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UTILITY COMPANIES FINANCE THERMONUCLEAR RESEARCH

Houston, Tex., May 10 - The Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation today announced the signing of a contract with General Atomic Division of General Dynamics Corporation for a four year, 10 million dollar jointly sponsored research program in the field of controlled thermonuclear reactions. The private electric utility companies operating in Texas recently organized the Foundation to consolidate and make more effective their participation in the development of atomic energy in the United States.

The announcement was made by the Foundation's President, W. A. Parish, who is President of Houston Lighting & Power Co., one of the utilities supporting the Foundation.

Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, in a letter addressed to Parish stated, "I regard this as a significant demonstration of the vitality of the pioneering spirit in American enterprise. The evidence of interest in this area by privately-financed research in

spite of the long-range character of the problem is in the best tradition of the progressive business."

The thermonuclear research will be carried out at General Atomic's new multi-million dollar J. Jay Hopkins Laboratory for Pure and Applied Science located at the northern edge of San Diego. Research work is already under way. The staff and laboratory now include more than 150 scientists, engineers and technicians.

The aim of this four-year research program is an understanding of heavy hydrogen reactions at high temperatures under controlled conditions. In such fusion reactions, large amounts of energy are released. The ultimate goal of controlled fusion research is to develop a system in which more energy is created than is consumed in achieving control of the reaction.

This first large-scale private program, in common with those now being undertaken by the Atomic Energy Commission, aims first to demonstrate controlled thermonuclear energy conditions without immediate prospects for economical energy production from this source. If, ultimately, the latter can be achieved it promises an almost unlimited energy source because of the great quantities of heavy hydrogen (deuterium) in the sea.

"It is particularly appropriate for this group of electric utilities to enter the nuclear field through this long-range research program," Parish said. "The eventual creation of energy from controlled fusion would be most welcome, not only because of the abundance of its fuel, but because it does not involve the problems associated with large-scale radioactive waste disposal."

This joint long-range research program of the Foundation and General Dynamics is directed toward the fundamental methods involved rather than toward the early use of fusion energy in electric power plants of the participating companies, which now utilize the favorable and substantial supplies of natural gas available in Texas. Thus, this research program will not include an atomic energy electric generating plant.

"General Atomic Division is uniquely qualified to carry out this effort," said Frank Pace, Jr., President of General Dynamics Corporation. "General Atomic's guiding principle is the application of fundamental scientific techniques to technological prob-

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There are two seas in Palestine. One is fresh and fish are in it. Splashes of green adorn its banks trees spread their branches over it, and stretch out their thirsty roots to sip its healing water. A long its shores children play.

The river Jordan makes this seas with sparkling water from the hills. So it laughs in the sunshine. Men building their homes near it, and birds their nests, and every kind of life is happier because of it.

The river Jordan flows on south into another sea. But in it no fish splash, on its banks there are no spluttering leaf of tree, no song of birds, no children's laughter. Travelers do not go near it, choosing another route, unless on urgent business. The air hangs heavy about its water, and neither man, beast, or fowl will drink. What makes this mighty difference in these two seas? Not the river Jordan, it empties the same water into both. Not the soil in which they lie, not the country round about.

This is the difference. The sea of Galilee receives but does not keep the waters of the Jordan. For every drop that flows into it, another flows out. The giving and receiving go in equal measure. The other sea is shrewder hoarding its income jealously. It will not be tempted by any generous impulse. Every drop it gets it keeps.

The Sea of Galilee gives and lives. The other sea gives nothing. It is called the DEAD SEA. There are two kinds of people in the world, as there are two kinds of seas in Palestine.

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lems. Research in this new and exciting area can be expected to bring progress not only in fusion, but also in associated fields such as high temperature materials and high current electrical equipment. General Dynamics is most pleased to be associated with such a group of forward-looking utilities in this venture."

Electric utility companies supporting the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation are: Central Power and Light Company, Community Public Service Company, Dallas Power and Light Company, El Paso Electric Company, Gulf States Utilities Company, Houston Lighting & Power Company, Southwestern Gas and Electric Company, Southwestern Public Service Company, Texas Electric Service Company, Texas Power & Light Company, and West Texas Utilities Company.

This group of privately-financed electric utility companies operating in Texas has not requested any government funds to support this nuclear research program. It hopes, however, to work closely with the Atomic Energy Commission on any program undertaken.

County P T A Holds School of Instruction

"Our children are our wealth" stated Mrs. A. E. Unruh of Fort Worth, Legislative Chairman of District I, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, at a School of Instruction, sponsored by the Eastland County Council for all Local Units in the county, in the First Christian Church in Cisco May 15. She said that our children go through school only one time and have the opportunity of a good education only if it is available. It is up to us, as PTA workers, to help raise the standards of education in order that our children may receive the very best education possible. She told the group that PTA is a preventative rather than a cure. It educates us that we may more ably prevent our children from getting into trouble.

In a brief session, Mrs. M. W. Herweck of Ranger, retiring president of the Council, announced that plans to form a Mental Health Society in this area were discussed at a recent meeting of interested persons. The next meeting, tentative date June 4 or 6, will be held in the Ranger Junior College Cafeteria, and Dr. Bob Sutherland, Texas University, Dr. Max Leach, Abilene Christian College, and Mrs. Sybil Kessler, past District I Mental Health Chairman are to be speakers.

Mrs. Herweck stated that local units participating in the polio shots program, sponsored by the County Council, are to receive their third shots on Wednesdays during the Months of September, October and November. Units must consult the Council for their respective dates. Units desiring the eye test for next year were asked to notify the Council.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Unruh installed the following County Council officers, who were elected by acclamation for the coming year: President, Mrs. Roy Benton, Cisco; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Kelsey Starks, Rising Star; Mrs. Glover Johnson, Scranton, Mrs. L. G. Kennedy, Ranger, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Eastland, and Mrs. Helen Donham, Rising Star; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Darr, Cisco; and Treasurer, Mrs. Gene Abbott, Cisco. Mesdames Starks, Kennedy, and Wright were installed by proxy.

Mrs. Evelyn Fitch of Bedford, president of the Tarrant County Council, assisted in discussions. Local units represented were Ranger Young School, Rising Star, Scranton, Cross Plains, Cisco

1958 WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

The Secretary of Agriculture has proclaimed marketing quotas for the 1958 crop of wheat, and has set the referendum for June 20, 1957.

If more than 2/3 of the wheat farmers voting in the United States vote in favor of marketing quotas, then such a program will become effective.

If more than 1/3 of those voting in the United States vote against marketing quotas, such a program will not be effective.

If marketing quotas are approved, these items will apply: (1) Cooperators may market all wheat produced without payment of marketing quota penalty. They will be entitled to price support at a minimum national average of \$1.78 per bushel which is 75% of the estimated March 15, 1957, transitional parity of \$2.37. (2) Non-cooperators will be required to pay a marketing quota penalty or to store or deliver the excess wheat in accordance with regulations. Non-cooperators will not be entitled to price support on that farm and in addition they will not be entitled to any acreage reserve payment or conservation payments under the Soil Bank on that farm.

Any person who will have an interest (share) in the 1958 wheat crop on a farm on which more than 15 acres will be harvested

as grain will be eligible to vote. If a wheat acreage reserve payment is provided for in 1958 under the Soil Bank, a farmer is eligible to vote if the acreage of wheat he will harvest as grain in 1958, plus the acreage to be placed in the acreage reserve is more than 15 acres. If the husband is eligible to vote, the wife is eligible and vice versa.

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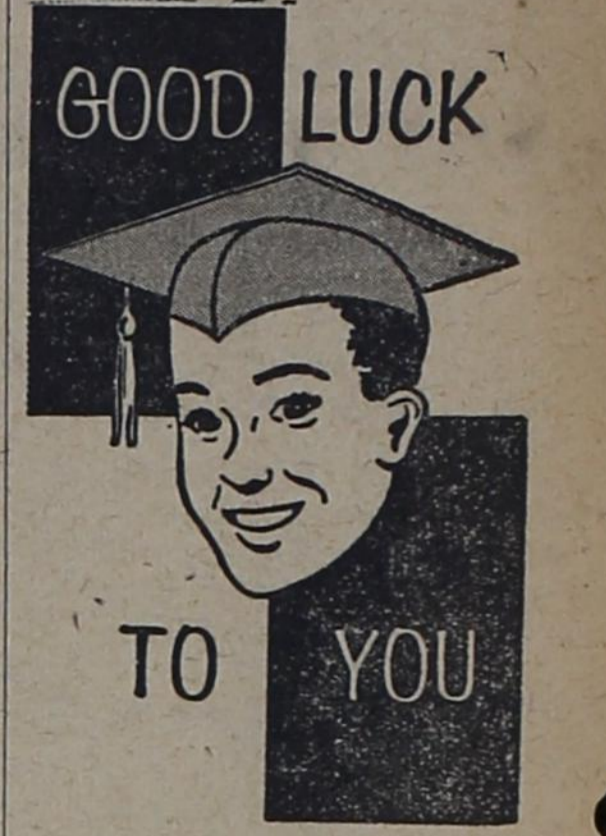
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Valedictory Address By David Joiner, Honor Student At Taleton State College

As my topic for this occasion, I have chosen to discuss the role and effect of the engineer in our nation or any other nation's free society. I would also like to point out the danger of our present shortage of these trained men and outline what I think are a few of the causes of this shortage. I have chosen this topic because I am an engineering major and the subject is vital to me and should be of interest to you.

Modern western civilization, of which America has been the foremost factor in the last two generations, is distinguished from the other civilizations in history because it has two unique and enduring capabilities. The first has been its capability to free men from their spiritual and physical bonds. The second is its capability to confer material well-being through technological advancement. It is this technical development which has brought to the western world, and especially to America, material wealth, ease, comfort, pleasure and a standard of living hitherto undreamed of in all the history of the earth. I might add also that our modern cars, TV, plentiful supply of food, and freedom are luxuries unheard of in other parts of the world today. Our combining of freedom and technological advance is known as free enterprise, and it is free enterprise that turns the economic wheels of our nation. It is, in turn, our vigorous and constantly changing economy which assures the free exercise of our personal, social and political liberties. In view of this as a truth, then we must keep advancing and coming up with new ideas in order to preserve those privileges which are guaranteed us in the constitution of our country. I am proud to say that this is where the engineer enters the picture.

Men have been engineers since the beginning of their existence on earth. It was this desire to create and a strong curiosity which first distinguished men from the lower order of animals. There first engineering efforts were trial and error; build it and if it falls down or breaks or does not measure up to one's expectations, then build it again but make it a little thicker, shorter, or try a new approach, as the case may require. It was by this procedure that the early man constructed his shelter, fashioned his weapons and tools, and devised the means of transportation which he soon came to need. Through

his trials and errors man slowly evolved the lever, wheel, crank, hinge and harness; he learned how to utilize fire, wind, and water to make easier his struggle for existence. These are only a small part of the inventive efforts which accumulated to bring on the Industrial Revolution in later years. This great economic and technological awakening is not over to this date; our modern industry is simply its continuation.

Our progress, wealth and economic stability must be measured in terms of our national productivity. Productivity is the sum of capital, labor, knowledge, experience and technology; and it is what causes our high standard of living to stay as high as it is. It's this high standard of living which is leading indirectly to the shortage of not only engineers, but all college graduates. It's now possible for the father to support his family without the aid of his older children. As a result, the children of high school age who are actually attending school has risen sharply. Where only 11 percent of the children of high school age attend in 1910, about 80 percent of the same age group are enrolling in high schools today. With children of various mental abilities attending, the high school can no longer be concerned primarily with the preparation of youngsters for college entrance. Many high schools are adopting vocational courses such as automotive mechanics, machine operation, and woodworking which will enable the student to begin work as soon as he finishes that school. With the same view in mind, that the high school should be a finishing school, our schools are becoming community centers, concerned with mental and physical health, community projects, and adult education and recreation. It is true that the band and dramatics club do teach the young people music, literature, oral expression and aesthetics. In addition, they are fun as well as being a source of parental pride. This may be the direct answer to the needs of the child who doesn't plan to attend college, but for those who do; it makes the beginning of their college life almost unbearable, and many students who are mentally capable do not enter colleges at all because of the lack of adequate preparation. Although the local high school is often blamed when one of its graduates goes off to college and fails to make the grade, it isn't the school's fault,

nor is it the fault of any one group or person. About the only thing that we can blame is our society as reflected by our home communities. The high school has such a tremendous job to perform that it just hasn't been able to please everyone.

If we are to increase our number of college graduates, especially the engineers, we must have good high school preparation. The high schools must offer such courses as algebra, geometry, at least one science, and a good basic course in English. These courses shouldn't be dropped by curriculum on the excuse that there is not enough attendance to justify their continuation. The value of such courses can't always be determined by enrollment. Our nation needs more trained manpower and perhaps those few students are a part of the answer to our prayer.

We graduate annually 20,000 fewer engineers than are needed; we also need more scientists and mathematicians. These are the people whose work in research laboratories make jobs for every one. We look to them also for defense against atom bombing. There are shortages everywhere, but the one which effects the engineering shortage most is the lack of teachers adequately trained in science and mathematics. The present day student can't see enough reward in the teaching career; industry will offer him more. The teaching shortage is one which must be solved before we can make any worth while advances on the others, and probably the only way is to make the student a more attractive offer as a teacher than industry will offer him if he majors in some other field.

Our struggle for survival in a divided world will be won or lost by our productivity. Our ability to find new methods of production, new products, and manage labor more efficiently will in turn determine our productivity. The burden of protecting and keeping a free society seems to rest uniquely upon the shoulders and brains of our engineers and scientists. In these perplexing, unstable and perilous times the dependance of government industry and defense on the skill and resources of the engineer has forced him into a critical position of prominence. It is this group of people who must prevent the scientific starvation of our nation.

The shortage becomes even more apparent and alarming when compared with the rate of production of engineers and scientists by our military and ideological enemy. Russia is producing trained scientists and engineers at a rate of two or three times our own. Even more significant may be the fact that Russia only tries to train the cream of her mental resources and starts the work when they are younger. The training is very intensive and thorough, and may be producing superior quality. In Russia, however, one factor is missing. That is the desire to good work because one likes his job. I think that with the proper encourage-

Keeping Up With Our Friends

The Ennis Joiners of Jal, New Mexico visited their parents over the week end and attended graduation exercises at Taleton.

David Joiner left for Price, Texas Monday, where he has summer employment as a junior engineer for the Ohio Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Boucher were called to Slaton Monday to attend the funeral of her nephew Elmer Joe, son of Charlie Vaught, brother of Mrs. Boucher.

Mrs. Ethel Ramsey accompanied them and will visit in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Killeen spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper last week. They are on their way overland to Alaska.

Mrs. Joe Cook and children and children of Miami, Florida, and Mrs. W. C. Sculle of San Marcos are visiting Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Scythia Bagwell, and other relatives while Joe is in North Africa.

Mrs. Herbert Gatlin and Herbert Gatlin, Jr., of Athens were here last week end visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Brogdon and children for Martin's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess and family were in Eliasville Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barbee and children of Tacoma, Washington are visiting his parents and other friends here.

Mrs. Mary Ehret and son of Moriarity, New Mexico, have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Don Moorman, for several days. Mrs. Moorman returned with them to New Mexico for an extended visit.

Gus Frossard was in Dallas this week buying fall merchandise for his department store.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hite and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison and children of Abilene were here over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ellison, and Mrs. Fanny Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of De Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd last Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Crews is confined to her home due to fracturing of toes on her left foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lauder milk and daughter of Comanche, and R. O. Anderson of De Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd over the week end.

ment and preparation of our students who have the desire and mentality to succeed in the field of engineering and science we shall again forge ahead.

We are thankful for the people who are present tonight, for it is they and their counterpart throughout the free world who enunciate the desire in the young people of today.



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The Press Battles for its Freedom

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Zenger was a New York printer in the days when Governor Cosby ruled the colony. Governor Cosby ruled in such an autocratic, overbearing manner that several indignant citizens started a newspaper to arouse the public against his tyranny. Zenger undertook to publish the newspaper.

Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bail was fixed at 800 pounds, a large sum for those days and quite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in jail for months, and his situation appeared hopeless.

The case finally was called to the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

lawyer, who took up Zenger's case as a public service. Hamilton forced the case to trial, and his speech to the jury, which led to Zenger's acquittal, is a ringing statement of what the press in America must still vigilantly fight for.

All men have the right, Hamilton maintained, "publicly to remonstrate the abuses of power... and to assert with courage the sense they have of the blessing of liberty... and their resolution at all hazards to preserve it."

Today in our country encroachments by governments and private interests alike upon freedom of the press are counter to law. Nevertheless, even today the press must battle constantly to keep that freedom intact.

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Highlights and Sidelights

AUSTIN, Tex. - In a final burst of energy, homesick Legislators broke the bottlenecks and started passing bills with machine-gun rapidity.

After days of delay, the Senate swept through most of the major bills still pending, in two days. It set a record for action this session and cleared the way for winding up money matters this week.

Report by the joint conference committee on the general appropriations bill was laid out for study. Approval of this bill plus two others designed to raise funds for teacher pay raises will be the signal for a fast finish.

Most observers feel certain that enough money will be found to give teachers a \$400 across-the-board-increase.

TEXAS-SIZE MESS - Relief workers face multiplying problems as they wade into the multi-million dollar mess spread over water-glutted Texas.

Preliminary estimates placed damage at \$85,000,000. This was

before the Lower Brazos spread to a width of 13 miles in some places.

Federal Civil Defense Administration has an initial grant of \$1,000,000 to help restore community-owned facilities. More is being sought. One of FCDA's more pressing problems is helping rural residents decontaminate flooded wells and spray against insects that breed in standing water.

In all, some half-dozen state and federal agencies are working to salvage public buildings, roads, businesses and farms.

Farmers got a setback, however, when federal officials refused to let them switch flooded acreage for higher land in the soil bank program. It means some will have usable land they can't cultivate because it was previously allotted to the soil bank and other land, not in the soil bank, they can't plant either, because of flooding.

Even so, encouraging reports continue to come in from rural areas. First post-drought sales show grass-fattened cattle bringing higher prices. Small town bankers and businessmen report people are daring to spend again in anticipation of good crops.

NAACP PROGRAM LIMITED - NAACP can continue to operate in Texas, but with clipped wings.

Unless a higher court reverses a Tyler district judge's ruling, NAA CP will henceforth be permanently barred from all but "educational and charitable activities." Suit to outlaw the organization in Texas was begun last year by former Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard. Present permanent injunction bans solicitation of lawsuits, and lobbying, in violation of state law. Court also ordered payment of back franchise taxes plus interest.

NAACP attorneys filed immediate notice of appeal.

WATER BILL FILIBUSTERED - A water storage buying proposal was down, and maybe out, after a 13-hour "discussion" by Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin.

Lock's determined opposition meant several days delay on the measure at a time when delay often means death. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, sponsor, was so disgruntled he threatened to junk the whole water conservation program.

Proposal, if approved by the voters, would allow the state to issue bonds to purchase water storage space in federal reservoirs. Lock contended the plan would be so unpopular with voters it would sink the whole water program at the polls. He objected on grounds it would be non-self-liquidating and would bring in federal controls.

ENOUGH SAID - Senate apparently wants no more long talks on the segregation bills.

First such bill to come up brought on a record-breaking 36-hour filibuster. But the second one was shoved through in minutes after a vote to shut off debate.

Passed was a bill to require local elections before schools can be integrated.

Last apparent hope of the segregation opponents now is that the bills will be referred to the attorney general and ruled unconstitutional. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson said he had made preparations to handle the bills promptly, if asked. Governor Daniel said he plans a thorough staff study of each bill before deciding whether to seek a ruling.

SCHOOL LAW STUDY - A searching examination of Texas school problems, such as preceded the Gilmer-Aikin laws, has been proposed.

Resolutions introduced in both House and Senate said many districts are unable to provide teachers and buildings to keep up with the rapid increase in pupils. A 24-member committee to study

needs and report to the 1959 session was recommended.

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This is the procedure for securing fish, as outlined to the Texas Senators by the Fish and Wildlife Service:

1. The land owner makes application for the fish from the federal fish hatchery nearest him. There are five federal hatcheries in Texas, at Austin, Fort Worth, San Marcos, Burnet, and Uvalde.
2. The application is sent by the hatchery to a regional office at Albuquerque, N. M., for processing.
3. Upon application approval, the fish are delivered.

Of Interest To Farmers

CCC PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM ON 1957 CROP OF OATS

The CCC support price on the 1957 crop of oats is 69 cents per bushel for oats grading No. 3 or better, according to an announcement by William F. Bryant, Chairman of the Comanche County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Price support will be available through farm-storage and warehouse-storage loans and through purchase agreements. Application for price support should be made at the office of the County ASC Committee. Loans and purchase agreements will be available from the time of harvest through January 31, 1958, and the applicable documents must be signed by the producer and delivered to the office of the county committee not later than such date.

Loans mature on demand but not later than April 30, 1958.

If you are interested in the CCC price support program on oats, please contact the ASC office for further information.

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FARM-STORAGE FACILITY LOANS AVAILABLE

Farm-Storage facility loans are also available through the County ASC Committee to eligible producers. The maximum amount of a loan shall not exceed 80 per

WHEAT ALLOTMENT FOR FARMS WITH NO WHEAT FOR THREE YEARS

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1955, 1956, and 1957, may apply for a 1958 wheat acreage allotment. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by July 1, 1957.

Blank application forms are available at the ASC county office for use in filing requests for allotments.

cent of the actual out-of-pocket cost paid by the producer. The facility must be a new one, and the county committee must determine that the facility is needed for the storage of eligible agricultural commodities produced on the farm.

Additional information on this program may be obtained at the local ASC office.

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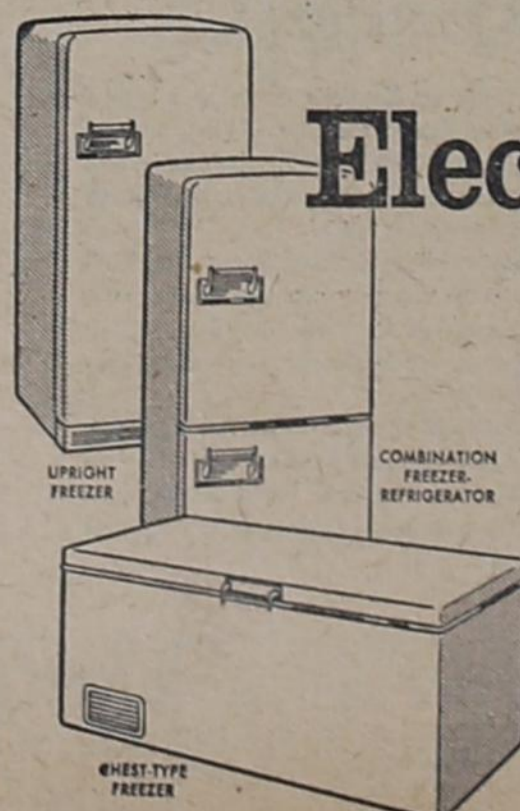
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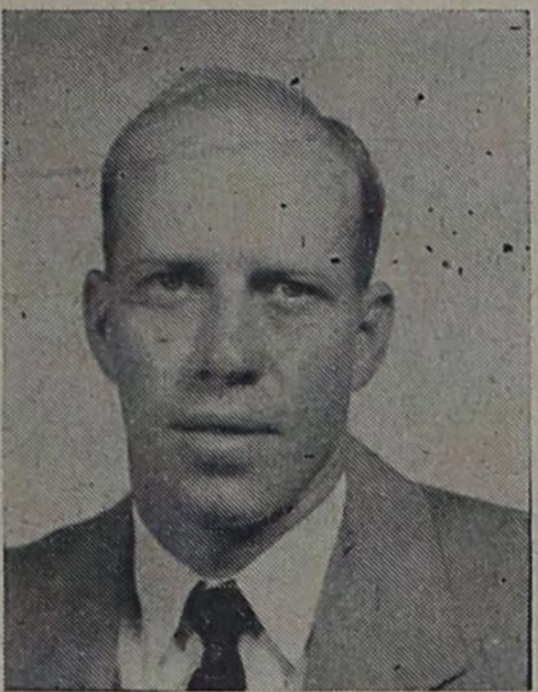
Note: The following pictures appeared in the Sunday Graduation edition of the Ranger Times.

These young men were among a total of 123 students of Ranger Junior College, including branches at Albany and Breckenridge who received their Associate of Arts Degrees when the 31st Commencement was held Sunday evening, May 19, at the First Baptist Church in Ranger.

Dr. L. D. Ligon, vice-president of Midwestern University of Wisconsin

chita Falls was the speaker and the ceremony was very impressive. Mrs. E. M. Haby, Registrar of the College, passed out the diplomas.

This was one of the biggest graduating classes ever to pass through the college not counting some of the huge ones when so many veterans were going to school under the GI bill. It was one of the largest normal classes ever to graduate.



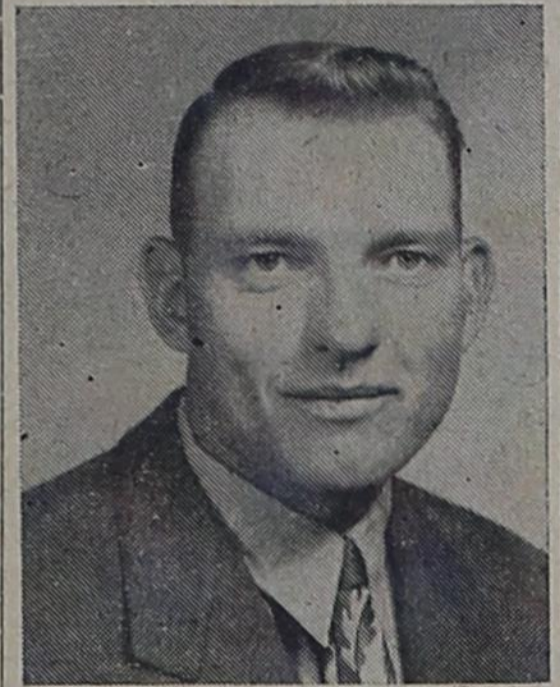
Harold Dillinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dillinder, graduated with high honors from Ranger Junior College.

Harold graduated from Gorman High in 1946.



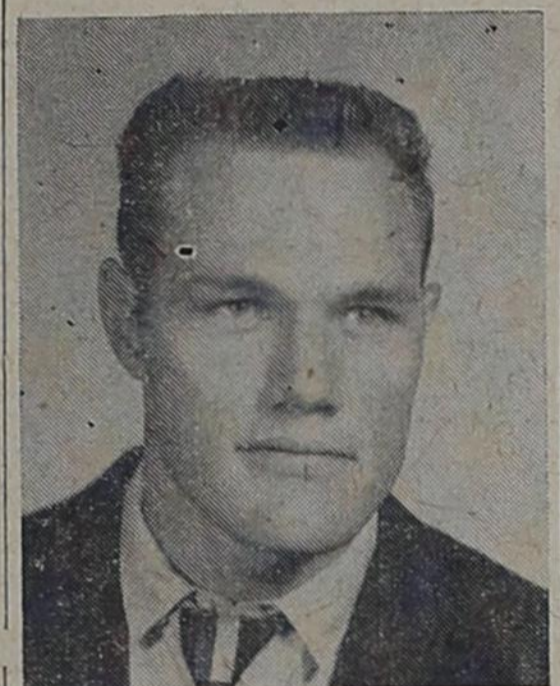
James C. Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spence of Abilene, graduated from Alva High School in 1951.

James graduated with high honors from Ranger Junior College this semester.



James Jackson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jackson, graduated with high honors from Ranger Junior College.

James graduated from Gorman in 1947.



Jim Mangum, son of Owen Mangum of Carbon, is an honor graduate. Jim graduated from Carbon High in 1955. He was a regular end on the R J C Football team.



J. F. Lilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lilly who formerly lived in Gorman, graduated with high honors from R J C. J. F. is now attending ACC in Abilene. He graduated from Gorman High in 1951.

Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Muddy roads, wash outs, bridges gone, weeds growing to wet to plow, is quite a comparison of what it was last year - to dry, sand plowing, out of water, no gardens. Reckon what this world would be like if the human race had control of the universe? I wonder?

Sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid entered the hospital at Stephenville Saturday. We are wishing for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and son of the Victor community and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan visited in our home Saturday night.

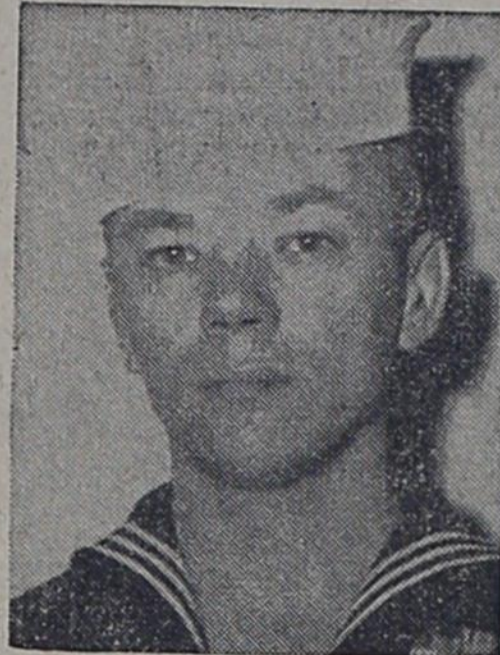
The Melvin Daniels family visited in Breckenridge over the week end with relatives.

Fulton Moore of Midland visited her parents the C. F. Moores Sunday.

The Marvin Jones visited her parents the Grover Perrys Friday night.

Visitors in the D. L. Bond home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar

To Direct Activities Of Texas Men



R. E. Brown, QMI

Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal Mrs. W. J. O'Neal of Abilene and the R. H. Watson family.

The Youvonne Perry's of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

We had a wonderful singing Sunday afternoon. Visitors, a good crowd - our singing class is growing. You are missing out when you don't attend. We will have our new books for our singing in June.

GREAT LAKES, ILL., - Raleigh E. Brown, quartermaster first class, U. S. Navy, of Waco, Texas, has been named company commander of the special Texas recruit company now training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Brown will direct the activities of the Texas men during the nine week recruiting training period culminating in graduation on July 6.

A veteran of over 14 years in the Navy, Brown is responsible for the indoctrination, training, welfare, morale and general progress of the Texas company.

The Texas company will graduate during "Salute to Texas" week July 1-7, a highlight of Great Lakes Navy Homecoming.

First week activities kept the Texans on the go.

Most of their time was spent in classroom lectures on subjects ranging from Navy ships to Democracy vs. Totalitarianism.

But there was plenty of time to learn to clean, stencil and stow their clothes properly, get started on military drill, take their first swimming lessons and learn why, when and where to salute.



to all of you!



We wish you many years of good fortune.

PULLIG'S

Piano Recital At School Auditorium Mrs. Roy Byrd To Present Students

Thursday, May 23, 1957

7:30 P. M.

"March of the Wee Folks" duet Mary and Marilyn Shell
"The Long Trail" "Tick-Tock, Tall Clocks Say" -

La Verne Scitern

"Toy Soldiers on Parade" Anita Acrea

"The Mill" "Holiday in Mexico" Mollie Steele

"Uncle Remus" (Mac Dowell) Carol Rankin

"Fairy Court" Barbara Jobe

"The Minnow and the Mouse" Martha Preston

"Peasant Dance" "Whirly Tub at the Fair" Marilyn Shell

"Marching Marionettes" "Indian War Dance" Mary Shell

"Tick-Tock, Tick-Tock" (duet) Carol Rankin, Martha Preston

"La Petit Danseuse" Linda Harrison

"Tales from Vienna Woods" (Strauss) -

"March of the Dominoes" E. C. Bramlett

"Melody" (Schumann) "Reverie" (Debussy) -

Sylvia Hendricks

"Mazurka" (Debbs) "Minuet in G" (Beethoven), Janis Day

"Seminoe Hunting Ground" (duet) Linda Harrison and

Sylvia Hendricks

"Solfeggietto" (Bach) "Butterflies" Gerry Haile

"Minute Waltz" (Chopin) Carolyn Haynes

"Pomp and Circumstance" Myrna Sue Brightwell



CONGRATULATIONS



Best wishes to you and your classmates.

B. M. Bennett and Family

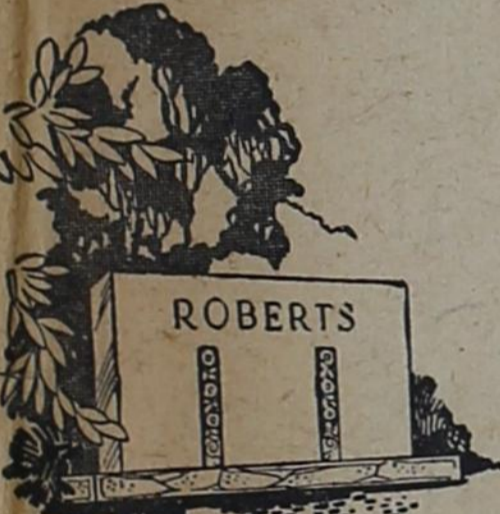
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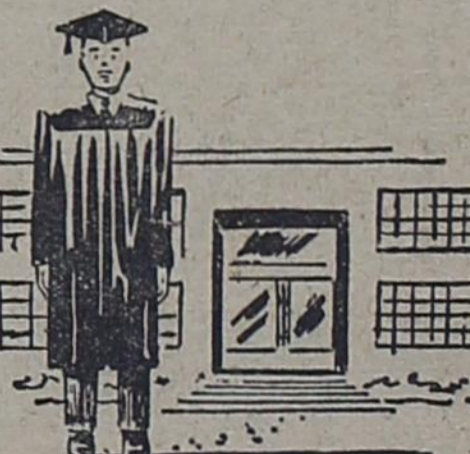
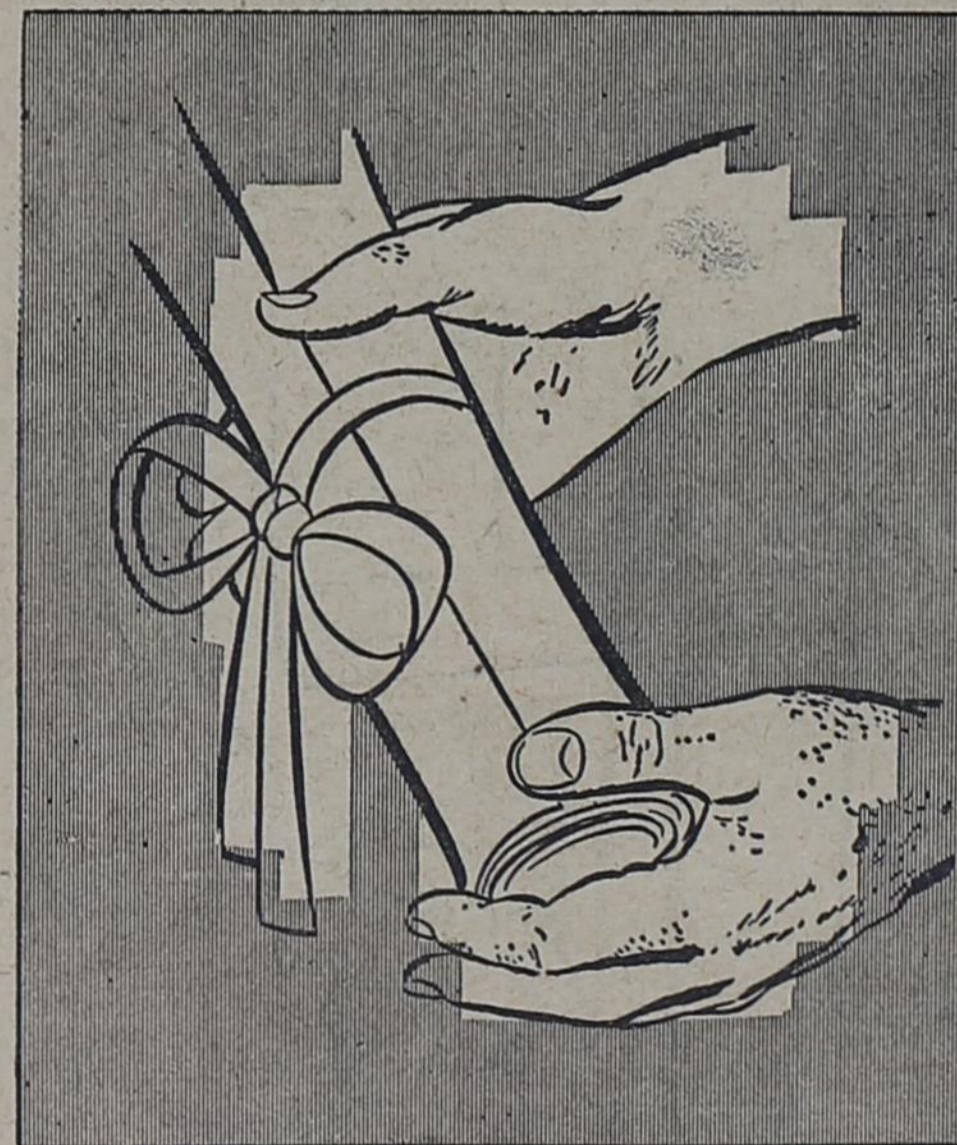
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cause a few people do not want to be disturbed in case a tornado doesn't hit. I am wondering if this is another case of a minority or doesn't the majority care, one way or another.

Did you know that about 95 percent of the people in Gorman carry tornado insurance but they don't seem to be interested in protecting their own lives.

Thornton's
Abilene, 5/17/57

My Dear Sir:

I'm at the store and for the life of me, I can't think of your name, but I'm sure you are a very patient man, or you would have written me and said, "Now listen Boyd Wisdom, if you don't kick in with your check I'm cutting you off - -"

We really do enjoy the Progress, and keep it coming on out and please if I'm not prompt don't hesitate.

I live at the store almost and don't take care of that mail some times,

Cordially,
Boyd Wisdom

Dear Boyd:

Kernel Gene is the name - - question as to why I have not cut off your Progress. I have several out-of-town subscribers who put off paying until they return home for a visit. Of course I lose a few dollars by continuing the paper for some who don't want it - but I don't mind that as long as those who do want the Progress receive it every week. Thanks for your nice letter.

Monday night City Commissioner Arlon Smith handed me the following notice -

During a recent meeting of your City Commissioner, it was brought up as to whether your City should qualify under the Civil Defense and Disaster program under the State and Federal Government. As you remember last year, through the efforts of Mr. Don E. Landress of the Texas Department of Public Safety at Austin, and the Department of Disaster Emergency Relief and Civil Defense at Abilene, representatives Morris E. Cole, Communication Chief of the Abilene Districts together with C. E.

FLOODS - TORNADOES DEplete RED CROSS FUNDS OVER NATION

Two nurses began visiting the 31 hospitalized tornado victims and their families to plan Red Cross assistance with medical and nursing care, and a survey team including a disaster-trained building advisor toured Silverton and other damaged areas to estimate needs for rebuilding and repair of homes and determine other needs. Caseworkers, some on emergency assignment to Red Cross from other agencies, began accepting applications for Red Cross assistance, providing for individuals to receive needed food and clothing, and determining the need for further shelter arrangements for tornado sufferers, who were being housed by relatives and neighbors.

In Lampasas, still recovering from the flood which inundated much of the town Sunday (12th) 37 persons were still being sheltered by Red Cross as many of the 397 affected families moved into the homes of friends and relatives. A mass feeding center operated by was serving an average 200 disaster workers and

Stichler, Meteorologist with the United States Weather Bureau came to Gorman to set up a tornado warning system for our community. Approximately 50 people attended this meeting. Since this program must be accepted by the proper authorities who were not present at the meeting, nothing further has been done for the organization of this type of Program. This is of vital interest to all the people of our City and we would appreciate you writing letters to the City Manager expressing your desires.

The City Commission

Mr. Baker:

Just a line to let you know I enjoy the Gorman Progress very much. I want to thank you for sending it to me. I finished my basic training a week ago and have been moved to a new unit. I am now with the 4th Quarter master Bn. I hope you will continue to send the paper.

Pvt. Brawner T. Files
Fort Hood, Texas

volunteers daily. Shelter occupants and relief workers dined Wednesday on barbecue chicken donated for their use by an Austin firm. A shipment of 1000 pounds of frozen hotdogs, given by a San Antonio firm, arrived to supplement food stocks contributed by individuals, businesses and organizations in many communities and stored in two refrigerator trucks lent by an Austin dairy firm. Orders for emergency food and clothing for the disaster victims are being filled by Red Cross from the refrigerator truck and a food and clothing warehouse which is being staffed by volunteers of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Brooms and mops needed in quantity for clean-up operations in mud-swamped Lampasas were given to the Red Cross by the Travis County Association for the



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blind in Austin, from stocks manufactured for sale. Even the children in the shelter were remembered with a special gift of chocolate bars, contributed by Austin businessman Edgar Perry III, Travis County Red Cross chapter volunteer.

Flood sufferers applied for rehabilitation assistance in increasing numbers as the emergency situation eased. By Friday, caseworkers were working out rehabilitation needs with 178 families.

Fellow townsmen of the Lampasas flood sufferers and sympathetic Texans from other communities planned an all-out campaign for relief contributions to supplement fast-dwindling Red Cross disaster funds which have been seriously depleted by a record disaster year.

The dazed and weary people of Silverton, Texas, many of them

hospitalized in neighboring communities, face the task of rebuilding tornado shattered lives as Red Cross workers continue to arrive with help.

Red Cross disaster headquarters was opened early Thursday, (16th) and remained open through out the night coordinating relief operations and filling requests for emergency assistance. A feeding center was opened at the Methodist Church for storm victims and emergency workers, who had been served breakfast by a Red Cross mobile canteen unit from Amarillo.

Welfare inquiries poured into disaster headquarters from all

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Ingrid Bergman - Yul Brynner
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THE GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., TEXAS, May 2

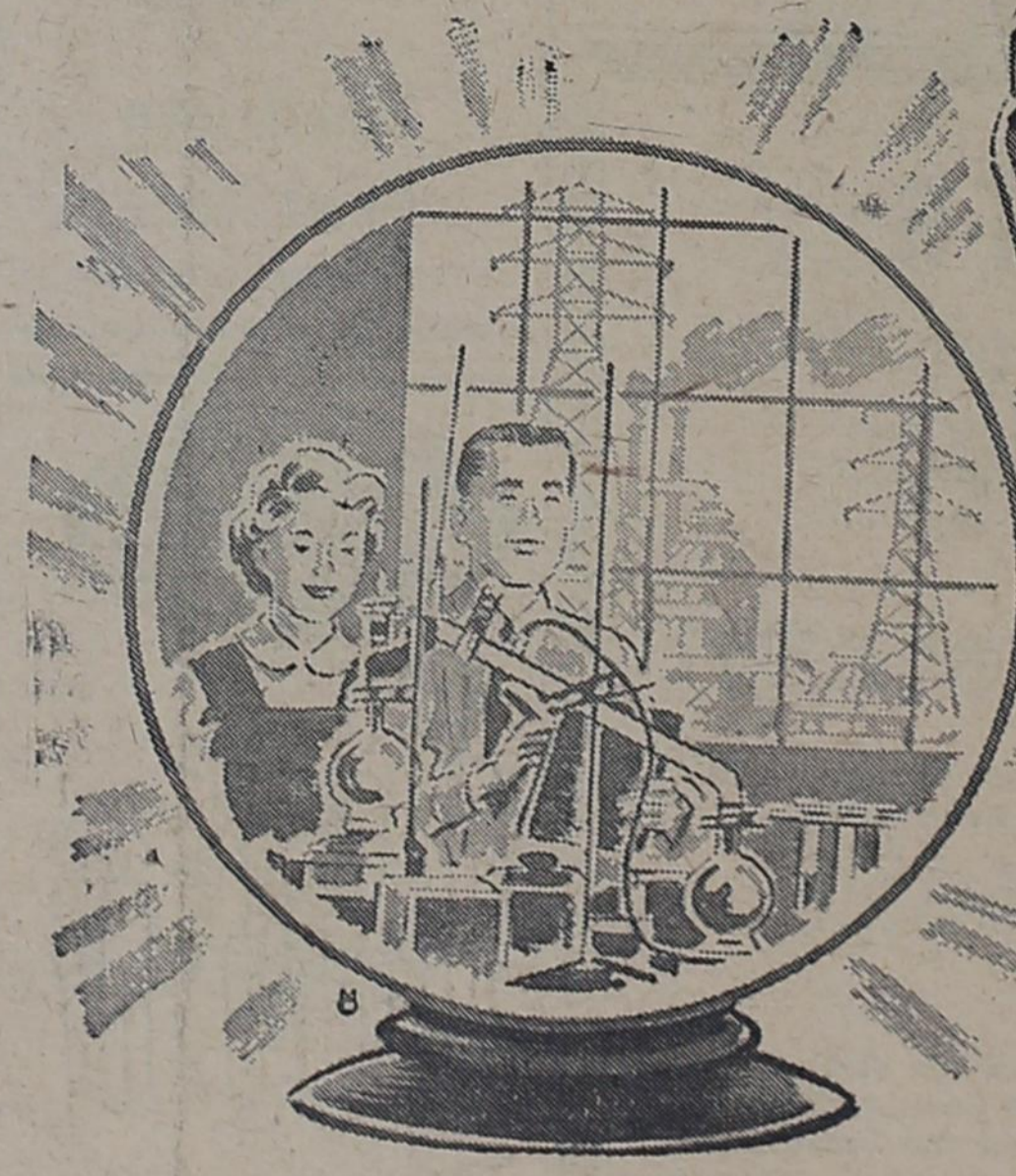
parts of the country, and from as far away as Otis Air Force Base in Falmouth, Mass. By 4 p. m. Thursday, 250 inquiries had been handled over the only two long distance telephone circuits open to Silverton, and the Red Cross at Wichita Falls, relayin sages received over the can Red Cross telecommu system, reported an ad 300 inquiries for reports on and welfare of residents disaster area.



David and Jane Craddock, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bish Craddock, who were presented by Miss Virginia Mitchell in piano recital May 12th in the Sundown High School Auditorium. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of the Duster Community and of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock; also niece and nephew of Hubert Craddock and Mrs. T. D. Joiner. David played in a concert at Tarleton State College May 9. He plans to enter there in September. Jane is a student in Sundown Junior High. Mr. and Mrs. Craddock are former residents of Gorman. She will be remembered as Amber Dukes who finished with the Class of '28.

Graduates...

What does the future hold for you? For each of you, the answer will vary with individual talents, aptitudes and ambitions. But for all of you, this is true: Right here in your own home town, you will find broad scope for growth, progress and outstanding achievement in the career of your choice. Whatever your aim may be . . . from industry to retailing, from banking to journalism . . . you will find here a world of opportunities to build solidly for success. When you look to the future, look first at home!



Best Wishes

Whatever your plans ... college ,
a job , the armed forces ... know
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