

# Hankins Homecoming Set For Sunday, June 7th

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Dr. Almus Blackwell of Stamford enjoying a snack at the Jess Richardsons while working on the program for this year's Hankins Reunion. Requesting that copies of this week's Progress be mailed to all ex-students, Dr. Blackwell said: "This will be the 53rd. Anniversary for Hankins College. It will be the last opportunity for many of us to visit some of our old friends. I hope that every ex-student will make an extreme effort to attend this reunion and that it will be the best we have had so far.

"I know that all of you will enjoy the entertainment planned for this occasion; but the best part will be just getting together and enjoying each other's company."

## MAYOR DECLARES SUNDAY, JUNE 7 HANKINS COLLEGE EX-STUDENTS DAY



Pictured above are members of the City Commission: Ben R. Townley, City Sec'y, Arlton Smith, Commissioner, T. L. Jay, Mayor, and Gabe Wright, Commissioner, shortly after having heartily endorsed a resolution to make Sunday, June 7, 1959, Hankins College Ex-Students Day.

The group, being short on formality and long on the type of informality that has given Gorman its reputation, made the following statements:

Mayor Jay: "Most of those folk have known us all our lives so just say we look forward to the Hankins Reunion and if we can do anything to make their stay more enjoyable just call on us."

Commissioner Wright: "Those are my sentiments, too. I think mostly they will just want to visit with each other, but the town is theirs and we will do what we can to make their visit a happy one."

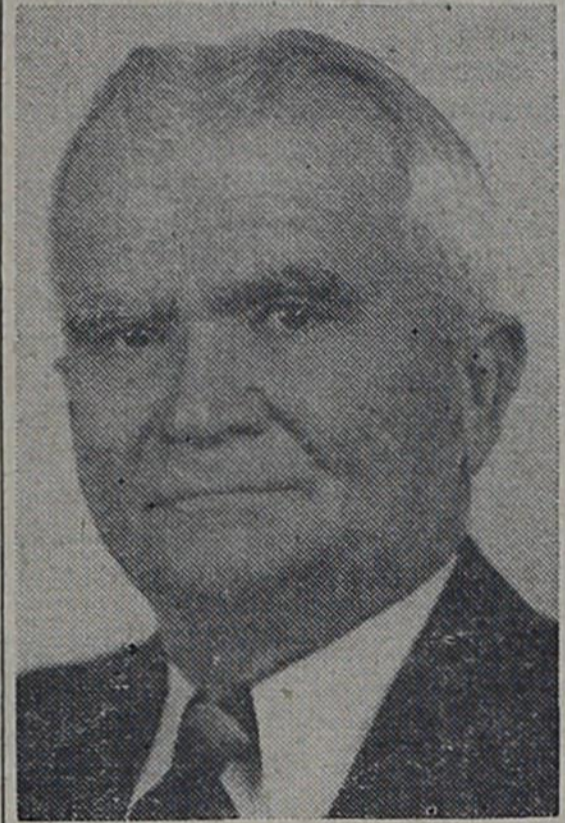
Commissioner Smith: "If they would like to drive around and see all the improvements we have been making, we will be glad to escort them."

City Secretary Townley: "I am always ready to assist visitors and I would consider it a favor if they ask me to help them or show them the town."

ex-students of Hankins College will meet in Gorman Sunday, June 7th to honor the founders of Hankins College and enjoy the company of former classmates.

This will be the fifty-fourth anniversary of a college which only lasted a few years but the imprint and teaching of its founders will live on into eternity.

The public is urged to attend the afternoon session of this meeting to enjoy an extra special program that isn't often presented in a town this size.



J. H. Hankins, deceased, was more reserved than his bachelor twin. He was the counselor of those in trouble. He had a way of making each pupil feel that he counted. Often he called pupils to his desk after school to make pep talks to them about their future. He would say, "Remember, you are as good as anyone else. You can do anything anyone else can. BUT you will have to put your own price on yourself. Other people are not going to do that. Learn to sell yourself for what you know you are worth."

Many pupils left his desk with that much needed self-esteem. They went away feeling they could really do something worthwhile.

The Hankins brothers, both grand fellows, did a work that has lived down through the years. Proof of this are the men and women that attended Hankins College and who have been successful in the business, professional and political world.



Mrs. J. H. Hankins, widow of the late J. H. Hankins, was a former student of his in Ranger. They had been married, however, before the founding of Hankins Normal College.

Beautiful, modest and unassuming, she came to Gorman with her husband as a young woman. Although she was younger than some of the college students she captivated the love and admiration of the entire student body with her dignity and charm.

To her students of other years she was and is "a composite of all they had ever hoped to be; beautiful, intelligent, gentle and lovable."

In the words of Solomon, Proverbs 31:26, "She openeth her mouth with wisdom and her tongue is the law of kindness."

No Hankins Homecoming is complete until the Exes have heard Nell Hankins speak.

top of their respective professions return to Gorman for this reunion although they seldom attend reunions of other colleges or universities where they received degrees.

J. F. is the surviving twin, J. H. preceding him in death in 1949.

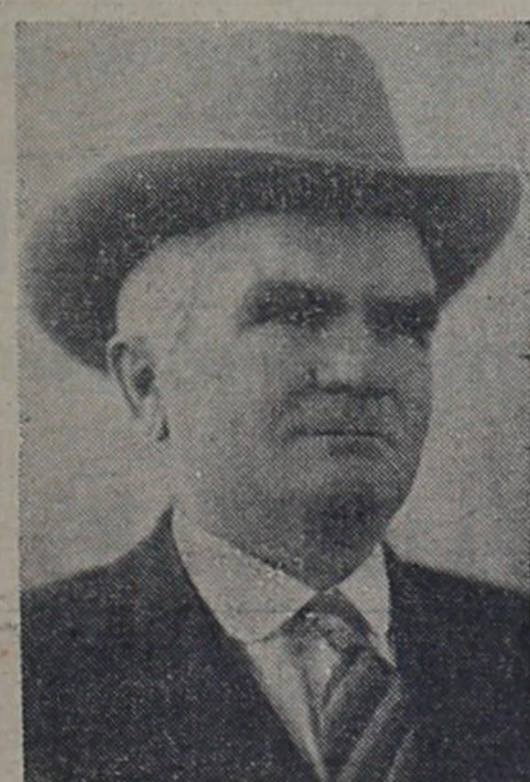
Beloved by all his pupils, J. F. looks forward to meeting his former pupils at this homecoming.



Mrs. J. F. Hankins was Ada McEntire before her marriage to Mr. Hankins. She was a former student of his. However, they were not married until Hankins College had closed. Her brother, J. B. McEntire, was a teacher of history at the college.

A brilliant student, she became well-versed in literature. Always interested in national and international problems she continues to keep informed.

Her affable personality has a marked sincerity.



J. F. and his brother, J. H., were identical twins; yet one felt that he was the younger of the two, perhaps, on account of his eligibility.

Both men took a personnel interest in each pupil. They could be found at night visiting the weaker pupils and helping them in their school work. This was one of the secrets by which they endeared themselves to their pupils.

Many ex-students of Hankins College who have reached the

## Instrument Warns Of Approaching Storms - Tornadoes

During the heavy part of the storm last week Walter Speck phoned the Progress office and stated that he had his SFERICS machine in operation if we would like to see how it worked.

Going into Mr. Speck's office I noticed what looked to be a small radio sitting on his desk. In fact, it did have a radio in one side of the cabinet. On the opposite side of the cabinet was a needle or pointer which kept swinging back and forth. Every few seconds this pointer would hit a certain spot on the dial and cause a loud BEEP. The dial was marked off in sections which showed stormy, severe storms, and tornado storms, and tornado warning. This instrument gives warning of an approaching tornado within a forty-five mile radius of Gorman. Mr. Speck stated that if the pointer hit the Tornado Warning and held a steady BEEPING then he would call the Abilene Weather Bureau for confirmation. If Abilene confirmed the tornado it would still give our community about thirty to forty-five minutes to reach shelter as a tornado travels approximately forty miles an hour.

Following are the Siren Warning Signals for Gorman:

**TORNADO WARNING** - One Long Blast - lasting one minute, followed by numerous short blasts.

**GRASS FIRES** - Two Blasts.

**HOUSE FIRE OR MAJOR FIRE** - Three Blasts.

In order to summon firemen for regular or called meetings - One Blast.

Mr. Speck keeps this instrument near his bed on stormy nights and he said if you think it don't make a person jump to be awakened from a sound sleep, if this machine starts BEEPING, just give it a try.

Our special thanks to Walter for his vigilance and we sleep a lot easier now knowing that some one is guarding our sleep. Of course, I am certain that each of you understand that Mr. Speck is doing this as a courtesy to the town and cannot be held responsible if a tornado should catch you or the town unaware.

## Nursery School Needed In Gorman

An opportunity for some energetic person is now open in Gorman. With the growth of the Double C Sportswear Company more women are needed to run machines. Some women now working will be forced to quit unless a place is provided to look after their children during working hours.

If you are interested in opening a business of this type please contact the Progress office.

An example of how successful a person can be who wants to build a business to serve the public can be seen at the Kirk's Nursing Home. Modern in every respect, Mrs. Kirk has facilities to care for fifteen or twenty aged or invalid people.

A person with initiative and who enjoys working with children could also build a nice business with a nursery or kindergarten. We hope someone will take advantage of this opportunity.

## Business Houses To Close Saturday

Gorman merchants will not be open for business on Saturday, May 30th, Memorial Day.

Most of the merchants are having their specials for Thursday and Friday due to closing on Saturday.

## DAVID JOINER RECEIVES DEGREE AT TEXAS A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, (Sp) - David Sam Joiner of Gorman received his baccalaureate degree in petroleum engineering at the May 23 graduation at Texas A & M College.



KEN EZZELL of Gorman left on Monday to accept a position at Keesler AFB, Mississippi with the U. S. Civil Service as an instructor in electronics. He will teach Air Force personnel in the maintenance and theory of radar.

During his enlistment in the Air Force Ken was stationed at Keesler where he taught in the advanced radar course for search radar.

Ken has completed his course of study at Arlington State College where he majored in mathematics. He will be transferring to Mississippi State College which has an extension office in Biloxi and on Keesler Base. He plans to obtain another year of credit toward his degree at this institution.

(Kernel Gene is especially proud of the record this young man is making as he started working around the Progress Office while he was still in grade school. He worked his way through high school and after graduating joined the Air Force where he took advantage of the opportunities offered and studied radar, etc. On receiving his honorable discharge Ken returned home and entered Arlington State College where he worked his way through two more years of schooling. Ken is a fine example of what an American boy can do if he has the will and determination to succeed.)

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

### PIONEER GAS CO. TO CLOSE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Pioneer Natural Gas Co. will be closed on Friday and Saturday due to May 30th being a holiday.

### SURPLUS FOOD ISSUE DATE SET FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 9

The next issue date for the USDA Surplus Foods for Rising Star, Pioneer, Okra, Carbon, Gorman, and Desdemona will be on Tuesday, June 9th.

### 1954 SENIORS OF GORMAN REUNION SET FOR JUNE 14

The 1954 Senior Class of Gorman High will hold their reunion on Sunday, June 14 at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park beginning at 10 a. m.

All seniors bring a covered covered dish.

Mrs. Donald Nowlin

### JACKIE DON WHEELER ELECTED ALUMNI SEC'Y. OF BLUE KEY AT NTSC.

DENTON - Jackie Don Wheeler of Gorman has been elected alumni secretary of Blue Key, national honor fraternity for men, for the fall semester at North Texas State College.

Wheeler, son of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, is a junior business administration major. He is also a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, national social fraternity.

### TUG UNDERWOOD IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

W. E. (Tug) Underwood, formerly of Gorman, became ill while visiting Mrs. T. F. Morrow recently. He was taken to his home in Fort Worth by his sister, Mrs. Gus Frossard. His doctor immediately placed him in the St. Joseph Hospital, Room 223, where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Tug is with the U. S. Probation Office in Ft Worth and has been doing a fine job assisting parolees to get a new start in life.

## Memorial Service Sun. Oaklawn Cemetery 7 a m



E. L. (Stonewall) Jackson, active civic worker and 17th District

Chaplain of the American Legion will give the Memorial Address at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Gorman, Sunday morning June 1st.

Mr. Jackson served in the Navy during World War II in many parts of the Southwest Pacific. At present he is active in the Naval Reserve Program as Public Works Officer at Abilene. He served as Post Commander in Cisco in 1950, and since then has held office in the District, Fifth Division and State and is now serving on the Veteran Affairs Commission.

His civilian work is Assistant District Manager, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene-Cisco area.

The public is urged to be present for this service to honor those who gave their lives for our liberty.

## Past State President Installs Jaycee Officers



JAMES W. MEARS, President

Melvin Coley, Past State Vice President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, performed installation ceremonies for the newly elected officers and directors of the Gorman Jaycees at a fish fry on Lake Leon Thursday night, May 21. Mr. Coley, of

Stephenville, has been an active Jaycee for the past four years. He has served his club as President, Secretary, State Director and the Chairman of numerous committees.

Local officers and directors installed were:

James W. Mears, President  
Gene Rodgers, First Vice-Pres.  
Fred Rogers - Second Vice-Pres.  
E. G. Henderson, Sec'y-Treas.  
A. R. Horton, State Director

Directors: Tom Dunn, Joe Collins, David Goodwin, Graydon Baze, Wayne Eaves, Bud Smith, and Ray Williams.

Some forty Jaycee members, wives and guests attended, consuming over thirty pounds of catfish, furnished by Bud Smith, Gene Rodgers and James Mears. Needless to say everyone had their fill of fish and a good time was had by all.

A special thanks from James Mears, President, to Thurman Jay, Preach Horton, Bud Smith, L. F. Kellogg, and Gene Rodgers for their efforts in preparing and serving the food.



### COME AND GET IT—

Preach Horton, Thurman Jay, Gene Rodgers, Bud Smith, and L. F. Kellogg, doing KP on the Jaycees Fish Fry at Lake Leon, Thursday evening, May 21.

According to Tom Dunn several Jaycees have been working at night and once or twice, practically all night, cleaning the swimming pool and park in preparation for its opening.

## Frossard Personnel Receive Gossard Certificates And Degrees



Mr. Bill Lambert, Gossard Sales representative, presenting Mrs. Bill Simpson and Mrs. Gus Frossard Certificates at Frossard's Department Store.

Mrs. Frossard and Simpson have been awarded the Graduate Corsetiere (G. C.) Degree from the Gossard Foundation Forum sponsored by The H. W. Gossard Co. They attended the forum held recently in the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas.

The ladies received their degrees after intensive study and group discussion on customer fitting, fashion, sales technique and fashion merchandising ideas.

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Mrs. J. Q. Eakin, who has been recuperating in her mother's home in Dallas, returned home Monday and has had as her visit-

ors, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Welch and girls of Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eakin and children of Okla.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their many cards, flowers and gifts while Debbie was in the hospital. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses. Everyone was so nice. God bless you.

L. D., Opal & Debbie Holliday

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and everyone who helped in any way during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. The lovely flowers, the food, cards and your words of consolation was fully appreciated. Especially do we thank the blood donors and the doctors and nurses at the Blackwell Hospital. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Luther Cunningham

**Painting Project Now Underway**

Work is now underway on Todd's Variety Store, facing Roberts Street, to show the merchants of Gorman what color harmony can do to making the buildings in our town more attractive. The lower portion of the building will be painted Batiste Green and the upper part Hankow, which is a specially formulated masonry paint made by Cook's Paint & Varnish Co. The trimming will be done in suburban art and stone grey.

Mr. Bob Lee, representative of Cook's, presented Quail Thompson with an artist drawing of Gorman showing the various colors of paint recommended so that all buildings will blend together. The drawing is on display in Thompson Hardware.

Although this promotion is made by Cook's, Mr. Lee said there is no obligation on the part of any merchant to use Cook's Paint. They only ask that the recommended color be used to carry out the color scheme of the town. Harmonious colors have even been recommended for the utility poles and fire-plugs.

If all building owners cooperate in this program Gorman will be the most attractive town in Texas for its size and will have the distinction of being the first town of this size to attain this goal.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this project.

**Methodist VBS Set For June 1-5**

The Vacation Bible School at the First Methodist Church will get underway with Registration on Saturday morning, May 30 at 10:30. All children are asked to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be furnished.

Bible School will begin on Monday, June 1st. and will continue through June 5th. with classes beginning at 9:00 a. m. and ending at 11 a. m. daily.

**KOKOMO NEWS**

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mrs. Myrtle Carlton spent the weekend with Mrs. Cara Sessum. Garvis Hattox of Snyder spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Horace Tatum, and Mr. Tatum.

Messrs' John O' Neal, Harold Bnorer and Pete Terrell of Hamlin were visiting last week with the W. A. O'Neals. Also visiting the O'Neals were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mounce of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn of Muleshoe spent Thursday night and Friday with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Jordan and family. The Wiggs were returning home from a vacation spent in New Orleans and Mobile, Ala. Mrs. Winn will be remembered her as Laverne Lewallen.

Lavell Garrett was a dinner guest on Sunday in the home of Jerry Hallmark in Eastland.

Visiting the Vern Garretts on Sunday afternoon were Miss Mary Rone and Mr. Clarence Mayers. Mrs. Jimmy Little and children of Staff were at the Garretts on Monday. The Littles returned on Sunday night from Athens where they visited with sister and family and attended the graduation of his brother, Bobby Little.

Sylvia Hendricks spent Saturday night at Lake Leon with Mary Shell and her family.

Paula Eppler of San Angelo is spending part of this week with the Albert Hendricks.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath, Sue Lynn and Jerry Don, Mr.

- 408 - L. N. Harrison, Odessa
- 409 - Mrs. C. H. Williams, D'mona
- 410 - Joe T. Butler, Ranger
- 411 - Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, Gorman
- 412 - Joe Nelson, Comanche
- 414 - Mrs. Helen Wagner, DeLeon
- 415 - Mrs. Bert Kent, Gorman
- 416 - Mrs. Maggie Hatfield, Comanche
- 417 - Mrs. H. F. Skaggs, Gorman
- 418 - Mrs. Lillie Wittie, Des'mona
- 419 - Joe Merrill, Desdemona

**Births At Blackwell**

Carolyn Vvonne Saint born to Mr. and Mrs. Burley Saint of Rt. 1, Ranger on May 24, 1959 weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

**JACK NEAL GILBERT RECEIVES DEGREE**



O June 1st commencement exercises will be held at the School of Engineering at Texas Tech at which time Jack Neal Gilbert will be awarded his degree in Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering.

Jack received his Commission as an Air Force 2nd Lt. in February at mid-term. It was stated at that time that the Air Force officials said he would be assigned to study weather at an Eastern university. Saturday Jack left for Dayton, Ohio where he is attending an officer briefing school for 4 days before going on to Penn State University at State College Pennsylvania, where for one year he will be studying meteorology.

His wife, Joyce, and baby, Lisa, are due to leave next Wednesday on their first flight to join him.

I envy them. The flight will be a beautiful one as this is a perfect time of the year to go to that part of the country. The college is located in the mountains so they will enjoy the cool breezes all summer long.

and Mrs. Pete Snider and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander of Stephenville spent the weekend with the Victor Packs.

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mr. John Ash has returned home after spending three weeks in the Ranger General Hospital. Mr. Ash will enjoy having his friends visit him. He wrote that considering his operation he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Bartlett of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bartlett of Brownfield, aunts and uncles of Jim Bob Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Moos of Abilene, Jim Bob's cousins, visited in the Vernon Crews home and attended the graduation exercises to see Jim Bob graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Skaggs and daughters, Emma Jane and Julia Beth, returned early Sunday morning from Oklahoma City where they attended the wedding of Jerry Skaggs on Saturday evening. The girls were bridesmaids at their brother's wedding.

Mrs. Sandra (West) Osborne of Union City, Ind. arrived home on Tuesday, May 26 to attend the graduation exercises of her sister, Mrs. Johnnie (West) Barnett. Johnnie was Valedictorian of the graduating class of Gorman High. Sandra will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John West, before returning to her home.

Mrs. John Kirk has returned home from Ropesville where she taught school this past year. Her daughter, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs, went to Ropesville on the train and drove back with her mother.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell, her niece, Jean Munn, her sister, Mrs. D. O. Munn, and Mrs. Mary Jobe went to Abilene Wednesday. They went by Eastland and picked up Mrs. Caldwell's new car and helped her to initiate it.

Mrs. M. G. Whitaker and Mr. R. L. Thompson of San Angelo visited with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Effie Crews and family, over the weekend and attended the baccalaureat program.

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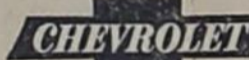
**Hospital Report**

- The following were listed as patients at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on Wednesday morning:
- 201 - Mrs. J. E. White, C. Plains
  - 202 - Mrs. Arlis Sims, Dublin
  - 203 - John A. Brinson, Comanche
  - 204 - Mrs. D. T. Free, Cross Plains
  - 205 - Bobby Haynes, Gorman
  - 206 - Carolyn Berry, Cisco
  - 207 - Mrs. W. C. Billbre, Bkridge
  - 208 - Mrs. V. H. McPhearson Breckenridge
  - 209 - Jimmy Wood, Dalhart
  - 210 - Mrs. J. H. Dawkins, Jr., De Leon
  - 301 - Mrs. W. A. Chisum, Dublin
  - 304 - Mrs. Norman Lehman, Gorman
  - 305 - Whatley Hamrick, Gorman
  - 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
  - 402 - Mrs. J. E. Lay, Rising Star
  - 403 - Mrs. J. H. Glascock, Cisco
  - 404 - R. M. Higginbotham, G'man
  - 405 - Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, De Leon
  - 406 - Mrs. W. H. Collins, Carbon
  - 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)

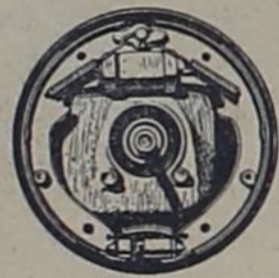
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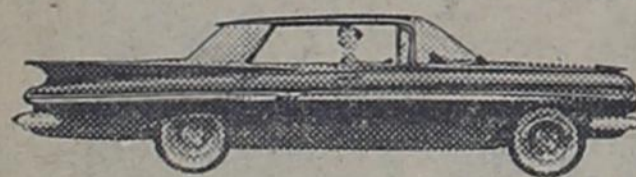


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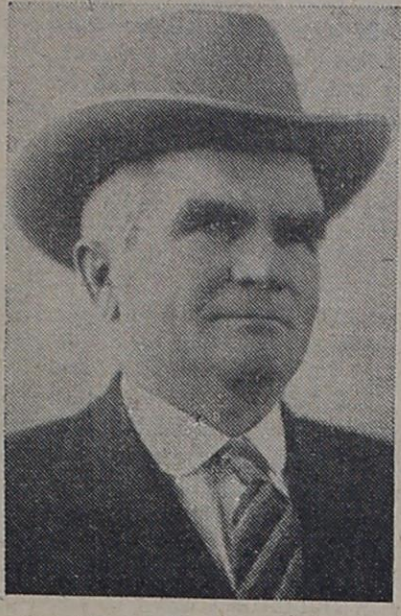
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## Honoring -



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## We Welcome the Ex-Students and Friends of Hankins Normal College

They go to the forest for palm or pine, the stuff for the humbler homes; the mountain gives up its valued gifts, for the stately spires and domes; but whether they work with marble or sod, the builder is hand in hand with God. -

- William Dunbar

The following merchants and citizens of Gorman welcome the Ex-Students of Hankins Normal College. This nation will ever be indebted to foresighted men like the Hankins brothers. Some of you have continued to carry the Light of Knowledge and Love exemplified by these teachers. If it is within our power to make your visit to Gorman more pleasant please call upon us.

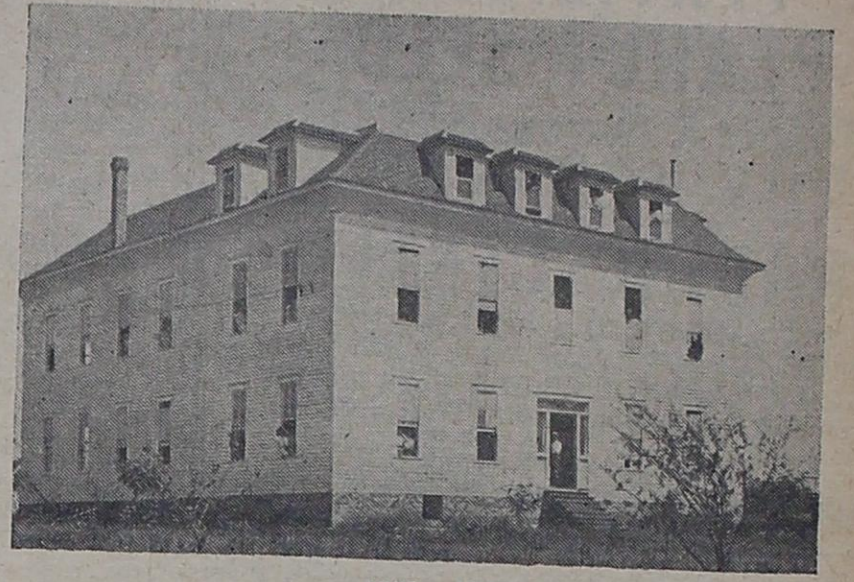
### In Memoriam



J. H. HANKINS

I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well.

- Alexander of Macedon



1905 - 1912

This picture of Hankins College Administration Building will bring back many memories to former students. Class rooms were on the first floor and the main auditorium on the second floor. On the third floor were class rooms for business courses. Teachers were J. B. McIntire, Cyrus Frost, Mrs. J. H. Hankins, Mrs. J. C. Brewer, Miss Amanda Hawkins, A. M. Beeman, A. W. Sharp, Earl Bender, and the founders, J. H. and J. F. Hankins.

### Hankins Normal College Homecoming Program

- 9:00 - 10:00 — Registration and Visiting
- 10:00 — Call to Order ..... Dr. A. Blackwell, Pres.
- 10:05 — Song, "God Bless America"
- Organist ..... Linda Speck
- 10:10 — Invocation ..... Claiborne Eldridge
- 10:20 — Address of Welcome ..... Eugene Baker
- 10:30 — Response ..... Dr. R. R. McDaniel
- 10:45 — Appointment of Committee
- 10:50 — Memorial Service
- 11:15 — Address ..... Rev. J. C. Trawick  
Teacher in Decatur College, Decatur, Texas
- 11:45 — Address ..... J. F. Hankins, Mrs. J. F. Hankins  
and Mrs. Nell Hankins
- Lunch Period
- 2:00 — Address by entertainer of national fame
- 2:45 — Report of Nominating Committee
- 3:00 — Benediction ..... Dave Harper
- Special Music — Quartet and Trio

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**J & S SPORTS**  
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 Oklahoma does it again. The Big Reds-landed James Parker, all state fullback from Sweetwater, last week. Parker signed a letter of intent with OU. Several weeks ago Parker signed a letter of intent with Texas Christian University. The signing with TCU barred other Southwest Conference schools from getting Parker, but it does not effect Oklahoma in that respect. College officials have been toying with the idea of having a National Letter of Intent which would eliminate such practice as OU has been doing the past several years.  
 J&S  
 Those who saw the Gorman Grade School Cubs play their spring training game last Tuesday really heard the leather pop. Coach Goodwin was pleasantly surprised that the so called second team made such a good showing. It was expected that the first team would win easily, but they had to really fight to win by a mere two to one touch-down margin.  
 They have won sixteen straight competing with AAA, AA and A Class schools. Which always brings us the age old question, why is it that in grade school we can defeat these strong teams and in high school we cannot win in class B competition? Could it be the coaching?; do the boys

lose the desire when they get into high school?; do the people fail to support the team? It could be all three; but there is one thing for sure, the High School team could do better if they installed the Cubs offensive formations and have a more varied attack, because in this modern age of football you cannot be too conservative and win many ball games.  
 J&S  
 We might not be able to say this another time this season; so while it is pleasant for many baseball fans to read, we will say the New York Yankees are still in the cellar in the American League. Meanwhile the Braves hold on to their three game lead in the National League. Hank Aaron is still batting 460 and Eddie Matthews is leading in home runs with 14.  
 TV games for Saturday:  
 Channels 5-9 - 11 a. m. - Yanks vs. Senators.  
 Channel 4 - 12-15 p. m. - Pirates vs. Reds.  
 No games were listed in TV Guide for Sunday.  
 (May be a game on Channel 9)

**DESDEMONA NEWS**  
 ETHEL KEITH, Reporter:  
 The sick people of last week report in this column can only be said to be about the same.  
 Mr. Joe Merrill was admitted to the hospital at Gorman after suffering a light stroke. But may be able to be home soon.  
 Mrs. Ferrel Lewis, who underwent surgery at Gorman two weeks ago, is now hoping to be home most any day now.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children of Iowa Park were here part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Williams, enroute to his new assignment at Chenute Field, Illinois.  
 Grandmother Kay, mother of Mrs. Beulah Williams, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm a few days ago. Mrs. Kay makes her home with Mrs. Williams.  
 Leo Williams and family of Midland spent the past two week ends here with his mother.  
 Mr. Jimmie Heeter, who has been a house patient at his home here for many months, is reported as not improved at this writing.  
 Granny Williams is considered quite ill in the Gorman hospital.  
 Mrs. Lillie Wittie remains a patient in an Abilene hospital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Choc Weir of Ft Worth spent the weekend here visiting the Blackie Weirs family.  
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son, Larry of Oil Center, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Arlington spent the weekend here visiting relatives, the R. Joiners and the Hugh Abels.  
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**F. H. A. LUNCHEON**  
 Carolyn Gilbert, Reporter  
 On Friday, May the 22nd, the Annual FHA Luncheon was prepared and served by the Home-making II Class at the cottage.  
 The menu consisted of: Roast Beef and Gravy, Baked Potatoes, Harvard Beets, English Peas, Devilled Eggs, Tossed Green Salad, Cherry and Apple Pie A La Mode and Iced Tea.  
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For our centerpiece we used red roses from the campus to carry out the colors and the adopted flower of the FHA.  
 We had Mrs. M. F. Allen as our guest.  
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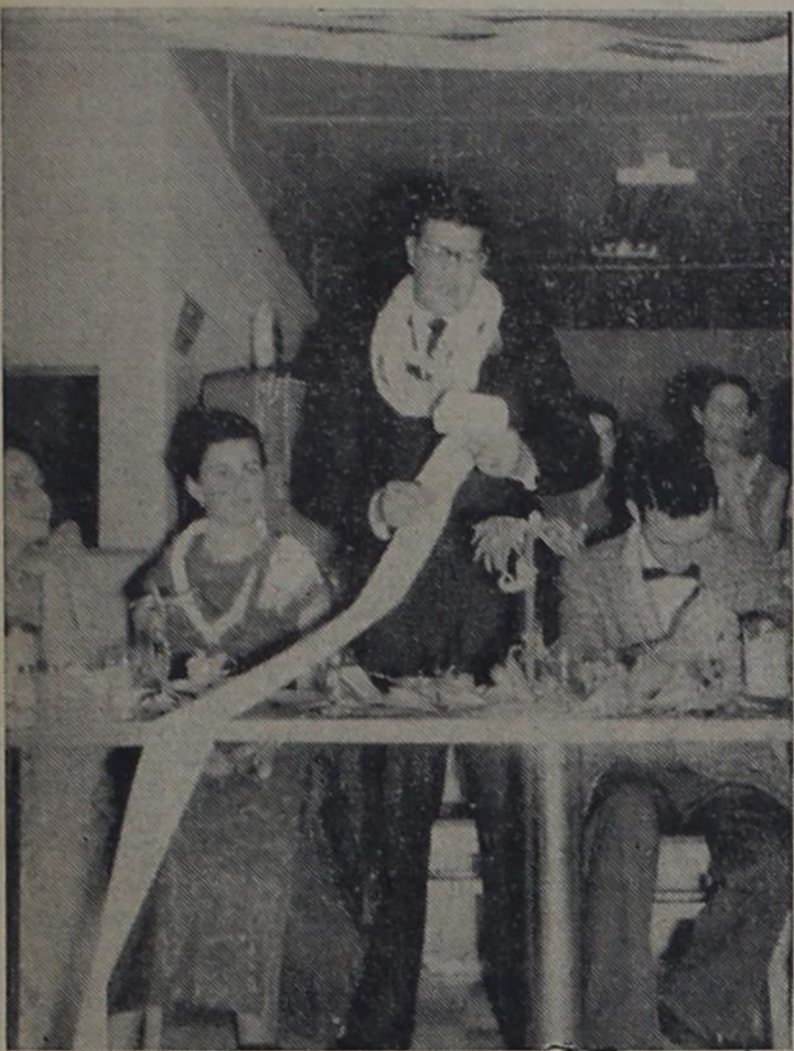
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Mrs. Velma Mallonee of De Leon, Mrs. Eula Caldwell, and Mrs. Carroll Bickle. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gafford of Memphis, Tenn. are guests in the home of the J. R. Todds.



**HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** — Using a three inch roll of adding machine tape, chronicler David Revels holds his audience spell-bound with the goings-on of the Senior Class. Seated at left, with a "it must be true" look, is Clyda Rankin; and "dreaming", Ava Jo Askew; and could it be that Toastmaster Fred Gray is asking a bit of divine guidance for his classmate. On the serious side, Kernel Gene overheard a teacher say recently that David Revels has been one of the most thoughtful and respectful students in school, not only to the teachers but also to the student body as a whole. He has always been among the first to offer assistance in all school projects.

David was president of the Student Body and also president of the Student Council. He was first string guard on the Panther football team. A leader in the Methodist Youth Fellowship group, David is also a faithful member of the church choir. David plans on attending Tarleton State College before going on to Texas A & M.

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**T. E. L. CLASS MEETS**

The T. E. L. Class of the Missionary Baptist Church met in regular session May 21, 1959 for their meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jim Woods. Mrs. Emily Yates read from St. John 1:18 verses. Mrs. Huff read the minutes of their last meeting. Minutes stood approved as read. Mrs. Ike Grisham closed the meeting with a prayer.

The class honored Mrs Yates and Mrs. Huff on their birthdays with gifts they appreciated very much.

They visited with Mrs. W. J. Pounds who is sick in the home of Mrs. Littlefield and carried her some gifts and a box of fruit. From there they went to Mrs. Minnie Newell's home to visit her sister but she had been taken to the Blackwell Hospital.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Cynthia Earles, visitor, Mmes. Woods, Weeden, Duke, Warren, Grisham, Yates, Martin, Huff, and Miss Buena Van Winkle, the teacher, who treated the class with ice cream.

Mrs. C. O. Huff, Reporter

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**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART** — Aloha! Miss Judy Mehaffey, a Junior, bidding farewell to the Seniors. On the wall is a fishnet and sea life which was used as decoration at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Football Sweetheart for the Panthers, Judy has also been manager for the Pantherettes Basketball Team for the past three years. All of this, plus being a twirler and taking part in other school activities, has made this a busy year for her.



**PEARL DIVERS** — Freshmen Lynda Shell and Edna Joyce Watson finish their freshman year at Gorman High by helping with the dish washing at the Junior-Senior Banquet. From the smiles one can tell they were having fun, too.

Marjorie Warren and friend, Mrs. Teresa Alcorn of Ft Worth, were weekend visitors in the Leland Warren home.

John Edward Kimble of Texas University was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble.



**SOCIAL SECURITY REP. TO BE IN GORMAN JUNE 1 & 29**

"You must have social security credits for a certain length of time in order to qualify for benefits," reminded R. R. Tuley, Jr., of the Abilene Social Security Office.

"Because at one time only six quarters of coverage were required, many persons erroneously believe that only six quarters of coverage are required to insure anyone now and in the future," Tuley said.

Usually, a person will be fully insured at the time of retirement age, total disability, or death if at that time he has a quarter of coverage (earned at any time after 1936) for each two full calendar quarters after 1950. A person can never become fully insured with less than six quarters of coverage; and no matter what his date of birth, he will never need more than 40 quarters of coverage to be fully insured. A quarter of coverage corresponds generally with a calendar quarter of a year.

A special provision applies to persons who reach retirement age or die before October 1, 1960. In these cases a person is fully insured if he has quarters of coverage in all but four of the quarters after 1954.

Tuley invited anyone who has questions concerning the amount of work he needs to qualify to visit the social security office at 203 Fannin at North 2nd. St., or see the representative who will be in Gorman at the City Office on June 1st. and 29th. at 10 a. m.

**Kirk's Nursing Home Notes**

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:

- Mrs. H. H. Wolfenbarger, De Leon
- Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville
- Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon
- Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster
- Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman
- Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose
- Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco
- Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.
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## Picnic & Parade To Open Baptist Bible School Saturday

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Gorman will get underway with preparation day on Saturday, May 30, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

This year the annual picnic will be held the first day and all the boys and girls are urged to bring their picnic lunch and plan to go to the park at noon. A parade through downtown Gorman will begin at 10:45 a. m. with gaily decorated automobiles led by the city fire truck with siren going.

Bro. Don Turner, pastor of the church, stated that all boys and girls, ages 3 through 16, were welcome and invited to attend the Bible School.

Five Departments are being offered this year.

The Intermediate Department Supt. is Mrs. D. R. Clark. She will have as her workers, Mrs. W. G. Roney and Mrs. Jack Mauney.

The Junior Department Supt. is Mrs. Tom Thompson and assisting her will be Mrs. Paul Pennington, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. L. D. Belyeu, Betty Belyeu, and Buena Van Winkle.

The Primary Department Supt. is Mrs. E. C. Bramlett and her workers are Mrs. Dona Day, Mrs. Jesse Moore, Ava Jo Askew, Karen Wright, and Patsy Rawls.

The Beginner Department Supt. is Mrs. Hillary Seay and her workers are Mrs. Floyd Gowan, Mrs. L. D. Holiday, and Mrs. Mack Curb.

The Nursery Department Supt. is Mrs. Velma Grady and helping her will be Mrs. Ramona Stacy and Mrs. Jo Ann Butler.

The program will include Bible Study, Handwork, Mission Study, games, music, and plenty of refreshments each day - June 1-5.

## T. Giles Graham Buried May 20th

On May 18, 1959, Thomas Giles Graham died in his farm home in the Kokomo Community. Born April 2, 1890, near Rocky Ford, Union County, Mississippi, he came to Texas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, when he was a child. Mr. Graham was found dead on Tuesday morning, May 19. He lived most of his life in Eastland County.

Although he never united with any church he professed a hope in his young days. He was loved by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by all. He was 69 years old.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 20, at 3:30 p. m. in the Kokomo Tabernacle with Bro. G. E. Robertson of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Simpson Cemetery.

Survivors are four sister: Mrs. H. H. Rodgers of Eastland, Mrs. A. A. Nowlin, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. G. L. Horgus of Dallas; three brothers, Whit L. of Eastland, Buck and R. Q. of Gorman; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were P. C. Frasier, Bill Simpson, R. S. Jumper, Reese Rodgers, Paul P. Rodgers, and P. R. Reynolds.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the many friends that helped in anyway at the loss of our loved one, Giles Graham.

For the comforting words, cards and flowers and especially the ones that brought and served the food.

Our prayer is for God to bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of Giles Graham

### GOSPELAIRES TO APPEAR AT CARBON METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY, JUNE 8

The WSCS of the Carbon Methodist Church is sponsoring the Gospelaire Quartet from Abilene at 8 p. m., Monday, June 8th. in the church.

Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

### CAROL HATCHER FEATURED IN PIANO - ORGAN RECITAL

Mrs. A. P. Schmidt of De Leon will present her piano and organ pupils in recital on Thursday, May 28, tonight, at 8 p. m. in the First Methodist Church in De Leon.

Miss Carol Hatcher of Gorman will be among those in recital. Carol will play a prelude of organ music beginning at 7:30, then later will play piano solos "To Spring" by Grieg and organ solo "Andantino" by Lemare.

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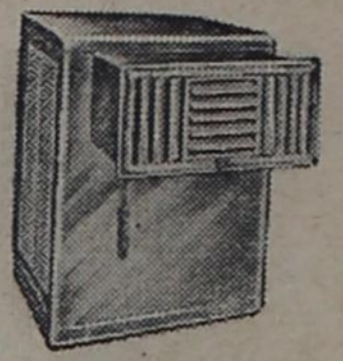
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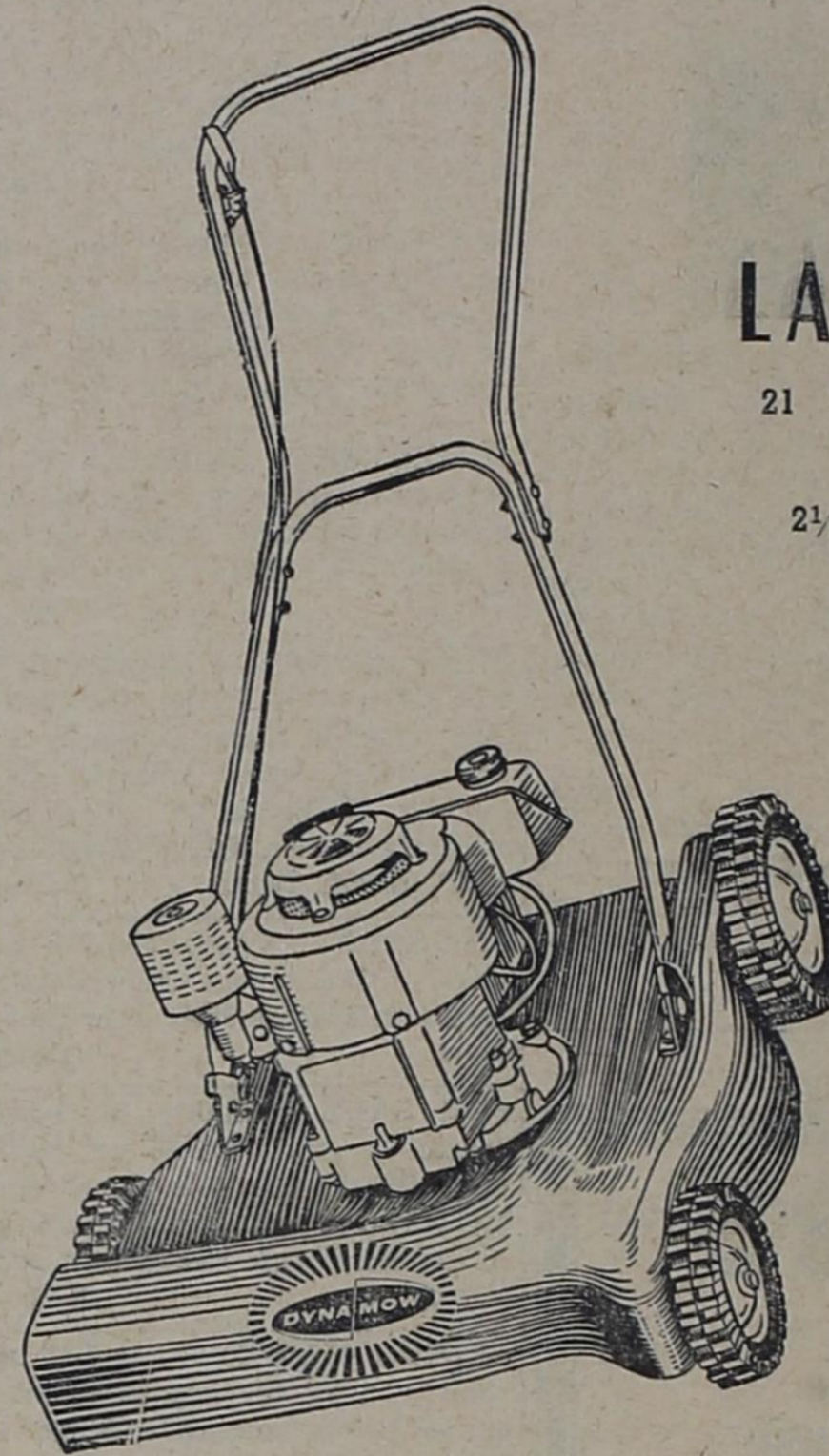


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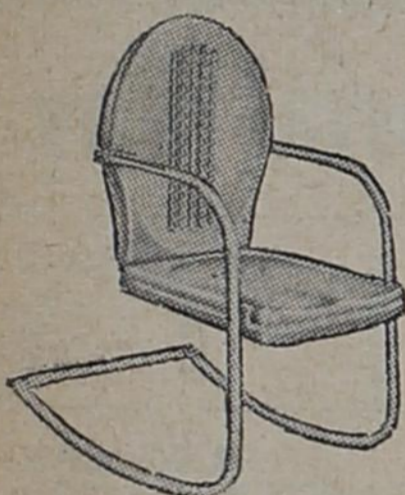
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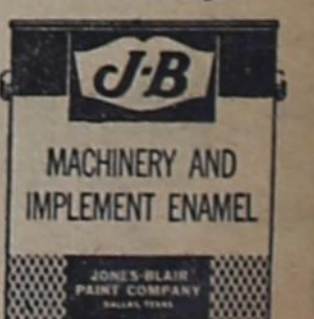


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