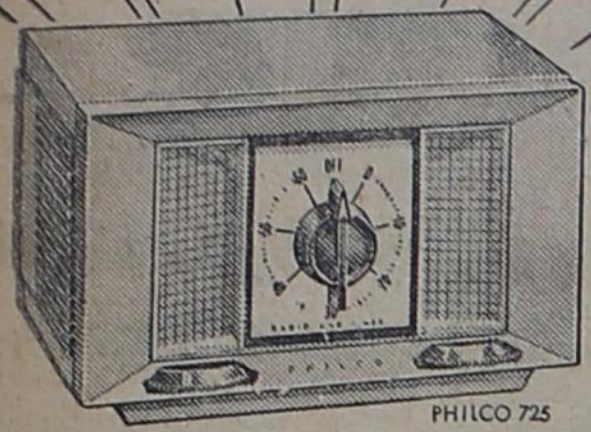




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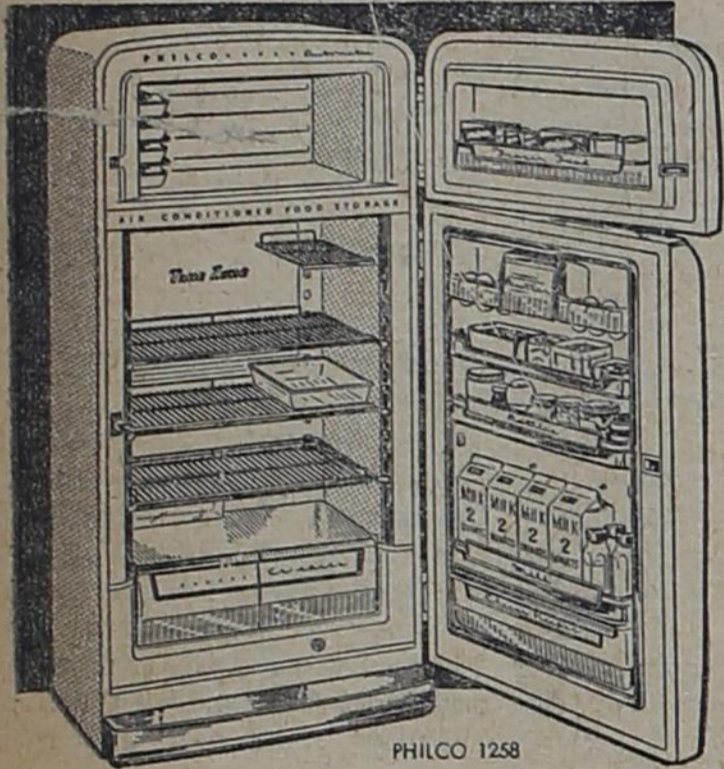
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**Oliver Springs NEWS**

Attendance in Sunday School was fair Sunday. Had two visitors from Brownwood, Mr. Reese and Rev. Tolliver, who brought the eleven o'clock, and evening message.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid visited the Willie Hendersons Thursday.

Mrs. Jackie Abline visited her husband last week end in San Antonio where he is stationed at the Air Base.

The Will Haynes of Duster, Mr. Reese, Revs. Fuller and Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. Brush of DeLeon were guests in the Willie Henderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Moore and Norman Woodall family visited the Ernest Weavers.

ed the Ernest Weavers in the New Hope Community Sunday celebrating the 73 birthday of Mrs. Docia Moore.

Mrs. Carrie Atcheson of this Community, Mrs. R. M. Falls of Comanche have been visiting in Arizona, California and Carson City, Nevada. They were with their children the Jim Falls who were taking their vacation while in California they visited the Bud die Youngs who use to live in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day visited the George Parkers in De Leon Friday.

The Norman Woodall family visited the Ben Koonce family of Robinson Springs Friday night. All enjoyed ice-cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Grisham of Crane came by her sister Mrs. Norman Woodall, who had been keeping her children, while they were in Waco visiting his mother who is ill.

The Garland Perrys and Mr. Edward Gregory were guest in the Ed. Gregory home Sunday.

O. C. Reids sister of Fort Worth his niece, Mrs. Paulene Painter of Comyn visited with the O. C. Reids Sunday also the Jim Slaughters of Cisco.

The Hardie Browns of Baird were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears had guests over the week end celebrating Mr. Mears birthday.

Mr. O. T. Shell of Hamilton visited with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Kirk, and family during the week-end and also with the Wilbur Shell and Melvin Shell families on Sunday.

**Dick Wynns Host Senior Party**

Dick and Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wynne have come to be known to the Seniors during play practice and the New Orleans trip, were the host to the class for a coke party Monday evening.

Snapshots made by several seniors and movies made by Gerry Bolt furnished entertainment for the party goers.

Mrs. Electra Hattox, who has been included in all senior activities, was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne will be moving to Abilene this week end. Mr. Wynne anticipates attending school. Mrs. Wynne would like to get six hours on her Bachelor of Elementary Education, but then who knows, "It's pretty warm in July and August."

Mrs. J. H. Griffith of Lamesa has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Bennett and family.

**MONDAY, MAY 23RD, FINAL DATE FOR RELEASING COTTON ALLOTMENTS**

There has been an extension of the date for releasing cotton allotments.

Monday, May 23, 1955 is the final date for releasing 1955 cotton acreage.

June 3, 1955 is the final date for making application for released acreage.

June 13, 1955 is the final date for releasing 1955 peanut acreage.

June 20, 1955 is the final date for making application for released acreage.

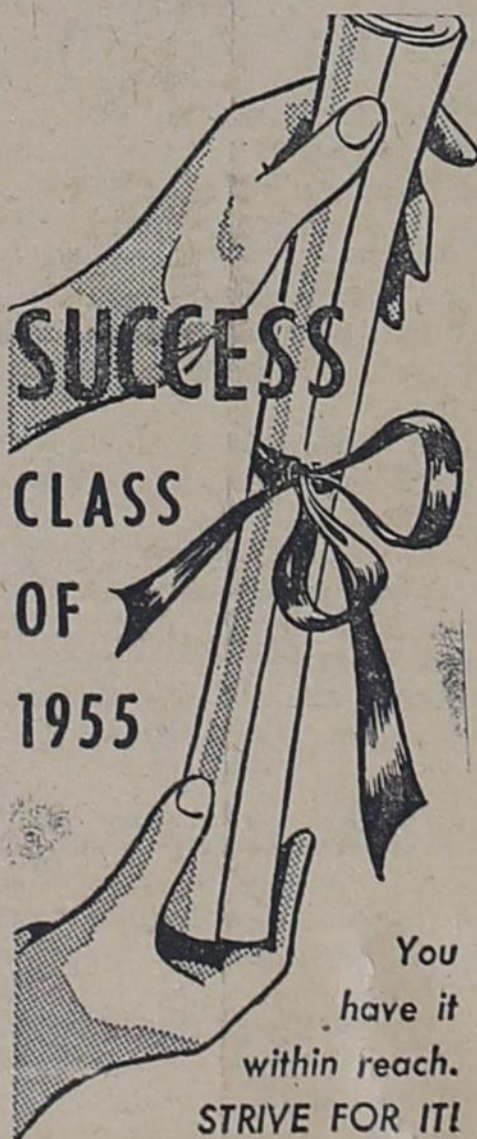
If producers do not intend to plant the peanut and cotton acreage the acreage should be released. If the acreage is released the farm will receive credit history and an allotment will come back to the farm for 1956.

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**SENIOR PROPHECY**

The senior class of 1955 is looking into the future of 1965, and as we look we see:

Lanora Hunt reciting Shake speare on Broadway. We see she got 99 curtain calls by the count.

Gerry Bolt teaching at Rucker Elementary School and it seems that the majority of the pupils are saying mother instead of Oleta Warren has now purchased Huff's wrecking yard and has gone into the used car business.

After completing his beauty course, Alton Brown has purchased Delmas' Beauty Shop.

Billy Simpson is a very wealthy rancher now, he has a few chickens and a duck or two and of course he is still looking for a wife.

We see Woodrow Browning in his big appliance store which he has just opened and it is none other than Beth Brightwell, his secretary, sitting on his knee taking dictation at 30 words a minute.

Howard Hagood is a very prosperous farmer now, he is farming 40 acres of land with a 2-row tractor while Pat and the little Hagoods slave at the shack.

We see Robert Jones working with the Wrangling Bros. Circus. He is a famous bear wrestler now. Jimmie Dean Rodgers is now a civil engineer. His latest project was a two-way bridge across Turtle Creek in South Africa. National Guardsman left. He says a month from the government as he was the only National Guardsman left. He says that \$2.15 ain't very much money.

After receiving two years of college at Texas University Pat is able to handle the business transaction at the Rucker Gas Station. Joyce Rodgers is still a clerk at Frossard's Dept. Store while waiting for Neal to finish his 10th year of engineering. It seems that the flame of her initiative is now a small spark.

Kay Warren has reached the peak of her modeling career. She models aprons and takes in all Monday washings on the side. We see Mrs. Underwood recuperating in an old woman's rest home after the trip to New Orleans with those Seniors of '55.

**Methodist Women Set Summer Meeting Dates**

The members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet on 2nd and 4th Monday Aug at 4 p. m. through the months, June, July and August.

At the Monday meeting Mrs. A. A. Brown gave a report on the officers training meeting at Dublin Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. M. Blair, read a report of service activity of the WSCS during the past year. The report also included a number of all church activities.

**LETA NORRIS TO WED CARROL HOGAN**

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Norris of Eastland, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leta Nell Norris to Carrol Wayne Hogan of Carbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hogan.

The ceremony is to take place in the First Methodist Church of Carbon, May 28 at 5:00'clock p.m.

Mr. Hogan is a graduate of Carbon High School and attended Ranger Junior College. He is a veteran of the United States Army.

Miss Norris attended Carbon High School.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony.

**"GOBEL" ENTERTAINS BANKERS CONVENTION**

Hosts of the Bankers Convention held this week in Fort Worth brought George Gobel from Hollywood to entertain visitors who arrived by the hundreds.

The floor show was given at the new Ridgley Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith attended the three day convention returning early Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donna David of Lamesa and their granddaughter Elise David, visited with the Boyd Hilleys and other friends during the week-end.

**Success to You**

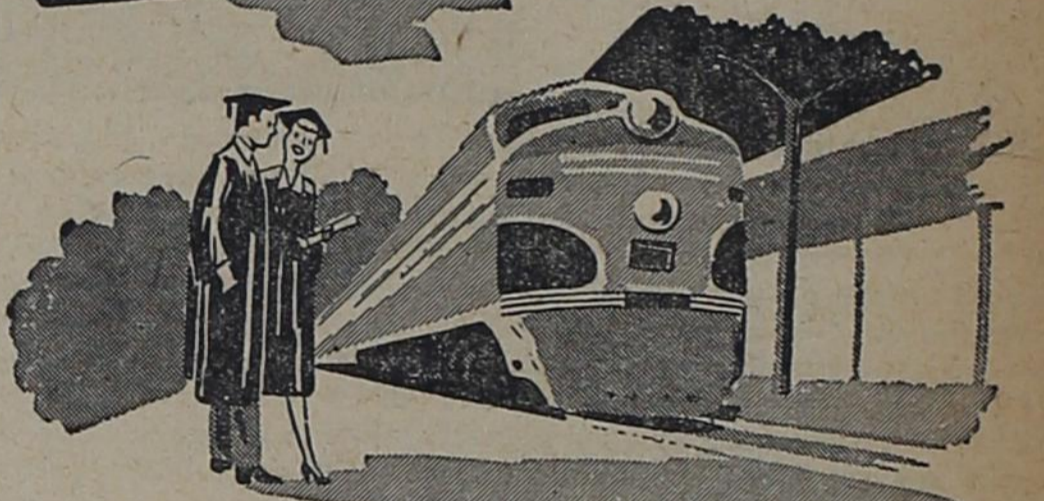


And best wishes for the years ahead.

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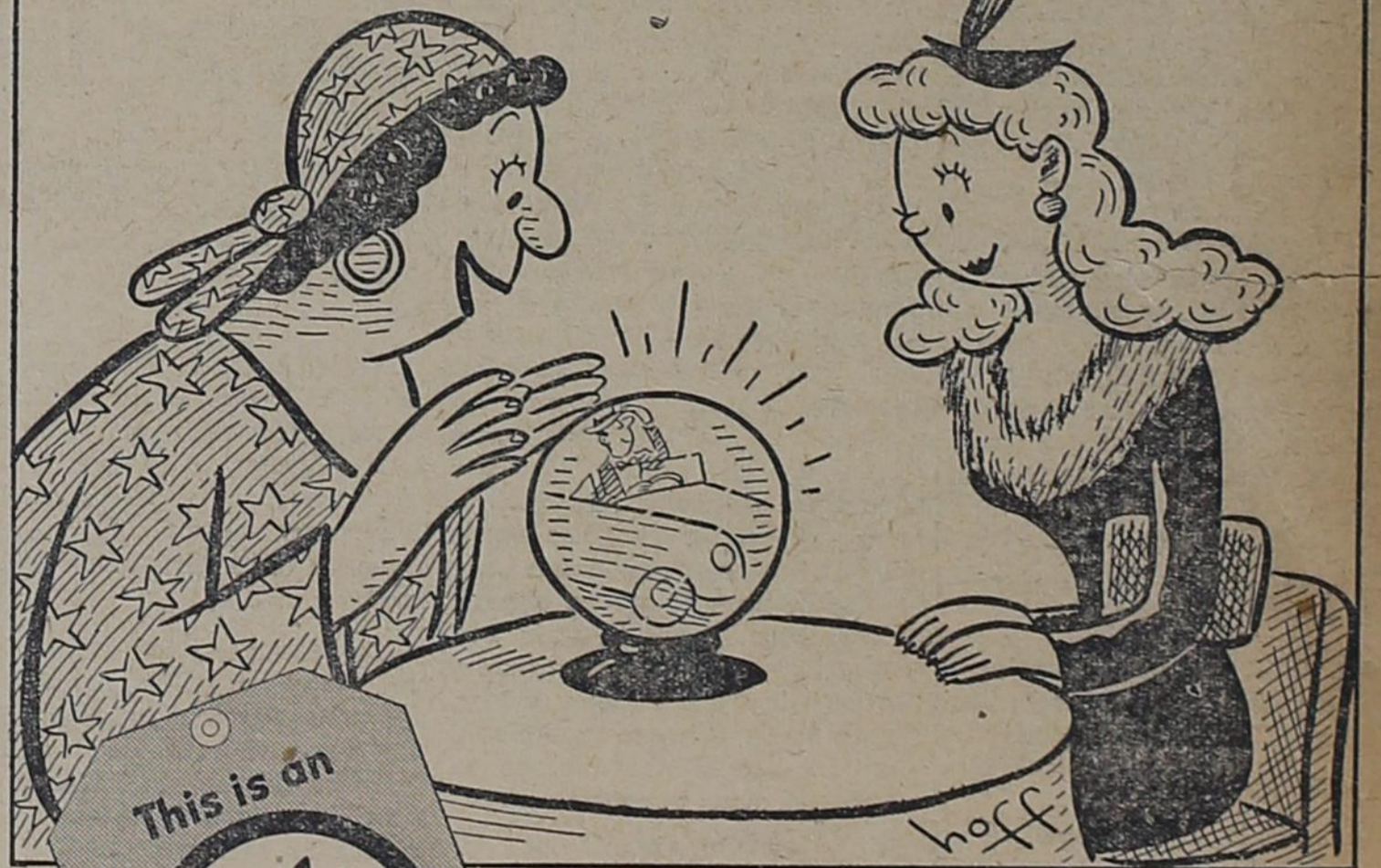


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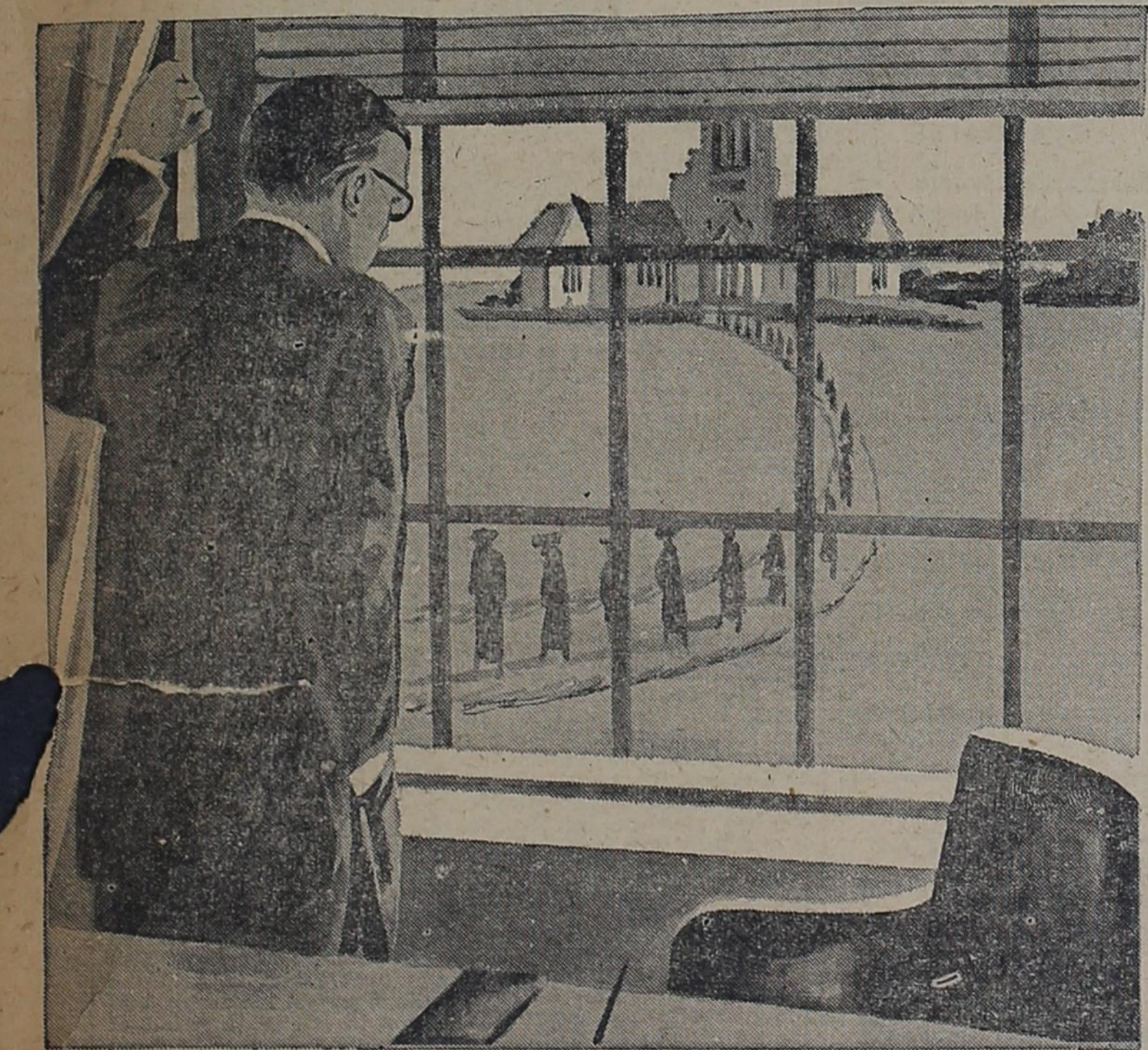
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**Seniors Honored By Church Groups**

The Church of Christ honored the Senior Class with ice-cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson family May 6th. The entertainment is an annual affair. Members of the faculty were also guests.

On Thursday evening the Seniors were honored with a party at the Methodist Annex.

Games were played indoors directed by Mrs. N. C. Crawley and Mrs. Keith Whitt. Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter made a short talk using an asrostic of SENIORS, as guide posts, through life.

Both Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt spoke briefly. Ice-cream and cake was served on the lawn. After which Gerry Bolt showed movies on the Senior Trip.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea was chairman of the committee for entertainment and was in charge of the program.

Guests besides the Seniors were Mrs. Mack Underwood, sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

**Faith Class Meets With Mrs. Williams**

The Faith Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon March 12th in the home of Mrs. Pearl Williams. Every member was present.

Mrs. Vera Hamrick opened the meeting with a prayer and gave the devotional reading the First Chapter of James.

The class song, "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung and there was a brief business session.

A refreshment plate was served during the social hour.

**Ranger Peanut Co. Opens Store In Carbon**

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**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

Well its here, the end of our Sophomore year. It has been a very busy and exciting year for most of us and we look for an even more exciting one next year.

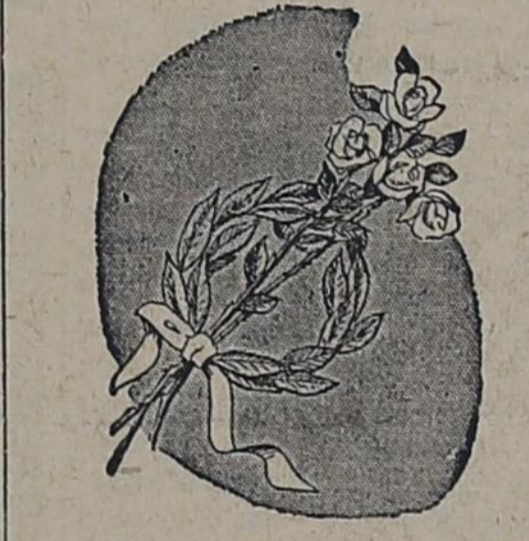
Our class met and elected Mrs. Underwood for our Junior Class Sponsor and we are sure she will be the best Junior sponsor Gorman High has seen in a long time.

Sandra and Joan will be the representatives from the Junior Class next year for the annual. Sandra was on the staff last year and we think she did herself and the class proud and we are sure Joan will be just as good.

To Mrs. Allen we would like to say thanks for being such a swell sponsor and to all the teachers and people who have made



**Congratulations... graduates**



**PRESTON'S FLORIST**

or Sophomore year more enjoyable we would like to say "Thank You."

**JUNIOR NEWS**

As we come to the end of another school year, we look back on the past nine months with a little sorrow and much happiness. For during these past 9 months we have grown physically as well as mentally. We look toward the coming year as one we hope we shall never forget because it should be one of the happiest years of our life.

Next year as Seniors we want to make our lower classmates as happy as we know how. In bygone years if it hadn't been for the upper classmates to guide us on to a brighter future we might still be the same lost souls we were when we entered high school.

We shall try next year to set as good an example for the lower classmates as the Seniors before us have set for us to follow.

As we leave our Junior year for the brighter future as Seniors we want to leave Mr. Moore all the angles, triangles, hypotenuse, sides of triangles and all the "x's" he has tried to teach us how to solve in Plane Geometry.

For the past week he has been trying to pound into our mind his favorite Pythagoras Theorem. Just to show him we have learned it, this is it: The square of the hypotenuse of a right triangle equals to the sum of the square of the legs.

Also Mr. Moore has had many headaches during our Chemistry classes. If one person wasn't mixing a gas of some sort with an unpleasant odor, another person was breaking something. The last few days he has been trying to review on things we were suppose to have learned months ago.

Believe it or not, we actually let some of it soak into our heads. We really appreciate Mr. Moore's patience with us and we bet he's glad this year in over with.

Poor Mrs. Underwood has really been busy trying to get our Latin playlet up for an assembly. We hope it is good and everyone enjoys it. This has been one more year for her, trying to teach us Latin. But we seemed to have learned quite a bit, anyway next

year will tell the tale of that.

Mrs. Allen also had her hands full trying to teach us American History. We are finishing the year writing about the League of Nations. She was also the lady who arranged for our trip to Austin to visit the Texas Legislature. This of course we shall never forget.

Mrs. Underwood again and her eight parts of speech, sentences according to use and form, and her verbals - These are only part of the many things she has had to teach us in English III plus putting up with our foolishness at times.

She's really been driving her Typing I class so that they can get their 40 words with 90 percent accuracy. They've been as busy as little bees trying to do this.

This has been a brief sketch of some of the things we have learned this year. It has been enjoyed by all, but don't forget next year. Look for the Senior news instead of Junior news. Goodbye until next year.

**SENIOR NEWS**

Well this is the last time anyone will write the senior news for this senior class. We have all had loads of fun this year but if everyone is like me they will be glad when it is over. Everyone has been very nice to us this year.

I guess everyone that has to take tests will be studying this week for the final tests. The seniors who are exempt don't have to come to school but Monday and then we are off for the rest of the week.

I suppose everyone knows now that Jimmy Dean Rodgers is valedictorian and Joyce Rodgers is salutatorian. We are all proud of them.

Did anyone hear anything about the Juniors getting their rings? I hear they were pretty. I know the Juniors are really proud of them.

The seniors of 1955 would like to thank everyone that made

**FRIDAY FIRE BURNS SMALL HOUSE**

The early Friday evening fire completely destroyed the small building of Walter Owens where Dick Grice had made his home.

Flames had completely enveloped the frame before the alarm sounded. It is reported that Buddy McClaren in passing saw the smoke and reported to Owens who in turn called the Fire Dept.

possible our senior trip and all the other things that we have had this year. We would especially like to thank Mrs. Underwood for putting up with us.

**HOMEMAKING I**

First year Homemaking Girls honored Eighth Grade Girls and Mrs. Clements on May 16, 1955 at 8 a. m.

While being served lime punch and cake the First Year Girls modeled their pajamas they had made in class. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we will be looking forward to honoring them in High School next year.

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**DUSTER  
 ROCK BLUFF NEWS**  
 Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

This community was blessed with 2.65 inches of rain the 10th. All churches had good attendance Sunday.

Sorry to report Mrs. Newman Pounds is ill in the De Leon Hospital. Mrs. Jenkins and Judy and Sammie Frasier are still on the sick list. Hope for them all a speedy recovery.

A thought for May: Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging thing to or about somebody. Praise good work done regardless of who did it. If criticism is needed criticize helpfully, never spitefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt of De-Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliot and children of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Author Littlefield, Mrs. Stella Corwile, Mr. J. W. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Reeves and children of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Haynes of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Bell Hardey of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Haynes of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. James-Moon of Oil Center N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier and children of Midland spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frasier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Deryle Johnson Sunday in De Leon. They also attended church at the North Side Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coon of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsly of Downing were visitors with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Haynes spent Sunday at Whitney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chatone and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Fort Worth visited his parents Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall and family visited relatives in Bangs Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Will Lay visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burleson at Iraan a few days.

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**WANTED** - A used automatic metal hog feeder. Must be in good condition and priced right. Roscoe Reeves. 5-5fn

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**FOR SALE** - Angus bull, 2 yr old subject to register. Would trade for other stock. C R Day 1tp

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**Future Homemakers**  
 Have Ready To Wear Display In Cottage

The Future Homemakers, the 29 girls of the first and second year classes of Home Economics, have this week arranged a Ready To Wear Display, using the garments they have made during the year.

Shortie pajamas of plisse crepe, and prints ranging from white to dark tones are shown on one side of the sewing room. The latter group has an ensemble, red and white pajamas with a robe of white and red. A most attractive white ruffled pair of pajamas is trimmed with winter violet tape.

Every style of skirt is being shown from the sheath to the new large motif ready-cut gored circular. Attractive and appropriate blouse hang near by. Dresses for every season, many fresh from the cleaners have been a part of milady's winter wardrobe.

A table of children's clothes has diaper shirt with pants, shorts with shirt and dresses in several patterns.

Another table is covered with aprons.

Among the prettiest things that were shown for the spring and summer seasons is a flowered chintz dress with pon-pon trim; and a can-can of orchid taffeta ruffled with alternating tiers of yellow and orchid and trimmed with ribbon and roses fashioned from repeated colors of satin.

Sewing is only one phase of homemaking. The girls are taught the art of preparing and serving food. Another is decorating and redecorating, upholstering, cleaning house and keeping house.

Miss Virgie Shaw is justly proud as are the girls of this year classes for the many things they have accomplished.



Misses Marjorie Cozart and Beth Hart, standing, were entertaining Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mrs. John West, Mrs. Eula Hart, and Mrs. Tom Broom at the Mother-Daughter Tea Friday night.



Misses Nelda Robertson, Mona Rea Burleson, Sandra West, Ruth Rodgers, and Barbara Maupin sharing honors at the Mother-Daughter Tea.



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Rev. O. O. (Dixie) Clement is pastoring the Calvary Baptist Church at Cisco. He was called to the church following the resignation of Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon.

It is reported that Mr. Clement expects to move his family to Cisco at an early date.

Rev. Clement has preached at several local area churches.

**Mrs. Whitt To Be  
Camp Nurse**

Mrs. Keith Whitt was at Glen Lake Friday night and Saturday taking summer camp instruction for nurses. She will attend one of the children's camps at Glen Lake later in the summer.

**Cheaney News**

Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

The Eastland County Federation of Clubs will be entertained with a 'Coke Party' by the Cisco City Federation on Saturday morning, May 21, at 10 o'clock in the New Cisco Junior College Lounge. All Federated Clubs and Home Demonstration Club members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. John Love was recovered from recent illness and back at work the past week catching up on Farm Bureau office routine. Mr. and Mrs. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freeman attended the regular meeting of the Eastland County Farm Bureau Directors on Thursday night in Eastland and reported a busy session.

Mrs. Jack Rogers was hospitalized at Gorman and for the past several days has been undergoing medical treatment. She was returned to her home early this

week much improved.

Mrs. W. R. Parrish of Wichita Falls was a visitor Saturday night in the Ben Freeman home and Mrs. W. R. Tully of The Dalles, Oregon, and Mrs. Nona Weekes of Ranger visited the Freemans on Tuesday.

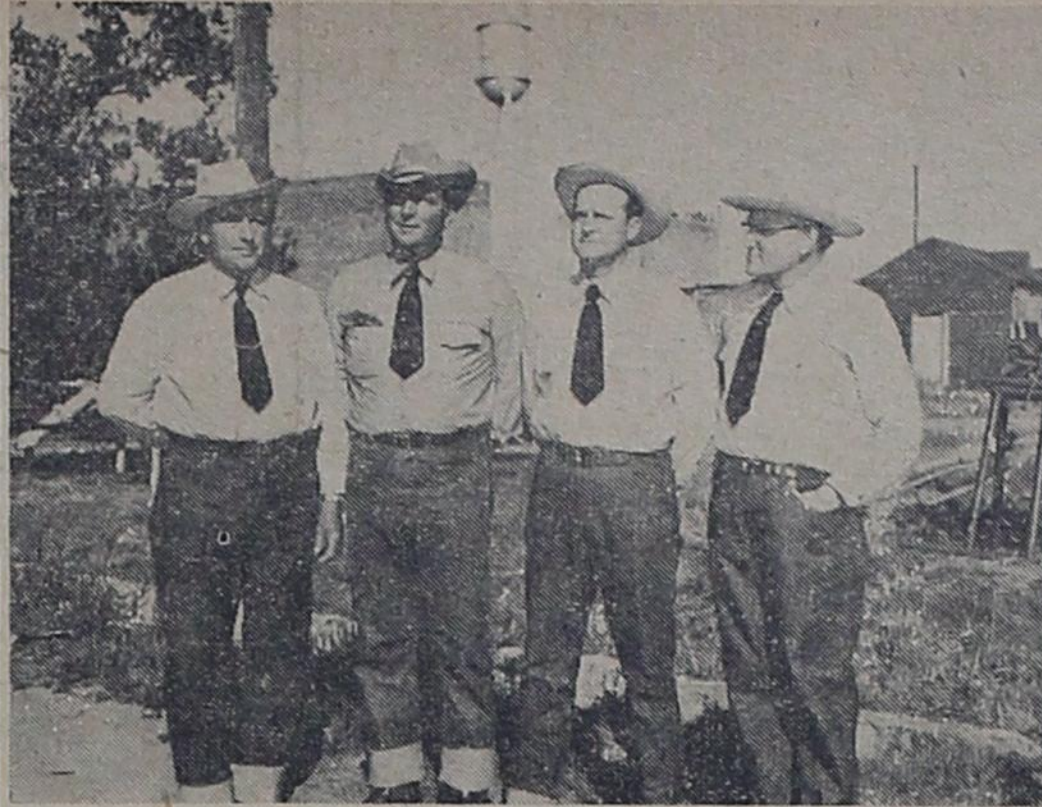
Mrs. Etta Brittain of Graham came Saturday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Dean to the Cook Cemetery working and the family burial plot, where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Weekes, are buried. They are also the parents of Mrs. Ben Freeman and Dick Weekes of Comanche, and Willis Weekes of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harding and children, Coral, Gary, and Daniel of Ft Worth, and Mrs. W. H. Dean of Big Spring, and Mrs. Clinton Revel and David of Gorman were visitors in the Jack Revel home on Saturday night.

Sharon Brown visited Loresta Love Sunday afternoon while her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Richard Tucker, and great grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tucker, visited Mrs. Jack Rogers in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love visited the John Tuckers Sunday afternoon. They reported having early church services at Alameda Sunday morning so that those who wished could attend the Desdemona Baccalaureate Services. Janette Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Rodgers, who regularly attend church at Alameda, is a member of the Desdemona Senior Class.

**Gorman Foursome Ride In Star Rodeo**



L to R - Dick Jay, Boyd Hilley, Gus Frossard, and Check Smith on their way to take part in the Rising Star Rodeo.

Mrs. Alice Dabney of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Willis White of Lubbock, neice of Mrs. Dabney, were visitors in the Jack Revel home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Morris and Misses Opal and Loretta Morris of Eastland visited with the John Loves Saturday evening.

Friends of G. C. (Lum) Love will be interested to know that he is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery recently in a Lubbock hospital.

Kenneth Brown, Richard Tucker, and James Odis Jones are currently working near Coleman this week with an oil company crew.

Gorman Foursome, Boyd Hilley Check Smith, Dick Jay and Gus Frossard, rode in the Rising Star Rodeo Parade Friday evening. The four are charter members of the newly organized Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, one of the special duties of which is the assisting in spearheading of community events.

Hundreds of horsemen from surrounding counties some members of posses, included riders from San Angelo and Sweetwater.

The parade is an annual affair which ushers in the rodeo season, the rodeo being held each Friday night of the summer.

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### Accomplishments Of 1954-55 School Year

The past twelve months have seen many outstanding improvements in the Gorman High School both physically and academically. During the summer months of 1954 much work took place which greatly increased the physical efficiency of the school plant. The cafeteria was completely remodeled by removing a partition, affixing ceiling material, and painting throughout. A new school functions building has been added, but also has been a valuable meeting place for civic and various inter-community affairs. Other summer improvements include the enlargement of the band practice room, the completion of sidewalks on the campus, construction of the permanent parking area east of the grade school.

The commercial department of the high school was improved in the fall by the addition of several new typewriters. Almost \$1.50 per student has been spent in library additions this year. Grade school playground equipment was purchased with carnival funds. The Homemaking Cottage was painted and redecorated recently by members of the homemaking classes. Living room furniture has been purchased and placed in the cottage making a better instructional feature and a nicer atmosphere for community gatherings.

This marked the second year of an organized testing program. The children are tested for sight and hearing defects and remedial steps are taken for their correction. Mental ability tests and achievement tests are also given systematically. The achievement tests were given in the fall this year in order to serve as a diagnostic instrument which teachers can use in planning their years work. The mental ability tests are used to more accurately determine the full capability of the student so that the teacher can constantly challenge the students to do work commensurate with his ability.

November 12, 1954 was the date

of the first annual Gorman High School Homecoming. Mrs. Katherine Allen was presented as the first Homecoming Queen at ceremonies preceding the Gorman-Baird game. New president of the Ex-Students Association is Graydon Baze; secretary is Mrs. Louise Rankin; and chairman for the 1955 program committee is Mrs. Katherine Allen. Almost 200 alumni were in attendance last year. Homecoming for 1955 is set for Saturday October 15th when the Panthers will play host to Cross Plains in a district football contest.

An addition was made to the high school curriculum in September to include the study of Latin. The course adds opportunity for those students who desire a foreign language and broadens the elective choices of students.

December 29 through January 1st were dates of this year's Indian Trail Basketball Tournament. The tourney was the biggest and best in a long line of good shows. There were 29 teams entered, representing some 17 towns. Lipan girls and Mineral Wells boys were champs. Max Pierce and Kay Warren were named on the all-tournament teams.

The girls basketball team coached by David Goodwin tied for district championship honors with the Olden team. Named to the all-district girls team were Nelda Robertson, Janie Thompson, Jeanette Bunting, and Patricia Robertson. Max Pierce was an all-district selection on the boys team.

March 12 was the date of the second annual Indian Trail Track Meet which saw 29 teams enter from many cities. The meet was widely acclaimed by coaches, contestants and fans as one of the best of the year. Some of the best times and distances in the state for that early date were recorded as some five records were broken. This meet is rapidly growing into one of the finest in the country.

Our school entries in the district literary meet took top honors by defeating Eastland, Albany, and Rising Star. First places were recorded by our teams as follows: Picture memory coached by Mrs. Wilson; debate

and extemporaneous speech composed of Pat Robertson and Betty Rodgers and Ernestine Todd and Tommy Rainey respectively; Declamation boys and girls Jeanette Bunting and Jackie Wheeler coached by Mrs. Underwood; and number sense contestant Tommy Rainey coached by Mrs. Moore.

In regional competition at Brownwood the debaters won third place; Jeanette Bunting third in extemporaneous speech and fifth in number sense.

In spring athletics the junior and senior high teams coached by Dick Wynne made exception

ally strong showings. The junior high team easily won the district championship and the high school team ran close third behind Albany and Eastland.

The last four and one-half months of the school year have been a period of study and evaluation of the instructional program by the entire faculty. The study was aimed at screening weakness in certain areas of the teaching program and making recommendations for their improvements. The faculty worked in committees on this project and each committee has submitted to the super-

intendent a detailed report of its findings together with recommendations for improvement. These reports will be carefully studied by an administrative committee and a system report will be sent the Texas Education Agency for purposes of accreditation. A similar report will also be submitted to the local board. Many practical and worthwhile recommendations have been suggested by the faculty committees which will greatly aid the operating efficiency of the instructional program.

### Men Honored At Masonic Meeting

Membership Service Awards were presented Tuesday night when the 73 District Masters, Wardens and Secretaries Association met in the local Masonic Hall.

District Deputy Frank Hicklin of Ranger conducted the brief ceremony when B. F. Pendarvis, read the names of members of the lodge who have held membership for twenty-five years.

Present to receive the awards were: Z. O. Mehaffey, Barton Eppler, J. E. Walker, John Slaton, W. O. Parr and Mr. Pendarvis.

Others who have twenty-five years of service but were unable to be present are: I. C. Underwood, Bedford Butler, Dr. T. G.

Jackson Sr. Earl L. Stone Sr. U. G. White, J. O. Jackson Sr. E. A. Ericson, W. H. Baker, A. M. Thurman, Otis G. Thompson, J. C. Webb and W. P. Morris.

Preceding the meeting at which President of the Association W. O. Parr presided, Mr. Charles Nichols entertained with a melody of piano selections.

The Chaplain gave the invocation.

Visitors introduced included Mr. and Mrs. Hicklin, Hugh Mahaffey of Eastland and also Mr. Vermillion of Ranger. The latter read tributes to the flag. Other parts of the program were quartet numbers by Pendarvis, Nichols, Gene Baker and Joe Collins, and movies, "America, the Beautiful" projected by Graydon Baze. Refreshments of ice cream, cold drinks and cake squares were served after the benediction.



Students of the third grade, teachers and room mothers enjoyed a tour of the Gorman Progress Friday, May 13th. They were shown how the linotype worked, proofs made, mats cast, and the paper put together, printed and folded. They also saw how paper was perforated, punched and stapled.

Each student received a scratch

pad before leaving the plant. Making the tour were: Mesdames J. W. Henderson teacher, O. C. Rodgers, E. A. Smith, N. F. Woodall, R. H. Watson, room mothers, all on the back row.

Front row: Roy Johnson, Art Smith, (visitor), Ronnie Smith, and Thomas Seay.

Second row: Billy Lee, James Murphy, Roger Woodall, Vicky Stacy, Terry Clark, Jim Rodgers,

Larry Kirk, Glen Warren, Bobby Rodgers, Richard Watson, and Doyle Lynn Welch.

Third row: Barbara Jobe, Beth Rhymes, Barbara Smith, Linda Whitlock, Sue Huff, Betty Porter, Brenda Clement, Dani Scott, Carolyn Cowan, Sylvia Hendricks, Mary Shell.

Fourth row: Linda Meazell, Joe Ann Clark, Patricia Harrison.

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