

Graduation Exercises Slated For May 23-24

Commencement exercises for the Eighth Grade graduates of Gorman Schools will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

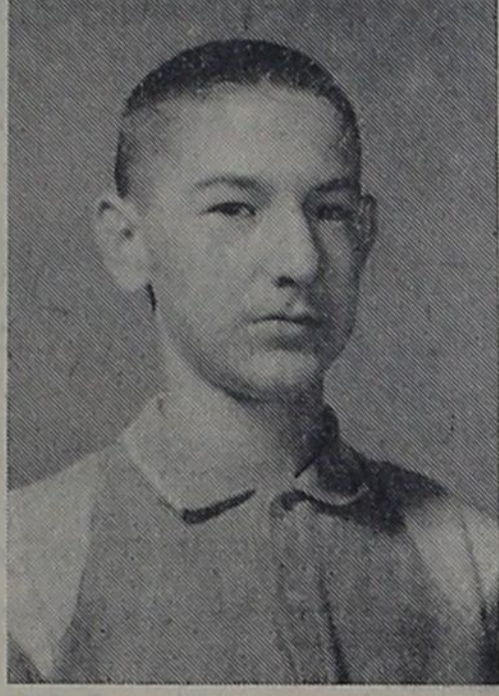
Members of the graduating class are Jimmie D. Belyeu, Brenda Bryant, Mary Carolyn Clark, Tommy Clark, Jane Collins, A. B. Eaves, Wilbur Edwards, Robert Ervin, Vickie Frossard, Jackie

Harrison, Robert Hunt, James Jay, Charles Ann Jenkins, Jimmy Johnson, Harold McLearen, Elizabeth Ann Parr, Bennie Peveto, Bryan Pocock, Carole Rankin, Margaret Reeves, Robert Reeves, Stephen Sanders, Laverne Scitern, Cecilia Ann Self, Larry Dwayne Snider, Mary Storey, Billy Taylor, Milton Taylor, Wanda Turner, Bobby Underwood and Sarah Jo Wright.



ELIZABETH ANN PARR
... High Ranking Student

Elizabeth Ann Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr, was the high ranking student in the Eighth Grade Class with an average of 95.75.



LARRY DWAYNE SNIDER
... Second Highest Student

Larry Dwayne Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider, was the second highest ranking student with an average of 93.87.

Other high ranking students were Carole Rankin, Vickie Frossard, and Robert Reeves.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional	Tommy Clark
Invocation	Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr.
Welcome Address	Larry D. Snider
To A Wild Rose	Composed by McDowell
Dance of the Rosebuds	Composed by Keats
Farewell Address	Elizabeth Parr
Entrance of the Nobleman	Composed by Hughes & Pelz
Presentation of Awards	Robert P. Browder
Presentation of Class	Robert P. Browder
Presentation of Diplomas	W. R. Taylor
Benediction	Randolph Pritchett
Recessional	Tommy Clark

Funeral Services For Scott Lemaster Set Friday At 2:30

Winfield Scott Lemaster, 62, of Desdemona, died at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 15 in the Gorman Nursing Home.

Funeral services have been set for Friday, May 17 at 2:30 p. m. in the Desdemona Church of Christ.

A complete obituary will be carried in next weeks issue of the Progress.

LITTLE LEAGUE OPENER SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT; WORK SESSION SLATED FOR FRIDAY AT 5 P. M.

The Little League of Gorman will open play for the season with a game next Monday night. The opener will match the Hospital and Peanut teams.

A large number of boys from the ages of 9 through 12 have signed up and a third team will be organized from all players of the Little League. The players will be re-arranged so as to have three teams as equal in strength as possible.

All Little League age ball players are urged to be at the Baseball Field at 6 p. m. on Monday.

WORK SESSION IS SET

Gene Rodgers, President of the Baseball Boosters, stated that work on the baseball field has progressed very well the past two weeks.

Men and women have been working day and night and have

the field in good condition with cinders and grass on the infield. Two new bleachers have been built and a new concession stand and announcers booth is almost completed.

The dug-outs have been repaired, but a good cleaning of the grounds is needed.

In order that it will not take long, if a large group puts in a little time, all persons having sons playing are asked to be at the ball park next Friday at 5 p. m. for a good general cleaning. Some rocks need getting off the field, weeds need to be cut, etc.

SENIOR TEENAGE LEAGUE PLAYERS TO MEET MONDAY

All boys ages 16 through 18 years who want to play baseball are urged to meet at the ball park on Monday night, May 20 at 7:30.

Speck Clark, manager of the Senior Teenage League team, stated that all boys reporting on Monday night should bring gloves and baseball shoes.

LAST RITES FOR GERTIA L. KIRK HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Holland Kirk, 64, died at 10 p. m. Saturday, May 11 at the Blackwell Hospital. She had been hospitalized since April 10, when she fell breaking her hip.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, May 13 in the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Sanders, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

She was born Gertia Lee Boykin on January 22, 1899 in Comanche County, near Gorman, and was married to Holland Kirk on September 14, 1921.

Having lived in the Midway Community all of her life, the couple moved into Gorman in 1943. She was a member of the Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bennett of Gorman; three sons, Homer of Weatherford, Dale of Midland and Frank of Gorman; eleven grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Eula Pond, Big Spring, Dora Tolbott, Stamford, Alice Kidd, Fort Worth, Agnes Ezell, California, and Bulah Stephens of Arlington; and three brothers, Melton Boykin, De Leon, and Harvey and Columbus Boykin of Cisco.

Pallbearers were E. N. Higginbottom, E. G. Henderson, Bill Parr, Dean Kirk, Dowd Thompson, and G. T. Leonard.

don't be surprised. These contractors make their living at the bank and do cement mixing and carpenter work (free gratis) at night with several more energetic, civic-minded citizens.

Mr. S. O. Craig and his son, Jim, who designed and painted the sign in front of the Progress office, decided the joint needed painting and the new white paint does freshen things up. They have made Gorman their headquarters and the new signs around town were painted by them. If you need any sign painting they are located in the building next to Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co.

The Businessmen's Club of Gorman enjoyed a fine chicken dinner Monday night. It was served by the WSCS ladies at the First Methodist Church. During the business session the club voted to give the Woman's Study Club \$260 to be used for highway signs. A youngster from school came in Saturday and wanted to know who to give money for the signs. He wanted to help out.



HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

Congratulations Seniors, You've graduated! So what?

For the past twelve years parents, guardians, teachers, ministers, friends and others have worked diligently clearing the highway, fixing bridges, warning you of curves, and helping you over hills. Sure it was a privilege although at times it was not easy or pleasant. Maybe you think you had a rough time. I hope you did; that is, if you profited by the experience which may have helped mold you into a better young man or woman. If it didn't, you are the loser.

Whatever you do now, don't sell your school or town short. To you, it should be the best school and town in the world. That is, if you helped make it the best. Remember, some of the most successful men and women in America graduated from Gorman High School. ... some even had the same teachers. A few of these graduates are still in Gorman. ... others are scattered to the four corners of the earth. I doubt if any of these former graduates will tell you that life in college or the business world has been easy. BUT they might tell you that through perseverance, hard work and long hours of study they are fulfilling their ambitions. The largest and finest schools in America have graduates who remain day laborers because they failed to apply themselves. Did you take advantage of the opportunities offered you?

I have watched you grow up. Most of you have good personalities, fair manners and the ability to learn. This may not seem important now, but these characteristics will be vitally important the balance of your life. Keep your faith in God, respect your fellowmen, never cease to study, give of your best to your chosen vocation (regardless of the monetary return) and you will be one of the happiest people in the world. "I wish you success only if you will put forth the effort to achieve it."

Visited the baseball field Monday night. I was amazed but not surprised at the amount of work that has been done. New bleachers, new concession stand and press box, diamond worked over and the outfield will be mowed soon. Also discovered a new business in town. The name was imbedded in a concrete slab in front of the concession stand. It read, "Arnold and Rodgers, Contractors, Phone 2255." If you call and someone says, First National Bank,

the Richardson Jaycees where the couple have their home. Nick inquired about Noble Robertson, a former employee of the Gorman Progress. He stated the two had signed a Bachelor pact. Noble is still a bachelor, or was last year when he stopped by for a visit.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Gorman High School will be held on Friday, May 24 at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

E. C. Bramlett will give the Valedictory address and Bobby Browning will give the Salutatory address.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the High School Auditorium on Sunday, May 19 at 8 p. m. with Rev. Robert Sanders, pastor of the First Methodist Church, bringing the message.

Members of the 1963 graduating class are Jerry Anderson, Joe Ed Baze, William Boyd, E. C. Bramlett, Bobby Browning, Kay Browning, Judy Burns, Kay Eison, Jaye Beth Gregory, J. L. Hamilton, Junior Hampton, Linda Harrison, Barbara Kinser, Ronnie Page, Larry Pullin, Sunny Rawson, Donnie Rodgers, Harold Rodgers, Laneta Rodgers, Rodney Stephens, Ethel Thompson, Peggy Thompson, and Jo Nell Turner.

Commencement Program

High School Auditorium		8:00 P. M.
Friday, May 24, 1963		
Processional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan	
"Nordisches Lied"	Robert Schuman	
Invocation	Rev. Marion Dennis	
Salutatory	Bobby Browning	
Song - "Side by Side"	Senior Class	
Valedictory	E. C. Bramlett, Jr.	
Awarding of Honors	Roy D. Wauson	
"In Command"	Frank Gray	
Presenting Class to Board President	Gaylon Wright - W. R. Taylor	
Benediction	Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr.	
Recessional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan	

Vacation Bible School Dates Set At First Methodist

The Annual First Methodist Church Vacation Bible School will be held May 26th through June 2nd.

Under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Acrea, the school will begin with enrollment Sunday, May 26, and continue through the week with closing exercises Sunday, June 2.

Complete program and workers will be announced next week.

SCHOOL TAX & BOND ISSUE GET VOTERS' OKAY

Voters of the Gorman Independent School District approved by more than 2 to 1 Saturday, the School Tax Hike and Bond Issue.

The number of votes polled was comparatively low in the district which includes parts of Eastland and Comanche Counties and has a potential of 750 voters, as only 186 votes were cast.

Proposition No. 1, which authorized the trustees to levy an annual tax not to exceed \$1.50 on \$100 valuation, carried by a vote of 131 to 51.

Proposition No. 2, the Bond Issue of \$40,000, which will be used to purchase school equipment and repair buildings, etc., passed by a vote of 126 to 56.

WSCS Announce Guest Tea For Officers Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will honor the 1963-64 officers on Tuesday afternoon, May 21, from 3 until 4:30 p. m. with a guest tea in Fellowship Hall.

All members of the church and friends are invited to attend the gathering.

The program will feature the installation, pledge service and phases of mission work and a social hour.

At the May 14th meeting Mrs. W. M. Brogdon gave a most inspirational program, "Dedicating Our Whole Self."

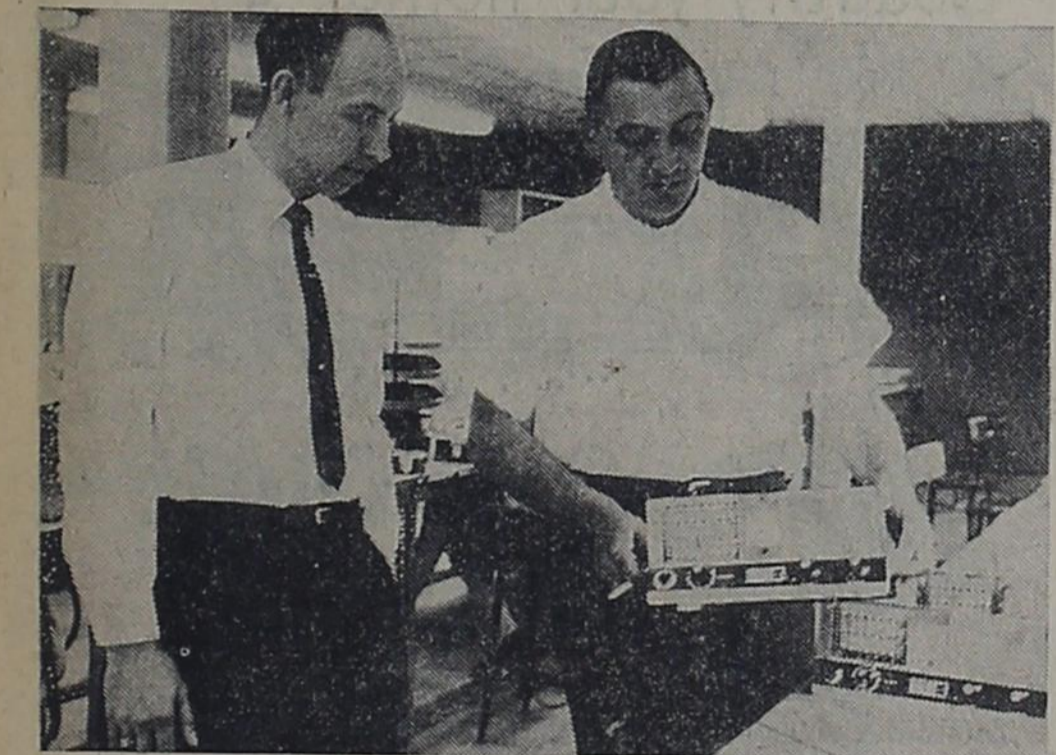
Mrs. W. C. Emerson Opens Dairy King

Mrs. Clarence Emerson has leased the Hallmark Dairy King and is now open for business.

"Miss Mary," as she is fondly known, needs no introduction to the folks of this area, as she has been in the cafe business here for more than 20 years, and knows just about how every individual in town wants his hamburgers or other foods cooked.

The Dairy King will operate in the same manner as it has in the past, serving hamburgers, sandwiches, ice cream, and milk shakes, and will open each day around eleven o'clock and remain open as long as necessary.

Miss Mary extends a special invitation to everyone to come by for a visit.



NICK EAKER AND ERNEST SPARKS EXPLAINING USE OF 512 TRANCEIVER WHICH THEY MANUFACTURE

Kernel Gene finally got around to visiting Nick Eaker, 1951 graduate of Gorman High and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker.

Nick Eaker, vice president and Director of Engineering of Hallmark Instruments, 6612 Denton Drive, Dallas, Texas, is still the same friendly fellow he was in Gorman and extends an invitation to his friends to drop by when they come to Dallas.

The technical explanation of their Citizen Band Radios which are sold coast-to-coast is too much for a layman to understand but the instrument is simple to operate. Nick said they are also working on several new products which includes a selective calling service, CB test instruments, and an ultra-sophisticated line of two-way radio equipment designed for citizens and business band frequencies.

After graduating from Gorman High, Nick attended Tarleton one semester and then joined the Navy. He was able to continue his studies while in the Navy and

upon receiving his honorable discharge in 1956 entered the Indiana Institute of Technology where he received his Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering. He worked for Collins Radio Co. of Richardson, Texas as a design engineer for two and a half years. In July, 1961 Nick became associated with Hallmark Instruments as a Project Engineer.

In 1962 Hallmark merged with Texas Research & Electronic Corp. which in turn sold out their electronic business in 1963. At this time Ernest Sparks, President and formerly of Brady, Texas, Nick Eaker and a few others pooled their resources and purchased Hallmark Instruments.

While stationed in Washington, D. C. Nick met and married Miss Delores Moore of Maryland. Delores, an employee of Southland Life Ins. Co. in Washington, was "Miss Southland" in 1955. The couple have two children, Randall, 2 1/2 years old, and Lori Charisse, age 6 months.

Nick is an active member of

Karen Collins Is Named Jr. High "Miss Round Up"

Miss Karen Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins of Gorman, has been chosen Miss Round Up of Junior High and will represent Gorman Junior High in Stephenville on Saturday night. Karen will be competing with the area Junior High students and the winner will be judged on riding ability and personality.

CARD OF THANKS

You wonderful people of Gorman almost made the saying "she enjoys being sick" fit my case while in the Blackwell Hospital recently. The visits of friends and former neighbors certainly helped to make my stay very pleasant. Walter joins me in saying thanks to the hospital staff and for every courtesy extended us, and there were many, during our stay there.

We love Gorman.
Mrs. Walter Dixon

Congratulations -- GRADUATES OF '63!

BIG D OLEO	lb. in 1/4s	17c
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Large Crowd At Kokomo Saturday For Homecoming

Homecoming at Kokomo was a big success on Saturday, May 11, according to those attending.

The morning hours were spent in cleaning the cemetery grounds and lunch was spread at 12 noon. The attendance of 250 was well above expectations. Ten former teachers attended and several states were represented.

During the afternoon the group enjoyed singing directed by Mrs. Eula Barton Justice of Big Spring. Former students of Kokomo favored the group with piano numbers, and they were Mrs. Mamie Barton Collins of Rankin, Mrs. John Lessie O'Neal Stone of Fort Worth, Mr. Albert Hendricks and Mrs. Tidy Neal Eaves, both of Gorman.

Eighth Grade Class Honored At Party

on Friday evening, May 10, the Eighth Grade Class had a garden party at the home of Carole Rankin with Carolyn Clark as co-hostess.

The group enjoyed outdoor games of action. Refreshments were served on the picnic table and was a help-yourself affair. Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies, ice cream and bubble gum were served to twenty students.

Those attending were Margaret Reeves, Laverne Scitern, Jimmie Belyeu, Cecilia Self, Carolyn Clark, Carole Rankin, Elizabeth Parr, Bennie Peveto, Vickie Frossard, Charles Ann Jenkins, Christy Storey, Sarah Wright, Tommy Clark, Buddy Eaves, Bobo Hunt, Robert Reeves, Jackie Harrison, Milton Taylor, Dwayne Snider, and James Jay.

The mothers sponsoring the party were Mrs. Speedy Clark and Mrs. Ray Rankin.

Bess Underwood of NTSU was home for the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood, and attended the funeral Friday of her uncle, Ted Underwood.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey spent the weekend in Fort Worth with their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Carol Ramsey. Jerry Yates of Hardin-Simmons

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We salute each of you for your big achievement.

Gorman Humble Station

University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns.

Mr. David Price of Cisco and Manning Fairbetter of Sweetwater were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Acrea of Reno, Nevada spent the weekend with his father, T. L. Acrea, and brother Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. Eula Hart were her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hart, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hart and Miss Beth Hart of Eastland. The Carter Harts also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Mrs. Leighton Farrell and Becky and Mrs. Patti Monroe and Kathy of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. T. F. Morrow last weekend, and Mrs. Morrow returned home with them for a visit until Wednesday. Mr. Wendell Grandy brought her home.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen and Mrs. B. M. Collie of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Friend, Kenneth and Britton of Dallas, Mr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors and the doctors and nurses at the Blackwell Hospital for their many kindnesses after the accident and death of our beloved one, Mrs. Gertia Kirk. For the many acts of friendship, the wonderful shower of cards, letters, flowers, food and for your prayers, to those who sat at the funeral home, to Rev. A. D. Kyle and Rev. Robert Sanders, we humbly thank you.

May God bless and keep you.
The Holland Kirk Family

and Mrs. T. M. Collie and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hailey of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. T. F. Morrow of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning of Odessa visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning.

Eddie Gregg of Sam Houston State was a weekend visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch, Suzanne and Johnny of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ed Wyatt.

HOLLY KINSER TO RECEIVE BACHELOR DEGREE AT NTSU

DENTON — Holly Kinser of Gorman is among 658 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees to be awarded at North Texas State University May 31.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p. m. at Fouts Field.

Miss Kinser, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kinser, Rt. 2, Gorman, is a candidate for the bachelor of business degree in marketing.



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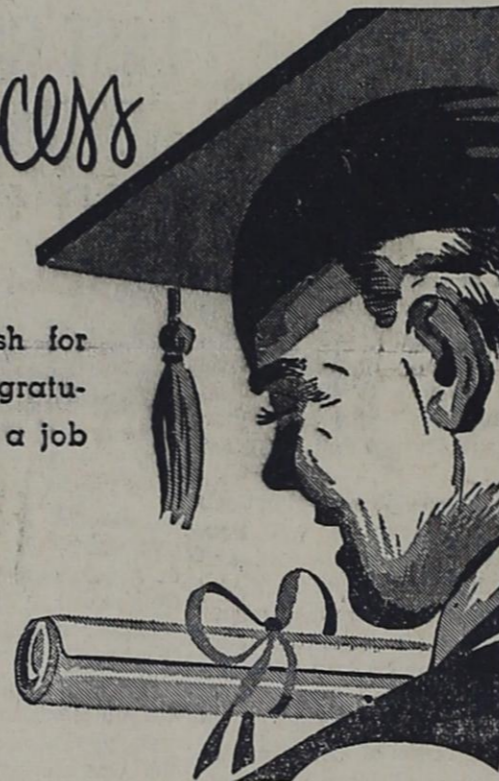
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GORMAN

ITEMS OF INTEREST

WEEKEND REVIVAL SET AT CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a weekend revival at the Congregational Methodist Church beginning on Friday night and continuing through Sunday.

Rev. Zeb Manning from the School at Tehuacana, Texas will be the speaker.

The pastor, Rev. Marion Dennis, extends a special invitation to everyone to attend these services.

A Clean-up Campaign will be held in the City of Gorman during the week of May 27 through the 31st.

Began now to make plans for an extensive cleaning of garages, buildings and homes.

More details for pick up service will be published in next weeks edition of the Progress.

REMINDER - Members of the First Methodist Church, please remember to bring your shower gifts for the Methodist Mission Home Sunday morning.

Gifts may include linens, notions, and beauty aids.

Only single bed size sheets are used.

Friday May 17th is the regular Singing Night at Sand Hill.

We are expecting many good singers. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Bob Scott, Secy.

The West Texas Art Exhibit is now open at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. The exhibit will be open each afternoon except Sunday for the remainder of the month of May.

Pictures on exhibit are from Eastland County artists, and are made up of winners of blue ribbons and citations presented at Colorado City last fall.

The Gorman Riding and Roping Club sponsors a Jack Pot Roping

JERRY ANDERSON SETS NEW RECORD AT SWC MEET

Jerry Anderson, student and track star at A&M College, set a new Southwest Conference record in the mile relay Saturday at the meet held in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The record time set by Jerry in the relay was 47.2 seconds in his leg of the relay. Other members of the mile relay team are Ted Nelson 47.5; George Tedford 47.6; and R. E. Merritt, 48.4, all teammates at A&M.

The mile relay time was 3:10.7, beating the old record of 3:11.6 set in 1958.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

LOST - Black bald faced cow and red bald faced calf. Last seen Wednesday near Gorman Cemetery. Notify Claude Canterbury, RE 4-5787. Itc

F. H. A. News

Monday evening, May 13th, 1963 a dinner was prepared for the Eastland County Administrators at the Homemaking Cottage by members of FHA in Homemaking II.

The menu consisted of baked ham, potato salad, green beans, candied carrots, a salad plate, apple pie a la mode, hot rolls, butter, iced tea and coffee.

The following girls served the meal: Martha Foster, Jo Townley, Kim Hailey, Juanita Leonard, Margaret Porter, and Glynda Rodgers.

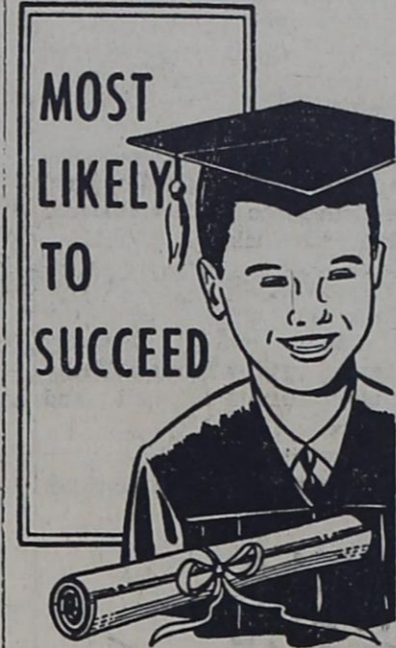
each Thursday night, and local talent perform each Saturday night.

All ropers are invited to the Jack Pot Roping.

Visitors are welcome to attend both sessions.

The Duplicate Bridge Club of Gorman meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 2 p. m. at the Fire Hall. The club welcomes beginners and those wishing to learn duplicate bridge.



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

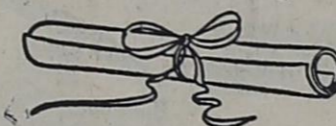
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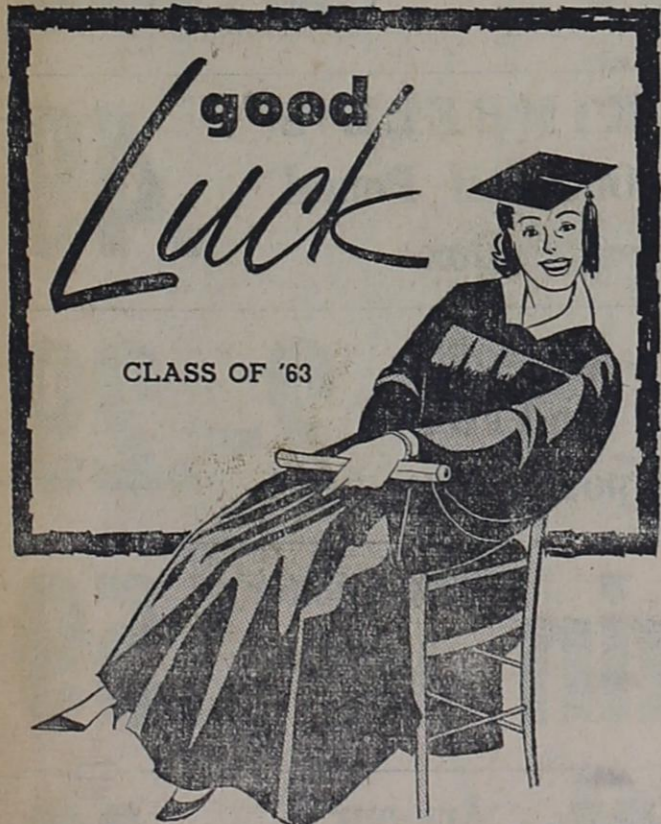
The entire community says "well done" and we wish you the best of all things. The future is unlimited. Best of luck.

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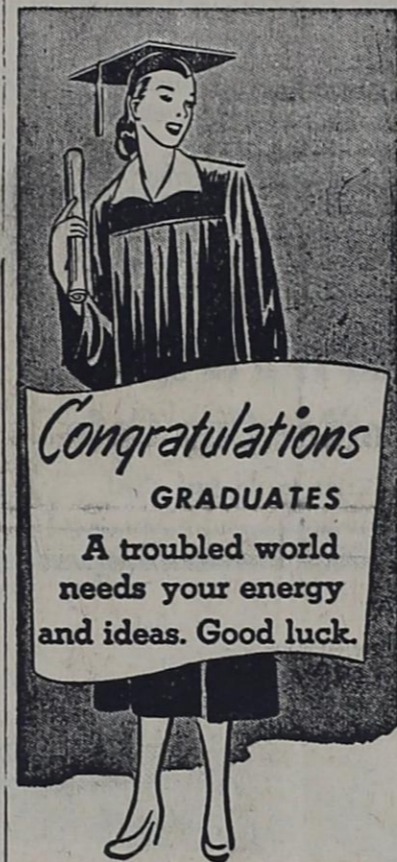
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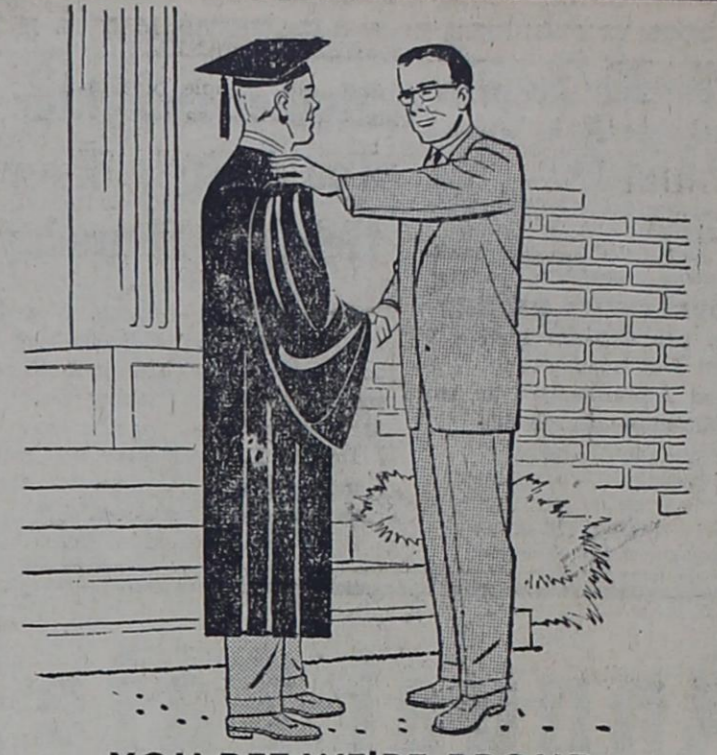
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**Mother-Daughter
 Tea & Style Show
 Held On Thursday**

On Thursday evening, May 9, at 7 p. m. the Homemaking I and II classes, with their mothers, met at the Homemaking Cottage for a social hour together.
 Evelyn Edwards gave the welcome address and was the narrator for the style show.
 Each girl modeled a dress that

she had made in homemaking class.
 An archway made of ferns, green leaves, and pink rosebuds framed the doorway where each girl entered one by one to model her dress for the mothers and guests.

The dresses were in a rainbow of vivid colors in checks, stripes, floral designs and solid colors. The styles varied from simple shirt waists and sun dresses to the "Shifts" which can be worn with or without belts.

The dresses that were displayed were made by the class of Homemaking III.

The refreshment table was covered with the beautiful linen table cloth made and embroidered by the Homemaking Class III.

Refreshments of cake and lime sherbert floats were prepared by Martha Foster and Jo Townley and served by Kay Barnett, Kathy Browning, Juanita Leonard and Joy Love.

Mrs. Nell Rainey, homemaking teacher, and the three classes wish to thank Mrs. Preston for the loan of the arch and the gift of greenery used for the decoration and Mrs. Bramlett for the punch bowl, and Mrs. B. E. Wilson for the lovely roses.

Those attending were Joyce Joiner, Kay Barnett, Toni Lawrence, Jana Pullin, Martha Preston, Rita Jarrett, Patricia Everton, Linda Warren, Brenda Treadway, Glenda Rodgers, Anita Acrea, Kathy Browning, Marilyn Shell and Glenda Jordan, and mothers were Meses. Bill Joiner, M. E. Shell, Orval Treadway, Frankie Jarrett, R. A. Barnett, J. W. Lawrence, W. D. Preston, John Warren, Joe Bob Browning, Jolene Eison, W. H. Hailey, G. T. Leonard, Melva Love, Ben R. Townley, Ray Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, and Mrs. Luther Cunningham.

**FORMER TEACHER HONORED
 AT HOUSTON PTA BANQUET**

Mrs. Mamie Clement, former Gorman teacher, was recently honored by the PTA of the Houston Schools where she teaches. The PTA of the school made Mrs.

Clement a life member of The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers Association and honored her at a banquet at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Mrs. Clement was also honored by being selected as the Lodge

Mother of the Year by the Houston Rebekah Lodges and presented a twenty year pin.

She will teach again in Houston for the coming term and has been selected as Chairman of the entire First Grade system, which is composed of seven classes.

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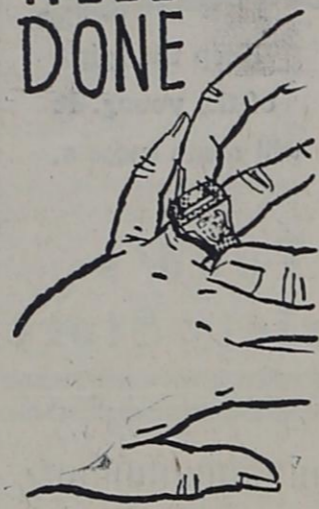
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The "Welcome to Gorman" sign, which was painted and installed by S. O. Craig and his son, Jim, is a project being sponsored by the Woman's Study Club. These signs are to be placed on highways leading into Gorman. If you would like a part in helping defray the cost of signs please contact a member of the Club or see Mrs. Berenice Jeffs.

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CARBON HIGH SCHOOL GRADS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS MAY 24

Commencement exercises for Carbon High School has been set for Friday, May 24 at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

The Salutatory address will be given by Patricia Craighead and Patricia Reynolds will bring the Valedictory address.

Baccalaureate services for the Carbon Seniors will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 11 a. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Members of the graduating class of 1963 at Carbon are James Morris Arnold, Nancey Carroll Benton, Marvin Vernon Cates, Jr., Patricia Ann Craighead, Mary Lou Duggan Stephens, Annita Joyce Duncan, Eddie Joe Frasier, Linda Jane Garrett, Nelda June Hogan, Sharon Ann Johnson, Jerry Lou Jordan, Patricia Elaine Reynolds, Kathrin Elizabeth Sandlin, Barbara Ann Stewart, Jimmy Gail Warren, and David Dale Wood.

Baccalaureate Services

Sunday Morning May 19, 1963
11:00 O'clock Baptist Church

Processional Nancy Justice
Invocation Rev. Norris Pritchard
Song - "Give of Your Best To The Master" Audience
Announcements Mr. Travis Spence
Song High School Choir
Sermon Rev. Bobby Roe
Benediction Travis Gilliland
Recessional Linda Jackson
Ushers -
Diana Snider, Ina Lasater, Kenneth Parrigan, Bill Arnold

Commencement Exercises

Friday Evening May 24, 1963
8:00 O'clock Carbon High School Auditorium

Processional Linda Jackson
Invocation Rev. Bobby Roe
Salutatory Patricia Craighead
History of Class James Arnold
Valedictory Patricia Reynolds
Presentation of Certificates And Awards Mr. Dale Key
Song Senior Class
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Travis Spence
School Song Audience
Benediction Rev. Norris Pritchard
Candle-Lighting Ceremony Paula Norris
Recessional Nancy Justice
Ushers -
Neta Tucker, Bertha Taylor, Kenneth Parrigan, Bill Arnold

Nursing Home To Be Constructed By Local Businessmen

Mrs. W. M. Sims has sold property to the rear of her home on Lexington Ave., which faces on Pershing Ave., to Lawndale, Inc.

Lawndale, Inc. is a company recently formed by Frank Kirk, Dr. W. M. Brogdon, Buddy Blair and Joe Collins for the purpose of erecting a 30-bed Nursing Home. The one story structure will be of brick veneer and have private and semi-private rooms with central heat and air conditioning.

A registered nurse, as supervisor, and licensed vocational nurses on duty at all times, will assure folks in the home the best of care.

The approved plans are in accordance with state regulations and the home will be operated under the Old Age Assistance State Vender Plan.

Construction will begin approximately June First and should be ready for occupancy by September 15th.

LINDA HARRISON HONORED WITH A BREAKFAST IN BROGDON HOME SATURDAY

The home of Mrs. W. M. Brogdon was the scene of a breakfast Saturday, May 4 from 9 to 11 honoring Linda Harrison, a member of the 1963 graduating class.

Assorted flowers were used on the dining tables and serving area.

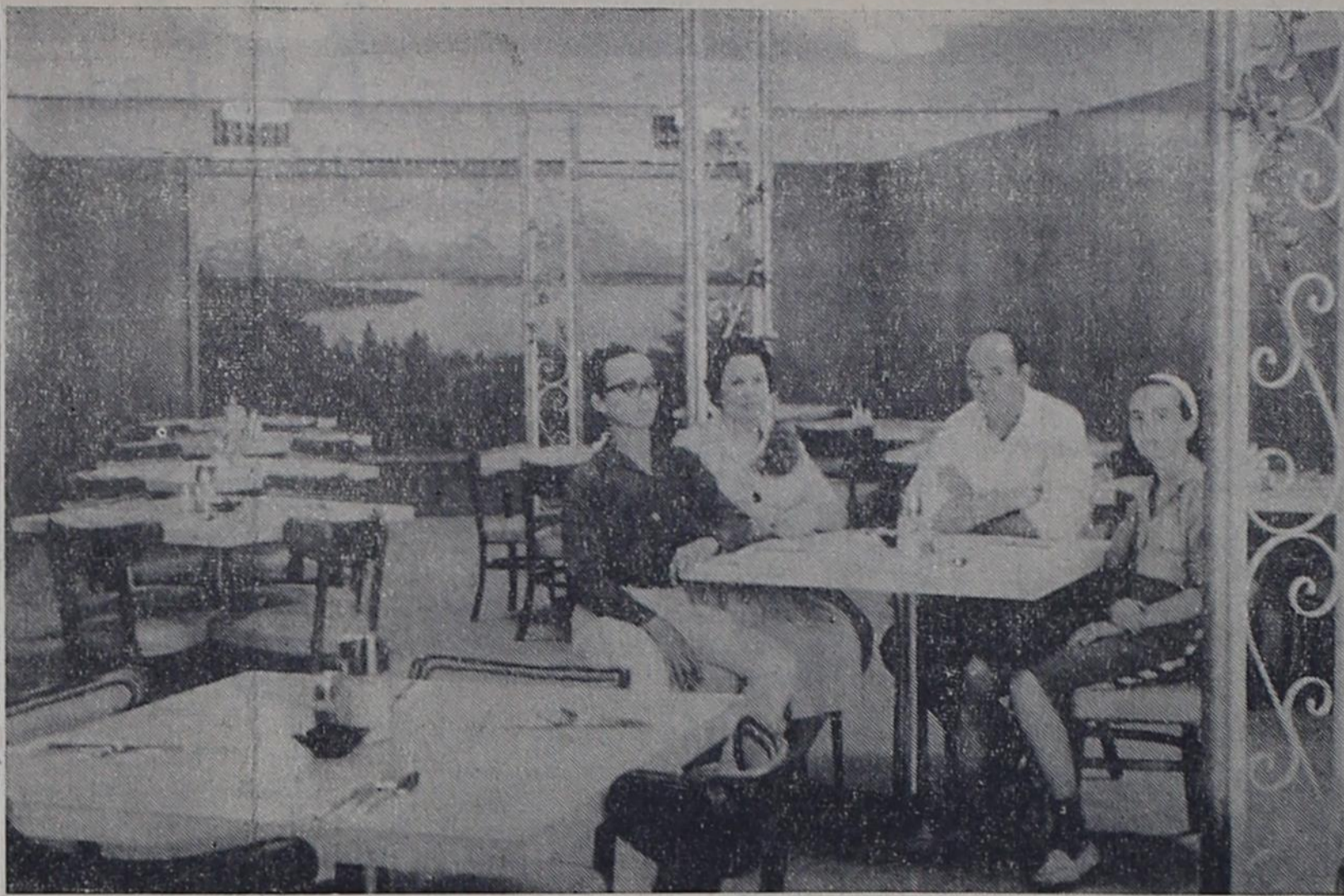
The breakfast of cantaloupe, blue berry muffins, small doughnuts, scrambled eggs, ham and bacon was served buffet style.

The hostess presented the honoree with a gift.

Guests attending were Kay Eison, Kay Browning, Donnie Rodgers, Beth Rhymes, Mari Shell, Sylvia Hendricks, Mary Dell Thompson of Irving, Delyn Harrison of De Leon, and the honoree, Linda Harrison, and her mother, Mrs. Ed Harrison.

Guests unable to attend were Linda Shell, Barbara Kinsler and Laneta Rodgers.

Miss Harrison will enter Tarleton State College this summer.



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Seated at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Ward are their children, Bobby Joe and Judy Kay. Note: The Ward family worked practically all last Saturday night to open their new dining room on Sunday.

Tea On Saturday Marks Anniversary Of WMU And GA

A birthday tea in observance of the 75th year of Woman's Missionary Union and 50th year of Girl's Auxiliary was held Saturday afternoon in the Educational Building of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. D. R. Clark introduced the WMU program and women in period costumes represented some of the pioneer women and periods in the organization.

Special guests were the ex-presidents of the Gorman WMU. Mrs. Clark paid tribute to Mrs. Vera Hamrick, a pioneer woman who has been a member of the Society for more than 60 years. Other ex-presidents present were Mrs. Charles McFadden of Eastland, Mrs. George Riley, Mrs. Ray Rankin, and the present president, Mrs. D. R. Clark. Mrs. J. A. Baze was ill and unable to attend.

A "Look At Yesteryear" themed a fashion show in which period costumes were modeled. Mrs. Stoker Richards wore a costume that belonged to Mrs. J. E. Foster's grandmother the late Mrs. Gurney, which dates back beyond the beginning of the WMU, also a bonnet worn by Katie Thurman's grandmother Jones. Others in costumes were Mrs. A. D. Kyle, wearing a dress over 50 years old. Mrs. Ed Wyatt modeled a dress bought by the late Mrs. Bell Harrison in 1917 and a hat of the same year belonging to Mrs. Geo. Blackwell. The "Roaring Twenties" was the period Mrs. Junior Stacy chose to model. Mrs. M. E. Foster modeled a costume of the early pioneer days and wore a black taffeta bonnet that belonged to her grandmother Waldon,

and Mrs. Clark represented the present day period.

Background music was representative of periods portrayed. Oil burning lamps lighted the registration table and displays of women silhouettes dating from 1888 to 1963, picture albums, feather fans and high top shoes antiques of Mrs. George Blackwell, and old pictures in antique frames were also on display.

Mrs. George Riley gave the history of the WMU.

Girls Auxiliary President, Mrs. Bob Browder, gave the history of the GA's and introduced the GA Counselors, Mrs. Gene Rodgers and Mrs. A. D. Kyle, who were dressed in pioneer day costumes.

Junior GA girls dressed in costumes of "Yesteryears" lighted candles and placed them on the silver decorated birthday cake, each candle representing ten years, with each girl giving a goal for the years' program.

Those taking part in the ceremony were Jackie Lawson, Teresa Duran, Brenda Browder, and

FINAL RITES FOR T. UNDERWOOD HELD FRIDAY

Mr. Ted E. Underwood, 46, a native of Comanche County and of Route Two, Gorman, died Wednesday, May 8, at his home following an illness of two years.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 10 at 2:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Gorman with the minister, Bro. L. R. Pritchett, officiating. Burial was in the Oakland Cemetery.

Born May 23, 1916 in Eastland County, near Gorman, he made his home with his mother, Mrs. Eddie Underwood and was a cattle farmer. He was a veteran of World War II and was a prisoner of war in Europe.

Survivors are the mother, Mrs. Eddie Underwood; one brother, A. L. Underwood of Gorman; three sisters, Mrs. Juanita Lane, Mrs. Nancy Files and Mrs. Jo Farmer, all of Abilene; and nine nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Elmer Rachels, Earnest Curb, Jake Chambliss, Stanley Porter, Pete Tyrone and Berry Greenwood.

DESDEMONA SCHOOLS SET MAY 23-24 GRADUATION EXERCISES

Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors of Desdemona High School will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 11 a. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Dorenda Arnold, Debbie Holliday and Anna Lee Butler played the background music and assisted in lighting the candles.

The Senior GA's dressed in by-gone days to 1963 costumes, compared dress and ways of yesterday and progress made in Girls Auxiliary.

The story was narrated by Charles Ann Jenkins and Brenda Butler and acted out by members, Pamela Foster, Stella Ervin, Laura Smith, Michaelyn Porter, and Lana Stacy.

Guests were registered by Michaelyn Porter.

Commencement exercises for the Grade School will be held in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, May 23 at 8 p. m.

Commencement exercises for the Senior Class will be held on Friday, May 24 at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Honor students in the Desdemona High School for 1963 are: Linda Fonville, Valedictorian; Carman Grimshaw Salutatorian; and Wayne Glasson, Historian.

Desdemona Eighth Grade Honor Students are: David Spannagel, Valedictorian; Kenneth Foreman, Salutatorian; and Philip Pack, Historian.

were a birthday cake decorated with WMU and GA emblems in silver and gold. Mrs. Ray Rankin and Mrs. M. E. Foster presided at the serving table.



THOUGHTS OF THE FUTURE

Every man must think of his future in this age of competition and world crisis; he must plan and prepare. Your graduation is the first step, so it may be well to remember the words of Plato: "The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life." We wish you well and urge you to further study.



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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

The sick people of our community seem to all be improving at this writing.

Mr. Leo Lewis who has been a patient in the Stephenville Hospital most of the past week, was improved enough to be brought home on Saturday.

Mrs. Patsy Eaton and family were here on a weekend recently to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sharp.

Mrs. Ollie Fein is home now after a months stay in Silvertown with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry. Mr. Perry passed away and was buried on Friday.

Mrs. Tom Stacy has been a patient in a Cisco hospital but was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Myrt Reid spent the past weekend in Wichita Falls visiting with friends.

The Virgil Branham family of Seagraves spent Mother's Day weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

The Mack Keith family of Monahans visited his mother, Ethel Keith, and her parents, the H. M. Rainey's, the past weekend.

Bernard Keith and family of Abilene spent Mother's Day here visiting his mother, Ethel Keith, and sister, the Pug Guthery's, and were visitors Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

The Garland Steele family of Abilene visited for the weekend with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rodgers of Odessa spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ide McMasters and Tommy.

The Blackie Foreman's of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, the A. F. Lewis family.

Mrs. Ethel Keith and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Mrs. Lora Abel were in Dublin Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Jim Burleson and family are here to spend a week with their parents.


Mrs. R. O. Buckley remains a patient in an Abilene hospital but is believed to be improved a bit.

The last PTF (Parent-Teachers and Friends) meeting of this term was held at the High School on Monday night.

The B. E. Belyeus had some of their children home for Mother's Day.

The Chas. Nick family visited awhile Sunday with her parents, the J. D. McMasters.

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DANNY RODGERS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Gene Rodgers honored her son Danny, with a party on Wednesday afternoon, May 8th., at the Fire Hall. The celebration was in honor of his eighth birthday.

Classmates from the second grade participated in the games and celebration.

Birthday cake, potato chips and cold drinks were served following the opening of gifts. Bubble gum and peanut logs were party favors.

Classmates attending were Lonnie Bennett, Bill Brogdon, Marla Craven, Kelly Henderson, Patty Hirst, Jim Jackson, Jeanette Jackson, Chester Joiner, Karen Moore, David Porter, Wanda Redman, Da Sha Rodgers, Bernadean Reeves, Doyle Rone, Marilyn Walters, Becky White, Randall Pritchett, and Christi Duran, and special guests, Mark Arnold, Hal Lasater, Wesley Rodgers, and Linda Rodgers.

Community 4-H Club News

Reporter, Sarah Wright

The Gorman Community 4-H Club met Monday, May 13 at the Library. There were 9 members and two leaders present and the program was about flower arrangements by Miss Yvonne Grotle, the Assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

We discussed our next meeting and we decided to go to Cisco and have our meeting in the park, then we will skate or play miniature golf. Each member may ask one guest. We will not eat, so eat before you come. We will need cars to go in, also.


We will meet in front of the Progress office before we leave, so everyone will have a way.

Next meeting will be at Cisco Park on June 10th.

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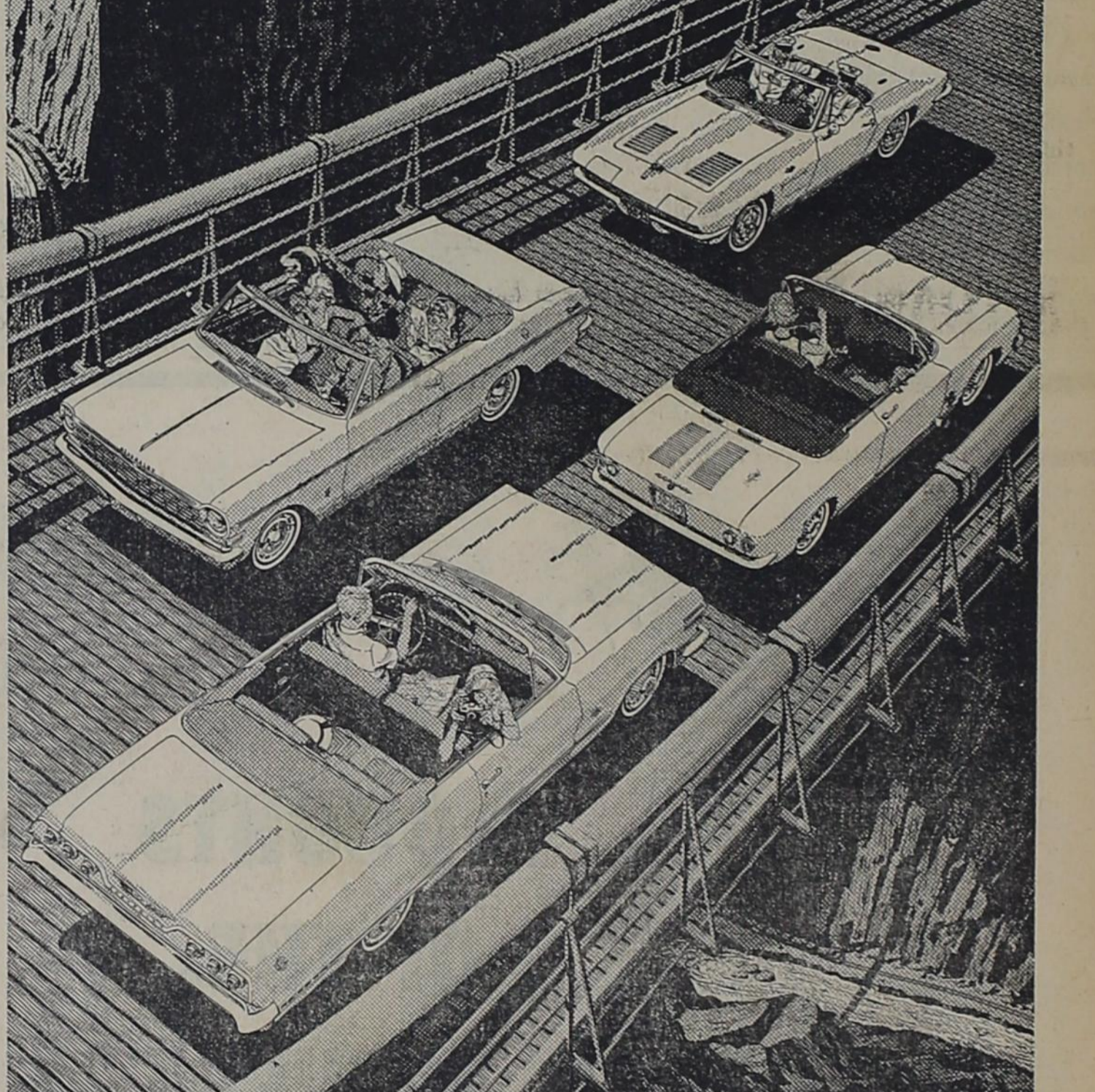


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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

There was a very large crowd at the Homecoming at Kokomo on Saturday. A bountiful lunch was enjoyed at noon along with a lot of visiting and reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. They all visited in Dublin on Sunday with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Logan.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Thompsey Young and Mr. John O'Neal of Hamlin, Mrs. John L. Stone of Fort Worth, Mrs. George Eppler of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman. Sylvia Hendricks and Linda Harrison were shopping in Stephenville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and children spent the weekend in Big Spring with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett left on Thursday for a visit in Bisbee and Phoenix, Arizona with her sisters, Mrs. Hubert Lasater and Mrs. Carl Lundberg. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and boys of Sprayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett, Mrs. Virginia Griffith and Mrs. John Wheeler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Choate and son of Winters spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewallen and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Lewallen and children all of Muleshoe spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family. Mrs. Jim Lewallen remained for an extended visit with her daughter and family.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Choate and son of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wheeler of Carlsbad, N. M., Pam Dennis of Ranger, Deborah and Rhonda Lewallen of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and Leslie of Midland.

Mothers were honored at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning with corsages being presented to the oldest mother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, the youngest, Mrs. Benny Chupp, the mother with the most children present in church services, Mrs. Pete Snider, and the mother coming the far-

DONALD F. COBAUGH STATIONED AT DYESS AFB

DYESS AFB, Texas — Airman First Class Donald F. Cobaugh of Johnstown, Pa., has arrived here for assignment with a Tactical Air Command unit following a tour of duty in Libya.

Airman Cobaugh, an aircraft ground equipment technician, is the son of Mrs. Lillian Cobaugh of 505 Sheridan St., Johnstown. He attended the Far East Division of the University of Maryland.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Speck of Gorman, Texas.

therest distance, Mrs. C. G. Wheeler of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Chupp and Leslie of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers.

Mrs. H. C. Wharton of Carbon spent the weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Roper and Lana Park of Eastland were visiting with the Glenn Jordans on Friday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and family were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graham of Okla. and his mother, Mrs. Lela Graham of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hargus of Dallas, Mr. L. D. Reynolds and Lawton of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norris and Jackie of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Eaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Capp Norton of Eastland visited with the Grahams and Eaves on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves and Buddy of Gorman and their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ruby Jones and children, Randy and Rhonda of Big Spring, enjoyed an ice cream supper in the Demon Eaves home on Sunday night.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day were their daughter, Janice Day of Tarleton, and Mrs. E. R. Butterton of Abilene.

Mrs. Odis Bowers of Abilene and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Rising Star visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Beth.

Mrs. Della Collie of Austin and Andrew Mehafeff of Waco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehafeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauney and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney and family of Tolar visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mauney, and the Donnie Mauneys also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and boys of Midland spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. John Wheeler, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lee Kirk were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Carla and Donna of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk, Lisa and Paul of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk, Larry and Ann of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbottom and Teddy of Gorman.

Mrs. Ruth Slaton visited in Abilene Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Bennett, who is quite ill.

Brent Lasater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater of Gorman, has joined the Air Force and left Monday for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.



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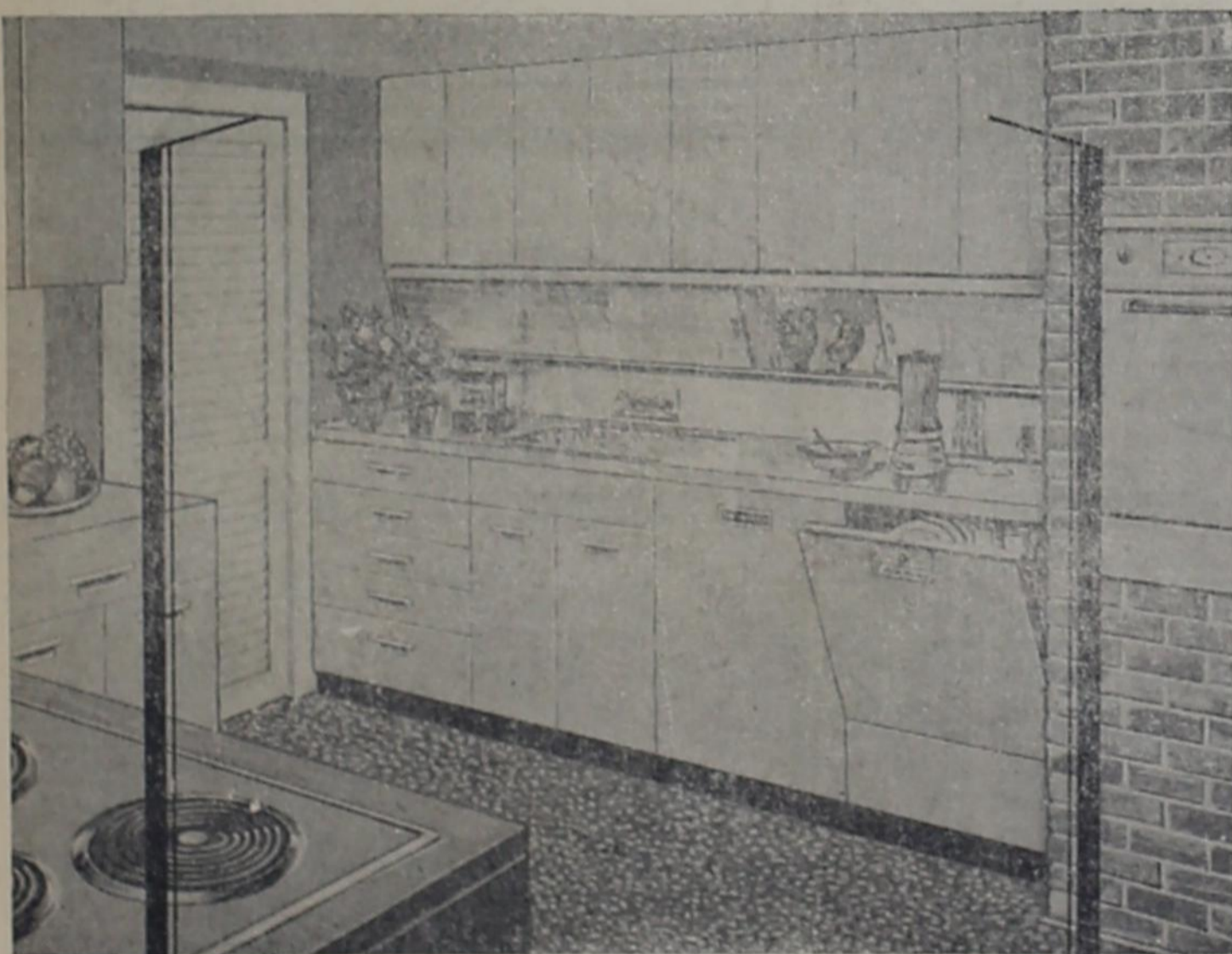
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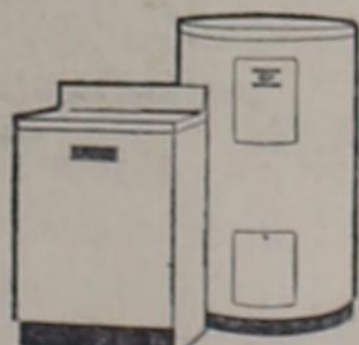
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NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received until 10 p. m. May 25 on the City Market Shed, to be moved. The building is 25 ft. wide, 70 ft. long, 10 ft. high, 12 - 4" posts and frame of 2" pipe. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Mail or give bids to E. E. Todd, Box 173, Gorman, Texas. 2-5-23c

We stock Sylvania Silver Screen 25 TV Picture Tubes; Philco TV and Radios. Authorized factory service man for Philco. Phone RE4-5621 for service. Todd's Variety Store, Gorman. 6-12fnc

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who extended comforting sympathy in the recent loss of our loved one Ted Underwood. Our gratitude is indeed great to those who sent lovely flowers, food and cards and every kind expression of thoughtfulness.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Lee Underwood and children

FOR SALE - Cane Seed - African Millet and Red Top. See Roscoe Reeves or Lucian Burns, Gorman. 5-2-fnc

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NOTICE OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING AS THE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED AMOUNTS HELD BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GORMAN, TEXAS

This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 327b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 327b for more than seven (7) years.

The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 327b.

1. Cashier Checks, purchaser and payee unknown.
2. Cobb, Tom, et al. Andrews, Texas.
3. Collins, J. C., et al Gorman, Texas.
4. Files, John, Gorman, Texas.
5. Nabers, Mrs. E. M., Gorman, Texas.
6. Owens, W. A., Gorman, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF DEPOSITORY OFFICER

The State of Texas, County of Eastland.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gene Rodgers, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes, says, and certifies as true the following:

1. That he is Assistant Vice President of The First National Bank, Gorman, Texas, the Depository named in the above Notice.
2. That the foregoing is a full and complete list of the names of all depositors and creditors for whom dormant deposits or inactive accounts have been held for more than seven (7) years and whose existence and whereabouts are unknown to the Depository.
3. That such listed depositors and creditors have not asserted any claim or exercised any act of ownership with respect to their deposits or accounts during the past seven (7) years.

[s] Gene Rodgers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, 1963. (Seal) [s] Dorothy Sparks Notary Public, Eastland County, Texas.

LIFE IN THESE UNITED STATES AS A FARMER

By JOY LOVE

Following is the second place winner in the Excelsior Club essay contest held recently:

A former president, Theodore Roosevelt, once wrote, "No nation has ever achieved permanent greatness unless this greatness was based on the well-being of the great farmer class, the men who live on the soil; for it is upon their welfare, material and moral, that the welfare of the rest of the nation ultimately rests." Elsewhere he also wrote: "Our civilization rests at bottom on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity of life in the country... Upon the development of country life rests ultimately our ability, by method of farming requiring highest intelligence... we need the development of men in the open country who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war, and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace."

It is interesting to look at the agriculture industry in the manner B. M. Baruch does in his writing: "The cities are but the branches of the tree of national life, the roots of which go deeply into the land." Agriculture seems to be declining in importance with the growing production and use of manufactured goods. Although this may be true, farmers still hold a very important position in America today. Agriculture is important because of soil conservation, of breeding of plants and animals, and many other scientific experiments are done or tried in this field of learning.

Agriculture is important to all people. It is important as to its indispensable function of food production, its place in the total wealth and income of the nation, in foreign trade, and also growth in population for the urban centers.

It is interesting to notice how the urban and rural lives are connected. One could not live and prosper without the others services. As stated in The Encyclopedia Americana, the products of American farms furnish more than forty percent of the raw materials of industry, and give employment to approximately thirty-three percent of the workers in manufacturing plants. On the other hand, farmers get, on the average, forty to fifty percent of each dollar spent by the consumer on the retail markets. Urban workers receive in wages about sixty percent of what farmers spend for industrial goods and services furnished by urban peo-

ple. Railroads also benefit from the transporting of farm products.

The nation's best shock absorber in times of depression is agriculture. This provides the unemployed with a place to go and to enable them to earn a living.

Now, to narrow the idea some and look more at farm life apart from the other agricultural fields.

Farming has always had to be in order to survive. When the Europeans first came to America, they no longer held to old customs but started shaping their lives in a new fashion. The Indian served as a model at first. The newcomers copied the Indians' clothing, his shelter, his crops and methods of cultivation, and sometimes even scalping and war cries. The Europeans had come here to have freedom and to form a land much like the Mother Country, but the result was totally new. The new ways, methods, and whole living were completely American.

The farm is a good place for both young and old. Life on the farm is more closely connected with nature than life may be in cities.

It is interesting to note that marriages occur at an earlier age for those living on a farm than for those living in cities. Although this may be true it is also interesting to see that the divorce rate is higher for those raised in the city. More families in the country have children, and these families have more children than those living in the city. The farm life is much better for children where it is not as constricting. There seems to be more freedom, more useful experiences, and a better way of life found on the farm. Also children are regarded as assets on the farm, whereas many city couples consider them liabilities. The farm helps the children, and the children can also help the farm. There are chores for every member of the family from very young to old age.

It should be true that people can live longer lives living as farmers than as a person in city life. The busy traffic, hurried and hectic hours, stale air, close and tight surroundings, and other activities of the city would cause one to become tired, nervous, and reach old age early in life. It is true that farming is hard work, and one works all hours of the day and sometimes night, but it is an interesting work. If a person past retirement age has something of interest he can do, he will be more concerned with his health than he would coupled up in a city.

Agriculture has contributed some character traits that are very useful to a nation. Farming today and also other types of agriculture, produce feelings of individualism, conservation, thrift and frugality, a desire for ownership, democracy of attitude, religiousness, devotion to the purity of the home and of family life, and patriotism.

There can be no greater bulwark against communism, with its policies of state ownership or land, than a healthy condition which finds three of every four farmers owning the farms they operate. This should make an impression on everyone and express the importance of agriculture.

TOASTED PEANUTS

Put a small amount of oil into shallow pan, pour in the peanuts and stir them until they are well coated. There should not be any excess oil in pan, just enough to give an oily surface to each nut. Set the pan in oven and stir often until they become light brown. Drain on paper toweling, spread on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

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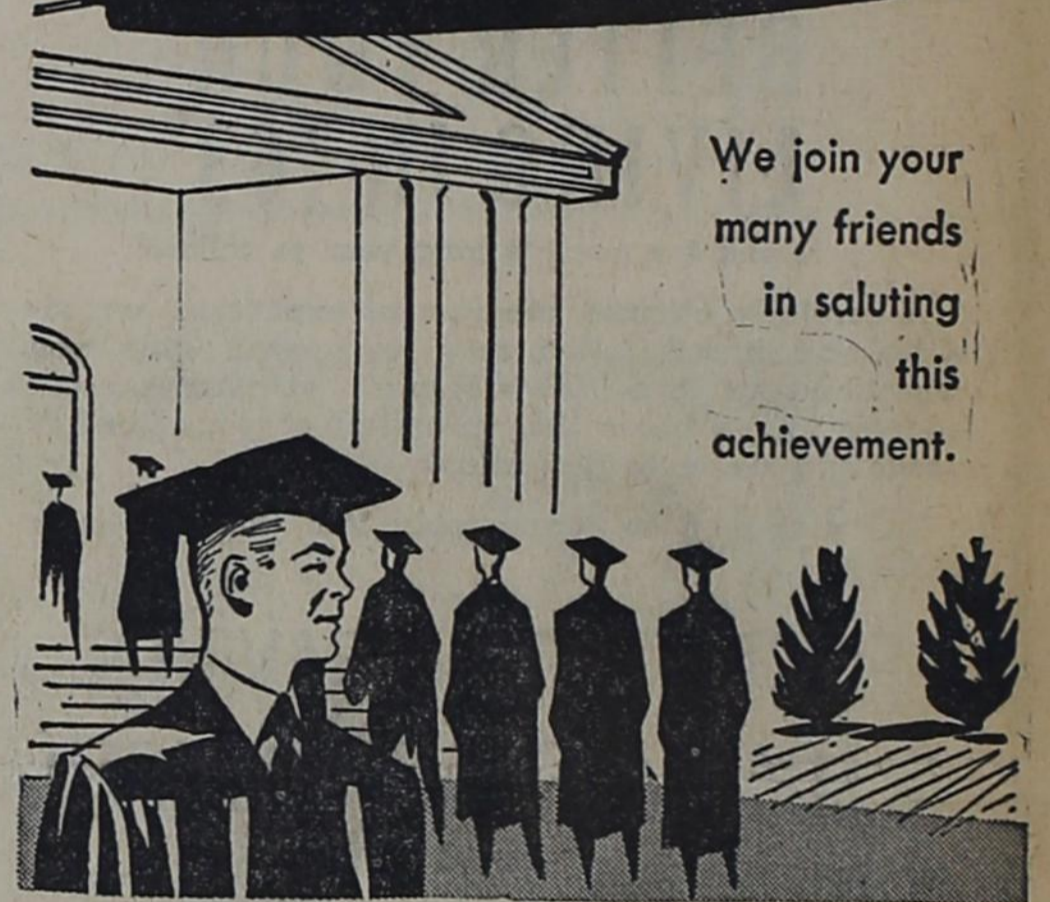
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