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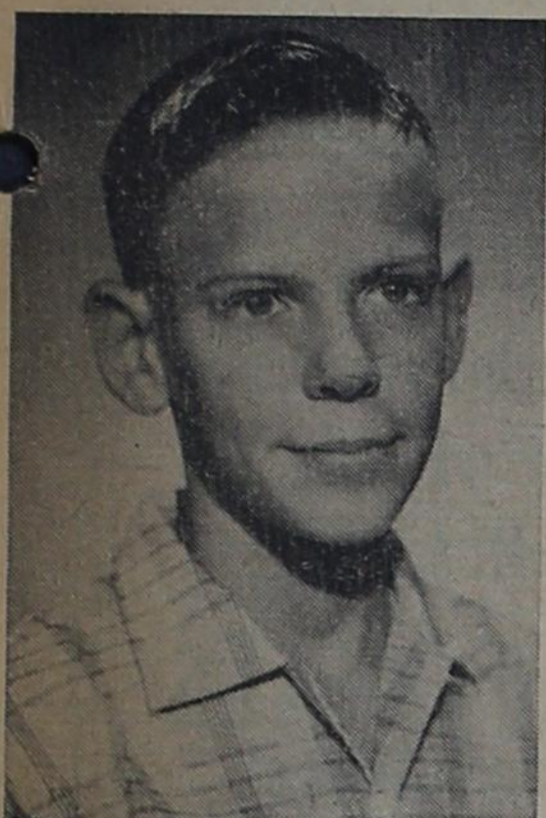
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Number Twelve

Graduation Exercises Set For May 25-26

31 Grade School Pupils To Graduate May 25



E. C. BRAMLETT
Valedictorian
E. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr.



SUNNY RAWSON
Salutatorian
Sunny is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy Peveto.

Gorman Grade School Commencement Program

High School Auditorium

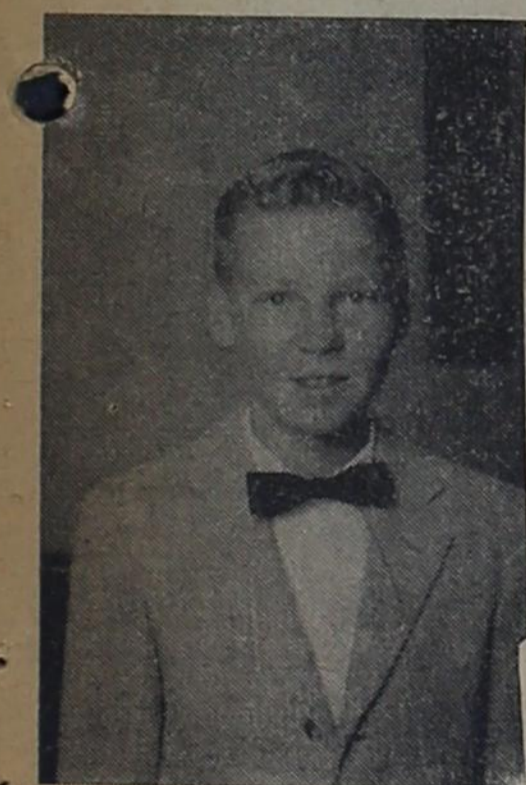
May 25, 1959 8:00 P. M.

Processional, "March of Aida" E. C. Bramlett
Invocation Jimmy Brightwell
Salutatory Sunny Rawson
Trombone Solo, "Londonberry Air" Bobby Browning
Poem, "Hanging On" JoNell Turner
Piano Solo, "Globe Trotter" Sunny Rawson
Clarinet Solo, "Deep River" Kay Eison
Song, "Side By Side" Class
Valedictory E. C. Bramlett
Presentation of Honors and Awards T. D. Goodwin
Presentation of Diplomas G. W. Baze
Benediction Larry Barnett

Anderson, Larry Wayne
Baze, Joseph Edward
Bledsoe, Oliver Wayne
Boyd, William Earl
Bramlett, Earnest Carl
Brinegar, Judy Ann
Browning, Kay Frances
Browning, Joseph Robert
Burns, Judy Lee
Eison, Anita Kay
Everton, Cecil Leroy
Gregory, Garry Hayden
Grice, Sarah Gayle
Hamilton, A. Geo. Lesley
Hamilton, J. L.
Hampton, R. Wilford, Jr.

Harrison, Linda Jean
Kinser, Barbara Ann
Page, Ronnie Charles
Pullin, Larry Gene
Rawson, Sunny Eileen
Rodgers, Harold Lynn
Rodgers, Laneta Ann
Scevers, Edward Wayne
Simmons, Verle Gene
Stephens, Rodney Carleton
Thompson, Ethel Mae
Thompson, Peggy Virginia
Turner, JoNell
Wallace, James Lynn
Wilson, Jerry Michael

HONOR STUDENT IN GORMAN GRADE SCHOOL



Joseph Robert Browning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, who recently moved back to Gorman from Gruver, Texas, is one of the high ranking honor students in the Grade School Graduating Class.

Bobby ranked high with Sunny Rawson and E. C. Bramlett, but due to the different grading system at his previous school his grades could not be compared with the Gorman grades.

Funeral Services For Ranger Doctor Set For Saturday

Word has been received that Dr. A. W. Brazda, prominent physician of Ranger died Wednesday May 20th.

Funeral services will be held in Ranger at the First Methodist

R. L. Thomason Buried In Hico

In the early morning hours of Friday, May 15th, 1959 Robert Lee (Mr. Bob) Thomason passed away in the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman, Texas at the age of 88 years.

He was born February 28, 1871 in Lexington, North Carolina.

Mr. Thomason moved to Texas as a young man. He lived in Gatesville and Hico for several years before coming to Gorman in 1919, where he had been engaged in the grocery business for many years.

In early life Mr. Thomason was converted and joined the Methodist Church. He was a man who lived his Christian life daily and made many friends during his long span of life.

He is survived by his wife, Era, two sons by a former marriage, Carl and Robert; and one granddaughter, Carol, all of Harlingen, Texas; and one brother, John, of Tennessee.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, May 16 at 10:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Haynes officiating.

Interment was in Hico, Texas.

Pallbearers were Oda Monroe, Othell "Speedy" Clark, Ben R. Townley, L. F. Kellogg, Lonnie Hampton, and W. C. Browning.

Church, 11 A. M., Saturday, May 23rd. Burial will be in Dallas at 4:00 P. M.

JAYCEES TO OPEN SWIMMING POOL SUNDAY

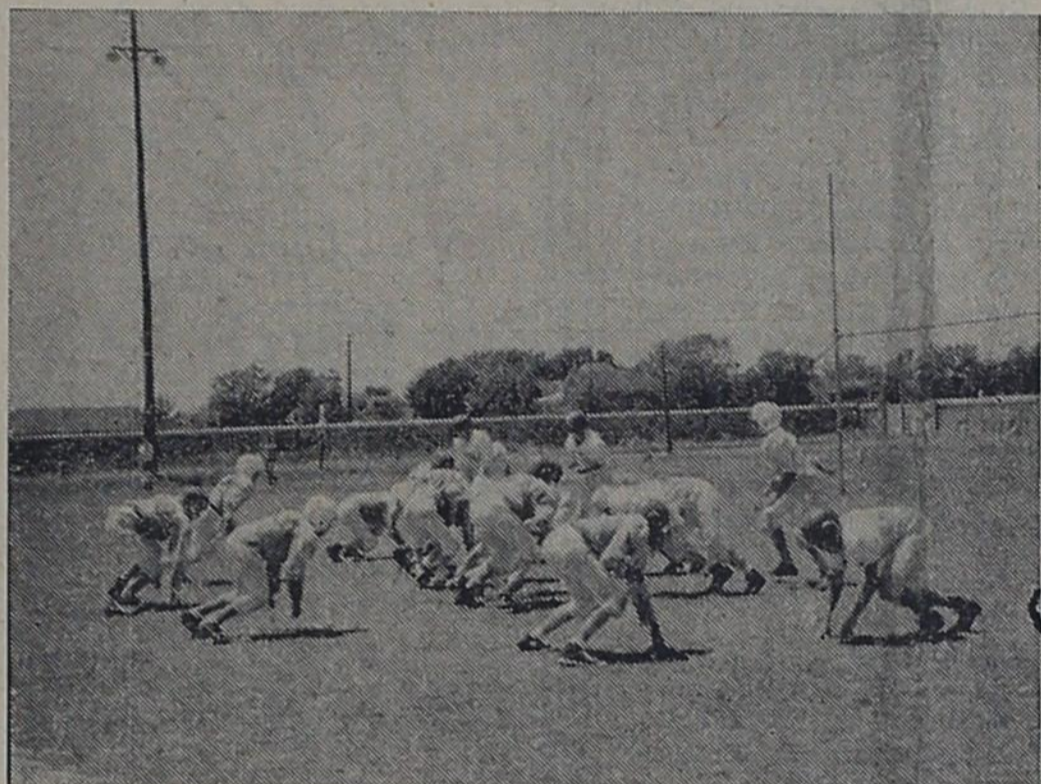
Mr. John Sutton, manager of Frank A. Gray Memorial Park and Swimming Pool, wishes to announce that the swimming pool, under the sponsorship of the Gorman Junior Chamber of Commerce, will open Sunday afternoon, May 24th.

Hours for the pool will be from 1 to 9 p. m. week days and 1 to 6 p. m. on Sundays. Admission prices will be 25c for adults and 15c for students.

The Jaycees also have swimming suits for rent and the concession stand will be open.

Mr. James Mears, Jaycee President, takes this opportunity to thank all those who have given generously of their time and efforts and states that all hands and lawn mowers are needed for two more work sessions Friday and Saturday afternoons; then the grounds will be in good shape for the coming outdoor season.

WHITES DEFEAT REDS IN JUNIOR HIGH GAME



The Gorman Grade School football squad held their intersquad scrimmage Tuesday afternoon with the white team, led by Halfback Gary Overstreet, defeating the Red team 12-8.

Overstreet ran for touchdowns of 26 yards and 97 yards to account for the white tallies. Fullback Don Wallace raced 52 yards for the reds only score and then added the two point conversion.

The red team gained more yardage than the whites but fumbled on the 3 yard line and one yard line to prevent possible touchdowns.

The lineups were:

White team
Bobby Rodgers - LE - Larry Kirk
Mike Rodgers - LT - Mack Sutton
Dvd. Harrison - LG - Larry Newton
Robert Whitt - C - Richard Watson
David Kirk - RG - Terry Joiner
Billy Welch - RT - Tommy Broom
Ronnie Smith - RE - R. Woodall
Terry Clark - QB - Bobby Haynes
William Jay - LH - Jerry Ormsby
Doyle Welch - RH - Gary Overstreet
Don Wallace - FB - Micheal Foster

Betty Jo Belyeu To Become Bride Of Jerry Overstreet



Mr. and Mrs. Durward Belyeu have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo Belyeu, to Jerry Wayne Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Overstreet.

The couple will be married on June 14, 5 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony and the reception immediately afterward in the Educational Building.

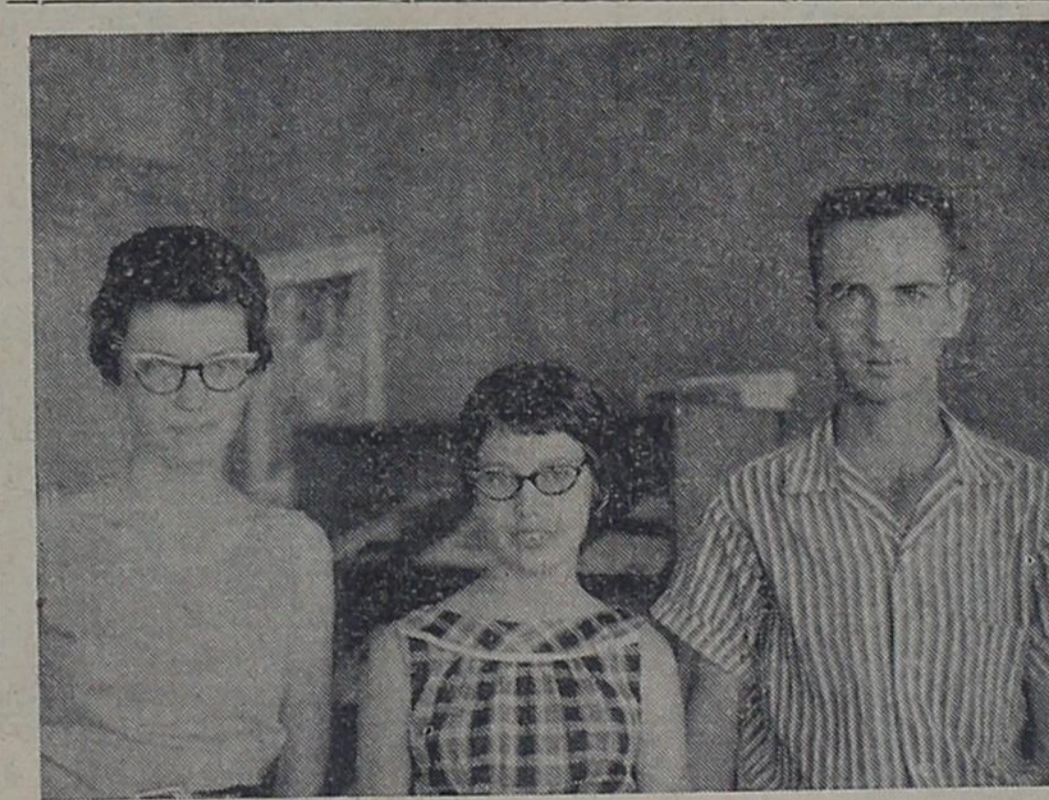
ITEMS OF INTEREST

CHURCH NOTICE

Special services will be held at the Assembly of God Church May 22 through May 24 with Rev. G. H. Robinson preaching. The public is invited.

WESTMORELAND REUNION SET FOR CISCO SUNDAY 31ST

The 13th. annual reunion of the Westmorelands, relatives and friends will meet at Lake Cisco on Sunday, May 31st at 9 a. m.



ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS — Winners in the Essay Contest sponsored by the Excelsior Club pictured above are Karen Wright, first place; Janie Pittman, second place, and Royce Cozart, third place. (The Progress regrets that Miss Pittman's poem could not be located. If possible we will publish it at a later date.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown us during the illness and passing of our beloved father. Also a very special thanks to the doctors and nurses for the care and kindness shown us during the illness of our father.

We would also like to express our appreciation for all the lovely flowers and cards that were sent. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

The Family of Mr. W. A. Wood

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. White of Corpus Christi are in Gorman visiting with her aunts, Mrs. B. E. Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Bennett, and with other relatives. It had been 39 years since she had visited here.

Dona M. Moorman Postmaster, To Retire In August



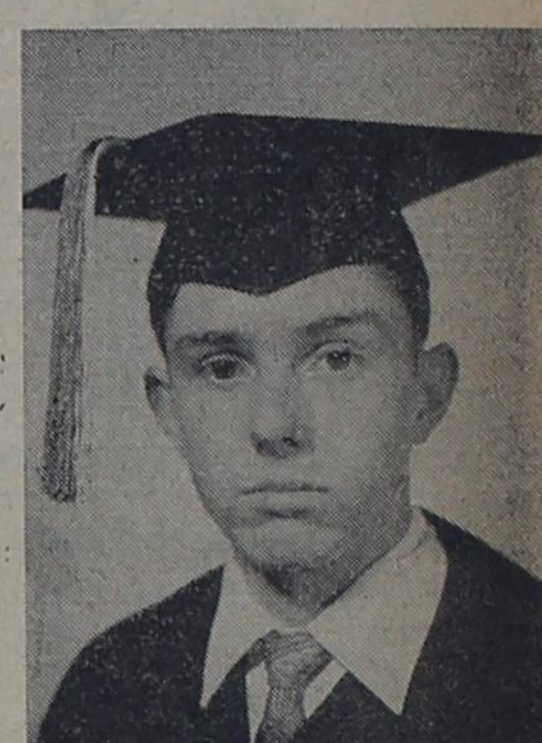
After having served twenty years with distinction as Postmaster, Mrs. Dona M. Moorman will retire effective August 1, 1959. During her administration the Gorman Post Office has grown from a third class to a sound second class office; through her untiring efforts the office is now equipped with the most modern facilities in the postal field today. New lock boxes have been installed, tile floors, janitor closets, rest rooms, overhead heating system and the office furniture. In recent months Mrs. Moorman has been successful in getting extensions approved on all three routes out of Gorman where by more families could be served closer to the patrons home. Under her supervision are two regular clerks, one substitute clerk, three rural carriers, one custodian, and three rural carrier substitutes. The office serves three hundred and fifty lock box patrons, and is equipped to handle many more in the event the population increases. About seventy-five general delivery patrons are served. The rural routes have approximately four hundred and fifty boxes serving five hundred rural families and fourteen hundred

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19 Seniors To Receive Diplomas Tuesday Night



JOHNNIE (West) BARNETT
Valedictorian
Johnnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John West.



LARRY BARNETT
Salutatorian
Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arval Barnett.

Gorman High School COMMENCEMENT

Tuesday, May 26, 1959 8:00 P. M.

Class Theme - "The past forever gone, the future still our own."
Processional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Processional March" — Robert Schuman
Invocation Rev. Creath Davis
Salutatory Larry Barnett
Reading David Revels
Song - "Now Is The Hour" Senior Class
Valedictory Johnnie Myrlene (West) Barnett
Awarding of Honors and Scholarships - T. L. Richardson
Presenting Class to Board President, J. F. Gilbert - Supt. Graydon W. Baze
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. J. F. Gilbert
Benediction Rev. Robert Haynes
Recessional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Mozelle" — Eva L. Young

Barnett, Johnnie Myrlene
Barnett, Larry George
Belyeu, Betty Jo
Bennett, Dwight Lee
Bennett, Sandra Ann
Brightwell, Jimmy Lee
Echols, Gary Clea
Joiner, Harvey Don
Johnson, Patricia Sue
Watson, Johnny Arland

Baccalaureate Program

High School Auditorium May 24, 1959 8:00 P. M.

Processional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Royal Pageant March" — Eugene Mark
Invocation Rev. Don Turner
Song Congregation
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" — Holly Kinser, Leader
Song Junior Class
"Have Thine Own Way" — Fred Gray, Leader
Sermon Lem Rogers
Benediction Rev. M. F. Dennis
Recessional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"In Command" — Frank Gray

Final Rites For L. F. Cunningham Held Here Tuesday

On Sunday afternoon, May 17, 1959 at 4 p. m. Mr. Luther Franklin Cunningham passed away in the Blackwell Hospital. He was born December 20, 1893 in Comanche County. He was 65 years, 4 months and 27 days old.

He was married December 27, 1914 to Miss Azilee Percy. To this union was born five daughters. They had lived in and around Gorman most of their lives.

Survivors are his wife; five daughters, Mmes. Jolene Eison and Wynogene Smith of Gorman, Mrs. Juanita Guy, Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Glenda Lott of Longview, Texas and Mrs. Jane Crenshaw of Fort Worth; fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Purdy of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. H. L. Edwards of West Columbia, Texas; one brother, Roy, of Gorman; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Arlin Clement, Mitchel Campbell, Ernest Weaver, Ben R. Townley, Joe Bob Browning, and Gabe Wright.

JERRY MEHAFFEY TO RECEIVE BA DEGREE

DENTON - Jerry Paul Mehaffey of Gorman is one of more than 550 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a. m. May 31 in the main auditorium. Dr. Noel Keith, professor of religion at Texas Christian University, will be the speaker. Commencement exercises are scheduled at 8 p. m. the same day at Fouts Field.

Mehaffey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, is a candidate for the bachelor of business' administration degree in finance.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you who were so kind and helpful in so many ways during the illness and passing of R. L. (Mr. Bob) Thomason.

May God richly bless each of you.

The Family of R. L. Thomason

Honorary Pallbearers were Bill Ormsby, J. E. Walker, Cullen L. Rogers, and Clayton Cook.

The Sky's the Limit '59 Grads

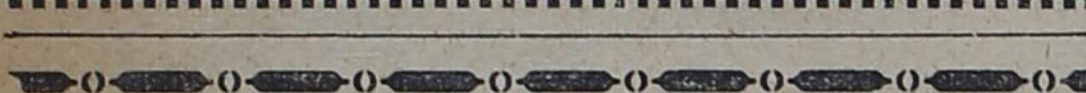


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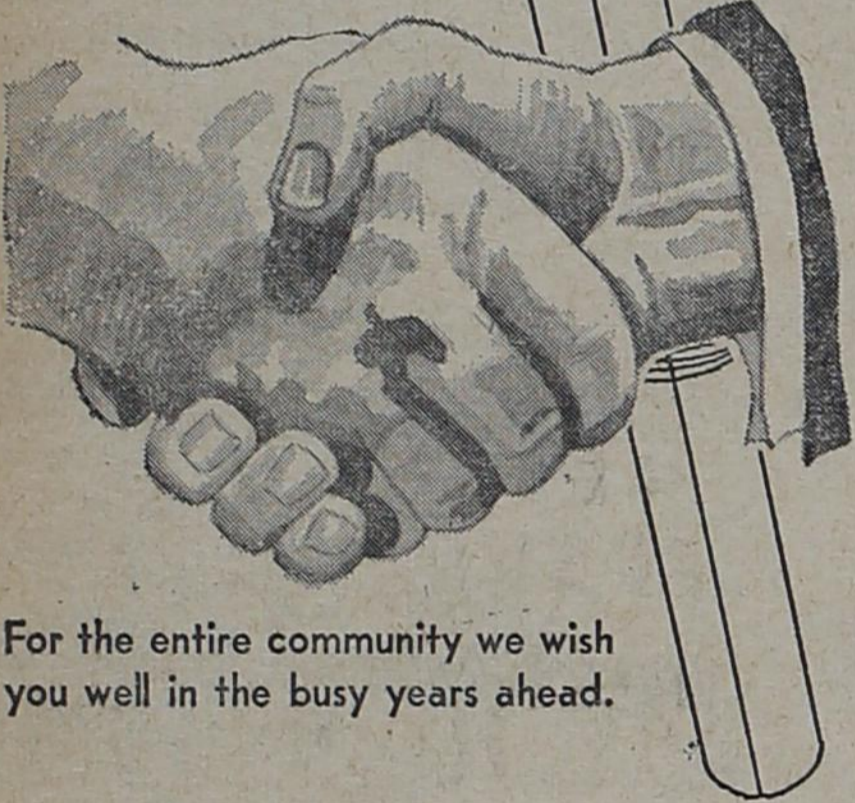
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SHORT STORY

Girl Employees By Larry Sutton

EVA JONES layed aside her knitting and looked at her husband. "The whole thing's ridiculous, Jim! The very idea, 'girls' working at a service station—"

Jim Jones puffed easily on his cigar. The smoke curled in a circle around his close-cropped, gray hair, and helped to portray his gay mood.

"I don't know, Eva. After all, this is an advanced age. If Sam Tildon wants girls to work at his service station, I say let it be so." Jim grinned at his wife.

Eva Jones said with exasperation, "Jim! I'm surprised at you. Sam Tildon's our neighbor, and—"

"O. k., Eva, o. k. If you want to be a 'fuddy-duddy', go ahead. Sam Tildon has three girls working there now, and he says his trade has tripled. Besides, I think it adds some life around a station



And soon, there he was, waving at the girls who were doing their chores.

to have girls put gas in cars. Of course," Jim said casually, "their being dressed in white shorts doesn't hurt a thing."

When his wife didn't answer, Jim Jones walked to the front door, blew a puff of thin smoke from his cigar, and said: "It's a respected job, Eva. All the girls do is gas cars. It's probably educational. I always did think young girls should know more about a car than merely how to drive it. Too, high school girls can work one day a week and earn some spending money. He added, while shaking his head, "Be a 'fuddy-duddy', Eva."

Texas has not been without cattle since 1690, when the Spanish brought stock for first mission.

There is evidence that the pecan -- Texas' state tree -- grew in this region in prehistoric times.

316 To Receive B A Degrees At Abilene Christian College

ABILENE — A record 316 seniors are candidates for the bachelor's degree at the Abilene Christian College commencement exercises Monday, May 25, at 8 p. m. in the ACC Stadium.

An additional 18 students are candidates for the master's degree.

Jim Jones went straight to his car. He backed from the garage, still puffing on the cigar, and drove into town. While in town he had a hair cut, shave and shoe shine, then hurried to the drug store and chatted with some favorite cronies. Mostly he talked about a changing world and the need for people to change with it. "And," he said to Bill Hendrickson, "if girls want to work at service stations, I say let 'em, by darn."

Jim Jones left for home after that, completely satisfied with his philosophical approach to changing times. After all, he thought, I've been quite successful in life. At least I've provided quite well for my family, and—of this he was quite proud—I've never stood in the way of progress.

The highway was crowded with traffic when Jim pulled into the proper lane, which incidently would pass directly by Sam Tildon's service station, and started for home. For some reason he couldn't entirely understand, he waited in anticipation until he was in front of Sam's station.

And soon, there he was, waving at the girls who were busily doing their chores. They're busy little things, he thought. Nothing can add to business more than a woman employee. "Whata red-head," he muttered to himself. "Guess I'd better fuel-up."

Jim's tank was filled, and his windshield was cleaned so well that his graying hair shown from its surface. Quite happy with the service, he winked at one of the girls and yelled a few words to Sam Tildon about progress being the by-word of a successful business.

No sooner had he entered the highway than he ran smack into another car. To his amazement his wife, Eva, climbed from their second car and began wiggling a finger in his face.

"Well, Jim," she said calmly, "what have you to say? You ran straight into me."

Jim's mouth squirmed pitifully. A road patrolman pulled up and began an investigation. "It's those girls," Jim said angrily. "This whole thing is outrageous! Imagine, girls working at service stations. It's bound to cause wrecks!" He glanced from the patrolman to Eva, and back to the patrolman again. "And if something isn't done about it, I'm personally going before the proper authorities."

"Finally Eva Jones said, "Officer, don't mind him."

The officer smiled, looked at the girls. "What do they call fellows like him, Ma'am," he asked?

Eva laughed. "FUDDY DUD-DIES," she said.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled Sunday, May 24, at the College Church of Christ, 7:30 p. m.

This year's baccalaureate speaker is Curtis Camp, minister of the Lake Highlands Church of Christ in Dallas. A former student at ACC, Camp is a minister of 24 years experience. His son Lynn and Lynn's wife Barbara are members of this year's graduating class.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Ralph Owens of Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma chiroprapist attended ACC from 1927 to 1929, later receiving the D. S. C. degree from the Chicago College of Chiroprody and Foot Surgery. He is now president of the American College of Foot Surgeons.

Members of this year's class come from 25 states ad from the Philippines, Germany, Canada, and Bermuda.

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Texas has not been without cattle since 1690, when the Spanish brought stock for the first mission.

There is evidence that the pecan -- Texas' state tree -- grew in this region in prehistoric times.

Texas is the second state in the union in annual tornado frequency. Kansas is first.

At least 14 Texas streams bear the name of "Rock Creek".

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Mrs. Lizzie Jackson

class of '59

Best Wishes

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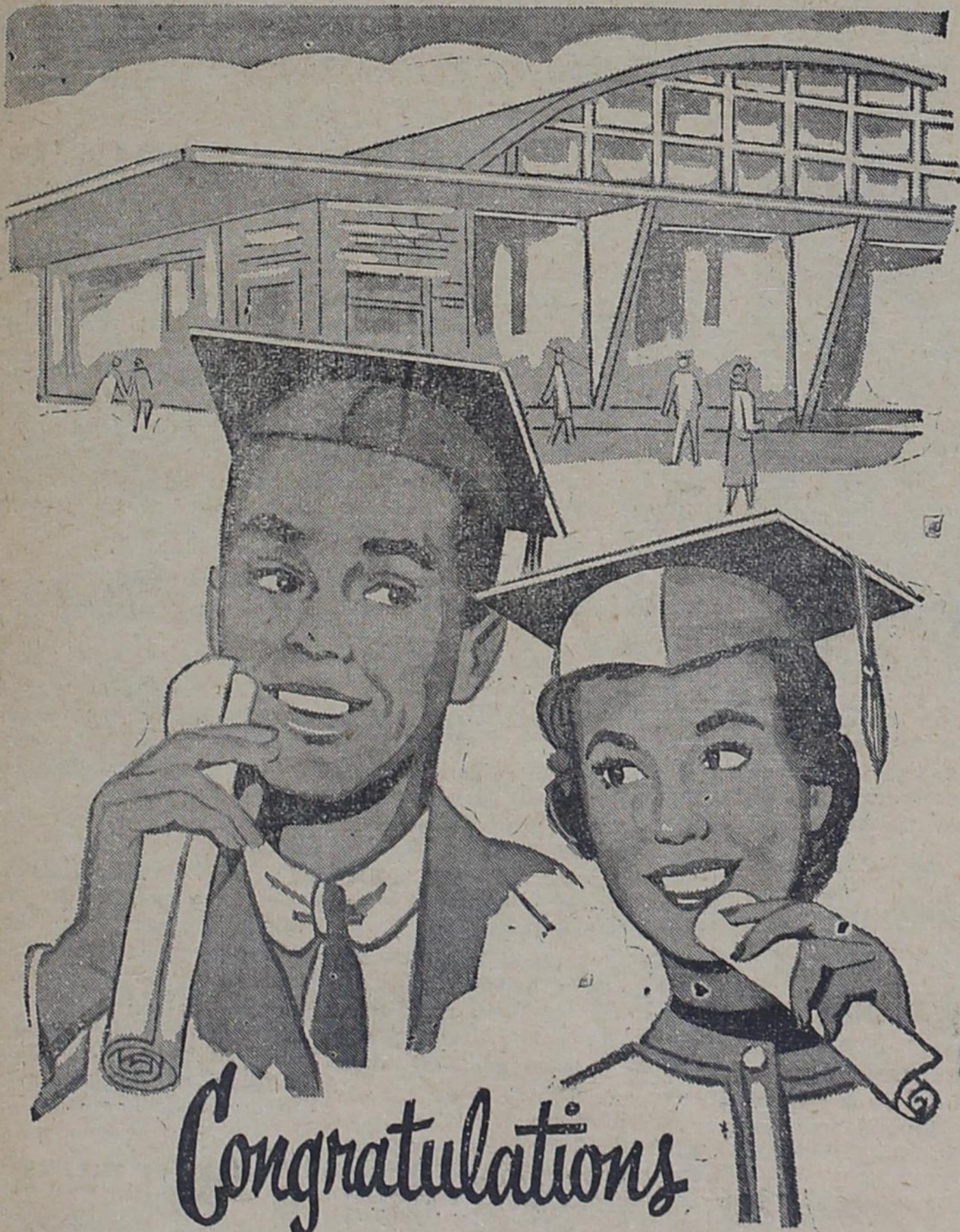
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WOLF BRAND CHILI	No. 303 CAN	68c
LETTUCE	very large head	15c
EGGS	dozen	29c

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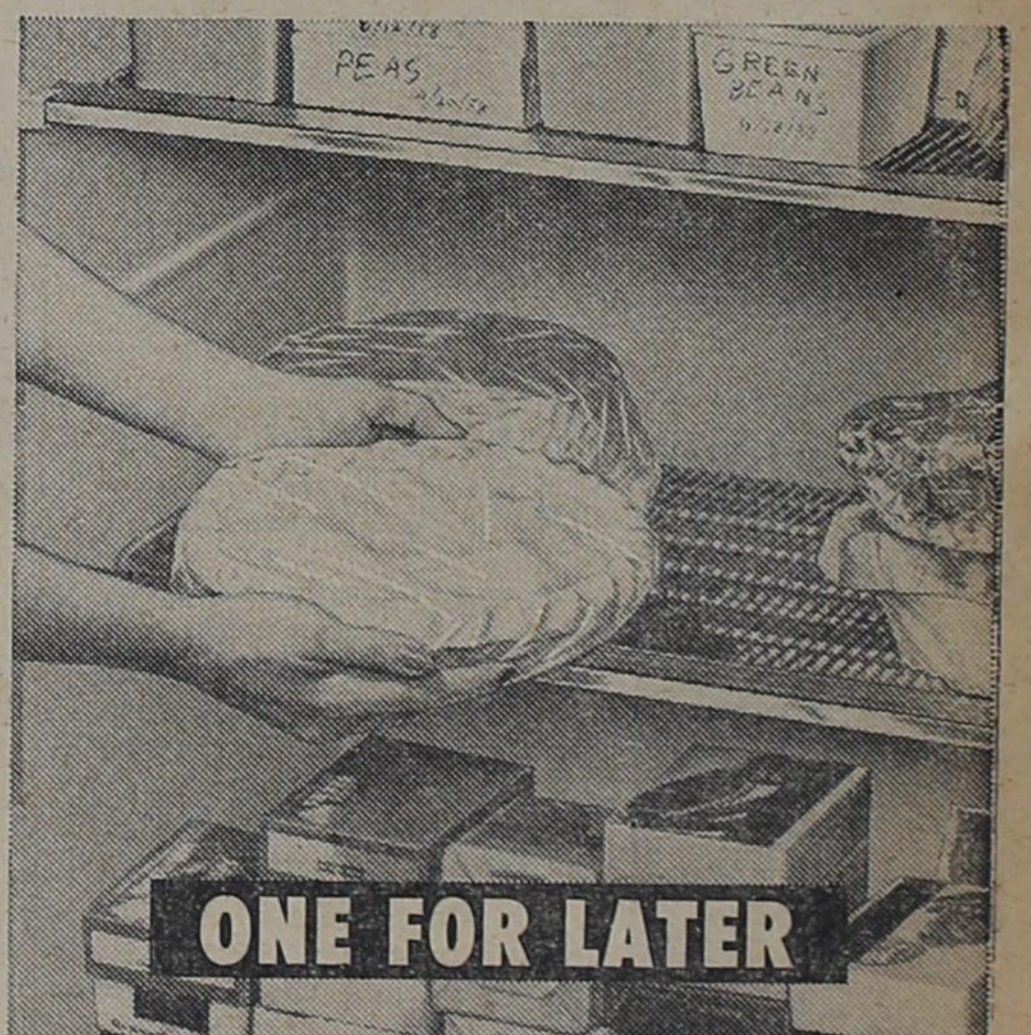
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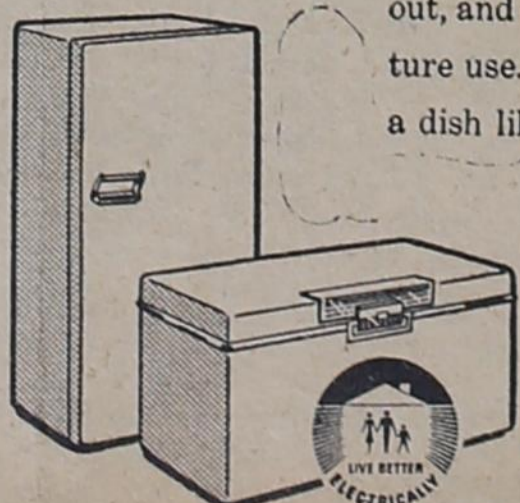
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS
By Florence Richardson
Our thought for the week:
"A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something."
Had good attendance Sunday in services. Several visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mears were in De Leon Tuesday visiting the E. K. Mears.
Mrs. J. N. Watson has returned

REPORT ON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FIGURES
According to the scholastic report for the school year of 1958-1959 3800 pupils attended school classes in the nine school districts of Eastland County.
The schools operated thirty-eight buses and transported 1058 students. The mileage traveled by these buses over dirt roads were 957.9 miles; miles traveled on pavement was 1145.8 miles - making the total mileage 2103.7.
The total money allocated for Eastland County schools transportation was \$73,086.

HOME EC NEWS
Homemaking Class III have completed upholstering a couch with a separate mattress and bolster.
The upholstery material was a beige cotton and rayon fabric with metallic threads interwoven horizontally.
Black cording was used as a trimming.
A chair will be finished this week.
Homemaking II have completed a unit in foods, which includes menus for two weeks using the Basic 7, including recipes and pictures to emphasize the main dishes for every lunch and dinner for the two weeks time.
Homemaking I Class have finished a study of child development.

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Homemaking I Class have finished a study of child development.

The importance of good nutrition and the purpose of toys in the early stages of development was emphasized.

TO: Mollie Maxwell, a widow, Thelma Lee Eberhardt and husband Fred Eberhardt, R. D. Maxwell, Jr., Willa D. Hoover, Paul Robert Maxwell, Doris Maxine Thomas and husband Elder Thomas, a feme sole, Stellar Oil Co. Gilbert Company, Miner Oil Company, Jose L. Wood, Myrtle Martin, Tull G. Wood, Milas Reason Wood, Neal M. Wood, F. M. Wood, Rose Gornley, and husband Richard E. Gornley, Elizabeth Ferguson Schuler, divorced wife of Paul Schuler, Lynn Sweet and husband Fred O. Sweet, O. Dwight Ferguson, James C. Terrell, Rose Terrell Lewis and husband P. Abrey Lewis, Joe Rice Ferguson, Jr., Daniel P. Ferguson, Robert M. Ferguson, Margaret J. Babin, Gladys Ford Ferguson, a feme sole, Margaret Ferguson Smith and husband S. Christie Smith, Ford Ferguson Milrany and husband Roy A. Milrany, George Rose Ferguson, a feme sole, George R. Ferguson III, and Matie Ford Ferguson, and the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the said above-named parties, Defendants.
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of April A. D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 22,937 on the docket of said court, and styled COASTAL STATES GAS PRODUCING CO., a corporation, Plaintiff, and Carrie Mae Caudle, a widow, individually and as Community Administratrix of the Estate of J. E. Caudle, Deceased, C. W. Caudle, W. E. Caudle, Dale Caudle, Clay Caudle, Burt Caudle, Myrna Olsen and husband Gene Olsen, Dolvin Caudle, Steve Grimes, a widow, and Carolyn Marie Grimes Lee and husband Robert E. Lee, PLAINTIFFS, vs. E. D. POUCH, and/or unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the said E. D. Pouch, Defendant, Defendant, Greeting:
This is a suit for the appointment of a Receiver to execute an oil, gas, and mineral lease under the terms of Article 2320B of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and in the interest of the Defendants in and to the following described land situated in Eastland and Comanche Counties, Texas, to-wit: 160 acres of land in Eastland and Comanche Counties, Texas, being Sect. 4, Block No. 2, E. T. R. Co. Survey described as follows:
Beginning at the S. W. corner of said Section No. 4, and the S. E. corner of Section No. 29, B. B. & C. R. Co., a P. O. mkd. x brs E 2 1/2 vrs.;
THENCE N 48 vrs. across the Comanche and Eastland County line 950 vrs. to rock et in ground for N. W. corner of this survey, also the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4, a P. O. mkd. H brs N 3 1/2 vrs; THENCE E 80 vrs. across said County line 950 vrs. to rock et in ground for the N. E. corner, also the S. E. corner of said N. W. 1/4, a P. O. mkd. X brs S 50 1/4 vrs. mkd. X brs N 80 1/4 E 3 1/2 vrs; THENCE S 950 vrs. to rock et in ground in S line of said Sec. 4 for S. E. corner of this survey, also S. W. corner of S. W. 1/4, a P. O. mkd X brs N 57 W 63 1/2 vrs do mkd. X brs S 50 E 67 1/2 vrs; THENCE W 950 vrs. to the place of beginning as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this 24th day of April, A. D. 1959. Attest: ROY L. LANE, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. (SEAL)

DANNY SNIDER HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY
On Monday, May 18, 1959, Mrs. Pete Snider honored her little son, Danny Lynn, with a party in celebration of his 5th birthday. The beautiful birthday cake was decorated with white icing and yellow letters and had the inscription, "Happy Birthday Cowboy", and had a candy cowboy and five candles on it.
The children enjoyed games played outdoors.
After Danny had opened all the nice gifts, refreshments of birthday cake, potato chips, cold drinks and bubble gum were served by Mrs. Snider and daughter, Lavon, of Brownwood. The children were all presented little plastic hats as favors.
Those having a wonderful time were Christi and Ricky Fuller, Jimmie and Cassie Sue Nelson, Chester Joiner, Teddy Jordan, and Dwayne Snider. Others attending were Mmes. Claude Fuller, Clifford Nelson, T. D. Joiner, and Glenn Jordan. Mrs. John W. Henderson came by after school to wish Danny a happy birthday.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS
Barbara Jobe - Sylvia Hendricks
We had a class party in honor of Vic Stacy's birthday last Friday. Some couldn't come because of the band banquet.
We are taking six-weeks tests. We hope everyone is exempted on their finals. We are excited about school being out.
Tuesday we had a football game to get in practice for next season. The boys on the team from our class are Terry Clark, Larry Newton, David Harrison, Billy Welch, Bobby Haynes, Richard Watson, and Larry Kirk. Thomas Seay is the manager.
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If this citation is not served within ninety days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Eastland, Texas this 24th day of April, A. D. 1959. Attest: ROY L. LANE, Clerk, 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. (SEAL)

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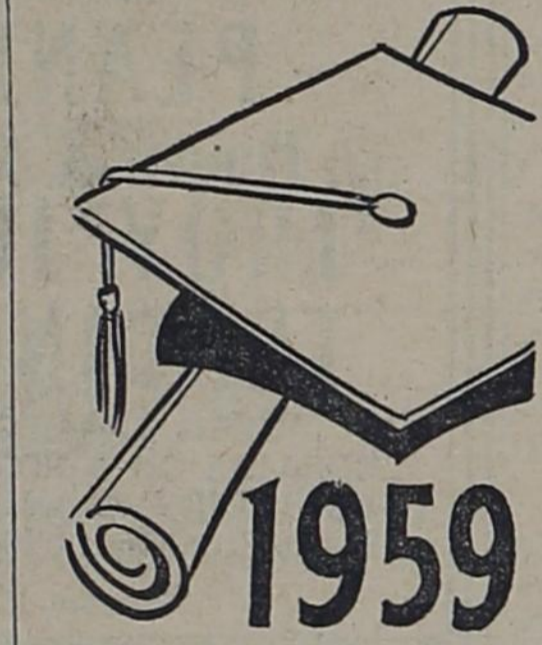
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HULLS
by Kernel Gene, aPe

Now that Herr Hit - - pardon, I mean Mr. Hoffa, has told Congress how to vote and Z. S. Alkhinov of Russia has broken bread with our neighbors in Eastland - - and according to news reports Mickey Cohen obtained a Supreme Court order to keep Candy Barr from going to the penitentiary on a narcotic charge - - and hundreds of school boys and girls will be unable to find employment this summer because of stringent labor laws - - and I imagine there is going to be a hot time at the Democratic State Convention between Senator Yarbrough and Senator Johnson - - and all we need is a three inch rain or maybe just a little more - - and to add a bit of cheer to all of this I watched the Cubs do a little spring scrimmage at Brogdon Field Tuesday - - and my limp is caused from returning by way of the High School gym and trying to play basketball - - the spirit was willing but the body has aged - - and I am wondering if our representatives in Washington are not losing their nerve, too.

Received a letter from Dan Cunyus of Tarleton State College complimenting the Gorman Businessmen on their hospitality and attentiveness. There is much wisdom in the following paragraph taken from Dean Cunyus' letter: "I feel that such frank open discussions of vital issues such as this concerning our educational system are the very essence of democracy in action. Each individual citizen and each small community exerts considerably more influence than most of us are too modest to realize."



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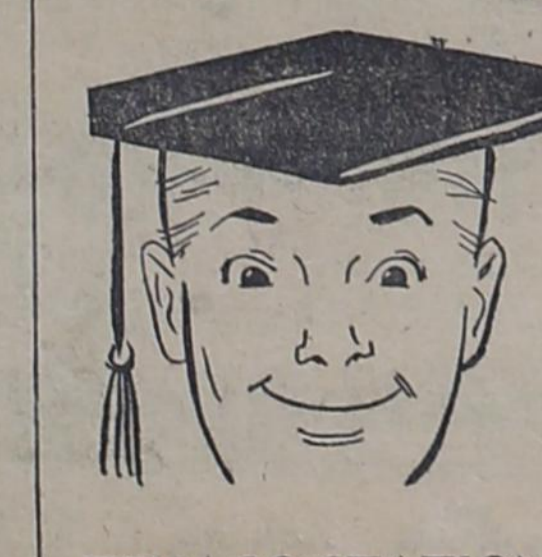
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As It Looks From Here

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th. District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. - IT IS SELDOM THAT ENCOURAGING news comes from matters dealing with income tax. One has emerged from recent rulings from the Internal Revenue Service.

FARMERS AND BUSINESSMEN, in rural areas particularly, may find benefit in it.

PAYMENT OF WAGES TO CHILDREN of a taxpayer may be deducted as a regular business expense, even though the money may be used for partial support of the child. Also, such payment does not, in itself, forfeit the taxpayer's \$600 exemption. The test is whether the parent contributes more than half to the support of the child.

Thinking along the line of education today; the graduates of this area have a fine selection of schools near home where they may continue their education. Cisco Junior College and Ranger College, Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Howard Payne at Brownwood, McMurry and Abilene Christian College in Abilene - all within one or two hours drive from Gorman.

Added to these are the various branches of the Armed Forces which offer boys and girls unlimited opportunities if they will apply themselves.

"Do not ask if a man has been through college; ask if a college has been through him - - if he is a walking university."
- E. H. Chapin

As publisher of the Progress I meet many interesting people. Recently I noticed a lady sitting in an automobile in front of the office reading a book. I learned that her husband was an adjuster for the Gorman Insurance Agency. I introduced myself and invited her to use the Progress Library. She was delighted. On returning to her home in Amarillo last week Mrs. Richards wrote us a thank you note and also sent a book for the library.

Mr. M. L. Richards is with the General Adjustment Bureau and was checking the storm damage in Gorman. Speaking for myself and a few others whom I have talked with, I want to express appreciation to Mr. Richards and the Gorman Insurance Agency for the prompt, equitable settlement they made on the hail and wind damage.

To late for an article this week, we received news that the Beautification program on business houses will begin this weekend. The part of the building on Roberts Street occupied by Todd's Variety and owned by John Kimble will be painted in the pastel shades recommended by Cook's Paint and Varnish Co. Full details on this story will be published next week. It is hoped that all buildings in town will fit into this "new look" program.

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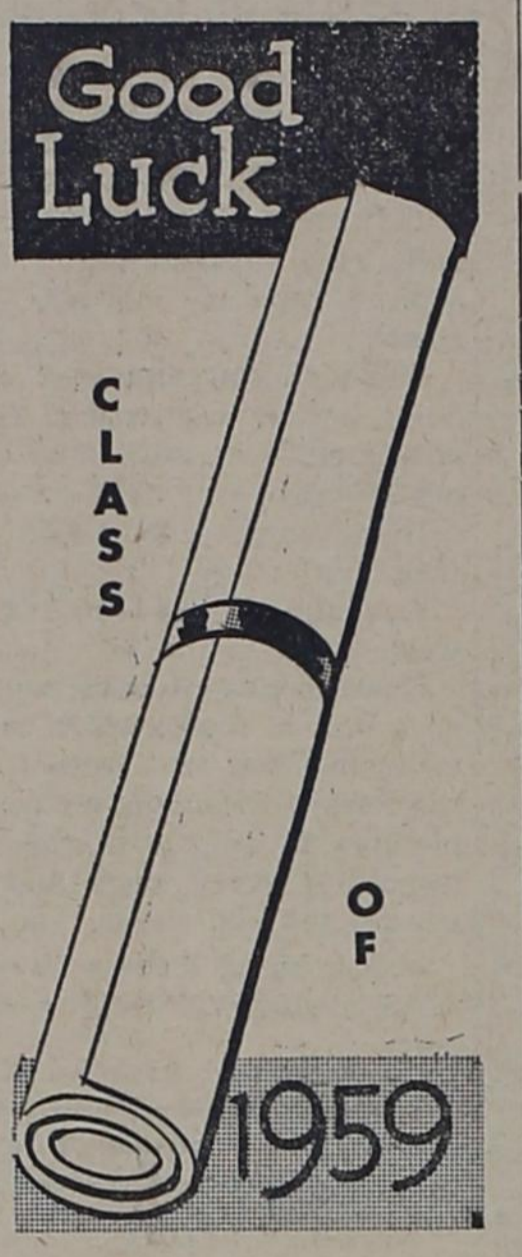
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Rev. G. H. Robinson preach on "Salvation Healing"

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Church of God Church
ED SCEVERS, Pastor

RESEARCH AND PLANS for the demineralization of salt water has been discussed in this column previously. By reason of its importance, it deserves further mention.

THE INCREASE IN WATER USAGE points to two exceedingly important considerations for the future. First, every drop of water possible needs to be conserved. Second, a way must be



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Hospital Report

The Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning:

201 - Mrs. A. F. Lewis, Des'mona
202 - Mrs. B. F. Grice, Gorman
203 - Mrs. Roy Andrews, Cmnche
205 - Mrs. R. A. White, Corpus Christi
206 - Mrs. W. E. Sanders, Cmnche
207 - Mrs. Martin Warren, Hirst
208 - Mrs. Bert Kent, Gorman
209 - Mrs. Paul Norris

found to provide more water in the future, even with the best water conservation practices.

IT TAKES 7 GALLONS OF WATER to flush a commode; 200,000 gallons to grow a ton of good roughage; 660,000 gallons to make a ton of synthetic rubber. Paper mills, textile plants and all the expansion of new industry require an almost unimaginable amount of water.

SURVEYS INDICATE A WATER SHORTAGE in the United States by 1980 unless new methods are found to convert salt water to fresh water on a practical and economical basis. It is estimated that skyrocketing population and tremendous industry expansion will lift requirements of the United States in twenty years to 597 billion gallons of water a day. In 1955 the requirement was 211 billion gallons a day. The Department of the Interior says there just is not that much water.

UNDER A \$10,000,000 authorization from Congress, an undertaking will be aimed at greatly reducing the cost of converting salt water for domestic use. A plant some place on the Pacific Coast will be built, which will have a capacity of converting a million gallons of water a day at a cost of less than one dollar a thousand gallons. This should represent a 50 per cent reduction in the cost of present methods.

THREE PLANTS FOR DIRECT CONVERSION from salt to fresh water will be built on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gulf Coasts. Two others will be located inland for experiments and converting "brackish water", which is prevalent in our West Central Texas area.

WE THINK WE HAVE AN IDEAL LOCATION for such a plant, but the competition is severe. It is reported that the States of New Mexico and Arizona have offered the Federal Government a million dollars to locate one of these two plants in their States, and will contract to buy the fresh water produced at one dollar per thousand gallons.

JUST A THOUGHT: It is better to be on the ball than behind it.

Births At Blackwell

210 - Mrs. Elba Pittman, Gorman
301 - R. M. Higginbotham, G'man
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)
402 - A. R. Burcham, May
403 - A. M. Thurman, Gorman
405 - Mrs. F. H. Buchanan, De Leon
406 - Mrs. Gus Meyers, Comanche
407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man
408 - L. N. Harrison, Odessa
409 - Mrs. C. H. Williams, D'mona
410 - J. T. Butler, Ranger
411 - Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, Gorman
414 - Mrs. Helen Wagner, DeLeon
415 - Rita Taylor, Comanche
416 - R. L. Macon, De Leon
417 - Mrs. S. J. Witten, Zephyr
418 - F. E. Woodall, Gorman
419 - Joe Merrill, Desdemona

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. White of Ft Worth are the proud parents of a new son, Albert Edward, Jr., born at Blackwell Hospital on May 19, 1959 weighing 9 pounds. Mrs. White is the former Jo Ann Capers of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cotten of Comanche are the proud parents of a new daughter, Sylvana Dawn born on May 12 at Blackwell Hospital weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

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DECKER'S WEINERS	ce llo wrap	1 lb.	49c
FROZEN FOODS			
SWIFT'S ICE CREAM	1/2 GAL.	MOTHERS FROZEN ROLLS	2 DOZ. PKG. 25c
	69c	FISH STICKS	29c
FRESH VEGETABLES			
BLACKEYED PEAS	2 lbs. for	29c	
TEXAS GREEN BEANS	2 lbs. for	25c	
NEW POTATOES	2 lbs. for	15c	
YELLOW SQUASH	2 lbs. for	19c	
YELLOW ONIONS (dry)	lb.	5c	

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SEWING MACHINES — Let us show you all big brands of machines before you trade. Singer - Necchi - Elna. De Leon Sewing Machine & Furn., Phone 4664, De Leon. 2-26fnc

FOR SALE - Highly fertilized coastal bermuda sod \$6 per hundred. By the pound is the cheapest way to buy. Sam Powers, 2 miles north of Desdemona on Hiway 16. 3-5fnc

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Desdemona Hwy. Phone De Leon, 5511 or 3895. Tom Hallmark. 3-19fnc

FOR SALE — 5 room, modern house, located on North Kent St. Phone 126J. Mrs. Jesse Moore, Gorman. 3-19fnc

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DEWBERRIES will be ready about May 25th. Price 50c gal. you pick 'em. \$1, I pick 'em. T. D. Gilmore. 5-28p

Good Serviceable 14 and 15 inch used passenger car Tires - your choice \$3.00. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland, Texas. 5-28c

NOTICE — Due to livestock being killed we are forced to place a No Trespass or Hunting on our property. We will appreciate your cooperation. J. D. Caldwell.

WANTED — Operator for Amlico Service Station, located on Hwy. 6. Living quarters available. Call M. W. Lawless, Comanche, Texas, Phone 36 or 533. 6-4p

FOR SALE — Large corner lot. Good business location. Close in on Hwy. 6. P. O. Box 393, Gorman. 5-21p

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FOR LEASE — 166 acres, 6 miles SW of Carbon. New goat proof fence, tank, 40 acres in cultivation (15 acre peanut allotment), 40 acres pushed down. 86 acres wooded. \$2.00 per acre. See John Sutton, Hilltop Service Station, Gorman, Texas. 5-28p

LOST — Stanley Power Plane. Believe lost sometime Monday. \$5 reward. Finder please return to Roy Kinser, Rt. 2, Gorman or leave same at Progress office. 1tp

FOR SALE — My home of six rooms and two baths, good concrete storm house and other outside buildings. Will accept small down payment and balance like rent. Or would rent furnished or unfurnished to responsible party. W. D. Harper, Gorman. 5-28p

FOR SALE — 1956 Pontiac Fordor Sedan, Automatic Transmission, Radio, Heater, Tinted Glass, New Seat Covers, Pow Brakes, Power Steering, and Air Conditioner. This car will go to you a one owner, actual mileage on speedometer and a beautiful Tu-Tone Light Green and White Color.

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FOR SALE — House, 3 rooms and bath. See E. F. McCormack, Ph. 72W or Write Box 274 4-2-fnc

LOST — 3-year-old yellow Jersey heifer. Left Thursday. J. W. Burns, Gorman. 1tp

"A Toy, A Weapon, or Transportation"
 By Karen Wright

The following is the winning essay in the Excelsior Club contest:

The invention of the car is one of the greatest contributions in the way of luxuries to mankind. The automobile today has become so important that it has almost ceased to be a luxury and has become a necessity. The question is, whether the car is going to remain an asset or become our downfall. This depends upon whether we use it as a toy, a weapon, or transportation.

A baby's main interest is in toys. He doesn't usually think to take care of them. He only thinks of his own pleasure. The person that thinks of a car only as pleasure is like an infant. He doesn't think of anything but his own thrills and excitement. Toys can be replaced, but lives lost because of an "infant driver" are permanently lost. Cars are used in drag races, "chicken", or in "showing off" as toys. Sure, these so called thrills will make your heart beat fast and your head spin, but when you see the broken, bleeding bodies that are the result of some of these thrills, you will wake up. The price you pay for unsafe pleasure is much too high.

A weapon is thought of as an instrument or implement used to kill. In this case a car can be one of the greatest weapons, when

"We Need A Drag Strip"
 By Royce Cozart

The following is the third place winner in the essay contest sponsored by the Excelsior Club:

In our town, as in all other towns, we have teenage drivers. And most teenagers are very reckless, or that is what our elders say. I agree with the older people in some ways. Quite a few teenagers treat their cars pretty roughly and if they are owned by the teenagers parents, there is usually a pretty rough misunderstanding.

In our present day the manufacturers of cars are making them to the peoples desires, and the people's desires run somewhat as: I want a car that has a tough body; I want a car that is pretty; I want a car that is made for economy; I want a car that has plenty of power. These and many other comments influence the manner in which the new cars are developed. Also when the manufacturers produce cars they make "hotrod parts" which may be used in converting a stock car into a high-powered rod.

When a teenager gets behind the wheel of a car it is only natural for him to want to find out

For Ladies Only
 By Ted Bickle

Hello there again - Graduation time is almost here - It is a very important event in the lives of the youngsters. How important - they won't realize perhaps for sometime - but it is a big step from carefree high school to more mature college studies, but it is a joy to tackle higher education and most rewarding - for it is the life ahead that each one has to prepare to meet. Congratulations to you dear Graduates!

how good his car is on the strip. So he will take it out and put it on the strip with another car. During the course of the race, if the boys are dragging on a busy highway, they become exceedingly nervous because they are thinking of what will happen if they get caught. This endangers the lives of the drivers and all the people involved. If we had a supervised strip there would be much less danger.

On the plans for a supervised strip I think one of the main factors to look at would be the distance the strip would be from the main highway. I think the strip should be planned mostly by the teenagers because they are the ones who will be using it. When the talk first spreads around town, there is going to be quite a kick up about it. But if the people only knew that their own child was out on a busy highway driving at high speeds in contest against other cars, they might think twice before they kept the strip from being completed. I say this because on this strip the supervisors would only allow sensible drivers to race. I think a strip run in this manner would do much good to our community.

I don't know if any of you ladies will care to try the recipe I give you this week or not but it sure sounds good. If you don't have a party for twelve, maybe you can scale it down to size for your family.

INDIVIDUAL BEEF PIE
 4 lbs. diced beef (from the round)
 3 cups claret Wine
 3 bag leaves
 1 large onion, chopped
 1 cup and 2 tablespoons flour
 1 1/2 quarts hot water
 salt and pepper
 36 small onions
 36 small mushrooms
 1 1/2 lbs. carrots, cut in 1 1/2 in pieces
 12 individual pie crusts.

Marinate the diced beef in claret, to which bag leaves and chopped onion have been added, for at least 2 hours, and overnight, if possible.

Drain wine from beef, and save. Place diced beef in greased sauce pan and saute to a golden brown. Sprinkle with flour. Stir and add mixture of wine, bag leaves and chopped onions, stir, then add to hot water. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Place in covered baking dish and cook slowly for 1 1/2 hours in 325 degree oven, stirring occasionally, then add small white onions and mushrooms and cook 45 minutes longer, or until tender. Place four pieces cooked carrots in bottom of each casserole, fill with beef mixture and top with pie crust. Make in 400 degree oven until crust is golden brown.

I hope all you you graduates will read the Progress this week and see how many of our merchants have sent you their congratulations. Go in and see them and say "thank you" for your interest in us.

So long for now.

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LUBBOCK VISITORS GUESTS OF CHECK SMITH AT LAKE LEON

Gorman and Lake Leon was given such a fine recommendation by several Lubbock citizens after a successful fishing party on the weekend of May 9th. That several other citizens made the trip this past weekend as guests of Check Smith.

Arriving on Friday afternoon was J. P. (Pat) Kenney of Lubbock and C. H. (Champ) Rainwater of Big Spring. Both are officials of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

H. F. (Herman) Heath and John W. (Johnny) Jarratt, also officials of Pioneer, and J. O. (Jim) Kuykendall of Lubbock arrived Saturday morning to join the party at Check Smith's cabin on Lake Leon.

The group reported a wonderful weekend of fishing with a fairly good catch which included a nice string along with one eleven pound yellow catfish. Like most fishing stories, the large one got away; however, in this case the big fish was taken from the Smith's boatdock by someone who is not a very good sportsman.

A steak dinner was enjoyed by the group Saturday evening at the Lone Cedar Country Club. Check reported that he almost made the dinner a cheap one by asking John Kimble, who was also at the Club, to cash a check. John almost obliged until he noticed the check was drawn on the First State Bank of Lingleville, Texas under the date of May 16, 1929.

COUPLE HONORED WITH SHOWER

The recreation room of the Baptist Church was the scene of a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday night, May 19, given in honor of Miss Virginia Nelson, bride-elect, and Mr. Jerry Skaggs.

The color scheme was pink and white. Beautiful pink carnations formed the centerpiece on a lovely white table cloth. The punch was pink served with white cake.

A large crowd attended and many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the couple.

Miss Julia Beth Skaggs presided at the guest book. Misses Emma Jane Skaggs, Karen Wright and Patsy Rawls served the refreshments.

Mmes. A. D. Mauney, Cullen Rodgers and Charles Underwood were the hostesses.

Jerry and Virginia extend you a personal invitation to attend their wedding Saturday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the So. Lindsey Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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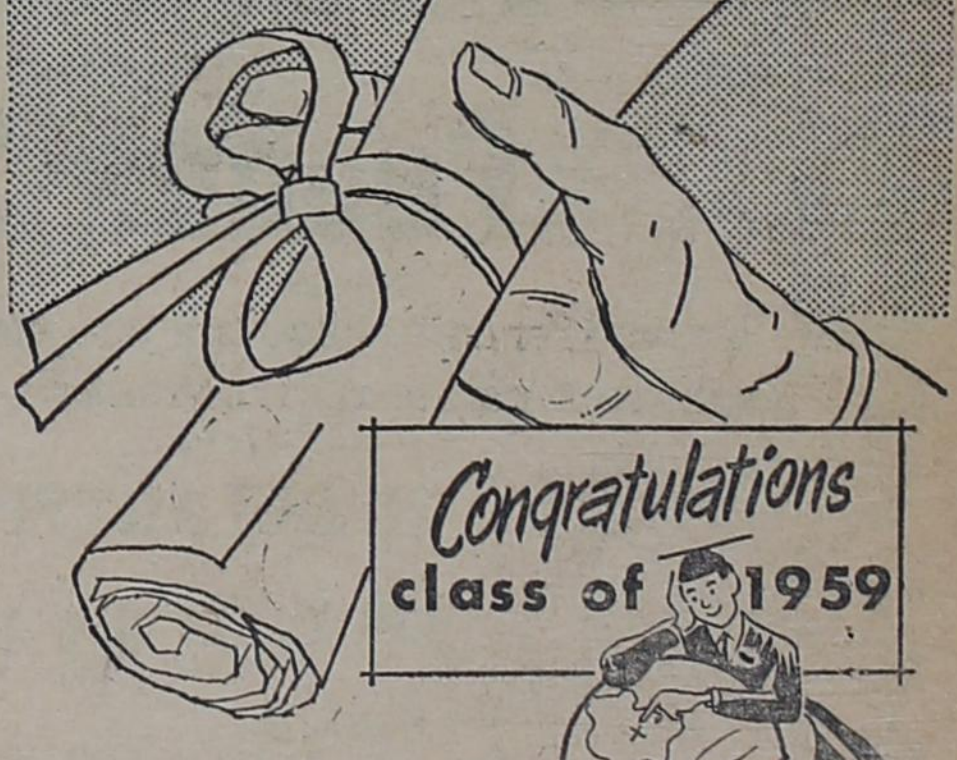
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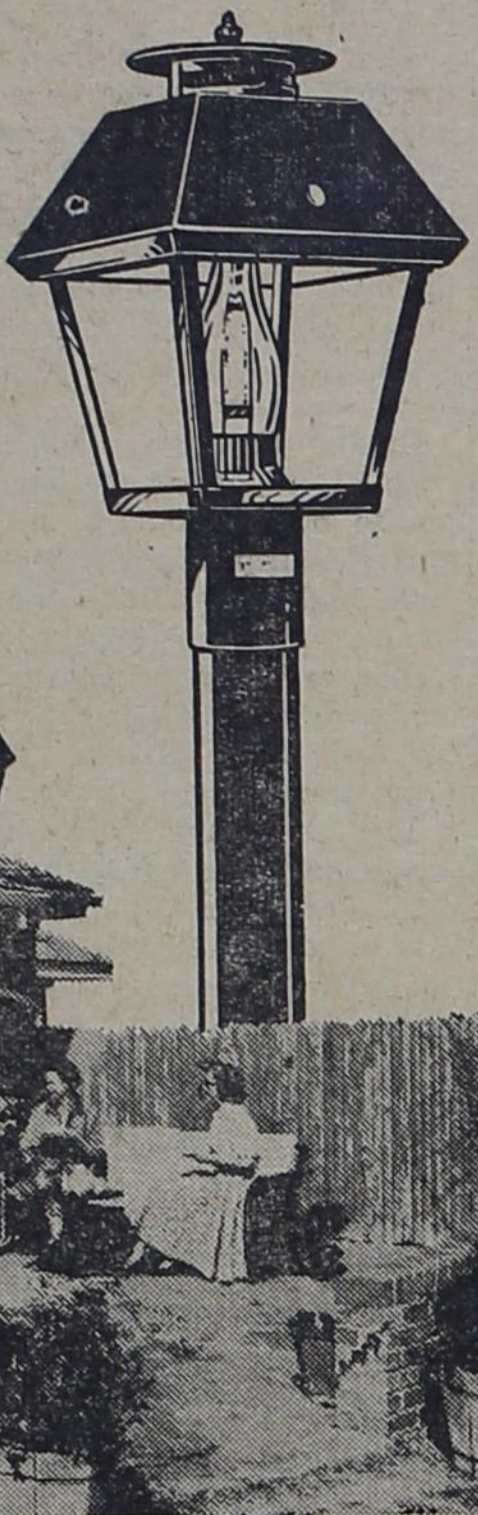
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KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan returned Friday from a 10-day vacation trip through West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. They visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lovell and children in Monahans, and with his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundburg of Phoenix, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lasater in Bisbee, and with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thompson in Morenci, Arizona. They also enjoyed points of interest through the mountains of New Mexico. They were joined in Phoenix by a brother, Mr. O. A. Jordan of Carbon, who made the return trip with them.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Frasier and boys were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Koonce of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winn of Big Spring spent Friday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bisbee and children of Big Lake were visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant, last Wednesday. Mrs. Bisbee will be remembered here as Shirley Lasater.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant and Mrs. Hoyt Bryant were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin and boys in De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and Audrey of Abilene, a Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lowry and boys of Cisco spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider were supper guests of the Victor Pack's on Friday night.

The Claude Fullers were visiting the Glenn Jordans on Saturday night.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Zilla Pack were her sister, Mrs. Alta McCoy of Hillsboro, and her daughter and son-in-law of Waco. Mrs. Pack went home with Mrs. McCoy for an extended visit.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal, Mrs. John Wheeler and Mrs. Wayne Eaves. Mrs. Houston Griffin and children of Gorman have been staying with her mother, Mrs. Parker, this past week. Mr. Griffin is working in Snyder. I am happy to report that Mrs. Parker is feeling fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath, Sue Lynn and Jerry Don were supper guests on Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia.

Mary Shell of Gorman spent Saturday with Sylvia Hendricks. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern were Mrs. Jackie Robinson of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Scitern of Camay. Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler of Ft. Worth are spending this week with the Sciterns.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Abilene spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley.

Lyndall Morrow was home from Howard Payne for the week end.

We extend deepest sympathy to the Graham families on the death of their brother, Mr. Giles Graham.

Spending the weekend with Mrs. Cara Sessum were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Sharon and Becca of

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"They say if you haven't got it up front, you haven't got it" - but this would not be true of Ernie Banks, short stop for the Chicago Cubs, for up front he has it and is considered one of the best hitters in baseball today. The twenty-eight year old native of Dallas, Texas has a long way to catch up with some of the games greatest sluggers but before the end of the 1959 season, Ernie figures to have made his 1000th hit and his 200th home run. When the season started one out of every five hits by Ernie have been a homer. Last year his record was 47 home runs, 129 runs batted in, and 379 total bases. Banks is not the pepper pot type player like Willie Mays or Nellie Fox but even though he shuffles to the plate like a man going to a dentist pitchers are no longer deceived by the Cub star's indifference.

They won't stay down - but for three weeks now the World Champion New York Yankees are in seventh place in the American League with the red hot Chicago White Sox one and a half games in front of the upstart Cleveland Indians. The big guns for the Yanks are off to a slow start. For instance, Mickie Mantle is hitting .273 and only five home runs so far this season. Bob Turley and Whitey Ford are off to a poor start. Most everyone agrees for the Yanks to be in a slump they are now in could not have happened to a nicer team.

Leading the National League by 3 1/2 games is the Milwaukee ball club. With steady pitching from Lew Burdette, who has won 6 out of 8, and crafty Warren Spahn, the booming bats of Hank Aaron and Eddie Matthews, they will be difficult to over take.

Some of the big guns are off to a poor start this year. Ted Williams, after returning to the lineup, is batting .048. Stan Musial is hitting about .253. Richie Ash-

burn, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heggard of Fort Worth. Mrs. Heggard is the former Miss Bulene Kiker. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum of the Flatwood community was visiting with them on Saturday night.

Remember the singing each Friday night at the community building.

Mount Olive Baptists plan their Vacation Bible School for May 27 through June 2. Time is 8:30 to 11:30 each day, and we invite all the children to come and be with us.

DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter

Mrs. A. F. Lewis, who underwent surgery in Gorman last week, has been reported improved.

Grannie Williams, who has been a patient in the hospital at Gorman for more than a week following a stroke, is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Lillie Wittie remains a patient in the hospital at Gorman.

Mr. Jimmie Heeter, who has been a house patient at his home here for several months, is reported to be about the same.

Mrs. R. O. Buckley, who underwent surgery in Ranger Hospital

burn is not near his peak, and the pitchers are having their troubles too: Bob Turley, Ford, of the Yankees; Friend, Roberts, the usually fine throwers, are having their troubles this year.

TV Games are as follows: Saturday at 12:00 of Channels 5 and 9 - Yankees & Orioles. Also on Sunday at 12:00 - Yanks and Orioles.

Saturday at 11:45 on Channel 4 - Braves and Phillies. Also same teams on Sunday at 10:45 on Channel 4.

more than two weeks ago, was able to be home again last Friday, but will be a bed patient for some time. Her mother, Mrs. Ernest Hobbs, and sister, Mrs. Deutsch of Longview, are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Guthery and children of Grandfalls spent Sunday with his parents, the Roy Gutherys.

Mrs. Horace Lane was in Abilene Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Estaw Koonce, who has been in ill health for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and daughters, Vicki and Tami, were Saturday visitors here with

his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

The A. E. Henslees made a business trip to Ft. Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Neldon Shipman and children, who had been here a week with her mother, Mrs. Dess Abernathy, left for her home in Mexico.

Mrs. Mary Herald is in Fort Worth with her daughter who is under the treatment of the doctors there. She is reported quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Ragland are rebuilding and redecorating their home here. When finished it will be a semi brick structure.

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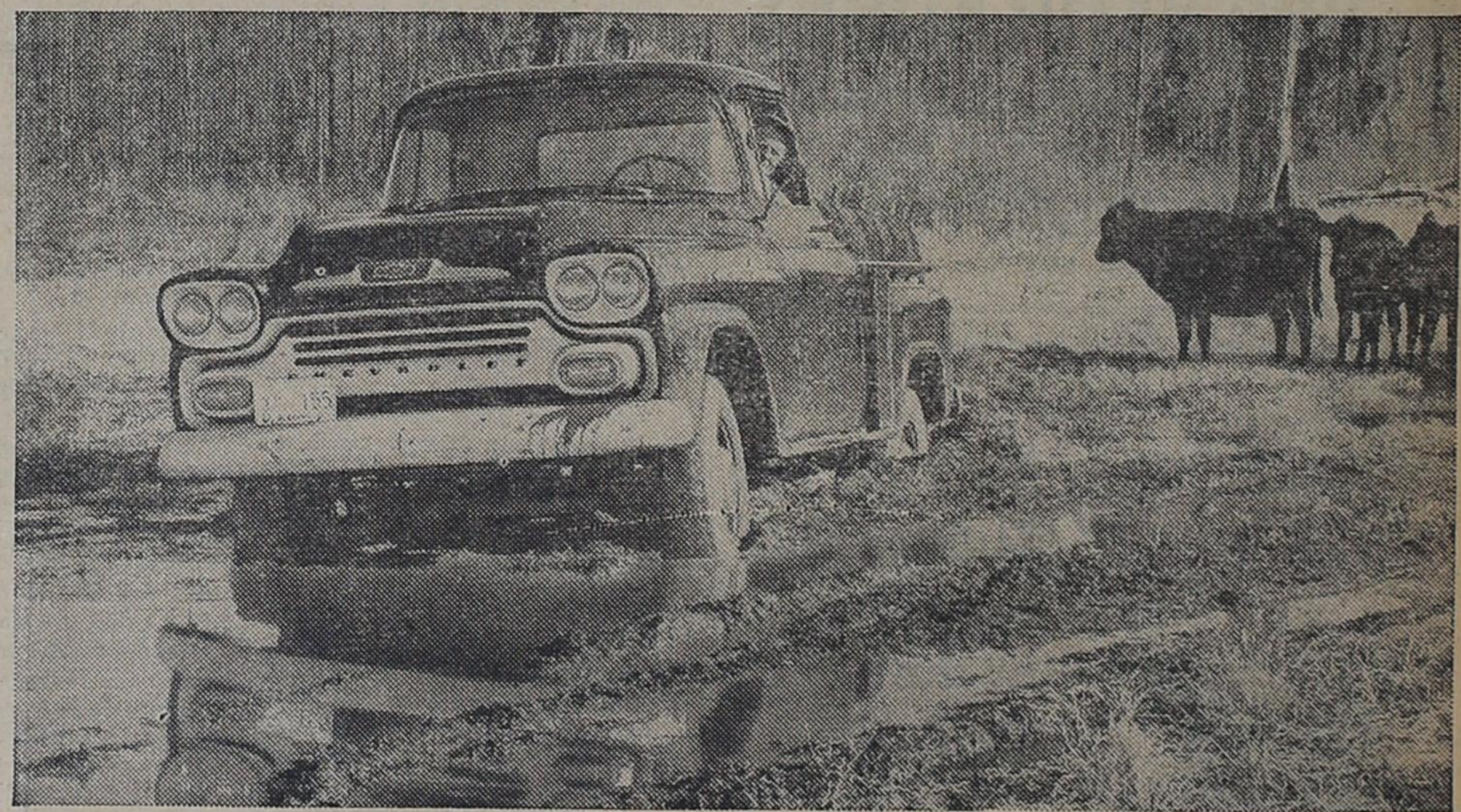
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Women's Clubs Install New Officers

Mrs. Fanny Burkett To Preside in 1959-60 For Excelsior Club

The Excelsior Club met at 7:30 May 12th in the home of Mrs. Martha Sutton. After a short business session, Mrs. Vera Hamrick conducted the installation of new officers.

"Keys", Mrs. Hamrick said, "are interesting. They come in all sizes and shapes. We can't start our cars without one. One can be used to lock a door to close us in, or a key can be used to open a gate to new horizons. We will strive to do this during our new year."

Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Fanny Burkett; Vice President, Mrs. Dahlia Steele; Secretary, Mrs. "Check" Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. F. Allen; Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. W. Townsend; Critic, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter.

After the installation of officers the members displayed handicrafts and interesting old objects. Among those objects displayed other than handicrafts were a hundred-year-old music box,

Excelsior Club Presents Safety Essay Awards

The Excelsior Club presented cash awards to high school students who wrote the winning entries in the "Safe Driving in Gorman Contest" sponsored by the club. Awards were made Tuesday afternoon at an assembly. Entries were judged for suggestions made for safe driving, for facility of reading and for neatness.

First place winner is Karen Wright, who titled her essay, "A Toy, A Weapon, or Transportation." Having discussed the use of the automobile as each of the

beaded purse, lace table cloth, tintypes, hair curler, a rock collection, the first and last Gorman annual, a prize winning Excelsior Club year book, and several hats made of feathers.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. F. Allen, Eugene Baker, T. G. Jackson, J. W. Townsend, J. E. Foster, F. R. Haile, Carl Sims, Vera Hamrick, Dahlia Steele, and Fanny Burkett.

WSCS Elects Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter As President For 1959-60

The 1959-60 officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service were installed Tuesday morning in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow, a former president during the years when the woman's work was titled the Woman's Missionary Society, conducted the installation.

Officers installed were President, Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. C. Acree; Sec'y of Promotion, Mrs. Henry Capers; Local Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Walker; Connectional

three, she concluded with the caution, "Remember not only the Right of Way but also the Way of Right."

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wright.

Janie Pittman won second place with a poem, "Co-operation, Mr. Citizen." Her pithy suggestions and perfect rhythm gave ideas with a studied viewpoint.

Janie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Pittman.

Quite original and definitely teenage is the thinking of the third winner, Royce Cozart. The title of his entry is "We Need A Drag-Strip." Royce discussed the "why and how" and came to a neat conclusion. He is the son of Mrs. Denzie Cozart.

Fifteen entries were submitted, all of which were neatly prepared. Some failed to place because the writers did not adhere to the rules of the contest.

The winning entries were read to the student body by Mrs. Nedra Green, teacher of English, High School Principal T. L. Richardson, and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, chairman of the contest committee.

Awards were checks of \$7.50, \$5.00, and \$2.50.

President of the Excelsior Club, Mrs. Fanny Burkett, was introduced by Mrs. Fairbetter. A third member of the club present was Mrs. M. F. Allen. Other members of the contest committee were Mrs. Dahlia Steele and Mrs. Dona Moorman.

This project was adopted under the administration of Mrs. N. C. Crawley, presently living in Arlington.

Desdemona St. Club Elects New Officers

The home of Mrs. J. L. Burleson was the meeting place for the Desdemona Study Club on May 14th with Mrs. Homer Hall as hostess.

The Club Collect was read as the opening prayer and new officers were elected during the business session.

Officers elected were: Mrs. C. S. Eldrige, President; Mrs. J. L. Burleson, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. A. E. Henslee, Secretary; Mrs. W. H. Davis, Treasurer; Mrs. H. F. Wade, Parliamentarian; Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Reporter

Mrs. Hall had charge of the program and read an appropriate verse from the Bible. Mrs. Henslee gave an interesting talk, "The New and The Old", with illustrations on customs and new inventions.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Burleson.

The club adjourned.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Thurman; Sec'y of Missionary Education, Mrs. Donald Bolt; Sec'y of Student Work, Mrs. J. W. Townsend; Sec'y of Youth Work, Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey; Sec'y of Spiritual Life, Mrs. G. C. Acree; Sec'y of Supply, Mrs. Barton Eppler; Sec'y of Status of Women, Mrs. Marvin Blair.

The first meeting of the 1959-60 Conference Year will be held Tuesday, June 9th in Fellowship Hall. A second meeting will be held July 14th. The third summer meeting will be an executive meeting to be held in August.

Membership Pledges should be made to the treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Thurman. These pledges go entirely for Home and Foreign Missionary work in schools, Missions and community centers with the administration thereof, supported by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Any contribution for local work should be made to Mrs. J. E. Walker.

However, the pledge for mission, is the only admission to membership in the society.

Texas is the second state in the union in annual tornado frequency. Kansas is first.

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
Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.
W. H. Trice, Gorman
Miss Mollie McNeely, Duster
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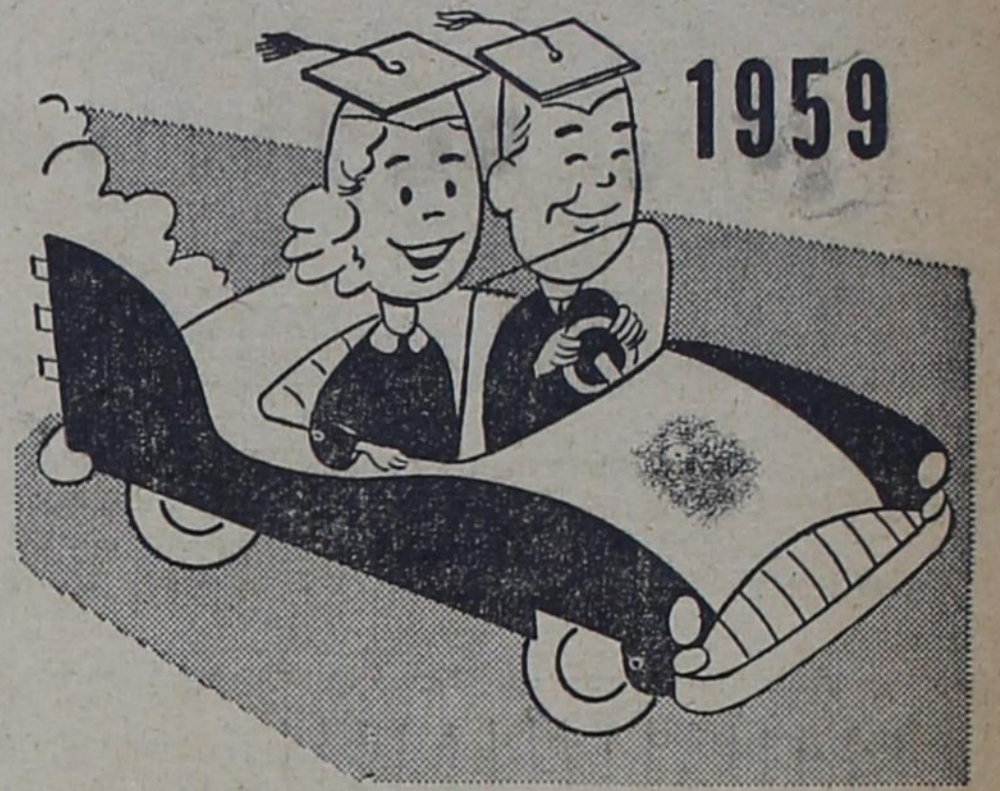
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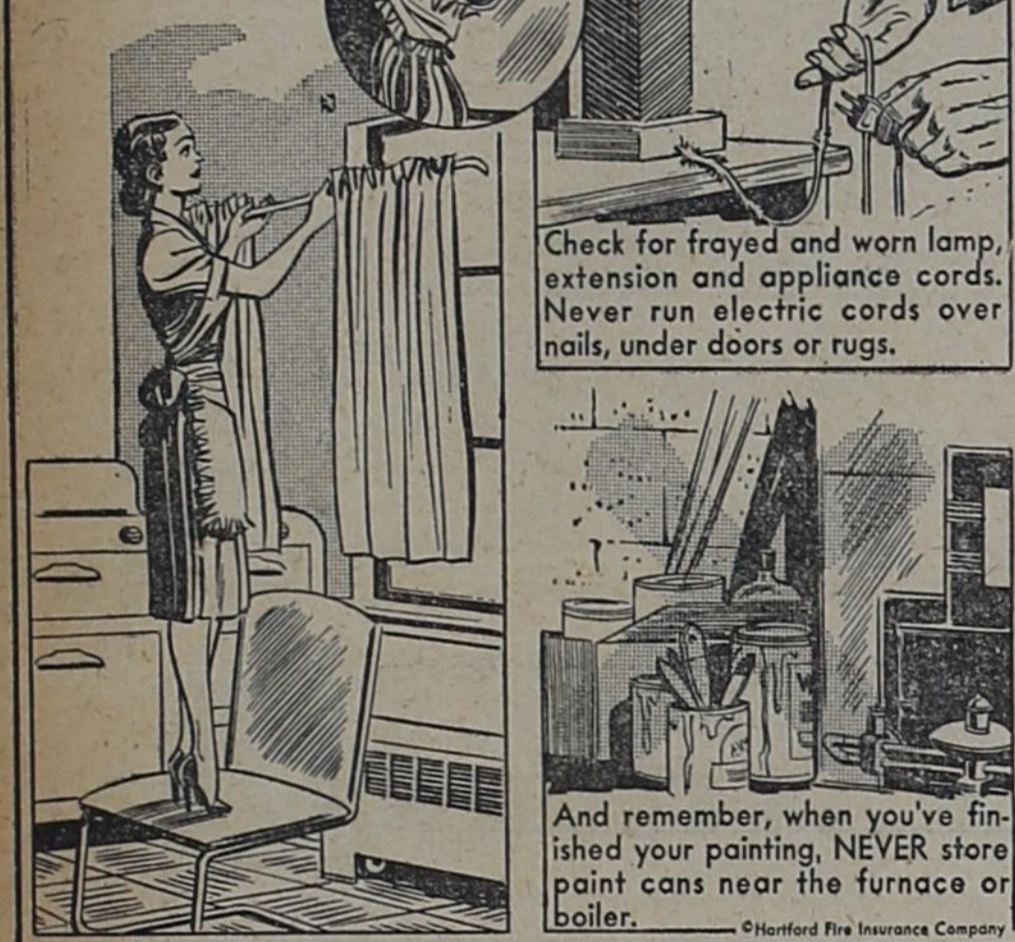
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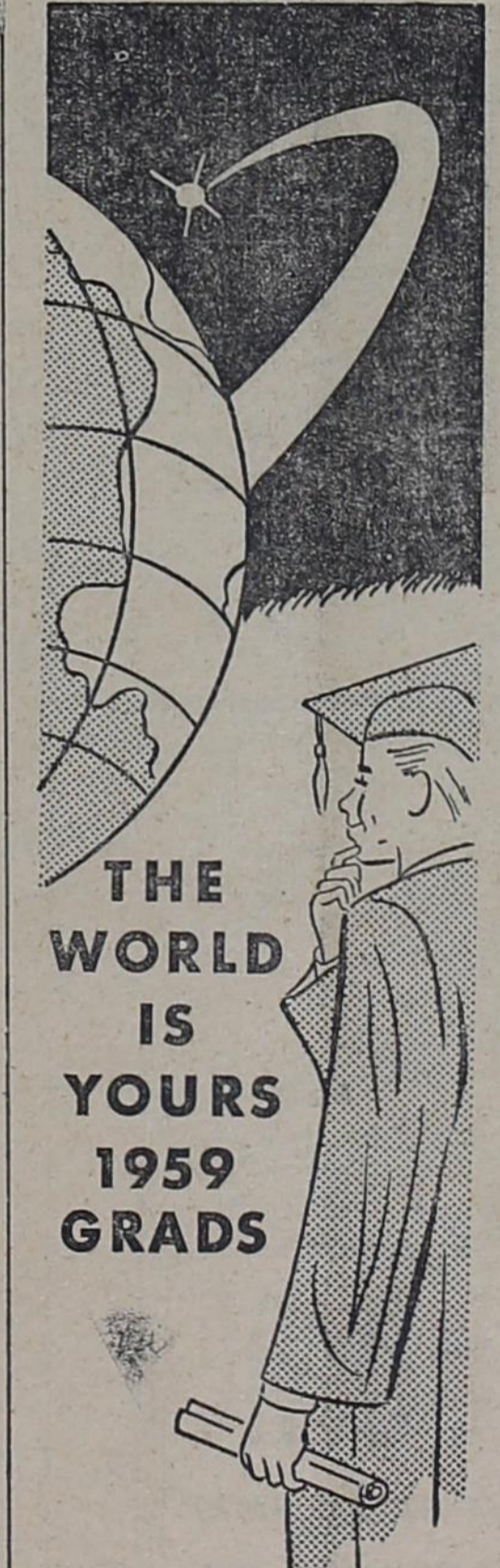
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dred patrons. Having a willing disposition, Mrs. Moorman has been an accomodating person and many times has gone above and beyond her official capacity to help the patrons of her office.

Not only has Mrs. Moorman served as Postmaster in an admirable manner but she is an outstanding worker in the Methodist Church; an active worker in the Exceelsior Club, a faithful member of the Eastern Star and has cooperated and supported all civic endeavors throughout the years. Having taught school for many years in and around Gorman; she still has a soft spot in her heart for the youth of the community and has supported all school activities whole-heartedly.

The patrons of the Gorman post office are proud of the service rendered by Mrs. Moorman and grateful, indeed, for her accomplishments during her administration.

There are two ways Mrs. Moorman's position will be filled. The postoffice department's regulations in most cases promotes the person within the service when the vacancy occurs. In this case, Othell Clark, who is the senior clerk and having been clerk-in-charge for fourteen years and having a veterans preference, would be automatically promoted.

The other method would be for the Civil Service Commission to hold an open competitive examination and from the list of eligibles, Mr. Jack Porter of Houston, Texas, the Republican National Committeeman, would make an appointment from the recommendation of the Eastland County Republican Chairman, Mr. Marcy F. Allen, of Gorman, Texas.

State Legislature Honors Late Dr. T. G. Jackson

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD RECEIVED BY FAMILY

The following resolution was entered in the House Journal of the Texas Legislature April 20th, 1959: H.S.R. No. 450

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood had Mother's Day dinner with their mother, Mrs. W. M. Sims.

Mrs. A. B. Duske visited with friends in Ft Worth on Sunday.

A/2c and Mrs. Charles Walker and Rocky of Ft Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Orbery Walker of Lawn visited their mother, Mrs. Ethel Walker, and sister, Jean, over the weekend. They spent one day at Lake Leon.

Recent visitors in the C. O. Huff home were Mr. Huff's nephew, George Huff and wife, of Port Arthur, and her mother, Mrs. Will Tiler of Hamilton, a long-time friend, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luttrell and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Buck Hamrick and little niece, Linda Huff-stuckler of Hamilton. They all also visited in the Norman Lehman and Vardie Huff homes.

Mrs. Eula Caldwell and Mrs. Carroll Bickle were in Hamilton Tuesday night at the Farm Bureau meeting where Mr. Murray Cox presented a program.

WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson was born in 1882 in Vernon, Alabama and received his degree in medicine in Memphis, Tennessee in 1910, coming to Texas shortly thereafter, practicing in Garden City and Romney before settling in Carbon in 1918, becoming a staff member of the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman 1945, going into semi-retirement in 1947 after suffering a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jackson is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Mae Webb of Crane and Mrs. Jettie Faye Bond of Phoenix, Arizona; three sons, Max of Eastland, Bill of Seminole and Thomas G., Jr. of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; a stepson, Jack Powers of Beaumont; two sisters, Mrs. Melvin Henson of Carbon and Mrs. Bill Braham of Vernon, Alabama; one brother, J. W. Jackson of Carbon; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute and express its sincere sympathy to his family with a copy of this Resolution; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that a page be set aside in the House Journal in his memory and when the House adjourns this day it do so in loving respect to him.

Brashear Fenoglio
Waggoner Carr
Speaker of the House
I hereby certify that H. S. R. No. 450 was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the House on April 20, 1959.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk of the House

A second honor to the memory of Dr. Jackson is a Presidential Award of Appreciation for Dr. Jackson's service in the National Selective Service System. The Certificate of Appreciation received by his family has as its signers besides President Eisenhower, Governor Price Daniel and Directors Colonel Morris S. Schwartz and Lewis B. Hershey.

FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT'S DRIVE FOR BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD MEMBERS

John Love, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, has announced a President's Drive for more Blue Cross-Blue Shield members. All applications for the drive must be in the hands of the Dallas office of Blue Cross-Blue Shield by June 13th.

The President's Drive is being carried out in the form of a statewide contest with prizes available for winning county presidents and winning State Directors. In addition, the County Farm Bureau treasury will receive an extra bonus if the county meets its quota of 1/3 increase in their Blue Cross-Blue Shield membership as of April 1, 1959, or a minimum of thirty (30) applications, whichever is greatest.

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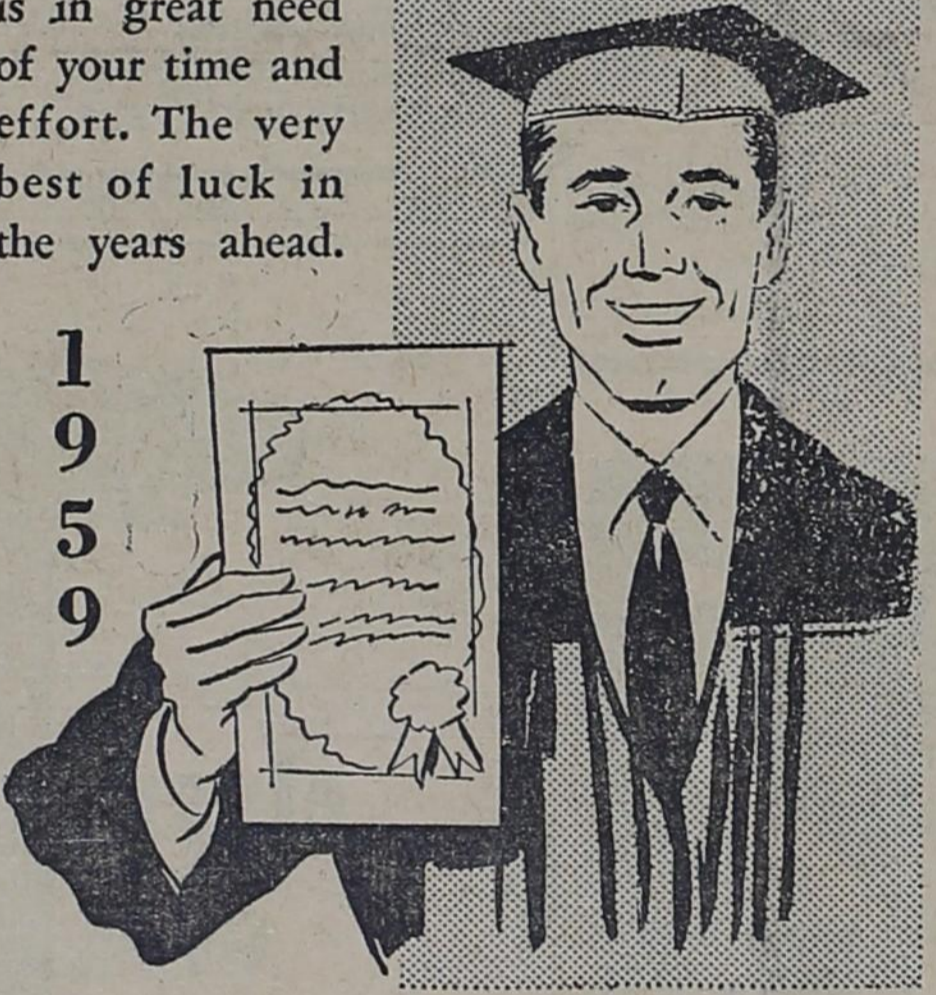


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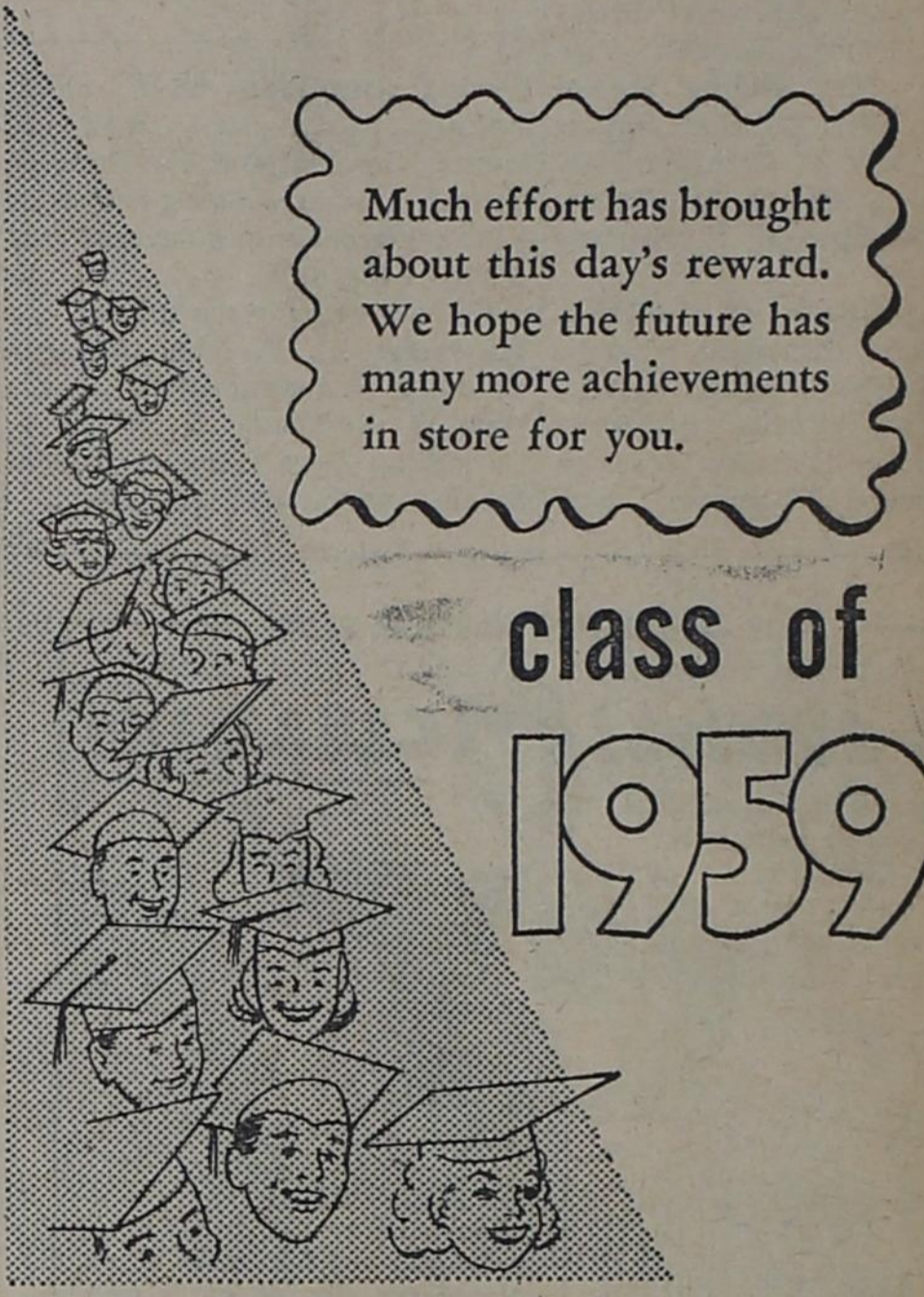
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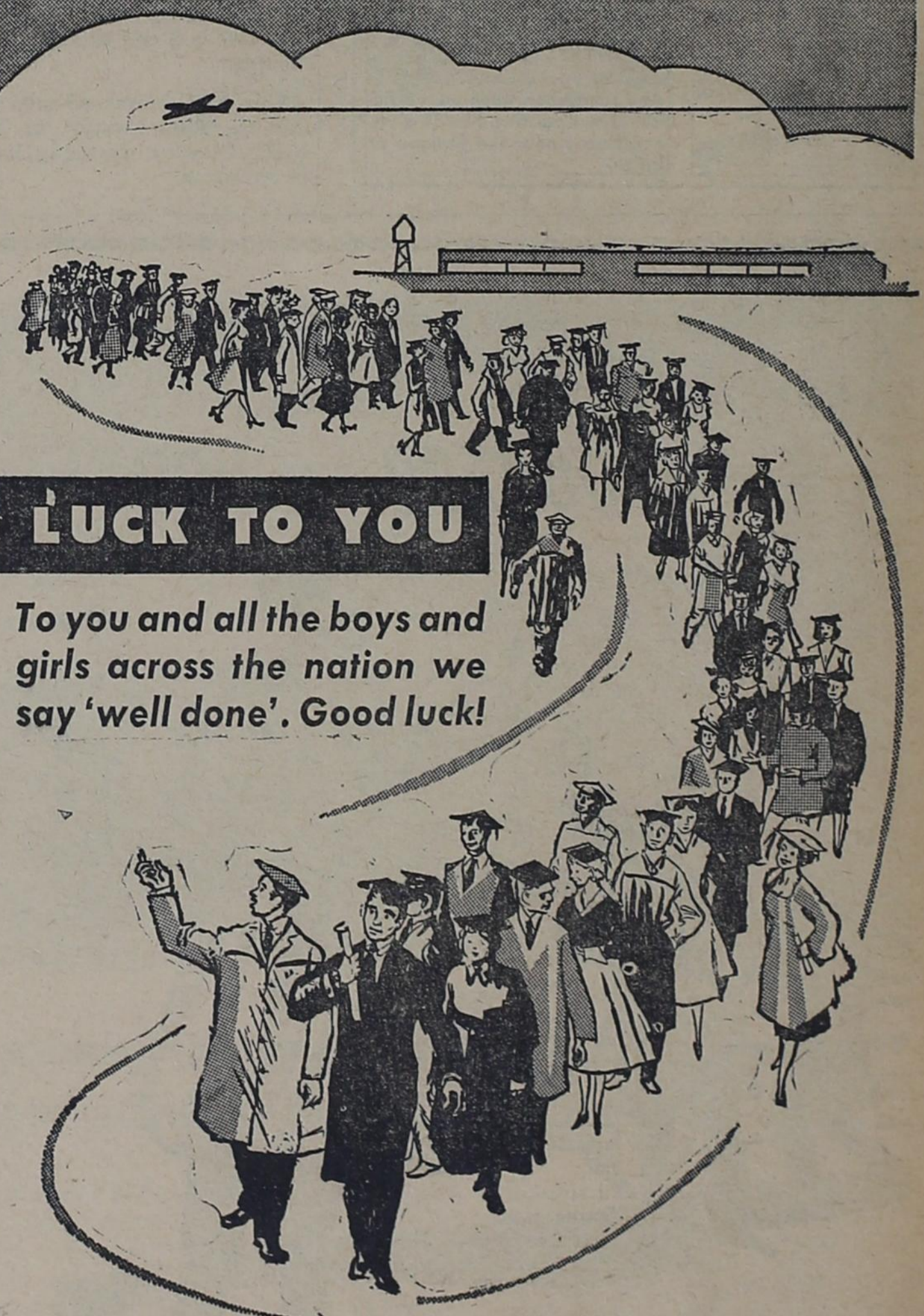


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