

Graduation Exercises Slated Here For Tuesday Night

GRADE SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM SET MONDAY NIGHT

Grade School Recognition Program

High School Auditorium
Monday, May 22, 1967 8:00 P. M.

Invocation	Audy Moore
Athletic Awards: Girls and Boys	Leroy Duke
Band Awards	Herman Alsup
Attendance Awards	Allen Morris
Scholastic Awards	Allen Morris
Eighth Grade Promotion Certificates	Mr. C. L. Garrett
Benediction	J. W. O'Neal

Grade School Recognition Program will be held Monday, May 22 at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Mr. Allen Morris, principal, stated that there are 29 students to be promoted to the freshman class.

Mr. Leroy Duke, coach, will present girls and boys athletic awards. Mr. Morris will present Perfect Attendance and Scholastic Awards. Mr. C. L. Garrett will present promotion certificates. Band Awards will be presented by Herman Alsup, Director of Bands.

Final tests will be given on May 18-19. Buses will run at the usual time each morning and will run each afternoon at 2 p. m. (Thursday and Friday only). Lunch will be served each day in the lunchroom.

The last day of school will be Friday, May 19, but students are reminded that reports cards will be distributed from 9 to 11 a. m. Tuesday, May 23. No buses will run on Tuesday.



HULLS
By KERNEL GENE, aPo

Oh what fun it is to publish two newspapers.

Unless you learn, or have learned to make a hobby of your work, you won't understand the above statement. I repeat, I feel very proud and humble that Gorman and De Leon are permitting me to take an active part in their growth.

Have fun, Seniors, on your final carefree trip to New Orleans. If a Senior happens to read this, part of it was used in the De Leon Palaver last week. The Bearcats, like the Panthers, have dreams and visions. If something I wrote impresses you, it is nothing new. There isn't much new in this old world but machinery. Ambition, integrity, self-reliance, is something God installs into a person at birth.

Some use them as stepping stones throughout life. Others let them dry up and rot. You have a choice. If you are not interested in going forward, you can always stay in a rut and let others feed and clothe you.

The toughest form of mountain climbing is getting out of a rut.

"Nothing is wrong with the younger generation the older generation didn't outgrow" —
— Cheer

Probably no man has had a longer or more distinguished career in sports than the veteran coach Amos Alonzo Stagg, who for forty-two years was the idol of students and graduates of the University of Chicago. Yet he is more admired for his rugged character and uncompromising honesty than for his athletic skills.

On one occasion, it is said, Mr. Stagg's champion baseball team was defending its college title. The batter had singled, and one of Stagg's men was racing home with the winning run. Stagg

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LAST RITES FOR JUDGE PARKER

Funeral services for Mr. Joseph Marion Parker, 96, a long-time resident of Gorman, were held here on Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Parker died May 14. He had been in a nursing home at Colleyville for several months.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's issue of the Progress.

Ross Wilson Heads PAC For New Year



Ross Wilson, manager of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas, was recently named Chairman of the National Peanut Administrative Committee. The action came in a meeting of the Committee in Atlanta, Georgia, May 10. The PAC is an 18-man industry group that works with the Secretary of Agriculture in administering the peanut quality control program under the provisions of the Peanut Marketing Agreement of 1965. Committee headquarters are in Atlanta. Committee membership is composed of 9 peanut shellers and 9 grower representatives selected from the nation's peanut producing states.

The work of the Committee includes the establishment of regulations for controlling quality factors on both farmers stock and shelled peanuts marketed through out the United States as well as setting up procedures for checking compliance with the regulations. The PAC works closely with the Department of Agriculture in coordinating its activities with price support functions for the mutual benefit of both programs.

Wilson was also named recently as Chairman of the National Peanut Council Board of Directors. He is also serving as president of Med-Texas Hereford Breeders Association and Chairman of the Sabanna Watershed Association, a flood control and conservation project in Callahan, Eastland and Comanche Counties.

High School Award Assembly Held On Tuesday Afternoon

High School Awards and special recognition was given to groups and individuals at an assembly program held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Dave Smith, principal of High School, made the presentations, as follows:

A HONOR ROLL For Full Year

Mike Duran, Charles Ann Jenkins, Elizabeth Parr and Dwayne Snider. Elizabeth and Dwayne received a medal for Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively. Mike and Charles Ann received scholar medals. Each student also was presented a certificate.

A-B HONOR ROLL For Full Year

Ray Edwards, Jean Collins, Mark Kirk, Doyle Shipman, David Armstrong, Bill Kirk, Randy Underwood, Tim Porter, Jackie Lawson and Tommy Phillips.

Those who received Perfect Attendance Award Certificates were Jane Collins, Jackie Harrison, Charles Ann Jenkins, LaVerne Scitern, Vickie Lewis, Jean Munn, Lana Stacy, Bobby Williams, Walter Rainey, Burl Harper, Linda Welch, Ruby Isbell, and Phyllis Watson.

Individuals and groups recognized were: Cheerleaders, basketball players, FHA Convention attendants, shorthand and typing students who competed in District, Regional and State contest,

Baccalaureate Program

Sunday, May 21, 1967 8:00 P. M.

Processional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Grand March"	- Ed Mack
Invocation	Rev. S. A. Baker
Song - "Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Junior Class
Baccalaureate Sermon	Audy Moore
Song - "God of our Fathers"	Junior Class
Benediction	Rev. Huron A. Polnac
Recessional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Royal Pageant"	- Eugene F. Mark

Commencement Program

Tuesday, May 23, 1967 8:00 P. M.
High School Auditorium

Processional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Mozelle March"	- Robert Young
Invocation	Rev. S. A. Baker
Salutatory	Larry Dwayne Snider
Song - "Moments to Remember"	Senior Class
Valedictory	Elizabeth Parr
Presentation of Awards and Diplomas	- Dave Smith, Principal C. L. Garrett, Superintendent Arnold Butler, President of Board
Benediction	Rev. Huron Polnac
Recessional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Compensation"	- David Roberts

Baccalaureate services for 22 members of the Senior Class of Gorman High School will be held in the High School Auditorium Sunday evening, May 21 at 8 o'clock. Audy Moore, minister of the Church of Christ, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The Junior Class will present special music. The invocation will be given by Rev. S. A. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the benediction.

Commencement Exercises for the local class will be held Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, also in the High School Auditorium.

The Valedictory address will be given by Elizabeth Ann Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr.

The Salutatory address will be given by Dwayne Snider, son of Mrs. C. L. Snider.

C. L. Garrett, Superintendent of Schools, and Dave Smith, High School Principal, and Arnold Butler, President of the School Board, will present diplomas and awards.

FINAL RITES FOR JEFF ANDERSON HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Jeffrey Thad, five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Haskell, were held at 10 a. m. Friday, May 12 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Troy Cullpepper, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Haskell, and Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of Gorman First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Gorman Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born April 3, 1967 in Haskell, the infant died in an auto-train collision at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 10 at Carbon.

The accident occurred when the late model car driven by Mrs. Anderson collided with a freight train at the MKT railroad crossing on Highway 6 at Carbon. Mrs. Anderson had been to Eastland to visit her husband, who was hospitalized for strep throat while they were home for the funeral of her grandmother.

The infant was rushed to the Blackwell Hospital by Mrs. J. W. Wood and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bentley of Sundown, who were enroute to Whitney for a visit with relatives. The infant was dead on arrival at the hospital.

Survivors are the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hade Barbee, all of Gorman.

Pallbearers were Pat Mitchell of Garland and Gene Westmoreland of San Saba, both members of the track team with Jerry at A&M. Honorary pallbearers were athletes of Haskell High School, and Billy Earl and Jackie Simpson.

Panther Marching Band and Stage Band members, Band students who participated in solo contests; the track team, twirlers, and volleyball team; Senior Play cast and sponsor; Junior Class Play cast and sponsor; State Farmers; and Who's Who.

Annual Dedicated To Mrs. Buchanan



The Gorman High School annual, the 1967 Panther Spirit, was dedicated to Mrs. Lois Buchanan. The dedication read: We, the Annual Staff, dedicate the 1967 Panther Spirit to Mrs. Lois Buchanan in recognition of her substantial contribution to the education of the students of Gorman High School.

Mrs. Buchanan has been first grade teacher in the Gorman Schools since 1936. Eighteen of the twenty-two 1967 graduating seniors were pupils of hers as First Graders. She is a teacher held in highest honor and has inspired many youngsters over the years with the desire to learn.

CARD OF THANKS

We have tried to choose the right words to express our love and gratitude to all of you for all the wonderful expressions of kindness and sympathy you have shown us in our sorrow. All we can say now is thank you and may God bless you and always be near and dear to you as he has been to us at this time.

If for some reason we have failed to acknowledge any act of kindness and sympathy shown in many ways in our time of sorrow, please accept this as a very special thanks and may God's blessings be with you always.

Jerry and Janie Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Anderson
Mr. & Mrs. Ardith Pittman

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet on Monday, May 22 at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop at Lake Leon. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, May 22.

Third Sunday Singing will be held Sunday, May 21 in the Congregational Methodist Church in Gorman, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Many good singers are expected. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Gussie Dowell will present a group of her piano, guitar and voice pupils in a recital Sunday, May 21, 1967, at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of De Leon. The public is cordially invited.

There will be a singing Friday night, May 19, at Sand Hill. It will begin about 7:45 p. m. The public is invited. Andy Hudson is president.

The City Commission will meet Thursday, May 18 at 3:45 p. m. at the City Office.

NOTICE OF BIDS — Graydon Baze, Gorman Postmaster, has announced the Post Office Department is accepting bids on carrying the mail between Stephenville and Carbon Post Office. Bid forms and additional information may be obtained from Postmaster Baze. Completed sealed bids must be in the Ft Worth Post Office Dept. by 4:30 p. m. May 22nd.

Gorman Chapter No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, meets the first Monday night of each month.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

The Friday Afternoon Duplicate Bridge Club meets each Friday at 1:30 p. m. at the Fire Hall.

MRS. M. H. FAIRBETTER UNDERGOES EYE SURGERY

Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter entered Stephenville Hospital on Friday and underwent eye surgery on Saturday. She is reported to be doing well.

Those wishing to send get well cards may address them to the hospital, room 239.

DWIGHT BENNETT FINISHES TOUR WITH U. S. NAVY

Dwight Bennett has completed a four year tour of duty with the U. S. Navy.

He arrived home Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR DESDEMONA SET TUESDAY NITE

Mr. Cedric W. Bettis, Superintendent of Desdemona Schools, has announced the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the Senior Class. Kenneth Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, was named Valedictorian. Phillip Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pack, was named Salutatorian.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 21 at 8 p. m. in the High School Gym.

Rev. Ken McCutcheon will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Commencement Exercises will

be held Tuesday, May 23 at 8 p. m. in the gym. E. W. Mince, president of Ranger Junior College, will be guest speaker.

Junior High Graduation Exercises will be held Friday, May 19, in the school gym. Guest speaker will be Rev. Robert Jeffrey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Desdemona.

Rodney Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Duke, was named Highest Ranking Student of the class. Earl Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rogers, was named Second Highest Ranking Student.

Baccalaureate Services

Sunday, May 21, 1967

Processional	Betty Odom
Invocation	Rev. Robert Jeffrey
Hymn	
Message	Rev. Ken McCutcheon
Benediction	
Recessional	Betty Odom

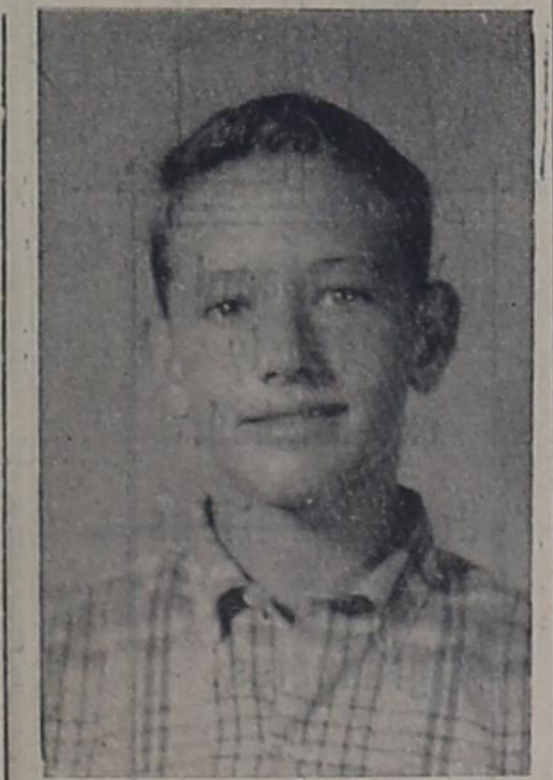
Commencement Exercises

Tuesday, May 23, 1967

Processional	Betty Odom
Invocation	Bob Blair
Salutatory	Phillip Pack
Class History	Grant Lewis
Valedictory	Kenneth Foreman
Music	Becky Dossey Gary Dossey
Address	E. W. Mince President - Ranger Jr. College
Awards	Cedric W. Bettis
Candidates for Graduation	Bob Blair
Presentation of Diplomas	Cedric W. Bettis
Benediction	Rev. Robert Jeffrey
Recessional	Betty Odom



KENNETH FOREMAN
Valedictorian Of 1967



RODNEY DUKE
Highest Scholastic Average



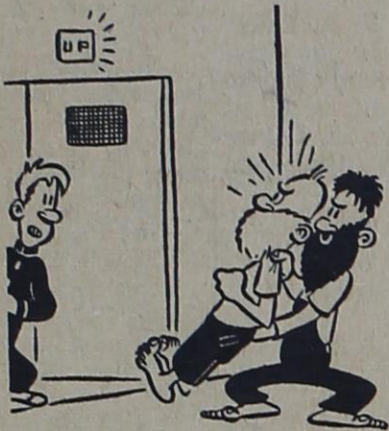
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Jeanette Jackson, Hardy Browder Win Sear's Gilts



Jeanette Jackson and Hardy Browder were notified last week that their essays submitted in May made them a winner of one of the 1966 Sear's Gilts.

Each year there are 5 winners in Eastland County in this contest and Gorman is fortunate to have 2 winners this year. They are chosen by the themes submitted on "Why I would like to have a Sear's Gilt." and must be endorsed by the assistant county agent as to their ability to care for these gilts in a manner that will make the Sears Foundation proud and will teach the recipient how to have a better hog project. If a participant does not prove he will take care of the gilt he will be disqualified as these youngsters have a chance to get a good start with a registered Duroc.

They will each receive junior memberships in the Duroc Association upon their completion of raising this gilt and returning a gilt from their first litter that another member might win next year.

Jeanette had a winner in the fat barrow show this year in the County Livestock Show and also competed for Grand Champion, so we know she is going to do a super job on a good registered pig. This is Jeanette's first year in 4-H and she has proven to be a very active member. Besides the pig she showed, Jeanette entered the Favorite Foods Show and now has a Hereford calf on feed for next year's livestock show.



This is Hardy's first year in 4-H, too, and he has also proven to be a very good member. He showed a first place Dairy Heifer in the County Livestock Show and he, too, competed for Grand Champion. He also showed a second place fat barrow this year, and he has won ribbons with his baking in the Rising Star Pecan Show and at the Achievement Day here in Gorman.



LANA STACY DWAYNE SNIDER MR. & MISS G. H. S.

Danny Snider was a winner last year and last Wednesday he took one of his gilts from his litter of weaning pigs to Eastland for one of this year's essay winners. The pigs were marked and then each winner drew a number to see which gilt was his. This is a big moment for the winners and although they may think they got the worst one, the care, attention, and careful feeding they get will make a big difference.

In September each of the winners will return with their gilts for judging and the best one will go on to Abilene for the area show. We hope Jeanette or Hardy one will be a winner in September as previous Gorman Sear's Gilt winners were. Danny was the County winner last year and several years ago Bobby Williams was the County winner.

So, Congratulations and Good Luck Jeanette and Hardy. May the best feeder win.



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Gorman Seniors In New Orleans

Nineteen members of the Gorman Senior Class and sponsors, Mrs. Joy Mason and Mr. Herman Alsop, left responsibilities behind Tuesday, May 16, when they boarded a chartered bus at 3:45 p. m. for the four-day annual trip to New Orleans.

While in New Orleans they will be staying at the Sheraton Charles Hotel. They will return home late Saturday night.

Those making the trip were: Don Burkhalter, Jimmie Dee Belyeu, Tommy Clark, Carolyn Clark, Jane Collins, Ray Edwards, Vicki Frossard, Jackie Harrison, Robert Hunt, James Jay, Jimmy Legg, Bennie Gail Peveto, Carole Rankin, Robert Reeves, Cecelia Self, Dwayne Snider, Billy Taylor, Elizabeth Parr, and Buddy Eaves.

Carriers To Leave Survey Cards

Postmaster Graydon Baze reminds rural patrons of the Gorman Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey Cards. Next week, mail carriers will leave survey cards in a sample of boxes along their routes.

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey," Mr. Baze explains. "It is important for every one who get a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings."

Carriers assisting with the survey are D. R. Clark, Route 1; W. O. Parr, Route 2; and A. O. Clark, Route 3.

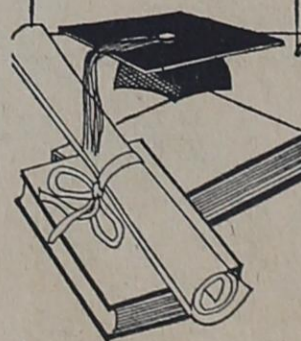
Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician, in Austin. After adding and analyzing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk production, calf and pig crops, lamb and wool crops, and the number of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry producers in making important business decisions," Mr. Baze concludes.

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PANTHER CHEERLEADERS OF 1966-67 — Left to right: Phyllis Watson, Elizabeth Parr, Bennie Peveto, Lana Stacy and Jean Collins.

AMY WARREN HONORED ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Amy Warren celebrated her fifth birthday at her home on Tuesday, May 9. Twenty-eight guests, her three brothers, a sister, and her mother helped with the gala occasion.

A large chocolate cake, iced with pink icing with blue lettering, "Happy Birthday Amy," cup cakes, strawberry cake, chips and punch were served after the little friends sang "Happy Birthday!"

Candy, bubble gum, horns and pins were given as favors.

The following friends and rela-

tives were present: Danny and Angelea Burgess, Sarah and Sandra Porter, Terrye and Bud Jeffs, Paulette Baze, Bobby Blair, Diane Jackson, Cheri Overstreet, Riley Curb, Mike Brown, Billy Burgess, Wayne Blair, Jim and Gary Jackson, Cheryl Brown, and Curtis, Rodney, Douglas and Melissa, brothers and sister of the honoree. Also Mes. Durwood Burgess, J. E. Porter, Billy Fred Jeffs, Graydon Baze, Buddy Blair, J. O. Jackson, Jr., Jerry Overstreet, Dale Curb, James Brown and Cecil Robertson, grandmother of Amy.

Call No. 461 Charter No. 7410

REPORT OF CONDITION OF



In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 25, 1967. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of The Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balance with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 800,380.00
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	347,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,893.95
Loans and discounts	1,884,644.18
Fixed assets	18,190.00
Other assets	9,697.76
Total assets	\$3,102,305.89

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,325,732.60
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	181,160.00
Deposits of United States Government	5,557.36
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	225,485.61
Deposits of commercial banks	83,954.28
Total Deposits	\$2,821,889.85
(a) Total demand deposits	\$2,573,229.85
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$248,660.00
Total Liabilities	\$2,821,889.85

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

(c) Common stock—total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized	500
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	130,416.04
Total Capital Accounts	280,416.04
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,102,305.89

MEMORANDA

Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 5,305.82

I, Peggy Singleton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[s] Peggy Singleton

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors:
Chas. Duran E. R. Arnold, Jr. D. V. Rodgers

Tourist Devlp'ment To Be Discussed At Regional Meeting

"Community effort in tourist development" will be the main theme of a County Historical Survey Committee regional meeting to be held in Eastland May 22. Mike Collins, chairman of the Eastland County Historical Sur-

vey Committee, as well as committee members have been invited to represent their county at this meeting.

Among topics to be discussed is the governor's new proposal calling for designation of a state-wide system of "Recreational, Scenic and Historic Roadways." Connally said the basic idea for the roadways is: "To guide tourists off high-speed expressways and into our byways. This would encourage tourists to stay longer and Texas would benefit from the increased revenue."

Participating in the meeting will be Phil Davis, community relations chief, Texas Tourist Development Agency. Davis will make a presentation on "Hemis-

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, and Mrs. Faynell Jones and Jan of Waco.

Fair '68" and give pointers on what local communities can do to attract tourists during 1968, which in Davis' words, "promises to be the biggest year for tourism in the state's history."

Officials of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to participate in the meeting are: Executive Director Truett Latimer to speak on "History and Tourism" and Robert L. Watson, director of field operations, who will talk on "Effective County Committee Organization."

The meeting is one of 18 being held in every section of the state to insure continued progress in the historical marking and preservation program sponsored by

the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

"History is a vital part of the overall tourism picture," said Charles R. Woodburn, committee president. He noted accomplishments under this program include: 3,500 historical information markers erected; printing and distribution of more than 1,000,000 historical tour guides, maps and brochures; establishment of 185 archives; restoration or preservation of more than 950 historical structures; placement of "Historical Markers in City" signs in 236 Texas cities; and an increase from 82 museums in 1964 to 243 in 1967 with 90 more being planned.

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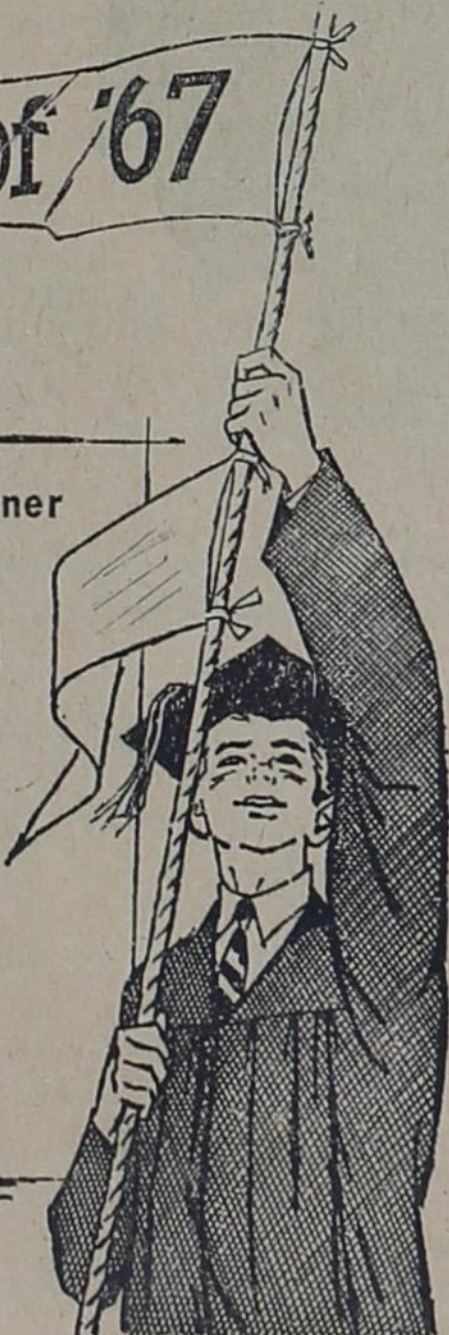
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A/3C RICHARD EAVES NOW IN DA NANG, VIETNAM



A/3C Richard C. Eaves, better known as Dickey, is stationed in Da Nang, Vietnam with the U. S. Air Force.

Dickey is the son of Mrs. Oillie Eaves of Gorman. He writes his mother he would enjoy having letters from his friends in Gorman.

Mrs. Eaves received a dozen pink carnations this week from Dickey to be placed on the grave of his father, marking one year of the passing of his father.

Dickey's address is A/3C Richard C. Eaves A.F. 18742321, 35th. Combat Sgt. P.A.C.A.F., 366th. APSQ, Box 111, APO. San Francisco, California 96337.

WESLEY WARREN TO RECEIVE BS DEGREE AT SAM HOUSTON STATE MAY 21



Wesley Warren of Gorman is a candidate for graduation at Sam Houston State College at Huntsville on May 21.

Wesley is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education. He will also receive a teaching certificate.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren of Gorman, and a graduate of Gorman High School.

Wesley is presently working toward a Master's Degree.

Two Parks Free; Two Charge Fees Proctor Reservoir

(Comanche Chief - May 12, 1967)

Effective May 15, use of two of the four parks on Proctor Reservoir will require Federal Park Use license, according to information released by C. L. Scott, who heads the Corp. of Army Engineers in charge of the Proctor headquarters.

Scott said Copperas Creek and Sowell's Creek Parks will be fee areas, while High Point and Promontory Parks will not require fees.

The Corps of Army Engineers will be in charge of issuing the various licenses at the Headquarters Building, near Copperas Creek Park, and likewise the licenses may be obtained from either of two Reservoir Rangers who will patrol the fee areas each day of the week.

Several different licenses are available, Scott said. The top fee, \$7, is for a license good for one vehicle and all its occupants in any Federal Park in the United States. For \$3 a seasonal license (April thru October) will be for one vehicle and occupants, good only for use of a designated park. (Locally, the \$3 fee would apply to use in either Copperas Creek or Sowell's Creek Parks.) For \$1.00 a license may be purchased for vehicle and occupants for one day in either Proctor Reservoir fee area. 50c will entitle a driver and his vehicle for one day in the fee areas.

Scott pointed out that in the fee areas, electric plug-ins will be available for free electricity. A license holder may come and go during the validity of the license, and a trailer is entitled to three weeks parking and electric current.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes this week were her mother, Mrs. J. O. Chatman, and sister, Mrs. Frank Prentice of Whitney, Miss Lucille Fair and Mrs. Maudie Taylor of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris of Rising Star.

Mrs. Gene Westmoreland of Abilene visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Simpson.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mrs. George Harwell were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ford of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ford and Jim of Fort Worth.

Homer Kirk of O'Fallen, Mo. arrived Sunday for a visit with his father, Holland Kirk, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, and other relatives, the Frank and Handley Kirks and Mrs. Pearl Gilmore.

Seniors Feted With Dinner Party In Jay Home Tuesday

The graduating seniors of Gorman High School were guests for a candlelight buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jay Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard were co-hostesses.

The dinner was a special compliment to Vicki Frossard and James Jay, members of the graduating class.

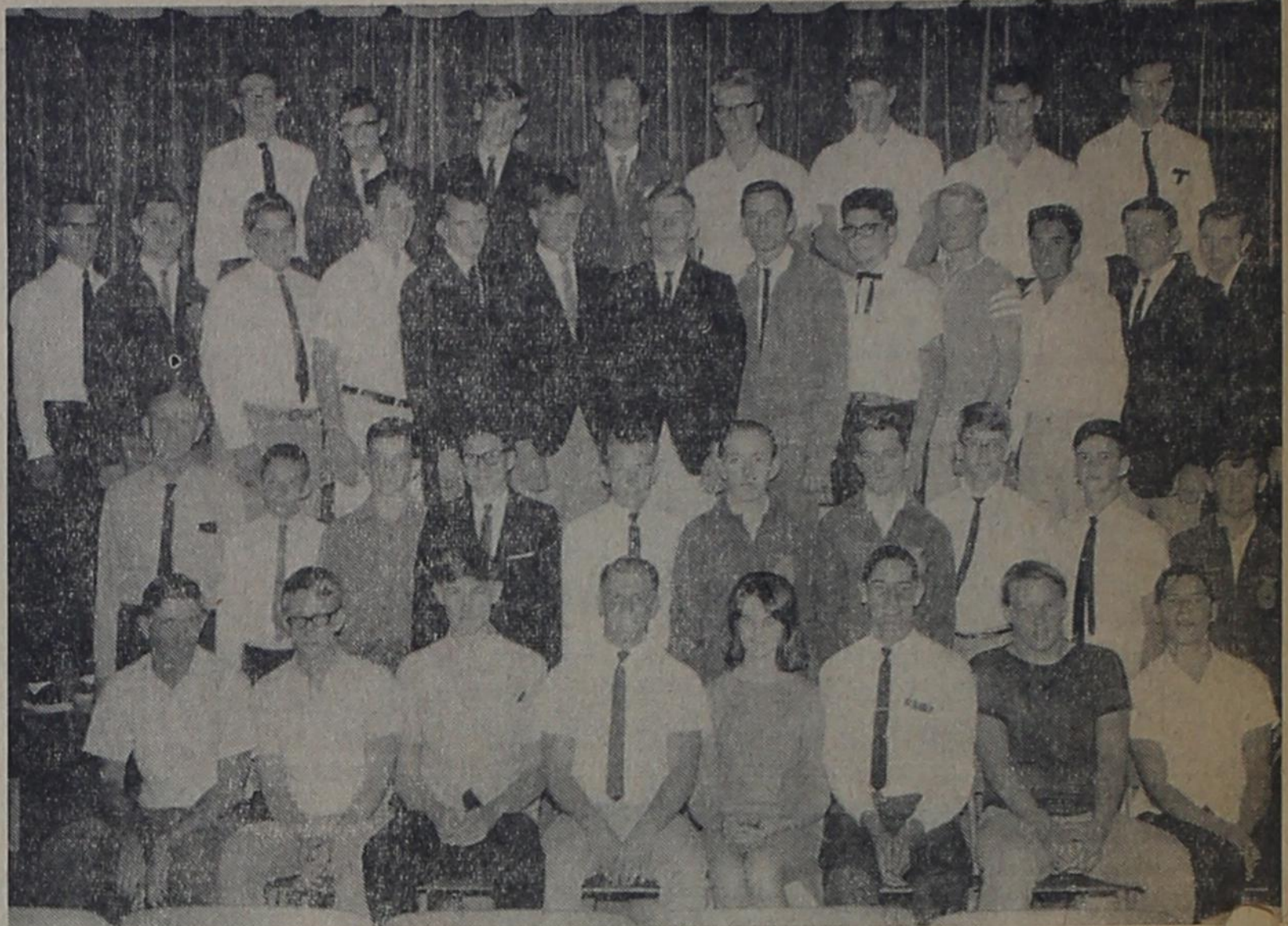
Foursome table place markers were Hallmark boy and girl graduate figures in cap and gown.

A large white cake encribed with "Seniors 1967" in red denoted class colors. The menu was baked ham, potato salad, beans, and home ice cream and cake.

Following the dinner guests listened to records and were sent on a scavenger hunt.

Seniors unable to attend were Carol Clark, Charles Ann Jenkins and Brenda Bryant.

Special guests were Mrs. Joy Mason and daughter, Michele.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA — Bottom row: David Guthery, Jim Tom Garrett, Tommy Simmons, Daryl Hirst, Carole Rae Rankin, FFA Sweetheart, Dwayne Snider, Ed Sutton, Neil Clement. Second row: Mr. E. C. Bramlett, sponsor, Barry Redman, Robert Redman, Gary Rasco, Gary Burgess, Burl Harper, Teddy Higginbottom, Bill Kirk, Mike Duran, Johnny Eaves. Third row: Wayne Huff, Doyle Shipman, Eugene Battenfield, John Shell, Don Burkhalter, John Gilbert, David Armstrong, Jimmy Hampton, Tommy Phillips, Jackie Grice, Louis Torres, Jerry Mathews, Terry Gilmore. Top row: Dennis Frasier, Greg Bennett, Tim Porter, Teddy Jordan, Jerry Wallace, Leslie Sharp, Jimmy Warren, and Buford Pettijohn.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA — Bottom row: Charles Ann Jenkins, Brenda Butler, Lana Stacy, Robert Reeves, FHA Beau, Connie Park Cecelia Self, Michaelyn Porter, Vicki Reynolds. Second row: Miss Katherine Ragan, sponsor, Jackie Lawson, Sherry Jobe, Mary Jay, Pam Foster, Frances Perez, Linda Welch, Kathy Wright, Sarah Jo Wright. Third row: Phyllis Watson, Lena Slaughterback, Hanna Duske, Faith Decker, Dorothy Legg, June Pettijohn, Barbara Williams, Donna Clement, Vicki Frossard, Jean Collins. Top row: Hope Decker, Jana Brown, Becky Foster, Celia Reeves, Linda Perez, Allie Lou Fraley, Brenda Shugart, Jean Munn, and Catherine Parr.

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WSCS Installation Service Held At Sunday Evening

Installation of officers for the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the new year was held at the evening service of the First Methodist Church May 14, by Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Baker. Officers installed were Mrs. G. C. Acrea, president; Mrs. Barton Eppler, vice-president; Mrs. Melvin Shell, treasurer; Mrs. Bob Green, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Charles Duran, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey, campus ministry; Mrs. C. R. Day, Christian social relations; Mrs. M. F. Allen, program material; Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, secretary of supplies; Mrs. W. T. Shell, local church activities; and Mrs. Marvin Blair, membership.

Following the pledge service Mrs. Charles Duran and Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey were honored for outstanding contribution to the WSCS program and were presented adult life membership pins.

The WSCS met at the church Monday, May 15 for the president's annual report. Mrs. Charles Duran gave the devotional taken from Ecclesiastes.

Eighth Grade Class Honored At Supper In Smith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith entertained in their home Friday night with a backyard supper for members and guests of the Eighth Grade Class.

The entertainment was in honor of Debra, their daughter, who is graduating from Junior High.

Some 40 guests, including the Eighth Grade Class, enjoyed a supper of hot dogs, beans and chili, potato chips, potato salad, cold drinks and home-made doughnuts.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bid Hallmark and Vicki, Mrs. Gene Rodgers, Linda and Danny of Midlothian, and Lynn Emerson, also of Midlothian.

MRS. L. R. EISON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE AFTER STROKE

Mrs. Lawrence Eison, who suffered a stroke on Sunday, April 23, while attending church services at the Congregational Methodist Church, was reported by her husband Monday as recovering nicely and is able to be up and walking some.

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week: If the going is real easy beware, you may be headed down hill and don't know it.

Sorry we did not have any news last week. Will try to catch up on it all.

Mrs. Dewey Lindley and Mrs. Roy Parker spent last Sunday in Goldthwaite visiting their mother and sister.

Mrs. Hardie Parker and Mrs. Lillie Gann of Eastland were visiting the B. A. Hirsts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest visited the Dewey Lindleys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mears of Austin were here last weekend attending the funeral of Mr. Alfred Mehaffey and visiting the L. F. Mears and J. N. Watson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Abilene spent last weekend

visiting the Bond families.

Dinner guests in the Loyd Glas-son home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richardson, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wayne Glas-son of Dallas.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Garland Perry is still a patient in the Gorman hospital. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Setzler were visiting the Frank Parks in Carbon last Sunday afternoon.

The R. H. Watsons were in Eastland late Sunday afternoon visiting their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mears of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weehunt of Weatherford spent the weekend with the L. F. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Burleson were visiting Mrs. J. N. Watson Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Baker and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Rex Kinser family.

We had a nice 2-inch rain here Sunday morning and some real chilly north winds.



PANTHER MARCHING BAND OF 1966-67 — Pictured as they appeared at the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest in Brady. They won a Second Division rating.



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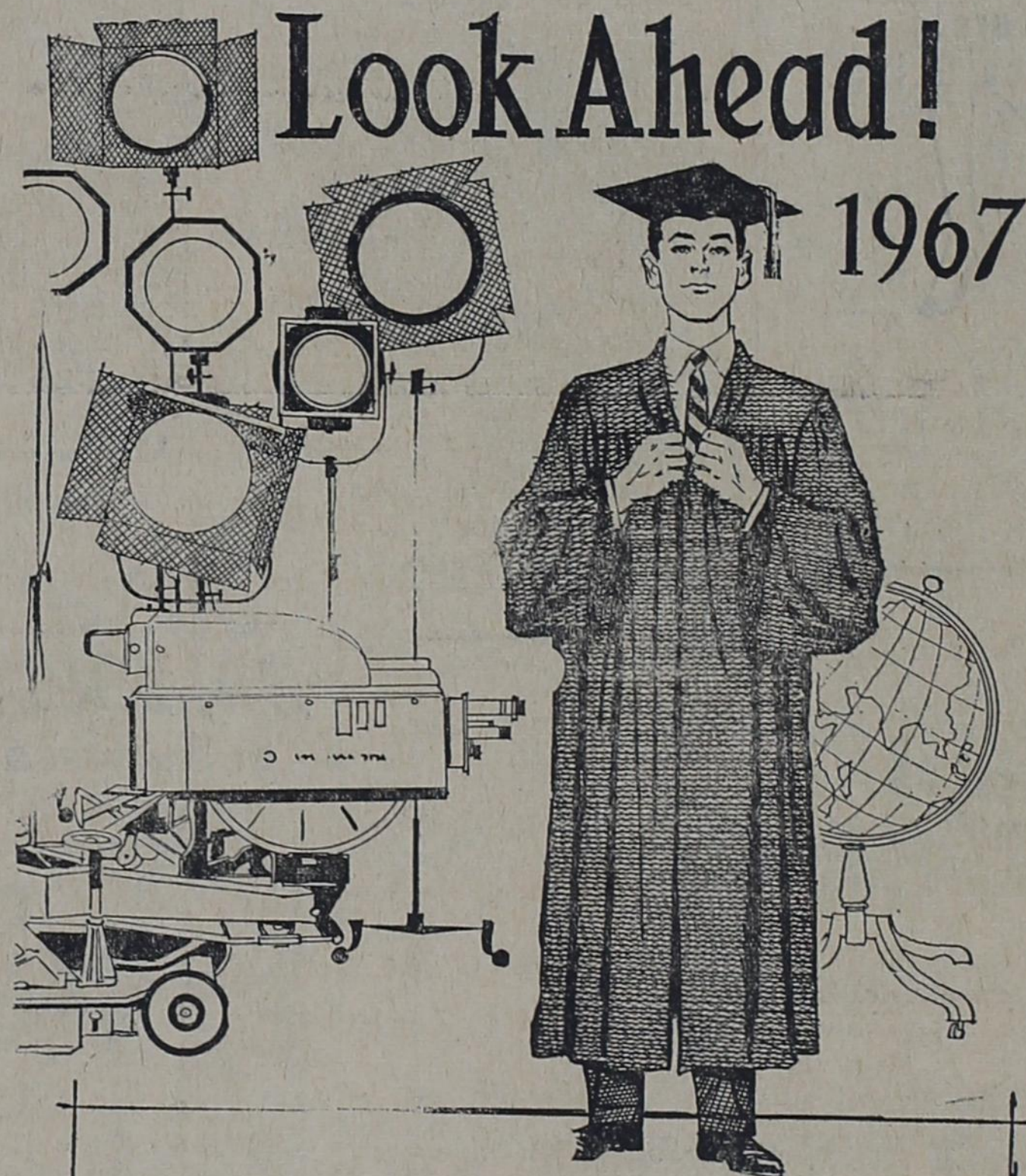


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MIKE DURAN
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Congratulations GRADS!

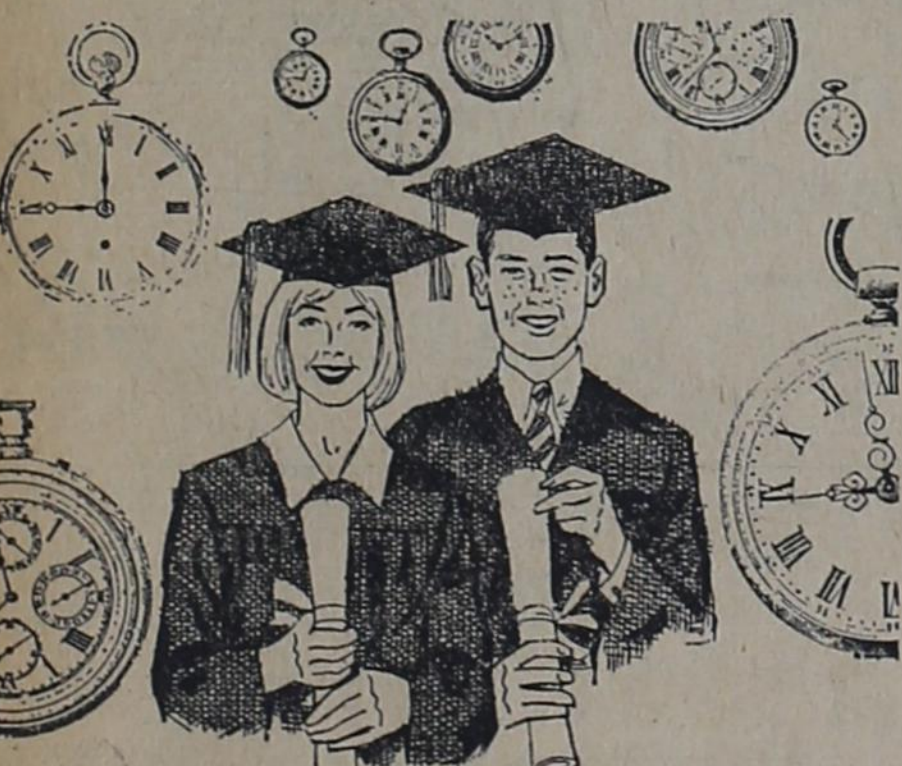


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shouted, "Get back to third base - you cut it by a yard!"
"But the umpire didn't see me," the runner protested.
"That doesn't make any difference!" roared Stagg. "Get back!"
The game was lost, but a character battle was won.

THE SECRET

I met God in the morning,
When my day was at its best
And His presence came like sunrise,
Like a glory in my breast.
All day long the Presence lingered;
All day long He stayed with me;
And we sailed in perfect calmness
Over a very troubled sea.
Other ships were blown and battered,
Other ships were sore distressed,
But the winds that seemed to drive them
Brought to us a peace and rest.
Then I thought of other mornings,
With a keen remorse of mind.
When I too had loosed the moorings
With the Presence left behind.
So, I think I know the secret,
Learned from many a troubled way;
You must seek Him in the morning
If you want Him through the day.
Anon. - "Cheer"

Folks in Gorman were so happy to see Larry and Donie Farrow take over the Brown Jug they couldn't wait for his formal opening Saturday. The young couple received several floral arrangements May 13th.

Kernel Gene is always happy to see youngsters start a business of their own and joins others in wishing them success in Gorman.

In these turbulent times when we are permitting a minority of "gooks" to sneer at our Flag, Our Nation, and Our Belief in God; and letting a few misguided officials tell us we cannot let our children pray or worship in school; it gives one hope and a feeling of pride to hear our National Anthem sung and a public event opened with prayer.

I attended the De Leon Riding Club Rodeo Friday night. I sat just above the bronses and watched young men preparing to mount them. Just before the Rodeo began, the announcer stated we would stand for the National Anthem and then bow our heads while a young man led the prayer. A silence pervaded the en-

tire arena. I missed this young man's name but it gave me a feeling of pride as I listened to his prayer and noted the silent respect of all as he prayed. Knowing there are thousands of others like this group gives one hope for the future of our great nation.

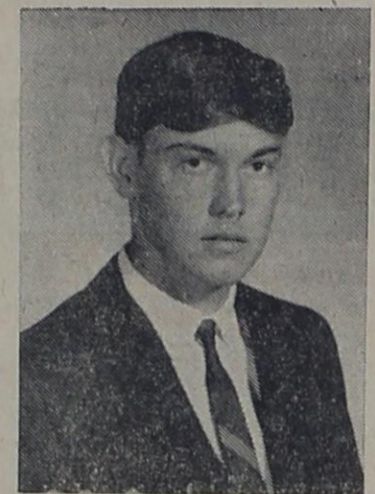
The greatest compensation of old age is its freedom of spirit . . . Another compensation is that it liberates you from envy, hatred and malice. - W. Somerset Maugham.



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Calendar Of Events Of Gorman Schools

May 18-19 - Final tests will be held. Buses will run at the usual time each morning and will run each afternoon at 2:00 p. m. (Thursday and Friday only). Lunch will be served each day in the lunchroom.

Sunday, May 21 - Baccalaureate services will be held on May 21 at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium with Audy Moore, minister of the Church of Christ, bringing the message.

Monday, May 22 - at 8 p. m. the Promotional Exercises for the Eighth Grade and presentations of awards to elementary students will be held.

Tuesday, May 23 - from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. report cards will be distributed. Please come by to pick up your cards or have someone pick them up for you. No buses will run.

Tuesday, May 23 - Commencement Exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

FINAL RITES FOR SENIA HOOPER HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Will (Senia) Hooper, 80 years of age, passed away Sunday, May 14, about 1:30 p. m. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Eastland Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 16 at the Church of Christ in Desdemona. Minister Payne Hattox, pastor of the De Leon Church of Christ, officiated. Burial in the De Leon Cemetery was under the direction of Nabors Funeral Home.

She was born August 12, 1886 in Purvis, Texas and had lived in and around De Leon and Desdemona all of her life. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Desdemona.

Her husband preceded her in death on March 13, 1956. Also one son in infancy.

She is survived by one son, R. P. Hooper of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Gracie Forrest, Gorman, Mrs. Gladys Griffith of Desdemona, and Mrs. Mary L. Tarrance of De Leon; also four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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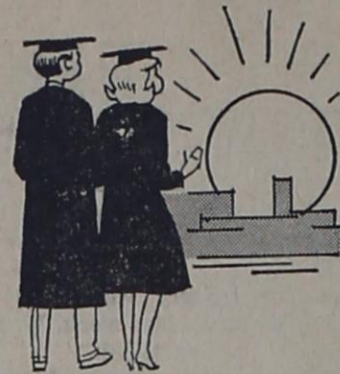
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