as yet, but they did want the girls to begin thinking about this NOW. It is possible that our contest will be the early part of June. So all you single girls between 17 and 27 get your thinking hats on and your sun tan in shape to participate.

All girls interested in entering the contest should contact Mrs. Rooney Williams at the Chamber of Commerce office immediately.

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Before enjoying the meal together each member received a red carnation, the club flower.

Following the meal the meeting was brought to order by Nelda Mauney, the outgoing president, who initiated the installation of officers by presenting the nine purposes of Young Homemakers and the significance of the emblem.

New officers for the next club year, beginning in September, are: Frances Warren, President; Betty Overstreet, Vice-President; Jean Lasater, Secretary; Connie Watson, Treasurer; Carol Gilbert, Reporter; and Glenda Seaton, Parliamentarian.

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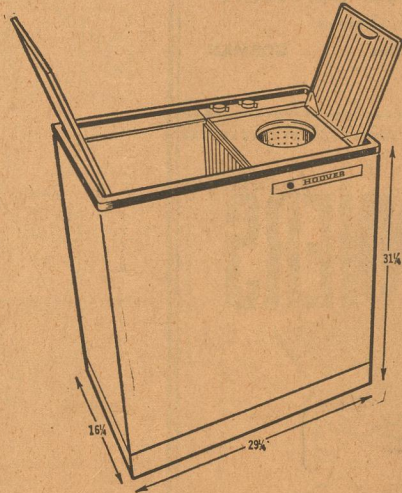
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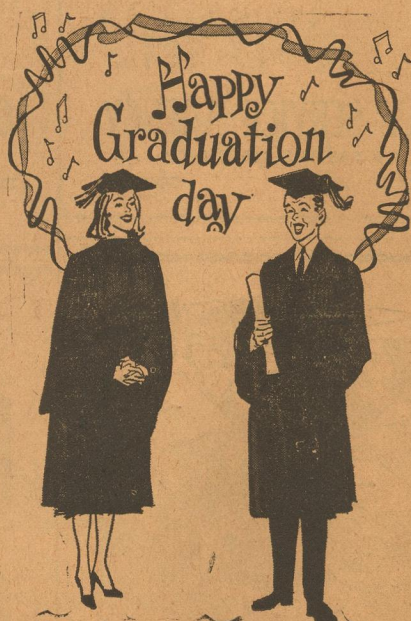
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