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PRESIDENT OF DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE GUEST SPEAKER AT WSC AFFAIR

The Woman's Study Club presented as their guest speaker, Mrs. J. W. Trapp, President of the Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, when they entertained the Progressive Study Club and the Excelsior Club at the final meeting of their club year last Monday night.

Mrs. Trapp told of a recent trip through some of the countries of Europe and the work women are doing there and the work women should be doing in the United States.

A musical program was presented with Mrs. L. V. Collins giving an accordion solo; Miss Ellen and Jo Everett of Brownwood, neices of Z. O. and Rudolph Mehaffey, piano and vocal solos and Miss Sylvia Frances Brummett, violin solo. Hostesses were: Mrs. Berenice Epps, Mrs. E. E. Haile, Mrs. Edd Dugan, Mrs. Reece Allday and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert.

RAINS SPUR PEANUT PLANTING

Good rains over most peanut areas spurred growers into more active planting during the past week, the southwest area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Although some sections still need rain, sales of seed peanuts picked up noticeably. Treated shelled peanuts for seed sold generally around 22 cents a pound.

Light offerings to the shelled trade met slow demand. Prices held firm, in the light of stronger vegetable oil markets. Southwest shellers asked mostly around 17 cents a pound.

Peanut oil strengthened further in company with other vegetable oils. Southwest crushers quoted prime crude oil of five per cent refining loss at 32 to 32 1/2 cents a pound. Peanut meal moved slightly lower, at \$76 a ton for very light supplies.

GENERAL REVENUE FOR STATE AT ALL TIME HIGH

The General Fund of Texas will stand at \$64,690,420 after Comptroller, Geo. H. Sheppard transfers over ten million dollars from the clearance funds today. The net balance at the end of April was fifty-four million plus. Due to tremendous increases in nearly all sources of revenue to the Available School Fund, Sheppard has reduced the amount taken from other sources to make up the fifty-five dollars per capita. This leaves more for General Revenue. Crude Oil tax is running at almost eight million per month, an undreamed of figure two years ago. Carbon Black, Cement, Sulphur, Natural Gas, Auto Sales, Cigarettes and Insurance Occupation Taxes all exceed last years receipts and contribute to the General Fund surplus.

BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Greer of Norman, Oklahoma announce the arrival of a son, Samuel Thomas, weight 6 pounds, 10 ounces, May 4, 1948. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer of Gorman. Tom stated the baby was born on his birthday.

PROGRESSIVE STUDY CLUB ENJOY PICNIC AT FRANK A. GRAY MEMORIAL PARK

Members of the Progressive Study Club and their families enjoyed a picnic at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park, Thursday night, May sixth.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Speck Clark and Doyle Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Townley, Mr. and Mrs. George Brogdon, and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ormsby and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Pittman and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, Mrs. A. E. Westmoreland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar and Sandra, and visitors, Othel Clark and Louise Huddleston and Minnie Beth Brightwell. All are looking forward to taking a dip in the new swimming pool.

OIL NEWS and PERSONNEL In and Around GORMAN

Wednesday, May 12, '48 The following news has been obtained from reliable sources and to the best of our knowledge is authentic.

W. B. Johnson No. 1 Arlen Watson set pipe last week, cemented preparatory to acidizing Sunday or Monday. Acidized Sunday. At 600 pounds pressure on tubing well gauged 40 barrels per hour, under a 3 1/4 choke.

Poster No. 2 Burns drilling at 500 feet.

Commercial Production No. 1 Erin Mears has a potential of 60 barrels. (This was taken from the test sheet with permission of a company representative.)

Commercial Production No. 1 Bell drilling at 2700.

Commercial Production rigging up on No. 2 Mears.

E K Burt and E M Burt No. 1 Bryan plug drilled. Trying to correct cement error. About ready to recomplete.

Snowden made location on No. 2 Westmoreland. Will rig up Tuesday.

Snowden No. 1 Albritton laying flow line. Re-acidized Monday using 2000 gallons. Well responded to the second treatment and is flowing 200 barrels. Shut down for the potential test.

Joe Baldwin has completed a new location on the Watson. Drilling has been started with Gilchrist in charge of drilling operations.

Coast Oil Co. No. 2 Mears Estate drilling at 1600 feet.

Coast Oil just completed Mears No. 1. Have a nice well. Flowing not tested.

Gregg and Glass set up location on the Cal Rainey tract. Cementing surface pipe.

Clemens and Mellard drilling ahead on No. 1 Townsend at 2700 feet, after being shut down for engine repairs.

Man and Griffin set surface pipe on No. 1 C. L. Warren. WOC Monday. Drilling plug under surface pipe.

W. B. Johnson No. 2 Arlen Watson building derrick and rigging up.

Coast Oil No. 1 J. S. Gilmore perforated not tested.

Coast Oil No. 1 Huckabee perforated Monday. Awaiting test.

Oil Personnel seen in and out of Gorman this week end.

Frank Gillespie, Fort Worth; Dr. Brown, Ft. Worth; Tom C. Patton, Houston; George France, Ft. Worth; Roy Gaines, Sinton; H. P. Gann Arlington; C. P. Porter and Mrs. Porter were through Gorman Monday from a deep sea fishing expedition on the Gulf; N. E. Loomis Longview; W. B. Johnson, Longview; Mr. Dunagan, Breckenridge; I. W. Dedeker, Boerne; Mr. Whaley, of the Whaley Mapping Service is working over the map of the Kirk area in and around Gorman, so we should have a fairly accurate map coverage in about a week; Mr. Jarman, Colorado City; W. B. Osborne, Alice; Gus Clemens San Antonio; Joe Mellard, San Antonio; Cecil Burton, Houston.

So rife is the growing demand for Drilling Contracts among our people nowadays, and so much is the matter of Drilling Contracts under discussion, that even the Small Fry seems to be catching on. A local father took his six year old daughter into a cafe. The child was handed a menu at which she looked long and earnestly. Then the father growing impatient asked: "Well, Honey, have you decided what you want?" The child came through with: "Sure Daddy. I want a piece of pie and a drilling contract!"

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the kindness shown us during the recent loss of our home. You will never know just how much your friendship and neighborliness has meant to us. One would have to travel a long way to find people with hearts as big as the folks in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and children

Quarterback Club To Open Baseball Season In Gorman Friday Night

EASTLAND COUNTY DAIRY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

A. Z. Myrick, prominent Cisco dairyman, was named President of the Eastland County Dairy Association in a meeting in the County Court room at Eastland Tuesday night.

L. R. Higginbotham, Kokomo, was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the new organization. T. W. Wadsworth, Eastland, Veterans Vocational teacher, was named as reporter.

One of the objectives of the association is to establish an artificial breeding circle in order to improve the quality of dairy cattle in the county.

The membership fee was set at \$1.00 per member. There were 11 charter members who joined at the initial meeting. Poor weather prevented more dairymen from attending the organization meeting.

The Vice President and the board of directors will be elected at the second meeting of the group to be held in the county courtroom at Eastland on the night of May 25 at 8 o'clock.

All dairymen and others interested in furthering the dairy movement in the county are invited and urged to be present.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SHOW TO OPEN IN BRECKENRIDGE TUESDAY

The Texas Electric Show of '48 which recently drew record crowds at Fort Worth and is now under way at Wichita Falls, will open at Breckenridge, Tuesday, May 18, L. D. Stewart, Texas Electric Service Company Manager, announced Wednesday. This show, which ranks as one of the outstanding shows of its kind in the nation, will be presented three evenings in the Breckenridge High School gymnasium and auditorium, closing Thursday, May 20. The show will be open from 6 to 11 p. m. and is free.

Products of more than fifty electrical manufacturers will be displayed in the exhibits in the gymnasium, and in the Farm and Ranch Electrical Exhibit, which will be located in a large tent on the school grounds. Much of the electrical equipment will be in operation and will be demonstrated. As an added attraction, Reddy Kilowatt will be presented in frequent puppet performances.

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The Quarterback Club has made an agreement with the School Board to operate the Gorman Softball League for 1948. After all expenses are paid half of the proceeds will go to the school and the Quarterback Club will use the other half on the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

All teams desiring to enter the League, please contact Speedy or Speck Clark at the Postoffice or some other member of the Quarterback Club.

The Quarterback Club is organizing a team with Jake Torrence pitching, which will not be entered in the League but will play out-of-town teams.

Their first game will be with Lone Star of Eastland, Friday night at 8 o'clock at Brogdon Field. Monday night they will meet the Premier Oil of Ranger here.

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Post Offices Sell U. S. Savings Bonds



Washington D. C.—Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson displays Security Loan poster which will remind millions of Americans as they visit local post offices to buy extra United States Savings Bonds now to build security for themselves and their country.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Joe Bennett, Reporter.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner was completely destroyed by fire, Saturday night, May 8th at 9 P. M.

Mr. Turner stated there had not been any fire in the house since noon and that he and his family had gone visiting.

Mr. Samuels, a neighbor, said that he heard a scream and when he looked out the window he saw the house on fire. The house was almost demolished before the fire alarm was turned in and the fire department could answer the call.

HOBBY AND TALENT SHOW PRESENTED BY HOWARD CLUB

National Club week was observed by the Howard Club May 5th in the High School Home-ec room with a hobby show. The club was honored by having 69 visitors call between the hours 2:30 and 4:30.

Clubs represented were: Flatwood, 9; Salem, 5; Alameda, 4; Morton Valley, 2; Colony, 6; Lingleville, Erath County, 4; Robinson Springs, Comanche County, 4.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carter, who have been living in New York for the past few years were in Gorman over the week end visiting relatives, enroute to California where they will make their home.

Mrs. Marcella Brogdon, Mrs. Mary Mehaffey and Mrs. Edward Blackwell spent the week end in Denton.

Mrs. Gene Millican of Eastland and Mrs. Edith Wilson of Carbon spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellison had their son, Gene Ellison, wife and children of San Antonio and daughter, Mrs. Duane Hite and Mr. Hite of Austin home for the week end.

Miss Don Moorman of Gainesville spent the week end in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Grace Clark spent the week end in Denton with her son Jerry who is in school there.

Mrs. Sarah Jo Hicks of Brownwood spent Mother's Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hooker of Ft. Worth were visitors in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hooker for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Ranger spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Jr. enjoyed having their daughter Mrs. W. M. Emmons, Mr. Emmons and Dianne here for Mother's Day.

THANKS NEIGHBOR

The following letter was received by the Quarterback Club with a very nice contribution for Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. The donor and his family are well known in this community.

Quarterback Club, Gorman, Texas

Friends:

Enclosed is a small contribution to your "Frank Gray Memorial Park". I considered Frank one of the finest young men of your city, and a personal friend of mine. No finer tribute could be paid Frank and the rest of the boys than this fine project you people of Gorman are about to complete.

Best Luck and Regards,
JACK VAUGHT and FAMILY

BIDS OPEN FOR EASTLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND

AUSTIN, May 13, 1948—Bascam Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, has announced that approximately 740 acres of Public School Land in Eastland County will be offered for sale to the highest bidders on July 6th.

Over 400 tracts located in 60 counties have been listed for sale to the public through sealed competitive bids to be opened in the General Land Office in Austin at 10 a. m., July 6th.

As soon as available, pamphlets describing the location, size, classification and minimum bid acceptable to the School Land Board will be sent on request to all interested persons. Instructions on methods of submitting bids and application to purchase forms will be included Giles said.

VINEYARD ABSTRACT ADDS EQUIPMENT

The Vineyard Abstract and Title Co. in Comanche has recently installed the very latest and most modern equipment in their office for abstracting, having installed photostatic equipment complete, and state where it has been taking a week or ten days to get out certain abstracts, it can now be done in about three or four hours with this modern equipment.

Furthermore, there is no chance of error, as this machinery takes an actual picture of the deed records. The owners urge and invite the people of Comanche and other Counties to come by their office and inspect this modern equipment at their office on the south side of the square in Comanche.

WORKING TOGETHER DISCUSSED AT CIRCLE MEETING OF BAPTISTS

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Harper Monday evening for study in Royal Service. "Missionary Topic: Theme, "Laborers Together In Our Denomination".

The meeting was opened with song, "Have Thine Own Way" After an interesting program refreshments were served to nine ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harleson of Cisco visited Dr. and Mrs. George Blackwell Sunday.

WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST TO RECEIVE AWARDS

Nine Eastland County 4-H Club boys who are to receive free pigs under the Sears Pig Program on May 29 have been selected according to recent word from the County Agent's office. The pigs will be distributed in Eastland it was said.

The boys were chosen from among twenty-two club boys who wrote essays on "Why the Cow, the Sow and the Hen are important to Eastland County Farmers."

Eight of the boys will receive sow pigs and one will receive a boar pig. All of the pigs are expected to be shown at the District Show at Abilene on Oct. 2. The boys with sow pigs will return one to the County Agent next Spring to perpetuate the program among other boys.

Duroc Jersey pigs will replace the Poland China breed of hogs in the program this year. Poland China pigs have been used in the program in the county since its inception eight years ago.

Boys who are to receive the pigs are Donald Lee Joiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner and James James Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler both of the Gorman 4-H Club; Fred Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers and James Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Riggs of the Desdemona Clubs and Clarence Gazez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Gazez of Morton Valley.

Three Carbon boys to get them are Clyde Douglas Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herring, Danny Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson and Joe Ed Reynolds, son of Mrs. W. E. Reynolds. Bobby Freeman, son of Mrs. C. B. Freeman of Pioneer will also get a pig.

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KOKOMO NEWS

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Friday, May 7th from 2 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. O. Rodgers entertained with a party honoring her little daughter, Lanita Ann on her 3rd birthday. The children enjoyed various outdoor games. A beautiful white, pink and yellow birthday cake centered the dining table. After Lanita Ann blew out three pink candles the other children sang, "Happy Birthday". After the gifts were opened pink and white ice cream cones were served with cake. Those present were Sue, Sarah Gayle and Max Grice, Kay and Rita Garrett, Sylvia Hendricks, Ruth and Deanna Rodgers, William and Gladys Snider, Russell Fuller, Jimmy Gale Warren, Harold and Patsy Rodgers, Jerry Laster, Bobby Rodgers, Carolyn Scitem, Larry and Terry Rodgers, Donald Roy Self, Betty Sue Rodgers, Glenda Lou Laminack, Jackie Don Simpson, Gene Snider, La Vernia and Joe Bob Rodgers and Mmes. Bobby Burns, Albert Hendricks, Cullen Rodgers, Pete Snider, Alvis Rodgers, Henry Scitem, Q. D. Fuller, Homer Wright, Fred Rodgers, Clifton Garrett, Tom Laster, Bill Snider, Odis Rodgers, Bill Self, B. F. Grice, Bruce Laminack and Bill Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday, Mrs. Perlene Baker, and Carole visited. Mrs. Holliday's brother Will Gregory and family Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eaves and Linda and Mrs. Drayton Lenz and baby shopped in Ranger Thurs. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia spent Thursday in Ranger.

Mr. Kenneth Rodgers and Miss Mary Nell Treadway attended a play at Desdemona Thursday nite. Those from Kokomo attending the singing at Gorman Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treadway and Joleen; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mrs. Buford Parner and Mary Nell Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and daughters, Mrs. Jim Lewallen and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson and Mrs. M. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Vernon Bennett and son of Crane are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wheller and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

W. A. O'Neal visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Booth and family of Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClery of San Angelo and Miss Odell Hilton of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson and

SALEM CLUB STUDIES HOME HARMONY AND FAMILY RELATIONS

The Salem Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 7, with Mrs. Bill Logan as hostess. Even members answered roll call, and Mrs. Highsmith enrolled as a new member.

After a short business session, Mrs. Helen Marquardt introduced, "The Ideal American Family." "The Tater Family" - who had planned a real nice livable home, just like homes should be.

First introduced was Pa - some called him Dick Tater, an honest up right citizen, whom everybody admired - His family adored him. Then Ma, commonly known as

Max and Nancy Lee, Mrs. June Hendricks, Reba Jean, Anita and Gracie Mae of Ft. Worth; Mrs. M. P. Johnson of Chandler, Arizona; Mrs. Willie B. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tilley and Sherry Ann of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson, Bryan Lee, Kenneth and Linda of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Kokomo enjoyed ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson Sunday.

Miss Betty Jean Bennett of Stephenville was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely and children of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeely Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family were in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Caraway, Charles and Kathryn and Grandma Caraway attended the Golden Oak Auction Sale at De Leon Monday.

Church and Sunday School were well attended Sunday. A Mother's Day Program was rendered at 11 A. M. by the Junior Class. There will be Sunday School Sunday May 16th at 11:45. Singing will be at Kokomo Sunday evening at 8:00. Every one is invited to come.

Mrs. Jim Lewallen and children Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan visited Mrs. Lewallen's mother, Mrs. Webb of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and children of Big Spring have been visiting relatives here.

Clifford Nelson, Albert Hendricks and Glenn Jordan spent Monday in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orl Laster of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson visited his mother Mrs. Ollie Nelson of New Hope Sunday.

Ro Tater, because she does her work, as so many of us do, over and over, day in and day out for her family.

Their eldest son, Hesse Tater, never knew what to do with his big hands, only go fishing.

But I'm a Tater, a senior in high school, never considered others in any of her thoughts which is in no way unusual for a teen age miss just bubbling over with enthusiasm.

But when Agi Tater, full of his mischief, started something most of the family became involved especially if he picked on little sister Emmie Tater, the pride and joy of the family. She always tried doing what she others do, which is perfectly natural and even Grandpa Med I Tater, who lived with them said she was a dear sweet child.

Their problems and plans are much the same the world over, but by working together, sharing with one another, being kind and planning together, they attained that harmony, which every Ammerican home should have, and for which we should all strive.

Model kitchen arrangements were also studied and a questionnaire on Harmony in our Homes given.

Next meeting date will be on Friday May 21, with Mrs. Luther Moody as hostess.

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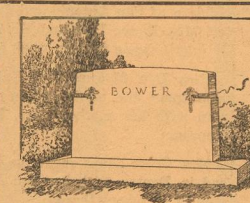
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Court House News

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week.

W E Avery to Walter Powell, oil and gas lease.

W L Andrus to A L Underwood, warranty deed.

Reece Allday to M E Shell, warranty deed.

George T Blackwell to J A Schleiter, oil and gas lease.

W L Boggs to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.

J W Brawley to The Public, affidavit.

J E Bynum to Mrs. A B Nichols, warranty deed.

W D Breechen to C A Waters, warranty deed.

W H Butler to R E Adams, deed of trust.

Fred Brown to The Public, affidavit.

W H Butler to Maco Williams, warranty deed.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to First Federal S & L Assn., trans. of lien.

T R Cox to J H Snowden, oil and gas lease.

T R Cox to The Public, proof of heirship.

Floy Cox to The Public, affidavit.

J B Caudle to Victor Cornelius, oil and gas lease.

City of Eastland to Arthur Harvey, oil and gas lease.

Joe F Carter to The Public, cc probate.

John Fonton Carter to The Public, cc probate.

Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Leon Wells, release of deed of trust.

Lucy R Crawford to E E Green, release of vendor's lien.

Mrs. Myrtle Cash to G W Fore, warranty deed.

Evelyn Potter Calinson to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

L J Collins to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.

Chemical Process Co. to W F Bilsky, release of MML.

Dewey Cox Jr. to Pete De Los Santos, quit claim deed.

W J Duke to Schuman & Vance, contract agreement.

Connie Davis to W L Graham, warranty deed.

R F Davis to L G Brumage, release of vendor's lien.

Sim Dabbs to James F Frost, release of vendor's lien.

Connie Davis to A R Gillian, warranty deed.

Fannie Dingler to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.

Eastland Investment Co. to Arthur Harvey, oil and gas lease.

Charles B Eaton to Citizens National Bank, Weatherford, extension of lien.

Leona Edmondson to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

George Thomas Ford to Mary Alice Speer, warranty deed.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Claud G Stubblefield, release of deed of trust.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to J M Roach, rel. of deed of trust.

Ft. Worth National Bank to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.

M Faverman to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

Pearl Foote to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

D C Goovh to C D Lane, MD.

N E Grisham to Arthur Harvey, oil and gas lease.

C H Genoway to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

R A Gowan to Premier Refg. Co., right of way.

E T Gary to W M Harper, rayalty deed.

Mrs J E Gilbert to Waco-Tex Materials Co., lease agreement.

Home Owners Loan Corp. to R R Gann, affidavit.

Everette Harris to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.

Hickok Prod & Dev. Co. to R M Kinsey, assignment.

Paul Hearn to JM Hearn, power of attorney.

Samuel R Hunt to The Public, proof of heirship.

Ruby Hammond to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

Dan B Hopper to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.

L C Heydrick to E C Lane, release of oil and gas lease.

H T Huffman to A P Brashear, warranty deed.

Nathan Isenberg to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

Marie Johnson to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

J F Kennon to J W Ramsey, warranty deed.

Ruby Hunt Keough to Purl Hunt power of attorney.

Frank Kirk to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

Roxie Jane Lucas to John A Pruett, release of deed of trust.

John E Leazar to Homer A Bile, MD.

W P Ledbetter to Mary Boland, warranty deed.

B W Martin to Sorrells Oil Co., oil and gas lease.

Fon Mitcham to R H Kinsey, oil and gas lease.

James R Mitchum to The Public affidavit.

Scott Marshall to J W Mingus, warranty deed.

Rebecca E May to C H May, warranty deed.

O O Mann to A L Underwood, quit claim deed.

O L Mann to W L Andrus, warranty deed.

W B May to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

J C Mathis to A M Ogle, warranty deed.

Mrs. M E Munson to N B Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.

Bill McNurlen to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.

J S McCelvey to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

William C McClung to V C Overall, warranty deed.

F M Odham to W H Davis, warranty deed.

Dewey K Overton to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.

Roy S Parker to R H Patterson, oil and gas lease.

Lula C Parker to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.

R E Powell to James H Snowden, oil and gas lease.

John A Pruet to Samuel Greer, warranty deed.

Paul C Poe to R Kamon, oil and gas lease.

S N Poe to R Kamon, oil and gas lease.

J T Poe to R Kamon, oil and gas lease.

Roy E Pool to Mrs. E A Wesson, warranty deed.

R H Patterson to F D Glass, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Mae Park to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

L H Qualls to Elbert Ezzell, MD Elizabeth Queen to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.

Martha Jane Ritchie to Bill Marshall McNurlen, warranty deed.

W B Richards to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.

A T Shultz, Jr. to The Public, affidavit.

F J Stubblefield to Fred M Manning, oil and gas lease.

Mrs S E Snodgrass to Joe S Melard, oil and gas lease.

John O Simpson to W E Price, release of vendor's lien.

A J Sanders to O D Dillingham, warranty deed.

Mrs Mary A Speed to Harley Sadler, oil and gas lease.

Harley Sadler to National Co-op Ref. Assn., assignment of oil and gas lease.

J E Spencer to R Kamon, oil and gas lease.

Robert L Shaw to R Kamon, oil and gas lease.

Ruby Lee Williams Sandifer to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.

James J Spoon to C S Surles, warranty deed.

A T Shutz to The Public, affidavit.

M E Shell to Reece Allday, warranty deed.

Evie Shewmaker to J D May, release of vendor's lien.

Mose Tarver to Bettie East, warranty deed.

R F Townsend to Joe S Melard, oil and gas lease.

W A Tate to The Public, affidavit.

B A Tanner to The Public, proof of heirship.

John C Tanner to J W Mingus, warranty deed.

C R Tyler to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.

Mrs. Burnie Todd to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.

C C Tedford, Sr. to Georgia L. Lynn, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W J Williams to Roy D Parker, release of oil and gas lease.

Lem Wray to Jessie May Wray, MD.

R O Watson to L D Watson, warranty deed.

A L Watson to L O Watson, warranty deed.

Maco Williams to Billy L Hallmark, warranty deed.

Hall Walker to Tom Cunningham, quit claim deed.

Bennie May Whitener to Magnolia Pet. Co., oil and gas lease.

Frances Watson to Magnolia Petroleum Co., oil and gas lease.

J T Weaver to H W Meador, warranty deed.

D C Whorton to Lone Star Producing Co., oil and gas lease.

C A Waters to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Jim Young to L R Pearson, MD.

Tom Young to L R Pearson, MD.

Mrs. J. A. Yeager to Mrs. Lee Suggs, warranty deed.

Mrs Jeffreys Yarbrough to G A Sublett, warranty deed.

R W Ziehr to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

W F Ziehr to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

Jake Zablonie to Bernie Chesley McCrea, quit claim deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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ended to wed last week.

Charles Covington to Betty Hamilton, Ranger.

Paul J Sturm to Dorothy Tankersley, Eastland.

PROBATE

Etta Scott, deceased, application to probate will.

William Frederic Watson, deceased, application to probate will.

SUITS FILED

Ruby Mae Coursey v. Lawrence M Coursey, divorce.

ORDERS and JUDGMENTS

Watt Tanner, et al v. Alvin Tan-

ner, et al, application for temporary restraining order.

Lona Hawkins v. Lewis Hawkins, judgment.

Marie Irby v. Bob J Irby, judgment.

Mary Lena Little v. W C Little, order of dismissal.

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Carbon News

A group of young people enjoyed a party in the home of Grover Hallmark last Thursday night.

After a number of games, refreshments of cake and punch was served to the following: Ruth Beaty, Jean Walsh, Ethel Phelps, Joyce and Charlene Tonn, Jessie Cavanaugh, J. H. Bethany, Wayman Clark, Jack Butler, Gene Clark Norman Bethany, Bobbie Little and Drew Dan Jackson, and the host, Grover Hallmark.

JACK BOURLAND

Friends of Carbon were saddened last Friday when we received the news of the passing of Mr. Jack Bourland.

Benjamin Jackson Bourland was born July 12, 1882, in Hopkins Co-

nty, Texas. He parents moved from Arkansas to Texas before the birth of Jack.

Mr. Bourland moved to Carbon from Marathon, Texas in December, 1931. He was married to Miss Jimmie McCall December 24, 1927 at Carbon.

He was converted and joined the Baptist Church when he was 25 years old. He has been a member of the Carbon Church since 1932.

He is survived by his wife, Jimmie Bourland; one sister, Mrs. Ed McCall of Carbon; two brothers, who live in Birmingham, Ala. and neices and nephews and a host of friends who miss him.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bourland in her lonely hours.

Carbon High Presents Mother's Day Program

Students of Carbon High School,

sponsored by Mrs. Turner, presented a Mother's Day program last Friday morning.

The Choral Club sang a number of appropriate songs. A pageant was presented. Gene Clark sang two numbers.

Doris Stokes gave a reading and Norman Bethany a monologue.

A large number of Mothers were present to enjoy the program which was well rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson and children spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Clyde Pulley of Gorman.

Ronald Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne is ill in the Black well Sanitarium at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poe and family of Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Allen visited their cousin, Mr. Willard Trim-

SHORT STORY

Thunder Shower

By NORMA MOSHER

JOAN ROBERTS called me the other day. Rather surprisingly, for I hadn't seen her in years, and after the usual exchanges, "How are you? It's too bad we don't see one another more often," she got down to the point.

"Did you know your cousin Ethel was being married next month?"

"I was aware of the fact," I replied, rather grimly. "I've already been to three of her showers."

"Well, since I'm to be a bridesmaid I simply have to have one, too. I've decided on next Tuesday, and I thought you might like to come."

This was a "miscellaneous" shower, which, as everybody knows, means that you can bring anything from the book-ends Aunt Hattie sent you for Christmas to the pillow slips you picked up during the January sales for \$1.98.

Our household, unfortunately, never seems to yield any hidden treasures at the right moment, so I bought a rose bowl at the little gift shop up at the corner.

I didn't get it wrapped until the last minute, as usual, and, as usual, I found that there wasn't a bit of fresh ribbon in the house.

BUT I still had the pearls to wrap up. Much as I disliked the idea, I had to pass them along to the next bride in the family—although Ethel didn't seem like family to me, because until recently we hadn't seen her in ages. I didn't even know whether she remembered the pearls, but the shower would provide a good opportunity to give them to her. So I did them up the best I could, not forgetting the little card that always went with them.

You know the old routine by now. When the scout posted at the door to watch for the guest of honor called "Here she comes!" the lights were turned out, and there was comparative silence broken only by a few giggles from the "teen-agers. Then, as Ethel stood in the doorway, everyone yelled "Surprise!" on went the lights, and she put on a fairly convincing display of amazement.

We all sat around in the usual circle, with Ethel opening the gifts and Joan reading the accompanying cards. Then they were passed on to be duly admired and exclaimed over, and returned via the circle to Ethel. The donor of the seventh gift, by tradition to be the next bride, turned out to be a stoutish matron who lived down the street and had three strapping half-grown boys.

IT WAS getting late, and we were hopefully sniffing the fragrance of the coffee brewing in the kitchen when Ethel reached "way down for the last package. The white paper and red cord looked rather plain after all the other pretty wrappings and I was sorry that I hadn't taken time to dress it up a little. "This must be something extra," Ethel said, giving away the fact that all present and all presents had been accounted for in her busy little mind.

She gave an embarrassed laugh when she saw the shabby box, anticipating another joke. But when



"Why of course, Ethel, I'll own up," I said quickly.

she opened it, there was only the string of small, well-worn pearls. Not real ones, of course, but well matched and graded. As Joan read the card, a burst of incredulous laughter rose throughout the room.

"A pearl for every year of happiness when you wear these on your wedding day." Why, it isn't even signed.

Ethel's voice was shrill over the buzz of comments in the room. "This must be a joke. As if I would wear those—those pearls with my wedding gown. I think the person who did this should own up. And I have a pretty good idea," turning and looking pointedly at me, "who it is."

I stood up. "Why of course, Ethel, I'll own up," I said quickly. "And I did hope that you might wear them at your wedding. But I can see that it was a mistake on my part, and I'm truly sorry for what I did. But there's one consolation," I couldn't help adding when I saw the look of triumph in her eye. "You'll not get a duplicate of these at another shower. You see, they belonged to our grandmother."

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ble and wife. S/Sgt. Frank Clark and family of Boston Mass. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

John Henry Foley visited his cousin Mrs. Bebe Mitchell and fam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight of Brady visited their daughter Mrs. Jay Wyatte and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Welch of Big Spring visited his mother Mrs. Fannie Welch Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Adair and son Charles of Anson visited friends in Carbon Tuesday enroute to Temple to visit her husband D. L. Adair.

Roy Iley and family of Morenci Arizona are visiting her parents Dan Boatwright and wife.

Elzy Powell and wife of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn Sunday.

Bryan Lee Butler of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Butler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolls of Sundown are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mahan of Morenci, Arizona are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mahan

and other relatives. J. O. Butler and wife of Seymour Texas visited his brother E. Butler and family and his sister Mrs. Georgia Davis.

Mrs. Seastrunk has returned home after a visit with her sister Mrs. Curtis of San Antonio, Tex.

Oran Justice and wife of Andrews visited their parents Mrs. R. S. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephenson visited Mrs. Woodward who is ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium, Sunday and also visited relatives in De Leon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Nobles, Mrs. Clyde Bethany, Mrs. Mamie Redwine, Mrs. Clarence Hastings and daughter Bettie, visited Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Dave Campbell and Mr. Elzy Capers who are ill in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

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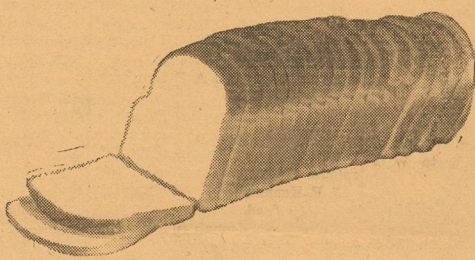
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For Commissioner Precinct No. 2

H. H. (Howard) Williams
J. J. (John) Brown
TOM GREER
B. M. (Foggy) BENNETT
W. C. (Walter) REYNOLDS

For Sheriff

J. B. WILLIAMS
H. D. (Jack) WHITE

For Constable, Precinct Two

TOM BRYANT

For Judge 91st District Court

GEORGE L. DAVENPORT
(re-election)
EARL CONNER, Jr.

For Representative, 107th Dist.

L. R. PEARSON (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5

A. N. TURNER
J. B. MAXEY

For County Judge

P. L. CROSSLEY (re-election)

For County Clerk

W. V. (Virgil) LOVE re-election

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W. C. REYNOLDS MAKES ANOTHER STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT TWO

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There should be regular meetings in every community with your commissioner presiding over the meetings to discuss the needs of the community such as roads, terraces, bridges and soil conservation. Next comes the equipment and machinery to take care of this work. Also this work should be done on an absolute cost basis to the Public, you would be surprised how quick this equipment could pay for itself - then every farmer could afford to have this work done. These meetings would serve in getting the people interested by showing them the value of these services.

Friends, we in Precinct Two obtain our existence through and from the soil, either through crops poultry or livestock and when you drive over the country and see so many farms with practically all

the soil gone you cant help but wonder where the money is going tant future to keep up our institutions of learning, our county welfare and civic organizations.

Folks, time and tide wait for no man, therefore it is absolutely your responsibility in the selection of a man to act as your commissioner one capable of taking care of your interests, both in Eastland and everywhere your interest becomes involved.

Then taking our roads into consideration, folks, I wish to remind you there are places in our precinct that haven't had one dollar spent on roads or maintenance in 15 or 20 years, yet we claim to be democratic and I want to say to you now that you cannot be democratic and not have a feeling of responsibility towards your neighbors and your neighboring communities. Do you think you could get one of the ex-commissioners to explain to the Public just why this very grave situation has lingered on for some 25 years or more since our commissioner form of government has been established. I will tell you just how bad this situation is in this zone in harvest time or any other time. People living one or two miles a part would have to travel 8 to 12 miles to visit or help his neighbor with not a connecting road for some 9 miles and this isn't the only place that has been neglected, if you will just investigate you can find several more though I think this is the worst one.

Now do not take this as a criticism that some roads have had to much attention for I do not know of one mile of lateral or by-lateral road that is to good or even good enough, as the tops of these roads have been rubbed thread-bare and your grading and drainage is pitiful.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mehaffey of Coleman spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey

Mrs. Carter Hart and daughter, Carol Kay of Andrews are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker went to Andrews for the week end and they returned with them.

Homer Bryant of Sidney was here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mason.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Kirk of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Kirk, Karla and Donna of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk of Austin spent the past week end with their parents, Mr. and

THE FLOATING FISH BAIT

By NICK EAKER

The fish are still swimming (in lessons that is).

To start the gossip - Hey Joe, who was that you took home from Church Sunday night. Could it have been A. N. C.

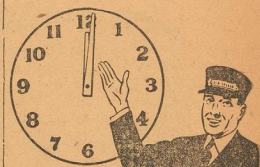
Hey Fish, I heard you all knew how to play Postoffice. Betty N. how are you and Joe getting along since the party. Oh, Joy and Nick are you sure you all saw the stars Friday night. Next time get a better excuse as that one is getting old. Mary, do you like to go walking with the Freshman boys? Oh yes, Helen, Nick is kind of stepping out on you isn't he. Say Baze I thought you were crazy about Corporals in the Marines, not sailors. Well I've got to quit as we have just about run out of water to swim in.

Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Kenneth Bennett left Monday for Goldsmith where he will be employed with the Cities Service Co.

Libby Kay Boone of Santa Monica California and Bob Belcher of Waco, Texas were in Gorman last week leasing property.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Highsmith of Olden have moved to Gorman. Mr. Smith is working in Gorman's new oil field.



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Cheaney News

MRS. BILL TUCKER

BABY BOY

A son, Hulen Lamar, Jr. weighing 7 pounds, arrived Tuesday, at the West Texas Hospital in Ranger. Mother and baby came home Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. John Shook.

Former Cheaney-ites here in '46 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaburn are the parents of a son, John Clifford Jr. born May 5th, friends have been advised. They live near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and Charlotte of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horn of Ranger and John Blackwell of Staff were visitors Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

John Blackwell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackwell for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Love and Mr. and Mrs. Horn, spent the noon hour with the mother and grandmother Mrs. Ann Love and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love visited Friday in the John Tucker home. Their daughter, Betty Jean was one of the Gorman Seniors making the trip to Memphis, Tenn the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson visited in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Eva Miller and Theo Leita and Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard of Ranger spent Mother's Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tucker.

Several of the Alameda - Salem Club members attended the Hobby Show at Desdemona last Wednesday sponsored by the Howard Club to observe National Home Demonstration Week.

Salem observance of N H D W in the form of a hamburger supper for club members and their families was postponed because of funeral arrangements of Zelwyn Fonville, brother of Mrs. Lee Swaim, member of the Salem Club.

The supper will be on Friday night, May 14th.

Garvice Hattox visited in Cisco Friday with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker of Dallas visited his brother Gene Baker and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Duncan of San Gabriel, California are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Hunt.

SENIORS ENJOY TRIP TO MEMPHIS TO ATTEND COTTON CARNIVAL

At 5:30 last Thursday morning the Seniors set out on their trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Everyone was at the Corner Drug Store at 4 or 4:30 waiting for the bus and of all the laughing and cutting up you never heard the like. Finally at 5:30 A. M. the bus arrived. We all made a mad scramble for the bus, after we were seated the driver introduced himself as Harold Adams.

At last we were on our way going through Desdemona and Lingleville. As we left Gorman we gave 15 rabs for the Seniors. As we went through every town we tried to wake it up by giving rabs very loudly.

We soon discovered the bus had a buzzer which worked perfectly so from then on the driver knew no peace of mind.

We stopped at Cleburne for a rest period. Several of the students took some pictures, then we continued on our trip. Chicken time came at Mt. Pleasant, of course it is to be understood that we had been eating since early that morning.

We stopped at Texarkana to get gas. To tell the truth the Arkansas people found us quite astonishing, all they could do was stare I couldn't blame them however.

We found the scenery of Arkansas very beautiful, although a bit on the swampy side.

At 6:45 the bus pulled up in front of the beautiful Hotel Marion in Little Rock with all of the Seniors singing, "The Eyes of Texas" and "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas". We found the service helpful and friendly. However, I happened to get the wrong number when I tried to call Billy Joe and got connections with a Mr. Castleberry with whom I had no acquaintance.

After we got settled in rooms each one set out on their own to explore the city. The service in Little Rock's drug stores is perfect. When a waiter steps on your feet he immediately brings a cloth and wipes away the spot on them.

Some of us made the carnival which turned out to be a jyp joint as Jean and Roy soon found out. Some took in the shows which

they didn't like.

We had set the time to leave Little Rock for Memphis at 8:30 but it turned out to be nine, so Mrs. Allen gave us a pep talk on being on time.

About 12:30 found us crossing the great Mississippi River. We decided to go on to the zoo while we were all together before checking in at the Hotel Chisca. We took pictures at the Zoo which was very beautiful.

When we had explored the Zoo we went to our Hotel and after exploring the rooms we all went out on our own to see what made the City of Memphis tick. Several of us went to the Mississippi Park which was a very beautiful park.

About 5:30 we went to a theater and saw "The State of the Union" with Katherine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy.

That night Betty Love received a beautiful gardenia to wear to dinner.

We had until 1:00 Saturday morning to do as we liked. At one we went to the Mississippi River where nearly every one went on an excursion trip out on the Mississippi. There woe unto me, Billy Fred and Mickey picked up Pedro and Gonzales, two very slick green lizards. They terrified nearly all the girls by putting them on their dresses, especially me.

When the class returned from the excursion trip the driver consented to drive us out to the Pink Palace, which was built by a Mr. Saunders who had gone broke after building the palace, so the city of Memphis bought it from him and later turned it into a public museum. We found it a beautiful and interesting place. After we had explored the beautiful rooms, which were filled with relics of days gone by, we didn't wonder why he went broke.

It is my opinion that two or three Tennessee girls have a very queer opinion of Texas as I understand Wayne Brown and a few other boys told them the squirrels in Texas were as large as bears in the Zoo.

After our exploration of the Pink Palace, we set out once again for Little Rock.

At 7:30 we pulled up in front of

the Hotel Marion, not quite so all night.

Jean found the room to room telephone service quite convenient as she kept the others awake all night by calling every 5 or 6 minutes.

The Seniors really had the joints jumping in 437 and 710 in Memphis and 650 and 771 in Little Rock. Nearly all of the Seniors went shopping for gifts for Mother's Day.

Maxine and I met Mr. Allen's sister and neice, they were really nice people, a true example of Tennessee's southern hospitality.

We sang several religious songs

since it was Mother's Day, but as we came in view of Gorman we broke into the strands of "The Eyes of Texas" while the driver blew two longs and three shorts on the horn to let Gorman know her beloved Seniors were home.

We reached Gorman at 10 after 10 a tired but happy group.

I wish to express the Seniors appreciation to Mr. Beard, Mrs. Allen Mr. Allen, and Mr. Adams for their patience and tolerance of our nonsense. And we know that every other Senior Class will have as perfect a time as we did especially if they have sponsors and a bus driver like we did.

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