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## QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR PUBLISHER-EDITOR

A man doesn't know what to believe any more. John Browning was telling me Sunday morning that he went to Port Aransas fishing last week and that if it hadn't been for six amateurs getting in his way he would have caught plenty of fish. Monday morning Oda Monroe said the above statement was false and libelous. Barton Eppler came along and agreed with Oda but at the same time accused Oda of taking fish off the wrong line. Dude and his Pa, Chas Underwood, were not available for comment and so far I have not seen Walter Stinnett or David Smith.

Since I have not seen any fish I will accept John Browning's statement as being true (almost)

Went with I C Underwood Saturday afternoon to see the well that is being spudded in on the Underwood place on Indian Mountain. I understand that Spaniards and Indians fought a battle to the finish on this mountain in by-gone days - and that there have been many tales of buried treasures of silver, etc. in these parts. Anyway, we hope there is a treasure of liquid gold found before this well has reached its final depth.

The overgrown onion in the Progress window was raised by Les Wallace. It measures 14 inches in circumference and weighed one and one-fourth pounds. Just a sample of what will be produced in this area in volume when we develop an outlet. Might even have a canning factory, who knows?

Humble Oil Company has a "Welcome Week" ad in the Progress this week. It ties in very nicely with their spirit of friendliness in lending the Quarterback Club a film of the 1951 Cotton Bowl Game which was shown at the Gymnasium Monday night

Stones, similar to ones in the Progress window, are being purchased to build a gateway to Frank A Gray Memorial Park. We are going to need some large rocks to use as filler for this wall. If you have any laying around your place put a few in your car and drop them off at the Park near the gate. I've got some in my back yard that I am going to take out.

What is it about some people that makes them want to tear down and destroy that which belongs to others. Our Memorial Park is something that everyone should be proud of and most of us are but it gives one a sort of sick-feeling when they see beer cans floating around in the swimming pool. If a person has no respect for themselves they could at least have some respect for others.

Somehow I cannot think of our recent rains in terms of dollars so much as I can in terms of a blessing from our Heavenly Father. If you do not attend church, there is a place waiting to be filled by you at one of the churches in this community. It isn't so much what the church can do for you but what you can do for the church and the community that counts. Attend the church of your choice Sunday and offer to take an active part.

A picture of the Seniors was not available for publication.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FORMER GORMAN RESIDENT

Mr. J. C. Davis, formerly of Gorman, passed away in San Antonio on Wednesday, May 21 at 4 p. m. Interment will be made in that city Friday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs J N Ellison of this city. He was connected with the Seaman Oil Company.

Mr and Mrs Roy Baskin are visiting here. Mr and Mrs Homer Wood visited with friends in Breckenridge Sunday. Mr and Mrs Harry Cooper and son of Berger spent the week end with their parents Mr and Mrs George Cooper and Mr and Mrs Harley Rawls.

## Versatile Students Valedictorian States



Ernestine Todd Valedictorian, Eighth Grade Miss Todd is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E E Todd.

Faculty, classmates, and friends

I consider this to be a most significant point along the path way of my school days. I am honored that I may represent this 1952 8th grade group. This is a class of whom anyone could justly be proud. We possess scholars, musicians, artists, and athletes. I believe that the possibilities of this class for success in high school are manifold. We realize that a high school education is now more important than ever before in preparation for the future and I believe it is the aim of each member of this class to strive for this goal with a grave determination.

We hope to make Gorman High School a better place by each accepting a share of the responsibility in furthering its aims and objectives. A school is what people make it and it takes the cooperation of all concerned to uphold high standards. I believe that this class has much to contribute to the school and we know that the school is vital to our lives. We are indebted to all those instructors who have had a part in bringing us to the place we are tonight. The fundamental skills which we have learned as a result of their patience and guidance will prove their value in years to come.

We are here tonight partly as a result of numerous sacrifices on the part of our parents and guardians. More sacrifices will be experienced before we come before you again in four years. Let each member of this class strive to do his best and to be worthy of this love and trust that come from the home, the patience and the understanding of those who make it possible for us to receive this public school education.

In closing let me leave with you the wish of this class - "Four years from tonight, we hope that teachers and parents alike will agree that this is a class worthy of your praise and confidence." If this be true then we will be secure in the knowledge of having done a good job.

## QUARTERBACKS HEAR BUILDING PLANS FAVOR BOND ISSUE

The Quarterback Club at the regular monthly meeting on Monday night at the School Gym heard particulars regarding the new school building issue. When the subject was presented for discussion Charles W. Gibbs was asked to give the statistics estimated regarding the building of a new school.

He stated: The present indebtedness is \$18,000.

New improvements on the elementary school and the building of a new high school would entail expenditure of about \$100,000.

Payment on the amount would average about \$7,500 annually. The approximate annual income of the district, \$7,800, would take care of the annual payment.

The present rate, \$1.50, would not need to be raised.

Following the talk of Mr Gibbs the Club voted unanimously to support a bond issue to build a new school building.

Bill Michaels and his band presented splendid entertainment. A trumpet solo was played by Gary Downard. And a movie of the 1951 Cotton Bowl Tennessee Texas Football Game was shown

## JOHNSON SMITH WILL MAKE RACE FOR COUNTY CLERK

Johnson Smith requests this paper to announce his candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Eastland County.

Mr. Smith is 42 years old and was a farmer and mechanic until World War II. He served four years in the armed forces with the Armored Ordnance Tank Corps. After receiving his training at Fort Knox, he served overseas in England, France and Belgium. He is married and has two daughters.

For the past four years he has been Farm Shop Instructor in the Eastland County Veterans Vocational School.

His formal announcement will follow at a future date.



Tommy Carl Rainey High Honor Student, 8th Grade Tom is the son of Mr and Mrs Cal Rainey.

## Just Beginning Says Salutatorian - 8 Grade



Betty Luo Rodgers Salutatorian, Eighth Grade Miss Rodgers is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ollie Rodgers.

Fellow Students, Parents, and Friends:

It gives me pleasure, on behalf of the members of the class, to welcome you to the exercises which mark the passing of the Eighth Grade to the realm of high school. For the members who are completing the Eighth Grade this is a happy occasion and we are glad to have you with us to share our joy. We are glad of your interest in our attainments.

We realize tonight, as never before, the value of the happy years we have spent in the schoolroom, and of the knowledge we have been able to acquire. We realize how much it means to have climbed thus far up the path of learning.

Of course, we are only finishing the Eighth grade; we realize we have merely made a beginning in the field of learning, yet to have reached this first milestone is an important event for us. We have completed a systematic course of study, which entitles us to begin the more advanced work of high school.

We feel we are getting a substantial reward for the years we have spent studying. Our diplomas of graduation are an inspiration to further effort.

We thank our parents for the courage and opportunities they have given us, and for the help in tests of strength of knowledge. We thank our instructors for their guidance and patience in laboring with us. We wish to thank all of you who in any way have helped make this success possible. To everyone the Eighth Grade Class of 1952 extends a cordial welcome.

## Announcements

Gorman Lodge No 716 AF&AM will meet in special session Tuesday night May 27th. Official visit of our District Deputy, Brother C A Hummel. All members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

B F Pendarvis, Secretary

## LAYTON PLASTER RESIGNS CHURCH OF CHRIST MINISTRY ON SUNDAY

Brother Layton Plaster has resigned as minister of the local Church of Christ. His resignation was accepted with regrets on Sunday.



Brother Plaster feels that his mission in Gorman has been accomplished. He has not yet accepted another church. Believing that the Lord will guide him in making the right choice the minister will give prayerful consideration to the acceptance of a church from among the congregations who have sought his ministry.

The local church has Plaster's assurance that he will remain with them until their pulpit is filled.

The close of the minister's work here culminates 3 years of progress in the work of God's Kingdom for both the church and the minister. Splendid and effective cooperation is being enjoyed by the congregation. During the more than three-year period the organization of the church has branched to include the Men's Bible Class on Thursday night, the Women's Bible Class on Tuesday afternoon and the Young People's Meeting on Sunday night.

Plaster's inspirational leadership opened the way to the erection of the new church edifice completed in July 1951. In a recent interview with the press he said, "The reason I am so proud of our church comes from the fact that it was built by people who sacrificed to raise the money and then built it with their own hands."

A backward look shows that romance has played a big part in the life of Plaster and the lives of his family. Back in Missouri as a boy Layton had become acquainted with the preaching profession in his association with a boyhood friend at which time both young fellows filled pulpits from time to time. Our negro friends would have said, "The Lord laid his hand on me." But



Mrs. Layton Plaster

### Commencement Program Senior Class Of 1952

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
May 23, 1952 8 P. M.

Processional "Mozelle" (March) ..... Young Mrs. O. R. Buchanan and Ruby Lee Dennis  
Invocation ..... Rev. Tom Small  
Salutatory ..... Shirley Reed  
Saxophone Solo "Carnival of Venice" ..... Betty Cloninger  
Presentation of Class Key ..... Jack Eison  
Duet "Til We Meet Again" ..... Mary Love, Susanne Rankin  
Valedictory ..... Mary Ann Love  
Song "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" ..... Senior Class  
Awarding of High School Honors and Scholarships ..... Ross Wilson  
Presenting The Class To Mr Skaggs ..... C. W. Gibbs  
Presentation of Diplomas ..... A. E. Skaggs  
Benediction ..... Layton Plaster  
Recessional (March) ..... Hall  
Mrs. O. R. Buchanan and Ruby Lee Dennis

## TUESDAY NIGHT AT AUDITORIUM SCHOOL BONDS TO BE DISCUSSED

### FARMERS ENDORSE PUBLIC MARKET

Farmers meeting with business men at the High School Tuesday night heartily endorsed the proposed Market Place in Gorman. Harvey Parker, acting as spokesman for the business men, asked that a chairman be appointed to conduct the meeting. The group appointed Harvey.

After discussing tentative rules and regulations, it was decided to leave that part of the work to the farmers to make as the market place expanded.

Cal Rainey and S W Coan told of their experience in marketing and dealing with truckers.

In striving to have all sections of this community represented at this market place, the following committee was appointed: Joe Bob Browning, chairman, Cal Rainey, Durwood Warren, S W Coan, Pete Mauney, J L Yancey, John Fonville, John Kimble, Harvey Parker, Ernie Todd, Henry Capers, and Chas. Gibbs.

A H Bibby, Harvey Parker, James McCoy, Ernie Todd and Hubert Craddock are working on a Finance Committee to raise money to erect a shed.

### CITY SECRETARY ATTENDS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL CLERKS



City Secretary, Miss Eusa Lindley, is in Dallas this week attending the annual meeting of the National Institute of Municipal Clerks. She left early Tuesday and will remain throughout the activities on Friday night. Mrs R E Boucher is handling the City Office in Miss Lindley's absence.

Miss Lindley is a member of the entertainment committee for the meeting and she is also a member of the membership committee.

Layton said that it was not until years afterwards that he felt that God needed him for the ministry.

As soon as the Missouri boy got a High School Diploma he married his school days sweetheart having in mind to rear a family. But World War 11 came on and the Navy took him in. So Mrs Plaster had some years of waiting.

With the war over Layton went into business for himself which career although successful was doomed to be short for the young husband felt he must preach. It was in 1948 that he entered Abilene Christian College to study: Fruits of his labor will be the accomplishment of his goal that of receiving a B A Degree on the evening of May 26th. His major is Bible. His minors are English and Speech. Children of the Plasters are John Layton, Donnie, Linda and Mark Leroy.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday, May 27th, 8 P M at the School Auditorium to discuss a Bond Issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

The outside of our high school building looks good but when one examines the floors, walls and ceilings on the inside they can readily see that something will have to be done before school opens in September.

A representative from a Bond Company will be present to explain the financial side of this issue.

Whether you have children in school or not you should be present to take an active part in this forum.

## VALEDICTORIAN



Mary Ann Love Senior Class of 1952

## SALUTATORIAN



Shirley Ann Reed Senior Class of 1952

Dr Ed Blackwell continues to rest at his home.

Mrs Albert Taylor experienced a major operation at Blackwell-Rodgers this week.

Mrs A N Turner, after being dismissed from the sanitarium last week, returned for further treatment.

Other Gorman folks registered at the hospital on Tuesday were C G Warren and the son of Gaylon Warren.

## KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday  
Richard Basehart - Gene Evans  
IN  
FIXED BAYONETS  
Also  
Pluto Cartoon  
Saturday  
Rocky Lane - Mary Ellen Kay  
IN  
DESERT OF LOST MEN  
And  
Charles McGraw - Joan Dixon  
IN  
ROADBLOCK  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Sunday - Monday  
Groucho Marx - Marie Wilson  
IN  
A GIRL IN EVERY PORT  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
Mitzi Gaynor - Dale Robertson  
IN  
GOLDEN GIRL  
Also  
Color Cartoon  
Thursday - Friday  
Gregory Peck - Susan Hayward  
IN  
DAVID AND BATHSHEBA  
Also  
Disney Cartoon



Top row, left to right: Joe Belieu, Tommy Rainey, Rex Friday, Robert Jones, David Joiner, Freddie Welch, Dewey Garner, Jackie Wheeler, Mark Miller, Mr. Goodwin.  
Second row, left to right: Ted Underwood, Raymond Yarbrough, Jeanette Bunting, Pat Anderson, Patricia Robertson, Georgia Mauney, Joe Mehaffey, Don Laminack.  
Third row, left to right: Sue Hall mark, Betty Sue Rodgers, Shirlyne Hogan, Verna Mae Wood, Yvonne Welch, Betty Welch, Betty Sue Crawley, Ernestine Todd.  
Fourth row, left to right: Charley High, Jimmy Campbell, Henry Marshall, Eugene Ingram, Clyde Files, Stanley Bell.  
Those in the class not pictured are Eula Jo Keiser, Jerry Dupuy.  
Mark Miller moved to Kerritt. Henry Marshall to Arlington and Charley High to Eastland.

# PABAK and HEART of TEXAS FERTILIZERS

Due to a shortage of materials our supply of mixed fertilizers for the 1952 season may be smaller than in the past.

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### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

Attendance was good at church Sunday morning in spite of the bad weather. No services Sunday night. The pastor, Rev John Ivy and family left Sunday afternoon for Seminole to attend the graduation exercises and wedding of his brother. Brother Ivy was to perform the wedding ceremony.

Rainfall here Saturday night and Sunday amounted to nearly two inches.

Luncheon guests of Mrs J E Daniels Sunday were the pupils of her Sunday School Class. She teaches the Intermediates.

Mrs Melvin Daniels and son, Raymond, were her from Fort Worth for the week end. Melvin was already here doing some farm work. They visited his sister, Mrs Alvis Scitern, and family Sunday.

Mrs Cleo Jenkins and daughters, Barbara and Norma of De Leon, visited relatives here Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mrs Bessie Alexander recently were Mr and Mrs T R Cox and son, George of Andrews, Texas.

Mr and Mrs Fountain Woodall visited in the Norman Woodall home last Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Norman Woodall and children visited Sunday with the Buel Bryans.

The children of Mr and Mrs Buel Bryan have been having mumps and measles. Jimmy was still unable to be out for church Sunday.

Mrs Homer Richardson and Mrs Honnoll Watson attended singing at a Colored Baptist Church in Eastland Tuesday night, May 13. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Archie Skaggs of Gorman, Mr and Mrs Claude Fuller of Grandview community and Mr and Mrs Eron Miers of Leon community.

Those attending the club meeting at the Warren Johnston home on May 14 were Stella Mae Park, Bessie Alexander, Bertie Henderson, Lela Daniels, Tex Blain, Alma Setzler, Jean Westmoreland, Ozella Moore, Zelpha Adcock, Ola Hirst, Minnie Parker, Carrie Atchison, Florence Richardson, Corene Woodall, Mrs Day and the hostess, Inez Johnston.

Make your plans now to attend the annual all day singing at Oliver Springs on Sunday, June 15th.

### BROWNWOOD BOAT RACES DETERRED BY RAIN

Mr and Mrs T O Shelley, Jack Benny Shelley and John Askeew went to Brownwood on Sunday to attend the boat races in which Jack Benny had entered several models.

Rain caused the races to be postponed. The Shelleys and John spent the day with Mrs Shelley's nephew, Norman Weitzsche.

### CLIP IT - WE DID

For those who like odious comparisons, and to clip clippings out of the newspaper to carry around in their billfolds and purses, the following is offered for close scrutiny. Beginning in July the Federal Government will take in taxes a sum averaging \$472 for each man, woman and child in the country. Here's how that figure has grown:

1900	\$ 3:88
1920	50:00
1930	25:00
1940	40:00
1950	256:00
1952	426:00
1953	472:00

It is conceded that we get more government than we used to. There is some question whether we need all we get.

Colorado Press Bulletin

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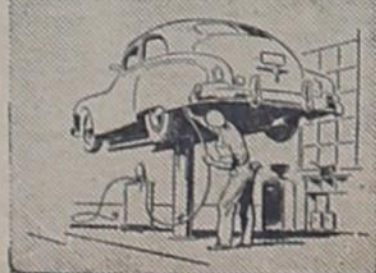
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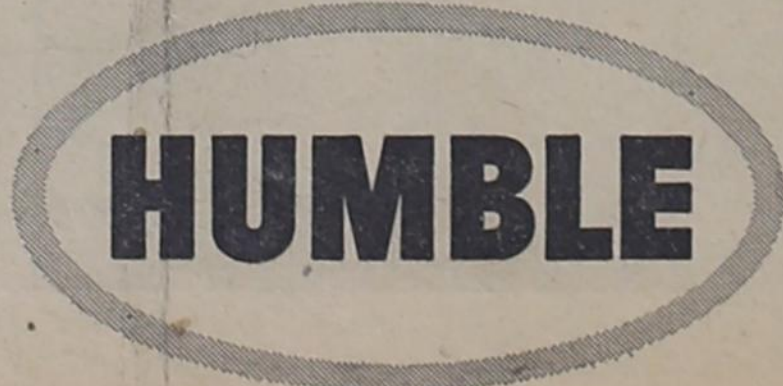
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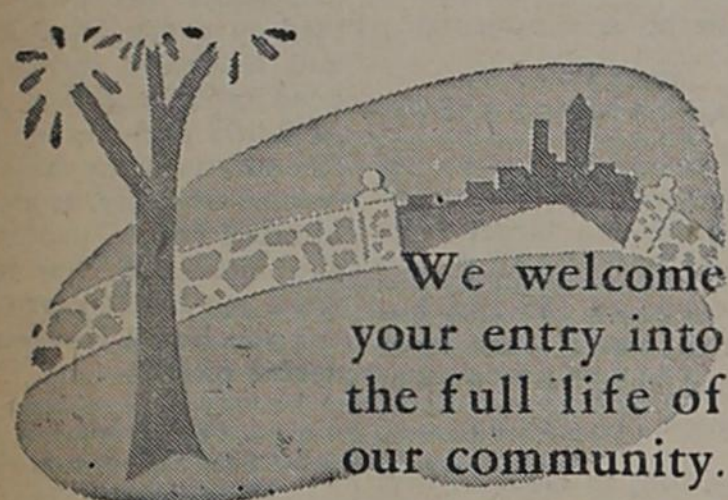
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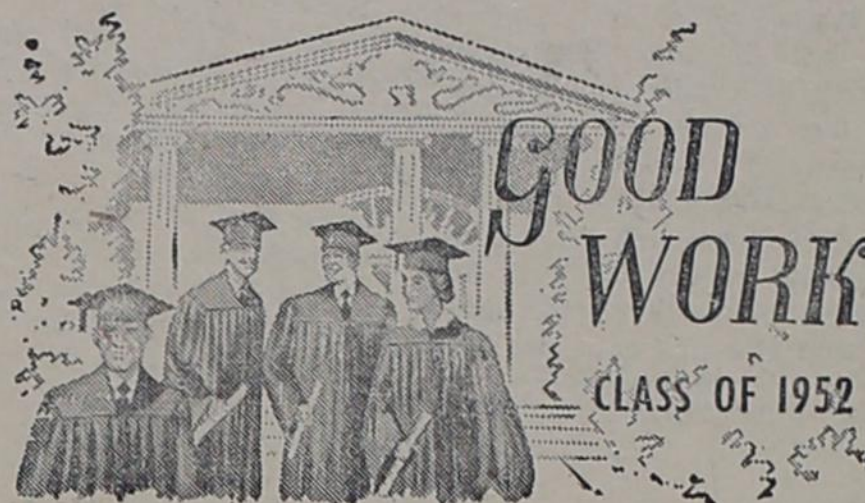


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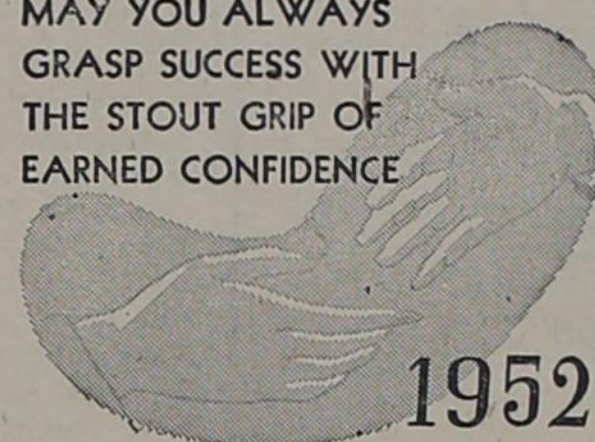


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Desdemona News

Mr Irvin Ryan underwent major surgery at Temple Wednesday. His condition is critical.

Mrs H T Lane and Mrs Emde visited in Carbon Saturday.

Mr and Mrs James Lemaster of Fort Worth visited the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Scott Lemaster.

Mr and Mrs M B Koonce and his mother, Mrs Annie Koonce, visited in Fort Worth the week end.

Mrs Gaylord Battenfield, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Lewis, was awarded the corsage at the Baptist Church in Andrews on Mother's Day as being the youngest mother present.

Mrs Ollie Fien of DeLeon visited with friends here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs S E Snodgrass has as visitors two of her sisters for a prolonged visit.

Mr and Mrs Richard Krapf were here for the week end.

School closed Friday night with the Senior graduation exercises. The graduates were Geneva Lewis, James Riggs and Ella Guthery.

Miss Peggy Chambers, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Chambers of Electra, became the bride of Cpl. James Pool, son of Mrs Mag

Movie Highlights

By Hubert Craddock

A variety of fine pictures are billed for the King Theatre this week. Starting Thursday and Friday with FIXED BAYONETS, starring Richard Basehart, Gene Evans and Michael O'Shea. This is the story of the Joltin' Joes, the Foot Sluggers - the mud pushers who broke the back of Heartbreak Hill in Korea, and proved that you can't win a war without the Infantry.

Saturday's double feature has a new Rocky Lane western, DESERT OF LOST MEN - there is

Excitement and danger as Rocky battles a band of killers wanted by every lawman in the West. — and Charles McGraw and Joan Dixon in ROADBLOCK offers plenty of excitement and action as an insurance sleuth steps a way outside the law for a dame in mink and the law cracks down with bullets.

Sunday and Monday you will see one of the top comedies of the year in A GIRL IN EVERY PORT, Starring Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson and William Bendix. So join the world and see the Navy when these wolves in ship's clothing go overboard for Marie, the Sailor's delight. It's Gobs of fun.

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Coming up Thursday and Friday of next week is one of the biggest pictures ever made, DAVID and BATHSHEBA, starring Gregory Peck and Susan Hayward. This picture you will not want to miss.

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WESLEY CHARLES DITMORE ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Wesley Charles Ditmore of Desdemona entertained friends at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, May 10 on his 4th birthday.

4-H CLUB CAMP AT LAKE CISCO ON JUNE 19-20

The date for the annual 6 county 4-H Club camp at Lake Cisco has been set for June 19 and 20 according to word at the County Agent's office in Eastland.

Around 175 club boys, dads, local leaders and County Agents from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Callahan, and Eastland Counties are expected to attend the two day affair.

The camp has been held each summer for the past several years. The boys bring most of their food from home, have their own cooks, eat and sleep outside and spend the two days in swimming and other forms of recreation under the direction of the County Agents and local leaders.

W. H. Lemberg, County Agent Anson and Bryan Swain, County Agent, Breckenridge are serving as President and Secretary of the camp this year.

Ribbons are to be awarded for the winners of the various contests such as boxing, swimming, track, pole pillow fighting, horse shoe and washer pitching and other events.

The Lake Cisco area has always been a popular site for the camp it was said.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs C. V. Ditmore.

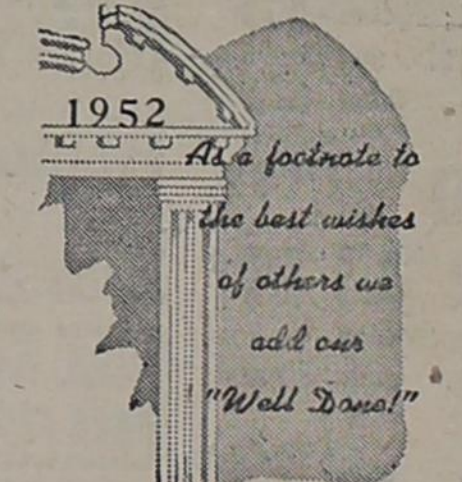
Table appointments were Hopalong Cassidy napkins, cups and plates. Refreshments of Ice Cream and birthday cake were served to those present.

Present were: Sonny Tidwell, Janice and Joyce Strebeck, Danny and Rita Kaye Strebeck, Danny Jones, Crockett Rainer, Connie Nabors, Laverda Rainey, Angela June Williams, Mike and Bobby Heath, Brenda Roberts, Marshall Ray and Linda Greenhaw, Beverly and Ronald Starnes, Dale and Scott Tate, Cynthia and Mirl Catherine Rampley, Lou Holbrook, Larry Clark, Doris Nabors, Deloma Crump, and Leroy Nabors, all of Desdemona.

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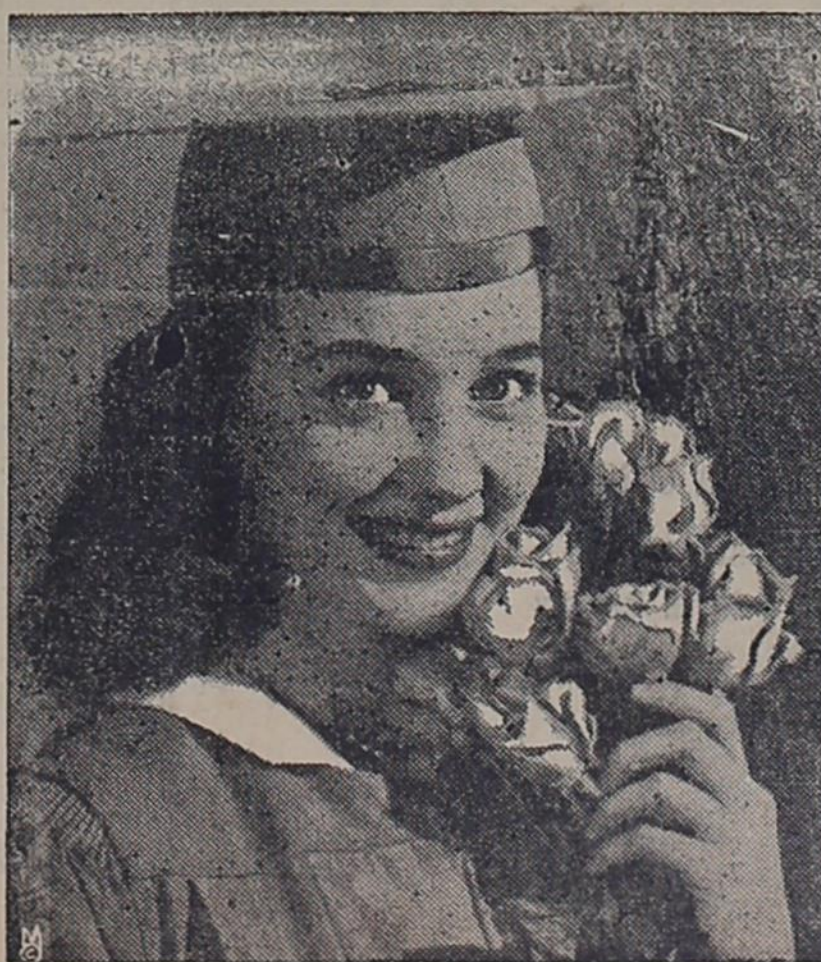
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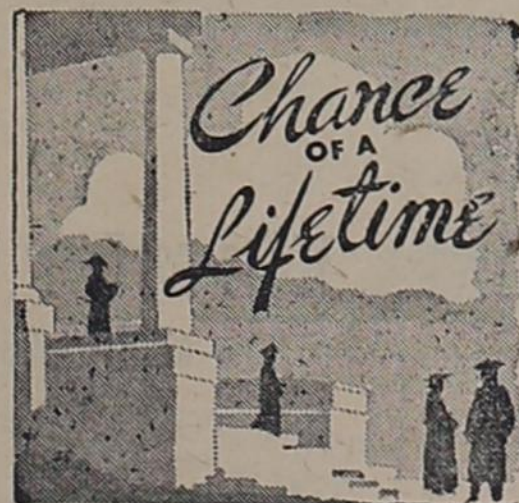
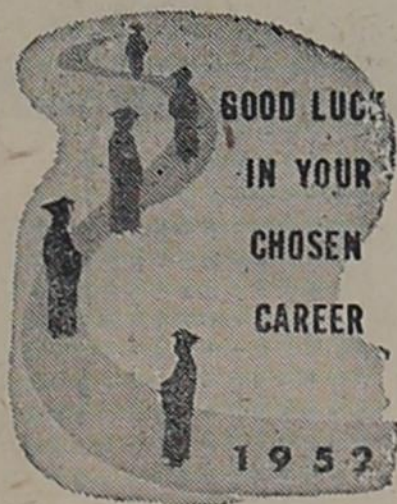
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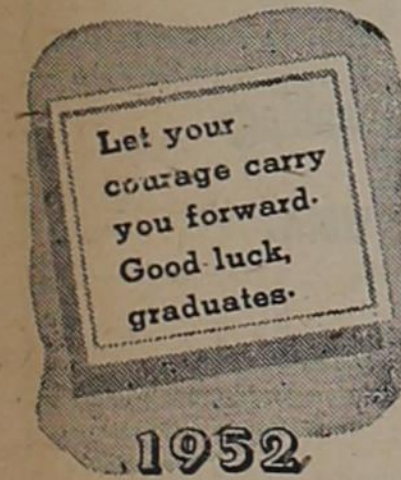
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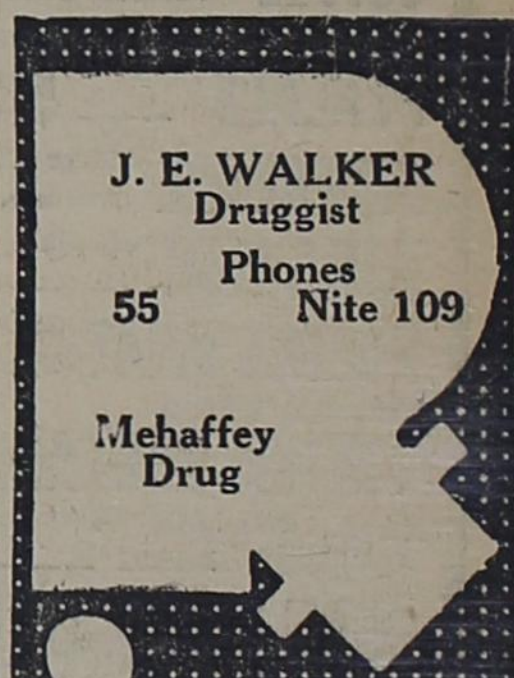
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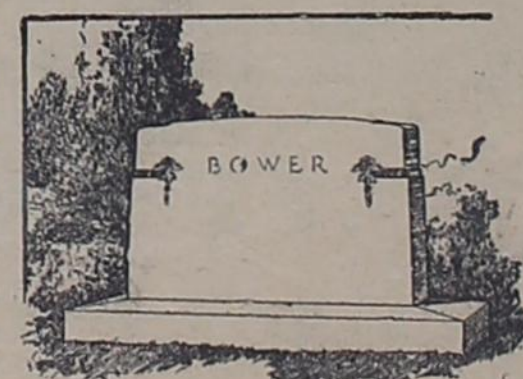
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# CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs Bill Tucker

Alameda church dressed itself with a few used pews this week. Seems the Methodist Church at Eastland had some they didn't need and offered them for sale.

Well for a change, we do not have one single news item handy - no one is sick - that we heard about.

No visitors were reported this

week, but we failed to mention in last weeks issue that recently a preacher uncle and his wife, Mr and Mrs Galloway of Abilene, has visited Mr and Mrs Oliver Galloway.

And that Mr and Mrs Carl Highsmith of Trailer House, any where he works, at present, Jacksboro, had visited the parental, B A Highsmith's.

Mrs Ann Love, who has had two medical checks the past 10 days is so happy over the diagnosis that she has changed her

mind about surgery - quote: "just ain't no use" - unquote. And we are glad for her.

Saw Glenna Moody one afternoon and waved at her - also Mrs Sarah Wilson and granddaughter, Beth Wilson, enjoying the front porch swing together.

In Gorman Monday, the gist of conversation was rain gauges and the amount which each one registered. These ran all the way from 1 1/2 to 7 inches of moisture. Anyway the land was in fine condition for setting out sweet potato slips yesterday. Alton Underwood reported a perfect stand of cotton. George Snyder's peanuts and castor beans look fine.

Gardens everywhere will be benefitted greatly which will call for a speed up operation against the grass and weeds. Caning english peas and snap beans will also be the order of the day.

Graduation announcements are in the mail. So we know schools will soon be out. We went to Cisco Saturday and the lake Park was over inhabited with school kids from every section, by bus loads running all over the place. And lots of other picnic groups were there, including the Eastland County Federation Women.

### Federation Hears Review

The Eastland County Federation met at Lake Cisco Park, Saturday afternoon at 12 o'clock, May 17, 1952 for its final meeting of the season with President Mrs Bill Tucker presiding over the business session.

Roll Call was answered by each person giving their name and club.

Twenty women including visitors from Cisco, Rising Star, Ranger and Word and Cheaney H D Clubs were present for the picnic luncheon sponsored by the hostess group, the Cisco City Federation.

Mrs H A Bible of Cisco was chosen as Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs W H Mullings, Eastland, who resigned.

Mrs A Louise Weber, Welfare Chairman, made an urgent ap-

### WILBUR MEHAFFEY RECEIVES DEGREE - BAYLOR

Wilbur Lee Mehaffey will be among the 595 students to receive degrees at Baylor University Commencement exercises on Friday, May 23.

Dr W R White, president of the university, will make the commencement address and diplomas will be awarded in Baylor stadium at 7:30 p m Friday. The baccalaureate is scheduled for Waco Hall at 11 a m Friday, with Rev Stanley E Wilkes of Houston as preacher.

The 595 Spring graduates raise to 788 the numbers of degrees awarded by Baylor this school year. One hundred fourteen graduated at the end of the Fall quarter, and 79 at the close of the Winter quarter. A total of 18 different degree classifications are included in both the bachelor's and master's fields.

Mehaffey will receive the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs ZO Mehaffey, is an experienced flyer. He is in the U S Air Force Reserves.

As a best all-around student in Gorman High, Wilbur was

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENT FATAL TO GORMAN KIN

A Sunday night traffic accident proved fatal to Wade Sutton, oil driller of Odessa, when his car met head-on with an approaching car, Sutton is reported to have been killed instantly from the impact. The driver of the other car remains in a critical condition. The accident occurred some five miles from San Angelo.

Sutton, 38, who is the nephew of Mrs Mollie Bennett, and the cousin of Alton Watson, was enroute from Odessa to San Angelo where he planned to meet his mother from Crystal City. The mother was to return with him to Odessa for a visit.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a brother and two sisters.

awarded the maximum of letters in football and basketball. The awards and his continued good rating in athletics have brought to him annual scholarships.

### WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Herman Bennett jumped the gun on his parents when he arrived home early Sunday, several hours before he was expected to arrive in Dallas.

The Lantron brothers have been seen about town. Floyd who is scheduled for overseas duty had planned to drop off at San Diego to visit James but James got leave and slipped in on Monday. There isn't anything about this war that we like. Among the things we don't like is seeing Floyd heading back. Floyd is one soldier. May his mission soon be accomplished.

George Palmer writes his parents from San Diego that he has made "Marksman" with a score of 207. Practice and target scores were made at Camp Matthews George, the son of Mr and Mrs Luke Palmer and a 1950 graduate knowing that he is making progress, likes his training.

And according to George, high man in the target shooting was Kenneth Ray Bennett.

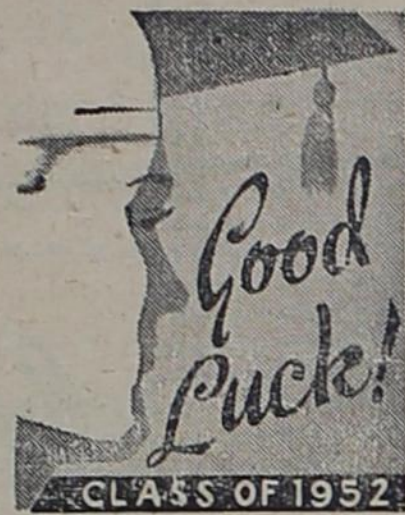
A3C Carl R Battenfield has completed his basic training at Lackland and is now stationed at Austin, Texas where he is attending a tech school.

Wayne Rone, son of Mrs Grady Bone, is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He called his mother by telephone on Sunday last. The Marine said he was doing fine and that he has been put in the Medical Corps and was liking the medics fine. He will receive 12 weeks special training.

### ARTHRITIS

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to health and active life after being crippled in every joint in my body, and muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Aheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, my hands were deformed and my ankles were set. Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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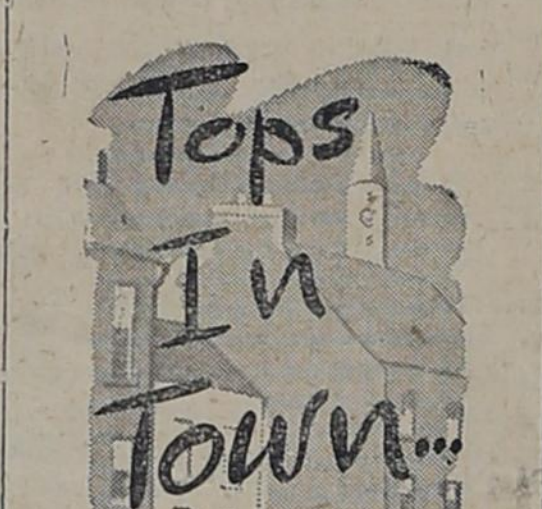
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<b>TOMATOES</b> Glendale	<b>37¢</b>	<b>RICE KRISPIES</b> Kelloggs 5 1/2 Oz. Pkg.	<b>16¢</b>
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peal for club women to help in the Cancer Crusade.

Mrs A J Olsen, program chair man, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs Aycock, who reviewed the book, "Miss Willie", a character, whose efforts at uplifting the habits and social life of a small Tennessee school, and the neighborhood, kept us in gales of laughter. We only regret that the rain kept us from knowing if Miss Willie found out who Becky was. She found out every thing else!



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Class Prophecy

TOMORROW'S BROADCAST MAY 16, 1962

Big Torpedo Boat Digs Through Earth To China - Hero Is Former Gorman High School Student A Brilliant Man

FLASH - China, May 16, 1962: The big torpedo boat, Zippit, reached here from America at exactly 9:36 center of the earth time. Crew report nothing exciting on trip. Consumed one quart of milk, and three sandwiches on way. Distant between two continents cut many miles by new routing. Said to have cut through melted lava for 7,000 miles of trip. Encountered no snow. Crew captained by the honorable Cecil Collins, well-known among students of Gorman High School as a member of class of 1952. Note: More details later.

Capitol City: Governor Eaves conferred with Speaker of the House Clement and President of the Senate Self today regarding the building of 30,000 miles of highway across the Atlantic Ocean in the near future. Chief engineer Ezzell, who will have charge of the construction of the watery highway, was also present to the conference. Podunk Center: Word has

been received here that Miss Love, famed Metropolitan opera star, who formerly lived here will give a broadcast tonight over XYZ. She will sing, "When the Sun Shines, There is No Fog In My Eyes But You."

Hollywood, May 16, 1962: Fairmount Studios announced today the find of a new star. They discovered her making sauerkraut out of garlic in an east side apartment in the slum district of New York. She is Miss Shirley Reed. She will star in the picture release, "Flames of Youth" Rita Pack wrote the plot and was in charge of the lighting effects. This picture has taken three days and a half to produce at a cost of the stupendous sum of \$6.50.

Chicago: Mr and Mrs Carl Curtis announce the entrance of their daughter into Miss Goofey's Select School For Girls at Sunny Slope on Chicken Creek. Mrs Curtis was formerly Miss Betty Cloninger.

Paris: Madam Rankin, world's foremost designer of dog's clothing announces that she will enter the field of designing for men and women's clothing next fall. She predicts that her styles will set the pace for the whole world.

Rattle Creek Sanitarium: Dr. Jack Eison today announced that the sanitarium staff had discovered a way to combat laziness in school students. This new discovery is expected to revolutionize the scholastic records of the nation. In his studies Dr Eison used Gorman High School students for experimental purposes in the research work.

Wrigley Field: One of the world's best sellers seems to be "How to Chew More and Bigger Wads of Gum". The book is a scientific treatise, which required four years in the writing. The name of Joy Rogers appears as the author. The publisher is Hallmark Publishing Company.

Speedway Run: Sir Kent set a new world's record here today for an automobile speed when he went down the course at 500 miles an hour. You know how Le Roy used to make everyone eat his dust back there in his high school days? He's still doing it. What a speed! More miles to the gallon next time, Le Roy.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the Gorman Independent School District for the following School Transportation equipment:

- 1 1946 Chevrolet 36 Passenger school bus, Superior Body No. 18356
- 1 1946 Chevrolet 42 Passenger school bus, Industrial Body Model 047
- 1 1947 Chevrolet 48 Passenger school bus, Bender Body
- 1 1938 Ford 1 1/2 ton truck

This equipment may be inspected at the Gorman Bus Garage. Sealed Bids will be received on all or any part of this equipment up to June 9, 1952 at 8 P M at which time all bids will be opened by the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to accept or refuse to accept any or all bids if it is to the best interests of the school.

Send all bids to Gorman Independent School District, Gorman, Texas.

CLASS HISTORY

The seniors were a hardy group of people who inhabited the Gorman High School during a reign of four years. They excelled their fellow schoolmates in many things, chief among which may be mentioned their egotism.

Little is known of the seniors before they were found living in Gorman High School. Research studies and excavations would indicate that these seniors migrated from the plains of the elementary school of Gorman. It is thought by some that a glacier left them stranded without food and that they wandered into the fertile valleys of Gorman High School in search of the intellectual food that myths had said might be growing there.

The government of the seniors seemed to be a modified form of tribal organization with the big chief called a president presiding over them. Rock pictures left, and carvings on classroom seats, lead to the conclusion that during the first part of the reign of this roving band that their leader might have been called Joy Hallmark.

It seems that after a year in the valleys the seniors moved up the mountainside, presumably to find forage for their minds; and set up a government on Sophomore Range. Here the freshman chief was supplanted by Jack Eison, who led his tribe to new heights of conquest.

In the third stage of their civilization it is believed that the seniors took up river navigation and spent most of their time in houseboats plying up and down Junior River. The most brilliant navigator of them all was Leroy

Kent, and the tribe elevated him to the position of Most High Ruler. Under his leadership the group flourished and replenished their larders enough to stage the junior-senior banquet. This banquet, it is said, was the most lavish of all feasts ever given.

During these three dynasties, the seniors had been reaching a high level of civilization. Their works of art are said to excel those of the old masters themselves. Their athletics rivaled those of the Greek period. Their orators were second only to those whose voices floated out to the people at the Roman forums. It was in this period of their civilization that a great plague swept over the tribe. Many became infected with big-head-itis. In many cases the disease proved fatal and many never fully recovered. It was at this stage of their civilization that one of the common people rose to heights of ruler-

ship and Shirley Reed became the wise ruler of this historic people.

Old documents yield up many names that are familiar to those who have become deep students of history. Among those names we find such as: Cecil Collins, Glen Clements, Carl Curtis, Betty Cloninger, Fred Eaves, Jack Eison, Kenneth Ezzell, Leroy Kent, Mary Ann Love, Joy Rogers, Sussanne Rankin, Rita Pack, Shirley Reed, and Bob Self.

The seniors spent their days in intellectual pursuits, sometimes going to classes in the halls of learning; sometimes meeting their opponents on the athletic field; and sometimes passing the time doing mostly nothing. Their chief sport seemed to be making other classes bow to their superiority. Their chief aim in life seemed to be to capture a diploma.

Little else is known of this

Mr and Mrs A A Richardson of Vernon visited with her niece and family, Mr and Mrs C O Revels.

Mr and Mrs J Floyd Gilbert and family attended the Copeland-Gilbert Annual Reunion at Buffalo Gap on Saturday and Sunday. About eighty members of the families were present.

Rev and Mrs J L Ray planned to attend the grade school graduate exercises of their grandson, James L Ray, II, in Fort Worth on Friday night.

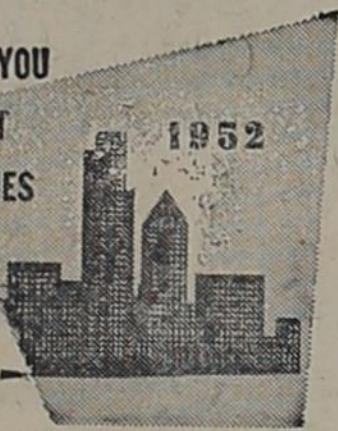
Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Jess Richardson were their children and families, Mr and Mrs Bill Wood of Waco, Mr and Mrs Bob Jones of Fort Worth and Mr and Mrs Bill Hefley of Ft Worth.

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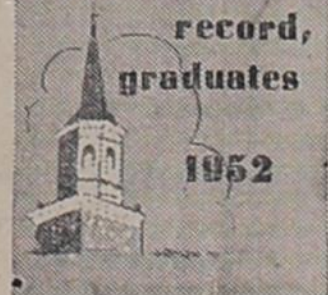
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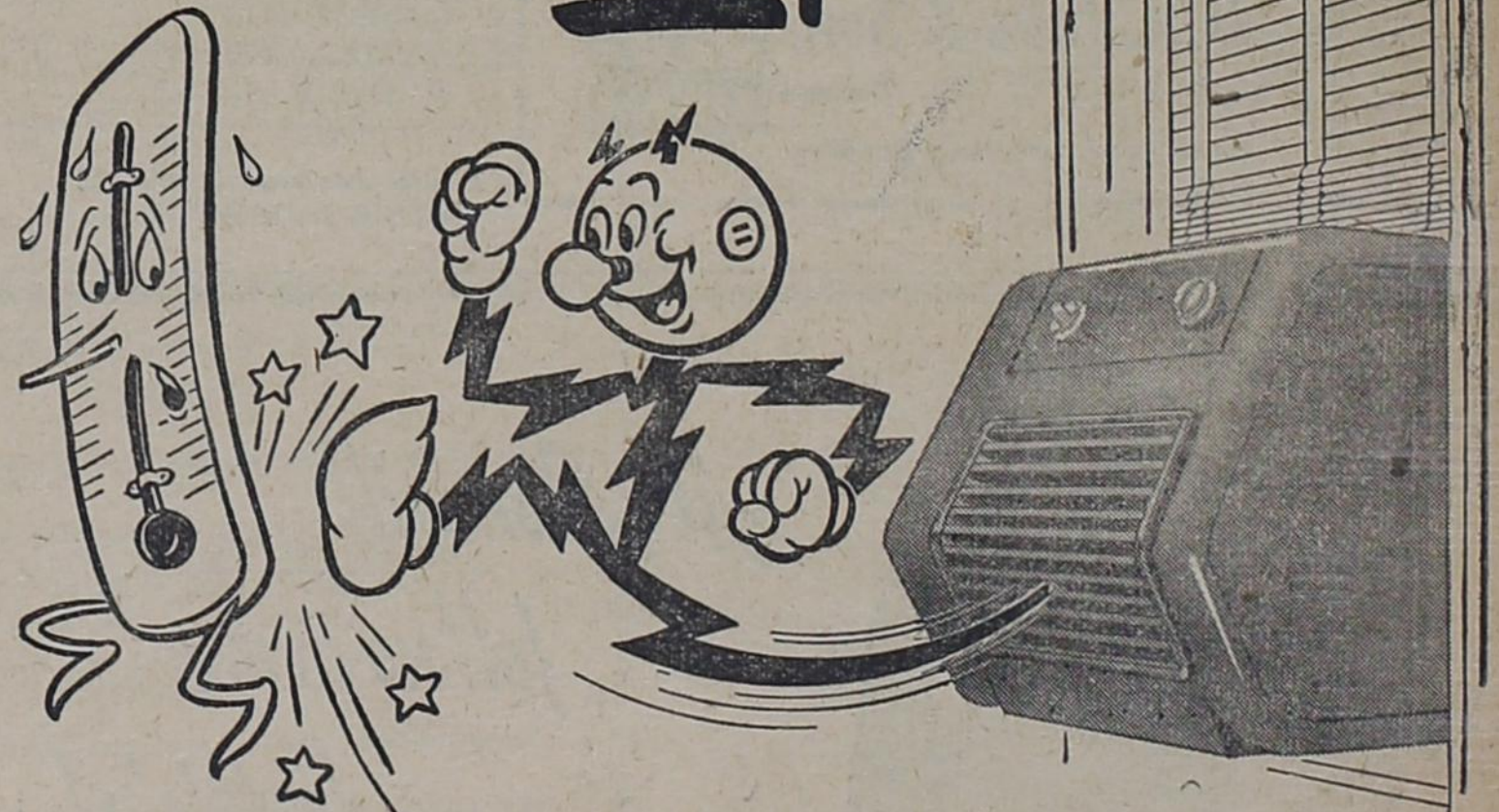


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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July 1952.

Congress, 17th District

JACK COX, Breckenridge  
OMAR BURLESON (Re-Election)

District Attorney  
J. M. NUESSELE, Ranger

Commissioner Precinct Two  
A. M. THURMAN (re-election)  
B. M. BENNETT  
H. H. (Howard) WILLIAMS

District Clerk:  
ROY L. LANE - Re-election  
JOHN C. NICHOLAS  
L. T. (Lois) EVERTON

Judge 91st Judicial District  
EARL CONNER, JR.  
T. M. (Turner) COLLIE

County Treasurer:  
HUGH H. HARDEMAN  
E. C. (Clyde) FISHER  
J. H. "Hoover" PITTMAN  
RICHARD C. COX

Tax Assessor - Collector  
STANLEY A. WEBB

County Judge  
JOHN S. HART (re-election)  
C. S. (Clabe) ELDRIDGE

Constable - Precinct  
TOM BRYANT (re-election)  
W. J. DUKE  
CONNIE A. YARBROUGH  
E. L. DENNIS

Justice of Peace - Prec.  
TOM GREER

Sheriff:  
W. E. (Bill) SOLOMON  
W. W. (Bill) TACKETT

County Clerk:  
GEORGE FOX  
A. J. BLEVINS, Sr.  
JOHNSON SMITH

Representative, District 76  
OMER BURKETT

**BAPTIST TO LAUNCH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM LEADERS IN JULY**

The Training Union Department of District 17 under the leadership of Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of Ranger, formerly associated with Dr. T. C. Gardner, is launching a Leadership Program at the Leuders Baptist Encampment on July 14 through 17. This program according to Tom McCulloch, University Baptist Church, Abilene is scaled to meet the training need of all Training Union workers and all people who are interested in spiritual development.

Outstanding state Training Union leaders will appear on the program such as Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Gardner, Dallas, Miss Dorothy Pulley, Abilene, Tom McCulloch, Abilene, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, Ranger, Mrs. W. T. Gambill, Stamford, Larry Cunningham, Abilene, and many others.

Pastors, educational directors, and laymen will find a most challenging program at this encampment, according to District Training Union President, Ralph E. Perkins.

**Farmer's Question Corner**

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health

**WHAT ABOUT FEEDER LAMBS?**

Q: What diseases cause the most feeder lamb losses?

A: Two of the most costly are contagious soremouth and overeating.

Q: What causes these diseases?

A: Soremouth is caused by a virus. Exterotoxemia or "over-eating disease" is caused by a germ of the gas gangrene type. It usually develops when lambs are fed heavily for fast gains, but it can also kill baby lambs and ewes on rich pasture or over-rich rations.

Q: Can these diseases be prevented?

A: Yes. Veterinary science has developed vaccines which protect feeder lambs against both soremouth and enterotoxemia. They are quite dependable when properly used.

Q: What other feeder lamb hazards should the farmer watch for?

A: Coccidiosis, wireworms, tapeworms, and bloating are all high on the list in causing losses.

Q: Can they be controlled?

A: Most of them can be controlled or prevented. Coccidiosis responds to control measures and medications. Wireworm and tapeworm infestation are curable. Hemorrhagic septicemia, a respiratory disease, can be controlled by vaccination. Bloating can be prevented by giving sheep only clean, sound feed in amounts they can clean-up.

Q: What is a good management program for newly arrived feeder lambs?

A: Confine them to a roomy drylot with an open shed for shelter. Provide good hay and avoid lush pasture. Provide clean water and stock salt. Isolate any "slow" or sick lambs for checking by a veterinarian to make sure they aren't disease carriers.

NOTE—Due to space limitations, general questions cannot be handled by this column.

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**BILLY C. SMITH JOINS FRATERNITY**

Denton, Texas, (Spl) - Billy C. Smith of Gorman was recently initiated into the Trojans social fraternity at North Texas State College.

Smith, the son of Mr and Mrs W. C. Smith of Gorman, is a sophomore student majoring in business administration. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, men's national fraternity.

This is **Your Paper** **You're Angry? Write a Letter**

By William R. Nelson

NEWSPAPER subscribers who become angered at the paper have long used cancellation of their subscription as a means of showing their irritation. Such action is generally looked upon as being the same as stopping patronage of a store to show displeasure. But, is it the same?

The reader who cancels a newspaper subscription does not cancel telephone, gas, water or electric service to show displeasure with those services. Yet, the home town newspaper is, in many ways, comparable to utility services.

There is a notable difference between newspaper and other utility services. It is the individual subscriber's share of the cost. For all services except newspaper, the subscriber pays the full share of cost plus a profit or its equivalent.

The subscription price of the home town newspaper, however, is but a fraction of the actual cost of producing and delivering it to each subscriber.

Unlike other services, where the subscriber can somewhat control the cost through regulation of the amount used, neither the subscriber nor the publisher can regulate the amount of newspaper service to be rendered. Being a continuous recording of local history, the amount of newspaper space required is bound to fluctuate. To meet its obligation, yet keep the cost of its service so low all can afford it, is why the paper sells subscriptions below cost.

Cancelling a subscription to a newspaper, it seems obvious, is not the best way to show displeasure.

A better way is to write a letter to the paper. If your point of disagreement is a matter of general concern, and you authorize it, the paper will publish your letter. In that way you publicly chastise the paper and tell another side of the controversial matter.

Publication of matter critical of themselves is another of the unique characteristics of our newspapers. No other public or private institution or service is so willing and eager to publicize its own mistakes.

Subscribing to the home town newspaper should be looked upon as the same as subscribing to the other services available in the community. The price is small and actually below the cost. And, whenever the amount, it is a necessary item for complete enjoyment in the community.

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**Six Thousand Votes Answer Questionnaire Of Congressman Omar Burleson**

To date about six thousand voters of the 12-county 17th Congressional District have answered the questionnaire sent out by Congressman Omar Burleson. Approximately half of the number have been tabulated. There were around 40 thousand questionnaires mailed to his constituents. A preliminary tabulation is given herewith:

1. Do you believe controls should be relaxed? Yes 1852 No 827
2. Do you believe the benefits under the G I Bill should be extended to veterans of the Korean War? Yes 2537 No 200
3. Do you favor Universal Military Training in Army Camps? Yes 12 39 No 1443
4. If above question answered "no", would you favor Universal Military Training in schools? Yes 1054 No 821
5. Are you in favor of training more doctors through programs supported with Federal funds? Yes 489 No 2205
6. Do you believe there should be any system of National Health Insurance operated by the Fed. Gov. Yes 314 No 2413
7. Do you favor increasing unemployment compensation payments? Yes 302 No 2428
8. Would you favor a Federal Aid to Education program to help meet teaching and school operating costs? Yes 619 No 2115
9. The National Debt limitation is 275 billion dollars. Would you favor raising the limit in peacetime? Yes 216 No 2567
10. Do you believe we must operate on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, regardless, and not resort to deficit financing? Yes 1968 No 722
11. Would you favor limiting to 25 percent of yearly income the amount any individual could be taxed? Yes 1525 No 1220
12. In connection with above question, do you favor some limitation on corporations? Yes 1145 No 1356
13. Do you favor taxing all cooperatives the same as other business enterprises? Yes 2282 No 376
14. Ail and gas depletion allowance is called by some a tax "loophole". Do you favor repeal of the law permitting it? Yes 801 No 1745
15. Under "Comments" or on separate sheet, what Federal service or expenditure in your community would you abolish or reduce? Yes No

Tabulation of complete returns will be submitted when final returns are in.

Note: difference in total "yes" and "no" to the total returned made up of "no reply" or "qualified".

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**CAUTION**

Tenuto is believed to be armed and considered extremely dangerous.

A complaint was filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Philadelphia, Pa., on February 17, 1950, charging this subject with violating title 18, U. S. Code, section 1073, in that he fled from the State of Pennsylvania to avoid confinement after conviction for the crime of murder.

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Tenuto's criminal record includes convictions for the crimes of burglary, robbery, murder, and escape.

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Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Services ..... 10:50 A. M.  
Young People Meet ..... 7:15 P M  
Evening Service ..... 8 P M  
Ladies Bible Class, Tues. - 3 P M  
Prayer Meeting Wed. .... 8 P M  
Men Bible Class, Thur .... 8 P M

**ROCK BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. H. F. Skaggs, Pastor  
Services for Sunday, April 6th.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 to 11:00  
Preaching ..... 11:00 to 12:00  
Singing ..... 2:00 to 4:00  
Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of Mangum Baptist Church will begin a Revival April 14th, 7:30 P M.

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Sunday School ..... 10 A M  
Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Training Union ..... 7 P M  
Evening Worship ..... 8 P M  
Teachers Meeting, Wed. - 7 P M  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. - 7:30 P M

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Prayer Service, Wed. .... 7:30 P M  
First Sunday Preaching .....  
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Church Service ..... 11 A M  
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Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.  
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Evening Service ..... 7:30 P M

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Church Service ..... 11 A M  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P M  
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Morning Services ..... 11:00 A. M.  
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Rev. W. L. Skaggs, Pastor  
Sunday School Every Sunday  
Church Days ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Other Sundays ..... 10:30 A. M.  
Church Services ..... 11:00 A. M.  
Church Services on 1st and 3rd Sundays ..... 11:00 A. M.

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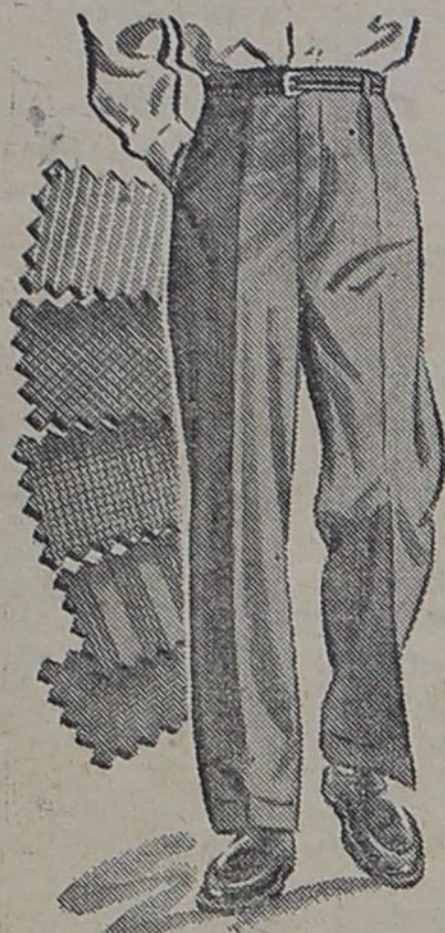
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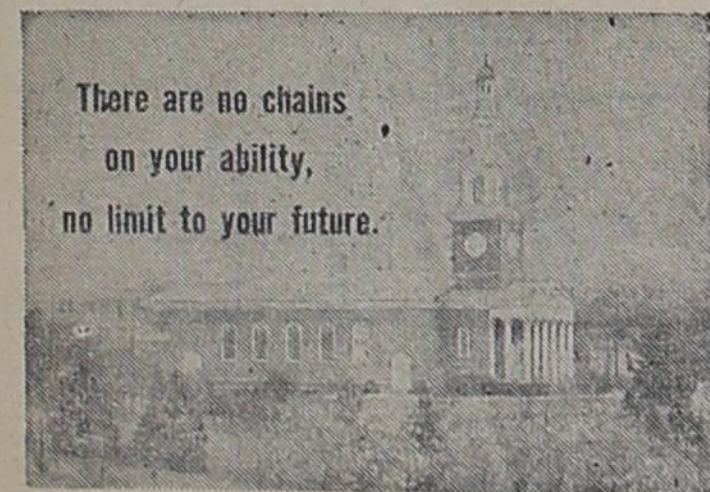
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## THE PANTHER SPIRIT REACHES HANDS OF AUTOGRAPH ARTISTS

The Gorman Senior Annual, off the press last week, reached the hands of the autograph artists. By this date many lines have been added to the already full pages.

One teacher, noticing that the lines above the autographs read on average of 90 percent "To a Swell Guy", compared notes with Webster on the meaning of swell. In the dictionary she found "Swell, to expand, to enlarge, to be puffed up." This she said she could scarcely consider a compliment. A glance down the page showed, "Swell, n. a distinguished person."

The autographs are nevertheless prized additions to the 1952 publication. Edited by the Senior Class the annual is dedicated to the student body.

Students on the staff were editor - Mary Ann Love, Business Manager - Fred Eaves, assistant Business Manager - Bob Self, Senior Editor - Betty Cloninger, Junior Editor - John Askew, Sophomore Editor - Melba Brown, Freshman Editor - Roland Jones, Eighth Grade Editor - Ernestine Todd. Sponsor was C W Gibbs.

A most interesting page is covered with the cartoon portraits, work of John Askew.

Wholesome words of wisdom, the superintendent's message might profitably be handed to posterity so adequately do they apply to any class of graduates. Quote: "This year is the climax to your career as students in the Public Schools of Texas. Public Education has become so commonplace in our lives that we sometimes fail to realize the sacrifices that have been made in order to obtain it. The schools are for one purpose - and one purpose only - to educate the youth of the land in order that they may become better citizens. It is my sincere hope that the Gorman Schools are doing this."

However, for all of us, the Greatest Lesson we'll ever learn is that man is only an infinitesimal part of the universe and in order for him to succeed in any task, large or small, he must be in harmony with his Creator.

Miss Callie Lowe has returned from an extended visit to So. Texas.

Mrs Luther Kudd of Goldthwaite attended the Baccalaureate and Commencement Commencement Exercises of her granddaughter, Betty Cloninger

## Choir - Class Honor Chas. Nicholls' With Lawn Party

Members of the Choir and Willing Workers Class of the Methodist Church honored Mr and Mrs Chas Nicholls with a Lawn Party at the home of Mr and Mrs Eugene Baker on Wednesday evening.

After a snack of baked beans, barbecued wieners, salad, etcetera which had been prepared by the hostess, a spelling bee was conducted by Mrs John Kirk, along with a number of other games.

In appreciation of Mr and Mrs Nicholls taking an active part whenever called upon by any church or civic group a pen and pencil set was presented to him and a pair of hand-made pillow cases was presented to her.

Mr Nicholls, in thanking the group, said, "We debated a long time before accepting the position here. We are glad we did because Texas and the people, especially in Gorman, had lived up to all of their boasting. In fact I don't think they tell half of their good points."

Also, Mrs Nicholls has enjoyed good health for the first time in several years."

## SUB-DISTRICT M. Y. F. MEETS HERE MONDAY

The Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Gorman church on Monday night.

Jan Acrea, the newly elected president, was in charge of the services. After a brief business session Doris Cates gave a special piano selection, "Christian Endeavor March." Manning Fairbetter made a poster address on "The Cross As A Symbol."

Games and refreshments were enjoyed in the church annex.

The district meeting will be held in Gorman on June 23rd.

Patricia Robertson, Reporter

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ED CLARK

Our congratulations go to Ed Clark, who has come home from All Saints Hospital at Fort Worth, after having suffered a long, critical period of illness.

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The Baxley 15th Annual Baby Contest starts June 2. Closes on June 16. \$268 in prizes. Stephenville, Texas. 6-12p

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**FOR SALE** — 4-room house to be moved located 3 miles north of Kokomo. George Bennett, Rt. One, Eastland. 5-29p

Mr and Mrs J E Walker left Friday for Phoenix Arizona to visit their daughter, Gerry. Last report is that they are headed for California before returning home.

Mr and Mrs A H Bibby went to market in Dallas Tuesday.

## METHODIST PLAN BIGGEST FAMILY NIGHT, MAY 28th INSTALLATION OF W S C S

The Methodists are planning their biggest family night for Wednesday, May 28th. Various methods are being used to contact and urge every member of every family of the church to attend. The evening meal will be the customary covered dish dinner.

Committees on entertainment, serving, decoration and publicity are at work arranging for an enjoyable evening.

A highlight of the program will be the installation of the officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The society is pleased to announce that Mrs Walter Davis of Brownwood, a former resident and a former president of the W S C S, will be on hand as installing officer.

All of the Davis family are expected and it is hoped that other families, who receive this notice in various towns, will come back home for a good meal and the hour of fellowship.

## INVITATIONS ISSUED TO HANKINS REUNION

Invitations to the Hankins College Alumni Annual Reunion are in the mail.

The date is Sunday, June 1st and the place is the Gorman School Auditorium.

The program committee, Mrs R E Boucher, John Kirk and Mrs A L Butler met on Monday afternoon. They will complete plans for the program and entertainment during the week end. Mrs Mack Underwood was unable to attend the meeting.

Eminent guests are expected to arrive on Saturday preceding the Reunion. R E Layton is the 1951-52 president, R L Palmer of Stephenville is the vice-president and Mrs Edna (John) Kirk is the secretary.

Bobbie Browning, son of Mr and Mrs Joe Bob Browning, went for his regular check-up at the City County Hospital in Fort Worth on Monday.

Mrs Browning felt that the reports were favorable but she said that the attending therapist cautioned that she and Mr Browning must continue to be diligent in the exercises and treatment prescribed for Bobbie.

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