

The Gorman Progress

HAVE YOU STARTED THE DAY WITH A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE

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CONG. BURLESON ASKS ACHESON TO RESIGN

Just before starting my column last week to the Seniors of '51, my attention was called to an article in LOOK Magazine. I read part of the article and became nauseated to the extent I could think of nothing to say to the Seniors.

The article pertained to the administration in charge at the White House. It told of the graft and greed and among other things the number of men Truman had pardoned from the Federal Penitentiary - his continued support of the Pendagast Machine.

There are a few conscientious Americans in Washington who are waking up and are striving to head off our decline into a socialistic, gangsterism type of government. They can do nothing without the aid of the people. Your attitude, initiative, and your vote will help them.

Personally, I am a Democrat, but since the Democratic Party has been infiltrated with the type of leadership it has I am ready to either clean out the party or change parties. Without all of the opportunities our nation has to offer the youth of today there is very little incentive for a young man to put forth any effort toward a goal. Especially when he knows that most any day he may be called to risk his life while a bunch of politicians and so-called diplomats wrangle over a petty question.

With these discouraging facts to face what can the youth of today do. First, they must keep faith in mankind, because these power-seekers are in the minority and will eventually pass from the picture when the people of this great nation make up their minds to clean house. Next, keep faith in God, come what may because therein lies the destiny of man.

Old Timer Visits

H. S. Hansford of Route One, Sipe Springs visited the Progress Office Saturday. Mr. Hansford said that he had worked at the Progress in 1905 for Marvin Collie and also had set up and printed the first issue of the Carbon Messenger. The Progress is still using the same newspaper press that was used in 1905. Machines were made to last in those days.

Graham Visitors

Monday night a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman of Graham stopped in at the Progress Office to watch the printing presses in operation.

During the visit Mr. Freeman stated he was a tool dresser with Chas. E. Hipp, drilling contractor who is trying to save a well in which another company lost a string of tools. This well is near Desdemona. So far, one hundred quarts of nitro glycerine has been used to clear the hole but very little progress has been made. They are now holding a vacuum on the well which is forcing the sand and water from the formation. Lloyd Gibbs, tool pusher and J. W. House, head driller are very optimistic in regards to making a producer out of this well according to Freeman.

Mrs. Freeman that all of the crew is from Graham and like Gorman so well they wouldn't mind living here. She said, "Food and apartments are cheaper and people are more like they use to be."

Since putting the well on vacuum this crew is moving their rig to a location near Graham this week but according to Mr. House they will probably return to Desdemona with in a short time.

Weather reports on the rain Monday night have been from two inches in Gorman to five inches in the community area.

IH ANNOUNCES NEW FARMALL SUPER C

A new McCormick Farmall tractor, the two-row Super C, is being introduced in this community this week by Hibbinbotham Motor Co., International Harvester dealer in Gorman.

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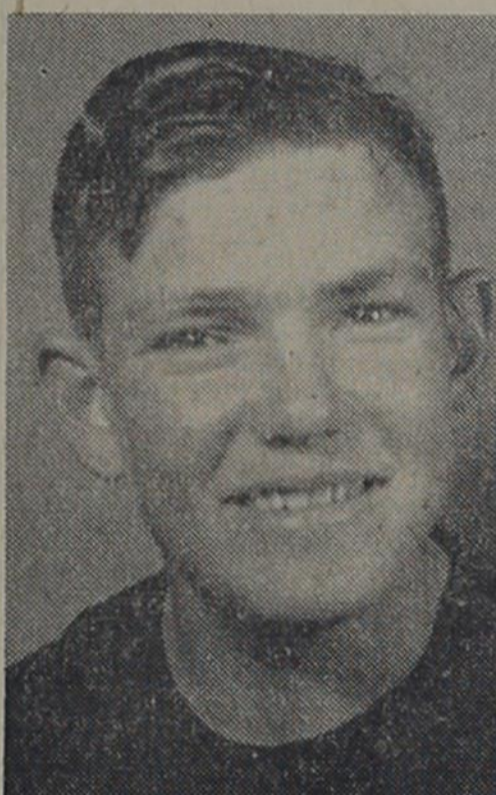
DESDEMONA HIGH HONOR STUDENTS

SOFTBALL LEAGUE OFFICIALLY OPENS TONITE - Brogdon F.



Valedictorian in the Desdemona 1951 Graduating Class is Tommy Beaty. Tommy has made the basketball team each year. He is interested in vocational agriculture and recently made a trip to College Station anticipating advance schooling.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Beaty of Desdemona.



Salutatorian in the 1951 Graduating Class of Desdemona High is P. D. Ash who won by a brief margin over a runner-up, Joe Koonce.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ash.

DESDEMONA GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATION MONDAY, MAY 28TH

The Desdemona Grammar School Graduation Exercises will be at the High School Building at 8 o'clock Monday evening May 28th.

Luo Echols will give the valedictory address and Floyd Redwine the Salutatory. Other numbers will be heard and the certificate of promotion awarded.

Casey Meazell of the Meazell Iron and Metalcraft is arranging the stage for the program.

Relatives and friends of the students and faculty are cordially invited to attend.

There are thirteen boys and girls graduating from grammar school: Edward Peppers, Bobby Koonce, Margaret Files, Zoe Lewis, Joe Buckley, Loveta Carr, Mary Lee, Kenneth Lee, Sharon Echols, Sue Byrd, Floyd Redwine, Janet Rodgers, and Harold Lewis.

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET DESDEMONA SCHOOL FRI.

The Juniors of Desdemona High sponsored by Mrs. Jamie Boswell Smith entertained the 1951 Seniors with a program and banquet on Friday evening May 18th.

Neatly designed and printed program listed the numbers: Invocation.....W. E. Heathly Welcome.....Geneva Lewis Response.....Tommy Beaty "Golden Earrings".....Ann Carr Loveta Carr

Senior Class Prophecy Ella Guthrey "Serenade of the Bells".....Trio Senior Class Will Junior Class members are Ella Guthrey, Geneva Lewis, James Riggs and Charlotte Smith.

Karen Lewis and Julia Beth Skaggs.

Choral numbers by pupils of Mrs. Rudolph Little and Miss aWill: It's No Secret What God Can Do, On Mockinbird Hill and If You Can't Sing, Whistle.

Baccalaureate Service For Desdemona High L. Plaster To Speak

Baccalaureate Services for the Desdemona High 1951 graduates will be held at the High School at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, May 27th. Bro. Layton Plaster will deliver the address.

Graduation Exercises will be in the High School Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Receiving diplomas will be P. D. Ash, Tommy Beaty, James Buckley, Bates Duke, Royce Griffith, and Ben Koonce, Vonnie Ruth Keith Guthery, June Jacobs, and Jeanette Owens.

The graduates will leave Wednesday morning May 30th on their trip to Galveston and will return on June 2nd.

Spastic Handicapped Girl Achieves Goal

Miss Billye Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards of Breckenridge and formerly of Desdemona, presented her music class in recital at a Desdemona Grade School observance of National Music Week.

Miss Richards, twenty-three years of age, has been spastic handicapped since birth. The recital was a mile post in her life. Despite her halting speech and the contraction of various muscles she went through school and received her High School Diploma. She credits her friends and relatives for their willingness to assist her in walking or in studying.

It was some years after finishing High School in Desdemona and when she had learned to play the piano that she determined to teach piano. She had played several times for services at the Methodist Church of her town.

But—who she wondered would give her the chance to teach? She saw the answer in her young niece Agatha Lee Nance. There was no agreement on Agatha's part and she grew weary to her teacher's persistence and would have rebelled, childlike except for her aunt's firm, "You're my only chance, Agatha and you're going to learn to play."

Two years later Miss Richards, along with her parents and friends, saw Agatha play the graduation march for the Eighth Grade of her school. In the recent recital and musical program in connection Agatha played the accompaniment for the popular and semi-classical selections.

Miss Richards will commute through the summer for her music class of nine pupils.

DESDEMONA "PORKIES" ENJOY BANQUET

The "Porkies", members of the Eighth Grade Graduation Class of Desdemona High School, enjoyed a cleverly staged banquet on Tuesday evening.

The event sponsored by the mothers took place in the Home Ec Room.

Places for the diners were marked with programs backed with a cut out pig. Colorful arrangements centered the festive tables.

On the first page of the program was the class motto, "Don't be a crank, Be a self-starter." W. E. Heatley gave the introductory remarks and Mrs. Heatley was the guest speaker.

The Class Pledge was lead by Harold Lewis.

GIRL SCOUTS TO SELL BUDDY POPPIES SATURDAY

Representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars Gorman Girl Scouts directed by Leaders Juanita Turner and Estelle Craddock will sell Buddy Poppies in Gorman on Saturday.

Proceeds from the sale are used by the Veterans organization for the assistance of Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars and their families.

There is no set price for a poppy. Any contribution makes the contributor eligible to wear the poppy. The Eastland Post is sending to Gorman the flowers for the sale, according to Captain Karl K. White. Keith Whitt has made arrangements.

Director Martha Shell Announces Day Camp For Girl Scouts

Director Martha Shell has announced Day Camp for the Gorman Girl Scouts and Brownies which is sponsored by the Gorman Girl Scout Council. The camp will be held June 4-7 at Camp Harrison on the Harrison Ranch, Desdemona Highway.

Campers will meet at the Fire Hall each morning of the four days at 8:30 o'clock. Transportation will be provided to and from Camp.

The adventure for the scouts will be "Let's Fly to Camp Harrison" and the bird theme is being used, Troop No. 1 with leaders, Kate Ramsey, Naomi Hilley, Pauline Mehaffey and Sue Thompson have been dubbed Bluebirds.

Troop No. 2 with leaders, Vonita Hallmark, Tommy Haile, Margaret Day and Mozelle Rhymes are the Redbirds.

Troop No. 3 with Estelle Craddock, Velda Foster, and Eileen Haile are the Canaries.

Director Martha Shell is the Eagle and Camp Nurse Mildred Whitt, R. N. is the Dove of Peace. Activities at the Camp will include craft, nature study, singing, story-telling, lashing, camp-keeping, folk dancing, cook-outs, hikes, dramatics, flag ceremonies and swimming.

Dr. T. G. Jackson and Dr. C. T. Cole have given all Girl Scouts and Brownies their required physical examinations without charge. Rising Star Troops have been invited to participate.

GIRL SCOUT AREA INSTRUCTOR LEAD WORKERS AT DAY CAMP

Wednesday and Thursday of last week the complete roster of the Girl Scout leaders of Gorman were present when Brownfield District Area Girl Scout Instructor Ruth Waye met with them for Day Camp school of instruction.

The first day's meeting was at the Fire Hall. The second day the group enjoyed a Day Camp at Camp Harrison on Ed Harrison's Ranch.

Mrs. Jay Koontz and Mrs. Fred Dawkins of Rising Star attended the meetings.

CARL BRUMBELOW OF DE LEON TO OPEN MUSIC CLASS

Carl Brumbelow, one of Texas foremost music teachers who was formerly head of the music department at San Angelo College, and who has taught two summer terms at the University of Texas will teach a summer class at De Leon, his home town, beginning Monday, May 28th.

He will teach piano and voice in an upstairs room of the De Leon City Hall.

Announcements

Everyone invited to come and take part in our regular singing at Oliver Springs on fourth Sunday night, May 27.

Doris Bryan, Sec.

The Cisco District Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday at the Methodist Church, May 28th. A covered dish supper will be enjoyed at 7 p.m. All church families are urged to attend and enjoy the fellowship and hear the year's reports.

The Methodist pastors of the Cisco District and their wives will meet together at Frank Gray Park on Monday with a picnic lunch. (May 28th).

The Quarterback Club netted a little better than 60 dollars on their Variety Show at the School Gym. The amount will be used in backing the Panther Athletic program.

Final Rites For Mrs. R. L. Macon Of Desdemona

Mrs. R. L. Macon of Desdemona passed away on Friday, May 18th at the local hospital after having suffered an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the Desdemona Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officiating were Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco and Rev. J. W. Ticknor of Desdemona. Eastern Star rites were held at the church.

Interment was made at the cemetery in Pony Creek near Stephenville, the community where Mrs. Macon had lived as a child and had joined the Pony Creek Baptist Church at the age of fourteen.

Born Kate Elliot Miller in Delta County Texas on May 21st she was one of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller.

Mrs. Macon had lived in Desdemona for thirty-one years and was familiarly known to her many friends as "Kate." She was active in community affairs, in her church and the Eastern Star.

The deceased is survived by her husband, R. L. Macon to whom she married in July 1948. There are also three step-daughters of Tucson, Arizona, Lynette Cowan, Mabel Valencia, Oleta Decker, a stepson, Carl Macon of Morton, Texas, a sister and a brother, Addie Moore and Dick Miller, both of Waurika, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were Benny Belyeu, Paul Fox, L. P. Hammonds, Jodie Lewis, Once Brown and Bob Koonce.

STOLEN REVOLVER USED IN AREA ROBBERIES RETURNED TO OWNER

Following the melting of the January sleet and snow Manning Fairbetter accompanied by G. L. Whitley on a rabbit hunt northeast of town found a 22 R. H. lying beneath a fence bordering the Desdemona Highway holding complete round of ammunition.

The boys gave the gun to Justice of Peace Tom Greer who said the gun had been used by a criminal operating in this area and that the man apprehended had directed officers to the location of the gun but that the officers had failed to locate the revolver.

Greer last week reported to Fairbetter that the owner living in Comanche County had through a member of the law in that county sent to him sufficient identification along with a statement that it had been stolen from him.

Justice of Peace Greer has respect for his office and gave more effort to locate the owner of the weapon than is generally given especially when the offender had already been apprehended.

Carbon High School Baccalaureate

Sunday Morning May 27, 1951
11:00 o'clock Methodist Church
Processional Webb Jordan
Invocation W. E. Moore
Minister of Church of Christ
Hymn Number 9 "Come Thou Almighty King"
"It's No Secret" Ruth Beaty, Cy Doug Justice
Carroll Hogan and Donald Nicholas
Announcements Mr. T. E. Robertson
"Whispering/Hope" Chorus
Sermon H. Lively Brown
Pastor of Methodist Church G. W. Thomas
Pastor of Baptist Church Ruth Beaty

Carbon High School Commencement

Tuesday Evening May 29, 1951
8:15 o'clock High School Auditorium
Processional Webb Jordan
Invocation G. W. Thomas
Pastor of Baptist Church
Salutatory Jean Walsh
"Now Is The Hour" Senior Class
"Today's Challenge" James Guy
"A Perfect Day" Emma Wilson
Valedictory Ruth Beaty
Presentation of Awards M. C. L. Garrett
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. T. E. Robertson
"Dear Carbon High" Audience
Benediction W. E. Moore
Minister of Church of Christ
Candle-lighting Ceremony Bobby Higgins
President of Junior Class
Recessional Mrs. T. E. Robertson

CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

Salem Home Dem. Club members learned how to make new, quick Batter rolls Friday afternoon, May 18th, when they met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Electra Hattox. Demonstration was given step by step by Ethel M. Sparks, H. D. Agent. These rolls were made, baked and ready to serve within an hour and were delicious.

Ten members and one visitor attended. Finance Chairman, Mrs. Bill Tucker, reported \$28 netted on the Chuck Wagon Supper served the Gorman Business Men's Club.

Mrs. Ann Rodgers was chosen

as nominee to be presented at the June Council meeting when 3 delegates will be elected to the Annual Convention of THDA at College Station in August.

Members attended the joint presentation of a Soil Conservation and movie, sponsored by Cheaney and Salem H D Clubs at the Cheaney Church May 22nd.

Mrs. Zelia Perrin discovered a secret pal gift following recreation period.

The hostess served chocolate cake and ice cream to the following Mesdames Mattie Moody, Florence Yancey, Othell Wilson, Ann Rodgers, Alene Fonville, Zelia Perrin, Eunice Love, Helena Neger, Dolly Case and Irby Tucker.

We learned too late last week

LIONS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At their regular meeting last week the Lions Club elected the following officers for the year 1951-52.

- President James McCoy
- 1st V.-Pres. Hubert Craddock
- 2nd V.-Pres. Ernie Todd
- 3rd V.-Pres. Gene Baner
- Secretary-Treasurer .. Ottis Ward
- Lion Tamer Glynn Kirk
- Tail Twister Jack Deavenport
- Directors Glen Mehaffey and H. H. Pullig
- Sweetheart Mrs. Elva Kirk

These will take office at the first meeting in July. John Wright is the retiring President.

Seven members of the club are sporting perfect attendance buttons this week, awarded by Lions International for perfect attendance during the past club year, they are Lions, Baker, Todd, Ward, McCoy, Mehaffey, Kirk and Craddock, the buttons are a special design and are different each year, and are prized by those who earn them.

Next meeting for the Club will be June 6 at noon. Ottis Ward will have charge of the program for that day.

of the death of Mr. Ezzell of De Leon and of his burial at the Alameda Cemetery. We regret this very much.

Mr. Ezzell was 88 years old and was well known to a great many people in this neighborhood. We can remember well the little country store which he and a son Melvin operated for many years. And long before cars became so numerous especially on farms far off the Main road, his peddlers wagon maded the routes each week. These trips were eagerly awaited by all the countryside — This was their chance to exchange chickens and eggs for that much needed jug of vinegar, packet of shoe laces or that once a week item, canned salmon - a treat indeed.

Funeral services were held in De Leon and the body brought to Alameda Tuesday, May 15 and placed by his wife, who preceded him in death in 1937.

A number of Community folk attended the funeral services Wednesday May 16, at Ranger for Dr. A. K. Wier, prominent citizen in Ranger and civic leader in Eastland County.

Mrs. Bill Logan, Harlis and Dorinda of Carlton were church visitors at Alameda Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Melva Love.

Drilling of the first hundred feet at the Alameda Cemetery last week resulted in finding no water, so the rig was moved to a new location. Another effort will be made this week to obtain that much needed water supply.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Bill Tucker accompanied Ethel M. Sparks Co. H. D. Agent to Rising Star Monday May 21 and met with committees from Comanche and Brown Counties and their agents to plan the Women Tri-County Annual encampment at La

Students Thoughts "THE WORLD OF TO-MORROW"

The following two items on "The World of To-morrow" were answer to a question in World History Final Test.

The world of tomorrow doesn't look very bright. There will continue to be wars unless the men of the world learn to get along together and not to have greed for another nation. The children growing up today should be taught to get along so that when they become leaders, it will be a better world to live in. The Atomic Bomb will keep on being a nuisance to the world as long as the people wage wars and try to take over the lands that other people own and have a right to. The world in war is like a storm. People are always being killed and nations being destroyed. If only the people of the entire world could realize that if they'd just have faith in God and try to get along with everyone, it would be a much better world of tomorrow.

— Sylvia Enloe, Sophomore.

The world that we have to live in tomorrow depends on every individual the world over. Each one should try to live with his neighbor peacefully and to look upon every man as his equal; and not feel that he is superior to any one or any race. If each individual lives this way then each nation will begin to fill this way too. If just we, in the United States, strive to live this way we can better the world.

The world of tomorrow can't be settled by men around a table who just talk peace but peace and a democratic way of life must be lived.

Man alone can not make a peaceful world but we must look to a higher and more supreme power, God, if we expect to ever find the peace and security that every person wants and hopes to find some day.

— Mary Beth Watson, Sophomore.

ke Brownwood, June 12-13. Along with the fellowship and fun the women will also learn some craft work while there.

A Book Review, Talent Shows, from each county and swimming will also be on the agenda.

Mrs. Electra Hattox literally grabbed sandwiches and hurried to the Eastland Park Sunday eve to meet with kinfolk for a supper. The occasion was the birthday of her aunt Mrs. Docia Moore.

Mrs. Kate Love, Junior and Betty visited the week end in East Texas with her brother William Watkins of Center, Texas. They accompanied other relatives on the trip.

Janette Rodgers, winner of first place in 4-H dress revue will be enjoying a trip to 4-H round-up at College Station in June. We are happy for "Jan."



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WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Billy Fred Jeffs has been assigned to the Air Corps Reserve and arrived in Gorman on Friday last for an extended leave.

Pfc. Harold Dilinder of the U. S. Air Force has been assigned to Chanute Air Field Base in Illinois.

Mrs. Johnny Mae Baze has received word that her husband, Sgt. Graydon Baze has arrived in England.

Herman Bennett of Fort Belvoir, Maryland called his parents last week and he has sent them some pictures which he has developed while studying photography.

Joe Bennet would like to have his car but the government requires all vehicles entering camp to have full coverage of insurance. A hundred dollars is a lot of money when a Pfc. doesn't know how long he'll be at one base.

Wade Russell of Camp Chaffee and his wife Adele of Fort Smith came home during the week end.

Buster Russell of the U. S. Navy expects his ship to right about face for home from Mediterranean waters in the near future.

Jimmy Greer is hoping that his ship in Pacific waters will soon drop him off in the Good Ole U. S. A.

Floyd Lantron writes his grandmother, Mrs. Doshie Connor from South Korea that it is pretty wet in his sector. He expects to go to Japan for a short time and that his C.O. said that Floyd would probably get to come back to the States in August.

Willard Burns of Fort Bliss writes that he has two more

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weeks at Fort Bliss and then expects to be sent elsewhere for further schooling.

25th. He sent his civies home but does not know where he will be moved from Blairsville.

Mickey Parker will finish his schooling at Vale Technical Institute in Blairsville, Pa. on May week.

Fred McMullen of Carswell was driving around town during the week.

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This triumph has been achieved through the guidance and devotion of our parents and our own determination to complete the work required for 8th grade diploma. These exercises are the climax of our eight years of work; they represent in part all that we have experienced here. We have been working toward this minute every since we entered this first grade. We feel that our time has been well spent. We have worked hard, had some disappointments, but our happy hours have far surpassed our unhappy ones.

We extend thanks to our teachers whose patience and skill have brought us to the successful completion of our grade school days. Tonight we are especially grateful for a country which cherishes the idea that only proper education of its boys and girls can solve the many problems of the world. In many countries, a pupil is not allowed to continue his education past the grade school level unless he can pass required written examinations. A number of boys and girls fail, and their school days end immediately.

We are looking forward to our high school days, and many of us will go on to college. New fields of endeavor are opening continually and with these come added opportunities which are limitless. There is a place for each of us, just as big a place as we want. We want to prepare ourselves so we can fill our places and do our part toward making the world a better place in which to live.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Rhynes and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stacy were on a sight seeing trip in Austin and Galveston last week. The Rhynes visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhynes of San Antonio and the Stacys visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stacy of Seguin.

Mrs. J. E. Walker is visiting in Albany.

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Eighth Grade Speech By Valedictorian Barbara Bennett

Dear Friends and Parents: the fact that you are here this evening is evidence that you are interested in us and we appreciate that interest. We have been traveling on this highway of learning eight long years, yet we do not come here this evening feeling that we have completed our journey or even one half of it. We are saying to you however, that we are on our way.

The road we have been traveling hasn't always been too smooth. We have had our hardships to overcome and problems to face almost every day, and at times the road has seemed very dark and dreary, but as the saying goes "Every cloud has a silver lining," so along this same highway there have been shady trees of encouragement planted by our teachers and parents; beautiful and lasting friendships have grown to make life happier, and refreshing bits of praise were offered to us when we were weary.

Tonight as we come to the crossroads and looking down from the hilltop where we now stand, we see other pleasant spots ahead. But we see among them some steep mountain passes and we realize that we have a great task ahead of us, and another goal to reach, one hard enough that some have already stopped by the roadside, but with a firm determination to go forward we feel that we can arrive safely at our goal.

May as many of our class as possible travel the remaining four years together, but should some have to part from us, may they choose a good path and find a pleasant haven after their journey. We are wishing for the seventh grade as pleasant a year in the high school building next year as we have had this past year.

So friends, for a few years now we bid you farewell. And four years from this May we hope to have the pleasure of having you at another commencement, our senior year. We leave with you tonight our best wishes and sincere good will as we continue on our highway.

They say that life is a highway and the milestones are the years, and now and then there's a toll gate where you buy your way with tears.

It is a rough road and a steep road and it stretches broad and far.

But it leads at last to a golden town where golden houses are.

Mr. Loyd Nails and son of Ranger; Mr. Reeves and son of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Cunningham and son and her father Mr. Rhyne, all of Gorman were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Jim Stacy Sunday.

JIMMY DEAN JOINS ELI LILLY DRUG CO. AT BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Jimmy Dean of Waco, the son of Mrs. Frank Dean of Gorman, has accepted a position with the Eli Lilly Drug Manufacturing Company of Big Spring, Texas. The change is for Dean a promotion and one which he has anticipated since having finished his pharmacist schooling at the University of Texas. University of Texas. Dean will be a wholesale contact man.

Dean was fortunate in being able to dispose of his new home at a good figure. Mrs. Dean, the former Beatrice Anderson and the young daughter, Cassandra, are moving to Big Spring on Thursday. They will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. T. Shell who will assist her in getting settled. Mr. Dean will follow them when his duties end in his present position at Waco on Saturday. He plans to visit his mother on Sunday while enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been feted by friends in Waco marking their departure and Mrs. Frank Dean was present at one of the functions honoring her daughter-in-law.

HUDSON COLLINS MOVING TO FORT WORTH IN JUNE

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Collins are moving to Fort Worth in June. Mr. Collins has been for Southwestern Corrugated Box Company to a position made vacant in being employed at the cant by the retirement of his father, J. J. Collins. The position carries bonus and retirement.

Collins will leave June 8th and the family will follow shortly. Mrs. Collins has taught piano in Gorman and vicinity for a number of years. Her class of 1948 is probably the largest ever presented in recital in the city of Gorman. She has been doing college correspondence work on her degree and she feels that moving to a college town will be a great opportunity for her.

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PERSONALS

J. T. Singleton Jr. and family of Ralls visited his uncle John Claitor and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Claitor visited his parents last week end.

Peggy Poyner and Frances Claitor visited in San Angelo recently.

Mrs. Pauline Allen had her sons visiting her last week. Basil Gibson of Dallas and Pfc. Billy Rae Gibson. He has finished his schooling at Ft. Knox, Ky. and is back at Ft. Hood.

Mrs. J. L. Counts of San Antonio, Texas is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Emory Hill. Mrs. Hill has accompanied her home to spend a week.

Bob Brogdon will continue his schooling at University of Texas through the summer. Bob is in the U.S.A. Reserve.

Bill Brogdon will remain at his work in Colorado except for brief visits to his Mother's home in Gorman.

Billy David will continue his schooling at Southern Methodist through the summer.

Mrs. Lane Inders and daughter of Davenport, Iowa have returned to their home after spending several week swith her mother, Mrs. Bob Burns and Mr. Burns. Mrs. Burns continues to be a convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Lometa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Larry and Ann Kirk attended Sunday morning services at Midway Baptist Church. They went in company of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter visited their parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haley of Eastland visited the T. F. Morris on Sunday.

Snooping Around

We find a few people who saw a coon fight Sunday must be grand sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and son visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harper visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Jarrett visited a grand son in Lubbock last week and followed the cyclone (that destroyed Olney) on their way home Fri-

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BIRTHS

Robert Byron Boyd Jr born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byron Boyd of Cisco on May 14th weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces.
 Patsy La Dell Timmons born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Timmons of Route 1, De Leon on May 15th weighed 6 pounds.
 Doyle Lin Shipman born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Linden Shipman of Route 1, Gorman on

May 17th weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces.
 Rickey Tempetist Morton born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tempetist Morton of Cisco on May 17th weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces.
 Mary Louise Barret born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack Barret of Comanche on May 17th weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces.
 The young son born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Humphries of Dublin on May 19th weighed 5 pounds and 12 1-2 ounces.

New Farmall Super C

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pull," says W. C. Browning about the new Super C, latest addition to International Harvester's line of five Farmall tractors.

Some of these 17 superior features, according to Mr. Browning are the larger bore valve-in-head engine that provides 12 percent more power on ever power stroke and delivers an abundance of smooth power over the entire load range; battery ignition starting; big-diameter, high-leverage steering wheel that steers easily, with finger-touch response; new self-energizing double-disk brakes that insure positive pin-point turning; new upholstered hydraulic shock-absorbing seat for all-day riding comfort; strengthened chassis from front to rear, and weight matched to power for high-traction pull.

Like all the other Farmall tractors—the Cub, Super A, H and M—the new Super C has a full line of matched, quick-change McCormick equipment designed especially to use with it. This includes direct-connected, forward-mounted and trailing equipment.

The direct-connected implements include two-bottom moldboard plows, two-furrow disk plow, four-disk harrow plow, two-row cotton and corn listers, and mower.

Forward-mounted equipment includes a two-row middlebuster, two-row checkrow corn planter,

Illness In Gorman

Mr. George Brogdon has returned to the hospital.

Mr. John Kirk entered the hospital on Thursday and experienced major surgery. He is making satisfactory recovery.

Mrs. Edward Johnson is a treatment case at Blackwells.

Mrs. Doc Hamilton is a treatment case at Blackwells.

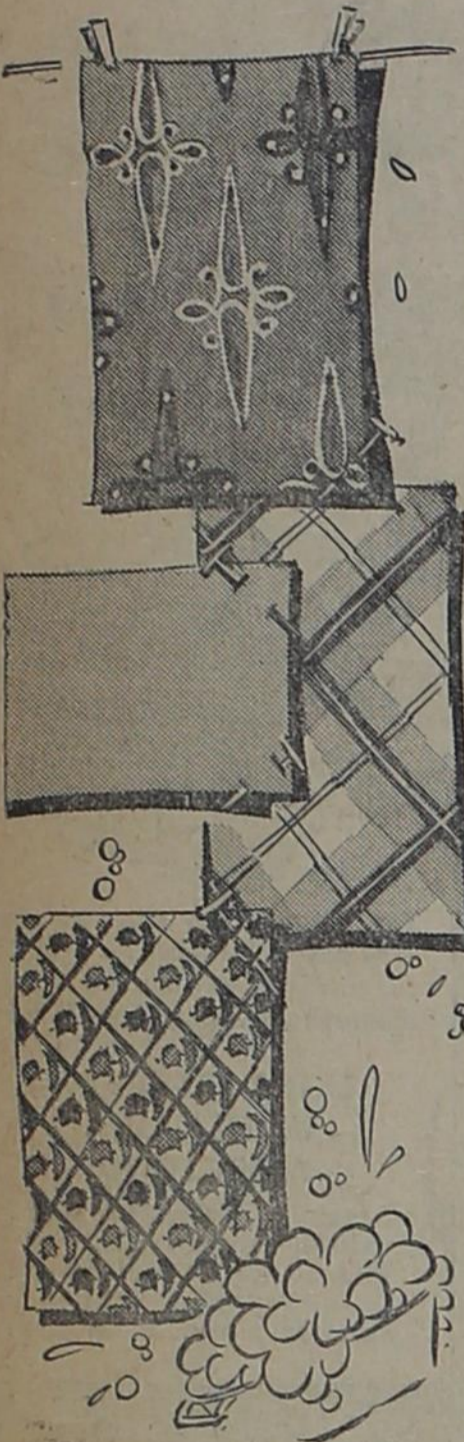
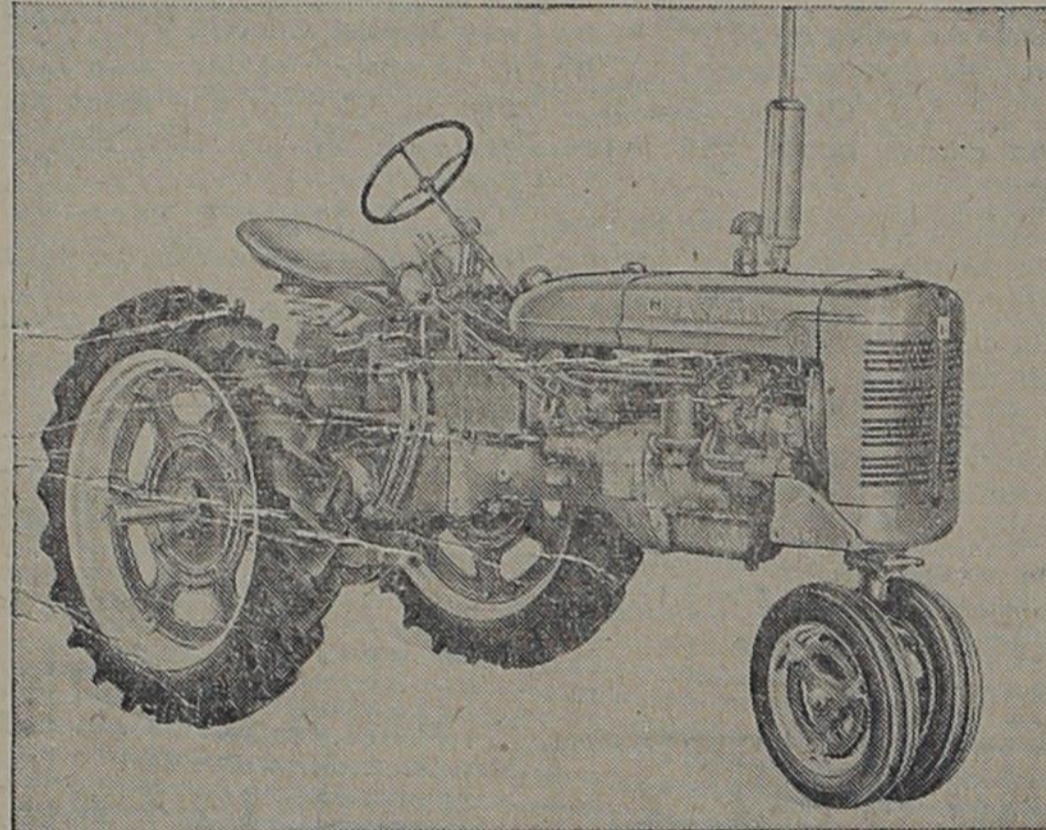
Mrs. W. C. Browning entered the hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Tip Ross is able to be walking about his floor at the sanitarium (Tuesday).

The condition of other Gorman folks in the hospital at this time: Mrs. Frank Kirk, Mrs. Walter Underwood, Mr. Walter Underwood and Mr. Arthur Blackwell are reported about the same on May 17th.

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Mr. Browning urges all farmers in this community to see the new Farmall Super C, now on display, and to ask for an on-the-farm demonstration. Higginbotham Motor Co. handles the full line of McCormick farm equipment in this area.



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MRS. E. W. KIMBLE VISITS IN AUSTIN
 Mrs. E. W. Kimble who had been a patient at Blackwell-Rodgers Sanitarium since January was able on Sunday to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Bert Mc Glamery to Austin.

Mrs. Kimble stood the motor trip well according to a relative. She plans to remain at the Capitol City until she has sufficiently recovered from her prolonged illness to be in her own home.

CORRECTION:
 The Gorman Progress regrets that they were in error in the article forwarded to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and published by that paper with the picture of Miss Hazel Moore, valedictorian of the Gorman High School. The name George Moore was used in error. Hazel is the daughter of Mrs. Jewel Moore and the late Doss Moore.

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