

SPORTS FLASHES

from
The Sporting News by J. G. Taylor Spink



"Who's On First Base?"
The Cleveland Indians switched Al Rosen from third base to first base. Eddie Stanky, St. Louis Cards' manager, instructs Ray Jablonski, not a star at third, to learn first base for protection. Casey Stengel winds up a tough game for the New York Yankees with an outfielder, Irv Noren, at first.

the current issue of The Sporting News. This is rather disturbing to Charlie Grimm, Milwaukee manager and a top first baseman himself back when a first baseman was a first baseman and not anybody with a nodding acquaintance with the guy who ran the team.

"When I played," Grim reminisced, "we had first class regulars at first base in both leagues, and we were loaded with them. Now any Joe seems to get a chance at

first. Well, I know it is not any old man's home out there at first, and I think the tipoff on all these experiments is how many of those first basemen stick at the job."

Let's look back to 1921, when Grimm was getting set on the job. He hit .274, and was coming strong. In the National League, the Giants had George Kelly (.308), the Cards Jack Fournier (.343), the Reds Jake Daubert (.306), the Cubs Ray Grimes (.321), the Dodgers Ray Schmandt (.305), the Phils Ed Konetchy (.298) and the Braves the weak man with the stick that year in Walter Holke (.261).

The American League array went with the ineffable and greatest-of-them-all George Sisler (.371) with the Browns, George Burns (.361) and Doc Johnston (.297) with the Indians, Lu Blue (.308) with the Tigers, Stuffie McInnis (.307) with the Red Sox, Earl Sheely (.304) with the White Sox, Honey Walker (.304) with the Athletics, Joe Judge (.301) with the Senators and Wally Pipp (.296) with the Yankees.

The Sporting News story says that many of the current first base guardians are not first basemen—they're merely playing there. They catch the throw and then blindly poke to foot the bag. Branch Rickey recently appraised the important parts of a ball club, and then ended slurringly with the seeming afterthought, "and then there is first base."

There is no truth to the report toupees are to be stocked for the benefit of those players, managers, coaches, umpires and reporters who duck out of sight when the National Anthem is being played, rather than bare their shamelessly bald heads to the crowds.

Little League Sets Schedule May 24- To August 16

The Little League managers have set up their season schedule, averaging two nights weekly with a double-header each night.

Stub Poynor will coach the team sponsored by the hospital, Oda Monroe will coach the Frossard sponsored team, David Goodwin will coach the Ranchers sponsored by the first National Bank and Gene Rodgers will coach the team sponsored by the Gorman Peonut Company.

The first game of each night will start at 6:30 p. m. The ten-run rule will be in effect after four innings of play.

May 24—Hospital vs. Frossard; Ranchers vs. G. Peanut Co.
May 27—G. Peanut Co. vs. Hospital; Frossard vs. Ranchers.
May 31—Frossard vs. G. Peanut Co.; Hospital vs. Ranchers.
June 3—G. Peanut Co. vs. Ranchers; Frossard vs. Hospital.
June 7—Ranchers vs. Frossard;

Bosque Valley Baseball League

Dublin took a 11 to 10 victory over Hico Sunday in one of the hardest fought games that has ever been played at Meador Field and before an exceptionally large crowd. Iredell nosed out Gorman 7 to 6. Glen Rose won over Alexander 14 to 6. This leaves Dublin in first place by one game over Glen Rose.

Standing	gp	w	l	Pct.
Dublin	7	6	1	.858
Glen Rose	7	5	2	.715
Hico	7	4	3	.572
Iredell	7	4	3	.572
Alexander	6	1	5	.167
Gorman	6	0	6	.000

Everyone is invited to see these games.

Hospital vs. G. Peanut Co.
June 10—Ranchers vs. Hospital; G. Peanut Co. vs. Frossard.
June 14—Hospital vs. Frossard; Ranchers vs. Gorman Peanut Co.
June 17—Gorman Peanut vs. Hospital; Frossard vs. Ranchers.
June 21—Frossard vs. G. Peanut Co.; Hospital vs. Ranchers.
June 24—G. Peanut Co. vs. Ranchers; Frossard vs. Hospital.
June 28—Ranchers vs. Frossard; Hospital vs. G. Peanut Co.
July 1—Ranchers vs. Hospital; G. Peanut Co. vs. Frossard.
July 8—Hospital vs. Frossard; Ranchers vs. G. Peanut Co.
July 12—G. Peanut Co. vs. Hospital; Frossard vs. Ranchers.
July 15—Frossard vs. G. Peanut Co.; Hospital vs. Ranchers.
July 19—G. Peanut Co. vs. Ranchers; Frossard vs. Hospital.
July 22—Ranchers vs. Frossard; Hospital vs. G. Peanut Co.
July 26—Ranchers vs. Hospital; G. Peanut Co. vs. Frossard.
July 29—Hospital vs. Frossard; Ranchers vs. G. Peanut Co.
Aug. 2—G. Peanut Co. vs. Hospital; Frossard vs. Ranchers.
Aug. 5—Frossard vs. G. Peanut Co.; Hospital vs. Ranchers.
Aug. 9—G. Peanut Co. vs. Ranchers; Frossard vs. Hospital.
Aug. 12—Ranchers vs. Frossard; Hospital vs. G. Peanut Co.
Aug. 16—Ranchers vs. Hospital; G. Peanut Co. vs. Frossard.



BATTING

By
***Rogers Hornsby**
From the book "How to Play"
published by The Sporting News

Chapter 3 TIPS AND BUNTS

Try to hit where the ball is pitched. For a righthanded batter, if the ball is on the outside, a curve, a fast ball, or a change of pace, try to hit to right field or to right-center. If the pitched ball is on the inside, then try to hit to left field. These conditions are reversed, of course, for a lefthanded batter.

that you will surprise the pitcher who may be trying to get away with a strike on a straight fast ball, but a first ball-hitting club seldom wins a pennant, and a first ball-hitting batter seldom becomes a great batter.

Use the pitcher for your target. Try to hit the ball right back at him, or through the center of the diamond. There is more hitting space on the ball field through the center of the diamond than in any other part of the playing field. You have a better chance for a base hit by driving through the center of the diamond, with the pitcher for the target, than by trying to pull or push to right field or to left field.

Bunting for Sacrifice
To improve your batting, or to become a good hitter, you must develop bunting. Take your regular position. As the pitch is coming toward you, change your position at the plate, moving the rear foot up practically even with the front foot, and face the pitcher. As you face the pitcher, slip the front hand down on the bat, close to the trademark. Keep your bat absolutely level, because if you have the bat in a slanting or unlevel position, you are inclined to foul or bunt the ball into the air.

Concentrate on your own batting weakness. If, for instance, you find difficulty in meeting a curve ball, then it is advisable to practice as much as possible in batting against curve balls during practice. This same advice holds for an outside pitch, an inside pitch, a low pitch, or a high pitch.

Realize first that you are trying to advance your base runner. This is the purpose of the sacrifice bunt. You give yourself up in an attempt to advance a base runner. In plain words, you sacrifice yourself.

When a Strike is Called
If the first pitched ball is called a strike by the umpire, and it isn't a strike, in your opinion, do not argue with the umpire over his decision. This advice should be followed if the umpire calls a second strike that does not meet with the batter's approval.

Bunting for Base Hit
A batter should not overlook his practice of bunting. A good bunter will upset the infielders on numerous occasions. It is advisable to bunt for a base hit with the bases unoccupied.

The batter should remember that he is still at the plate until he has three strikes called.

Take your regular position and stance at the plate. As you bunt at the pitch, slip your front hand up a trifle on the bat. Also, be alert at the plate, and try to get a quick start after bunting.

This suggestion is given to convince the batter that he comes in contact with the ball with only one swing, and as long as he is at the plate he has his chance to get a base hit with that last swing—even after the umpire has called two strikes.

There are four types of bunts—down the first base line, or to the first base side of the pitcher; down the third base line, or to the third base side of the pitcher. The "drag bunt" to the right or to the left of the pitcher is an effective part of a batter's value.

I suggest that you do not become a first-ball hitter at all times. It is better to wait out the pitcher occasionally.

Break from the plate on your toes as soon as the bunt is made, and do not follow the ball as you run to first base, because if you watch the ball you lose time, and there are many times when you are thrown out by a step. By heeding this advice you will beat out many infield grounders or bunts.

It is all right to swing at the first pitch occasionally, so

*As related to Sid C. Keener.
This is the third in a series of articles to help give proper instruction to boys in How to Play Baseball. Future columns will include Pitching, Infielding, Catching, Outfielding and Base Running.
"How to Play," consisting of 112 pages, is available from the publishers, The Sporting News, 2018 Washington Ave., St. Louis 3, Mo., for fifty cents a copy.

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Billy Herman gets a chuckle out of relating this story on Stan Hack: Burleigh Grimes was pitching for the Cubs with Stan playing third. Hack made a booboo on a grounder and snapped his fingers in disgust. Grimes might have gotten out of the inning except for another error by Hack, who again snapped his fingers to show his chargin. Charlie Grimm, managing the Cubs, yanked Grimes. But Burleigh, boiling, snarled: "Why take me out? Why not the guy who is only snapping his fingers at the ball?"

If nothing else, the Pirates can acclaim players who are members of two of the largest families in the major league. Pitcher George O'Donnell comes from a healthy group of eight girls and five boys, while Outfielder Jerry Lynch is one of 12 children.

Gabe Paul of the Cincinnati Redlegs comes up with this bit of wisdom: "The hard part of making good is that you have to do it every day."

The St. Louis Cardinals might not be leading the National League, but can anybody beat the time it takes them to play the game?

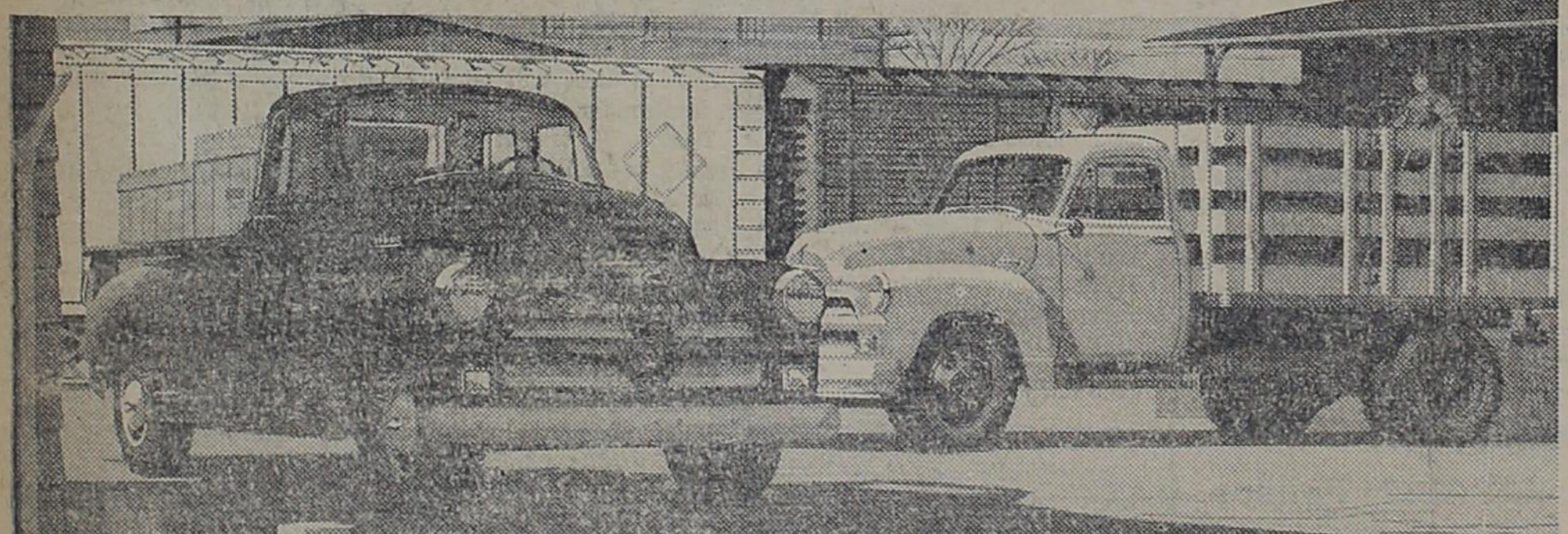
Through their first 23 contests the Redbirds had an average playing time of two hours and 58 minutes.

Pitchers can't get careless with the Yankees. Yankee pitchers can't get careless and continue being Yankees.

Larry Gilbert, operating the Nashville club of the Southern Association, had his eye on a rookie early this year, and wanted to find out what kind of a hitter the lad was. He finally asked one of the rookie's 1953 teammates. "Well, he hits three ways," answered the teammate. "Right hand, left hand and seldom."

The Sporting News points out that Rube Walker of the Dodgers is probably top galloper for slowness of foot in the majors. But he holds the all-time Nashville record for three stolen bases in an inning.

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Out-of-town visitors attending church services Sunday morning at the Cheaney Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell, of Quanah; Mrs. Hayden Eastland, and son Butch, of Fort Worth; Herman Blackwell, on leave from El Paso Army Base; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson and son Jim, of Lubbock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, of Staff; David and Billy Blackwell, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graham and her mother, Mrs. Ash from Desdemona; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and family of Ranger.

Lloyd Ash, minister, was accompanied by two of the Abilene Christian college students, Billy Mize, who directed both song services, and Larry Goldman, who gave the morning scripture lesson. A record attendance numbered a total of 83 for the morning service.

Eastland County Farm Bureau

directors voted to sponsor a queen contest again this year, when they met Thursday night, May 13, in Eastland. This conforms to the state plans to recognize Farm and Ranch girls for their charm, vivaciousness, and beauty, throughout the state. Rules are virtually the same as last year, and these young contestants will be judged on three main points: (1) appearance, (2) poise, and (3) personality. Each community will choose a girl. These community contestants will compete in a county queen contest, the date to be announced later, and the county winner will go to the district meeting. The district winner will again compete with other district winners for the honor of being state queen, with an all-expense paid trip to the 35th annual American Farm Bureau Federation in December, in New York.

The local group also announced tentative plans for a community meeting early in June, in Bass-Lake Park, near Gorman, a Pic-

nic Supper, with an after dinner speaker, plus a program by local talent, is planned. Watch for further announcement, and plan to attend.

Eastland Countians who attended the District 7, Farm Bureau meeting in Brownwood, Saturday May 15 were, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, George Bennett, and Ray A. Norris, Secretary-Treasurer of Eastland County Farm group. The meeting, in charge of B. J. Gist, Abilene, state director, District 7, was an informational program for county presidents, secretaries, directors, and publicity chairmen of District 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Melton, of Coolidge, Tex., are here for an extended visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton.

The Cheaney Home Demonstration Club enjoyed a delectable one-dish preparation, suitable for a Sunday night buffet supper, when Mrs. Mildred M. Crow, County Home Demonstration Agent, prepare the following savory mixture:

1 lb. bulk pork sausage, browned in pre-heated skillet, drain off excess fat; 4 tablespoons flour; 1 teaspoon salt; 2½ cups tomato juice; 1 cup whole kernel corn; 1½ cups green beans, or green lima beans.

Add flour and salt to the browned meat and blend well, add tomato juice and let thicken, add vegetables and heat to steaming. Now drop corn muffin batter (made from Muffin Mix, if desired) in small blobs around edge of and in the center of skillet. Cover and cook very slowly for 20 minutes then slip under broiler and quickly brown. Serves 6 or 8. A fruit salad of wedges served with this unusual salad dressing is very good: 5 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt; ½ teaspoon dry mustard; 1 teaspoon onion juice, or a dash of onion powder; 3 tablespoons lemon juice; ½ cup salad oil; 1 teaspoon poppy seed.

Mix all dry ingredients, except poppy seed, gradually add oil and lemon juice and beat at slow speed. Add poppy seed last and serve on individual plates of fruit wedges in lettuce leaf cups. Milk and cookies are a perfect accompaniment for this Sunday night quickie, when guests drop in.

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We were glad to have our pastor's mother, Mrs. Clement of Sundown with us in church Sunday morning.

We were happy to see that Mr. Bond was well enough to come to church.

The C. C. Setzlers, the Eugene Moores and Yvonne Perry attended the wedding of Wayne Setzler at the home of the bride in Paducah on May 9. We were glad to have the two with us Sunday.

Recent visitors in the O. C. Reids home were, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tomlinson and Tommy Rev. and Mrs. Morrison of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. White of Brownfield and Mrs. C. Pittman.

Recent visitors in the Norman Woodall home were the Ben Koonces the Rex Kinsers, the Melvin Daniels and Jack Abbe.

Ray and Rodger Woodall spent the evening Sunday with Raymond Daniels.

The Parkers of Eastland visited the Basil Hirsts last week.

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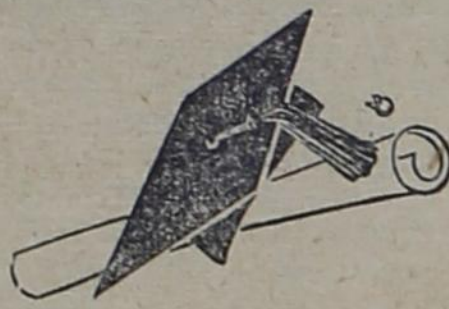


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Accomplishments Of the 1953-'54 School Year

Among the outstanding accomplishments of this school year, the following probably deserve special note. Work was completed on the grade building which included replacing the old windows with attractive new steel frames and installing venetian blinds in all the rooms. The area immediately back of the new high school building has been leveled and coated with caliche. This has resulted in a tremendous saving on school buses.

Proceeds from the Halloween Carnival were used to purchase electric water coolers for the grade school and to purchase an audiometer to be used in testing hearing. All children in the grade school have been tested for hearing deficiencies and the results recorded for further use. The entire student body was given vision tests and approximately one hundred and twenty-five were recommended to an optometrist. Of this number about seventy five have been fitted with glasses.

The Gorman Schools inherited much valuable equipment from the Eastland County Vocational School. A large part of this has already been put to use in the Agriculture Department. The jeep has been of special help during the rainy weather in towing buses out of mud holes. The rest of the equipment is being used in the offices, by the teachers, or else is kept in storage for future needs.

The Gorman Panthers won the district football campaign for the first time in some twenty-five years. They defeated every league foe with the exception of Baird who managed a tie. The Gorman Cubs also were victorious in a play-off game with Eastland grade schoolers which gave the local lads another championship. The girls basketball team showed tremendous improvement and remained in the fight for the district race until the last game with Olden when they were nosed out in a very thrilling battle. Robert Rankin set a new district record in the broad jump event this year by sailing over 19 feet.

An evaluation of the instructional program was undertaken Feb. 1 in order to determine the effectiveness of the present set-up. This was recently completed, and in comparison with other schools of the county our report was very favorable. Copies of this entire report are available upon request. Each teacher had a part in this study, and this work constituted an in-service training program for the staff which proved beneficial and interesting.

Gorman placed second in the district literary contests while competing against larger schools. Albany won the meet with 145 points and Gorman was second with 140 points. The Gorman Grade School girls won the district basketball title. The Gorman Indian Trail Tournament which is acclaimed by many as the outstanding basketball show in this section of the state broke all previous records this year. Interest and attendance were at an all-time high. Both Gorman teams advanced all the way in the lower bracket.

The senior class has given an excellent report on its trip to

New Orleans. Mrs. Kate Allen is quoted as saying that she never sponsored a finer group and that the senior trip was indeed successful.

Channels were provided this year to enable each grade to publicize its achievements through the newspaper. This has proved effective in interpreting the program of the school to the public. We express our appreciation to the Gorman Progress for making this column a regular part of the newspaper.

One-hundred and fifty-two volumes have been added to the high school library during the year, and one-hundred volumes have been added to the grade school library during the year, and one-hundred volumes have been added to the grade school. Mrs. Steel has made great progress in organizing the library material into an available and attractive atmosphere.

New plans include the improvement of the parking areas around the school; planting grass on the play ground west of the old high school repairing the band house; increasing the seating capacity in the gymnasium; and the purchase of much needed teaching material.

Perhaps the accomplishment which takes precedence over all others is the wonderful cooperation of teachers and pupils in regards to administrative and board policies. Bus drivers, custodian, mechanic are all to be commended for their share of the teamwork. In closing we could not omit the lay public, parents and citizens of this school district who have given support to the operation of the public schools—to all, we express our profound gratitude for this, a successful school year.

EDITOR'S NOTE—This information was compiled by the superintendent on request of the Gorman Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and their children, Carol and Steve of Midland were among other out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. Luella Echols.

DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Mrs. Lorene Johnson
Duster Baptist had good attendance Sunday. Also a large crowd was out Friday night to hear Brother E. D. Love from Comanche Church of Christ. We also had good attendance with several visitors. Rock Bluff also had a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Cisro Arnold and daughter from Temple visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iley a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chatham and daughter, Mrs. Frank Prentice of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson of Oliver Springs and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sunday were: Mrs. Wayne Scott and son from Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son from Andrews, Mrs. Mose Scott, Wichita Falls, Mrs. J. H. Abels and Mrs. Myrtle Park from Plainview.

Mr. John Graham from Houston visited in the Carl Graham home Monday.

Mrs. Clara Gray visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Warren at Gorman Thursday, he has been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited in Graham and Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children to Fort Worth Saturday and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan.

Mr. Bill Heathington of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dale Waller and son of Killen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Heathington. He has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haynes of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes recently.

Mr. N. R. Iley from Sudan visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Iley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby of Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gray and Mrs. Fred Holdridge and son, Mrs. Madie Huddleston, De Leon, Mrs. Speedy Clark and children were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

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Mrs. Walter Davis and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Bolen of Brownwood visited in Gorman Tuesday. They made a number of pop calls about town and were luncheon guests of Mrs. Bill Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Price, Joan, Derrel, Jan, Martha Price, Brownwood were guests of the M. H. Fairbetter Sunday. They attended the Baccalaureate services. Miss Jo Everett of Brownwood

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to everyone who sent cards and flowers while I was in the hospital. May the Lord bless everyone is my prayer.

Mamie Hagood

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was a guest in the G. C. Acrea home during the week end and attended the Baccalaureate services.



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SCHOOL NEWS

desdemona hi-news

Connie Jo Nabers was hostess at a party for the 7th and 8th grades on Tuesday, April 27th. Eighteen members were present.

The Juniors gave the Seniors the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Friday night, April 30, 1954 in the banquet hall of the Desdemona High School. The theme of the banquet, "The Months of the Year," was carried-out in hand painted programs representing each month of the year and table decorations were dolls dressed to represent the months. The Junior and Senior girls, with their sponsors, Mrs. Christie and Mrs. Davis drew for the dolls to keep as favors. It was a night to be re-

membered. The Seniors sponsored a hay ride Thursday night, April 29. After the mules had run away two or three times and the hay riders had walked back to the school, everyone was served ice cream and cookies. What an evening!

Saturday, May 1 the Seniors sponsored a bake sale and car wash. The proceeds will go to the fund for the Senior trip.

The enthusiasm of the Seniors rose Monday, May 3 when Mrs. Davis, their sponsor, started making final plans for their Senior trip which will be one of the highlights of their year.

Saturday night, May 1, Desdemona baseball team played Olden at Eastland. Olden won the game 7-3.

Monday night, April 26, Desdemona baseball team played Olden at Gorman. Olden won by two points.

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Fourth Grade Report

This is the last week of school, and we are having final tests. Fifteen of us were exempt for good attendance and good grades on our daily work.

The swimming pool is open, and the diving boards are surely nice. Mr. Baze will give lessons in swimming this summer.

Mr. Oda Monroe and Mr. David Goodwin will have a Little League game. May the best team win!

Fifth Grade

We finished our last science book about insects. Some of us brought insects to school.

In art we did square designs. Some of them would make very nice wallpaper designs. Friday we went outside and did some sketching and shading.

We went to see the play Miss Grimshaw's room put on Friday afternoon. We enjoyed it very much.

We finished our geography projects and Friday we made covers for them. We are hoping to make a good grade so it will bring up our final geography grades.

So far some of us haven't had to take our tests. The ones that didn't were lucky.

Thursday night the eighth grade will graduate. Certificates of award will be given to those who did outstanding work this year.

Friday afternoon some of the mothers are going to serve refreshments. We will be glad when school is out.

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Bolt gave a party for the Sixth Grade Saturday night, and from the noise we made, it sounded like we enjoyed it very much.

Clyde Rankin won a certificate of completion in 4-H.

This is the last week of school, and we are starting to take our finals.

Eighth Grade

Everyone is overjoyed that this is the last week of school and that it is also the last week of being in grade school. We are looking forward to our well earned (we think) vacation.

We want to take this opportunity to thank our teachers, who tried so hard to teach us something. We won't forget all the nice parties that our mothers and teachers have given us. Even though we are glad to be graduating from the eighth grade, we will remember the good times we have had during our past school year.

Senior News

Graduation has arrived! Twenty-six very happy and at the same time, very sad, seniors will receive their diplomas Friday night and terminate four very wonderful years in G. H. S.

We will always have some grand memories of our four years of high school. We will always remember our teachers who have always been there to help. We will remember our classmates who have helped make our four year stay in G. H. S. a pleasure. We will always remember the people of Gorman who have always been "right there." They have backed us in sports, in goals we have undertaken, and have shown us our mistakes, and helped us correct them. Our heartfelt thanks go to each and every person who has helped make this event possible.

J. E. WALKER
Druggist

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Church of Christ

Paul Earnhart, minister of the church in Desdemona, will be the guest speaker at the Gorman church Sunday morning. Leroy Cowan, local minister will fill the pulpit in Desdemona Sunday morning and will also deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the high school seniors at the high school auditorium there. Brother Earnhart is attending Abilene Christian College and is an interesting speaker.

Brother H. McDonald, minister of the church in Rising Star will be the guest speaker Monday night, May 24, at the Teachers Training program. The topic of discussion this time will be "Problems Facing the Bible School Teacher." A round table discussion will follow the sermon. We are expecting another fine crowd and a profitable study.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Iley of Sudan were here. Mrs. Iley is daughter of Mrs. Echols.

Station K E R C Will Broadcast New Farm Show

Radio Station KERC, Eastland, will offer a new kind of radio farm program for its listeners beginning Saturday, May 22, according to Steve Potts, program director. "Farm Bureau Roundup" will be broadcast each Saturday at 7:15 a. m.

Produced by the Texas Farm Bureau with the cooperation of radio farm editors in various sections of Texas, the 15-minute transcribed program will feature on-the-spot reports of agricultural news and crop conditions from all parts of the state. In addition, the regular weekly farm show will present state and national agricultural news and frequent interviews with top agricultural leaders.

The program marks the first time that a comprehensive statewide resume of on-the-spot agricultural news has been presented as a regular radio feature in this state.

Happenings in one segment of the agricultural industry in any section of the state have a direct effect on the welfare of all farmers and ranchers in the state. "Farm Bureau Roundup" is designed to give the local farmers and ranchers agricultural news from all over Texas in one compact weekly package.

The Texas Farm Bureau and radio Station KERC are presenting the program as a public service to farmers and ranchers.

Gift Tea Honors Bride-Elect Miss Cloninger

A Saturday afternoon gift tea honored Miss Betty Sue Cloninger bride-elect of Floyd Cotner Parker of Tucumcari, N. M.

Hostesses for the tea in the J. O. Thompson home were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Melvin Shell, Mrs. Boyd Hilley, Mrs. Keith Whitt and Mrs. Rodolph Mehaffey.

Guests calling between the hours three to five were greeted by Mrs. Thompson and were presented to the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Sylvan E. Cloninger, Miss Cloninger and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Luther Ridd of Goldthwaite.

Gifts exhibited were shown by Mrs. Mehaffey and Mrs. Hilley.

Miss Janey Thompson sat at the register. Misses Linda and Mary Cloninger also assisted the hostesses, Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Whitt at the refreshment table.

Friends lingered to visit, enjoying the beauty of the candle-lit living room with its floral arrangements, including the centerpiece of Shasta Daisies and Bells of Ireland, flanked by glowing tapers in crystal candelabra.

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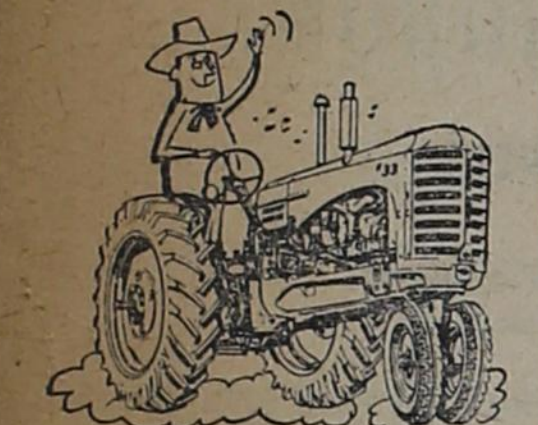
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CROP STUBBLE ON TOP EASIER TO WORK BENEFITS LAND, PRESERVES MOISTURE

J. D. Gardner, Route 2, De Leon, leaves his cover crop stubble on top of the ground.

"It sure makes planting easier and the stubble protects my land from wind and water erosion," Gardner said.

"We have got to get away from the idea that we have to turn a cover crop under. Keep it on top. It won't bother you and you don't stir the moisture out of the soil by bedding," Gardner stated.

Raymond Gilder, Route 2, De Leon, is also stubble mulching this year.

"I know I'm going to like it. I've watched it work for other folks," Gilder said.

"It's going to be easier to plant because sometimes we just don't get enough moisture to rot rye that has been bedded under," Gilder said.

A stubble mulch, according to the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, benefits the land and farmer in the following ways:

1. It breaks up the rain drops and lets them soak in. This helps to prevent the rain from beating the soil around until it seals over and washes away.

2. It decays on the surface and mellowes the soil to lessen crusting and increase rain intake.

3. Valuable moisture is not stirred out of the soil by bedding and rebedding.

4. It makes planting and culture of the crop easier.

Gardner prefers the way he got a stubble last year. He shredded the rye cover crop with a brush shredder.

"A brush shredder is the best there is for getting rid of rye," Gardner said.

After the rye was shredded Gardner used a sub-tiller to cut the roots and leave the stubble on top. Then he harrowed the land crossways to the way he tilled it. This left the land flat with no moisture lost by bedding.

Gardner then took some sweeps off his tiller and put on some fertilizer side dressing attachments. He laid off rows with sweeps on each side of the side dressers as he put the fertilizer down. Later he planted between the fertilizer bands in soil that had not been disturbed.

"It was easy to plant because there wasn't any undecayed rye under the ground in the row," Gardner said.

"On the first cultivation I just slipped right under the stubble with my sweeps and had no trouble," Gardner stated.

This year Gardner did not have access to a shredder. He used a

stalk cutter to cut the rye. Instead of using the tiller, which he normally prefers, he used solid sweeps set flat without wings to get rid of some heavy tap-rooted weeds. He still left the stubble on top of the ground. "A tiller does a better job, but I couldn't get those weeds," Gardner said. Gardner plans to use his tiller to lay down the fertilizer as he did last year.

Wade George, Rt. 2 De Leon, used Gardner's tiller last year to put down fertilizer on George's farm near Stephenville. He did not have enough moisture to bed and rebed. This year George bought a tiller.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries July 24 and Aug. 23, 1954.

For County Superintendent

CARL ELLIOTT
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second elective term
H. R. (Fop) GARRETT

For Sheriff:

J. F. (Frank) TUCKER
For re-election
J. B. WILLIAMS
E. L. (Jug) DENNIS

For District Clerk

ROY L. LANE
(re-election)
JOHN C. NICHOLAS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

STANLEY WEBB
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:

RICHARD C. COX
(For Second Term)

For County Clerk:

JOHNSON SMITH
(Re-election - Second Term)

For County Judge:

JOHN S. HART
(Re-election)

C. S. (Clab) ELDRIDGE

For Commissioner Prec. Two

B. M. BENNETT
(Re-election 2nd term)

A. M. (Judge) THURMAN

For Constable, Precinct 5

CONNIE A. YARBROUGH
ARTHUR R. YARBROUGH
TOM GREER
V. E. OVERSTREET

Justice of Peace, Precinct

W. D. (Dave) HARPER

For State Representative

PAUL BRASHEAR
OMAR BURKETT
(Re-Election)

Camp B. Gibbons To Open June 14th

Camp Billy Gibbons

The Comanche Trail Council's Summer Camp will open for its first session June 14th to 20th—Second session June - to 27. Scout officials are looking forward to what they expect to be one of the largest attendances in the history of the Council. Registered troops and posts in the following towns will be expected in attendance: Breckenridge, Woodson, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Carbon, Gorman, Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche, Rising Star, Bangs, Brownwood, Blanket, Brookesmith, Priddy, Mullin, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Lometa, San Saba, and Richland Springs.

One of the best camp staffs is being developed that the camp has had in recent years. Camp activities such as life saving tests, first class swimming tests, Merit Badge tests, marksmanship, hiking, muletrain, Indian Lore knife and axemanship will be carried on as well as games for fun. The camp is located fifteen miles south of Richland Springs in San Saba County on Brady Creek. Many Scouts see wild turkey and deer for their first time. Small animals are in abundance on the ranch where the Scouts get an opportunity to really study nature. The dam which afforded a lake 1/4-mile long and had a wash around the end three years ago is now being repaired and the lake will be full of water for this coming season. Funds are now being raised for that purpose.

The Camp is equipped with a mess hall that will accommodate 350 Scouts and Scouters. A ranch-style porch was added to this building last summer which affords plenty of shade for Scouts and visitors. The Camp fee this year is \$14.00 for each period. The Scouts and parents have a choice of an accidental insurance for an additional fifty cents fee.

Through the generosity of a number of doctors living in the council, a program has been set up whereby one will visit the camp each day for any necessary checkups and be a guest of the Scouts at the mess hall and any features of the program that they may desire to attend. They may even want to bring along their fishing tackle.

Sunday services will be held each Sunday morning for Scouts and visitors. Each period will end with the Sunday noon meal where awards and good-byes will take place and where parents may have an opportunity to help out on the transportation of the Scouts back home.

There are many physical features that the council hopes to add from year to year to the camp and more and more people are becoming interested in the camp which is considered by the Boy Scouts of America as being one of the best wilderness types of camps in Region IX, which is composed of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

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Church of God

The Church of God honored several mothers at the special Mother's Day service. Rev. Frazee presented both the oldest mothers present and the youngest mother present with a book.

Those honored, Mrs. Rose Wyatt and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant were allowed a choice of a number of religious books.

Mrs. Bryant's son was the youngest child present. Mrs. Frazee presented him with a booklet, The Passion Story.

Two Women Suffer Broken Ankles

Mrs. D. P. Holliday of Gorman and Mrs. Katie Little of Desdemona are wearing casts on their ankles.

Mrs. Holliday is reported to be making recovery after being returned to her home from the Blackwell Hospital Sunday May 9.

Mrs. Little is able to be up and about town.

HEALTH NEWS

AUSTIN—Increasing numbers of cases of a disease called "infectious hepatitis" are being observed in Texas, state health officials say.

Over 800 cases of the debilitating illness have been reported by private physicians so far this year, says Health Department epidemiologist Dr. Gordon Grace.

Most medical authorities believe the disease is spread by person to person contact through nose and throat discharges, Dr. Grace pointed out. But he said a number of cases have been traced to contaminated food and water.

Infectious hepatitis literally means "infectious inflammation of the liver." It is a virus infection which occurs sporadically all year long, but which subsides somewhat during summer months.

Grace said there are no experimental animals on which tests can be conducted, and the virus cannot be "cultured" or grown in a laboratory. Older people, he said, are apparently immune. Sub-clinical cases — people who have the virus but are not sick — are not uncommon.

The disease is characterized by a flu-like onset, accompanied by a low-grade fever of 99-101 degrees for two or three days. The liver area is tender, and the patient has little appetite.

Later, the skin turns yellow, fever returns, and the liver area is sore and tender. Walking increases pain because the inflamed liver is thus aggravated.

Gamma globulin in the proper dosage gives a temporary immunity, Grace said. The blood fraction is made available through the State Department of Health of private physicians who administer it to family contacts of patients and to institutional cases.

An outbreak in a community usually lasts two or three months, Dr. Grace commented.

He said the best individual and community defense against the weakening condition is scrupulous personal hygiene and good environmental sanitation.

Restore the soil—restore it.
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Desdemona News

Reporter, Mrs. Ethel Keith

Mrs. Juanita Pilgrim, receptionist at the Gorman Hospital underwent an appendectomy operation in the Gorman Hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland were visitors last week in Midland with the Morris Nance family and in Krance with B. E. Rag-

land family.

The Goodson Reigor family of Houston is in town visiting with old friends, Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass and others.

Mrs. R. R. Abel of Comanche, mother of Mr. R. H. Abel passed away Monday morning after a long illness.

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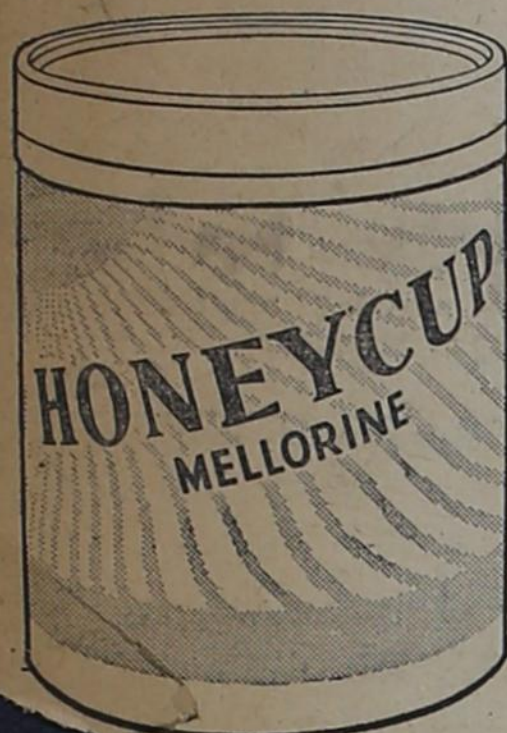
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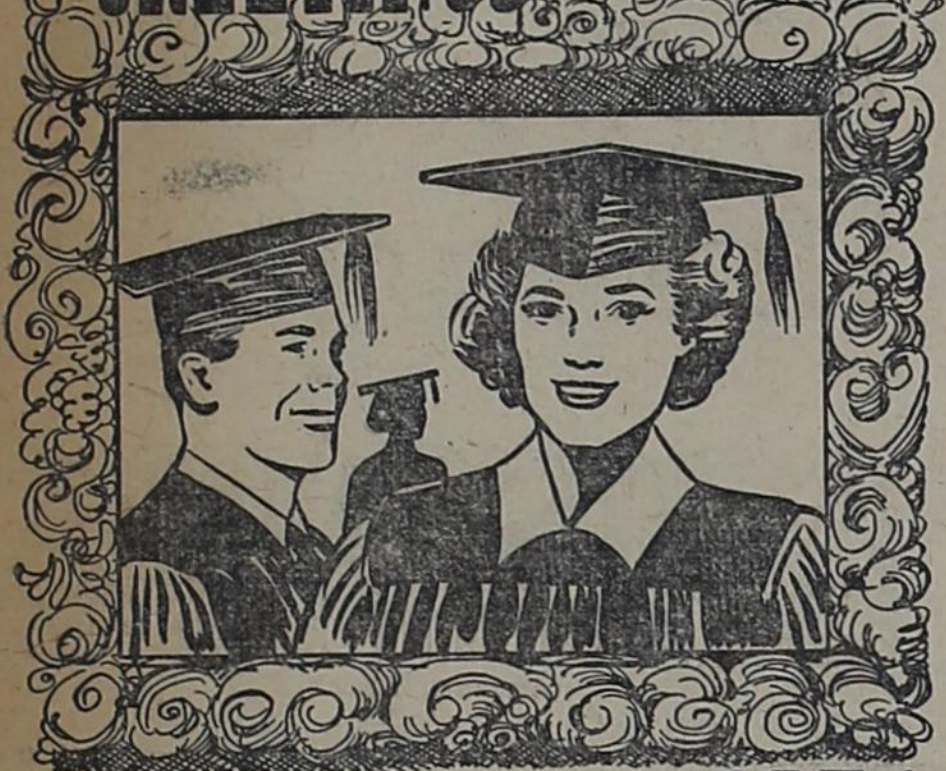
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—More nonsense has been written and more drivel has been talked about "unleashing Chiang Kai-Shek" than should be allowed to go unanswered in an informed country such as ours. It seems to me it is time to set forth a few honest facts.

If there ever was a time when the forces of Chiang Kai-Shek should have been used against the mainland of China, it was during the past several weeks. If it had been possible for Chiang's forces to have attacked the mainland of China with any effect, it would have relieved the pressure of the Communist in Indochina.

The fact is that the ability of Chiang's forces for an invasion of the mainland of China was very limited. A lot of Asia-firsters have seemingly gotten drunk on their own propaganda.

The United States has poured millions upon millions into Formosa and it is true that Chiang has approximately three-hundred thousand combat-worthy troops, of whom perhaps 10 per cent are fit for commando-type operations. But he has neither the air power nor the naval power to attempt any sizeable reinvansion of China. This means that to put Chinese Nationalists ashore on the mainland of China would require United States naval vessels protected with United States aircraft. This, however, is not by any means the big problem or the big question mark as to results. The big question is that it is doubtful if the Chinese troops on Formosa would really fight if they were on the mainland without American boys standing at their side. Even with U. S. naval craft to land Chiang's forces on the mainland, and our air power to protect such landings, it would throw us into a war with Communist China.

So, at the present time, we are being asked for more millions to support Chiang Kai-Shek on Formosa.

During the last several days high military and State Department officials have been before my Committee asking for more aid for Formosa. I have questioned these officials as to the purpose of spending more hundreds of millions of dollars on these forces on Formosa and their answer is not very definite. They use the words "deterrent" and "forces in being" which, according to their explanation, mean that they may be used at some time, for some purpose.

This is not to say that Formosa is not important as a link in the chain of our outer perimeter of defense, but this business of supporting Chiang Kai-Shek under the pretense of his reinvading China is in my opinion a phony and unrealistic.

I am for arming Formosa, which we have been doing, to be sure it can be protected against Communist invasion, but the myth of a reinvansion of the mainland of China by Chiang's forces should be dispelled. If they were ever going to be ready for such an undertaking, it should be now and no one suggests that such a thing be done.

During the Korean conflict, Formosa was neutralized on the order of the President, but those who talk of "unleashing" Chiang Kai-Shek's forces, as if they were a military power, fail to mention that Chiang also holds the Pescadore Islands and the Island of Quemoy, and one or two other strong points which are much nearer the China coast than is Formosa. They were not at any time included in the neutralizing order. Nothing happened to these islands, either by invasion by the Communists or as bases for reinvansion of the mainland by Chiang.

So we are going to continue pouring hundreds of millions of dollars into Formosa for "forces in being" (whatever that means), but publicly it is made to appear as if Chiang Kai-Shek is ready to reinvade the mainland of China at the snap of someone's finger. But the snap was not made when the chips were down in Indochina and is not likely to be made in the foreseeable future.

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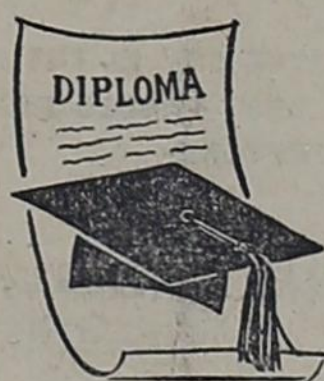
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LEFT TO RIGHT ON TOP ROW—Joe Thompson, Peggy Mitchel, Norma Starr, Rhue Don Bailes, Freddie Hare, Wilma Foster, Joann Guinn, Arthur Brown, Mary Ann Boland, Bobby Odell, Lavonne Glenn, and John R. Grable.

Saturday, May, 1954, three bus loads of band members from Throckmorton High School stopped in Gorman for a short visit. The above group parked their bus in front of Frossard's. Catching a glimpse of the Progress Rogues' Gallery through the window these youngsters trooped in for a look-see. John R. Grable, extreme right, introduced himself as a member of the Throckmorton Tribune staff. John conducted the group on a tour of the shop. The group seemed surprised to find so much equipment in a town this size.

The Throckmorton Band was on the way to Stephenville to compete with seventeen bands. By placing first in all divisions of marching, concert playing and sight-reading they won the grand sweepstakes award for their region. They will be eligible to be featured along with several other bands in the Cotton Bowl at the State Fair of Texas on Texas Music Educators Day next year. Several of the band members won individual honors.

Kernel Gene enjoyed having this group visit and wishes them success in their future contests. Their picture has been added to my Rogues' Gallery.

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Onward, Christian Soldiers

Of a half century's writing, an author is remembered for one night's work

During the week days the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould ministered to his little congregation at the mill town of Horbury, England. On Sundays he converted his bachelor quarters into a meeting house. At night he held school in the same room. After school he retired to his upstairs bedroom and wrote into the small hours of morning.

Whit Monday was a day of festival for the children of Horbury. And it was custom for them to march, with crosses and banners, to a neighboring town to join other children for the annual celebration. For the event in 1854 the Rev. Baring-Gould was asked to escort the group. On the night before he searched hymnals for a song the children might sing as they marched. Giving up his search, he wrote some verses of his own; wrote them "Hymn for Procession with Cross and Banners" and went to bed.

That same year the young bachelor saved a mill hand's daughter from drowning, sent her away to school, married her in 1868 . . . and

kept on writing. At the death of his father, in 1881, he inherited a fortune, moved into a mansion at Lew Trenchard . . . and kept on writing.

For 52 years Baring-Gould wrote a novel a year. He also wrote books on religion, mythology, biography, travel, folk-lore, theology . . . and published a book of hymns. His "Lives of the Saints" alone covers 15 volumes. Yet, he wrote all his 85 books in long hand and never had a secretary. "I never wait for an inspiration," he said, "and when I begin a job I stay on it 'til it's finished."

Had the Rev. Baring-Gould lived 26 days more he would have been 90 when he died in 1924. It is said the literary catalogue of the British Museum lists more titles by him than any other author of his time. But Sabine Baring-Gould is best remembered for a children's marching song he wrote one night when he was 30 . . . and to which a 29-year-old organist named Arthur Sullivan set to music in 1871. . . .

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before!
Christ the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go!

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided;
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine,
One in charity.

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song;
Glory, laud, and honor,
Unto Christ the King;
This thro' countless ages
Men and angels sing.



**Local O E S Elects
1954-'55 Officers**

New officers for the year 1954-'55 elected by the Gorman Chapter No. 443 Order of the Eastern Star Monday evening May 17 are:

Hattie Lee Todd, Worthy Matron; E. E. Todd, Worthy Patron; Nora Bennett, Associate Matron; M. F. Boston, Associate Patron; Theresa Baker, Secretary; Clara Mae Smith, Treasurer; Conductress, Claudia Jay; Associate Conductress, Lucile Roberts; Chaplin, Veta Hamrick; Marshal, Louise Nicholls; Organist, Charles Nicholls; Adah, Shelly Hirst; Ruth, Virginia Parr; Esther, Jesse Boston; Martha, Myrtle Faye Deavenport; Electa, Grace Townley, Warder, Nettie Rider; Sentinel, Kate Ramsey.

Seniors of 1954

So young you are, Seniors of 1954. Yet you think you have older grown. Seventeen or eighteen is it? My, my! So old!

Listen, my dears, when into years of maturity you have grown—then and only then—will you see with appreciation that "wonder of wonders," youth with love and loveliness, youth without responsibility, youth with innocence, youth with courage, youth on the threshold of life.

On the threshold, twenty-six of you wanting much of life. Hoping much to get, much of what? Wealth, fame, success, contentment, happiness, a home, a family? Could it be a life of service.

May 21 can be a memorable day for you. Any mistakes you may have made you can leave behind as you start to carve your niches in the world of tomorrow that has become your world of today.

If when you have to maturity grown you would look backward through the years and know that from youth, life has been for you each year been more wonderful. Take with you now high moral courage.

Be the leader on the straight path, not the follower on the crooked.

Temper justice, if you must judge, with mercy.

Have your convictions of good or bad and stand by them.

Bend your will only to the right.

Remember self-control can be your best asset, practice it.

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Only a few business houses remain to be contacted for donations. Some equipment has been ordered. It is suggested to the public that any surplus brick, old or new, which anyone may care to donate will be acceptable for building a barbecue pit.

**Winifred Harpers
Visiting Here**

The Rev. Winifred Harper and family are spending several days in Gorman with his parents before returning to Nigeria as missionaries and by request will show a number of pictures of Nigerian scenes on Tuesday evening of next week, May 25, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The slides are to be shown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper and the public is invited to attend. It is to be an outdoors affair and if the weather is not fair arrangements will be made to go indoors where all can be taken care of. Bring a chair or seat if you wish. Everybody is welcome.

**Mary Ann Love
Finishes Tarleton;
Bob Gets Diploma**

Mrs. Cody Love came down last week end from Dallas to attend the Baccalaureate service. Mr. Love will join her on Friday to see Bob, their son, receive his diploma.

On Sunday they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Mary Ann, from Tarleton College.

Mary Ann plans to enter a senior college in September and Bob hopes to be a freshman at Tarleton.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. with Gene Baker as superintendent.

Our Vacation Church School will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday. The morning session of the church school will be used as the opening session of the Vacation Church School. Let all parents see to it that the children get to the sessions on time.

MYF Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Sermon Subject: "As Jesus Looks On."

Evening Worship at 8 p. m. Sermon Subject: "Jesus the Evangelist." A fifteen minute stewardship film will be shown at the evening service. "A Personal Item" is the name of this interesting and helpful picture. Bring your family and come to the worship services of your church.

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Chapters 25-28 of the Book of Acts will be the basis of our study.

Things are moving so fast nowadays that a man has to run like the very dickens just to stand still.

**Bro. Leroy Cowan
Inspires Seniors**

Brother Leroy Cowan using Joseph, the son of Israel, as an example of "Being the Best wherever, whenever and wherever you are" gave to the Seniors of 1954 an inspirational Baccalaureate address Sunday evening.

He concluded his remarks with the following poem:

Figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You've all that the greatest of men have had;
Two arms, two hands, two legs,
Two eyes,
And a brain to use if you would be wise,
With this equipment the top and
With this equipment they all began,
So start from the top and say,
"I can."

Look them over, the wise and the great,
They take their food from a common plate,
And similar knives and forks they use,
With similar laces they tie their

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You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if you only will.

You're well equipped for what fight you choose;
You have arms legs and a brain to use,

And the man who has risen great deeds to do
Began his life with no more than you.

YOU are the handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place.

You must say where you want to go,
How much you will study the truth to know;
God has equipped you for life, but He
Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within
The man must furnish the will to win.

So figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You were born with all that the great have had,

With your equipment they all began,
Get hold of yourself and say "I can."

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