

Graduation Exercises Scheduled Here May 27

BACCALUREATE SET FOR SUNDAY AT 7:30

Processional.....Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

"Forward March" - Williams (Audience Standing)

Invocation.....Bill Wilson Pastor, Church of Christ

Song.....Junior Class

Baccalaureate Sermon..Rev. Bob Roby Pastor, First Baptist Church

Benediction.....Rev. Joe O'Neal Retired Baptist Minister

Recessional.....Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

"Recessional March" - Garbee (Audience Standing)

GORMAN STUDENTS DO WELL AT STATE



Mrs. Rowena Wilson, Mrs. Linda Glover and Coach Joe Bond took several Gorman High School students to Austin for the State UIL competition May 5, 6, 7. Left to right front row are: Vonne Rodgers, who participated in poetry interpretation; Randy Green, who placed fifth in editorial writing and second in ready writing; Jo Rogers, who placed second in shorthand; and back row, Sarah Slaton, who participated in prose reading; Amy Warren, who placed second in the high jump; and Melinda Harrington, who tied for third in spelling and placed fourth after the tie-breaker. It is a great honor just to go to State competition since there are very few students who ever achieve this.

Dedication of Peanut Park Is Very Successful



NO FOLKS, THESE AREN'T MONKEYS, it's just Gene Foster, Rev. James Peppers and Robbie Robertson (left to right) unrolling the sign over the backstop at Gorman's new Peanut Park baseball facilities last Saturday evening. Careful fellas, don't fall, that wind is sure blowing.

The poor grass at Gorman's new Peanut Baseball Park will not get a chance to puch through this year. There will be too many busy feet.

After a rush on barbecue chicken at 12 noon, baseball for 1977 got underway at 2:00 p. m. last Saturday. Games lasted only 30 minutes to allow enough time for all teams to participate, and would you believe we were still watching teams on the field at 10:30 p. m.

Boys Tee Tee teams with ages 3 years up to men's teams with some crowding 50 years. The girls and ladies got their chance to show softball ability also. In fact, a group of young mothers have banded together to form girls Tee softball for their daughters, ages 3 through 5.

We would also like to acknowledge Carbon for their participation in our league this year. They have entries of ho'h boys and girls teams for 1977.

It's going to be a fun year for everyone. Come out and root for your favorite player or team. You won't go hungry either. The concession stand will be open carrying roasted peanuts, hot dogs, chili dogs, Frito pies, snow cones, and soft drinks.

See, you can just make an evening of it on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, starting at 5:30 p. m.

See ya at the "Ole" Peanut Park.

We thank you all.

-GP-

GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM AGES 3 TO 6 TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

All girls between the ages of 3 and 6 are urged to join the softball team now being organized.

The team will play one night each week and there will be no practice games.

Those who wish to join may attend a meeting at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 21 at the ball park.

-GP-

NOTE OF THANKS

We would like to thank whoever gave us a beige hand towel and wash cloth set. There was not a name card on them and we have not been able to find out who sent them. They are appreciated very much by both of us.

Dianne and Danny Snider

MAUNEY

Junior Hitz Cheerleaders are Kayla Odell, head; Susan Barnett; Kim Daniels; Donna Beth Rodgers; Kathy Snider; and Dee Dee Rodgers.

High School Drum Major will be Vonne Rodgers.

High School Twirlers will be Melinda Harrington, Darla Good and Cricket Smith.

Congratulations to all these students.

Senior Favorites, Other Honorees Named At School

The annual selections for favorites of each class, and all the other honorees chosen each year were named this week.

Mr. and Mrs. GHS are Billy Burgess and Beth Warren.

Most Athletic: Beth Warren and Mel Maxfield.

Most Likely To Succeed: Doug Warren and Dianne Snider.

Senior Favorites: Beth Warren and Jack Jackson.

Junior Favorites: Deliah Eaves and Stacy Webb.

COMMENCEMENT SET FOR MAY 27 AT 8:00

Processional.....Mrs. O. R. Buchanan "High School March"-Harold Spencer (Audience Standing)

Invocation.....Rev. Marion Dennis Congregational Methodist Church

Salutatory.....Dianne Snider

Alma Mater.....Senior Class (Audience Standing)

Valedictory.....Doug Warren

Presentation of Awards and Diplomas: Bill Sandlin, Principal G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent Graydon Baze, President of Board

Benediction.....Rev. James Peppers First United Methodist Church (Audience remain standing for Candle Light Ceremony)

Candle Lighting Ceremony... ..G. W. Maxfield

Recessional.....Mrs. O. R. Buchanan "Mozelle March"-Robert Young

SENIOR CLASS OF 1977

- Randall Maurice Barnes
- Billy Dwayne Burgess
- Edward Carl Cox
- Donna La Nelle Hagood
- Billy Jack Jackson
- Gary Don Jackson
- Randall Bruce Laminack
- Revise Wayne Laminack
- Raymond Mel Maxfield
- Victoria Elaine Perez
- Ronald Burton Roby
- Randall James Seaton
- Dianne Vaughn Snider
- Susan Marie Swanner
- Donna Jean Tate
- James Edward Thompson, Jr.
- Beverlie Daphane Tindall
- Charles Craig Troutman
- Patricia Jo Wallace
- Douglas Bryan Warren
- Mary Elizabeth Warren
- Curtis Wayne Whitlock
- Enid Kay Williams

Seniors Honored With Dinner

The Senior Class of 1977 were honored with a dinner on Thursday, May 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Co-hostesses with the Bolts were Mrs. Lizzie Jackson and Mrs. Durwood Burgess.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gibbs.

Agnes Baker and Mrs. John T. Singleton, both of De Leon; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother died last week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GRADE SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM will be held at 1:00 p. m. on Wednesday, May 25 in the High School Auditorium.

The Social Security Rep. will be in Gorman on Thursday, May 19 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, May 19, at 8:00 a. m. in the City Office.

Weaver Cemetery Working will be held Saturday, May 28. Bring tools and basket lunch.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, May 22 at 10:30 a. m.

Desdenona Musical will be held Saturday, May 21 at the Community Center.

The Grant Town Riding Club of Mingus will be having an All Trophy Open Playday on Sunday, May 22, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

Gorman Lodge 716, AF&AM, Stated meet every month at 8:00 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.



GUILLERMO A. PINO RECEIVES DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREE

Guillermo A. (Willy) Pino received his Doctor of Medicine degree in surgery and obstetrics at the University of Monterrey, Mexico on May 9, 1977.

He is presently finishing his externship at Methodist Hospital in Dallas. On July 1, he will be starting his intership in surgery at Charity Hospital (Tulane University) in New Orleans, La.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pino and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Canut and Dr. and Mrs. Alfonso Pino, Sr. of Gorman.

Willy will be home Friday for a weekend visit and the celebration of his 24th birthday.

Chamber Backs Local Clean-Up Campaign Effort

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce went on record as being highly in favor of the City-Wide Cleanup Campaign as proclaimed by the Mayor and City Council. The Chamber feels that this is a worthwhile project and urges all business places as well as individuals to pitch in and cooperate with the planned campaign.

There are several areas that need attention, both in the business district and the residential area. If each one in the town will take the responsibility for the area in which they live, I am sure that the entire community will take on a cleaner, more inviting look. Literally "Pitch In" the litter and help the City make this a huge success.

If there is anything that the Chamber can do to help in the project, please let it be known by calling Mozell at the City Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Day and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Dallas and Mrs. Lonea Alford of Eastland were guests Sunday of Mrs. Margaret Day.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey; a son, Jasper Jullin; and a daughter, Fannie Belle Carol.

Freshman Favorites: Kelly Mauney and Riley Curb.

Friendliest: Doug Warren and Kelly Mauney.

Football Sweetheart: Shari Guthery.

FHA Sweetheart: Kelly Mauney.

CHEERLEADERS 1977-78

Cheerleaders elected for the 77-78 school year were Deliah Eaves, head; Donna Lewis; Amy Warren, Carla Good, and Cindy Burleson.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor W. C. "Check" Smith officially proclaimed May 23 through May 28 for Gorman's annual CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, FIX-UP CAMPAIGN and urged every citizen to participate in this year's program.

WHEREAS, the general health and welfare of our citizens depends upon wholesome surroundings arising from good, clean living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire and accidents caused by cluttered conditions in the homes, factories, places of public assembly, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, a clean and beautiful community is a proud and prosperous one, and

WHEREAS, unity of effort is required for future development of our community.

THEREFORE, I, W. C. "Check" Smith, mayor of the City of Gorman, do hereby designate the week of May 23-28 as Clean-Up Week and most respectfully call upon all departments of this city, its commercial organizations, civic clubs, schools, churches, boys and girls clubs, and all businesses and individuals to take an active part in this constructive program of community improvement to insure its success.

Done this, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1977.

W. C. "Check" Smith, Mayor, City of Gorman

EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS UNION SET MEETING IN GORMAN

Eastland County Farmers Union will meet Thursday, May 19, at 8:00 p. m., in the Currency Room at First National Bank in Gorman.

Larry Armstrong will be the guest speaker.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the love and appreciation I have for Brother Smith, Eastland Manor, Dr. Treadwell, Mr. Bakker, neighbors and friends for all the kind deeds they have done during the illness and death of my husband. Thank you for the prayers, visits, the delicious food and flowers and all you did for John and me.

God bless each and everyone of you.

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SERVICES FOR EUGENE PULLIN ON TUESDAY

Eugene Pullin, 76, of Gorman, died Sunday, May 15, 1977.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Spruill, Rev. Donnie Auvenshine, and Rev. T. W. Chapman officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Born January 11, 1901, in Gorman, Mr. Pullin married Audrey Viola Gowan September 1942 in Gorman. He was a member of St. Joe Baptist Church and a lifetime resident of the Gorman area.

Survivors include a son, Larry Gene Pullin of Brownwood; a daughter, Jana Gayle Morris of De Leon; five brothers, Gilbert and G. W. Pullin, both of Norman, Okla., T. L. and Baxter, both of Oklahoma City, and Eddie of San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Dora Little and Mrs. Monty Ree Keeloy, both of Oklahoma City; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey; a son, Jasper Jullin; and a daughter, Fannie Belle Carol.

Spring Band Concert Slated for May 19

The annual Spring Band Concert will be presented on Thursday, May 19 in the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

PRESS POINTS

JOE BENNETT, Publisher

Wasn't it a marvelous day at the Peanut Park dedication last Saturday. It looked like it was surely going to be a bad day as far as weather was concerned, but all turned out real well. Man that barbecued chicken and all the trimmings was something else. If we continue to have all those banquets and barbecues around here yours truly will be so big around the middle that I won't be able to carry it. The better half says just don't eat so much and you won't get so big. But I always hate to leave anything on my plate. It's bad manners, you know. Well, any way, with all that marvelous food and all that fun, how could it keep from being a "great day." Congratulations to all who are responsible for this marvelous facility.

Please read the Proclamation from our Mayor in this weeks issue of the Progress and let's all do our very best, "and then some extra" to get our city clean-up campaign in high gear and get the job done. We can do it you know, IF ALL of us will pitch in.

The proclamation was not put in the paper last week because it got in just a little too late to get in the paper. Now that we are having the paper "offset" we must have it to the printers earlier, and consequently we have to have a headline on all news copy.

The Good Lord has really been looking out for our peanut farmers this past week and the first part of this one. It sure looked like it would pour down a few times, but it has been several days now since we have had any rain to speak of. Hope it holds off until all the farmers get their land prepared and their crops planted. Then a little bit later we will all be begging for a little rain, I'm sure.

The way it looks now, there will be a large number of real fine gardens around this year. Just think of all those good old blackeyed peas, corn, okra, taters, onions, squash, greens, cantaloupes, and all them other goodies. Maybe the good Lord will give me strength to resist too much of that great fod.

And remember to smile -- because God Loves You!

JOHN RICE PROMOTED TO SENIOR AIRMAN

Fort Worth — John C. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rice of Gorman, has been promoted to Senior Airman in the U. S. Air Force.

Airman Rice, an inventory management specialist, is assigned at Carswell AFB, Texas, with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

He is a 1973 graduate of Gorman High School.



A NEW BUSINESS FOR GORMAN — The new Dairy Queen construction is well underway here and completion of the building is expected within the next few weeks in preparation of opening. The building is located on the site formerly occupied by The Pantry on Hwy. 6 West.

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FOR SALE — Brick Home. 3300 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, den and 2 fire places. Call Eula Miears. 734-2517, Gorman. 1-20fnc

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home near Gorman. Call Doug Rainey, 734-2504 or 2252. 3-3-fnc

FILE CABINET — Hon. 4 Drawer. Bargain. Progress office. **PAPERMATE PEN & PENCIL SET \$6.00.** Progress office.

FOR SALE — 14x80 Ft. Mobile Home in Gorman. Also a 2 bedroom, fully carpeted and fully paneled house. Also on adjoining lot a 2 bedroom house, located 1 block East of Church of Christ. A large spacious 2 bedroom house in De Leon at 503 Texas St. next to Hospital. Contact James Jay, 734-3216. 5-19fnc

FOR SALE — 97 Acres, 40 peanuts, 21 pecan trees, Coastal, 2 year old, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home. Good land, good water well. Located 2 1/2 miles East of Gorman. Also adjoining this place, 73 acres, some Coastal, 10 acres peanuts, water well, surface tank. Call Tommy Carr, 734-2892 after 4:00 p. m. 4-28fnc

FOR SALE — 243.9 Acre farm with 2 houses, 103 peanut allotment. Barn, water wells. 2 miles East of Carbon on Hwy. 6. Will sell 1 house, 31 acres with 10 acres peanut allotment water well, natural gas. Call Mrs. Gaylon Warren, days 734-2202 and 639-2375 Carbon after 5:00 p. m. 5-5-fnc

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HELP WANTED — Certified Medication Aides for 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person at Lawndale Home, Gorman. 3-17fnc

HELP WANTED — LaDon's Steak House, now under new management, is now taking applications for employees. Apply in person to Larry Farrow. 11-4fnc

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Would Like TO BAKE PIES for you. Nothing special. Fruit pies \$2.75. Cream pies \$2.25 and Pecan pies \$3.10. Jean Miller, 734-2830. 3-5-19c

Moving Sale — Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Lots of lumber and shelving material, Household items, men's and ladies clothes. Boat and motor, life jackets, etc. Many odds and ends. W. E. Bolton home on Desdemona Hwy. 8 (the former Groomer home). 4-28fnc

FOR SALE — 1971 Pontiac GTO. 734-2167. Wanda Patterson. 2-5-19c

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FOR SALE — 1973 Oldsmobile 88. Good condition. Call after 5:00 p. m. 734-2712. 4-21fnc

FOR SALE — 1100 Massey Ferguson Tractors: 1 with cab and 1 without. Both in good condition, Jerry Warren. Call 734-2897 3-31fnc

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WANTED — Good Roll Top Desk. Call 915-263-7460 Collect. 2-5-19c

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SCHOOL HILL

NEWS

Mrs. Bill Ridell

Those enjoying supper at the Moons on Wednesday night were James Mge and Merle Jo Parks, Tommy, Valera, Larry and Ken Brown, all of Lingleville, Connie, Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland, Jce, Ann, Joey and Belinda Staude and most of the Moon family. Those not enjoying it so much were Roger Armstrong and Patsy Moon.

Jane Musick of Lingleville visited some with us this week while Tommy spent the week in Kansas.

Aunt Fannie Mulloy of Stephenville and Aline Elston spent most of the week in Temple. They will go back next Thursday. Hope you get a real good report, Aunt Fannie.

I spent several days this week with my mother, Ruby Stokes of Lingleville. She has been sick all week. My brother, Hal D. Stokes and his wife, Billie Jo of Odessa, came Saturday so I came home that night. Others there visiting were Jeane and Niki Grimshaw of Kokomo, and Jane Musick of Lingleville. Mother's brother, Truman Mayfield, is in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. He has been very sick with pneumonia.

Patsy Moon took a car full of girls to Six Flags on Saturday, and don't think they've caught her yet. They said when she got home she just went skipping down the road like she hadn't a care in the world.

When are we going to get wise to the damage being done and just quit those TV serials. I know it would be hard since we're really addicted to them. We would have to quit 'Cold Turkey', no tapering off, and I'm quite sure most of us would end up in a padded cell. It's astonishing what those shows can do for you. You can watch them once every two months and not miss a scene. Yet we arrange our business trips, visits and vacations to fit the program. On Friday afternoon they leave you breathless — is he really dead? How could he be! He's the only one that can save 'Rum Dum' from herself! Oh! surely not! You wait in anticipation for Monday, give up an all expense paid trip to the Bahamas because you can't be back by Monday. Then comes that long awaited day, and they don't even mention the exciting part. Just an un-important kiddo, with new pj's, that is all excited about a trip to the zoo. Each day the same thing until Friday, about thirty seconds before the show ends, one of the kids here cuts their toe off and you're afraid if you don't get it to the hospital it may bleed to death. Then when the doctors comes out of the emergency room the first thing you ask is "you didn't happen to see 'As The World Spins' did you? Did you ever see anyone ironing on TV? They're just normal, everyday people, but did you ever see anyone on them working in overalls, or the old flannel gown with the rip down the back? Have you ever seen one of the women, upon arising from bed that had hair that looked like they had slept in it? And their makeup never smeared, nor do they have

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
"Comanche County Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization. "Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250, or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

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- 2 bedroom-2 story frame - Eastland.
- 2 bedroom with rented apartment in Gorman.
- 1 bedroom - Gorman.
Gorman - Phone 734-2777
Carbon - Phone 639-2367

"sleep' in their eyes, and who would sleep in those long false eyelashes? They do. One day a baby is born, next day it's grown up and is going around with someone that it's mother violently disapproves of, and at one time, mother was in love with and is really the father of said child. Have you seen any of the Emergency shows that don't always, first of all, tell them to start on I.V. of D-5-W? Even for a sprained finger, cat up a free, or a man stuck under the oven door. I've always wondered what D-5-W wasn't for. I wish we had a drying out place around here for TV Addicts.

Red and Tiny Riley of Stephenville visited with us Sunday morning and inspected our water system. Red brings good tidings (as usual). He said it will only cost three brahman cows to pay for it all. That's okay, we're tired of them anyway. Red and Tootie have just returned from the races in Louisiana. He said he wanted to appear like a 'big spender' while away, so at the places with pretty waitresses, he left a one hundred dollar bill. He knew Tootie was picking them up and filling her purse. Then each time he gave her a ten dollar bill for Cokes, etc., she brought back no change, and by the time they got to the races, Tootie was "financially independent." Then he gave her a ticket that he knew was no good and she won over forty-nine dollars more. So this week, if Red offers to buy a round of coffee for the house, don't do it, unless his wife is along.



The bones of a 160 pound man weigh about 29 pounds.

Good Luck to our Grads!

Flowers FOR THE Grad!

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1977...



DOUGLAS BRYAN WARREN
VALEDICTORIAN 1977

Douglas Bryan Warren was born in Odessa on December 14, 1958. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Warren.

Doug has been active in all phases of school activities during his high school years, both in sports and academics. He was named Valedictorian of the senior class with a four year grade average of 95.5745. He was named Most Likely To Succeed and FHA Beau and Friendliest Boy his senior year. An outstanding athlete, he played football four years, named All District 2 years, and All State his senior year. He participated in track three years and was a member of the FFA four years, receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree his junior year.

His hobbies are square dancing, listening to good progressive country music and spending time with friends.

Doug plans to attend Tarleton State University for two years and transfer to Pharmacy School in Oklahoma.

When asked to express his thoughts he stated "I hope that in about six years I will have my degree in pharmacy. I have enjoyed my 12 years with my friends who have been with me the entire time I have attended Gorman Schools and also those who have moved here."



VICTORIA PEREZ

Victoria Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez, was born in Minnesota.

Victoria played basketball and volleyball during her four years in high school.

Her hobbies are basketball, volleyball, baseball and fishing.

Her immediate plans are to work at Blackwell Hospital.



BETH WARREN

Beth Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Ridens, was born September 13, 1958 in Roswell, N. M.

Beth has been an active student in all school activities during her four years of high school in Gorman. She played basketball four years. She received the Lions Club Award for Outstanding Player her junior year and Outstanding Guard her senior year. Beth made the All District basketball first team her junior and senior years. She was named Miss GHS and Senior Class Favorite her senior year and also served as a senior class officer, and was voted Most Athletic her junior and senior years. She went to District contest in Shorthand and typing, and was a member of the FHA for four years.

Her hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, boating, fishing, drawing and sewing.



DIANNE SNIDER
SALUTATORIAN 1977

Dianne Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vaughn, was born on January 27, 1959 in Anson. She transferred from Eisenhower School, in Houston to Gorman in 1973.

Her high school honors include being named Most Likely To Succeed. She served as class officer three years, named Highest Ranking Student in the sophomore class. A member of Who's Who for four years, she was named Salutatorian of the 1977 Senior Class with a four year grade average of 95.2157. She served on the annual staff and was a member of the FHA.

Her hobbies are macrame and drawing.

Her future plans are to attend Tarleton State University majoring in physical therapy, and work as a physical therapist technician at Blackwell Clinic.

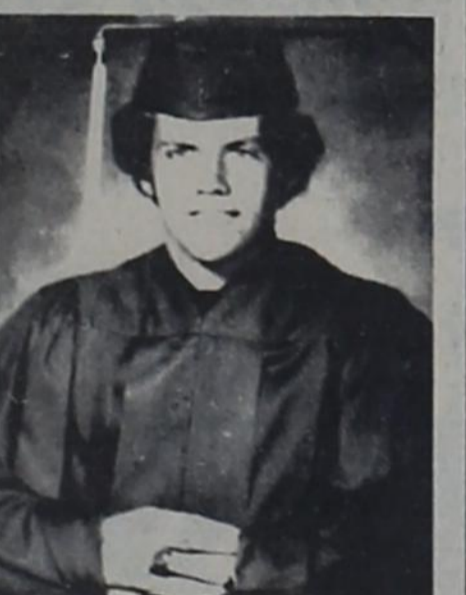


CHUCK TROUTMAN

Chuck Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Troutman, was born November 29, 1958 in California.

Chuck has been an outstanding athlete and contributed so much to the Panther football team winning the State Championship this year. He was named All District Offense, second team All District Defense, second team All District Offense, first team All Area Offense, and All State Offense.

His hobbies are all kinds of sports. He is undecided about his immediate plans for his future.



EDWARD CARL COX

Edward Carl Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dickens, was born January 26, 1959 in Ranger General Hospital.

Edward transferred to Gorman Schools from Palm Dale High School August 10, 1974.

His high school honors include receiving the Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award his senior year. He played football three years and was named to first team All District Defense his senior year. He was a member of the FFA his junior year and the FHA his senior year, and a member of the track team his senior year.

His hobbies are baseball, bike riding, collecting records, working on car motors.

His future plans include attending Ranger Junior College to become a mechanic and to play football.

In expressing his thoughts about his high school years he stated, "I would like to say I never met a better bunch of kids and team mates, and to receive the Bill Clark Fighting Panther Award was a great honor."



GARY JACKSON
THIRD HIGH RANKING

Gary Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, Jr., was born in Eastland on November 23, 1958.

Gary was named Third Highest Ranking student in the senior class with a four year academic grade average of 83.0213. He was also active in the FFA for four years, and was a member of the judging team two years. He played basketball three years.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting and swimming.

He plans to enroll in Tarleton State University in the fall and major in agriculture.



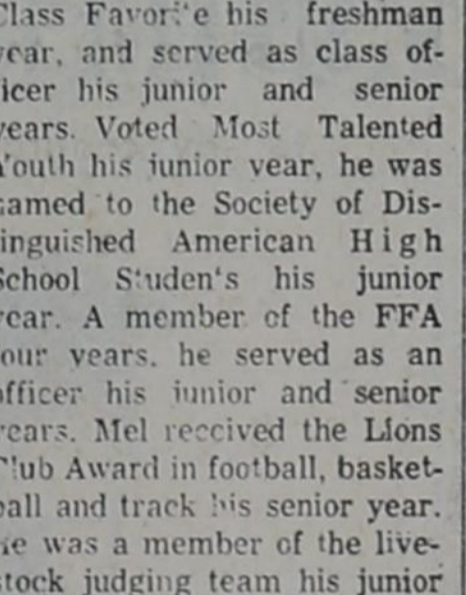
RAYMOND MEL MAXFIELD

Raymond Mel Maxfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maxfield, was born October 30, 1958 in Kenedy. He transferred from Ponder to Gorman Schools his freshman year, 1973.

Mel has been an outstanding student and athlete. He lettered in football 4 years, named All District Offense his junior and senior years; All District Defense his senior year; All Area Offense his senior year; second team All State Offense and Defense his senior year. He also lettered in basketball four years; was named All District his sophomore, junior and senior years; and named All Area his senior year. He ran track four years and was a Regional qualifier his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was voted Most Athletic Tex his junior and senior years and Who's Who Athletics all four years. He was also voted Class Favorite his freshman year, and served as class officer his junior and senior years. Voted Most Talented Youth his junior year, he was named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students his junior year. A member of the FFA four years, he served as an officer his junior and senior years. Mel received the Lions Club Award in football, basketball and track his senior year. He was a member of the livestock judging team his junior and senior years.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting, horseback riding and all outdoor activities.

Revis plans to attend Cisco Junior College and later major in agriculture.

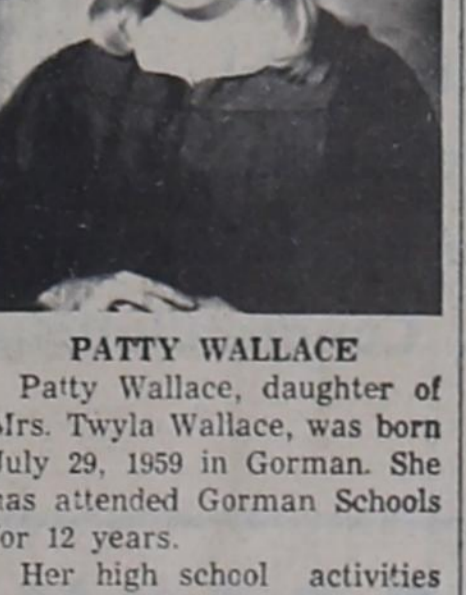


CURTIS WHITLOCK

Curtis Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock, was born in Gorman on November 5, 1958. He has attended Gorman Schools all 12 years.

During his high school years he has served as class officer, graduation usher and has taken auto mechanics.

His hobbies are music, riding motorcycles and swimming.



RANDY BARNES

Randy Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes, was born March 6, 1959 in Hamburg, Iowa. He transferred to Gorman Schools from Colorado Springs, Colo. in 1973.

His school activities include four years of football. He played his senior year. He played basketball 2 years and was a member of the track team three years. He was a member of the FFA three years. His hobbies include most



DONNA JEAN TATE

Donna Jean Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ingram, was born in Eastland on October 2, 1958.

Donna was chosen Class Favorite her sophomore year and served at the Junior and Senior banquet. She was a member of the FHA chapter and was a member of the basketball team.

Her hobbies are swimming, hiking, riding around, going to parties and listening to good music.

Her future plans are to work and she is already employed by Stereo Central in Cisco.

When asked about thoughts she wished to express, she said, "I made it!"



REVIS WAYNE LAMINACK

Revis Wayne Laminack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Laminack was born in Gorman June 20, 1959. He has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

Revis played football his senior year and was named to the All District second team. He was a member of the basketball team four years, also track and the FFA.

His hobbies are fishing, hunting, horseback riding and all outdoor activities.

Revis plans to attend Cisco Junior College and later major in agriculture.



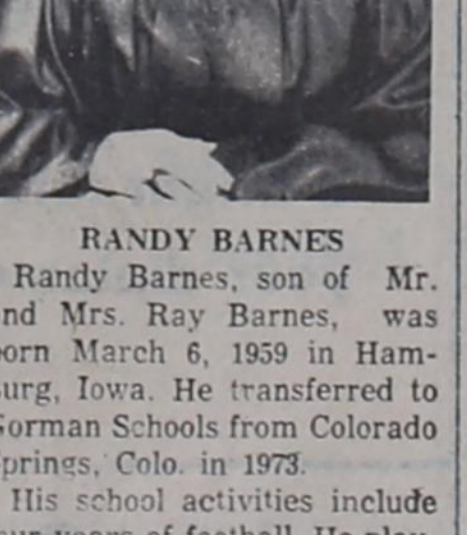
BILLY JACK JACKSON

Billy Jack Jackson, son of the late Ronald Jackson, and grandson of Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, was born in Gorman on December 4, 1958. He has attended Gorman Schools all 12 years.

An outstanding athlete, he was named to All District, All Area and second team All State Defensive End. He also played basketball his freshman year and was a member of the golf team his junior and senior years. He served as class officer his sophomore year and was chosen Class Favorite his senior year. Jack was a member of the FFA his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Jack's hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf.

His future plans include attending Tarleton State University.



BILLY DWAYNE BURGESS

Billy Dwayne Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess, was born in Gorman on May 4, 1959.

He has attended Gorman School all 12 years. He has been an outstanding athlete, and played football four years. He was named All State Back his senior year and second team All State his junior year. Billy also was a member of the track team four years, and an outstanding academic student. He was named to Who's Who Among High School Students.



DONNA HAGOOD

Donna Hagood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Hagood, was born December 21, 1958 in Gorman. She transferred from Brazosport High in Freeport in the fall of 1975.

Donna has maintained a high academic standard during her high school years. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and chosen Homecoming Queen. She received the Betty Crocker Homemakers Award and was a member of the FHA for 2 years.

Her hobbies are embroidery, reading, playing volleyball and basketball.

Her future plans include Enrolling at Tarleton State University and majoring in business.



RANDALL BRUCE LAMINACK

Randall Bruce Laminack, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Laminack, was born in Gorman July 20, 1958. He attended Gorman Schools 12 years.

Randall played football his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He ran track his freshman year; a member of the FFA four years, he received the Most Cooperative Award at the Eastland County Livestock Show for two consecutive years.

His hobbies are rodeo, training and showing livestock, and going places and meeting people.

His future plans include farming and ranch management.



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everything.
Randy wants to be a mechanic and he will enter a technical school.



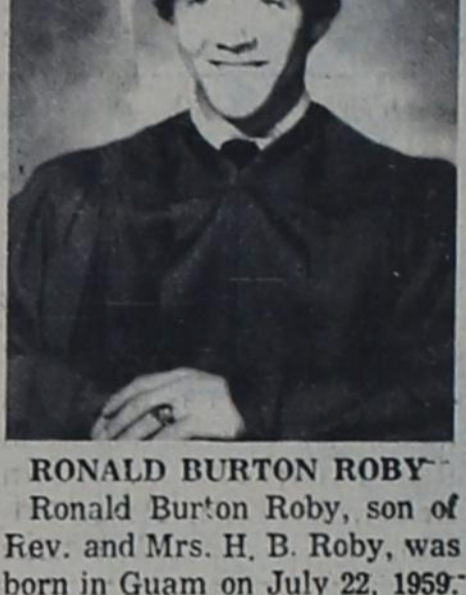
ENID C. WILLIAMS

Enid C. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams, was born in Midland on December 18, 1958.

During her high school years she participated in basketball, band and FHA.

Her hobbies are listening to music, growing plants, bike riding and walking.

Her future plans are to get a job.



RONALD BURTON ROBY

Ronald Burton Roby, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Roby, was born in Guam on July 22, 1959. He transferred to the Gorman Schools from Coahoma September 7, 1976.

Ron lettered in football and received Honorable Mention as All District Defense. A member of the track team; member of the Panther Marching Band he will participate in UIL competition in Austin on May 28. He was also a member of the One Act Play cast and was an active member of the FFA.

Ron plans to continue his education in the field of music and physical education.

His hobbies are bowling, baseball, golf, hunting and fishing.



JAMES RANDAL SEATON

James Randal Seaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton, was born April 2, 1959 in Lamesa. He lived in Gorman for a number of years before moving to Searcy, Arkansas and returned to Gorman Schools in 1975. He has been active in athletics, playing football 2 years, and basketball 2 years, golf 2 years, and track 1 year.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

He plans to attend college and become a game conservationist.



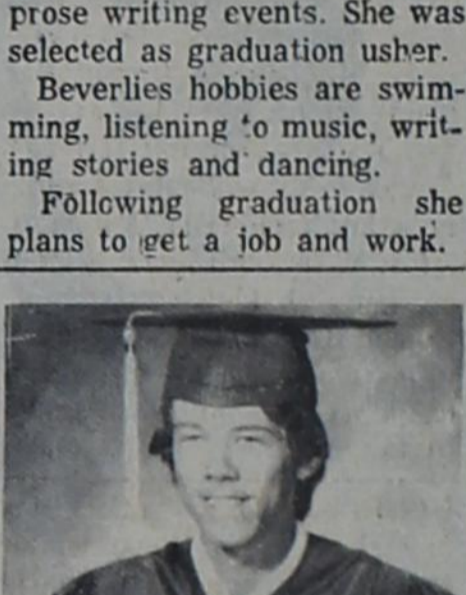
BEVERLIE DAPHANE TINDALL

Reverlie Daphane Tindall, daughter of Dean and Dena Tindall, was born in Ranger on September 3, 1959 and transferred to the Gorman Schools from Dallas schools at mid-term of 1974. She made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

During her high school years in GHS she had the honor of being chosen class officer, and was a member of the UIL One Act Play cast. Also a contestant in the UIL typing and prose writing events. She was selected as graduation usher.

Beverlies hobbies are swimming, listening to music, writing stories and dancing.

Following graduation she plans to get a job and work.



JIMMY THOMPSON

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Jimmy has attended Gorman Schools 12 years and has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for three years and received the Star Green-hand Award his freshman year. He also played basketball his freshman and sophomore years.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing and playing dominoes.

Jimmy plans to further his education and will enter Tarleton State University in the fall.



SUSAN SWANNER

Susan Swanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanner, was born in Lawton, Okla. on September 8, 1958.

Her honors and activities during her four years in high school include playing basketball, participated in band and served as graduation usher. She was also a member of the FHA.

Her hobbies are boating and horseback riding.

She has not decided what her future plans will be.



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GOOD LUCK
SENIORS
'77

Gorman FFA Receive Awards At Convention

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Eastland County Sheriff Ronnie White has notified the Progress that Eastland County Sheriff's Reporting Team is organizing Citizens Band Radio Clubs and other interested individuals for the common purpose of making the county of Eastland a safer place to live, prescribed procedures for reporting of emergency calls or crimes one may witness or suspect.

Calls will be directed to the Eastland County Sheriff's Department. Police, which will monitor CB Radio Emergency Channel 9 on a 24-hour basis.

Participants will be requested to fill out a unit control card. The purpose of the unit control card is a means of identifying the reporting unit so that the police department can be assured that the report is valid, and know the identity of the calling party.

The success of the program Mr. White stated, depends on everyone involved. Your cooperation is badly needed to help save all citizens of this county.

Those who wish to participate in the program are urged to go to the courthouse and fill out the necessary papers for your unit control number.

—GP—
Modess Self, Lorena Clark and Estelle Craddock attended the Hallmark reunion held on Sunday at Eastland Park. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hallmark of Desdemona also attended the reunion.
Rev. B. J. Thomas and Rev. Lanny Spruill.
May God bless each of you.
The family of
Frankie Morris

NEWS

G. F. Bennett, Mrs. Jessie Eison, Mrs. Purnia Fae Smith of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Lake Leon visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parish of Eastland. Also visiting the Parish family were her nieces, Mrs. Sam Hagins and Mrs. Bernice Hurst of Spur and nephew, Wilson Justice of Fort Worth.

Claude and Barbara Tucker visited in Odessa over the weekend with their sons, James and Joe. While in Odessa they visited with her sisters, Edith Hollis Teakell and S. L. and Helen Craighead. Also Jackie Tucker and family.

Mrs. Vonnie Guthery
Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Thiebaud
visited their son, Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis Thiebaud in Dallas, during the past week. Lewis is recovering from surgery. Mr. Raymond Joiner, former resident of Desdemona, was laid to rest Tuesday in De

Leon. Our sincere sympathy goes out to this family. Mrs. John Hunt is able to be at home. She is recovering from surgery of a broken hip. Mrs. Iva Buchan is a patient in De Leon Hospital and Mrs.

W. H. Davis is in the Stephen-ville Hospital. Pug and I hos'ed a "fish fry" at our home Friday night for the couples Sunday school class of First Baptist Church. Those attending were Bro. and

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Well, another week has slipped by with just a few drops of tears from all those dark clouds. I believe that we are more than lucky, as so many places have had some very unpleasant weather such as some stormy and hail weather. We do not need any of that kind of weather.

Our 84 gang here is about extinct. I sure hate to see them just stop moving on.

My Boss and I played 84 with the Senior Citizens at Eastland Friday. A lady asked My Boss why my parents did not come any more. She thought Cat Fuzz and Double Six were my parents.

I attended Roy Justice's funeral in Eastland this evening (Sunday). I saw three old women I have not seen since 1917. They seem to have grown older in that length of time. Though their shoulders are still soft yet. I saw two that I have not seen in 35 years. They say "Oh, you are not one year older than you were then." I felt of my shoulder blades to see if I was sprouting wings. No luck yet.

We visited Fats and Murel last week. Fats seems to be some better. Though he likes his bed pretty well so far. Take up thy bed and walk.

On Friday the 13th Granny Kent started to get her hair fixed. A black cat crossed the road. She had to turn and go five extra blacks. She got her hair fixed and then went home and left her glasses at the beauty shop. She went and got her glasses and by the time she got home she was having fits with pain in her leg. So she entered the hospital on the 13th. She claims that is her

Mrs. L. C. Landers, Jerry and Fat Buckley, Linda, Jeff and John, James and Freda Riggs and Stephen, Bill and Helen Collum, Dale, Terry and Dan, Moody and Hazel Koonce, Tim and Karen Creed, Angela and Holly, Belinda and Sonja Martin, Robert and Wanda Cavitt of Hamilton.

The "ice cream and cake social" was well attended on Saturday night. It is good for friends and neighbors to come and visit each other. We hope to have more of these in the future. Thanks to everyone for all the ice cream and cake brought. I know a "few" who tried to eat it all. Ha!

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hammond, Angela, Tammy and Julia, have recently moved here. They were living in Pittsburg, Texas. I know L. P. and Evelyn are so glad to have their son and family back "home," too. So "welcome" from all of us.

Dorothy Roberts, Winnie Rainey and Ethel May all celebrated birthdays the past week.

lucky day.

I visited Luke in the hospital on Saturday evening. His head was as red as a pickled beet. While I was there the nurse brought him two pills. He swallowed them and began to pant like a lizard, begging for just one more pill. In about five minutes another nurse came in. He flopped on his stomach and begged for just one more shot. I am afraid they will make a dopehead out of him yet.

The Reaper has called Gene Fullen to his final resting place. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Remember, someone else's name is on the next page of time. Be prepared.

Our office has been fairly calm the past week. All are waiting with willing hands to help move Bearcat Monroe and family.

Hicky tried to pull some teeth for a turtle. It backfired. It snapped to on his fingers. He was lucky, just some cuts on his fingers. A fishermans lucky day. Ha!

This happened to the Jew

Sgt. Sammy in the spring of 1918. I was molding dough in two pound loaves to put in the proof racks. The tables were about four feet across. Sammy said "Bennett, mold this way." I had been molding thousands of loaves for eight months. So I said "shut up Sammy," and took the end of a dough loaf and just wrapped it around his head. You see I just reached across that table and pulled it like throwing a rope. He just used nine "unknown tongues" that time. I apologized to him and let him show me how to do a better job molding. You know on Saturday morning my name was on the "Bulletin Board" for a weeks KP. That kept me from gaining an extra stripe.

My work tent chief was a Jew from Poland. We were waiting for bread to get done before we could do anything. So it was mail call. About twenty five steps away. So I went and got my mail. When I came back the Sgt. asked where I had been. I told him.

On Saturday I made the "Bulletin Board" again for one weeks KP. So I lost my chance for that stripe again. Though it was just for \$3 per month more. After the war ended all that would re-up for one year would make Sgt. I said no. I want out of here sometime. Though I had to wait over six months to get out.

I remember after I had been at Ft. Sill about two weeks Sgt. Sammy wanted me to get in the ring with boxing gloves. I told him no. Though I would get in there bare fist-ed with a very small ring. He would not do that as he was fast and could dodge too well. So I bluffed him.

Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining very bright just beyond those darkest storm clouds, so be ready to greet it with a smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it.

The Rambler, Reporter

Congratulations Grads



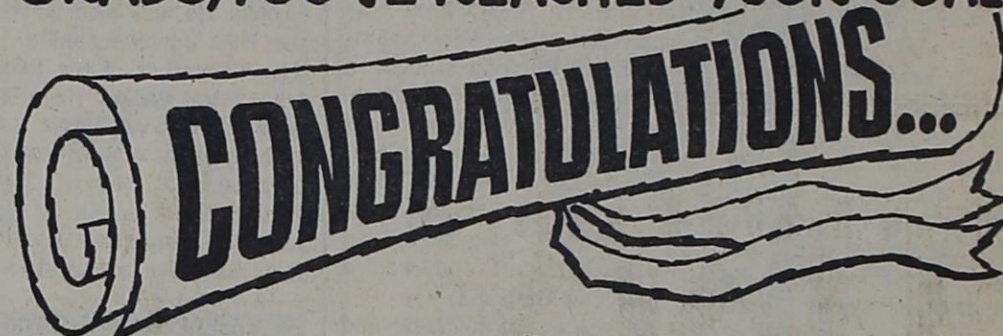
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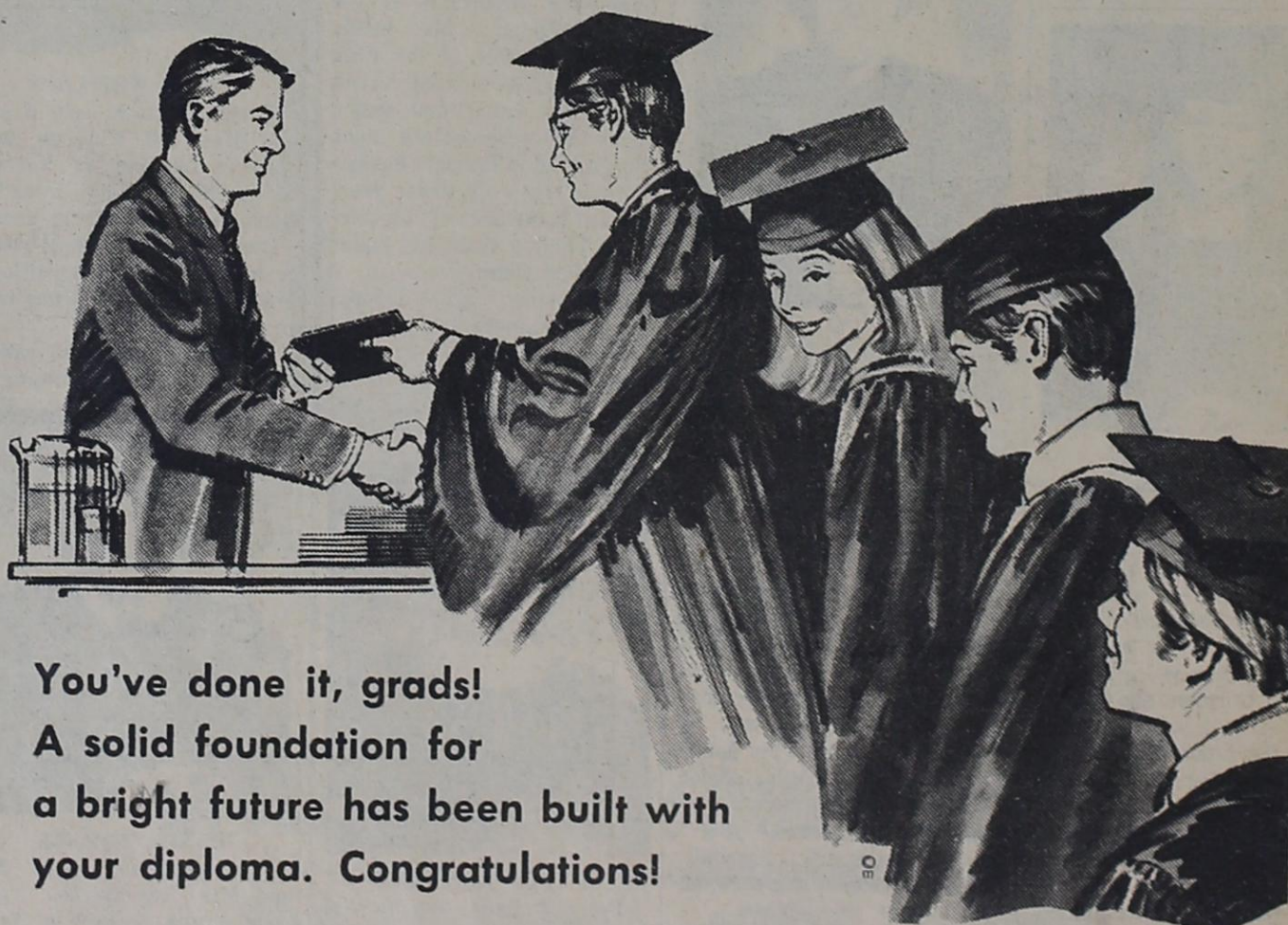


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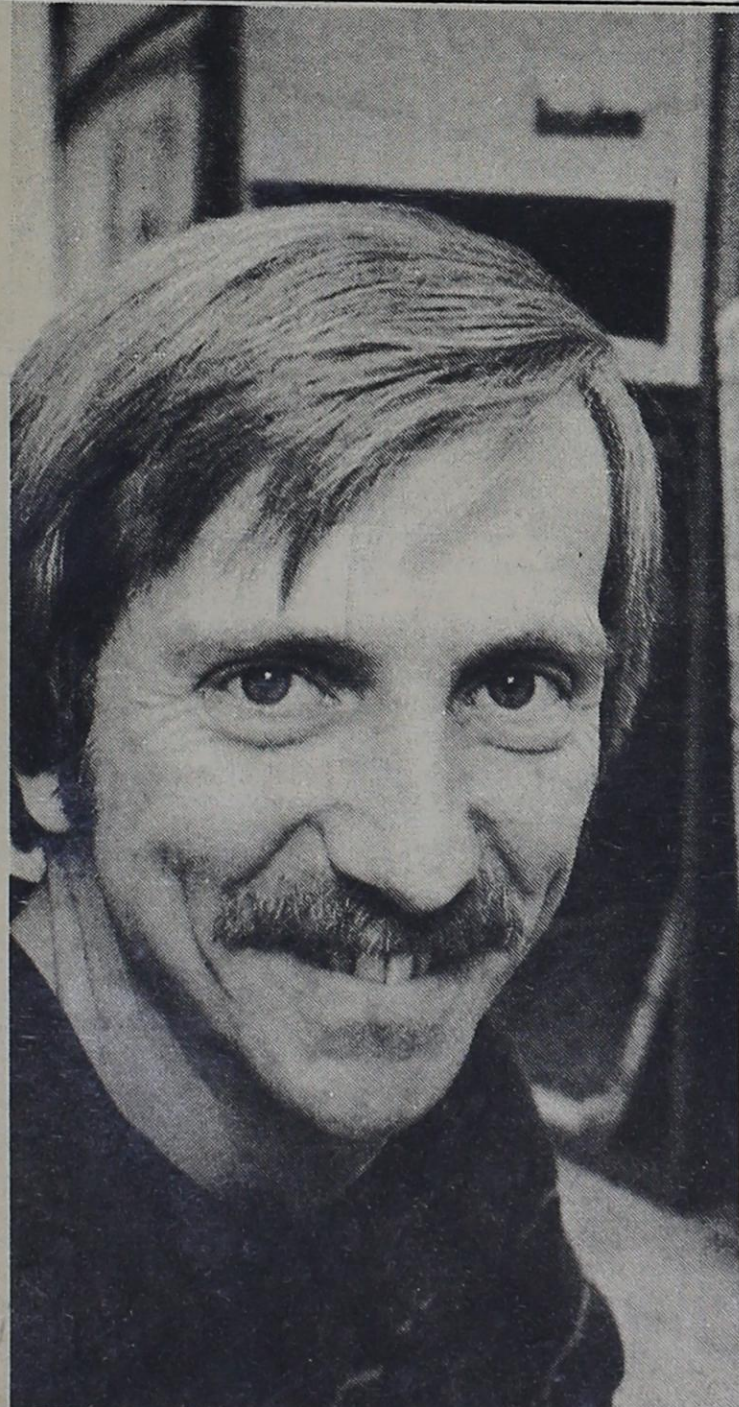
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One thing I do at home is to keep a
checklist right on my air-conditioning/
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1977 SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1977, being of sound mind and body, do will and bequeath the

following to the Junior Class: Jimmy Thompson will Darrel Swanner the ability to have enough brains to get out of the way of an on-coming hog. Enid Williams and Patti Wallace will Jo Rogers the

ability to cheer in shorthand class while Patti coughs and Enid kicks the trash can.

Ed Cox wills Jerry Dennis the ability to meet a girl without hitting her from behind.

Billy Burgess wills Ricky Troutman a medal kit to go with his walk.

Doug Warren wills Darrel Swanner a McCulloch chain saw for his beard on rough mornings.

Billy Burgess wills Teresa Underwood a helmet and shoulder pads to go with her jersey.

Susan Swanner wills Donna Lewis the ability to stand up during a basketball game.

Beth Warren wills Dianne Kent the intelligence to drive at night with her lights on.

Revise Laminack wills Ricky Troutman the ability to let his date know ahead of time when they will go out.

Randy Barnes and Chuck Troutman wills Ricky Townley the other half of his body.

Doug wills Gene Van Winkle the knowledge to count to fifteen and keep two different scores in his head, but not cheat while playing volleyball.

Victoria Perez wills Dianne Kent her homemaking class next year.

Dianne Snider wills Jo Rogers her buxomy figure (including half of the twenty pounds left to her last year by Gary Mauney); her wreck-free driving record; and a vet's book on having "backward calves."

Randy Laminack wills Ricky Troutman his ability to run as fast as Lightning.

Donna Tate wills Jeff Watson an "A" in D. H. — he deserves it.

Randy Barnes wills James Dickerson the ability to stay on the road — those radio antennas get pretty expensive.

Mel Maxfield wills Bobby Jay a new lae-processing computer, because his old one blew a fuse in Houston.

Curtis Whitlock wills Rita Bennett his four year perfect attendance record.

Donna Hagood wills Lissa Warren her height and fantastic basketball ability in hopes that her game will improve.

Ron Roby wills Teresa Underwood a jewelry box in which to keep her fast-growing collection of promise rings.

Mel Maxfield, Billy Burgess and Gary Jackson will Cheryl Arnold and Deliah Eaves a set of blue and gold pom-poms, a megaphone with "R. S." on it and a blue sweater.

Jack Jackson wills James Dickerson the ability to make it through the summer without wrecking more than three of his boss' pickup trucks.

Doug Warren wills Randy Green another exciting year on the annual staff and a spitoon to keep from making a mess at the meetings.

Susan Swanner wills Teresa Underwood the ability to play basketball without all the added attractions.

Patti Wallace wills Donna Lewis the instructions for doing her hair in corn rows.

Billy Burgess, Gary Jackson

and Mel Maxfield will Bobby Jay a free steam bath at the Roadway Inn complete with a free bucket of ice water.

Ron Roby wills Sam Perez his curly hair so he won't have to get a hair cut so often.

Dianne Snider wills Dianne Kent only one "n" to her name plus the ability to wear her airplane shirt on a different day than Dianne has hers on.

Doug Warren wills Steve Keith a new watch so he will not have to face a shotgun when he brings his date home late.

Mel Maxfield, Gary Jackson and Billy Burgess will Cheryl Arnold and Deliah Eaves a couple of Mavericks.

Ron Roby wills David Good his outstanding height and an eight foot pole with a basketball goal on it so he can dunk a ping pong ball.

Billy Burgess wills Jeff Watson a Charles Atlas Body Building course.

Gary Jackson and Mel Maxfield will Lissa Warren a tape of "Blue Eyes Crying in the Rain" and a set of mudgrip tires for her car.

Randy Laminack wills Randy Green the ability to think and work like Lightning.

Beth Warren wills Suzie Riden her new hat collection,

PECAN FIELD DAY SLATED FOR MAY 20

A pecan spring field day will be conducted by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association Friday, May 20. The field day will be divided into two sessions reports County Agent DeMarquis Gordon.

Beginning at 8:30 a. m. the pecan growers will receive training leading to certification as private applicators of pesticides. This training will be given in the Fine Arts Auditorium at Cisco Junior College. All agricultural producers who desire to receive this training are encouraged to join the pecan growers for the three hour morning session.

At 1:30 p. m. the pecan growers will meet in the parking lot south of the auditorium at the college and go to Dan Childress' orchard near Cottonwood. The field day will begin there at 1:30. Three Extension Service specialists, Dr. Chip Lee, Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, and Sammy Helmers will discuss pecan insect control, and disease control.

Childress will take the group on a tour of his orchard. The afternoon session will end about 3:30 p. m. Everyone interested in pecans are encouraged to participate in the field day, Gordon says.

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Mrs. Bert Crawley of Arlington is visiting this week with Aletha Rogers and D. B. Crawley. She visited Tuesday in Gorman with relatives, Edna Kirk, Lorena Clark, Dona Moorman and other friends.

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Childress will take the group on a tour of his orchard. The afternoon session will end about 3:30 p. m. Everyone interested in pecans are encouraged to participate in the field day, Gordon says.

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Luther Harper and Georgia Leonard.

Cecil and Oma Henderson of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs.

Mattie Faglie, Pearl Bingham and Velma Pool visited several residents at Lawndale.

LAWNDALE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dolberry and Joey of Comanche visited Nell Dolberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Scyble Underwood of Eastland, Lenis Rice of Carbon and Iola Johnson, also of Carbon, visited John Johnson.

Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas, Edrie Gothard of O'Brien and Bud and Lila Lovell of Monahans visited Susie Wharton.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Mrs. R. M. Curb of Gorman visited residents in the home. Velma Pool, also of Gorman visited in the home.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Tyler and Bernice Mangum of Carbon visited Lela Leach.

Agatha Nance of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carzine and Angelia of Abilene, Mrs. Annie Mae Foster of Stamford

and Gary and Martha Overstreet, Jennifer, Jill and Robert and Becky Darby of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Foster.

Mrs. Elva H. Richardson and Mrs. E. J. Stacy of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Addie Ormsby.

Eva Wright of Gorman visited Alma Craig.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson of Fort Worth visited friends in the home.

Bernice Rodgers, Ava Rodgers, and Ima Brown of Gorman, and Billie Stacy of Carbon visited Mary Timmons.

Am sorry I was late with the news last week, which was Mothers Day weekend, so will try and get it in this week.

Those visiting this week included:

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brant of Long Beach, Calif. visited with Mabel Trammell.

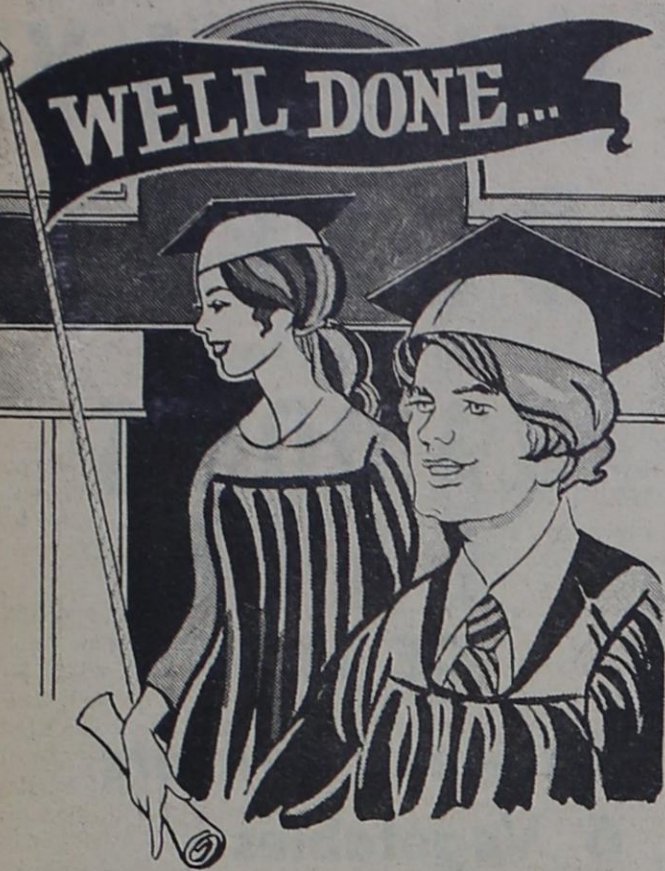
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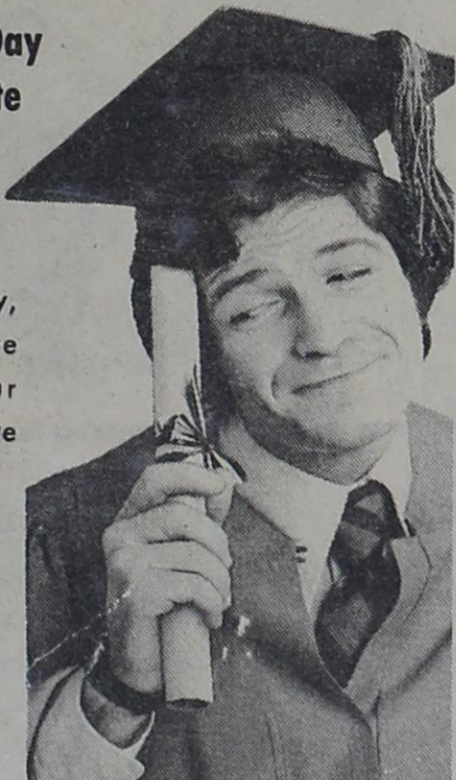
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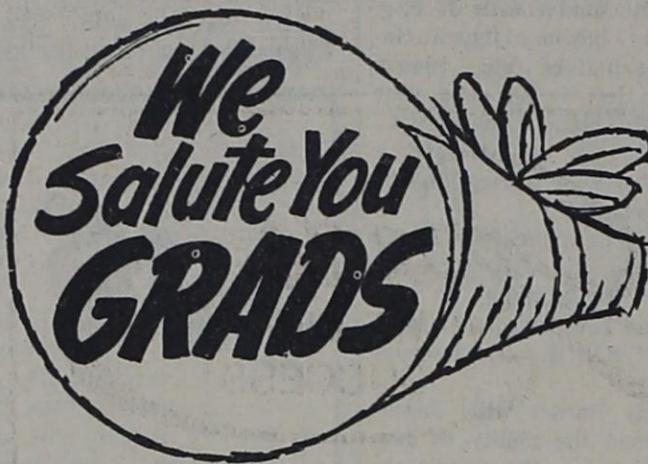
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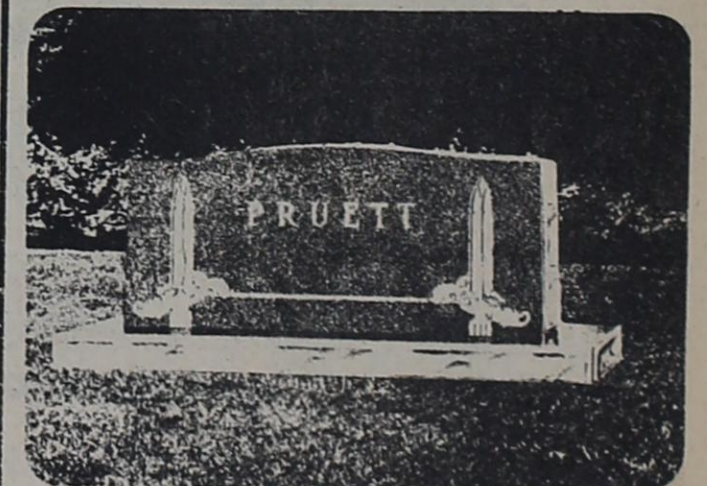


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CARBON NEWS

Mrs. Velma Hastings

The menu for the School Cafeteria for next week will be the last menu we will write up for this school year. There will be only three days at the lunchroom, May 23, 24 and 25. We want to thank Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Harle for getting the menus to us each week.

Monday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions pickles, french fries, peaches and milk.

Tuesday - Pizza, lettuce and tomato salad, pork and beans, plums and pears, cookies and milk.

Wednesday - Sack lunch - sandwiches, pimiento cheese, peanut butter, pressed ham and bologna, cookies and milk.

The Cafeteria ladies wish each one a happy vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Down of Los Alamos, N. M. visited Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Bolin last Saturday and helped Mrs. Bolin celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and family of Fort Worth Friday night and attended a concert in which their grandson, Perry, sang and played.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Irving of Lubbock during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Reese. Mrs. Reese has been ill but was reported to be better at last report.

Cheerleaders for Carbon High School and also for Carbon Junior High have been elected. Cheerleaders for High School are Sonya May, head leader, Kim Rodgers and Car-

rie Hays. Drummers are Carl Sandlin and Nelda Kanady.

The Junior High Cheerleaders are Randa May, head leader, Denise Hagan, Randi Mehaffey, Drummers are Sammi Mehaffey and Susie Harris. Mascot for Junior High is Misty Keith. Our congratulations to these young ladies.

The FFA girls of Carbon High School honored their mothers with a luncheon on Saturday before Mothers Day. The menu consisted of delicious Mexican food. The home-making cottage and the tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion. The mothers enjoyed the luncheon very much and appreciated the efforts of the girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Ellen Gressett.

The Junior Class of Carbon High honored the Senior class with a banquet at Hubbard Lake Steak House near Breckenridge on Saturday night. The theme of the banquet was "Seasons in the Sun". The sponsors are Larry Riney for the Junior class and Fred Tucker is sponsor for the Seniors. Other guests were Miss Sherry Neal and Mrs. Jackie Tucker.

The community people wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Rodgers and the Vocational Ag boys for their efforts in improving the school play-

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ground equipment. They have repaired the merry-go-round and see-saws. They also built a sand box and made an eight foot high goal in the gym. Many have expressed their appreciation for this.

The Carbon FHA had their mother-daughter luncheon on May 7. The theme carried out in food and decorations was a "Mexican Fiesta." The mothers gathered in the lunchroom for appetizers and games before the meal was served.

After the meal in the home-making cottage, the new FHA officers for 1977-78 were installed by the old officers. The new officers are: president, Lisa Norris; vicepresident, Avis Newman; secretary, Carl Sandlin; treasurer, Kim Rodgers; and parliamentarian, Rhonda Tucker.

Following the installation a skit was presented, farewell gifts were given to the four graduating senior FHA members (Charlene Harle, Terri Wood, Jo Ann Smith, and Donna Bowers), and door prizes were given to those lucky enough to have their names drawn. The program was concluded in a truly Mexican style by the breaking of a pinata stuffed with candy.

Peanut Bill Clears House Panel

According to Ross Wilson, Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, Gorman, Texas, the House Agriculture Committee on May 11, 1977, passed the peanut bill reported by the House Agriculture Subcommittee for Oilseeds and Rice on May 5, 1977.

The bill as passed by the full Committee was changed in only one, respect from the bill reported by the Subcommittee. The provision was added to the bill giving the Secretary of Agriculture discretion to establish area type pools in the computation of profits or losses on peanut loan stocks in the distribution of pool earnings to growers.

A vigorous effort, led by Representative Paul Findley (R-Ill.) to set price support rates as initially suggested by USDA on March 17, 1977 (\$390 in '78; \$375 in '79; \$360 in '80 and \$345 in '81) was defeated after long and heated debate by a vote of 25 against and 11 For.

A second effort to beat the support level down was led by Congresswoman Margaret Heckler (R-Mass.) when she offered an amendment that would have established \$420 per ton as the maximum rather than the minimum support level during the period 1978-1981.

The Heckler Amendment failed with 23 members voting "Against" and 13 voting "For".

Wilson said major credit for holding the support level at a minimum of \$420 per ton is accorded House Agriculture Committee Vice Chairman W.R. "BOB" Poage (D-Tex.) and Subcommittee Chairman Dawson Mathis (D-Ga.) both of whom reportedly performed superbly during the long and often heated session of the Committee.

An effort by Representative Glenn English (D-Okla.) to pass an amendment to substitute a straight acreage plan and a support level of 70 percent of net parity (the Ballmon-Helms Bill) failed to pass on a voice vote.

An amendment offered by Representative Berkley Bedell (D-Iowa) that would have given the Secretary of Agriculture discretion in permitting sale and lease of acreage allotments, was soundly defeated.

The bill as reported by the Senate Agriculture Committee on April 27, 1977, and that passed by the House Agriculture Committee on May 11, 1977, differ in only two

respects. The Senate Bill provides that the peanut allotment for New Mexico be frozen at the 1975 level while the House Bill is silent on that matter. The House Bill authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish area-type pools for grower earnings on loan peanuts while the Senate Bill does not deal with this matter.

A Senate-House Conference Committee from the two Agriculture Committees will resolve the differences in the two bills when the General Farm Bills, as reported by both the Senate and House Committees, are adopted by the respective bodies.

Close observer expect Representative Paul Findley (R-Ill.) to head a major effort to lower the peanut support levels when the House Bill reaches the floor.



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MRS. PAM STEELE RECEIVES DEGREE FROM TEXAS A&M

Mrs. Pam Harvey Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harvey of Graham, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Texas A&M University in graduation exercises May 7. She had a 4.0 grade average and received one of the two Chi Delta Kappa awards for the outstanding senior. Mrs. Steele was valedictorian of the 1974 Graham High School graduating class. Her husband, Mark, is in the School of Veterinary Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maupin of Gorman are grandparents of Mrs. Steele and attended the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Nita Hagins and Mrs. Bernice Hurst of Spur visited Sunday with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett. G. F. Bennett, Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison and Mrs. Purnia Fae Smith attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of Roy Justice in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert, Lisa, Glen and Steve of Hobbs, N. M. and Terry Lowry of Abilene Christian University, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

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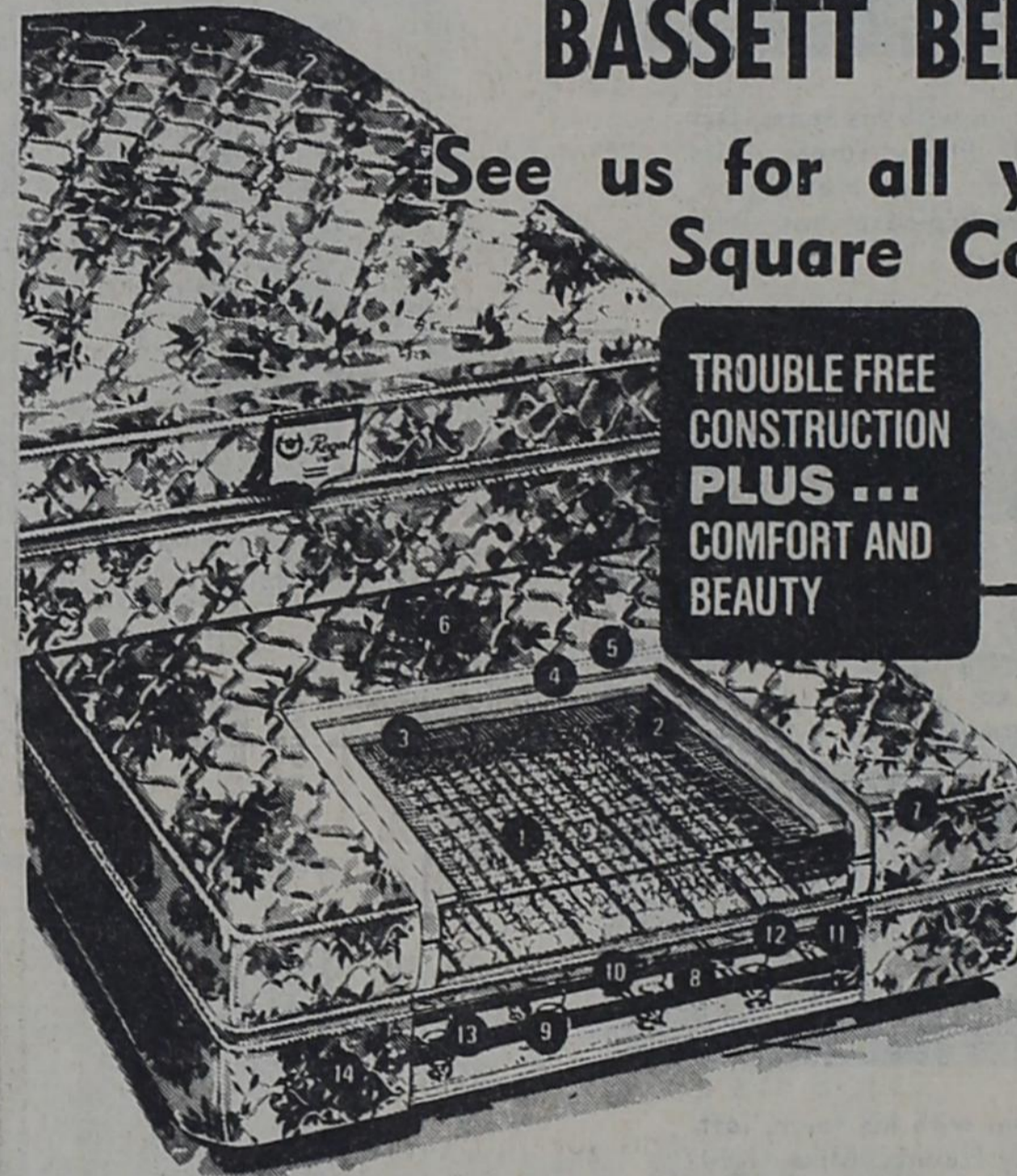
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Rug Hooking: Tuesday, May 31, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, June 7, 7:30 p. m. This will be taught by Mrs. Jud Dotson. Supplies needed for this course will include frame (size of pillow or rug you are making); hooking needle without latch; yarn in colors desired and design. If you would like to purchase the supplies when you arrive to take the course please notify Mrs. Gressett by Thursday (May 26) before the course so she may have them ready.

Making Lined and Unlined Draperies: Wednesday, June 8,

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, and Robert of Irving, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Yarbrough of Stephenville spent the weekend

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1:00 p. m. There are no supplies needed. Drapery making will be demonstrated and mimeographed instruction sheets given out.

The Homemaking Department will be open on Wednesday afternoon, June 22 for anyone who would like help on individual sewing problems on clothing, draperies, etc. Please feel free to drop by at other times during the summer program (May 30 - June 23).

with their mother, Mrs. Aletha Kay Yarbrough.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brant of



The world's heaviest "coin" is the Fe or stone discs from the Yap Islands in the Pacific, which can be as large as 12 feet in diameter—and a medium-sized one used to be worth one wife or an 18-foot canoe.

CORRECTION

Our apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nachtigall for the error in naming their daughter, Taylor, as a son. She is their one year old daughter who celebrated her first birthday April 27 and was honored with a birthday party April 30.

Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. O. D. Trammell of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Russell of Clovis AFB, N. M. Homer Park, who recently

moved to Gorman from Cisco, and purchased the former Frank Morrow home, suffered a mild heart attack recently and is home from the hospital

recovering nicely. On his return home he was happily surprised to find that all the debris from the sidewalk that had been taken up in front of

his home had been removed by a good neighbor, Ray Williams. The Parks have completely remodeled the home. They lived in Gorman during

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REDS — Coach John Shipley is shown with his team, left to right front row: Neal Campbell, Jimmy Turner, Russ Gressett; back row, Dane Gressett, Olen Harrington, Andy Kinser, Jimmy Woodall, Jamie Espinoza, and John Woodall.



ALL STARS — Mike Savage is shown with his team, left to right, back row, Glen Burgess, Billy Plaunty, Mike Light Sammie Brinegar, Joey Beaty, John Brinegar; front row, Josh Mehaffey, Tommy Scott Curb, Greg Stacy, Shane Burgess and Clay Savage.



GORMAN PROGRESS TEAM — Coach Lester Seaton is not shown, but the team is, left to right, Brian Lasater, Bobby Gray, Joe Foster, Joe Rodgers, Kevin Love, Chad Campbell, Jason Garrett, Mark Hambrick, Stephen Gray, Jeff Wilcoxson and Lance Sharp.



ROADRUNNERS — Glenita Seaton, coach, is shown with her team, left to right back row: Jan Cozart, Rhonda Bryan, Terri Keith, Dee Dee Rodgers, Veronica Kight, Lisa Foster; front row: Tracy Smith, Kristin Ervin, Mandy Wilcoxson, Stacy Slampa, Missy Phillips and Lisa Perkins.



SMITH BROS. TEAM — Pictured above, back row, left to right are Debra Swanner, Sharon Gray, Coach, Susan Barnett, Kristi Odell Brenda Scitern, Mary Jane Gray and Shirley Burns, Coach; front row: Angela Hardin, Shanna Savage, Tracy Burns, Angela Plaunty, Nita Scitern, Katherine Turner and Amy Scitern.



THE A'S — Coach Chuck Rivers is shown with his team, back row, (l to r), Cary Campbell, Chris Robertson, John Broom, Juan Ramirez, Jeff Ripley; front row, Lucio Pacheco, Noble Laminack and Rhett Harrison.



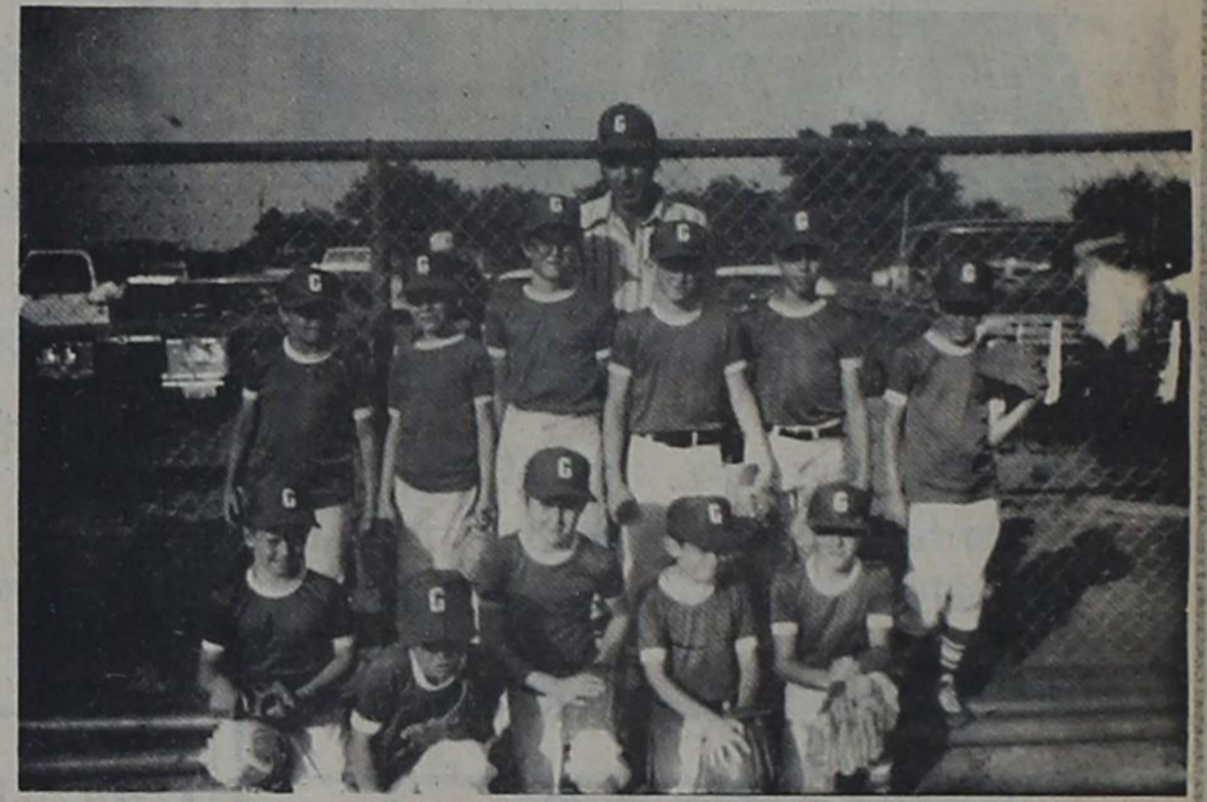
ASTROS — Robbie Robertson is shown with her team, (l to r) back row: Gary Thompson, Toby Snider, Tommy Campbell, Victor Hambrick, Armando Ramirez, and Mike Savage; front row: Scott Campbell, Juan Miguel Ramirez, Miguel Pacheco, and Don Rodgers.



CARBON TEAM — Back row: Gena Pack, coach, Sandy Hickman, Randi Mehaffey, Charla Little, Sammi Mehaffey, Alice Ann Allison, and Mrs. David Cozart, coach; front row: Pam Cozart, Kathy Files, Michele Russ, Sherri Sandlin, and the last player was unknown.



THE CATS — Back row (l to r): Unknown player, Bill Stephens, Mart Tucker, Jerry Carlton, Clay Millican, Rudy Pack and coach James Smith; front row: Stacy Rush, unknown player, unknown player, Marc Morgan, Tommy McCoy, and Ronnie May.



BLUE BLAZERS — C. W. Swanner is shown with his team left to right, back row: Mike Perez, Jule Shugart, Royce Ridens, Jeff Seaton, Mark Swanner and Stephen Slampa; front row: Randy Anderson, Wayne Warren, Danny Barnett, Scott Wheeler, and Eddie Pettit.



RANGERS — Back row, (l to r): Hershel Cordell, coach, Shannon Bond, Mike Gibbs, Scott Gressett, Mike Burns, Ricky Morrison and Mike McCormick, coach; front row: Allan Little, Mike Ables, Joe Riveria, and Jimmy Gomez.



TEE WEE TEAM — Tee Wee team pictured above is (left to right) Bobby Jay, coach; Randy Burns, Eric Rivers, Marty McCormick, Mike Warren, Lane Morrow, Lance Morrow, Jay McCormick, Brian Bond and Robby Hand.

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KOKOMO NEWS

Mrs. Glenn Jordan
Dr. J. A. McLeod, an instructor at Howard Payne University in Brownwood, representing TANE, was the guest speaker for the morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morrow, Lance, Layne and Lenny, recently enjoyed a day at Forrester Park Zoo at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Luttrell have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and family in McAlester, Okla. and with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and Deliah, and Mrs. F. C. Eaves attended the graduation exercises at Cisco Junior College on Friday night. Mark Eaves was a member of the graduating class.

Mark Eaves was winner of the Championship Flight at the Lone Cedar Golf Tournament this past weekend. Congratulations, Mark!

Mrs. Jimmy Little and Nelda and Mrs. J. L. Little attended the bridal shower honoring Nelda in Comanche on Saturday afternoon.

Lum Tuggle celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday, May 15. Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle during the week and wishing Mr. Tuggle a happy birthday were their nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tuggle, Mrs. Wesley Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tuggle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tuggle, Mrs. Henry Tuggle, all of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Hendricks of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Collins and Patrick and Gary Foster of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson spent Sunday night in Lewisville with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena, Travis and Teresa. They attended church services at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday night. The Nelsons were in Dallas for his check-up at the Veterans Hospital on Monday.

A large crowd enjoyed the musical at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night.

Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe and Mrs. John Bogart, Jenny and Angela of Abilene, visited with the Glenn Jordans on Saturday afternoon and Sheri Miles returned home with her mother after a weeks visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lancaster of Mobeetie spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins. Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Collins were boyhood schoolmates, and have remained close friends throughout the years.

Kris Brown visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown. He had served as clown at the Baird Rodeo during the weekend and was enroute back to Stephenville.

Mrs. Gladys Brown was dismissed on Monday from the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman and is recuperating at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown near Eastland. Mrs. Brown recently underwent hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann attended the graduation exercises for the

Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth on Friday morning. Their son, Alvie Allison, received his Master of Religious Education degree.

Taylor Nachtigall of Stephenville spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, and Lindell.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman spent last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Suddeth at Winters and helped care for their mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, who suffered a light stroke and was hospitalized in Winters from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bollinger of Siloam Springs, Ark. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman this week.

Visiting Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Marty McCaghren of Odessa. Visitors Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda, Nita and Amy Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater Lori and Whitney of Eastland and Estelle Craddock. Sunday visitors with the Lasaters was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Craddock of Cheaney.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Glenn and Steve of Hobbs, N. M. and Terry Lowry of ACU. Mrs. Mary Timmons was home for the day and a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Huckabee Mrs. Annie Timmons, and a niece, Mrs. Ava Yaws, and Mrs. James Yaws of Gatesville. Other visitors with the families were Mrs. Ima Brown of Gorman, Mrs. Billie Stacy

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D. R. Clark visited from Friday to Sunday in Comfort with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clark and family.

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	Biology 124.1	7:30-12:00	General Biology- Zoology	Wednesday nights	Government 213	6:45-10:15	American National Government
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Monday thru Thursday	Chemistry 114	7:30-12:00	General Chemistry	Thursday nights	Office Occupations 213	6:45-10:15	Advanced Typing
	EDP 112	TBA	Key punch	Monday and Thursday nights	English 113	6:45-10:15	English Composition & Rhetoric
	English 113	10:15-12:10	English Composition & Rhetoric	Monday and Thursday nights	English 213	6:45-10:15	Reading in English Literature
	English 213	10:15-12:10	Readings in English Literature	Monday and Thursday nights	Math 113	6:45-10:15	College Algebra
	Government 213	2:30-4:25	American National Government	Monday and Thursday nights	Nursing Homes 223	6:45-10:15	Nursing Home Adm. Law
	History 113	8:15-10:10	History of U.S. to Reconstruction	Monday and Thursday nights	Office Occupations	6:45-10:15	Office Machines Practice
	P.E. 111 or 211	10:15-12:10	Swimming	Monday and Thursday nights	Math 223.1	6:30-8:25	Calculus I
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