

## GRADUATION EXERCISES SCHEDULED HERE FOR MAY 20-21

### Grade School Program Slated Tonight At 8:00

Thursday, May 20, 1976	7:30 P. M.
Processional	Sarah Porter
Invocation	Ruth Hagood
Salutatory	Riley Curb
Valedictory	Darla Good
Class History	Amy Jobe
Presentation of Certificates	Mr. Gibbs Mr. Sandlin
Benediction	Deborah Hambrick
Recessional	Sarah Porter

#### Eighth Grade Class Roll

Barnes, Marlo	Hagood, Ruth
Baze, Paulette	Hambrick, Deborah
Bennett, Ronald	Jobe, Amy
Brown, Vicki	Keith, Larry
Burgess, Danny	Martin, Shirley
Burleson, Cindy	Mauney, Kelly
Cozart, Donna	Needham, Janey
Crain, Rebecca	Porter, Sandra
Curb, Riley	Robinson, Darlene
Dake, Marladene	Smith, Renae
Daniels, Tammy	Torrez, Elvira
Dickerson, Jay	Warren, Amy
Eaves, Paula	Watson, Steve
Good, Carla	Whitlock, Tammy
Good Darla	Wilson, Laurie
Guthery, Shari	



### Sarah Kirk and Patrick Edd Bays Pledge Vows

Miss Sarah Francis Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk, and Patrick Edd Bays, son of Mrs. Betty Bays of Meridian and Mr. L. C. Bays of Stephenville, were united in holy matrimony on Sunday, May 16, 1976 at 5:30 p. m. in a garden setting at the home of the bride. Rev. Darrell Dossey, pastor of St. Joe Baptist Church, officiated. Jane Robertson sang "Wedding Song" and accompanied herself on the guitar. Karan Kirk, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mike Cribbs was best man.

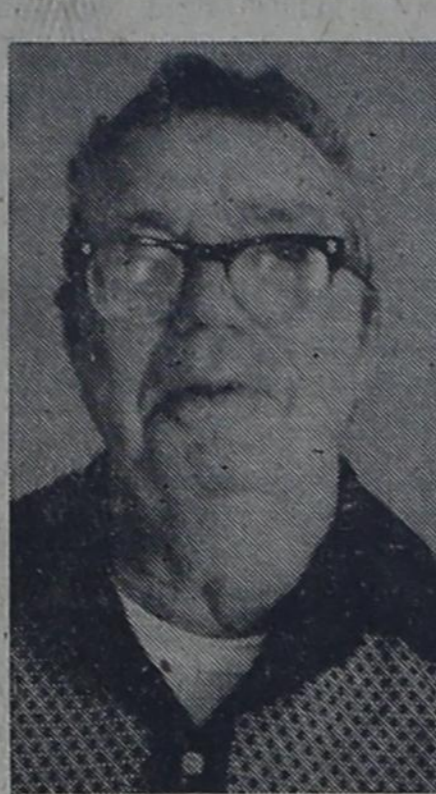
The bride, given in marriage by her father, carried a bouquet and wore a crown of orange blossoms and honeysuckle. The bride is a graduate of Gorman High School and is a senior nursing major at Texas Woman's University.

The bridegroom is employed as superintendent of Jasper Construction Co. at Jasper. The couple will make their home in Jasper.

### Birdsong Bowling Team to Compete in National Event

A team of area women bowlers will be leaving Dallas on May 21 bound for Denver, Colo. and the 1976 Woman's National Bowling Tournament. Members of the team sponsored by Birdsong Peanuts of Gorman, are Sue Spivey, Gorman; Linda Mehaffey, Carbon; Aretta Fisher, Ranger; Charlotte McDaniel, De Leon; and Emily Gilmore of Jacksonville, Arkansas.

Team events will be held May 23 and Doubles and Singles will be held May 24. Approximately 47,000 women from across the U. S. will participate in the tournament.



### CITIZEN OF THE WEEK AT LAWNDALE

Our Citizen of The Week this week at Lawndale is Jim Huff.

He was born to Andy and Viola Huff in Coryell County Feb. 28, 1917, and moved to Desdemona at an early age. He moved to West Texas at age 17 and went to work in the oil field. He married Cristene Petty at Monahans. They had two sons, Andy Earnest Huff (overseas), and Ralph Lynn Huff, Austin.

Jim has one brother, Bob Lee Huff of Big Spring; two sisters, E. J. Whitlock and M. L. Skiles of Gorman.

He was an oilfield worker before coming to Lawndale on July 28, 1975.

### Seniors Honored At Junior And Senior Banquet

The seniors of 1976 were honored at this year's Junior-Senior Banquet and dance given by the Juniors on May 1, 1976. The banquet was given in the school cafeteria, and the dance was held in the gym.

The theme for the banquet was the Bicentennial, and the cafeteria was decorated in red, white and blue with liberty bells as centerpieces.

The sophomore servers were dressed in red, white and blue and wore striped vest and Uncle Sam top hats. The food was furnished by Underwoods.

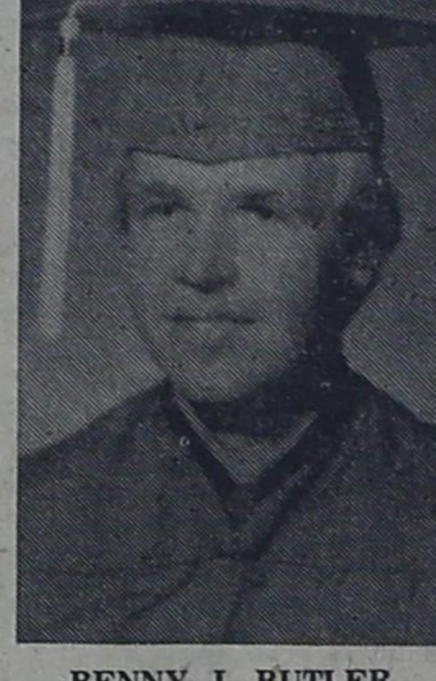
Tony Ripley read the Senior's Last Will and Testament, and Mel Maxfield read the Junior Prophecy. The music for the dance was provided by "Black Horse", a group from Dallas, and was attended by the Juniors, the Seniors and their dates and the faculty. Junior sponsors are Andy Taylor and Bill Sandlin. The Senior sponsors are Katherine Ragan and Dwaine Brown.

### LITTLE BIT COUNTRY TO GO TO STATE FFA



"Little Bit of Country", Gorman Future Farmers of America Talent Team, (left to right): Brent Foster, Gary Manuey (on drums), Darrel Swanner and Tony Ripley, the Area IV Talent Champions, after winning the competition in Stephenville Saturday, were chosen to entertain for the Area Banquet held Saturday night. The group will enter the State competition in July in Austin.

### VALEDICTORIAN



### BENNY J. BUTLER

Benny J. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler, was born March 28, 1958 in Big Spring. He came to Gorman from Grady at beginning of his freshman year.

Benny is Valedictorian of the senior class with a four year academic grade average of 97.170.

Other high school honors include being a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students; president of Gorman FFA Chapter; senior class treasurer; lettered two years in basketball and track; placed First in District and 8th in Regional in Number Sense both in 74-75 and 75-76; Annual Staff photographer in 75-76; member of District All-Star Cast for three years and Area All-Star Cast during 75-76.

Benny's hobbies are amateur photography, hunting, fishing, skiing, camping and training bird dogs.

He plans to enter Texas A&M University where he has been awarded a \$600 a year scholarship for four years. He plans to study forestry, wildlife, science and mathematics.

### Local Businessmen Speak To Seniors

On Wednesday morning, May 12, the senior class enjoyed a career symposium. This activity was in connection with an English IV unit of study.

Members of the panel were local businessmen: Richard Arnold of Blackwell Hospital; Harold Fritts, Gorman Milling; Bob Green, SWPGA; and Robbie Robertson, Birdsong Peanuts. From their years of experience as both employees and employers, these men were able to give the class many valuable pointers on job applications, interviews, and employee-employer relations.

The class wishes to take this opportunity to thank these men publicly for taking time from their busy schedules to help the school in this way.

### SALUTATORIAN



### BRUCE GIBBS

Bruce Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Gibbs, was born October 9, 1957 in Jacksboro. He transferred to Gorman Schools from Perrin High.

Bruce has been an outstanding student in Gorman High School. He was Salutatorian of the senior class with a four year grade average of 94.357. He was named in Who's Who Among High School Students; Society of the Distinguished High School Students; named Outstanding Athlete and made All-State Second Team in football.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, coin and stamp collecting, swimming and baseball.

He plans to enter Ranger Junior College and wants to become a teacher and football coach.

### Salute To Independence At Band Concert

The 1976 Panther Sweepstakes Band ended the year on a sweet note with a superb performance at the spring band concert presented Thursday, May 13. The concert also featured the 4th grade Beginner Band and the 5th and 6th grade Jr. High Band. All bands were under the direction of Mr. Andy Taylor, who has led the band to the greatest heights in Gorman School history. The band has achieved more honors and brought home more trophies than any year previously. For this he and the students are to be highly commended.

The Junior High Band won a Second Division in the contest held Saturday.

Part of the stage decorations were the display of the many trophies won by the band this year.

Kristy O'Dell received the Highest Band Award presented in the Beginner Band.

Bill Townly received a trophy for the outstanding band member in the Beginner 5th and 6th grades.

Best Marcher and Best Musician Award was presented to Brent Foster, a senior. Outstanding Senior Award was presented to Kellye Stewart, and Norma Dennis received the Director's Award. Paula Eaves received the Underclassman Award.

Mr. Taylor received a standing ovation following his rendition of Trumpeter's Lullaby as Vonnie Rodgers directed the band.

Mr. Taylor was presented a gift, a token of the band members gratitude.

Announcing for the Beginners Band was Norma Dennis and Benny Butler was master of ceremonies for the Sweepstakes Band.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lucke, Janie and Roy of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of North Bingham, Pa. spent Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Lucke. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and children visited in the home on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cooper of Weatherford visited Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Lucke.

### HIGH RANKING GIRL



### ALECIA DAWN CORNWELL

Alecia Dawn Cornwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cornwell, was born November 30, 1958 in Phoenix, Ariz. She transferred to Gorman in August 1974 from Edison High School.

Alecia was the top ranking girl in the senior class. She participated in pep squad her junior year, received the Betty Crocker FHA Award; was a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students; placed tops in UIL newswriting and won Regional in Shorthand and went to State competition.

Her favorite past time is sewing, crafts, and having fun with friends.

Alecia states she really enjoyed attending GHS and said "our class is the best Gorman's ever had!"

She plans to attend Cisco Junior College and Tarleton State University and become a Lab and X-Ray Technologist.

### Mary Revels New WSC President

Mrs. Mary Revels was installed as incoming president of the Woman's Study Club at installation services held at the last club meeting, and Mrs. Louise Rankin was installed as vice-president. Our news item in last weeks paper stated that Joy Rogers was president and Margaret Day, vice-president. Joy was the out-going president of the club.



Tryouts for Cheerleaders for the school years 1976-77 were held last week at Gorman Schools with out of town judges making the selections. Those chosen for High School were:

Deliah Eaves, Head Cheerleader; Donna Lewis; Cheri Overstreet; Kelly Mauney; and Cheryl Arnold.

Jr. High Cheerleaders are: Bethany Gibbs, Head; Terrye Jeffs, Susan Snider, Beth Rodgers; Kayla O'Dell; and Kim Daniels.

### George Ann Bettis, Bruce Kuettel To Pledge Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric W. Bettis of Route 1, De Leon announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, George Ann, to Bruce Kuettel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kuttel of Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Vows will be read July 30, 1976 in First Baptist Church of Gorman. The bride-elect is a graduate of Gorman High School and attended Tarleton State University and is now a student at Southwestern Oklahoma University School of Pharmacy. Her fiancé is a graduate of Midwest City High School and is a student at Oklahoma State University.

### Graduation Exercises Set Friday Night at 8:30

Commencement  
Friday, May 21, 1976  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Processional	Mrs. Claude Fuller "High School March" - Harold Spencer
Invocation	Rev. Marion Dennis Pastor, Congregational Methodist Church
Salutatory	Bruce Gibbs
Song	Senior Class
Valedictory	Benny Butler
Presentation of Awards and Diplomas	Bill Sandlin, Principal G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent Graydon Baze, President of Board
Benediction	Rev. Tommy Lerner Pastor, First Baptist Church (Please be seated following benediction)
Candle Lighting Ceremony	G. W. Maxfield
Recessional	Mrs. Claude Fuller "Mozelle March" - Robert Young



### Jo Ann Been and Larry Lindsey Plan July Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been announce the engagement of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Larry Gene Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob S. Lindsey of New Orleans, La.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Carbon High School and Southwest Texas State University where she received a BS degree in Hom Economics. She is presently teaching at Devine High School in Devine.

Her fiancé graduated from Demopolis High School, Demopolis, Ala. He is a Staff Sgt. presently stationed at Kelly AFB, San Antonio.

A July 10 wedding is planned.

### Bicentennial Dance Slated For May 28th

The Gorman Bicentennial Summer will begin on Friday night, May 28 with a Country and Western Dance. The dance will be held at the Birdsong Warehouse on Texas Hwy. 6 east. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Singles will be \$2.00 and couples will be \$3.00. Benefits from this dance will go to the Gorman Bicentennial Projects. The band will be "A Little Bit Country" of Gorman.

The group just won the Area IV FFA talent contest. This entitles them to participate in the State FFA contest in July. "A Little Bit Country" placed within the top five of the WBAP Country Music Talent Search earlier this year.

Members of the band are Brent Foster, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster; Tony Ripley, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley; Gary Mauney, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Mauney; and Darrel Swanner, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Swanner.

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I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. For those who sent flowers, cards and for the visits and every act of kindness, I am grateful.

Claude Fuller  
—GP—

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Retired Teachers Assn. will meet May 31 at 9:30 a. m. in the Eastland National Bank. All members are asked to bring an antidote that happened during their teaching career.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, May 20 at 8 a. m.

Gorman Primitive Baptist Church will meet Sunday, May 23 at 10:30 a. m.

**JUNIOR CLASS PROPHECY**

We really found out how little a town changes when we came back for a visit in 1966. We made a stop by the Gulf Station to get gas and found out that Scott Marble is doing TV commercials for hair pieces. It seems Scott had a terrible accident that left him bald. You see, his hair got caught in the tire changer at the Gulf and every last tumbledweed root was removed. But we did hear he is trying some Afro-Sheen for his new roots.

We were also surprised to find that Kirk Arnold is just getting a promotion to president of Everton Enterprises returning from his trip to Louisiana to see his long brother-in-law, Robert

It was no surprise to see Carl Burleson there at his regular hangout, passed out and being assaulted by a familiar face from Desdemona.

We also hear Mendy finally has her long-awaited job as director of Lawndale Nursing Home. It seems she is having some trouble getting her high school kitchen help to show up for work.

We noticed something very strange coming down the road. Would you believe Alecia Cornwell on a bicycle? Well, it seems after so many years of frightening people in her VW she finally resorted to riding a bicycle.

Well, it was close to dinner, so we decided to stop at the famous Country Kitchen for lunch. We met Brent Foster coming out, and he said he had just put in his application for head cook, but was turned down because of his record of dangerous grease fires.

Norma Dennis was there enjoying a course of health food, keeping her beauty, for she is the center-fold for Field & Stream. She gave us a lot of news. Would you believe Deborah Guthery is taking rodeo clown lessons and is about to become the first woman rodeo clown? The biggest shock came when we saw Benny J. Butler hanging on the Gorman Trash Truck. And heard over KERC that Benny had just graduated from A&M with the highest degree in Sanitation Engineering. She then told us some tragic and heart breaking news. It seems Bruce Gibbs was mistaken for a flaming grocery sack while carrying out groceries for Jay's and was readily extinguished by the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department.

We said goodbye to Norma and headed for the parking lot, and there, as usual, was Brenda. She was sitting watch for a particular brown car

and talking to Alaska on the C.B. We stopped and asked her about some of her old friends. It was sad to hear Tami Underwood had spent most of the past 10 years in the hospital, unfortunately in the delivery room. It seems she's a little over due.

We also found out that Vicki believe it or not, after 10 years is still holding on to her poor little Rich boy. Debra and Roland drove up about that time, well what was left of her. After being on her no-eat diet for 10 years she is down to 25 pounds. Of course, it wasn't odd when Roland told us that he and his father had been arguing about whether or not he was old enough to support himself. He is still convinced he isn't.

We then headed for the high school to see what was left. We saw Ed Murphy and Mike Keith there. We found out that Ed, after playing for CJC, was the 31st round draft pick of the Duster Tornados. While at CJC, he set the record for the worst discus throw in the history of a Jr. College. Of course, Mike Keith is still parading around with that state patch on his jacket that he earned. Even though De Leon has gone either 0-10 or 1-9 every year, occasionally beating their Jr. Hi team, he still has faith in them.

There was a new building on the grounds and it was a surprise to find out that it was the building of James Webb, new Athletic Director. He and his assistant, CC, are making millions showing people how to party on Tuesday and Thursday and be in shape for the big game on Friday.

We saw Tammy Dake in the gym practicing. After so many years she is still the Volleyball Queen of Gorman. Tell us, Tammy, is your secret really in the wrist?

We headed for Hill Top when a green flash passed going at a minimum of 200 MPH. It was, of course, James Campbell, in his bullet-riddled green Datsun. We stopped him and he told us he is now racing his so called "Green Bull-Jet" in the Indianapolis 500. His friend Jerry Troutman was with him, and he said he has received the honor of Captain of his ship in the Navy, but was kicked out because he misjudged his course on the way to Korea and ended up in Lake Leon. Jerry told us that Kellye was now famous and making plenty of money at Cisco as head Wrangler Belle.

We said goodbye and went on out to Hill Top. We saw quite a crew. The celebrity, Johnny Torrez, was there. He is now head manager for the Dallas Cowboys. Ricky Klappenbach was there, also. It seems he has become very rich in the

hair styling business at a place called the Hair Benders. Ricky also told us that Susan Moore is seeing a psychiatrist to find out why she cannot be seen without her sun glasses.

Gary Manuey is very busy these days. Seems he and his wife, Sami, are trying to teach their three kids how to dunk a basketball two-handed. Well, so ended an exciting day at Gorman. Oh, by the way, Tony Ripley is giving a short course in licking antennas. We nearly forgot Nelda Little, who Tony tells us, is a pro bowler. She figured she might as well do something while she was at Eastland.

As for the sponsors, Miss Reagan and Mr. Brown: Miss Reagan is the Baylor Bears advertising manager. As for Mr. Brown, he looks like Frank Gray with a moustache and for the last ten years he has been taking lessons from Milton Kellner on how to trim a calf without gapping him. Mr. Brown is catching on pretty fast, especially since he has been practicing on the calves at the ag chapter.

**FOR SALE** - Good used Smith-Carona Typewriter and a nice used Royal Portable Typewriter. Estelle Craddock, Progress office, 734-2410.

**SENIOR WILL**

We, the Senior Class of 1976, being of sound mind and body, do will and bequeath the following to the Junior Class.

Johnny Torrez wills Ed Cox the ability to pop a wheelie on a tricycle and change his jeans at the same time.

Ed Murphy wills Chuck Troutman the right to call Mr. Maxfield PAPA!

Gary Mauney wills Dianne Vaughn 20 pounds to be proportioned to all vital areas.

Kellye Stewart wills Patty Wallace all of her shorthand ability. (Which isn't much, so good luck, Patty!)

Alecia Cornwell wills Donna Hagood the fun she had watching the shorthand class struggle through the year, and all her trig notes. (all two pages of them.)

Tony Ripley wills Mel Maxfield the ability to really "GET DOWN" and the ability to get along with Mrs. Glover, a task he has not yet accomplished!

Kirk Arnold wills Mel Maxfield a Kris Brown Kit, complete with medals.

and kill two deer with the halves of the bullet or run them down on a tractor, whichever the case may be.

Scott Marble wills Susan Swanner himself. (How sweet) Brenda Stinnett wills Donna Tate the ability to come to town before 11:00.

Tammy Dake wills Randy Laminack religion. He needs it.

Brent Foster wills Enid Williams the ability to really "GET DOWN" on her guitar.

Ricky Klappenbach wills Jack Jackson a special permit at Western Auto so he can buy the tires by the dozen instead of two at a time.

Benny Butler wills Gary Jackson, Ricky Fuller's ability to be a worry wart.

James Campbell wills, to Eddie White the ability to shoot rabbits while they're on the road instead of shooting through the fender.

Nelda Little wills, Revise Laminack the ability to ride home with a neighbor from a basketball game and not get fresh.

Scott Marble leaves Randy Seaton a pair of "Jive Lips" so he can be as cool as he thinks he is.

Brent Foster wills Curtis Whitlock the ability to play the drums.

Benny Butler wills Doug Warren the school camera to

use in his undercover projects.

Brent Foster wills Mel Maxfield the ability to spend the night in the El Tropicana Hotel, without getting kicked out by the Security Guard.

Brent Foster also wills Mel Maxfield a dozen fruit jars, to catch sound vibrations.

Johnny Torrez wills Randy Laminack the ability to talk and tell the truth at the same time.

Gary Manuey wills Randy Seaton his ability to play basketball.

Kellye Stewart wills Jimmy Thompson her well-used 29-inch typewriter ribbon which she received last year to use as a suspender strap.

Alecia Cornwell wills Mr. Hughes to all the Juniors who are lucky (?) enough to get Physics.

Tony Ripley wills to Enid Williams his "REDNECK" and his book, "How to Play Good Music," (country & western, of course.)

Kirk Arnold wills Jack Jackson his ability to get along with Coach Ables.

James Webb wills Billy Burgess the ability to be the Best Intelligent Loving Lover Yet. At least that's what Teresa says.

Tami Underwood wills to Beth Ridens her ability to play volleyball as well as sne can while lying on the floor.

Vicki Rich wills Susan Swanner the ability to get along with Scott for one day or at least on their wedding day.

Vicki Rich wills Terri Patterson the bathroom key to unlock the bathroom and let Brad out.

Carl Burleson wills Billy Burgess the ability to grow from a Kokomo Cuh to a Gorman Bear.

Carl Burleson wills Dianne Vaughn the ability to regain her respect as a lady and to refrain from going dancing.

Tami Underwood wills to Beverlie Tindall her driving ability, especially at night!

Norma Dennis wills to Beverlie Tindall all her old turtle-neck sweaters.

Tami Underwood wills to Beth Ridens the patience to wait and get that new last name from Mike.

Mike Keith wills Randy

Barnes his ability to pick seeds out of lemons on Saturday nights.

Roland Perry wills to Curtis Whitlock the ability not to get caught during rest stops behind the Pantry.

Debra Hutson wills to Beth Ridens a Betty Crocker Cookbook and a fire extinguisher in case of emergencies.

Tami Underwood wills Enid Williams the ability to keep control of herself when coming home an hour and a half late and getting caught by a grand mother.

Norma Dennis passes to Patty Wallace her 1976 Do-It-Yourself Hickey Kit, slightly used.

Mike Keith wills Gary Jackson his tremendous typing ability. He can type 6 words a minute.

Jerry Troutman wills Revise Laminack his brother, Chuck Troutman.

Deborah Guthery wills Donna Tate the ability to be as cool as she thinks "The Fonz" is.

And last, but certainly not least, we, the Senior Class of 75-76, will to the Junior Class, rs. Sutton, our FAVORITE teacher!

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## More Information on Public Law 93-641

The Administrator, Richard Arnold of Blackwell Hospital, has released the second news release from the Hubbard Lake Hospital Group, Inc. and Northeast Texas Health Advisory Group concerning PL-93-641, The National Health Planning and Resource Development Act of 1974.

You better believe it unless an uprising of concerned citizens can stop it. And if you are not concerned already, you had better get that way now if you are interested in your own local hospital.

The magnitude of the situation registered on a small segment of citizens when the problem was first announced last week. Others, and far too many, fell back on the age-old position of "Why bother, George will take care of it." Don't count on George this time to get rid of your serious bureaucratic problem. Even today your hospital

could be in violation of this sickening piece of legislation simply because it is open and treats cases more serious than simple cuts and bruises. And, should the hospital close, the nursing homes would not be far behind.

Briefly, here's what's happened: The law was passed in 1974 without a great deal of fanfare nor much notice. The idea came out of the infamous Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

The reason it is just now causing a stir is that its implementation only recently got underway on the local level. Many medical persons say members of Congress apparently voted for the law without really knowing what the impact would be. Among Texas lawmakers,

Senator Lloyd Bentsen and the late Congressman Wright Patman voted for the measure while Senator John Tower voted against it.

"It's hard to understand how a law concerning those who live in the country could ever be passed without our knowing about it," Dr. Quentin Florence of Linden commented at a public meeting in Gilmer.

Public concern about 93-641 now is spreading throughout Texas. The new law would force anyone with any kind of serious illness to go to a "regional" center for treatment. Leaving small town doctors with hospitals that would be only "first aid stations" at the most.

To get an idea of how far the measure goes, it forbids

the delivery of babies in a small town hospital. Obstetrics is one of the four major categories specifically assigned to the "regional" hospitals.

Other major categories reserved for the regional centers include all pediatrics, cardiopulmonary and intensive care patients. (The law completely ignores the fact that there is already a very efficient voluntary system of patient transfer to larger hospitals and specialists when the case requires it. The law also ignores the fact that a sizeable percentage of patients in any of these categories can be treated as effectively at a small hospital as at a regional center.)

Only the more severe cases need to go through the added heavy expense of regional center, not to mention the added emotional trauma to a patient

and family having to go to a regional center when the patient's condition doesn't actually require it. Only an attending physician is qualified to make the decision to transfer the patient at that point. Not some all-inclusive edict manufactured by Congressional vote.

If you value your hospital and think you have a need for it, be sure to write to your U. S. Representatives and Senators to repeal PL-93-641 today. Their addresses for this area are as follows: Federal: Omar Burleson, Federal Bldg. Abilene, Texas 79604; Lloyd Bentsen, P. O. Box 61466, Houston, Texas 77002; John G. Tower, 961 Federal Bldg., Austin, Texas 78701. State: Joe Hanna, 106 West Elm, Breckenridge, Texas 76024; Tom Creighton, Senate Office Bldg., Austin, Texas 78701.

### OAKLAND CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ADOPTS PERPETUAL CARE

Oakland Cemetery Association held its annual homecoming Saturday, May 1. People began arriving at 9:30 a. m. After visiting they assembled at the tabernacle for a business meeting with J. R. Files, president, presiding. Following the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report, Mr. Files gave a short address on the flag that was flying full mast, which had been given to the Association by Congressman Omar Burleson.

Lloyd London, vice-president of Cisco First National Bank, presented the perpetual care program for the cemetery association's consideration. The program was adopted.

Officers elected were J. R. Files, president; Cary Rye,

vice-president; and Mrs. Lee Anglin, secretary-treasurer, assisted by Pat Cornwell. Trustees elected were Mrs. Jewel Huddleston, Bud Cornwell and Bill Dennis.

The business meeting was dismissed with prayer by Bro. Aubrey Files. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour with Rev. Marion Dennis voicing the prayer of thanks and blessings.

The association has on deposit the amount of \$1600 for the perpetual care fund. Those who wish to make a contribution to this fund are urged to do so now so the perpetual care fund will begin paying dividends next June. Funds will be added and in time the interest will take care of the cemetery upkeep. Funds may be sent to the Oakland Perpetual Care Fund to Mrs. Lee Anglin.



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**Carbon Young Homemakers Meet**

The Carbon Young Homemakers met May 13, 1976 in the Carbon Home Ec Cottage for a business meeting and election of officers. Officers elected for 1976-77 were: President, Janis Keith Vice-Pres., Darlene Stacy Secy-Treas., Rosetta Hagan

A Young Homemakers workshop will be held June 11 from 1 to 3 p. m. to work on a quilt to be sold as a money-raising project. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting and workshop are invited to come and to bring knit quilt scraps.

A schedule of summer activities are as follows:

Country Carving Workshops will be held June 2, June 9, and June 18, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Anyone wishing to attend the Country Carving Workshop are invited to do so, but are asked to contact Mrs. Ellen Gressett as soon as possible so that the needed supplies may be purchased. The course will consist of two

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bethurum of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Butler.

Joe Bill Denver of Freeport is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris. Mrs. L. F. Kellogg visited

parts: beginning and advanced. You may take only the beginning, which will take 1 1/2 hours, or you may take the full course, 3 hours. In the first session you will need a carving board (Mrs. Gressett will purchase these) and will begin to carve on it. It will be finished at home. In the second session you will paint the board and the advanced course will select another board, antique and seal the board. The cost of the beginning course will be around \$6 to \$6.50.

last week in Fort Worth with her sister, June Morton, who underwent surgery in All Saints Hospital, where her son is Jr. Business Administrator.

Mrs. J. C. Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Seaton attended the graduation exercises Saturday of Mrs. Betty Blankenship at Southwestern State University. She received her BS degree in education and has done her practice teaching in New Braunfels.

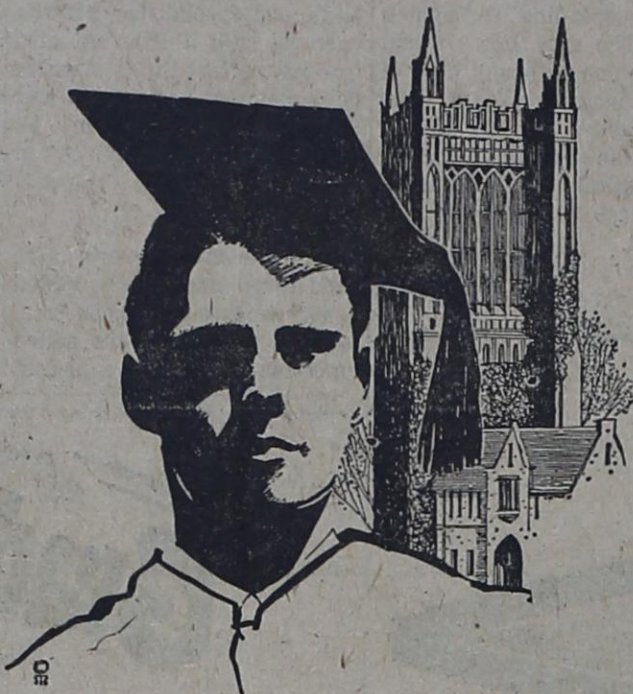
Mrs. Lillie Prentice of Whitney spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Will Haynes.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Dennett was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reynolds of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pool. Saturday visitors were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Deb of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman Stanfield of Harlingen were recent visitors with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter.

Dr. Ken Heathington of Knoxville, Tenn. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta on Monday.

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# Success to You Graduates



**RICHARD SCOTT  
KLAPPENBACH**

Richard Scott Klappenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Klappenbach of Houston, was born June 21, 1953 in Harlingen. He has lived with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Haile since transferring from Jackson Jr. High in Houston to Gorman Schools.

He is listed in Who's Who; served as class reporter and class officer his sophomore year; member of FFA chapter and served as an officer; was a member of the track team and served as graduation usher.

His hobbies are dancing, swimming and partying.

He has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and will soon report for basic training.



**NELDA ARLENE LITTLE**

Nelda Arlene Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, was born May 31, 1958 in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman. She has attended Gorman Schools twelve years.

She was voted Most Likely To Succeed her senior year; served as FHA president her senior year; also class officer her senior year; is listed in Who's Who and received the Citizenship Award her junior and senior years. She has been a member of the FHA; play cast her freshman, sophomore and junior years; participated in track her sophomore and junior years; and played volleyball her junior year.

Her hobbies are swimming, volleyball, bowling, skiing and meeting people and talking.

She plans to attend Cisco Junior College, possibly going into the medical field later.



**KIRK ARNOLD**

Kirk Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Arnold, was born March 27, 1958 in Snyder.

Kirk's high school honors include being a member of the golf team four years; played basketball four years; placed 4th in the Dublin All-Tourney, 2nd team All-District his senior year; played football his sophomore, junior and senior years; received Honorable Mention All-District his junior year; made Second Team offense his senior year; All-District offense his senior year; and second All-State his senior year.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, swimming and listening to good music.

Kirk is undecided on his plans for the future.



**DEBORAH DIANE GUTHERY**

Deborah Diane Guthery, daughter of Mrs. Tommie Guthery, was born November 10, 1958 in Kermit. She transferred to Gorman Schools from Desdemona in 1969.

Deborah has been active in all areas of school activities during her four years in high school. She was a member of the basketball and volleyball teams and track; member of FFA; served as class officer of the FHA and was chosen FFA Sweetheart; Miss GHS and was Homecoming Queen, second runner-up and served as Annual Editor.

Her hobbies are swimming, fishing and dancing.

Deborah plans to attend Tarleton State University.



**CARL BURLESON**

Carl Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burleson, was born in Gorman. He transferred to Gorman Schools from De Leon in 1971.

Carl was very active in athletics, having played football all four years, member of the track team his freshman and sophomore years; member of FFA four years; served as class officer four years.

He was the third ranking boy in the senior class with a four year average of 91.075.

His hobbies are swimming, motorcycle riding.

He has chosen Tarleton State University to further his education.



**TAMI UNDERWOOD**

Tami Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Simpson of Rush Springs, Okla. She was born January 4, 1953 in Gorman.

During her high school years she played basketball her freshman and sophomore years, also track and was a member of the band four years; FHA her sophomore year and FFA chapter member her senior year.

Her hobbies are camping, hunting, drawing and eating.

Her future plans are being a housewife and eventually working.



**TONY RIPLEY**

Tony Ripley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley, was born July 15, 1958 in Dublin. He has attended Gorman Schools for twelve years.

An outstanding athlete, he has played football four years, receiving honorable mention All District his junior year; First team All District his senior year; was a member of the basketball team 3 years and a member of the Talent Team of FFA three years, placing second in District two years and won First Place in District and Area his senior year; member of FFA Chapter four years; member of the Leadership team two years; won Farm Skills Award his junior year; member of livestock judging team three years; played golf three years, winning District. He was a contestant in District UIL Typing and poetry interpretation his junior year and participated in poetry interpretation three years.

His hobbies are hunting, swimming, horseback riding, playing the guitar and golf.

His future plans are to be married June 4th and to attend Tarleton State University as a pre-veterinarian major.



**SUSAN LOUISE MOORE**

Susan Louise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, was born August 22, 1957 in Gorman. She attended Gorman Schools eleven years. Her honors include being chosen as Football Queen and Class Favorite.

Her hobbies are swimming, playing tennis, and horseback riding.

Her future plans are to go to work at the hospital and earn enough money to go some place different and start a life of her own.



**KELLYE JEAN STEWART**

Kellye Jean Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stewart, was born April 21, 1958 in Sundown. She transferred to Gorman Schools from Andrews Elementary in the school year of 1967-68.

Kellye has been a member of the band all four years of high school, served as twirler three years; was vice-president of the band her senior year, and was chosen Band Sweetheart her senior year; was listed with the Society of Distinguished American High School Students her senior year; was a member of FHA four years; was chosen as Talented Youth her senior year.

Her hobbies are sports, volleyball, twirling, fishing, skating and bowling.

She plans to attend Cisco Junior College and then go to a college in Tennessee.



**GARY DON MAUNEY**

Gary Don Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mauney, was born August 5, 1958 in Fort Worth.

Gary was an outstanding football player on the Panther team; was named to All-District team; is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students; member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students; is a Star Chapter Farmer and a member of the FFA Talent Team, and received the De Kalk Agricultural Award.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, horseback riding and caring for animals.

His future plans are to enter Tarleton State University and transfer to A&M to major in veterinary medicine.



**DEBRA JEAN HUTSON**

Debra Jean Hutson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hutson, was born August 22, 1958 in Gorman. She has attended Gorman School twelve years.

Her school activities and honors include being a member of the basketball and volleyball teams, FHA officer and pep squad leader and member of the track team.

Her hobbies are motorcycle riding, swimming, camping and horseback riding.

She plans to move to Stephenville and get a job.



**ROLAND PERRY**

Roland Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry, was born April 24, 1958 in Fort Worth. He transferred to Gorman Schools January 2, 1972 from Castleberry Jr. High in Fort Worth.

Roland's high school activities include track one year; member of FFA his sophomore year; FHA chapter his senior year; took auto mechanics his junior and senior years; played football his freshman year; served as a teacher's aide his junior year.

His hobbies include working on cars, fishing, swimming and motorcycle riding.

His future plans are to work and attend vocational school.



**EDWIN F. MURPHY**

Edwin F. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Murphy, was born September 18, 1956 in Sacramento, Calif. He transferred to Gorman Schools from Yerington High School in 1971.

Edwin coached Pee Wee basketball, played on the Panther football team and basketball teams; member of the track team; went to Regional two years in Discus; made All-District Second Team in football.

His hobbies include all sports, and reading.

His future plans include attending Cisco Junior College and his ambition is to become a PE teacher.

In reply to the thoughts you wish to express, he stated "I love God with all my heart and thank you, the people of Gorman, for helping the senior class."



**JAMES WEBB**

James Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, was born October 15, 1957 in Ozona. He transferred to Gorman from Midland in the 67-68 school year.

James has been active in sports his four years in high school. He played football four years, receiving Honorable Mention his first three years, and named All-District his senior year. A member of the track team four years; chosen Class Favorite his sophomore year and voted Mr. GHS his senior year; was a member of the FFA chapter for four years.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, swimming and listening to music.

His future plans are to attend college, one to be chosen later.



**SCOTT MARBLE**

Scott Marble, grandson of Mrs. Ruby Gilbreath, was born August 13, 1958 in Houston. Scott has attended Gorman Schools for 12 years.

He has been a member of the basketball team four years and also in track four years. He was a member of FFA chapter four years.

His hobbies are swimming, horseback riding, skiing and fooling around town.

He plans to work this summer and enter Cisco Junior College in the fall.



**VICKI GALE HUGHES RICH**

Vicki Gale Hughes Rich, daughter of Linda Hughes, was born June 21, 1958 in Stanton. She transferred to Gorman High School from Midland High beginning of the 74-75 school year.

During her high school days in GHS she was a member of the FHA Chapter 4 years; band one year; played basketball three years.

Her hobbies are fishing, camping out, bowling and skating.

Her future plans are to continuing to be a house wife.



**MENDY CARR**

Mendy Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carr, was born April 26, 1958 in Odessa. She transferred to Gorman in 1972 from Crockett Jr. High.

During her high school years in Gorman she participated in Homemaking her senior year and played basketball one year.

Her hobbies are swimming and horseback riding.

She does not have plans for college, but wants to get a job and work.



**NORMA JO DENNIS**

Norma Jo Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Dennis, was born September 24, 1958 in Albuquerque, N. M. She transferred from Valley Jr. High in Forks, North-Dakota the summer of 1972.

During her high school years she has participated in band, serving as president; placed well in District, Regional and State UIL competition. She was a member of the One Act Play cast.



**BRENDA STINNETT**

Brenda Stinnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stinnett, was born October 3, 1957 in Fort Worth. She transferred to Gorman her freshman year, 72-73.

Brenda participated in basketball her sophomore year; chosen Football Sweetheart her sophomore year; served as Annual Staff Editor her senior year; member of the track team her freshman year and served as class officer her junior and senior years.

Her favorite past time is swimming and dancing.

Her future plans are to go to business school and work.

Her hobbies are music and reading.

Her future plans after graduating are to attend Cisco Junior College and major in music with a minor in business.



**TAMMY JOY DAKE**

Tammy Joy Dake, daughter of James Willard Dake, was born August 7, 1958 in Florence, Oregon. She transferred from Matador Elementary to Gorman in 1967.

Her high school honors and activities include playing basketball her freshman, sophomore and junior years; member of the track team her freshman year; was a member of Future Homemakers of America her sophomore and junior years; and served as FHA State Convention Delegate her sophomore year.

She has a varied number of hobbies, including leathercraft, crochet, rock collecting, coin collecting and reading.

For her future vocation she has chosen nursing and will enter San Angelo State University upon graduation.



**CHARLES BRENT FOSTER**

Charles Brent Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foster, was born January 18, 1958 in Gorman. He has attended Gorman Schools for 12 years.

During his four years in high school Brent has been a member of the band his freshman and senior years; member of the FFA Talent Team, winning District and Area competition. Listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

His hobbies are music, skiing and hunting.

He plans to enter Cisco Junior College following graduation.



**MICHAEL JAMES KEITH**

Michael James Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Keith was born September 1, 1957 in Monahans. He transferred from De Leon High School in January 1976.

His high school activities, included four years of band, stage band two years, played football his sophomore, junior and senior years, basketball his freshman year and track his junior and senior years.

Mike lists his hobbies as baseball, fishing, skiing and motorcycle riding.

He has chosen the U. S. Navy as his future career.



**JOHNNY TORREZ**

Johnny Torrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Torrez, was born April 14, 1957 in Brownsville.

He served as football manager of the Panthers for three years. His hobbies include fishing.

His future plans are to attend college.



**JERRY TROUTMAN**

Jerry Troutman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Troutman, was born February 9, 1958 in Waco. He transferred to Gorman Schools in 1972 from Duncenville Schools.

His high school activities and honors include four years of FFA and four years of football; and received honorable mention on defense in football.

His hobbies are swimming, hunting and fishing.

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# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Bro. Bob Carner of Fort Worth was the guest speaker at the Kokomo Baptist Church Sunday morning. He was a representative of the Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) Team. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna, with rMs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music. Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Snider and Sheri of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Yancy of Lawn, and Kristi Clearman of Tuscola were visitors.

Sunday night services were dismissed for the baccalaureate services at Gorman. Our pastor, rBo. Bob Watson, was the baccalaureate speaker.

**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
The Gorman Independent School Board will receive bids on a 1946 Army Truck and a Table Saw. Bids can be made separate or together. Bids will be opened at 8 p. m. June 15, 1976. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Porter of Abilene spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, James and Stacy and attended the baccalaureate services at Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and J. L. Morrow attended the baccalaureate services at Carbon First Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard of O'Brien visited on Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, at Lawndale, and with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley. She also visited with Mrs. Clifford Nelson in Blackwell Hospital, and with Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom has moved to Lawndale for awhile. She will be happy to have her friends to come by for a visit with her.

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# Desdemona News

By VONNIE GUTHERY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redwine, Shari, Tami and Dion of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Saint, Marilyn and Melody of Ranger, Mrs. Sandy Pevehouse and Alina of Fort Worth visited Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Reid and family of Alvin, Mike Townsend of Louisiana visited Mrs. Myrt Reid the past week.

The Outsider's Volleyball Tournament ended on Friday night at the Community Center. "Thanks" to those who donated food and their help in any way. Proceeds goes to help pay for the fire siren that has already been mounted on our fire station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Landers of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landers of Forrestburg visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Landers and Cliff Tuesday and Wednesday.

Art was received Saturday night that Art Shoemaker had passed away. He has lived the past several years in De Leon rest home. Art was a long time resident of Desdemona. Sympathy goes out to this family.

First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School starting June 7 through 11th. from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. Make plans to bring those children to it. There is Bible study, art classes and play time.

Our community would like to "thank" all the musicians for their time and effort last Saturday night. It was a good musical. Our musical is held every 3rd. Saturday night of each month. Visitors are always welcome.

Say! What is Desdemona Gonna Do To Help Celebrate Our Bicentennial? Do we want a community basket supper at our Community Center or what? It is time to decide and a meeting time set to plan it. Agree? So get to thinking what we need.

Soon be time for our Annual Homecoming and School Reunion. If you know addresses of friends or classmates who needs to receive an invite, please contact Vonnie Guthery or Dorothy Greenhow. Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McMasters of Warwick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. I. H. McMasters and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMasters and Tammy, had supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nichols and family of McCamey visited their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar of Gorman.

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## CARBON NEWS

By VELMA HASTINGS

Carbon was officially designated as a Bicentennial City Friday morning, May 14 in a flag-raising ceremony on the Carbon Public School campus. Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Old Glory and the Bicentennial Flag were raised in impressive ceremonies by a color guard from Dyess Air Force Base, after

which Josh Mehaffey, a first grader, led in the Pledge to the Flag.

John Rodgers led the audience, consisting of school students, teachers and a goodly number of Carbon people, in singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Supt. Marshall Hickman introduced the speaker, H. V. O'Brien of Eastland, a 1949 Carbon High School graduate. His subject was "Perspective of the Bicentennial" and he closed by reading the American Creed.

Mr. Rodgers led the audience in singing "This Land Is Our Land", and Rev. Smith

closed with the benediction.

Coffee and donuts were served in the school cafeteria by members of the Bicentennial Committee and their chairman, Mrs. Obie Duncan.

Mrs. Paul Paxton of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Carbon High School was held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. The program was well attended.

The seniors of this Bicentennial Year are Lee Wood, Valectorian; Wallace McDaniel, Salutatorian; Bryan Cross; Jim Cotten, Jr.; Quana Newman; Lynn Rice; Randy McGinn; and Ronnie Barton.

We offer our congratulations to each of them.

Commencement Exercises will be held Friday, May 21 at 8 p. m. in the Carbon Baptist

Church.

Mrs. Ora Aten of Clarendon spent last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rogers, and her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson have their children home from college this week. Dale is a student at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, and Lavada is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. Connie Cloud of Abilene and Mrs. Archie Crow of Farmington, N. M. were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mrs. Ethel Lovell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vie Hurst and Marvin of Lake Proctor visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker on Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murray of Midland.

## The Scriptures Speak

Salvation

"By grace . . . through faith" "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." - Ephesians 2:8.

Declared in this verse is the fact that salvation is dependent upon both divine and human action. God's part in man's salvation is broadly comprehended in the term, "grace." Man's part in his salvation is broadly comprehended in the term "faith."

Involved in "grace" is all that God has done for man's salvation. He conceived the plan. He sent Christ to die, "the just for the unjust" (1 Peter 3:18). He sent the Holy Spirit to guide the apostles "into all truth" (John 16:13). We are saved by grace as we are cleansed by the blood of

Christ (1 John 1:7).

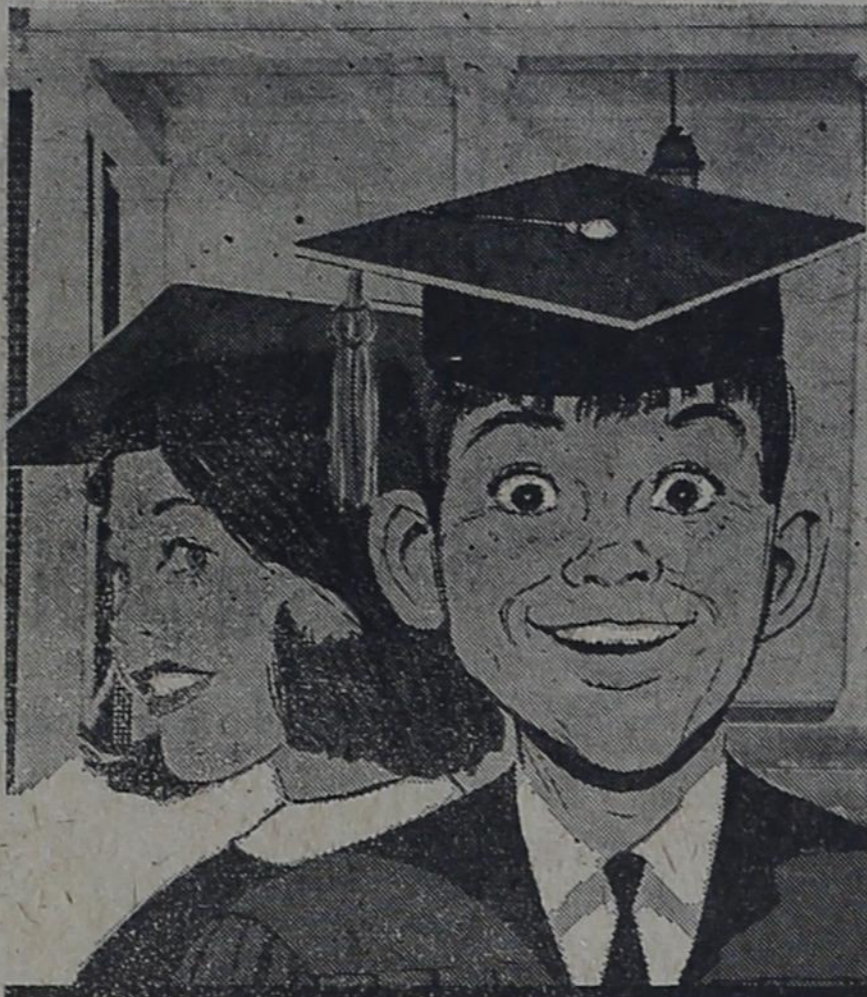
Involved in "faith" is all that man must do. When the gospel is preached he must hear it with an open mind and a receptive heart (Rom. 10:13-14). He must believe in Christ (Jo. 8:24), repent of his sins (Acts 17:30), confess Christ as the Son of God (Acts 8:37; Ro. 10:9-10). Upon this confession of faith he must be baptized

(Mark 16:15-16; Acts 8:37-39).

When one has obeyed God's commandments he has not earned or merited salvation, but, by his faith, he has appropriated unto himself the grace of God.

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## GORMAN SCHOOL EQUALIZATION BOARD TO MEET

The Equalization Board of Gorman Independent School District will meet Monday, June 7, 1976 at 8:00 a. m.

## Lawndale News

Erma Eaves of Gorman visited in the home.

Annis Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater. Mary Cagle of Eastland also visited Mary Overstreet.

Bea and Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge visited Martha Norris.

Doyle Hodges of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Aletha Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons.

Naomi Morrow of Gorman visited Thelma Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norris of Ralls visited Nell Dolberry.

Pearl Choate of Fort Worth visited Ila Pulley. Ozella Pulley of Gorman visited Ila Pulley also.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Murry of Eastland visited Alma Wann.

Velma Pool of Gorman visited in the home.

Bernice Rodgers, Billie Stacy, Ima Brown, Gayle, Jennifer and Angelia Stacy visited Mary Timmons and Lilly Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mathis of Corpus Christi visited Jessie Lemley and Cora Richmond. James Gary Mathis visited them also.

Mrs. A. C. Haddocks of Denton visited Jessie Lemley and Cora Richmond.

Vernon Wright of Eastland visited Lexie Wright.

The First Methodist Church came at 2:30 for services. The Church of Christ held services at 6:30.

As last week was Nursing Home Week, we had a variety band as they played all types of music. Ramond Hart of Ranger played the guitar and sang. Ollie Pilgrim played the fiddle and guitar. He is from De Leon. Dewey Bailey of De

Leon played the fiddle, guitar. Reese Franklin, electric bass, was very fine entertainment. The residents enjoyed it very much. Vivian Hart and Ruth Franklin came as guests.

Tuesday is Bingo day at 1:30. They look forward to this. Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. Joe O'Neal came for Bible Study. We had a nice crowd out for this also.

Thursday night at 7:30 is singing night. We always have a nice crowd out for this. So

## "DEALING" With David

Anyone who has ever seriously tried to live the Christian life has probably run into one major problem. That is, they continually failed. At least I know I have. The more I tried to follow God, it seemed the worse at it I got. I would promise God time and time again, that I would try

all of you singers come if at all possible. Friday is do what you want to day.

harder, but I always ended up in failure, and feeling more guilty. Like Paul in Romans 7, I couldn't seem to do what I knew what was right.

It was then that I realized the problem and saw the cure. First, I had to honestly admit I was licked; I was a sinner and truly rotten through and through. Then I abandoned my "self-effort," trying to run my own life, and asked the living Christ to do his work within me. I then became "teachable." That's what the first beatitude is all about. (Matt. 5:3). The "poor in spirit" are

the people who realize their sick condition, and are teachable. The problem with most of today's Christians is that they are not teachable. They already know it all. This type of attitude Christ can do little with, and therefore, we have Christians who have been saved 50 years and yet have not

grown in the Lord.

My friends, I urge you, be teachable! Let the living Christ teach you, and make you what you can't make yourself -- a truly beautiful person who loves himself and others.

David Currie

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