

# The Gorman Progress

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## QUARTERBACKS SET STAGE FOR VARIETY SHOW MAY 18

The Quarterback Club's Variety Show is near completion. Talent scouts have been working long and hard this past week and have ended up with some good material for instance there is the "Downtown Bible Class Quartet" from Brownwood consisting of Calvin Weathers, J. H. Moore, Gene Vanderman and F. A. Teague.

The popular Wright Brothers String Band featuring Gabe on the vocal and harmonica.

Mrs. Patsy Lee from Carbon is bringing entertainers Sandra Lamm, Maxine Stacey, Mickey Myers, Arthur Gene Wood, Pat Guy, and Robert Johnson.

Another talent scout persuaded Mrs. Clara Gray of De Leon to bring a group of singers, signed a piano solo by Miss Janie Thompson and lined up the Dennis Family Quartet.

Another scout really did all right when he signed Miss Frances Fonville of Desdemona to perform her famous "Minnie Pearl" act and also the Carr Sisters from Desdemona, Ann and Laveta, for a duet. More top entertainment from Desdemona is the ever popular Desdemona String Band.

In order to give people what

they want more of, another talent scout signed up the well-known quartet of Mrs. Florence Richardson, Mrs. T. V. Watson, Mrs. Eron Mears, and Archie Skaggs; a piano solo by Annye Kate Blair; a vocal solo by that very popular R. B. Lane.

The Seniors of Gorman High are presenting a comical skit, a duet by Gary Rhymes and Rena Mae Wright, a quartet, a saxophone solo by Mark Miller, and a comedy song by Jimmie Don Dorsett.

And this is not all, more numbers will be added the next few days.

Mr. Charles Gibbs will be MC. All proceeds will go to the athletic department of Gorman High. Joining this band of top entertainers will be Clyde Fisher and his quartet from Eastland, The Fritz Duet, The Texas Trio Andean Whitehurst, Anna Lou Whitehurst and Judy Fritz and a piano solo by Dora Nell Ross.

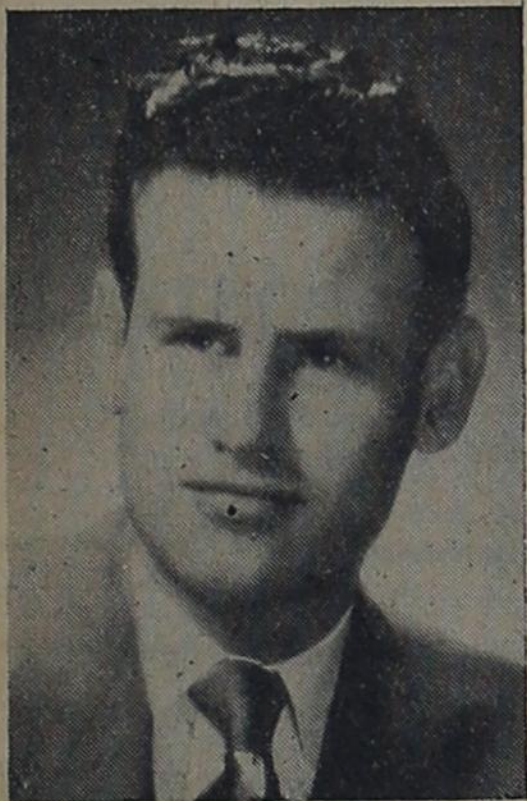
Another attraction will be a group from Desdemona - Floyd Moore, Jimmy Heater, Rudolph Lewis and Lloyd Glasgow.

For a full evening of top entertainment see the "Variety Show" Friday evening, 8 p. m., May 18, 1951 at the Gorman High Gymnasium. Admission 9 and 25c.

## SOFTBALL SEASON OFFICIALLY OPENS BROGDON FIELD THURSDAY - MAY 24

### Board Elects Principal Increases Tax Rate

Monday night the Gorman Independent School Board elected Ross Wilson to the office of High School Principal for the year 1951 and 1952.



Wilson, a Daniel Baker graduate, has been with the Gorman School for the past two years during which time he has coached football and basketball. Popular with students and teachers alike Mr. Wilson and his wife, also a teacher, have come to be valuable Gorman citizens.

More than one parent has expressed appreciation of his splendid leadership and the example which he sets for clean sports.

Two resignations were accepted at the board meeting. They were those of Mr. E. C. Tidwell and Mrs. Charles Gibbs.

Other action of the board was the setting of the tax rate at one dollar and fifty cents. The raise of ten cents per hundred dollar valuation will be used for maintenance, which brings the maintenance percentage to one dollar. The bonded interest and sinking fund remains fifty cents.

### Ottis W. Wards Jr. Announce Birth Of Jean Renard

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis W. Ward are proudly announcing the birth of their new son, Jean Renard Ward who arrived at Blackwell Sanitarium on Monday, May 14th.

Ward went most of the young fathers one better. Not only did he pass around cigars, he treated the ladies who came around to the best in chocolates.

The maternal grandmother of the newcomer is Mrs. Nelia Fox of Austin and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ottis W. Ward Sr. presently of Blanco, Texas.

Cool weather and delayed publicity drew a small crowd to the double-header practice games which opened the Softball Season in Gorman.

The Fire Department, under the management of Quail Thompson played the High School Team and won 20 to 6. The Fire boys have been working out for several weeks and getting in shape to take on all comers.

The second game between Carbon and last year's Junior Team, with two new players added - Browning and Poynor. Juniors won 5 to 3.

Thursday night at 7:30 P. M. Gorman Girls will play Carbon girls.

Following the Girls game, the Fire Dept. will play Huff's team out of De Leon. From all accounts Huff is the longest ball hitter in the De Leon League having hit 8 home runs this year. He said, the Fire Department had better bring their truck to put them out.

Next Thursday, May 24 at 7:30 P. M. will officially open the season at Brogdon Field.

It is hoped that a full schedule of games will be available for next week's Progress.

### Joe Kennon Injured In Auto Accident Recuperating Slowly

A traffic accident sent Joe Kennon and John West to the hospital on Wednesday evening.

Joe and John returning in his pickup from a frog catch on the Harry Huddleston place were blinded by the hail and rain of the evening's storm and failed to make their turn at the junction of the Sipe Springs Road and Highway Six in De Leon.

They were following Mrs. Kennon and the Odie Monroes who rode in the Monroe's car.

After being brought to the hospital ex-rays showed three ribs and a forearm bone broken for Kennon. John West had a dislocated hip. West left the hospital on Sunday and John went to his home on Monday.

No complications are expected, according to Mrs. Kennon.

### Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this method of thanking the merchants who had part in giving the beautiful corsages for Mother's Day to the ones who had loved ones in service. I have a son, Crawford W. Knox of Carbon and grandson, Otis Knox Jr. from Eastland.  
Mrs. A. M. Knox

## High School Valedictorian



Hazel Faye Moore has won the honor of being named Valedictorian of the 1951 Senior Class. Hazel Faye set for herself the task of attaining this honor some years ago. And there have been stepping stones, one of which was that of rating the same honor when she finished grade school in 1947.

During her years spent in High School she has won for her school a place in the Interscholastic Spelling Contest and on May 5 she won the State Shotrhand Contest of the Interscholastic League.

Her picture has appeared in the school annual as most popular Senior girl.

Hazel Faye is the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Moore. She is a twin of Ruby Rae Moore who also has a high grade rating.

## Faculty Expresses Appreciation

The faculty of the Gorman Public School System would like to express appreciation to the people of our school district for the splendid cooperation given the public schools this year. It has been our sole aim to give your children the type of training that will enable them to be good citizens now and in the future. The success of our school has been, in a large measure, the result of your strong support of the school system through your children. Good schools cannot be had without good parents. We want you to know that we, as teachers, appreciate your loyalty; and it will be through the continued efforts and interests of both teachers and parents that our school may continue with high standards in all fields in which it engages.

Gorman School Faculty  
Charles W. Gibbs, Supt.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Church of Christ members for the ice-cream supper given in our honor. We want each of you to know that we enjoyed it very much.

Also, we want to thank Miss Shaw for the delightful Coke party, Tuesday morning. Both students and sponsor enjoyed it. Seniors of '51.

There are two ways to turn a man's head. Just rattle money, or rattle a skirt.

Anyway, a man can still light a cigar without first offering one to a lady.

## High School Salutatorian



Joynelle Hampton is salutatorian of the Senior Class of 1951 of Gorman High. Her picture appears in the Senior Annual, "The Panther Spirit" titled "Miss Personality." She was the editor of the yearbook.

In 1949 she was F.H.A. president, in 1949-50 she won regional in ready writing.

Sponsored by the Woman's Study Club in the summer of 1950 she won the honor of being crowned Princess of the Indian Trail Festival.

Joynelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hampton.

In these days of uncertainties the only things you can count on are your fingers.

## Gorman High Seniors 1951



Back Row — Supt. Charles Gibbs Middle Row — (l to r) Ruby Lee Hilton Smith, Cecil Robertson, Dennis, Mae Belle Kea, Ellen Riden, Hazel Faye Moore, Rena Mae Wright, Ruby Rae Moore, Fannie Bell O' Neal, Betty Broom, Joynelle Hampton, Mrs. M. F. Allen.  
Front Row — James Brown, Jimmy Craig, Joe Mauney, and June Eldridge, Arthur Yarbrough was not present when picture was taken.

## Panther School Band 1950-51



L. A. House, (director), Joyce Rodgers, Betty Rodgers, Barbara Smith, Thelma McFatter, Charles McFatter, Ladoy Maupin, Ronald Jones, Billy Grisham, Billy Simpson, Jackie Wheeler, Susanne Rankin, Jan Acrea, Jack Shelley, Woodrow Browning, Joe Mehaffey, Peggy West, Barbara Maupin, Linda Reed, Sandra Leazar, Brent Lasater, Johnny Rodgers, Kay Warren, Henry Marshall, Jimmy Rodgers, Mark Miller, Kay Ramsey, Jane Ramsey, Jane Thompson, Barbara Bennett, Lillian Beard, Minnie Brightwell, Joy Marshall, Gaynelle Thomas, Rena Mae Wright, Shirley Reed, Joy Hampton, Mary Laminack, Sylvia Enloe and Shirley Broom.

## Absence Of L. M. Eldridge To Be Marked By Memorial

The absence of Mr. L. M. Eldridge at the Hankins-Ex Reunion will be marked at the Memorial Service when his brother Claiborne Eldridge presides at the gathering.

Mr. Eldridge died at 1:30 P.M. Sunday at this home in Bolling, Texas and funeral services were held on Tuesday at 3 P.M. in the Iago aBtist Church. He was buried at Wharton, Texas.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age on Saturday, May 4th. He was married to Miss Jennie Powell, a native of Gorman. They moved from Gorman in 1916. Mr. Eldridge was for 28 years associated with the Gulf Sulphur Company when he retired.

Surviving Mr. Eldridge are his widow, and four children. There are also four sisters and his brother, Claiborne Eldridge.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Corporal Z. M. Cook, APO San Francisco wants to know if any of the boys around Gorman are being called. He said they sure were needed at his location. Cook thinks that he will get to come home in about 60 or 90 days and he would like to be stationed at Camp Hood permanently as he expects to make the Army his career.

Pfc. Oscar H. Lucke is going to school at the University in Norman, Okla. He is taking a course in clerical contract training. He likes the school and is doing good in his school work.

Pfc. Bill Griffin of Sheppard Field, Pfc. Lowell Rawlls of Ft. Sill, two cousins of Gorman and Ranger met at the home of Rawls parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rawls during the week end. Reared together, Saturday was the first time for the two to meet since entering service in January.

Tommy Brightwell enroute from Denver, Colorado where he has attended supply school in the United States Army Air Corps to Lackland Air Base, San Antonio is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell. Brightwell has been assigned to Lackland for service in supply.

Gale Brightwell who visited with his parents last week returned to his base in Louisiana.

Pfcs. Joe Bennett in Denver, Colorado at U. S. A. F. Supply School and Herman Bennett at Fort Bliss want copies of a tour guide, put out by Gorman Progress, showing "ye ole swimming pool." They will use the picture in boasting about their hometown and as a salve for "Home-sickness Blues."

## Baptist To Open Bible School With Parade AND PICNIC

The First Baptist Church will begin their Bible School, Saturday, May 26th at 8 A. M. with the enrollment parade and paper sack picnic lunch at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

The school will continue Monday, May 28th through Friday June 1st. The hours are eight until eleven in the mornings. Every boy and girl from the age of four up are invited to attend. There will be something for everyone.

Rev. Vernon Hines will superintend the school. Other officers are Mrs. Hines, principal, Junior superintendent Mrs. Troy Johnson, Primary Superintendent, Mrs. T. A. Thompson and Beginners Superintendent, Mrs. G. D. Riley.

We need as many workers as we can get. Please volunteer. Thank you and see you at Bible School.

Signed, Mrs. Vernon Hines

The best way to get rid of work is to do it.

Some girls use pills to get rid of headaches; others use head-aces to get rid of pills.

## Announcements

Beginning Saturday, May 19th, the First National Bank of Gorman will not be open for business on Saturday afternoons but will remain open on Wednesday afternoons. Hours will be - Monday through Friday, 9 to 12 and 1 to 3 Saturdays 9 to 12.

This change was made after consulting a number of merchants bank customers who felt that it would be more convenient to the public to have the bank stay open on Wednesday afternoon.

Swimming Season Tickets are on sale now for \$3.00. This includes about four months of swimming equivalent to \$18.00. When buying a season ticket you receive a dog tag which is transferable within the family. You may purchase these at the Swimming Pool, Progress Office or from any of the Quarterback members.

Vacation Church School begins Monday afternoon, 3 to 5. The Methodist workers invite all children to attend. May 21st.

The Senior Class will be off for their trip to Galveston, about mid night Tuesday, May 22nd.

The Boy Scout Finance Drive netted \$272.75.

The regular 3rd Sunday afternoon Singing Class will meet at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, May 20th, at the Church of God, at Valley and Lamar in Eastland.

Everyone is invited to come and help with the singing. Thank you,  
Pres. Rev. W. E. Hallenbeck

Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular session Monday night, May 21st. Election of Officers.

There will be a Call Meeting Thursday night, May 24th for the purpose of Initiation. No initiation will be held Monday night. Thereasa Baker, W. M.

### CLOSING DATES FOR GORMAN SCHOOLS

Sunday, May 20th, 8 P. M. - Baccalaureate - Brother Layton Plaster, Speaker.  
Monday, May 21st, 8 P. M. - Grade School Graduation Tuesday, May 22nd, 8 P. M. - Commencement Class of 1951  
Wednesday, May 23rd - Students may call for their report cards at any time during the morning. Buses will not run on this day, Wednesday, May 23rd.

NOTICE  
The new Gorman Telephone Directory is now ready to be printed. If you desire any change in your listing please notify the Telephone Office at once.

### KING THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
Burt Lancaster - Joanne Dru  
in  
VENGEANCE VALLEY  
also  
Two Color Cartoons

SATURDAY  
Monte Hale - Paul Hurst  
in  
THE OLD FRONTIER  
and

Robert Rockwell - Dorothy Patricia  
in  
DESTINATION BIG HOUSE  
also

Tom and Jerry Cartoon  
SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Marjorie "Ma Kettle" Main  
James Whitmore  
in

Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone  
also  
All Star Comedy  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
Joel McCrea - Veronica Lake  
in  
RAMROD  
and  
Comedy - News

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
Edmund O'Brien - Wanda Hendrix  
in  
The Admiral Was A Lady  
also

Lone Star Roundup and Cartoon

# CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Red Posies for living Mothers, White Ones for those of our Mothers who are gone—These have come to be the emblems we wear on her day, which was yesterday. We still like to recall the pleasant and sweet memories which center around Mother.

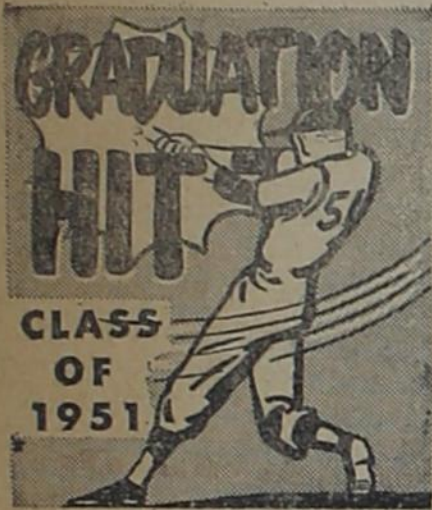
Mrs. Herman Nenger went home from church Sunday to find a lovely dinner, in her home, already spread and all the children there.—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blackwell and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Helen and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield and Paul, all of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weeks visited until bedtime Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case.

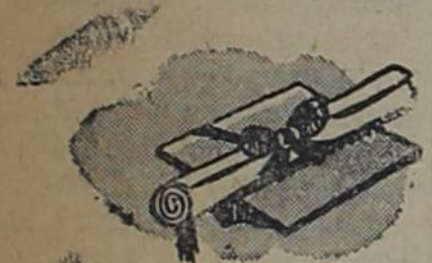
Mrs. Dee Rodgers hosted a Stanley Party Thursday afternoon. Her objective, a set of silverware, is nearing completion. Mrs. Aline Reid will hold a party at her home this Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood visited on Saturday in the Will Underwood home. Mrs. Nadine Morehead, daughter of the Will Underwoods, stated Sunday that she and the children will be joining Mr. Dave Morehead at Snyder, Texas as soon as school closes. They will engage in cotton farming at Snyder.

Mrs. Ida Smick of Houston is spending several days here with her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lemley.



We're cheering you all the way around the bases.



### A. SKAGGS DRY GOODS

## CORRECTION

The Gorman Progress regrets the error of lines appearing under the reports of Excelsior Club activity which read "Mesdames A. H. Bibby, Elsie Gates and J. O. Jackson."

Corrected the complete paragraph reads "Closing the year for the Excelsior Club Mesdames Elsie Gates, T. G. Jackson and A. H. Bibby entertained the members with a dinner in the Methodist Annex on Tuesday evening.

Isn't it surprising what a few words of commendation can do? Coming from those who do keep up with the Community Column each week. It gives an incentive to all reporters of such columns to do a little better job, when they know the news is appreciated. The tribute, "It's like a letter from the homefolks" comes from Midlothian, Texas. Thanks Mary Shockley.

Just this morning (Monday) a water well was begun at the Alameda Cemetery, Jimmy Heater of Desdemona is engineering the project and a water depth will probably be less than 70 feet, estimated according to other wells nearby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love, Junior and Betty Jean spent Sunday in Fort Worth with his brother, George Love and family. George, who suffered a paralytic stroke nearly a month ago, was reported able to sit up and get about a little. Possible recovery may be sooner than had been expected. The young folks made a trip to the municipal park and zoo, while there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy enjoyed a chicken dinner Sunday in the J. W. Case home, Sunday afternoon the group visited with John, Betty and Ellen Tucker. The invalid Ellen looks forward to visits with friends each day.

Mrs. Electra Hattox visited her mother, Mrs. Tom Richberg, Sunday, and presented her with a lovely etched aluminum tray as a Mother's Day gift. She also gave trays to her sister Mrs. Odean Jacob of Lubbock, Mrs. Ronnie Richberg, and two nieces Mrs. Garnett Stokes and Mrs. Gerald Richberg, all of Duster.

Farmers and business men liked the "Italian Spaghetti," served by the Salem Home Dem. women so well. Here is the recipe: 2 lbs. 1 large onion, 1 large sweet pepper, 2 cups tomato juice, chili powder to taste. Chop onion and pepper and add with salt, tomato juice and chili powder to browned meat and simmer until meat is thoroughly done. Meanwhile cook and drain spaghetti and add a few minutes before serving hot.

— The First National Bank of Gorman has been serving this territory for over 50 years —

## Depot Agent Has Green Thumb Too

Depot Agent B. F. Pendar is like a number of lady gardeners about town has a green thumb too.

Fruits of his labor may be seen not only at his home but also at his place of business, the Katy Station. And one bud has adorned a vase at the Progress but it isn't really a Katy Rose. It has every appearance of the Red Radiance.

## O. P. S. Expert To Be In Ranger Wed., May 23

A representative of the Office of Price Stabilization will be in Ranger on Wednesday, May 23, and will conduct a "Price Clinic Day," beginning at 9 a.m.

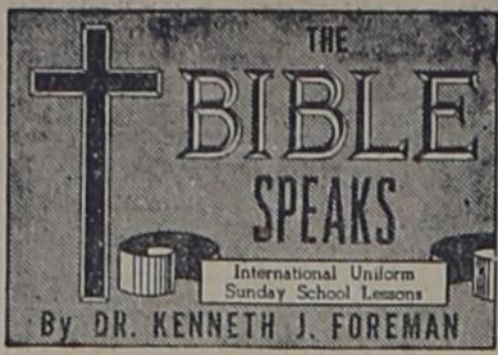
The OPS representative will be at the office of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association in the City Hall, and will confer with business men individually and in this way the business man will have an opportunity to get information regarding his individual problem.

Business men of other towns in this section are invited to take advantage of this opportunity, according to Mrs. May Belle Oylor secretary of the Merchants Association, who is handling the forms and assisting the business firms in Ranger.

The date is May 23, 1951, at the office of the Ranger Retail Merchants Association in the City Hall, Ranger.



Pulling Cleaners



SCRIPTURE: II Kings 18-20; II Chronicles 29-30; Isaiah 31. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 46.

## Dangers of Wartime

Lesson for May 20, 1951

NOT all the dangers of wartime are to life and limb. More serious dangers threaten the minds, the attitudes, the characters, the souls of those who make war. Some of our readers will find no war a good war; others will draw a line between wars that are justified and wars that are not. But no matter how well-justified a war may be, its dangers to mind and heart are just as real as if it were not justified at all.



Dr. Foreman

## "To Decide Who Is Left"

ONE danger which war-making brings is that it gets everyone thinking that might makes right. Now might does not really make right and never did; otherwise the champion heavy-weight would always be the best man, morally, in all the world, and the most helpless invalid would be the most wicked.

Along with this "might-is-right" idea is another one close to it: that the best way to persuade others to our way of thinking or to our way of living is to beat them over the head. That has never succeeded yet. You know yourself that you were never persuaded that way. Fists and guns and armies can make people change their tune, but never change their minds.

The way to change people is through their minds and consciences and hearts. One act of international goodwill, justice or generosity is more potent than tons of high explosives. The sending of food, services, skilled help such as doctors and teachers, does more to win friends than any number of armed alliances. The Christian way is always the way of love.

## Topsy-Turvy Land

THE waging of war creates illusions. Besides the one just mentioned, of confusing might with right, there is this one too: a nation at war lives in a kind of topsy-turvy land. What is of greatest value is rated low, and things of little value are made much of.

The longer a war goes on, the more of a habit this crooked scale of values becomes. For instance: normally we value life above all things. Violent death is something to make the headlines, and causing death to others is something from which we all shrink. But in wartime we are all tuned, so to speak, to the business of killing.

Whatever genius such a nation may have, whatever productive power, goes mainly to building up the military "potential," devising more and better ways of inflicting sudden death.

Dr. Charles Leber tells of remembering, when a boy, how his father and mother read in the paper about the sinking of the steamship Titanic, which went down with the loss of over 1,500 lives. It was breakfast time when they read the paper; but neither father nor mother could finish the meal.

That was before World War I. But now, forty years later, how many people would lose their appetite at reading of the death of a mere 1,500 persons? We are so used to slaughter that as Dr. Leber puts it, we have become brutalized, we have "lost our sense of compassionate shame."

## The Illusion of Violence

TWO last illusions pursue the warring nation. One is that war is normal. In reality, however necessary war may ever be, it is never normal; but let it run too long or come too often, and people take it for granted.

The other illusion is that it is possible by war to end wars, that by one more war, one more victory, peace will be secured once and for all. It never works.

"The one thing you cannot do with bayonets is to sit upon them." Arnold J. Toynbee has warned us (see his "War and Civilization") that "the ultimate failure of all attempts to win salvation by the sword . . . is demonstrated in history."

He might have taken his text from Isaiah 31, or the history of Israel and Judah, for Isaiah was saying much the same thing to both Hezekiah and Sennacherib. But neither one understood him; and so their nations died. For whenever any nation puts its supreme faith in force, and neglects the character of its citizens, or the justice of its institutions, then it has forgotten God.

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## State Fair To Offer 83,074 In Livestock Premiums This Fall

The 1951 State Fair of Texas, October 6-21, will offer \$83,074 in livestock premiums — \$10,365 more than last year and the highest in the history of the 66-year old exposition.

Ray W. Wilson, manager of the fair's livestock department, said the 1951 premium list will be mailed this week to 7,500 livestock breeders and exhibitors throughout the nation, and to all county agents and vocational agriculture teachers in Texas.

Topping the list of shows featuring 26 breeds of cattle, swine, horses, sheep and Angora goats will be the Pan-American National Hereford Show, Oct. 6-11. Premiums of \$25,000 are offered for this show alone, the highest the fair has ever posted for any one show.

Total beef cattle premiums are \$34,650, an increase of \$12,300 over last year. Arrayed with the Herefords will be top Aberdeen-Angus, Brahman and Shorthorn cattle. All beef cattle shows run Oct. 6-11.

Dairy cattle premiums total \$14,450. Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn cattle will be shown Oct. 12-19.

The Junior Livestock Show Oct. 15-20 will offer premiums totaling \$14,945, an increase of \$3,695 over 1950. There will be classes for dairy cattle, steers, pigs and sheep.

Premiums for the nine breeds of swine to be shown total \$9,152 and prizes for the six breeds of sheep that will be on display come to \$2,977. Angora goat premiums amount to \$950. Swine, sheep and goats will be shown Oct. 6-14.

Dates and premiums for the horse show will be announced later, Wilson said.

Of the \$83,000 in premiums being offered at the 1951 fair, the

State Fair of Texas will contribute \$64,791 and national and state purebred livestock associations will contribute \$18,283. This is an increase of \$7,392 over premium money given by breed associations last year, Wilson said. This indicates a growing recognition of the fair's vast audience and its leadership in promoting better livestock, he pointed out.

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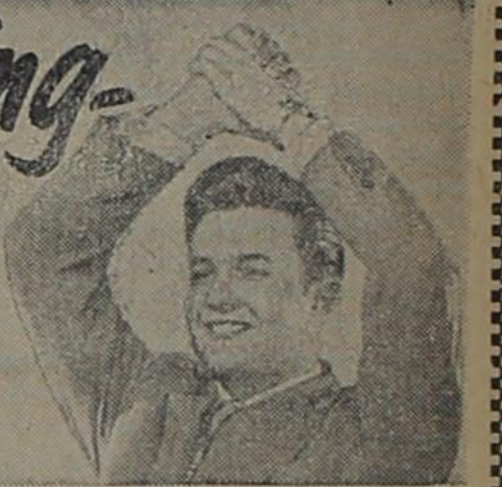
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### Class Poem

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 Than our class of fifty one,  
 And it is with that spirit and good cheer,  
 That we bring you our poem of this year.

And now to forget our troubles and treasures,  
 Let us look at our future pleasures.

First we see Miss Rena Wright,  
 The lights around her big and bright.  
 As she steps out onto the stage,  
 Her fans go into a mighty rage,  
 They love her singing and dancing too;  
 Her ambition has certainly come true.

Oh-o-o, what was that that just whizzed through the rain,  
 Oh, dear, it was a mighty jet-plane,  
 Who was the pilot? We know him by name,  
 It was Jimmy Craig. Who else could we blame?

What do we hear? Yes, it is Dear Sir,

As we see the students' pencils is a stir,  
 Who is the teacher? She is Hazel Moore,  
 By this time someone opens the door,  
 And poor Hazel almost dies.  
 Teaching is some profession, that's true,  
 "I didn't get that letter" the students cry.  
 Now she knows what Mrs. Davenport went through.

Well, just look at Arthur Yarbrough,  
 He is a professor at Yale on a Conn. Harbor.  
 Yep, Arthur can split an Atom,  
 He even claims he can go to Mars,  
 And learn the secret of the stars.  
 Oh, Yes! He is quite a guy,  
 That's why Yale insisted he say GOODBY!!!

Knock, Knock, that is only Ruby Moore,  
 Knocking at Africa's door.  
 She wants to join the Foreign Legion,  
 If only she knew about this dreadful region,  
 She just knows she can meet the hardships and strife,

For such an outdoor type, this is definitely the life.

Now we go to the 10th floor of the Empire State,  
 Who do we see? Yes, Joy Hampton preparing for a date.  
 She has eyes of blue and platinum hair,  
 Her destination is just around the square,  
 Here she will have a glass of red wine,  
 And then ask her date where they can dine,  
 Oh, she is definitely the expensive type,  
 And can't understand it because her dates gripe.

Next we see Bob Enloe and guess what—he's in the air corps believe it or not.  
 He's a colonel now because he has found a plane that flies faster than sound.

Next we see James Brown—and boy does he look snug,  
 For he still holds his job in Mehaffey Drug.  
 He thinks it is great to hold a job so long—to quit a job so fast he thinks is wrong.  
 Although he's been here for many years—let's say ten.  
 He's still slinging sodas with that same old grin.

And now when we turn on the radio we hear James Yarbrough on his comedian show;  
 His slogan is—for a change from Hope or Benny—just listen to James.

Oh, just look at this—It's none other than Hilton Smith,  
 He's better known as Hurk the Great.  
 He works in a circus and he's first rate as a sword swallor  
 And a eater of fire, but now we see him going higher and higher.

Yes, he's also the man on the flying trapeze,  
 Since he's in the circus he aims to please.

The girl we see here is quite a change,  
 It's Betty Broom and she's on the Range,  
 She's having trouble roping that stew and cooking potatoes and pot roast too.  
 Oh! my the bread is as hard as a rock  
 She'll never get it ready by six o'clock.  
 She has guests for dinner and she's going mad  
 But wait a minute Betty its really not so bad.

Who have we here—why its

Fannie O'Neal,  
 And she's gradually climbing a hard, steep hill,  
 Yes she's still trying to decide what to do—go to college or build a home for two.

And now on Broadway we see Joe Mauney,  
 He's known as today's Mickey Rooney.  
 He can act, sing, and dance,  
 With him the girls like to take a chance,  
 He's very short but Oh! so strong—and he's got a line a mile long.

With a whiz and a bang its that dare-devil Nick Eaker again.  
 Still in that green Crosley is he.  
 There's no driver who can out-drive him you see.  
 Though he's won fame both far and wide.  
 This can only be blamed on his courage and pride

With the waving of arms and making of faces,  
 It's the new band director who took House's place.  
 Gary Rhymes you see was the man for this.  
 He married last year and got a cute miss.  
 So quitting bad life and starting out right,  
 With so many concerts its practice for him each night.

Who do we see but Mae Belle Kea,  
 In her beautiful home for three;  
 If only her hubby and child knew,  
 How attractive she was in a bathing suit of blue,  
 But she wants to forget the past  
 And enjoy the beautiful home she has at last.

Who is that with a far away look?

She just can't seem to get her mind on her book,  
 In bookkeeping she can't tell creditor from debtor,  
 When she doesn't receive a letter.  
 If you talk about fellows in uniform,  
 Her thoughts can't be moved by a storm,  
 We're not talking about a girl playing tennis,  
 We're only referring to Ruby Lee Dennis.

There is Ellen Riden in her rocking chair,  
 Rocking a little one with very black hair,  
 She talks to it and smiles so proud,  
 But this all ends when it gets loud,  
 Up she jumps and leaves the chair where she once sat,  
 If you wonder what we are talking about, its only her black cat.

Today we see Mr. Martin Bailey,  
 His television and screen name is Clark Hailey,  
 He is very popular and quiet a hit,  
 Each night on CBS he does his bit  
 To keep his sponser and push his career,  
 You see his program advertises Blue Bonnet Beer.

Who is that drilling a hole,  
 It looks about the size of a mole,  
 Someone got his rig mixed up,  
 And is digging a place that could be filled by a cup,  
 If his boss could only see this,  
 He would say something was definitely amiss,  
 But Cecil still insists that he is a TOOL PUSHER FROM SNYDER.

Now its June Eldrige a fine soldier we see,  
 He's making it his career as the best to be  
 His figure he's taking care of with joy,  
 He's the biggest thing in the army—known as a boy.

What? a new life guard at Bass Lake  
 To this Edward Stewart set his estate,

He learned the profession from an old teacher we're told,  
 Mrs. Allen could do better than most fish in a fish bowl.

And now we see Warren Cate,  
 Who is that with him? It must be his date.  
 With all the girls Warren really seems to rate,  
 But to take a closer look it is only an old classmate.



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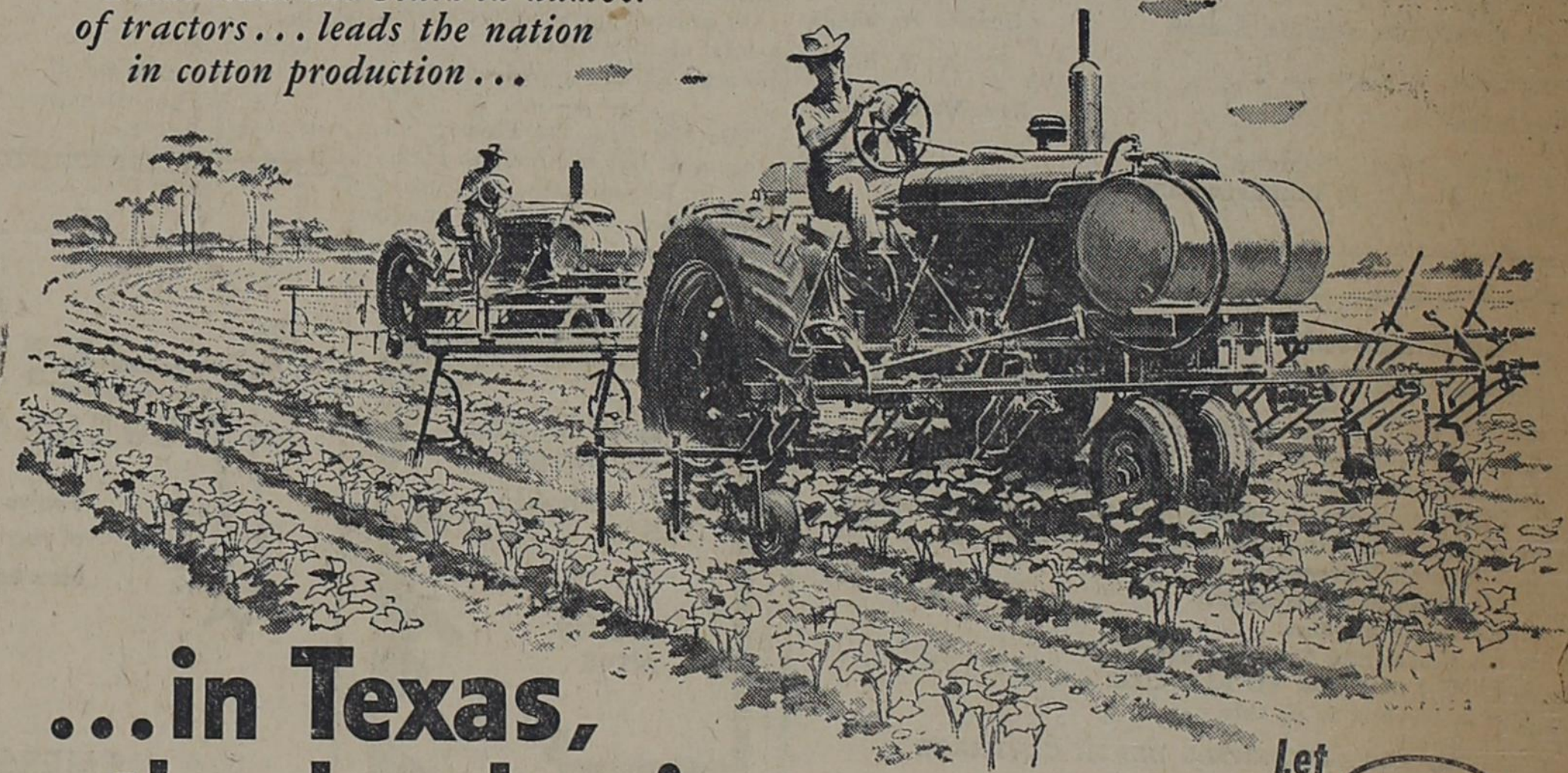
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### Baccalaureate Service

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

May 20, 1951 8:00 P. M.

Processional "High School March" Spencer  
Mrs. O. R. Buchannon

Invocation Rev. Vernon Hines

Song "Faith Of Our Fathers" Congregation

Announcements Charles W. Gibbs

Quartet - Tiplady  
Gary Rhymes, Martin Bailey, Joy Hampton, Rena Mae Wright

Song "Above The Hills Of Time" Choir - Junior and Sophomore Classes

Address Mr. Layton Plaster

Song "God Be With You" Congregation

Benediction Rev. J. L. Ray

Recessional "Abide With Me" Spröss  
Mrs. O. R. Buchannon

### Commencement Program

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

May 22, 1951 8:00 P. M.

Processional "The New Colonial" (March) Hall  
Mrs. O. R. Buchannon and Ruby Lee Dennis

Invocation Rev. J. L. Ray

Salutatory Joy Hampton

Piano Solo Ruby Lee Dennis

Quintette "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You"  
Gary Rhymes, Nick Eaker, Martin Bailey,  
Rena Mae Wright, Fanny Bell O'Neal

Presentation of Class Key Cecil Robertson

Duet "There's A Song In My Heart" -  
Rena Mae Wright and Gary Rhymes

Class Prophecy James Yarbrough

Valedictory Hazel Moore

Song "That Old Gang Of Mine" Senior Class

Awarding of High School Honors and Scholarships - Ross Wilson

Presenting the Class to Mr. Skaggs Charles W. Skaggs

Presentation of Diplomas A. E. Skaggs

Benediction Rev. Vernon Hines

Recessional "Mozelle" (March) Young  
Mrs. O. R. Buchannon and Ruby Lee Dennis

### Summary of School Library

As a final report on what is doing in the Library I would like to summarize briefly what has been done in the library during the school term 1950-1951.

One hundred and forty-seven books were purchased for Grammar school during the year at a total cost of \$141.75. These books were distributed as follows: 24 books to the 2 first grades; 34 books to the 2 second grades; 18 books to the fourth grade; 17 books to the fifth grade, and 10 books to the sixth and seventh grades each.

In the high school library we feel many improvements have been made. Mr. Gibbs and some of the students built new shelves under the windows which made the encyclopedias more available. A total of 95 books were completely rebound, and many others were repaired during the year. Shelf markers were made and put in use to help students, teachers and librarians to find material easier. A reference collection of back-number magazines were collected and placed on file in such a way that makes them available for ready reference. Although our magazine files are not complete, the "Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature" makes our collection useful. The accession list is up-to-date. A shelf list has been completed. A verticle tile has been started. All pamphlets of importance have been catalogued.

In September, 1950, the library contained a total of 1558 volumes. During the year we have been given 254 books. We have added 24 optional text books to our reference shelves, 6 books were bought with library fines. A set of 19 volumes of "World Book Encyclopedias" and several professional books were purchased. At present our library contains a total of 1915 volumes. Visit our library. We are proud of it.

"Do Not Pick the Flowers" is a common sign in Americas parks. But in Ireland they read more subtly, "Let it be said of these flowers that they died with their roots on."

### Class Song

As I was walking down the hall one bright and sunny day I spied Bob Enloe on his merry way. He was mauling Rena Mae and beating up Fannie Bell, and then I heard a dainty voice saying, "Ring the bell." We all rushed to our classes as happy as could be. There is only one thing you ought to know and we'll relate to you—Oh, you'll never get rid of the Senior Class no matter what you do.

We girls go to shorthand which is an awful pest because we're always afraid of Mrs. Davenport giving us a test, but we really don't mind at all which you have probably guessed because we're not afraid of one of Mrs. Davenport's tests.

And then we go to English IV, and that is quite a treat, because Mrs. Wright can't seem to make the boys stay in their seats. She really doesn't mind at all because she understands that she'll never get rid of the Senior Class no matter what she does.

We boys go to Agriculture with meanness in our hearts and when we get out there we really tear things apart. We beat each other over the head and throw chairs around and then Mr. Bramlett walks in and tells us to sit down. But he'll never get rid of the Senior boys no matter what he does. Oh, he'll never get rid of the Senior boys no matter what he does.

The moral of this song is we love you one and all, and even though we do try to skip a few study halls, we hope you have enjoyed us as much as we have you, 'cause you'll never get rid of the Senior Class no matter what you do. Oh, you'll never get rid of the 51's no matter what you do.

Written by:  
Fannie Bell Oneal  
Ruby Lee Dennis  
Mae Bell Key

### KOKOMO NEWS

Mr. John Timmons condition remains about the same. Those visiting him Sunday were: J. V. Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Carley Pruitt Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McLennon and children of Ft. Worth, Rev. Willie Skaggs of Red Bluff, Joe McKeely, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rodgers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacey, Mackie and Tim, Mrs. A. W. Hendricks and Sylvia, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Richberg received word that Mr. Richberg's brother, Will Richberg of Bristow, Okla. passed away April 23, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stewart and family of Staff visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Jimmy visited in Wichita Falls, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bryant visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and family of Roby visited Mrs. Carra Sessum over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson and Donny visited Mrs. Gregory of Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Johnson, Mr. O. C. Johnson, Mrs. Jane Hendricks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson Sunday.

Garry Bennett of Crane is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler. Wilbourn Wood of Big Spring visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Whorton of Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Nelson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers of Eastland, Juanita Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and son of Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Garrett of Flatwood.

### CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1951, do hereby make this our last will and testament. Any and all wills and promises made heretofore are declared null and void.

First we will to our teachers and parents a life of service for the things they have taught and helped us to learn.

To our underclassmen we, the seniors, will the following items: Jim Craig wills his height to "Shorty" Leroy Kent, and his basketball ability to Alton "Pretty Pretty" Brown.

Martin Bailey wills his ability to get kicked out of English IV to any one who can get him back in.

James Brown wills his physique to William Fonzo.

Fannie O'Neal wills her ability to sit through the last show every night to Lugenia Woodall. Bob Enloe wills his manly chest and hairy chin to Riley Curb.

Edward Stewart wills his Spanish grades back to Mrs. Wright. Hazel Moore wills her shorthand ability to Mary Beth Watson.

Ruby Moore wills her quiet, good natured ways to Alice Rodgers.

Warren Cate wills his ability to get along with almost everyone to Jack Powell.

Ruby Lee Dennis leaves her letters from James Kinser in the

high school files. Ellen Riden leaves her hookey playing ability to Mr. Gibbs. Joy Hampton wills her ability to put such-interesting O'Henry endings to her essays at the district meet to Gaynelle Thomas. Nick Eaker leaves his ability to skip study halls to Ronald Jackson.

Cecil Robertson wills his ability to make an "A" report card to Fred Eaves.

Rena Wright wills her yodeling and singing ability to Laura Brown.

June Eldridge wills his slim figure to Jimmy Don Dorsett.

Joe Mauney wills his ability to drive a school bus to Billy Wayne Grisham.

Mae Belle Kea wills her days at Gorman High to Mary Ann Love.

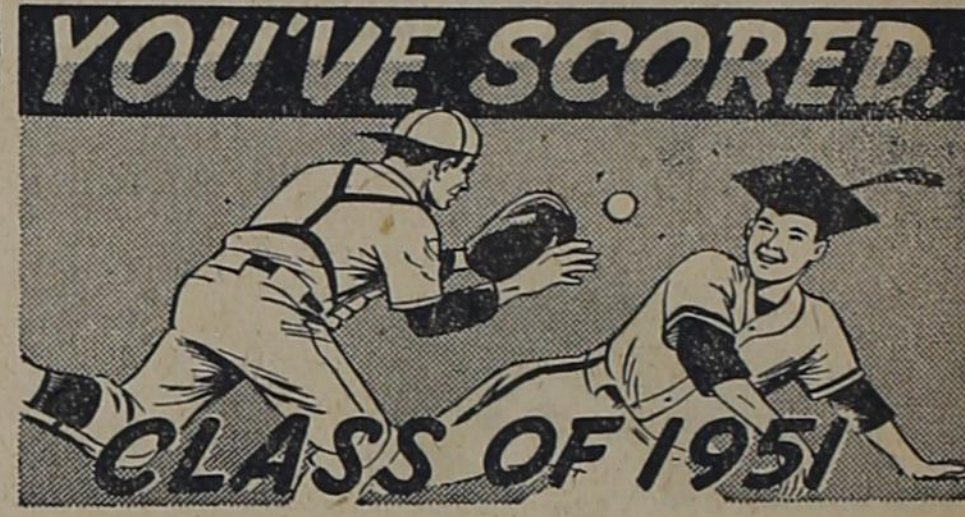
Gary Rhymes wills his clownish ways and singing ability to Ken Ezzell.

Betty Brown wills her engagement ring to all the freshmen girls.

Herk Smith wills his 20-20 vision to Blind Pue Watson.

James Yarbrough wills his comedian ability to John Askew.

And last but not least Arthur Yarbrough wills all his bull sessions at Gorman High to anybody who wants it.



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To the Junior Class and their sponsor, Mrs. Wright, we, the Seniors owe a very hearty "thanks" for such an original and clever banquet. This will be a very memorable occasion in our senior year, and we wish to express our appreciation for the fine work done by this class in our honor.

A Hawaiian theme was very well carried out in the decorations, menu, and program. The gay pastel colors of pink, white, yellow, and green appeared near the entrance of the banquet hall. There were green palm trees set in a smooth floor of white sand with flowers of brilliant colors scattered below them. The ceiling was draped with a dark blue paper that glittered with a thousand silver stars. In the center of the dance floor was added a layer of green grass.

Tables were arranged with seating capacity for approximately fifty-six people; at each table was provided colorful Hawaiian leis for each person to wear. The plate favors, booklets, and napkins, as well as the menu, with its pineapple juice cocktail and fruit salad, tended to carry out the Hawaiian theme.

The food was served by cute hula girls—Sylvia Enloe, Alice Rogers, Louise Seitem, and Patsy Stewart—all dressed in grass skirts, and two fine Hawaiian gentlemen—Jerry Skaggs and Jimmy Rachel. Soft lights and sweet music added to the Hawaiian atmosphere throughout the meal.

At the beginning of the banquet a very warm welcome was extended by the Junior Class president, Leroy Kent, and an equally warm response by Martin Bailey. The first number on the program was "Aba-Da-Da Honey-moon" by the waitresses and waiters; next, "Isle of Golden Dreams" by four Junior girls—Shirley Reed, Joy Hallmark, Mary Love, and Susanne Rankin; then a piano solo by Susanne Rankin and a very amusing class prediction by Jack Eison. One of the most enjoyable numbers of the program was "So Long It's Been Good To Know You" by a surf-board quartet consisting of Fred Eaves, Leroy Kent, Cecil Collins, and Glen Clements. Of course, they had their own words which fitted several incidents happening during the previous years. Then came a hula dance by the waitresses and this is what most of the gentlemen in the group enjoyed most. All kidding aside, they were very cute. Each of the numbers received at least one encore.

Mr. Gibbs spoke a few minutes on current problems of today tried to encourage the youth to face the world with open eyes. Coach Wilson then led us in the closing song, "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You." After the banquet couples danced to soft Hawaiian music.

I think that each member of

**GRADUATION - - What Then?**

Martin Bailey plans to farm through the summer and enter J T A C at Stephenville in September.

James Brown will be working at Mehaffey Drug.

Warren Cate plans to go to Barber College at Ft. Worth.

James Craig will be working during the summer months.

Nick Eaker plans to work during the summer and enter JTAC at Stephenville in September.

June Eldridge says ditto to Nick's plan.

Bob Enioe hopes to attend Ranger Junior College if Uncle Sam doesn't call him into service.

Joe Mauney and Cecil Robertson have duplicate plans, working in the summer and JTAC in September.

Hilton Smith expects to attend summer school.

Edward Stewart will farm and then join the gang at J T A C.

Arthur Yarbrough after a summer of farming expects to enter Ranger Junior College.

James Yarbrough will be signing up with the U S Air Corps.

Gary Rhymes will greet swimmers and picnic goers at Frank A Gray Memorial Park. He will manage the pool.

Wedding bells will be ringing for Betty Broom and Ellen Riden Hazel Moore will be employed at the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

Ruby Moore expects to work through the summer.

Mae Bell Kea plans to work.

Fannie Bell O'Neal has accepted employment in Abilene.

Rena Mae Wright expects to work in Abilene.

**CAPTAIN E. W. LINDER EXPERIENCES SURGERY**

Captain E. W. Linder of the US Air Force in Panama City, Florida experienced major surgery early Wednesday May 11th when stomach ulcers had ruptured several hours previously.

Mrs. Linder, the former Marie Koonce and daughter of Mrs. Euna Koonce, wired the Captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Linder. A letter following the operation stated that the patient's condition was reported as good. Mrs. Linder said the doctors and nurses at the government hospital were wonderful.

Captain Linder will have several weeks in the hospital. He is a Jet Flying Instructor.

my class fully realizes the co-operation, planning, and work that goes into a banquet of this sort. It is to be praised even more because of the small number of students in the Junior Class. May we say, "THANK YOU" in ever way possible for this great achievement, because in our opinion it was "tops."

Seniors of '51.

**Snooping Around**

We find it was a mistake about Mr. B. F. Woods going to the hospital. They called a doctor but he was not moved from his home. He is not much improved as yet.

Mr. King remains about as usual.

Glenda Pennington has chicken pox. She is the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pennington.

Mrs. Lula Welch had three of her sons and families with her on Mother's Day.

Mrs. J. A. Atchison who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Atchison had all of her children, three of her grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren with her on Mother's Day. Those present were Charlie Atchison of Oliver Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Mauney and son John Robert of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Porter, Ann and Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Atchison of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bob Parker and Robbin, visited Mrs. Parker's grandmother Arnold in Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Denton and Mrs. Love spent Monday with the Jesse Atchisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell went to Dallas and Cason last week to visit his relatives and to get in some fishing. They plan to return to Gorman soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener at Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keener of Coleman spent Friday night with the McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson and family of De Leon Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodwin of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Stacy of Desdemona with them on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Roy Bob Parker had a very painful if not serious accident Tuesday morning. She was cleaning her electric mixer and accidentally turned the power on and her finger was caught in the blades. She was rushed to the hospital where they took the blades apart and released her hand. She will be nursing a sore finger for awhile.

Louise McCormack is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant of Rt. 1. All for now Sally S.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Ballinger visited with their parents on Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Baskin of Lamesa visited his sister and brothers, Miss Dora Baskin and Messrs Hugh and Dennis Baskin on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Baskin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. White of Rising Star.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glasson spent the week end visiting in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Roy Dowdy.

Mrs. W. L. Samuels and family left for Dumas, Texas on Thursday last to be at the bedside of her son, Levi Samuels. The son had experienced an operation for removal of appendix.

Little Miss Angela Brogdon is spending several days with her cousin, Martha Carolyn Clark. Angela who lives in Fort Worth has with her mother been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huddleston of De Leon. Her father, George Brogdon is resting at the Huddleston home preparatory to surgery at Blackwells.

Mother's Day visitors of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray were their daughters, Mrs. W. W. Keese of Fort Worth and Mr. Keese, and Mrs. J. P. Luker and son David, of Dallas.

J. C. Leazar of Grand Prairie spent the week end in Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagood, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hagood and Mrs. A. J. Coker enjoyed Mother's Day together in Junction.

Billy David of S.M.U., Dallas spent the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. D. David. Mr. David is on a business trip in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby spent Mother's Day visiting with her niece, Mrs. O. L. Stamey and Mr. Stamey in Cisco. They attended the church where happened many events in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Bibby.

Wilbur Mehaffey of Baylor University spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey.

Miss Don Moorman of Gainesville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood, Ann and Peggy of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow during the week end.

Mother's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stinnett, Jerry and Linda Darlene of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moore of Dublin.

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon visited in Whitney last week.

Week end guests of Mrs. Eusa Lindley and Miss Eusa Lindley were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baird with their two daughters all of whom were from Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison spent the week end visiting with their children and families, Mrs. Duane Hite and Mrs. Gene Ellison in San Antonio.

Neill Sutton of Borger visited his mother on Mother's Day.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Vera Hamrick were her daughters with their families, Mrs. Wade Smith of De Leon and Mrs. Earl Pittman of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller and his sister, Mrs. Addie Moore of Waurika, Oklahoma are at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Linnie Macon of Desdemona who is in the Blackwell Sanitarium seriously ill.

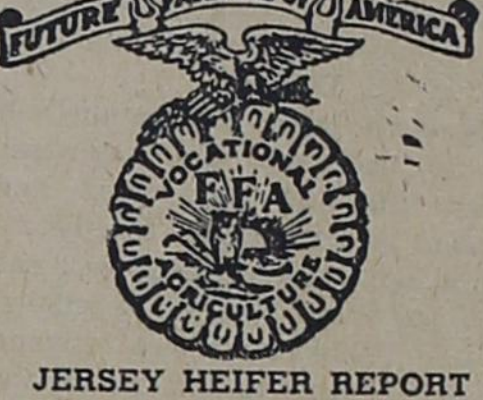
Mrs. Sallie Ervin of Rising Star visited her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Pullig and Mr. Pullig on Mother's Day.

**Grade School Honor Students**

Barbara Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, has received the highest average in grades of the students finishing the Gorman Grade School in 1951 and with the average the honor of being named valedictorian of her class. She will deliver the valedictory on Monday evening in the High School Gym.

Oleta Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Warren, is salutatorian of the Grade School's finishing class. She will give the salutatory on Monday evening.

Runner-up for the high average rating is Woodrow Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning. He will read the Class Prophecy at the finishing exercises.



**JERSEY HEIFER REPORT**

The F F A boys wish to report the progress of the heifers sponsored by the Business Mens Club. These heifers have proved to be of great value to Gorman F F A as they have supplied several boys with ideal projects.

The six boys that received the heifers at first are; Charles McFatter, Jack Eison, Martin Bailey Stanley Skaggs, Gene Rodgers, and Warren Cates. These boys have all turned back heifers with the exception of Martin Bailey.

Charles McFatter gave a heifer to Donnie Mauney, Jack Eison gave a heifer to Ladoy Maupin. Warren Cates gave a heifer to Milford Fuller. Gene Rodgers gave a heifer to Lane Campbell. Stanley Skaggs gave a heifer to Donnie Lee Joiner.

McFatter said his cow would give 4 1/2 gallons a day. Jack Eison's cow gives 3 1/2 gallons a day. Martin Bailey's heifer gives 5 gallons a day.

Party and picnic for Sandra and Thomas

Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey and Mrs. Carl Miller honored Sandra Leazar and Thomas Murray with a play party and a picnic supper at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park last week.

The guests, about 20 in number with the hostesses, presented the honorees with belts and autographed doghouse trinkets.

Sandra will soon be leaving with her mother for Grand Prairie where Mr. Leazar is employed. Thomas will go to Freeport where his father, Earl Murray is working.

Surprise and Farewell Party for Reece Murray

Fourth Grade students and their teacher, Mrs. J. M. Nix, surprised young Reece Murray Tuesday May 8th when they came to his home for a farewell party.

There were seventeen present and Reece was presented with a gift of socks and a belt. They enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn. Most of the group attended a theater party at the King Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perrin of Sundown visited with her parents, the P. C. McCulleys on Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Sims spent the week end in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Curt Williams.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally of Causey, New Mexico, visited with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Eppler and other relatives this week.

Guests of Mrs. Etha Pittman on Mother's Day were her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Hawsey with her son, Jerry Don, Mrs. Clea Parmley and Mr. Parmley of Abilene. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittman of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk attended the Banker's convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mason went to Ballinger Tuesday of last week and stayed until Friday with their son and family, W. B. Mason and on their way down they visited Mrs. Stanley Piritte at Brownwood. Also on the return trip they stopped over with Mrs. J. B. Henderson at Blanket.

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### Prophecy

Good friends, you see before you this day of May the graduating class of 1951. As the hands of time turn faster and Old Man Time starts into a fast trot, we glance into the future and get a glimpse of what each of these prominent people will be doing ten years from today. To make this possible, we must hop aboard the fastest jet plane that will take us to destinations near and far.

Our first stop will be New York City to the famous fun, loving Coney Island. To our amazing eyes, we see a sign board that says, "Come see Cate's Corney Cap Show." And who do we see out front doing all the announcing—none other than the fabulous public speaker, Warren Cate—with his all selling speech, "She wiggles, she shakes, she's got what it takes."

Next stop—Alaska and there we see a dog team driven by a heavily clothed figure. With that tantalizing word of Mush, Mush, Mush as we see Ruby Lee Dennis slowly making her way home to hubby, James Kinser, who is stationed there by request of Uncle Sam. Ruby Lee has a terrible time planning meals with fish oils and whale meat. They carry this burden of inconvenience very well always believing that there is never a dull moment with the five little Kinser to break the dullness of life.

Next stop, Palm Beach, but what crosses our line of vision—is it a hurricane, a typhoon, superman—No, it is only the tall, dashing figure of Arthur Yarbrough as he plunges into the dangerous depths of the ocean to save a fair damsel in distress. Arthur has really made a hit there with his manly physique and pleasing personality. It seems that even the top champion women swimmers get a little bit far out and just have to be rescued

by "Arthur the Admirable" as he is known.

Next stop, Chicago and who do we see surrounded by thousands of men, but a tall, striking, brunnett model. High school chums might be surprised at their old class mate Mae Belle Kea, but critics agree that she models the best French bathing suits in the U. S.

Next stop, Ringling Brothers's Circus and there we see an act never surpassed before featuring, Stewart the Sturdy and accompanied by his pet lion, Freddie the Fearful. Their act is at its best when Stewart tries to place his head inside Freddie's mouth. Of course, once Freddie forgot and almost clamped down on Stewart's head. Stewart made sure this would never happen again by pulling all of Freddie's teeth and the only dainty sound that meets our ears as we leave is Freddie's asking Stewart, "What I'd Do."

Now we leave civilization and go far back into the mountains over hill and dale, ford and stream and river and finally after a long hard struggle we come to a log shack among the wilderness. There we see a woman gently rocking to and fro on the porch barefoot and with a cob pipe in her mouth. You guessed it—Ellen Riden and hubby Doyle Parker are contestants on, "People are Funny." After they rough it for six months they will win fabulous prizes—What they don't know is that it will be a ten years supply of Crispy Crunchies.

Now we come to a shy, timid, bashful little boy that each of us will never forget—Gary Rhymes. Gary has had a long hard life caused by his inferiority complex and the fact that he is so afraid of girls. Of course, he has been married and divorced three times, but he can't seem to find a girl that isn't one of the roving kind—At least that is his side of the story. At last he is fulfilling his life long am-

bitition—to be a crooner—you see he is now song leader at a little vine covered church in the dale.

Next stop, Pampa, Florida and who do we see flying around the dare-devil roller rink but that speed demon Betty Brown as she gradually pulls into tenth place. Now she is having a terrible time fighting all the other contestants off the rink. Betty had a very good foundation for this dangerous and reckless business. She says this is safer than her drivers training class in high school.

Now we come to Cincinnati, Ohio and there we visit the largest drug store in the world. Behind the soda fountain yelling out orders to the attractive soda jerks is the biggest jerk in the universe, Lover Boy Brown.

Now back to G. H. S. and there we see June Eldridge greeting his Ag. class with, "Howdy, boys." June has a very peaceful life cruising around in his 1961 Cadillac. June has more dates than he does Ag. students. He is just another Don Juan around Gorman. Some of our graduation class still wonder if June has to borrow typing paper before he can ever type one of his quizzes.

Next stop, Louisiana to a little suburban town. There we see a quiet little figure carrying a little water bucket to water his bed of butter cups. You guessed it—Hilton Smith has settled down to a very sensible occupation. He isn't doing as well as expected. Here he has been cultivating butter cups for ten years and do you know what! He hasn't been able to get one pound of butter out of the whole deal.

Next stop, Hollywood, Calif. at Pierre's Beauty Shop. The world famous photographer is about to take a very good picture of two beautiful girls.—You guessed it, the Moore twins are now the world famous Toni Twins, but you know Haze and Rube, they change everything—from now on

the slogan is, "Which Toni has the twins."

Now we look in on a big Democratic Convention at Philadelphia and who has the floor—none other than the world renowned statesman—James "Quincey" Yarbrough. We are nearly sure he will get a seat in Congress because of his sensible proposal to amend the constitution to paint the White House red and trimmed in blue because he thinks it has been painted white too long.

Now to Harvard University and to meet one of its famous scientific professors, Prof. Bob Enloe. The Prof. has a very strange experiment on the table that he feels will speed up industry 75 per cent. It will save time, money, effort and if only this one experiment works. It took an Einstein brain to think this one up.—The Tick Tack Toe Machine. Of course, only Enloe could have thought this one up.

Now to the news room of the Daily Bugle—Fannie O'Neal sits at her desk powdering her nose. One thing she can't understand is why her boss has to get so riled up. Why the fire on 5th Avenue was reported only 15 minutes ago. Can she help it if she can't decide what to wear to the fire.

Now to Leonard's at Fort Worth to see the old school chum, Martin Bailey — Martin hasn't changed a bit—may be just a little crazier. He is doing very well for himself and is improving in his job. In fact, he is expecting a promotion in about five years from modeling men's underwear to sports clothes.

Now, lights, music, curtain, applause, and action as Joe Mauney walks out on the flower bedecked stage. The crowd goes wild. Joe is considered one of the greatest millionaires in the states, and why not, look what follows him, his circus of trained fleas going into their bare back act. Now we take time to relax and

### Desdemona News

Mrs. Lem Macon continues to be a critical patient at the German hospital.

Mrs. G. N. Burns of McGregor and Mr. Jake Rogers of Odessa visited Mother's Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and daughter Beverly of Sundown visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore had all their children present for Mother's Day.

Among the visitors for the week end in the Major Keith home were the T. R. Wilcoxsons and Bernard Keith of Odessa.

take in a good baseball game. Just by chance we happen in to see the Yankees vs. the Dodgers and who wins the game by the home run—none other than Jimmy Crain—the speed demon short stop of the Yankees. So far Jim has had a pretty good day—he always knocks a home run with not less than 3 fan outs, 4 pop ups or 3 strike outs.

At the Copa Cabanna who do we see in the spot lights but those two stupid dish-pan blonds, Joy Hampton and Rena Wright. They seem to steal the show with their popular bubble dance. They would enjoy this profession even more if there wasn't so many jerks on the front row who just happen to bring their sling shots. At one time they did a double fan dance but after air got so breezy coming from air conditioners they changed their act.

But wait—what did we see as the spot light changed — none other than those popular coffee growers—Nick Eaker and Cecil Robertson. Their motto is what Mr. Eaker doesn't know about coffee Mr. Robertson does. They have been doing fairly well with their coffee but even multo-millionaires need some side-line — you guessed it—they're manufacturing those super-duper sling shots—guaranteed to burst bubbles.

And now we end our flight of traveling this world of ours and we come to the end of a perfect year. Each will agree that these successes were made possible by our high school education.

THE END

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF FRANCHISES TO PUBLIC UTILITY AGENCIES, PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF APPLYING FOR AND ISSUE OF THE SAME, AND PROVIDING A FINE FOR FAILURE TO OBTAIN A FRANCHISE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Gorman, Texas:

Section 1.

No person, association or corporation shall on and after June 1, 1951, engage in furnishing light, power, gas, telephone, water or sewerage service to the public within the city in connection with furnishing any of the aforesaid utilities services, unless said person, association or corporation shall have obtained and there after keeps in full force and effect a franchise to do so.

Section 2.

Any agency desiring to furnish or continue furnishing any of the utilities services referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, or in the highways, streets or alleys within the City in connection therewith, shall make and file with the city secretary a written application, showing the name and address of the applicant for the franchise, the name and address of the person making the application, the kind or kinds of utilities services to be furnished, the area within the city to be served; and the name and addresses of the persons or officers of the corporation upon whom legal service may be made.

Section 3.

When an application for a franchise has been filed, the mayor shall order a hearing on the application and notice of said hearing shall be giving by publication in one issue of the official city paper. Upon favorable action by the city commission, the City Secretary shall issue the franchise.

Section 4.

Any person, association or corporation which furnishes any utilities services enumerated in Section 1 of this ordinance or uses the highways, streets, or alleys of the city, in connection with furnishing such services without obtaining such authority shall be fined not more than \$10.00; and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed, approved and ordered published this 1st day of May 1951.

T. L. JAY  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
EUSA LINDLEY  
City Secretary

Mrs. Keith's mother, Mrs. J. M. Partain of Dublin, a sister, Mrs. Ina Jones of Eastland, Mr. Keith's brother, Alf Keith and wife of Claiborne and a sister Mrs. Middle Eoff of Dublin.

The light rains that have fallen of late have helped the gardens but more is needed at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther, Harrell of Calif. visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Genoway.

Mrs. H. O. Harrell and daughter of Elreno, Okla. is visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Genoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pauls and daughter of Kansas are spending their vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Anna Tarply of Wink is here visiting with friends and Mrs. Lem Macon who is ill.

Tommy Jacobs who is serving with the Coast Guard in Calif. and has been visiting with his

parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacobs left Friday for his camp in Calif.

Mrs. Iva Buchan had most of her children home for Mother's Day.

Mr. J. T. Craig and wife and little daughter Tereasa left this week for their home after spending their vacation here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig and other relatives here.

Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco Association preached at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Martin who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Nance and children spent Mother's Day with his mother Mrs. G. F. Selby at Hillsboro, Texas.

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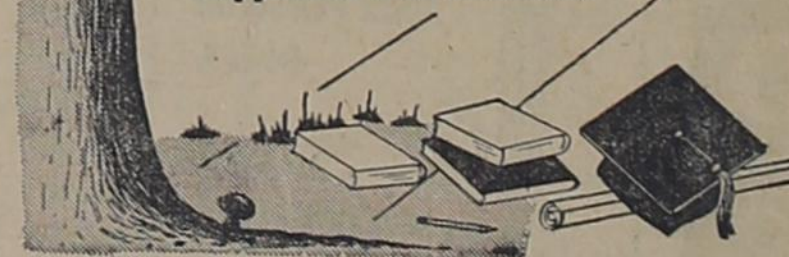
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<b>SPORK</b> CLOVER FARM 12 Oz. Can <b>49¢</b>	Killer Bottle <b>39¢</b>
<b>WAFER SLICED BEEF</b> 2 1/2 Oz. Can <b>41¢</b>	Sunshine Krispy 1 Lb. Pack <b>28¢</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Clover Farm No. 303 Sur-Fine Tots Can <b>29¢</b>	<b>SUNSHINE</b> 7 1/2 Oz. Cello Bag <b>25¢</b>
<b>CORN</b> Clover Farm No. 303 Cream Style White Can <b>19¢</b>	Sunshine Cello Bag <b>19¢</b>
<b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> Clover Farm or White Swan With Chicken 16 Oz. Can <b>19¢</b>	Assorted Bag <b>19¢</b>
<b>PETER PAN</b> 12 Oz. Glass <b>31¢</b>	Quart Bottle <b>16¢</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> 28 Oz. Glass <b>25¢</b>	16 Oz. Can <b>33¢</b>
<b>APPLE BUTTER</b> Clover Farm Large Glass <b>25¢</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> LIGHT CRUST 10 Lb. Paper Bag <b>89¢</b>
<b>SOAP</b> Clover Farm Granulated Box <b>25¢</b>	Clapp's 4 4 Oz. Cans <b>35¢</b>
<b>CRISCO</b> 3 Lb. Tin <b>\$1.11</b>	White Swan Green & White No. 2 Cans <b>35¢</b>
	<b>LIMA BEANS</b> Clover Farm 8 Oz. Glass <b>19¢</b>
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### Woman's Study Club Holds Installation Fire Hall New Project

Mrs. Berence Jeffs and Mrs. J. M. Nix were hostesses to the Woman's Study Club on Monday evening in the home of the latter for the final meeting of the club year.

During the business session Improvement of the Fire Hall was selected as the club's project for the year 1951-52.

The resignations of Mrs. Jack Deavenport and Mrs. J. F. Gilbert were accepted. New members voted into the club were Mesdames Frank Rhymes, Othel Clark, Charles Gibbs and James McCoy.

Mrs. John Wright wrote off her two year's work as president when she presented the members who had served as officers under her with red and white carnation corsages. The club presented the retiring president with a parting gift as she is now making her home in Breckenridge. Officers serving with Mrs. Wright were Mesdames Boyd Hilley, J. M. Nix, Charles Underwood, Jack Deavenport, J. F. Gilbert and Berence Jeffs.

New Officers installed were Mrs. Boyd Hilley, president; Mrs. W. G. Kirk, vice-president; Miss Ozella Pulley, secretary; Mrs. Charles Underwood, treasurer; Miss Virgie Shaw, parliamentarian; Mrs. Edward Harrison, critic; Mrs. Ottis Ward, federation counselor; Mrs. J. O. Thompson, reporter.

Committees appointed by the new president are:

Yearbook—Mdns. Jeffs, Kirk, Buchanan; Civic — Thompson, Rhymes, Ward and Underwood; Nominating — Shaw, Mehaffey, Harrison; Social — Nix, Phillips and Clark; Gift — Pulley and Underwood.

Our greatest trouble today is that our neighbors are always buying something we can't afford.

### Panthers Take Exes Saturday Night

Coach Ross Wilson proved his idea of what keeping fit can do for sportman.

During the past six weeks he has put his 1951-52 boys through stiff practice and the players have kept training rules. They defeated the Exes with a score of 34-19

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday, May 20th

Services are still being held in the Church of God Building.

Worship Service ..... 2 P. M.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30 P. M.

Please notice the change in the evening service, also that there will be no young peoples class this Lord's Day.

Because of the Baccalaureate Service at the High School, the Evening Service is being held early so that all who wish may attend the Services at the High School.

### Panther Football Squad 1951-52



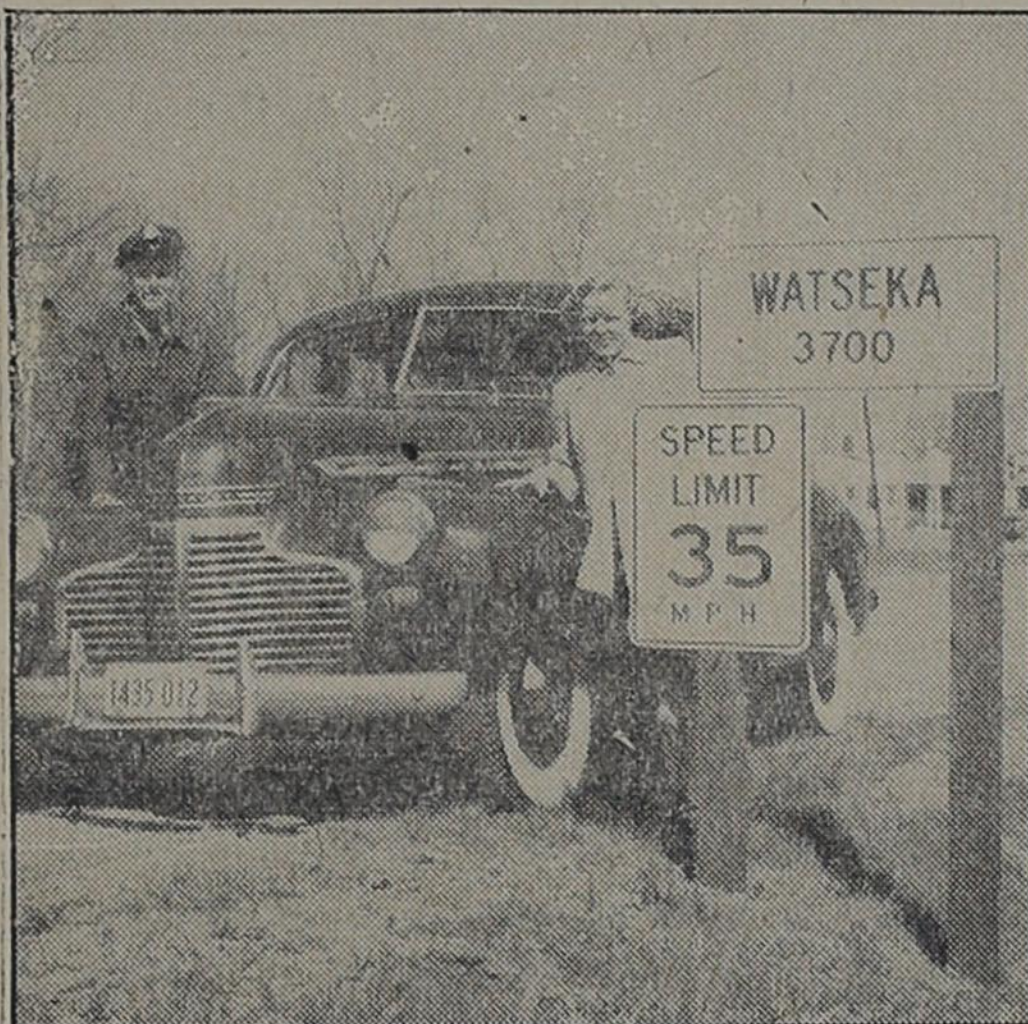
Back Row (l to r) — Coach Ross Wilson, Billy Gene Whitlock, Cecil Collins, James Brown, Bob Self, Bob Love, Ladoyt Maupin, Elmer Tidwell, (asst. coach). Middle Row — Lane Campbell, Donald Lee Joiner, Jack Eison, Cecil Robertson, Leroy Kent, Ronald Jackson, Nick Eaker, Fred Eaves, Jimmy Ray Rachels. Front Row — Robert Rankin, Charles McFatter, Carl Curtis, Jerry Skaggs, Joe Mauney, Donny Mauney and Glen Clements.

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### Is This the 'Typical' U.S. Auto?



Dividing its registrations into equal North-South and East-West parts, Chevrolet spots this 1941 sedan as the country's "typical automobile." It is owned by Don Sobkoviak, shown above with his wife, in Watska, Ill., the approximate center of all cars in use in the United States. Sobkoviak, an employee of the Iroquois Farm Bureau, bought the car third-hand. It has 107,000 miles on its speedometer. The 1941 model represents the average age of all Chevrolets in service.

#### AUTO CENTER

DETROIT — Where is the center of the American automobile "population"? How old is the average automobile?

To get the answers to these questions, the Chevrolet Motor Division checked the registration records of its more than 10,000,000 vehicles in service in the

#### United States.

According to the company's calculations the center is in the vicinity of Watska, Ill., a town near the Indiana border and 80 miles south of Chicago.

The average passenger car is a 1941 sedan.

To illustrate the "typical automobile" the company next selected a 1941 Chevrolet sedan owned by Don Sobkoviak, an employee of the Iroquois Farm Bureau Service Station in Watska. Sobkoviak bought the car third-hand and its excellent condition gives little indication that it has traveled 107,000 miles.

In determining the auto axis of the country, Chevrolet statisticians discovered that a line drawn eastward through northern California, splitting the midwestern states of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio and passing along the southern Pennsylvania border would divide registrations approximately in half.

Similarly a line extending southward slightly east of the Wisconsin border and cutting Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee would balance cars-in-use in eastern and western sections.

These lines intersect near Watska.

The model year of the car was arrived by averaging the age of all Chevrolets registered.

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Tuesday, May 8th  
Dear Gene and all,  
Well how does this find the old gang by now? Still on the ball getting out the good old hometown paper I hope. I have sure missed it since I got up here. Guess I will get it in a week or so. At least I hope so for it sure is nice to know what's going on in the old hometown. As for as me, I am o.k.  
I got here on the 29th of April. We didn't get here till about 6 that evening and by the time they got all the forms straightened out about us it was 1:00 before we got in the sack. We have to fall out at 4:45 or 4:30 in the morn-

ing. We usually have chow about 5 a. m.  
I sure do like it up here. It is heavenly compared to Lackland. The guys over you here treat a guy like he is human. They weren't on you all the time on account of some little thing. I haven't started to school yet. Don't have any idea when the Supply School will open. Probably in a couple or 3 weeks though. Sure will be glad when we start so that we can get it over with. We will probably get a 10 day delay-in-route after we finish school. Am still pulling detail but one nice thing about it is that we have Class A passes. We

can sign out after 4:30 in the evening and don't have to be back on the base till 4:30 the next morning, except on Saturday and Sunday. We can sign out after 3:00 on Saturday and anytime on Sunday.  
My buddy and I spent Saturday night and Sunday in Denver. Boy it sure was nice to sleep in civilian life again. And that good old civilian chow. Our chow on this base is good but not as good as that good old civilian food. We went skating Saturday night. We started skating about 8:00 and didn't quit till about 11:00 or 11:30. After that we went to a movie. We didn't get in bed till about 1:00 but we slept till 8:00 the next morning. Then after breakfast we slept for another hour or so. Saw another movie in the evening and went skating again Sunday evening late.  
While at the skating rink I found one of my old buddies from my old flight at Lackland. His name is Tom Landers. Boy he sure is a case. I had been trying to find out where he was ever since I got here.

PUSAN, Korea, May 8, 1951—  
Dear Gene,  
Just a line to thank you for the "Progress" that you have been sending.  
As you can see from my heading above I am in Pusan at the present. Yes, I'm finally on my way home. So just in case you haven't already heard, thought I would tell you. Now that I am U. S. bound, I will not be getting any mail for a while. So there is no need in sending your paper to me.  
Not that I didn't enjoy it. I told my buddies in my old outfit that if they wanted, they could keep the "Progress." And "believe it or not," they said they wanted it. They always are asking for seconds on the paper. Guys that aren't even from Texas enjoy it just about as much as I do. I guess it is something that reminds them of their home town paper and home life.  
But whatever it is, they seem to read every article. Even the personals and want ads.  
Our ship leaves here the 10th. That's the day after tomorrow so we start boarding tomorrow.  
Some say we are to stop by Japan but if it was left up to me, it would be full steam for California. But of course it isn't. Should arrive in the states sometime around the 27th or 28th and be on leave by the first of June.

Well hows the good old hometown coming along? Fine I hope. Tell everyone hello for me and that I am sure looking forward to seeing them all when I finish school.  
When is the park supposed to open this year? Hope maybe I will be home before it closes.  
Sure miss the old gang at the M. Y. F. Also all the folks at Church. They are all wonderful folks, because they are from my old hometown. Can hardly wait till I can meet all them at church and M. Y. F. again. Hope the gang is still on the ball. Hope they don't drop off. I am hoping that the golf course will be finished because the gang has put a lot of hours of work and money into it. It just can't be dropped now. Please help them to stay on the ball and finish it.  
Have a wonderful bunch of guys in our barracks. They are all swell. We have guys from Sampson and Lackland in the barracks. They have O. D. dress clothes and we have blues. They all wish that they had blues. They have khaki ties and gold brass to wear with their sun tans while we have blue ties, belts and silver brass. We sure kid them about looking like doggies, Ha, Ha.  
Well I guess I had better sign off for now and go to chow. I am sorry I haven't written you all sooner, but just couldn't seem to get around to it. Hope to get that Progress soon. So bye for now and don't work too hard. Still hope I am considered a member of the Progress Force even though I'm not there.

So be seeing all of you then.  
A Gorman Citizen,  
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**Illness In Gorman**

Mr. Tip Ross entered the hospital last week and on Monday continued to be a patient.  
Mr. C. M. Van Winkle on Monday was being treated at Blackwells for bronchitis.  
Mr. J. E. Foster is being treated for an asthmatic condition effecting his heart.  
The condition of Mrs. Frank Kirk remains about the same as last reported as of Monday.  
Arlen Clement is a patient at Blackwells.  
Mrs. E. W. Kimble who has been a patient at Blackwells since January has been enjoying a Sunshine Box presented to her by friends last week.  
Mrs. Walter Underwood continues to improve but she and Mr. Underwood will be at the hospital for several weeks longer.

**BIRTHS**

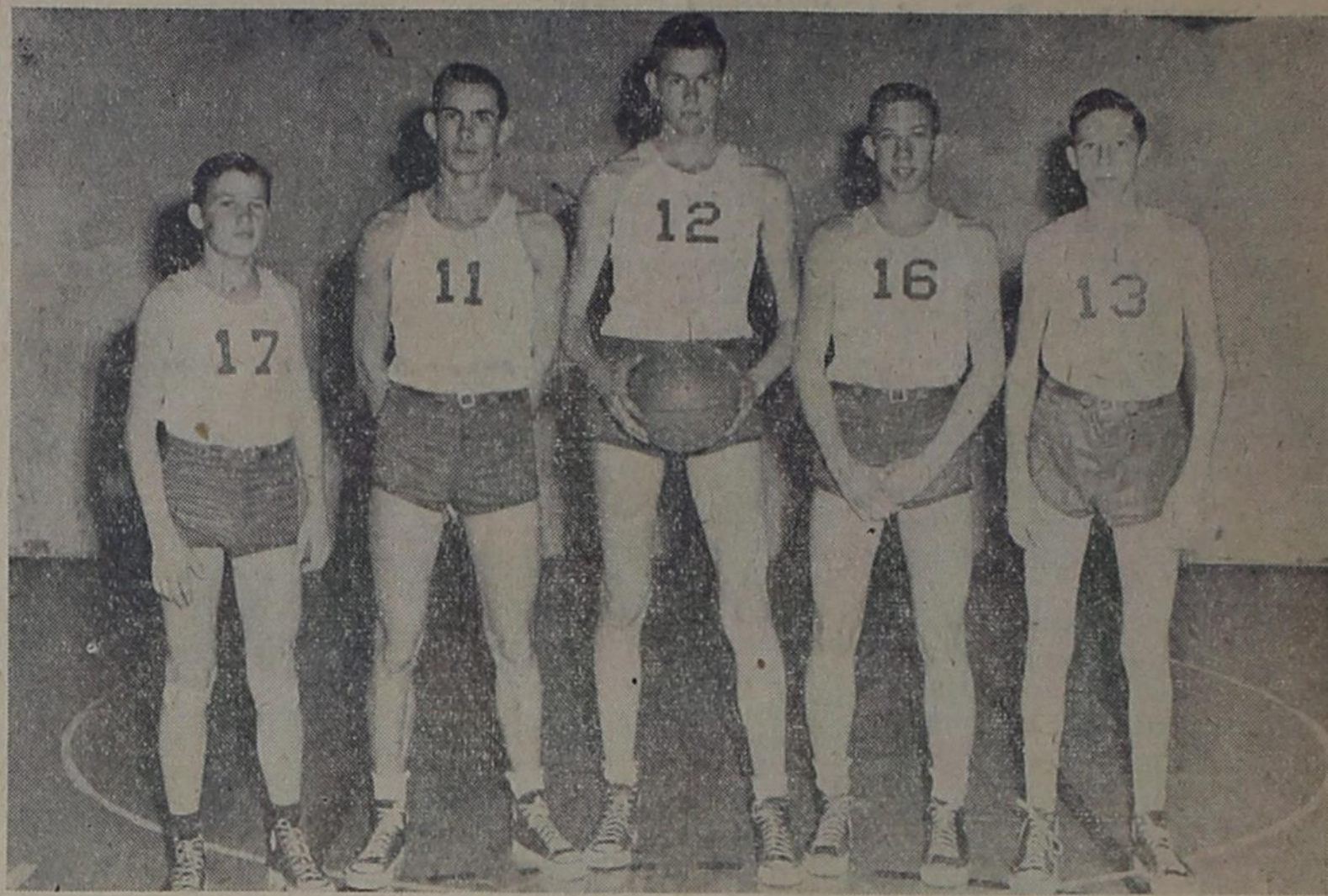
James Larry Dunn born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunn, of De Leon on May 10 weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.  
Vickie Devonne Friday born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jud Friday of Midland on May 10th weighed 4 pounds and 9 ounces.  
Billy Gene Buchanan born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Buchanan of Route 2, De Leon on May 11 weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces.  
Ronald Larry Sanders born to Mr. and Mrs. Gussie S. Sanders on May 11 weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces.  
Brenda Faye Williams born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kay Williams of Dublin on May 11 weighed 7 pounds.  
Veva Dean Moody born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lincoln Moody of De Leon on May 11 weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

**Tracey Harwell With Modern Dry Cleaners**

Tracey Harwell has joined the force at Modern Dry Cleaners in Eastland. He commutes from Gorman. Friends will note by the display ad current in Gorman Progress that Tracey may be called at night for pick-up service.  
Harwell it will be recalled in business with his sister-in-law, Mrs. O'Neil suffered the loss of a cleaning shop by fire several months past.

Mr. Glenn McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Army Recruiting Office in Eastland at 10 A. M. on Thursday, May 24. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act, or needing information about their social security accounts, should call at that time for necessary help and information.

**Panther Basketball Team 1951**



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