

## Graduation Exercises Slated For May 15-16

Commencement exercises for thirty Eighth Grade graduates will be held on Monday night, May 15th, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Members of the Grade School Class of 1961 are George Bolt, Wesley Bryant, Joyce Burgess, Garry Dean, Carol Eison, Martha Foster, Mike Foster, Kim Hailey,

David Hunt, William Jay, Linda Jarrett, Janet Johnson, Terry Joiner, David Kirk, Juanita Leonard, Joy Love, Jerry Ormsby, Gary Overstreet, Deryck Pockock, Terry Poynor, Betty Porter, Margaret Porter, Glinda Rodgers, Glenda Scitern, Ronny Smith, Lenora Thompson, Joe Townley, Don Wallace, Doyle Welch, and Phillip Runnel.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional	Gretchen Hailey "Marche Pontificale" - Charles Gourod
Invocation	Rev. A. D. Kyle
Welcoming Speech	Gary Overstreet
Song	8th Grade Class "Graduation Day"
Poem - "The Thinker"	Janet Johnson
Class Song	8th Grade Girls "My Happiness"
Class Will	Don Wallace
Farewell Address	Joy Love
Presentation of Awards	Garner E. Rice
Speaker	Dr. D. V. Rodgers
Presentation of Diplomas	R. P. Browder
Benediction	Rev. John Dowd
Recessional	Gretchen Hailey (March Pontificale - 2 part)



Kay Ann Craddock, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Craddock and the late Hubert Craddock, a senior, was chosen Band Student of the Year, an honor given the student contributing the most to the band during the year.

Kay has been a member of the band six years; stage band four years, and was Band Sweetheart her junior year, Band President her Senior year, and manager of the basketball team the past season. She has enrolled in TWU and will attend the summer session.

Other stage band members in the photo with Kay are Butch Boyd, Larry Kirk, Bobby Browning, and John Paul Bolt.

## Gorman Students Win State Honors

Gorman High School students Carol Hatcher, a Junior, and Gerry Haile Rodgers, a Senior, copped second and third prizes in typing and shorthand, respectively, in the State Finals held at Austin last Friday.

Bess Underwood, another short hand finalist, failed to place in the top five, although her score was very respectable.

All three contestants were coached by Mrs. Rowena Wilson, high school commercial instructor.

### School Board Explains Problems Of Local District

The changing standards of our society has created problems which must be dealt with.

Our governments are faced with these problems. Our homes and schools are faced with the problems of meeting the needs of "the times". The greatest problem which all of these organizations are faced with is that of a financial nature.

Our country has been experiencing an inflationary period since the early 1940's. All organizations depending upon State and local support are experiencing periods of extreme hardship. This is due to the fact that these organizations are operating on taxable standards which were set up prior to the start of this period of inflation.

This article will have reference to the situation of the local public school, but could be related to any of our public sponsored organizations.

The Eastland County tax rolls are set up upon an evaluation made in 1932. Most of us recall that 1932 was a year of depression and a time when money was very scarce. In 1958, Gorman Independent School District set up their own tax office and began rendering and collecting the local taxes. With this re-organization, a re-evaluation program was put into effect. A fifteen percent increase of taxes were levied. However, this increase has not benefitted the local district money wise, because, shortly thereafter the extensive operation of Kirk Oil Field was cut to the very minimum and with the decrease in production and values, the local district received a tax blow. The increase of values has actually not aided the district money-wise, but kept it at about the same financial level.

We all realize that we are operating on a much higher level than when these values were set. Prices of operation have increased. Replacement of facilities are completely out of comparison with the prices at the time our values were set.

New measures are being proposed and are being put into effect by the State Department of Education each year. These measures increase the financial burden on every school district in the State. At the present time new measures are being debated in the State Legislature. Some of these measures will be passed and it will become the responsibility of the school district to pay their pro-rated share of any increases made. Our local district's share will be at least 20% of any expenditure authorized through passed legislation.

The situation which prevails in Gorman, Texas, exists in the majority of the schools in our state today. There are some areas which have been blessed with an abundance of natural resources, and are able to operate their schools more efficiently as a re-

Miss Hatcher, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, had previously advanced to the Regional Meet by placing in the top three in District competition. In the Class B Region II Meet at Stephenville on April 21, Carol placed second in a field of 35 contestants. Region II is made up of some 35 Central Texas counties and approximately 70 high schools. In the May 6th finals at Austin in a field of 16 typists Carol scored a sizzling 141.7 to place a close second just under first place winner Susie Looten of Groom.

Gerry Rodgers and Bess Underwood, being the only shorthand contestants entered in the District Meet, advanced without opposition to the Regional contest where they placed first and second, respectively, thus gaining the State Finals.

At Austin Gerry scored extremely well with 99.6 as compared to the second place score of 99.8 and the first place score of 100. A score of 100 is considered perfect in shorthand. Gerry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haile and Bess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood.

Mrs. Wilson stated, "these girls were selected back in February to represent our school in these contests. Since then they have worked on contest material in addition to their regular work load. They have worked hard and deserve much credit, and naturally, I am very proud of all of them."

This accomplishment represents a double-barrelled victory for Gorman High, the only school to register two top honors in the commercial contests.

### 17 Pony Leaguers Report To Practice

The Pony League team has been working out daily with 17 reporting for practice.

We are looking forward to a good season. We have a good team with plenty of competition at all positions. We are going to show you some good baseball with plenty of fast action and thrills.

Watch for the opening date and back our boys from the very first game.

The boys will be playing in new uniforms this season.

Speck Clark has done an excellent job in his managers duties with the team.

Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co. and Jay's Grocery & Market are sponsors for the Pony League.

The Gorman Firemen are to be commended on their outstanding job of getting the field in condition.

Besides the Pony League there will also be Little League and Minor League baseball teams this season.

So, with all these boys putting their best into the teams, lets show them that the whole town is proud of them by giving them all the support we can.

ment of their local wealth.

When the local district is not rich in the natural resources such as oil or gas, then, if high standards are to be met, the money necessary for operation must be raised through taxation of the property which is available.

Next week we will try to publish an article which will give more insight into the actual financial situation of our school, comparing it with what is considered an average school that meets all state accreditation standards.

The Board of Trustees and School Administration Gorman Independent School District

### Valedictorian



BESS UNDERWOOD

Bess Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood, is the Valedictorian of the Class of 1961 with an average of 90.79.

Bess has been a member of the Gorman High School Band for four years; the FHA Vice-President her sophomore year; class reporter her senior year; member of the Annual Staff three years; won Second in Regional Shorthand Interscholastic League Contest and competed at Austin. She plans on entering North Texas State College in the fall.

### Russell Fuller Is High Ranking Boy

Russell Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, is the Highest Ranking Boy in the Class of 1961 with an average of 84.07.

Russell has been a member of Gorman High School Band for four years; Band Council member his freshman and sophomore years; Band Reporter his junior year, Vice-President his senior year, All-District and All-State Senior Honor Band his senior year.

He plans to enter McMurry College in the summer on a Band Scholarship.

### NEW SON BORN TO THE DAVID JOINERS

Mr. and Mrs. David Joiner of Victoria are the proud parents of a baby son, Victory Lynn, born Friday, May 5, 1961 at 9:45 a. m., weighing 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Files of Gorman.



Russell Fuller, High Graduate Boy of Gorman High for 1961, shown playing in the band concert recently.

Other band students shown are Kay Ann Craddock, Butch Boyd, Michael Foster, Joe Townley, Mack Sutton and David Hunt.

Commencement exercises for eighteen members of the Senior Class of Gorman High School will be held on Tuesday night, May 16 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 14 at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Members of the graduating class of 1961 are Glenda Nell

Browning, Ruby Jo Carter, Kay Ann Craddock, Aubrey Dale Files, Russell Lee Fuller, Iris Carolyn Gilbert, Clyde Richard Kinsler, Merla Rae Miller, Barbara Overstreet, Glenda Dale Pennington, Charles Clay Reeves, Gerry French Haile Rodgers, Jerry Mack Shugart, Jackie Dor Simpson, Bess Underwood, Joyce Lavonne Warren, Kenneth Ray Welch, and Tomasine Whitt.

### COMMENCEMENT

Processional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan "Mozelle March" - Eva L. Young
Invocation	John Gobel
Salutatory	Tomasine Whitt
Song - "Moments to Remember"	Senior Class
Valedictory	Bess Underwood
Awarding of Honors and Scholarships	T. D. Goodwin
Presenting Class to Board President, Dean Kirk -	R. P. Browder
Benediction	Rev. John Dowd
Recessional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan "In Command" - Frank Grey

### Salutatorian



TOMASINE WHITT

Tomasine Whitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt, is the Salutatorian of the Class of 1961 with an average of 96.66.

Tomasine has been a member of the Gorman High School Band for four years; Band Sweetheart her senior year; member of the Pantherette basketball team for four years; Co-Capt. her senior year; FFA Sweetheart her junior year.

She plans on entering the University of Texas this summer.

## SERVICES FOR W. T. MAYNARD ON SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mr. Walter Thomas Maynard were held in the First Baptist Church in Gorman at 3 p. m. Saturday, May 6, 1961, with Rev. Lee Fields officiating.

Interment was in the Center Point Cemetery.

Mr. Maynard passed away at his home here at 5:10 p. m. Thursday following a short illness.

A retired farmer and blacksmith, he had been a resident of Eastland County since 1918 and had lived in Gorman since 1952.

He was born at Liberty Hill, Texas on July 2, 1879 and was married to Ida Champion March 30, 1903 at Liberty Hill and became a member of the Christadelphian Church in 1910.

He is survived by his wife, Ida; five sons, Joe and Clyde Maynard of Odessa, Roy of Cisco, Melvin of Carbon, and Truman of Eastland; six daughters, Mrs. Clem Rasberry, Mrs. Charlie Petree of Eastland, Mrs. Vernon Warren of Gorman, Mrs. Edgar Reynolds of De Leon, and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Goldthwaite; two sisters, Mrs. Nora Bible of Brownwood and Mrs. Clara Horton of Gorman; 39 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lionel Maynard, Robert Rich, Jr. Rich, Jack Doyle Petree, Melvin Ray Maynard, and Herman Maynard.

Out of town relatives attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nuckles of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Maynard of Jollyville, Mrs. Myrtle Collier and Mrs. Ada Keeler of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich of Denver City, Jim Brandon and family of Odessa;

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kayne of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Bible of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McKerney of Rising Star, Bill Maynard and his mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Duard Maynard and family of Romney.

### Seniors Bound For New Orleans

The Senior Class of Gorman High are ending their high school days in high fashion.

The class and sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Walters, will leave Eastland by train on May 17th for New Orleans, La.

They will return Monday, May 22nd.

Good luck! and have fun



Janice Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day, a junior, is active in all phases of school and church activities.

She is a piano and organ student of Mrs. Holdridge and was pianist for the Stage Band this year. She has been a member of the band four years. She represented the Junior Class in the Halloween Coronation last fall.



# KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

We had quite a rain and hail storm out this way on Friday evening. Here at our place we

received about 3 inches of rain. The hail did considerable damage to the fruit trees and the gardens in the community. The farmers were happy over the good rain. Now they can prepare their land

for planting peanuts and feed crops.

Mrs. Addie Thomas of Phoenix, Arizona spent last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely. Visiting with the mover the weekend were Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Joe Hunt, and three children of Wichita Falls. They attended the Alameda Cemetery working on Saturday. The Thomas family are former residents of Alameda and enjoyed visiting with old friends. Mrs. Thomas returned to Wichita Falls with Mrs. Hunt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rush of Hamilton spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasater.

Mrs. Tommy Webb of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves, and was a visitor at Kokomo

Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and children were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Eastland, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Eastland, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cates and children of Olden.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson on Sunday. In the afternoon Mr. Henderson and Rev. Heath attended the singing at Rock Bluff.

Others from the community enjoying the singing at Rock Bluff were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Glenda.

Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Vance Laminack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers and the Rodgers family visited with boys on Sunday. In the afternoon his mother, Mrs. Viola Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow on Sunday afternoon.

The Glenn Jordans enjoyed the rodeo at Baird on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snider and children of Abilene were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pack. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs and children and Mrs. Zilla Pack of Stephenville spent Sunday with the Packs.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Glenda were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, on Sunday.

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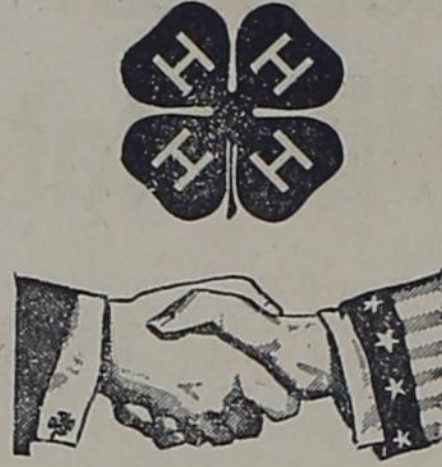


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4-H GIRLS MEET MAY 9

The 4-H girls met on Tuesday in the Home Ec Cottage at Gorman to continue working on their skirts. The skirts are nearing completion and the girls will start their blouses at the next meeting.

Those attending Tuesday's meeting were Jana Pullin, Joyce Joiner, and Glenda Jordan. Meeting with them was their leader, Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

We want to thank Mrs. Rainey for the help she has given us and for the use of the cottage.

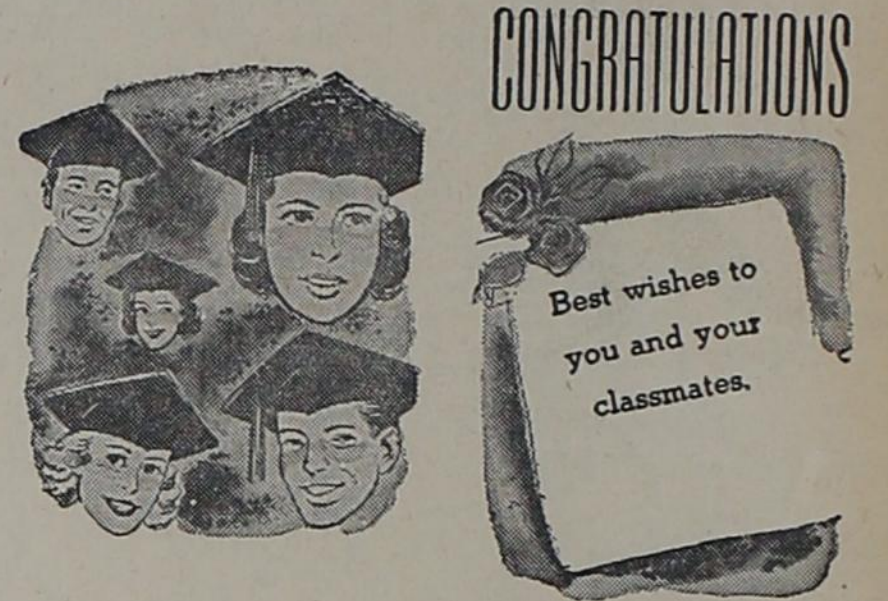
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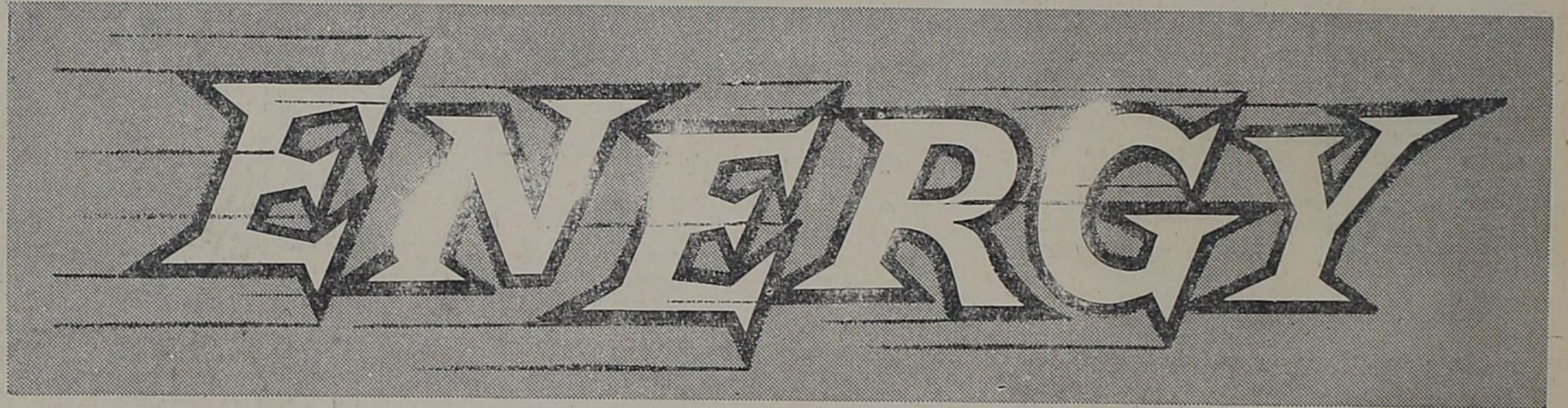
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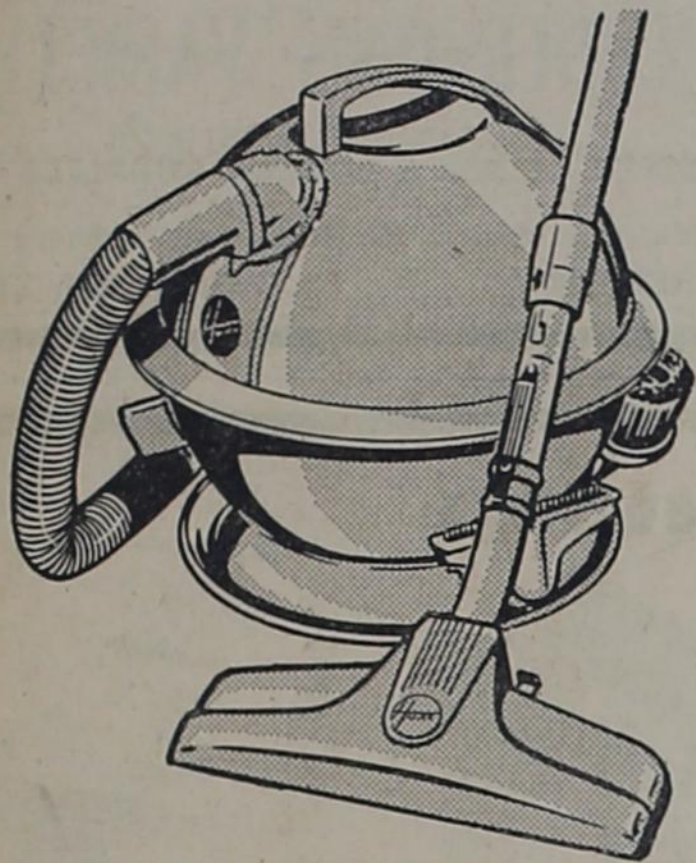
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**DESDEMONA NEWS**

Mrs. Ethel Keith

The Desdemona FHA Chapter is having a fashion show to show all the clothing the girls have made in Homemaking.

There will also be a choral reading and a play, "Ladies of the Moping Line", put on by the speech class.

The program will be free and will give the public an idea of what the school is doing.

There will also be an installation of the next year's FHA officers.

Good attendance was reported at each church here the past Sunday. Among the visitors at the First Baptist Church were the pastor's father, Mr. W. S. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mills of Seagraves, a sister; two other sisters, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tate of Loop and Mrs. Clara Grisham of Wichita Falls, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith of Breckenridge.

Seventeen of the young people of the First Baptist were in Eastland Saturday night and attended the Youth Rally and brought home the Banner which represents the high attendance in the class.

Mrs. Homer Abernathy has been quite ill in the Gorman hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. T. Lane (Bunny) spent a few days last week in the Big Spring hospital where she underwent eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig announce the arrival of a new granddaughter born in Gorman hospital May 1, 1961, and is the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawless of De Leon. Mrs. Lawless was the former Maxine Craig.

Mrs. Childers of Stephenville visited one day last week with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Guthery. The Hyson Echols spent Sunday in Ft Worth visiting their children.

The Blackie Foreman family of Benbrook spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis and family.

The Roy Lemasters of Kingsville spent a few days last week with his parents, the Scott Lemasters.

James Craig and family spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Craig, and Douglas and on Sunday drove over to Comanche to visit Bill Craig, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMasters were in Baird Friday night and attended the rodeo.

Mrs. Georgie Whitlock left on Tuesday for Odessa to be at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Wayne Whitlock, who is considered quite ill.

**LONE CEDAR LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS MARCH 5TH.**

Flowers were used for decorations when the Lone Cedar Luncheon Club met Friday, May 5th. A green container filled with a lovely arrangement of yellow iris was on the center table. Small tables for four were attractively grouped in the dining area, centered with nosegays tied with satin ribbons.

Mrs. Ben Hamner of Eastland won high in bridge, Mrs. John Ernst of Eastland won in bingo, and Mrs. Gregg of Ranger won the door prize.

Members of the hostess committee were Mrs. Virgil Seaberry, Jr., Mrs. Bill Frost and Mrs. Jack Germany, all of Eastland.

**STATE DEGREE GIRLS HONORED WITH PICNIC AND THEATRE PARTY**

On Tuesday, May 9th, Mrs. Nell Rainey and Mrs. C. R. Day were co-hostesses to a picnic supper and theatre party at the home of Mrs. Day, honoring the three State Degree Girls of Gorman.

Hamburgers and home-made ice cream was served to the honorees, Janice Day, Carol Hatcher and Gretchen Hailey, and their mothers, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. W. H. Hailey and the hostesses Mrs. Rainey and Mrs. Day.

After supper Mrs. Rainey treated the group to the movie "Gone With The Wind" at the Weeping Oak Drive In.



David Wayne, 4, and Diane Gay Butler, 16 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Fort Worth who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Slopey of Lock Haven, Pa.

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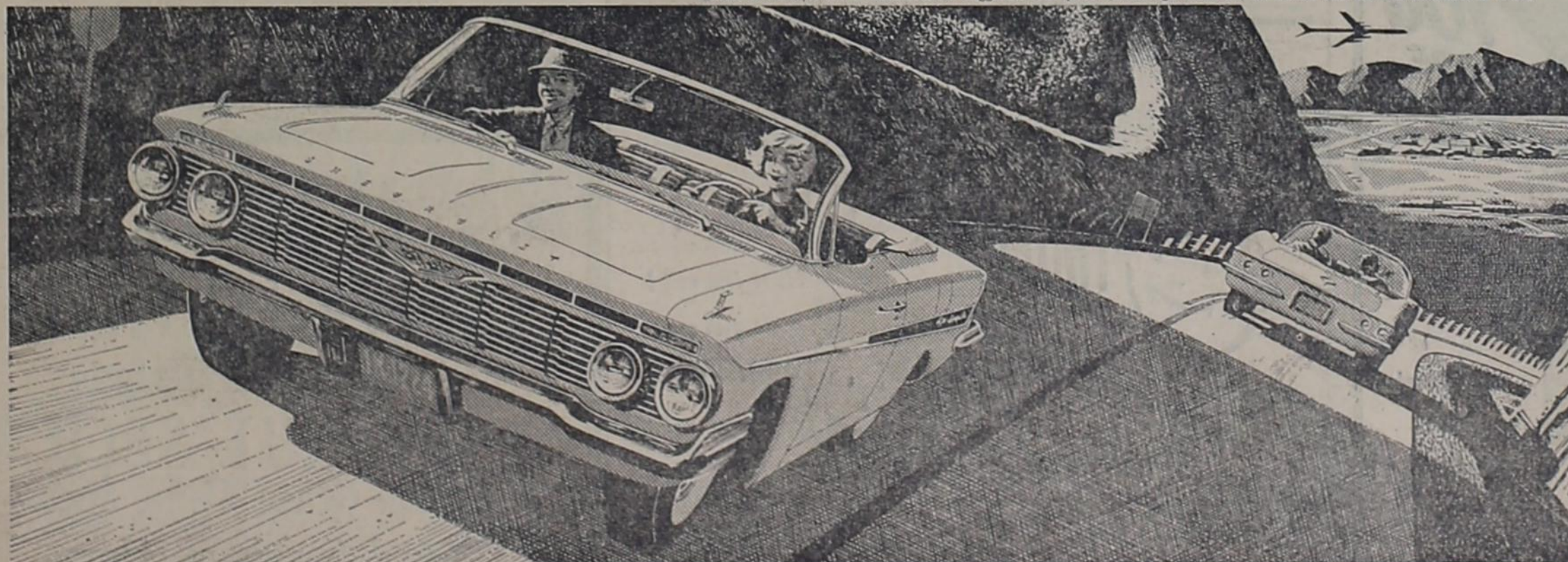
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## Eastland County Blakley Campaign Kickoff Held 4th

Eastland County supporters of Sen. William Blakley have kicked off their campaign to put the county in the Democratic bracket in the special Senate election May 27.

Don Pierson of Eastland is heading the Blakley drive in this county. City chairmen include Mike Collins, Eastland; Richard Moore, Cisco; Mrs. Roscoe Hopper, Ranger; Bill Tyler, Rising Star; Ethel Keith, Desdemona; Mrs. Glenn Justice, Carbon; and John Kimble, Gorman.

Supporters of Blakley held their first organizational meeting Thursday night at the Fiesta Bowl in Eastland.

## Good Year For Band Boosters

The Band Boosters Club started out the year with a \$1250.00 indebtedness and it seemed like an awful lot of money to raise. But with a lot of cooperation from the school and just about everyone in town, the band uniforms are all paid for and all outstanding bills have been paid and the club has around \$64.00 to start the coming year.

The club wishes to thank every one who had a part in any way in helping get the band uniforms paid for.

We can be doubly proud of our band students when they are decked out in the colorful blue and red uniforms - we will know they are paid for!

## Style Show Held At Home Ec Cottage

A Style Show was held at the Home Economics Cottage Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m., May the 2nd., 1961, with twenty-three girls participating.

We are very proud of the girls in all three Homemaking Classes. Their dresses were patterned after styles in many of the latest fashion magazines. Stripes, plaids and checks of gingham material led the parade in a variety of colors.

Avid interest has been shown in the construction of these garments, which contributes to the success and popularity of our Homemaking Department.

Another high point of the evening was the awarding of Degrees of Achievement. To be eligible a girl learns the FHA Creed, The Purposes, The Motto, and FHA Prayer Song; attends local and area meetings, participates in the program and fulfills the duties of the office to which she is elected. Also an average grade of 85 must be maintained throughout the year.

The following girls received Junior Degrees: Patricia Harrison, Sylvia Hendricks, Sue Huff, Barbara Jobe, Beth Rhymes, Mary Shell, Linda Whitlock, and Odene Eaves.

The girls receiving Chapter Degrees were: Kay Browning, Kay Eison, Sara Grice, Linda Harrison, Sunny Rawson, Laneta Rodgers, Ethel Thompson, Peggy Thompson, Jo Nell Turner, and Sarah Miller.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Linda Whitlock and Sue Huff.

Reporter, Carolyn Gilbert

## BOB SELF TO RECEIVE BS DEGREE AT TEXAS A&I

KINGSVILLE - Bob Self, son of Mrs. Donnie Self of Gorman, is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemical engineering to be conferred at Texas A&I College's spring commencement exercise May 27.

The office of Dean J. C. Jernigan has reported the names of 362 candidates for degrees. Of these, 329 are seeking bachelor's degrees while 33 are candidates for the master's degree.

Principal speaker at the commencement exercise will be the Rev. James L. Christensen, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo, President E. H. Poet, has announced. Mr. Christensen, who has written several books, recently returned from a world tour.

The graduation exercise will be held in the A&I Stadium at 7:30 p. m.

## Sanctuary, Drama Of Passion, To Be At Weeping Oak

William Faulkner's tale of licentious 1920's stars Lee Remick, Yves Montand and Brad Dillman.

The fast-living, tragic, hard-drinking rebellion of American youth during the 20's is brought to the screen with realism and suspense in "Sanctuary" in cinemascope, showing May 14-15-16 at the Weeping Oak in De Leon.

Here is the deep South as Faulkner delights in exposing it; the "proper" communities riddled with moral decay, the "fist families" behind whose veneer of social prestige some dark and startling shame exists. This story, combining the plots of "Sanctuary" and "Requiem for a Nun," deals with the correct household of the Governor of Mississippi (Howard St. John), whose cherished and properly married daughter Temple Drake (Lee Remick) makes an astonishing confession to him one night before the execution of a household servant for the murder of Temple's baby. In a desperate last-minute attempt to save the life of the negress (Odetta), the Governor's daughter exposes her own guilty past, her secret headlong affair with an underworld kingpin named Candy (Yves Montand) and the real reasons why the maddened servant felt that the infant would be better off dead. Unfolded in tense and violent flash-back, interpreted by a superb cast, the story makes one of the memorable dramatic experiences of the current film season.

## SIXTH GRADE NEWS Vicki Frossard - Carolyn Clark

Something came up that we couldn't have our picnic Friday. So we had to have it Monday. The 5th. Grade boys played the 6th Grade boys in baseball. The score was 5 to 0.

Our sick list for the week has been Jimmy Johnson.

School is nearly out again. We will be out the 17th. Our final exams begin this week. We had our final spelling test Wednesday.

Some people found a baby bird and we are going to raise it in our chickubator.



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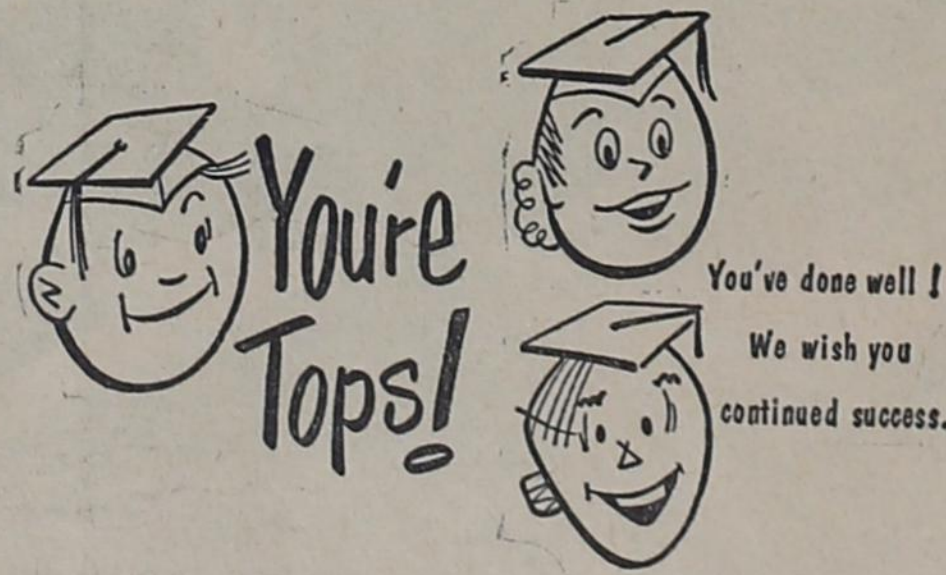
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## Gorman Receives Small Increase In Insurance Rates

Gorman has received a small fire insurance rate increase effective May 15, 1961. The increase will be from 48 cents to 51 cents per \$100.

However, with the high experience credit and the good fire record credit Gorman has the above does not reflect the actual increase. This would make it sound as though we were paying \$2.00 per \$1000 more for insurance. Actually, with the experience credit and the good fire record we have in Gorman, the increase will be approximately 8 cents per \$1000.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department is to be commended on the splendid job they have done through the years to keep our fire insurance rate at a low

minimum. In 1955 the rate stood at 59 cents per \$100. In 1959 the rate dropped to 46 cents per \$100. This is believed to be the lowest rate in history for Gorman. The new rate will be 51 cents.

So our firemen have done a marvelous job in protecting our town against the hazard of fires.

## CAROLYN GILBERT HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 11, Mrs. Gus Frossard honored her niece, Miss Carolyn Gilbert, a '61 graduate, with a luncheon in her home.

Place cards were miniature diplomas with fortunes inside. A salad plate and pie alamoade was served to the girls of the Senior class and guests, Linda Harrison, Lynda Shell, Mary Dell Thompson and Edna Joyce Watson.

The honoree was presented a gift of dress length embroidered polished cotton and each senior girl was presented a gold graduate cap necklace.

**NOTICE** — All Odd Fellows of this District are urged to be present Friday night, May 12. Our District Deputy Grand Master will be here to discuss some very important business.

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**FOR SALE** — Two Bedroom House. Norman Park, Phone RE 4-2243. 4-27fnc

**SAVE MONEY** — Have your smooth car tires retreaded. Most sizes only \$9.95. Jim Horton Tire Service, Eastland. 4-5-31c

**NOTICE** — Lake Cisco swimming pool and skating rink now open. Situated in Lake Cisco Park. Call Hillcrest 2-2012, Cisco, for group reservations. 3-5-18c

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## Juniors Entertain Seniors At Lone Cedar Club Friday

On Friday, May 5th, the Senior Class of Gorman High was entertained at the Lone Cedar Country Club with a banquet (Mardi Gras theme) given by the Juniors.

Upon arrival the guests were given favors of hats, masks and blowers by cigarette girls Linda Harrison and Kay Browning. They were escorted to their tables by clowns Larry Anderson and E. C. Bramlett.

Mr. Bucky Walters, toastmaster, introduced Terry Shell, vice president of the Junior class, who gave a welcome and acknowledged sponsors, the D. B. Warrens, Jimmy Campbells and J. W. Ramseys.

After the invocation, given by Mr. T. D. Goodwin, dinner was served, which consisted of steak, beans, salad, potatoes and rolls. Mr. Bob Browder gave the benediction.

After dinner everyone enjoyed a good laugh at the Junior Prophecy read by Lynda Shell and the Senior Will read by Charles Reeves. Cake and punch was served to everyone dancing and listening to the music of the Teddy Bear Band of Ranger.

## JOE WILSON NAMED AS ARMY MAN OF THE MONTH

Joe Wilson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks of Gorman, who is stationed in England, near London, has been named "Army Man of the Month."

This honor is conferred on the service men for their neat appearance, personality, performance, and outstanding abilities in all duties.

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## Gorman Hosts Peanut Foundation

The First Annual Meeting of the Southwest Peanut Research Foundation was held Friday, May 5th in the high school auditorium in Gorman following a barbecue luncheon at the City Fire Hall.

The Foundation board of directors met in executive session Friday morning at the SWPGA office, reviewed accomplishments during the past year and made plans for an extensive educational and promotional campaign for 1961. Membership drives will be held in each peanut growing community this year to enlist members.

The Foundation is set up to facilitate research and promotional projects to benefit peanut growers. The board recently entered into Agreements with the Texas and Oklahoma Experiment Stations wherein the stations will conduct research projects for the Foundation. In Texas the work will be done on weed control and control of the Lessor Corn Stalk Borer. In Oklahoma the research will be ways to speed up and make more efficient present harvesting methods and improved methods of fertilization.

Approximately 100 growers were present Friday to hear reports by Texas and Oklahoma Experiment Station personnel. Representing the Texas station were B. C. Langley of the Stephenville station, Dr. D. R. King of College Station and T. C. Boswell of the Yoakum station. From Oklahoma were Dr. L. E. Hawkins, Dr. Jay Porterfield, Professor Dallas Wadsworth, Dr. Ralph Matlock and Professor Bill Tucker, all of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

Officers elect at the meeting for 1961-62 are Floyd King, Eakly, Oklahoma, Chairman; H. C. Dean, Comanche, Texas, Vice-Chairman; Sydney C. Reagan, Dallas, Secretary, and Ross Wilson, Gorman, Treasurer.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one. For the food, cards and flowers we are so grateful.

Especially do we thank Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Dr. A. A. Brown and the entire hospital staff.

May you be blessed with such wonderful friends in your hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Ida Maynard and Family

## IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jerry Payton of Euless are happy to announce the arrival of their new son, Marshall Jerry Payton, II, born at 4:50 p. m. May 9, 1961 at Mid City Hospital in Arlington. The young man weighed in at 6 pounds and 11 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Payton of Euless. Maternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haynes of Euless and former pastor of the Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Payton, the former Carolyn Haynes, and baby are doing fine.

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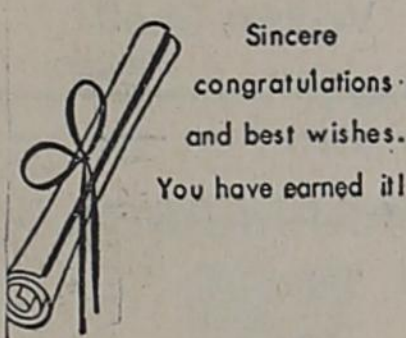
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**KENNETH HEATHINGTON FINISHES OFFICER COURSE QUARTERMASTER SCHOOL**

2nd. Lt. Kenneth W. Heathington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Heathington of Route 1, Gorman, completed the officer orientation course at The Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va., April 28.

Designed for newly-commissioned officers, the course instructed Lieutenant Heathington in the mission and organization of The Quartermaster Corps and in the responsibilities of military leadership.

The lieutenant is a 1955 graduate of De Leon High School and a 1961 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin.

Betty, his wife, is the daughter

**THE BILL SIMPSONS ENTERTAIN SENIORS OF '61**

The Seniors have never had it so good. They have been entertained so royally the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson feted the Senior class Monday night with a buffet supper.

All the Seniors were present except two.

Old records played on a hand-cranked phonograph was the highlight entertainment of the evening.

Jackie Don, a popular Senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers of Gorman. The Heathingtons have a daughter, Joni, who is one year old.

**FISHING GOOD AT LAKE BUCHANAN**

Mr. Bob Broom of Monahans and Mr. Joe Slaughter of Kermit came by Gorman Saturday and took Chock Broom on a fishing trip to Buchanan Lake.

They came back Tuesday with 100 pounds of fish, 65 fish being caught on one run.

Looks like its the right time for everyone to go fishing.

**JAMES BLACKSHEAR HOME ON LEAVE FROM NAVY**

James Blackshear arrived Friday to spend his 14 day leave from the Navy with his mother, Mrs. Izzetta Blackshear.

James has recently completed his 9 week training period and has been assigned to the USS Tawasa as a fireman apprentice and will be stationed at Pearl Harbor.

James stated he plans to make the Navy his career.

**ILLINOIS RELATIVES VISIT BOND FAMILIES IN GORMAN**

Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Witters of Mt. Vernon, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Witters of McLeansboro, Ill. visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson, Mrs. Lula Brandon of Crane, and Mrs. D. L. Bond.

They are nephews of the late D. L. Bond. Herbie attended the wedding of his uncle, D. L. Bond, 60 years ago. He was only five years old at the time.

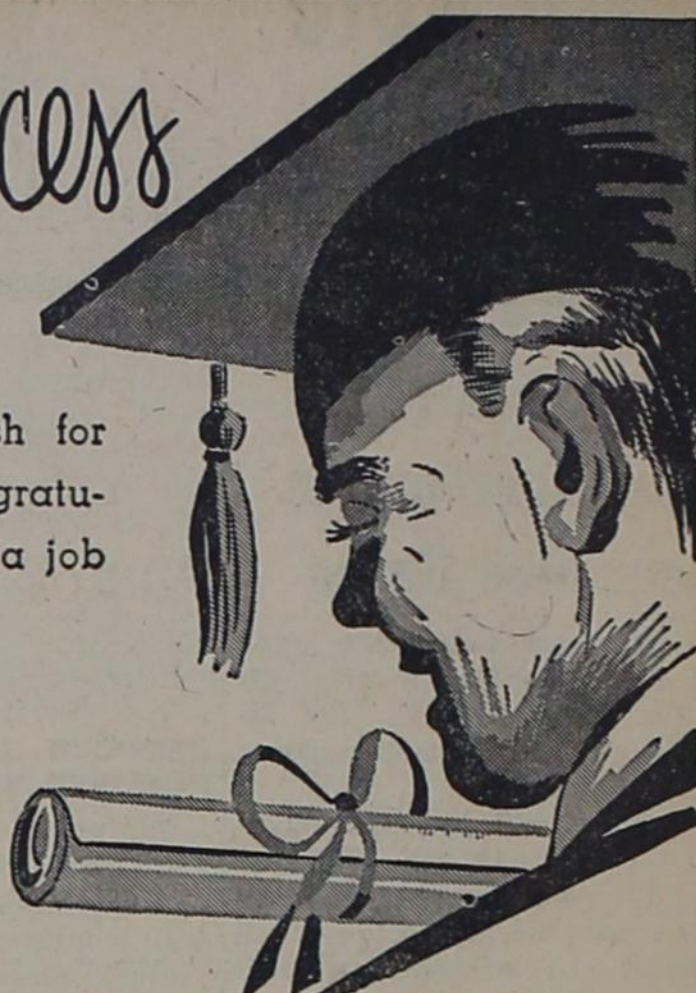
This was the first visit to Texas for some of the family and they were quite impressed with Gorman and Texas.

Bruce Hirst escorted them on a tour of the Gorman Peanut Co. shelling plant.

Herbie is a retired rural mail carrier and Eulis is in the sheet metal business.

They left Monday for a tour of the Valley.

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The survey, conducted by Motor Magazine, found that one out of two cars on the road today needs brake repairs:



The study covered a representative sample of cities from coast to coast. About 500 cars were inspected at service stations or garages. Only cars that were brought in for work other than brake service were checked. In every case, the car owner had no reason to suspect his brakes needed repair.


Inspections proved otherwise. Not only did half the cars need brake repairs, but many cars had more than one defect in the braking system.

Among those needing repairs, 76 per cent had worn brake linings, 50 per cent had scored or damaged brake drums, 44 per cent had leaking wheel cylinders, and 82 per cent needed simple brake adjustment.


The majority of the cars inspected fell in the 1954-1959 range.

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**FLOYD GILBERTS HONOR SENIOR CLASS OF 1961**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert honored the 1961 senior class at their home on Friday night with a chicken barbecue prepared by Mr. Gilbert. Of course, Mrs. Gilbert helped with all the extra trimmings.

The class attended the Weeping Oak Drive In after the barbecue. Class sponsor, Mrs. M. F. Allen, and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Carbon, and Vicki Frossard were guests.

Carolyn Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, is a member of the '61 graduating class.

**TOSSED GREEN SALAD**

Rub wooden salad bowl with cut garlic bud for a faint whisper of garlic in salad. Pluck apart (by hand) and break up crisp salad greens — lettuce, chicory, endive, romaine, watercress or red cabbage (combination of salad greens adds interest to salads). Add bite-size pieces of green pepper, cucumber, tomato, and cauliflower; chopped chives and radish slices. Just before serving, add dressing — only enough to make leaves of greens glisten. Gently toss together until every piece of vegetable is coated. Serve in large bowl, individual bowls or on individual salad plates.

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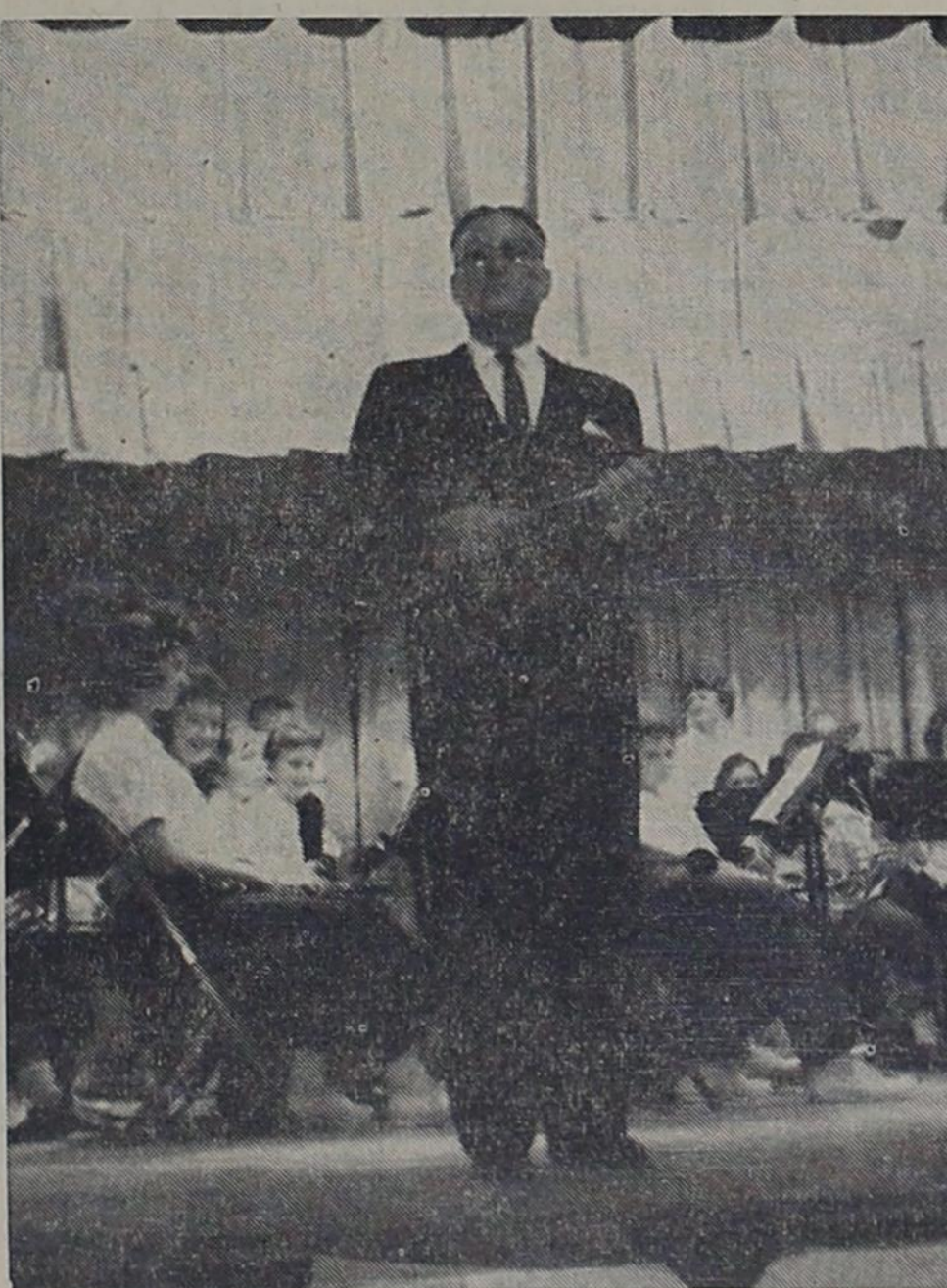
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We hope the future of our Seniors will be as successful as the recent Panther Band Concert. We know the faculty and Trustees have done their best to prepare you for whatever lies ahead.

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Meeting to be held Thursday, May 11th at 8 p. m. to form bowling leagues. All interested bowlers please attend.

Ladies ask about Red Head Days each day 9 to 5!

## FIESTA LANES

EASTLAND, TEXAS

### Humble Introduces New Gasolines And New Trademark: Enco

Today Humble Oil & Refining Company unveiled its new Enco trademark to motorists of Texas and the Southwest. Announcement of the new brand name was made last week.

Enco comes from the company's slogan, "America's Leading Energy Company," adopted after the merger last year of domestic affiliates of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) into the new Humble Oil & Refining Co.

The new trademark will identify Humble gasolines, motor oils and other products throughout the West, Middle West and Southwest. Except in Texas, Enco will also be used in the oval sign identifying service stations selling Humble products. In Texas, service stations will continue to be identified by an oval Humble sign.

By replacing 12 different brand names and four different service station identification signs established before the merger, Enco is expected to end a confusion of brand names among the company's customers as they travel from state to state.

Two new premium gasolines make their debut under the Enco trademark. Through an exclusive combination of additives developed by Humble research, these new premium gasolines give cars what Humble calls an "energy boost."

Humble engineers say this energy boost results from greater engine efficiency achieved by the cleansing action of the new combination of additives.

To acquaint motorists with the new Enco trademark, a widespread advertising campaign in all media begin this week. One feature of this campaign is an offer of a free Parker Eversharp Reporter ball-point pen to the first 200,000 customers who test-drive a new Enco premium gasoline and report on the results.

The public is also invited to register in the "Enco Energy Travelcade," and obligation-free drawing. There will be 2,046 prizes, including the grand prize -- a "Happy Motoring" family vacation every year for five years. The Enco trademark was first tested last summer when the new

Humble Oil & Refining Company began to market Enco gasolines through Carter stations in the Pacific Northwest. Later, the identification sign was tested in eastern Washington and western Montana, and Enco gasolines were introduced at Pate stations in Wisconsin. Humble found that the name was popular, easily remembered and quickly associated with the company's slogan -- "America's Leading Energy Company."

Consequently, Enco gasolines and the Enco identification sign were used from the start when Humble entered Los Angeles late in 1960. After today's introduction of Enco in other parts of the Southwest and West, travelers will find the Enco trademark from Brownsville to Milwaukee, and from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Humble is the largest domestic oil company in the United States. It is a leader in production, refining, research, transportation and marketing. The company has national headquarters in Houston, where a new 44-story Humble Building is scheduled for completion by mid-1962.

#### NOTE OF THANKS

We want to thank all of those who so willingly and generously contributed to The Brenda Shugart health fund. She has on deposit \$121.81 and contributions are still coming in.

Anyone wishing to add to this fund may do so at the bank.

Her doctor here in Gorman is making arrangements for her to see a Polio Specialist within the near future, perhaps this week.

We wish Brenda much success.

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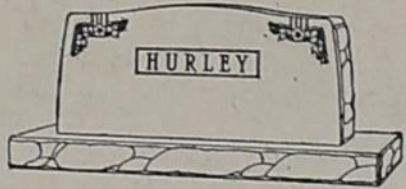
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### OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our thought for the week:

"The soul that worries about tomorrow needs to remember what he has received yesterday and today."

Mrs. Nannie Nabors and Mrs. Ancil were visitors in the Ed Gregory home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum of Lamesa were visiting her mother and son over the weekend.

The Wayne Setzlers and Linda of Abilene were here Friday for the cemetery working.

The Harvie O'Neals of Abilene and Houston Glasson of Lubbock were visitors in the Loyd Glasson home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and Jimmie Wayne visited in the R. H. Watson home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Wetter of McLeansboro, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Wetter of Mt Vernon, Ill., Mrs. D. L. Bond of Fort Worth, Russ Brandon of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson and son of Eastland, Mrs. J. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hurst and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hurst and the Homer Richardsons all met in the R. H. Watson home Sunday. The Wetters are cousins to the Bond families and their first time to visit in our family.

The Oliver Springs Quilting Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Hallie Stephens Wednesday, May 17th.

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## KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson and Scotty, and another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of An-

## Willing Workers Hold Luncheon

The Willing Workers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational Building for their regular monthly meeting with eleven members present.

Mrs. V. W. Day gave the opening prayer and the devotional was given by Mrs. T. A. Thompson from the 100th Psalms.

The class voted to bring cookies for the "Shut Ins" at their next meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon meal.

The class quilted a quilt and everyone enjoyed the day.

draws, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson. They were enroute home to Andrews after attending the state track meet in Austin. Their other son, Ted Nelson, is a track star for the Andrews High School track team. He will be going to California the last of May to compete against seven other runners from over the nation.

Edward and family also visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson of Carbon, and with Cassie Nelson in the Gorman hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Stella Reynolds over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brooks and Mary of Bartlesville, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds, Pat and Mike of Abilene. Mrs. Reynolds returned with her daughter for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland, Garry, Larry and Earl Dean of Andrews, visited Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland of Desde-

mona over the weekend. Mrs. Jo Ann Clark and Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nix and Jerry Clark last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Ft Worth were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey and Carol.

Mrs. Herman Dunn of Coahoma visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Hale of Carbon, a patient in the Blackwell Hospital, and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark, Terry and Tommy, were in Colorado City Saturday and Sunday attending the Tumble Weed Festival and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Rickey and Cathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Ronald and Jeffrie Neil of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brightwell. Myrna and the boys remained for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hirst and Mrs. Bessie Justice of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett and other relatives here on Monday and attended the Math Justice funeral in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison, Ronnie and Lorie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison and Mrs. J. C. Timmons and Vance Laminack Sunday through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels were weekend visitors in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and Davie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison were in Ft Worth Sunday through Tuesday attending the bankers convention.

Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Kay Ann were in Arlington Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payton and their new son, Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon of Abilene visited Mrs. Fannie Brannon and Mrs. Barney Brannon and family of Rucker Thursday.

Gene Baker, church lay leader, and Mrs. Baker were in Cisco Sunday night at the Wesley Methodist Church where he had charge of the church service in the absence of the pastor.

Mrs. Clara Ward of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gann of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Della Reynolds and son and a group of friends, enjoyed a picnic at Frank Gray Park Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gann of Eastland.

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Fiesta Bowl is all new, 12 alley lane features AMF automatic pin setters.

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## Former Resident, Herschel Miller, Rites Held Sunday

Mr. Herschel Miller, 47, of Grand Prairie, projectionist for the Chalk Hill Drive In Theatre, died unexpectedly Friday, May 5th, 1961 at his home.

A native of Gorman, Eastland County, Mr. Miller had resided in Grand Prairie since 1943. He was a member of the Sam R. Hamilton Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Grand

Prairie. He was president of the Grand Prairie Local Union 249 of the AFL-CIO.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, Herschel Vaughn, James and Tommy Miller; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller; and a sister, Mrs. W. L. Garrett, all of Grand Prairie; and two brothers, Clatie Miller of Graham, and Robert Miller of Grand Prairie; one one grandson.

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Southland Cemetery in Grand Prairie.

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