

GRADUATION EXERCISES SCHEDULED HERE FOR MAY 21-23

Elementary Recognition Program Slated Tuesday Evening at 8:00

High School Auditorium
Tuesday, May 21, 1974 8:00 P. M.

Invocation Deliah Eaves

Presentation of Awards:

First Grade	Mrs. Burleson
Second Grade	Mrs. Lasater
Third Grade	Mrs. Higginbottom
Fourth Grade	Mrs. Brown
Fifth Grade	Mrs. Good
Sixth Grade	Mrs. Hudson
Seventh Grade	Mrs. Bolt
Eighth Grade	Mr. Jensen
G Awards - Girls	Mrs. Good
G Awards - Boys	Coach Ables
Eighth Grade Certificates	Mr. Summers - Mr. G. W. Maxfield
Benediction	Marty Carr

Eighth Grade Class Role

Arnold, Cheryl	Lewis, Clifford
Barnes, Gene	Lewis, Donna
Bennett, Rita	Longoria, Frank
Brake, Teresa	Martin, Timmy
Carr, Marty	Perez, Sam
Davis, Kelly	Pettit, Sammye
Dennis, Jerry	Rich, Betty
Dickerson, James	Ridens, Suzie
Eaves, Deliah	Rogers, Jo
Garrett, Betty	Swanner, Darrel
Glasson, Gena	Townley, Rick
Good, David	Troutman, Ricky
Green, Randy	Underwood, Teresa
Jay, Bobby	Warren, Lisa
Kent, Diane	Watson, Jeffery
	Webb, Stacy

VALEDICTORIAN



VICKI SIMMONS
Vicki Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons, has attended Gorman Schools 12 years. She has been cited as Valedictorian of the 1974 graduating class with a four year academic average of 95.717.

Some of her other high school honors include being named to Who's Who among American High School Students her senior year. She was class officer her senior year, and entered the UIL spelling competition her freshman year and typing her junior year. She served as baccalaureate usher her junior year, played Powder Puff football her freshman and sophomore years, was a member of the pep squad her sophomore and junior years, and entered the FHA plays her sophomore, junior and senior year and was an FHA chapter member for three years. She participated in band her freshman year.

Vicki plans to attend Cisco Junior College and later pursue a business career.

Her favorite foods are Mexican and Italian, and her hobbies are swimming, reading, riding motorcycles and bicycles.

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SALUTATORIAN



VICKI ERVIN
Vicki Ervin, daughter of Mrs. Peggy Singleton, has attended Gorman Schools 12 years and has earned the honor of being named Salutatorian of the 1974 graduating class with a four year average of 90.697.

Some of her other high school honors include being named to the second team all district basketball team, was a member of the team four years, and played volleyball her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She placed third in UIL poetry contest. She served as class officer her junior year and president her senior year. She was in FHA four years, serving as an officer her junior and senior years and was in the FHA Play her junior and senior years. A member of the annual staff her senior year, she also served as teacher aide. She participated in track her sophomore and junior years and entered UIL One Act Play contest her sophomore and junior years.

Her favorite food is Mexican and her hobbies are cooking and listening to rock music.

Her future plans are to find an office job in the area.

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Baccalaureate Set Sunday at 8:30

Graduation Exercises on Thursday

Baccalaureate Program
Sunday, May 19, 1974

Processional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Forward March" - Williams

Invocation Rev. Bob Watson
Pastor, Kokomo Baptist Church

Song - "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Junior Class

Baccalaureate Sermon Rev. Kent Marrs
Pastor, First United Methodist Church

Benediction Rev. Tommy Lerner
Pastor, First Baptist Church

Recessional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Recessional March" - Bryant Garbee

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Commencement Program
Thursday, May 23, 1974

Processional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"High School March" - Harold Spencer

Invocation Rev. Lanny Spruill
Pastor, New Hope Baptist Church

Salutatory Vicki Ervin

Song Senior Class

Valedictory Vicki Simmons

Presentation of Awards and Diplomas:
G. W. Maxfield, Superintendent
Cecil Self, President of Board

Benediction Eugene Lowry
Minister, Church of Christ

(Please be seated following benediction)

Candle Lighting Ceremony G. W. Maxfield

Recessional Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Mozelle March" - Robert Young

Services for Rev Murray on Saturday

Rev. R. B. (Dick) Murray, 73, retired Baptist minister of Carbon, was pronounced dead upon arrival at the Eastland Memorial Hospital at 11:35 p. m. Thursday, May 9, 1974.

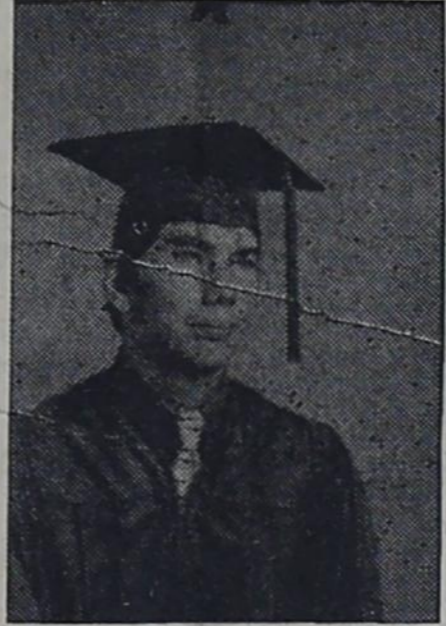
Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Saturday, May 11 at the Carbon Baptist Church with Rev. Delbert Smith, pastor of Carbon Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery in Carbon.

Rev. Murray was born July 20, 1900, at Webberville, Texas. He married Ersia L. Nowlin on August 22, 1923 in Hamilton. He was called to the ministry in 1942. He served churches in Sheffield, Blackwell, Lamesa, Colorado City, Paint Rock, Big Spring. He retired from the ministry in Carbon in 1965. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Carbon.

Rev. Murray is survived by his wife; two brothers, Aubrey L. Smith of Stamford, and Worth Smith of Rotan; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Emerson of Gorman, Mrs. Finis Tolleson of Anson, Mrs. Sally Spillers of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ray Emerson of Anson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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HIGH RANKING BOY



WILLIAM DAVID BAZE
William David Baze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, has attended Gorman Schools 12 years. He has won the honor of being named the highest ranking boy student in the senior class with a four year grade average of 90.052.

An outstanding athlete, Bill played football four years, serving as captain his senior year and was named to All District offense second team, All District defense, and he also played basketball four years and was named All-District, All Tourney at Dublin. He participated in track his senior year, qualifying for regional competition. A member of the golf team, he played his sophomore, junior and senior years, qualifying for regional his sophomore, junior and senior years.

A member of FFA three years, a member of parliamentary procedure team his sophomore year and farm skills team his sophomore year. Serving as class president his freshman and sophomore years, he was named Who's Who (athletic) his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. He was a member of the Beta Club his freshman and sophomore years, was named to student council his freshman year and made the A-B honor roll all four years. Bill served on the annual staff his senior year



Gloria Turner and Glenn Glasson Exchange Vows

Gloria Fay Turner became the bride of Glenn Edward Glasson in a candlelight service in First United Methodist Church at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, May 11, 1974.

The couple's parents are Mrs. John Turner and the late John Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Glasson of Gorman.

Rev. Joe O'Neal, Baptist minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony, with the brother of the bride, Jimmie Lee Turner, escorting her down the aisle and giving her in marriage.

Alter decorations included branched candelabrum with white tapers and blue ribbon bows. Blue ribbon bows marked family pews.

The bride wore a floor length gown of blue knit fashioned with puffed sleeves with lace accenting the high neckline and sleeves. She wore a blue tulle headpiece and carried a long-stemmed white rose.

Lloyd Wayne Glasson of Mesquite served his brother as best man. Dale Turner, brother of the bride, and Jarrell Burleson of Stephenville, lighted candles and ushered.

The bride's mother wore a blue and white knit dress and a white carnation corsage. Mother of the groom wore a black and white dress and a white carnation corsage.

The bride's mother entertained with a reception after the ceremony in Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table was covered with all white net over satin and centered with an arrangement of blue and white daisies. The cake, in Italian motif, was three-tier divided with columns, adorned with cupid. The traditional bride and groom figure graced the top of the cake, which was based with blue. Punch was served from crystal and silver appointments.

The couple both graduated from Gorman High School. The bride is a graduate of Stephenville Beauty College and is employed by Floye's Beauty Shop in Comanche.

The bridegroom attended Tarleton State University and



LUANN THOMAS LELAN PACK TO SAY VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Seminole announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Luann, to Lelan Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pack of Desdemona.

Vows will be read on June 15 in Seminole.

The bride is a graduate of Seminole High School, and she and her fiancé are students at Lubbock Christian College. Mr. Pack will graduate in Ma. He is employed by Texas Instruments in Lubbock.

Editor's Note: Our apologies to Miss Thomas for placing her picture under the announcement of Miss Melinda Daily and Thomas Kirk wedding announcement in our last weeks issue of the Progress.

Our apologies to Miss Daily and Mr. Kirk.

is employed by Edaa Iron, Inc. in Eastland.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Dale Glasson and daughter, Debbie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge; Ann Anders of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wayne Glasson of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cariker of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin of Mineral Wells; and grandmother of the bride, Mrs. A. N. Turner, and Mrs. Martha Norris, grandmother of the bridegroom were special guests.

The couple are at home in Gorman following a wedding trip to Mineral Wells.

Betty Cate Laid to Rest Wednesday

Betty Mae Cate, 82, of Cisco died in Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington Monday morning, May 13, 1974.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the First United Pentecostal Church of Cisco with the Rev. James Thomas, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Cate was born June 27, 1891, in Cypress Mill. She married Noah Cate March 31, 1909, in Coleman. He died Nov. 3, 1973.

Survivors are five sons, R. Dee of Waxahachie, Marvin of Gorman, R. J. of Big Spring, C. G. of Eastland, Jerrald L. of Azle; three daughters, Mrs. V. L. Davis of Gorman, Mrs. M. P. Dupuy of Snyder, Mrs. S. T. Hicks of Arlington; one sister, Annie Taun of Fredericksburg; 29 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by five sons.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Special Sale Slated in May To Benefit Fire Truck Fund

There will be a Special Amnesty Products Sale lasting 10 days, May 16-26, benefitting the Gorman Fire Truck Fund.

All profits from the sale of the following items will "Help Buy The Fire Truck." Scrub Buds, \$2.63; Must Go, \$1.63; Non-Refillable Fire Extinguisher, \$7.03; Ironing Board Pad, \$3.57; and Ironing Board Cover, \$3.57; and Sweet Shot, \$1.32. All six of these products bought in a package will cost \$19.75, and if bought as a package \$5.00 of this will go to the Fire Truck Fund.

Order the package, pay on delivery May 30 or 31st.

Pick up other items June 1st by Post Office, 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Place Orders Now: Call 734-5530 or 734-5804.

Editor's Note: We were to have a page ad of this worthwhile project this week and next, but due to the large amount of ads and news of the school graduation, we are putting this story on the front page instead. Maybe next week we will have the full page set up. Sorry, Sam!

Sports & Awards Banquet Slated Saturday Night

Ray Renfro of Fort Worth will be guest speaker for the All-Sports and Awards Banquet to be held Saturday night in the high school gym. Time of the banquet is 7:00 p. m. and tickets are now on sale at \$2.50 per plate. Underwoods of Brownwood will be the caterer.

Ray Renfro was an outstanding pro football player and is now retired and operates a sporting goods business in Fort Worth. He attended Leonard High School, lettered four years in football and basketball. He attended North Texas State University four years, lettered in football and in track four years, and was a Little All American his last two years.

His pro football career began when he was drafted by the Cleveland Browns in 1952 and continued with the Redskins in 1966 and 67. He joined the Dallas Cowboys in 1968 as a full time coach of the quarterbacks and receivers and held that position through 1972.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of Hemet, Calif. are here for a months visit with Mrs. Agnes Hodge.

The banquet will honor all athletes in Gorman High School, both girls and boys, and also all academic students and band students.

The annual banquet is sponsored by the Gorman Lions Club.

Tickets are on sale in most all business houses and from all Lion members. Please get your tickets at the earliest possible time so as to help the Lions to know how many to prepare for.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

GORMAN PANTHER BAND presents "Top Tunes of Your Teens" Thursday, May 16 at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Also featured will be the Jr. High and Tonette Bands. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50c for students.

Open House Coffee, honoring Mrs. Mike McCormick will be held Saturday, May 18 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the newly remodeled home of Mrs. McCormick. All friends and relatives are invited.

Steer Roping at the Gorman Roping Club arena will be held each Monday at 8 p. m. Regular roping, barrel racing, calf roping will be held each Thursday night at 8 p. m. Also calf scramble for the youth will be held each Thursday.

The Gorman Fire Department will meet Monday, May 20th.

The Lions Club will meet Tuesday noon, May 21 at the Band Hall.

Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Saturday night, May 18th.

The Desdemona Community Musical will be held Saturday night, May 18th.

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Kokomo placed second in the Regional Community Improvement Tour on Thursday, May 9, and we want to express our sincere thanks to all who attended the tour, program and lunch and help make it a great day for Kokomo. We deeply appreciate the backing that Kokomo receives from all towns and the surrounding area.

MOTHERS HONORED

All the mothers were honored at the morning service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Mother's Day. Corsages were presented to the oldest mother, Mrs. W. F. Bryant;

to the youngest mother, Mrs. Bob Rodgers of Brownwood; the mother with the most children, Mrs. Bill Joiner; and the mother traveling the farthest, Mrs. Roy Buchanan of Arlington.

There were many visitors at the morning service, but I misplaced my list so I won't attempt to name them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman were in Brownwood on May 5 to attend the graduation of their daughter, Mary Jo, from Howard Payne College.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields and Lindell were in Stephenville on Sunday, May 12 to attend the graduation of their daughter, and son-in-law, Teresa and Richard Nachtigall, from Tarleton State University.

We congratulate these on

Jesus Is Lord Rally Slated Here For May 27-29

A "Jesus Is Lord Rally" and Teaching on victorious Christian Living is slated to be held in the Gorman Fire Hall on May 27, 28 and 29th. Evangelist Chuck Perkins will be here for these three days and nights teaching and ministering to personal needs. He will hold two sessions each day at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Each session will be different. An ex-movie actor, Chuck was converted to Jesus Christ and called into the ministry to all denominations. He has been in Gorman before and

receiving their degrees and wish them continued success in their lives.

We also offer congratulations to the Gorman High School graduates. There are two graduates from Kokomo, Ray Neal Little and Judy Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan, Kelly and Nancy of Arlington, spent Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Hendrick's mother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, was also a visitor in the Hendricks home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debby and Amy of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Little, Ray Neal, Nelda and James, visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie McCaferty at Amarillo, and with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie at Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson, Cathy and Jo Beth of Plainview.

We extend sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Harry Creager of Pleasanton. Mr. Creager passed away on Wednesday, May 8. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited on Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton in Gorman and also with their daughter, Mr. and Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Kevin and Jason of Brownwood, visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles, Joe and Sheri. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Teddy and Louann Jordan of Edinburg send their regards to all their friends and relatives at Kokomo and Gorman.

has also ministered in Eastland, Rising Star, Cross Plains etc., as well as in Huntsville State Prison, Lubbock, and all over the country.

He is married to Ila Perkins and has four children. They live in Burleson, Texas. Chuck lifts up the Lord Jesus and the Lord draws people near.

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CUB SCOUTS TO MEET MAY 28

There will be a Pack Meeting of all Cub Scouts May 28, 1974 at 8 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall. All parents who have boys in the Cub Scouts of Pack 38, Den 2 are urged to come and bring your son.

At this meeting your son will receive his Bobcat Badge if he has memorized his Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Webelos meaning, motto, sign, salute and handshake. So please come.

Also on May 23, 1975 if the weather is permitting, we will clean up the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park so we can have a family picnic. So for our regular meeting on Thursday, May 23 the boys will meet at the church at 1 p. m. and we will have the opening of our meeting and work with the boys on the Scout Promise and other things they will need to know to receive their badge on May 28. Following the meeting we will go to the park for a clean-up working. Pack 38 Cub Scout members are Jimmie Turner, Jr., Alphonse Pino, Jonny Ervin, Peyton Vaughn, Mark Swanner, Jose Reyes, Eddie Pettit, Royce Ridens, and James Cody.

And we have three Den Chiefs. They are David Good, Kenny Good and Rick Townley.

Mrs. Jimmie Turner is Den Mother of Den 2, Pack 38.

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JOHN GILBERT IS CUM LAUDE GRADUATE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

John Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, graduated Cum Laude from University of Texas School of Nursing at Fort Worth in graduation exercises at 8:00 p. m. Friday, May 10, held in West Cliff Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

John and his wife, Patresa, have moved to Wichita Falls where he is employed as an RN in Wichita Falls General Hospital. He will enter the anesthesiologist school in January.

Attending the graduation exercises were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, and sister, Floydene, Mrs. Carol Beebe of Brownwood, who is also a sister, and Mrs. Charles Duran and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neill of Henderson, who had been spending the week with her.

Annette Jackson Shower Honoree In Bolt Home

Miss Annette Jackson, bride-elect of Lanny Spruill, was complimented with a bridal shower Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Donald Bolt.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, and Mrs. Pearl Spruill, mother of the groom-to-be.

Mrs. Teddy Higginbottom registered guests. The tea table, appointed with hand-painted china and silver, was centered with an arrangement of pink spider mums flanked by white tapers. A white dotted Swiss cloth over white net fell to floor length, and was decorated front and corners with pink ribbon and lilies of the valley. White cake squares decorated with pink rosebud confections were served with yellow


low frosted punch, pink mints and nuts. Presiding at the table were Judy Webb and Mrs. Vicki Ervin.

A lovely array of gifts were displayed through the rooms. The honoree, her grandmother and mother-in-law-to-be were presented pink carnation corsages.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Berenice Jeffs, Norman Park, G. W. Maxfield, Oren Webb, L. E. Singleton, Jr., Wayne Eaves, Charles Day, Johnny Miller, Durwood Burgess, Claude Fuller, Bill Dunn, Bruce Hirst, Glenn Jordan, D. O. Munn, Ray Rankin, Graydon Baze, Keith Whitt, Thurman Jay, A. E. Pino, Jr., Dean Kirk, C. O. Revels, and E. G. Henderson.

Special guests were Mrs. Pearl Spruill, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, Mrs. Don Duncan of Eastland, sister of the honoree, Mrs. Bill Dunn of Arlington, and Mrs. Bill Lindsey and Lurie of De Leon.

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LOCAL NEWS

Edward Sutton arrived Saturday from Singapore for a three weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton. Ed had a three day visit in Tokyo, Japan on his way home. His brothers, Ricky of Fort Worth and Mack of Austin, will arrive next week for a weeks visit before Ed returns to Singapore where he is employed by Halliburton Company.

Mrs. James Mears and John spent the weekend in Huntsville with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mears, and James Mears attended a Higginbotham Company business meeting and fishing trip to Brownwood over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and family of Eastland visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd, and attended church services at the First United Methodist Church and all returned to Eastland for lunch at the Boyd home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls on Saturday were Mrs. Wanda Kimball and Gaylon of Breckenridge, Mrs. A. J. Goates, Mrs. Everett Wilcoxson and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern of New Hope and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Gorman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter last week and Monday were her brothers, Manning Trammell of Benbrook and Bill Trammell of Warren, Michigan, her sister, Vivian Scott of Fort Worth, Mrs. Add Trammell of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Natalie, Mrs. Bill Payne and Mrs. Bill Boyd of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ken Geinson of Bossier City, La.

Mother's Day guests in the

SCHOOL'S OUT

You know school is out when half-eaten peanut butter sandwiches appear in the most unlikely places at all hours of the day, when baseball gloves replace textbooks and cries of "What do we do NOW, Mom?" fill the air. For with the golden days of summer comes the traditional outpouring of youngsters from school buildings across the nation.

The last day of school heralds several months of "freedom," to be savored at the beach, campgrounds or maybe just the neighborhood park. For many, it means summer jobs. Whatever the seasonal school closure signifies, it is to be hoped that the youth of USA will find time to pause and reflect upon the many blessings they enjoy simply because they are Americans. Not the least of these blessings is the right to an education.

If these young people can appreciate all that is America and build upon it constructively — taking care to blend freedom with responsibility — we will be able to entrust with confidence the future of the United States to those following behind us.

Fairbetter home were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairbetter and family of Abilene, La Gena Fairbetter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell and family of Everman and Toni Broom of Everman and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Russell of Fort Worth.

Karen and Pam Gray of Richardson spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn. They accompanied Kay Ann Craddock home for the weekend with her mother, Estelle Craddock.

Cherry Pond of Hardin-Simmons University has arrived home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pond.

The best-selling book of the year 1973 was not a sex book. It was not a diet book. It was a Bible: The Living Bible to be exact. Although sales records indicate the book buying public bought millions of diet and sex books, the Living Bible was again the No. 1 hard-back best seller. Dr. Atkison's diet book and The Joys of Sex ran a poor second and third place.

This is the second year running that The Living Bible has soared into the rarified number one best seller slot.

"One million copies were sold in October, another million went out in November, and half a million by the end of December", according to Dr. Kenneth Taylor, president of Tyndale House, publisher of The Living Bible. Seven million copies were sold during 1973.

The total Living Bible sales adds up to a staggering 13½ million volumes since it was first published in late 1971, said Dr. Taylor.

The book's popularity stems, in part, from the fact that it is written in easily understandable contemporary language.

"The average person's need to understand the Bible has contributed to the phenomenal sale of The Living Bible," observed Dr. Taylor. "The fact that it's published at this time answers that need and insures continued public acceptance by all faiths."

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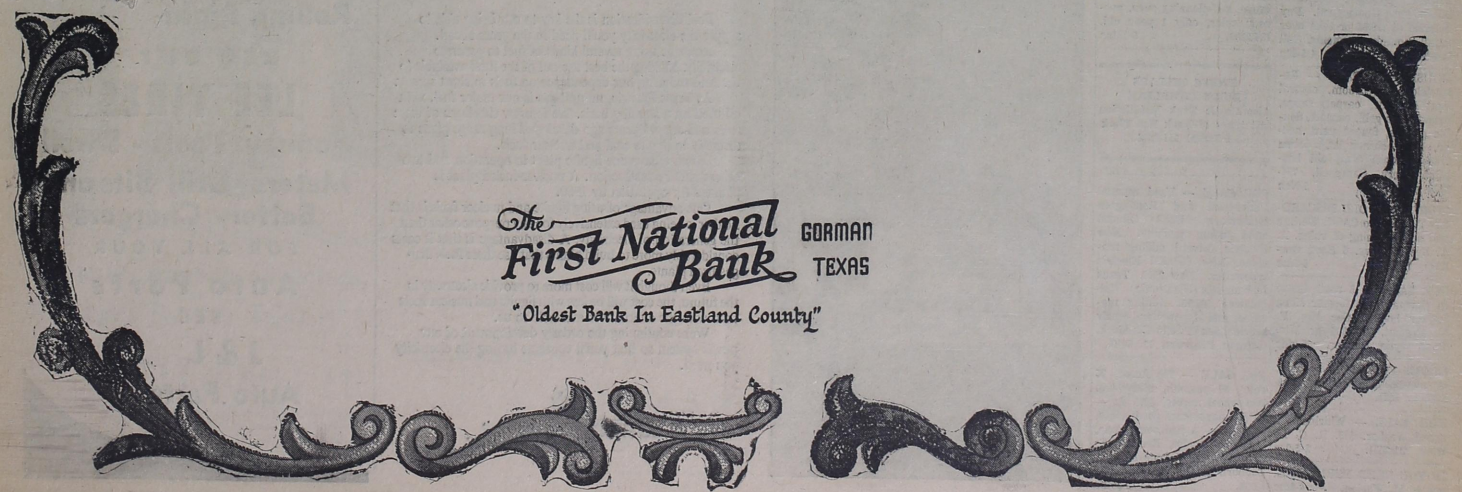
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FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, furnished or unfurnished, fully carpeted, ceramic tile bath and kitchen, dining kitchen and den combination. House has new roof and plumbing. Prefer to sell washer and dryer with house. Garage with utility room, storage building, and a shop with carport. Nice location. Mrs. L. F. Kellogg, 734-5347. 4-4fnc

LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Tablets and Hydrex Water Pills at Gorman Pharmacy. 10-5-23p

WANTED - Responsible party to take up payments on '73 Kirby vacuum. Originally \$279.50. Balance \$130.60 or \$13.06 per month. Call De Leon 893-6448. 3-5-23p

FOR SALE - 50 ft. telescopic TV pole and color antenna, booster and rotator. Excellent condition. Will sell reasonable. Mrs. Frank Hodge, 734-5414 or 629-1966. 5-9fnc

House in Dublin for sale or trade for Gorman property, 3 bedroom with 2 baths, large pecan trees, storage house, carport and commercial building. Carl Rye, 471 N. Camden, Dublin, 445-2309 2-5-23p

FOR SALE - Porto Rico sweet potato plants. L. D. Holiday, 734-5672, Gorman. 5-9fnc

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School Hill News

By Mrs. Bill Riddell

J. C. and Patsy Moon spent last weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Staude.

Those enjoying the quilting day at Mrs. Woodrow Hallmarks Wednesday were Marie White and Blanche Keener of De Leon, Joann Elston of Lingleville, Ruby, Linda and Corey Johnson, Aline Elston and Oma Lee Riddell.

Mrs. T. C. Fisher of Ranger and Janie and Teresa Hogg were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moon and family had as supper guests Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Armstrong and Melani of Highland, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bays, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bays and Brett, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberston and Patti of Lingleville.

Bill, Oma Lee, Leslie and Tena Riddell visited Friday night with Eddie, Lynette and Jan Johnson. I learned what a marvelous hunter Eddie is. He saw a red fox, shot at it (I'm ashamed to say how many times), then threw the gun at it. Finally he ran it down and caught it. He really has a nose for fox. Lynette keeps him tied up during the day so he won't run cars. It sure looks like this world has gone of the dogs.

Joey Staude, Ruby Johnson and Eddie Ray Johnson spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Staude and Lillian Taylor.

Visitors with us this week were Truman Bryant of Carbon, Renia Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Musick of Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Grimshaw and Nicole of Kokomo, Ruby and Shorty Stokes of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Desdemona, and Tena Ward of Haltom City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Elston and girls of Lingleville. Nicky Sims of Bridgeport spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elston.

Tena Ward of Haltom City spent the weekend with Giff and Linda Johnson and sons.

Lexie Hogg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan of Desdemona. -GP-

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WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman from Eastland

WASHINGTON, D. C. - ON MARCH 23, 1972, WE DESCRIBED IN THIS space an arrangement with the govern-

ment of Turkey, whereby that government was to control the cultivation and production of poppies.

TURKEY AND IRAN WERE SUPPOSED AT THAT TIME TO BE THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE of the illegal hard narcotics into the United States.

A NEW GOVERNMENT CAME TO POWER A FEW MONTHS AGO, PLEDGED

TO ALLOW freedom for Turkish farmers to return to poppy growing. For America it could well mean a new upturn in the availability of illicit narcotics. It was a brief but promising experiment in restraint. According to official records, illegal heroin in this Country dropped to almost one-half of the supply prior to 1972. The effect in less than a year was to double

the price and considerably reduce the number of hard drug addicts in our population.

THE BAN ON THE GROWING OF POPPIES IN TURKEY WAS IMPOSED UNDER heavy American pressure and a subsidy of nearly \$36 million which was supposed to help approximately 100,000 Turkish farmers convert to the growing of such crops as wheat, barley, and sugar

beets. There were complaints among the farmers who apparently were not receiving very much of the American money. The dissatisfaction was bitter and it brought to power a new government in elections held last October.

THERE IS APPARENTLY LITTLE THAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THE SITUATION. Seemingly, it was not just a matter of money. The old government was accused of being dependent on the United States and made it a national issue. Strangely enough, it seems that Turkey has no major drug problem of its own and the people ask the natural question: Why should they sacrifice because another country has a problem?

THE TURKS' NEW PRIME MINISTER IS PROMISING THAT THE NEW POPPY HARVEST will be subject to strict controls in order to assure that the opium is used for legal pharmaceutical purposes. This may be all well and good for their relations with those who suffer from their production. But, on the basis of past experience, no

one could guarantee that the lethal end product of the innocent poppy will not again find its way to our city streets after being smuggled through Syria and Lebanon and refined in clandestine plants in France.

THE UNITED STATES HAS AN ELABORATE SETUP WITH THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT to clamp down on illicit narcotics refineries but there are big questions as to how effective it really is. To stop the planting and cultivation of the poppy, except for providing legal supplies, is a good theory, but as long as it is lucrative for the criminals it seems our best hope is to expand our enforcement capabilities against the smugglers and to raise the penalties for violators. The arrest and prosecution of the street pusher is only treating the symptoms. For each pusher taken out of circulation, two more will take his place if the drugs are available. The organizers of the smuggling operation should be made to know that when they are caught they will not soon be back in business.

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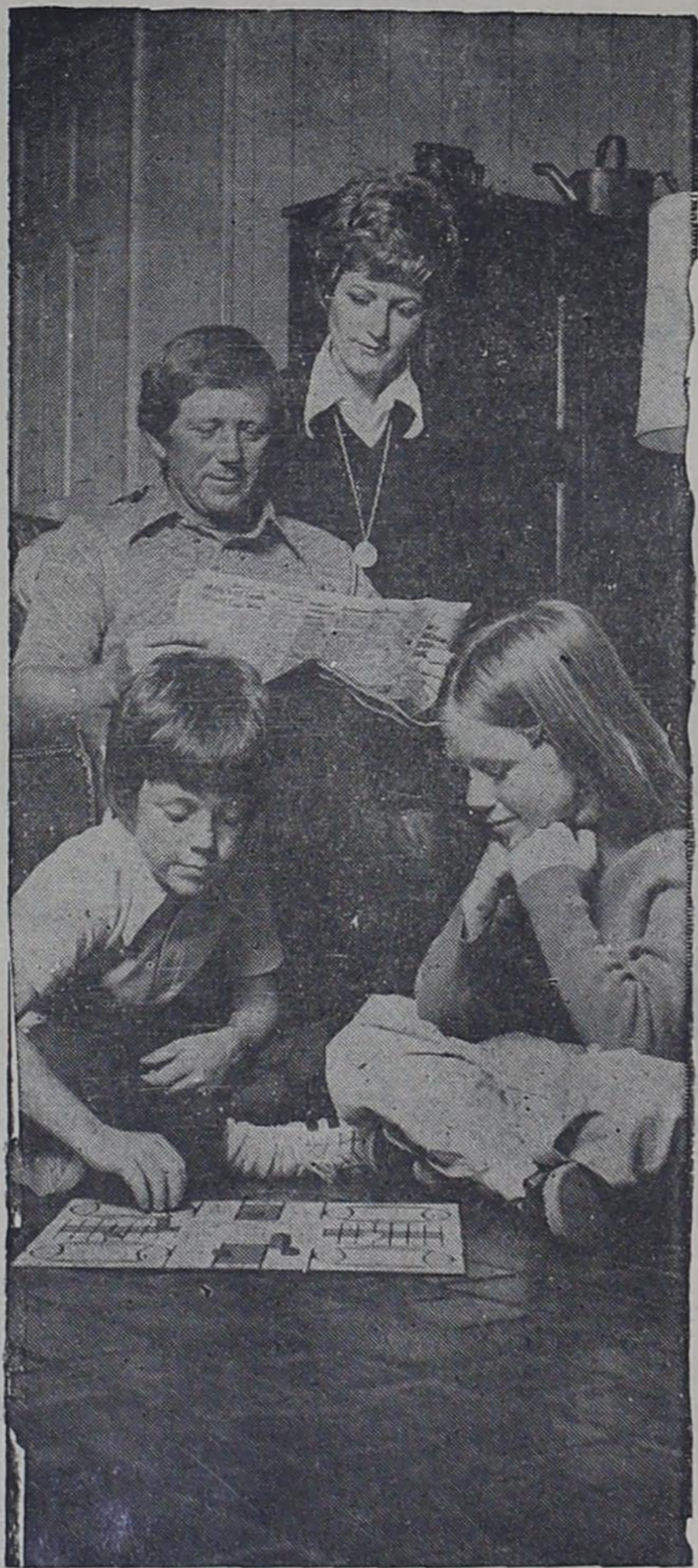
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1974 SENIOR CLASS WILL

Vicki Ervin will Krista the ability to talk her mother into not waiting until school is out.

Vicki Ervin will Phyllis her outstanding high jump ability.

Ronnie Eison will his four year scholarship to Texas Woman's University to Jerry Poynor.

Ronnie Eison will his Charles Atlas ten-day muscle body autographed picture of Larry Mahan.

James Greer will his ability to score 20 points in a basketball game to Kris Brown.

Steven Stinnett leaves one rusty can opener and his collection of Play Boys to George Broom.

Steven also leaves two empty skoal cans and his edition of "How to Rope Goats" by J. B. Redneck, to John Mears.

Ray Neal will Rodney Warren the ability to let his car battery go dead while parking at 30 miles from anywhere.

Vicki Simmons will Kerrie Jolley a well used set of jumper cables.

Ray Neal will Van Stacy the ability to streak through Mrs. Glover's class without being noticed.

Vicki Simmons will her ability to grow long hair to Van Stacy.

Annette Jackson will Kathy Ripley the ability to call Pigs. Annette also will Charlene Self the ability to be the first car to leave at dinner.

Judy Webb will Krista Henderson what it takes to keep straight hair at all times.

Judy also will Rodney Roberts the ability to have the fastest car on the school parking lot.

Terry Kent will his brother his ability to carry on the tradition of Superman alias "Clark Kent."

Terry also leaves to Mike Carr his ability to march up and down the football field carrying a rifle.

Bill Baze leaves Mark Eaves the red gym shorts which were willed to him by David Porter which were willed to him (if he can find them.)

Rickey Park will Ricky

Fuller his ability to ride bulls. Rickey will Tommy Kent his brother Terry Kent.

Kenneth Butler wills George Broom his ability to cook. Kenneth also wills his ability to make good grades to Rodney Warren.

Nancy Harbin wills Joetta Bennett her ability to not chew gum but to just hold it in her mouth.

Nancy also wills her ability to get along with teachers to Eugene Greer.

To Rickey Fuller, Don Williams wills his one and only autographed picture of Larry Mahan.

To Mark Eaves, Don wills his entire priceless collection of car parts, four broken pistons and a four-speed shifter.

Sylvia Longoria wills the ability to be calm and to be prepared for speed tests in Typing class to Kerrie Jolley.

Sylvia also wills her ability to be friendly to Larry Thompson.

Alice Perez wills Phyllis Guthery her height.

Alice wills the ability to get by with talking in class to Betty Michael.

Janet Michael wills the ability to get through a Spanish class without getting upset

with Mrs. Glover to Kerrie Jolley.

Larry Cottle wills the ability to keep his foot out of his carburetor to Lupe Torrez.

Richard Hattox wills Joseph Phillips a funnel.

Richard also wills Mike Shipman the ability to sleep all the way through English.

Rose Longoria wills to Lupe Torrez her ability to not skip class.

David Moore wills to Larry Thompson his ability to not bust windshields of three goat ropers cars from De Leon.

Rebecca Duke wills Terry Treadway the ability to cook breakfast by herself.

Rebecca Duke wills David Eaves her fantastic typing ability.

To Mike Carr, Claude Ridens wills his ability of persuasive speaking.

Don Williams leaves Kris Brown a can of STP to keep his hair back while riding bulls and roping steers.

To Mike Warren, Claude Ridens wills his ability to hot rod down main street and not get caught.

Rita Higginbottom wills her mustache to Tommy Kent.

Rita wills her ability to hot rod to Mike Warren.

The 1974 Senior Class leaves the Junior Class their habitual studying habits and a well supplied file of marriage licenses.

—GP—

Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Gorman accompanied her son Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland to Odessa over the weekend to visit their grandson and great-grandson, Terry Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Bennett. Mrs. Mary Snell of Carbon, also a great-grandmother of Terry Lynn, accompanied the families.

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TERESA NACHTIGALL RECEIVES TSU DEGREE STEPHENVILLE, (Sp1) — A total of 271 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State University Sunday, May 12, during Commencement Exercises held in Wisdom Gymnasium.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education was Mrs. Teresa Fields Nachtigall of Gorman. Mrs. Nachtigall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Gorman. She is married to Richard Nachtigall of Stephenville.



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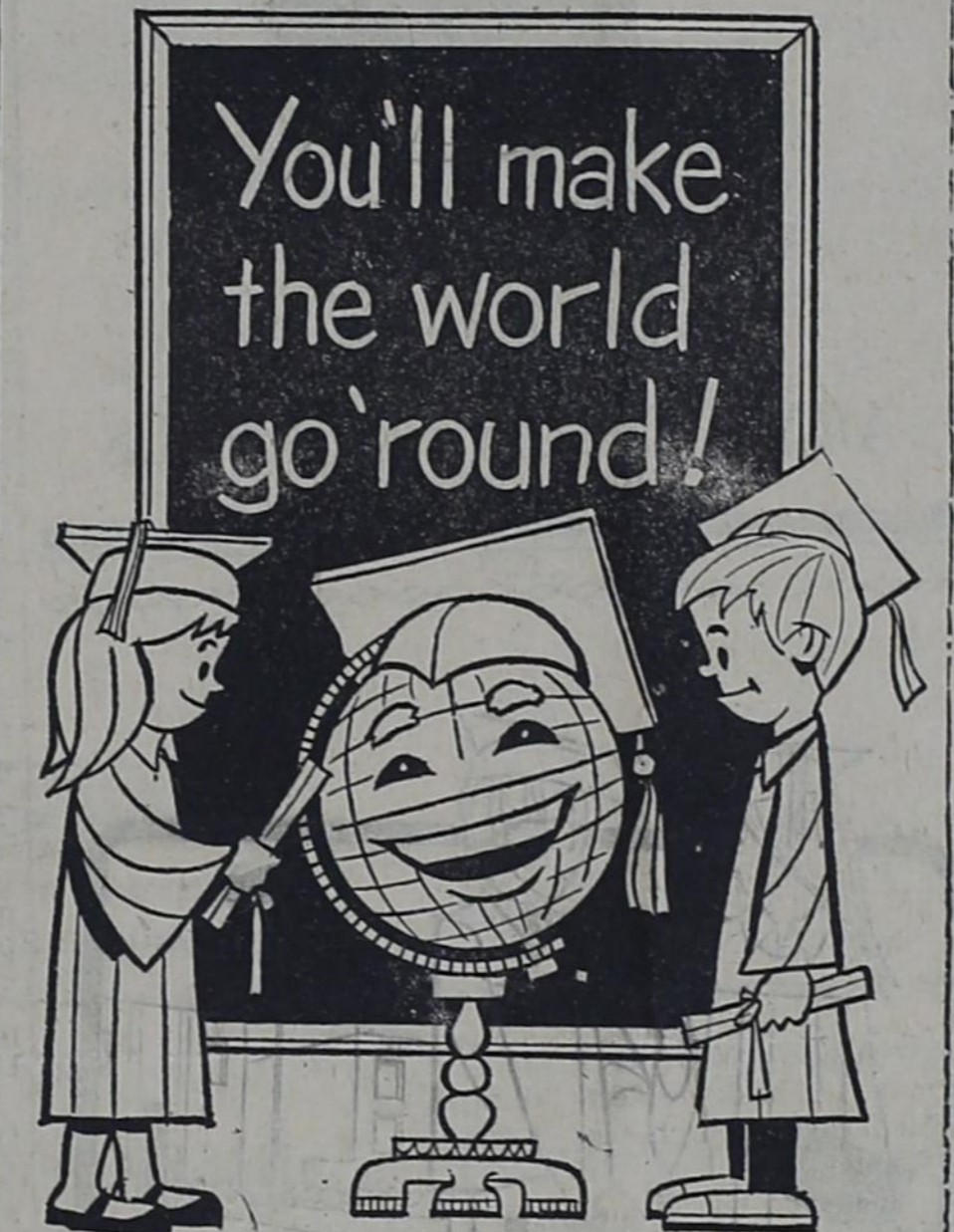
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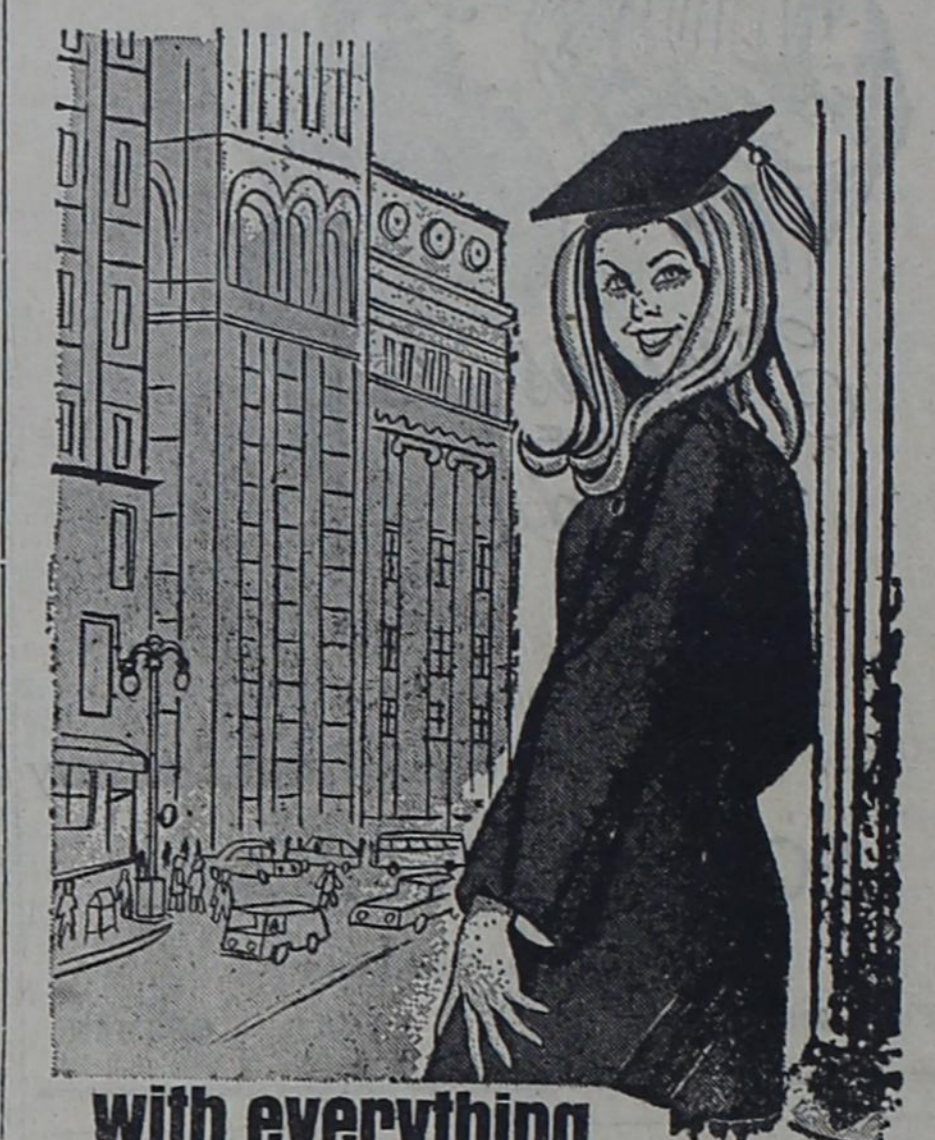


GLYNN THOMPSON NAMED VALEDICTORIAN OF BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL

Glynn Thompson has been named Valedictorian of the 1974 Bridgeport senior class. His four year grade average was 95.70.

Glynn will attend Texas Christian University and plans on majoring in music. He has recently received a band scholarship from TCU.

Glynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinser Thompson of Bridgeport and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Smith of Gorman.



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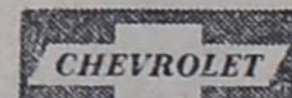
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SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

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A few of us decided to look in on the ten year class reunion of the class of 1974. We were more than a little shocked. Could these be products of Gorman High School?

Rose was the first we saw since the plane of which she was the pilot arrived at Gorman International Airport a little early. She said that Jane couldn't make it. She was still trying to arrange a wrestling match between Ray and Cyclo Negro.

While we were waiting for the others, we flipped through a magazine and saw a picture of Judy, Miss G.H.S.—centerfold of LOOK magazine? Guess she is still trying to persuade people to "look." In an article in the same magazine, we read about Ray Neal, the great mathematician, who now makes \$80,000 a year. It said his poor wife, Vickie, became tired of sitting at home and decided to do public house cleaning. It also revealed that Ray Neal and Larry had become vegetarians. I guess grasshoppers and worms didn't agree with them.

We turned on a nearby radio just in time to hear Froggie sign-off to leave for the reunion. As the new "Midnight Cowboy" on WBAP, he was again refusing to play any of Rickey's hard rock music. On the news following his broadcast we learned that Bill Baze had finally broken into pro-football, by carrying water for the "Duster Tornados."

We could hear Alice and Sylvia long before they arrived. It seems these violent leaders of the Woman's Liberation movement can never keep silent. We were excited to see Rebecca close behind them. We hear she is now a fashion model at Neiman Marcus—the Twiggy image has returned. She was discussing fashion news with Vicki Ervin manager of the "Hogtown Bootery." How she has changed! It's rumored that she's on the verge of a nervous breakdown. People hear her mumbling such things as "Is this a shoe that I see before me? The heel toward my hand? Come let me clutch thee. I have thee not and yet I see thee still."

While we were waiting we had a chance to chat with Nancy, since as chief cook of the Gorman luncheon, she was preparing the dinner. She filled us in on much of the local news. She was a little worried, however, that the Health Department might close the lunchroom. For some reason they frowned on bubble gum. She said that Stephen is still boot-legging at "Hill Top Wooly Buger Station." His biggest problem is Ronnie, who still bums cigars and chases girls. (7th Graders?)

As Annette walked in, Nancy whispered that Lanny was still trying to correct her bad habit of sitting on the back

row of the church writing dirty things in the hymnals. Shocking! The biggest surprise, however, came when Terry revealed his true identity as Clark Kent — SUPER-CHICKEN!

Don, the mortician, showed up next, he filled us in on all the details of Claude's funeral after his smash-up — 150 miles per hour? Don was still shaking as he told us of his

shock when Claude jumped from the hearse to give it a push. He didn't think it was going fast enough. Wonder where he was going in such a hurry?

Could that be Rita? But her hair is so long and stringy! Levi's? Before we could talk to her, Kenneth bustled in telling of his merger with Coach Ables in running a summer basketball clinic for hy-

WSC CLOSES YEAR WITH SALAD SUPPER

Thirteen members and one associate member of the Woman's Study Club, and one guest met in the home of Mrs. Don Laminack for a salad supper.

The hostess prepared a meat dish and each member brought a salad. After everyone finished eating, the meeting was called to order. Business was discussed on the upcoming Peanut Pageant.

Following the meeting president, Mrs. Claude Fuller called for the installation service. Mrs. Dick Foster introduced our guest, Mrs. Bob Green, who installed the new officers for the club year. They were as follows: president, Mrs. Claude Fuller; vice president, Mrs. Fred Rogers; secretary, Mrs. Arnold Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Clinton Revels; reporter, Mrs. Kim Cockerham; parliamentarian, Mrs. Ray Rankin; and critic, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

As each new officers name was announced each one received a card with a letter on it. When all the officers were read and each officer had

pocondriacs, but he had to leave early, his stomach began to hurt. We also heard that James had just arrived. We were all anxious to hear him discuss his new world shaking process of transforming gold into dust (the product of a "dirty" mind, perhaps?) David was last to arrive because he had a last minute problem in his job as Race Relations Director in Fender, Georgia. That was all we could take in one day, so we left, disappointed in the class we once knew.

—GP—

LELAN PACK RECEIVES DEGREE AT LUBBOCK

Lelan Pack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Pack of Rt. 1 in Desdemona, received the Bachelor of Science degree in Human Relations from Lubbock Christian College in special ceremonies May 4th in the LCC field house.

Pack is a 1969 graduate of Desdemona High School.

While enrolled at LCC he was active in Tomo Dachi men's social club and was a member of the Junior Class Board.

Lubbock Christian College a fully accredited senior college offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs, has a student body of 1100.

come forward the cards spelled LEARNED. This is something each member does throughout the year. We learn together.

Mrs. C. O. Revels announced our Club Woman of the Year, Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Committees for the coming year were announced, then President Fuller thanked the officers and the committees for giving her their help during the club year. Then we joined together in a friendship circle and Mrs. Fred Rogers led us in reading together "A Collect for Club Women."

The club was then adjourned for the summer months.



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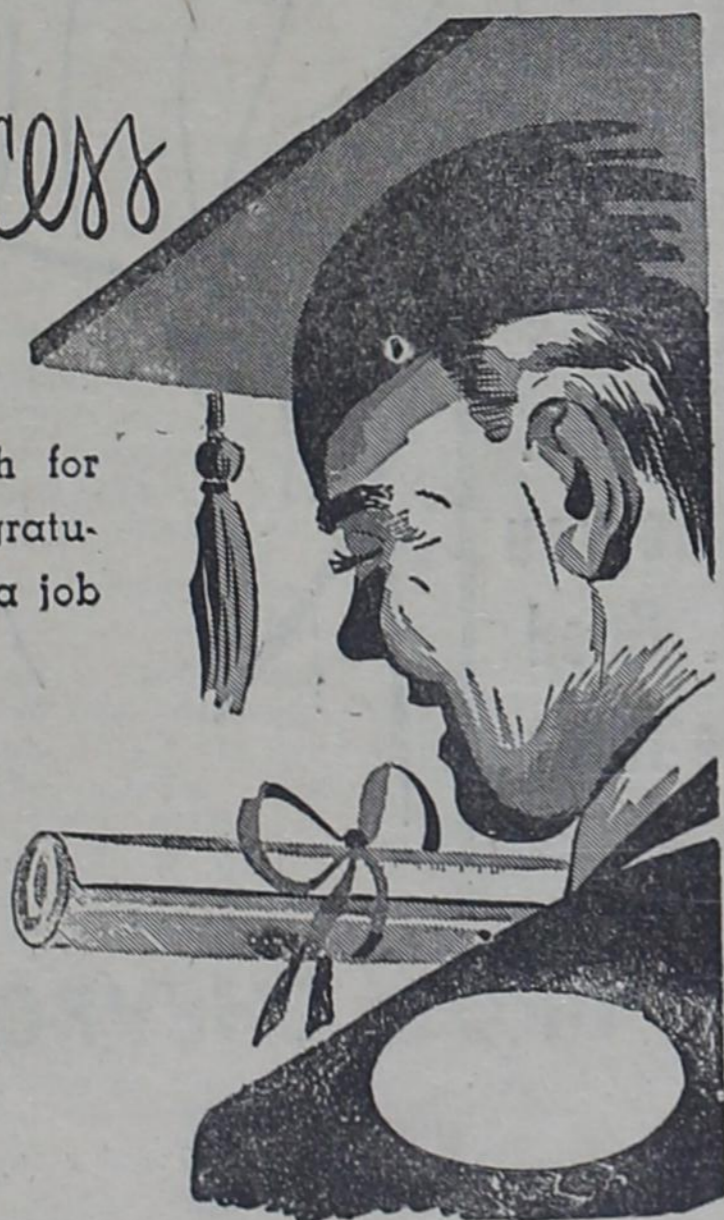
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Eastland County Ranks High In Pecan Production

Eastland County ranked in the top ten in pecan production in Texas for the 1973 season, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Total pecan production for Eastland County was 680,000 pounds, compared with 1,625,000 pounds in 1972.

Production state-wide was estimated at 23 million lbs., mostly from the Trans-Pecos, South Central, Cross Timbers and Blackland areas.

Texas dropped from first to fifth place in pecan production nationally.

"Pecans were expected to be down in 1973 from a year earlier since they are an alternating-year crop, but production was also reduced by

Desdemona News

By HATTIE TATE

Set your affections on things above, not on things of the earth.

insect and weather problems," Commissioner White stated.

South Central Texas was hard-hit by the walnut caterpillar, which stripped many trees of their foliage two or three times.

A late freeze in April caught Central Texas trees in bloom, destroying much of the pecan crop.

A copy of the 1973 Texas Fruits and Pecans Statistics is available by writing the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

A pink and blue shower was given Monday evening in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church honoring Mrs. LaVona (Highsmith) Owens. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery and Jay Grimshaw attended the monthly Farm Bureau meeting in Eastland on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers attended the funeral of Mack Ervin Monday afternoon in Rising Star.

Friends and neighbors of this community attended the funeral services in Stephenville Tuesday of Dewey Hogg. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hogg. He was laid to rest in West End Cemetery in Lingleville. Our sympathy goes out to the families.

It seems that everybody is getting plenty of mail the last few days as graduation is coming up soon as well as several weddings.

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hughes met Saturday night and Sunday at the Desdemona Community Center building for their family reunion.

Attendance at the church services were good on this Mother's Day at First Baptist. Mrs. Ella Tidwell received the corsage for the eldest mother. Mrs. Ulenda Weaver, the youngest mother. Mrs. Helen Grimshaw for having the largest number in family present.

Mrs. Roy Watson was honored by having all of her family to attend services with her at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Emma Quinn was home for Mother's Day at the home of Georgia Whitlock. She will return to Mineral Wells to her son, Frank's, for several more weeks.

We are all rooting for you Emma.

OPEN HOUSE

Everyone is invited to attend open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grimshaw Sunday, May 19 from 3 to 6 p. m.

MUSICAL SAT. MAY 18 Remember Saturday night, May 18 is musical time in Desdemona. Come and enjoy

the good music, food and visiting with your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Guthery and Belinda and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Creed and Holly visited the zoo in Abilene Sunday afternoon. We think they all came back!

The Desdemona Square Dance Club held their graduation exercises Saturday night at the Community Center.

News was received here on Sunday that Mr. W. C. (Bill) Stark had passed away. He

SP-5 RICHARD D. WILLIAMS ASSIGNED TO GERMANY

U. S. ARMY, GERMANY (AHTNC) April 23 — Army Specialist Five Richard D. Williams, son of Arthur C. Williams of Carbon, is assigned to the First Armored Division in Germany.

He is a cook in Headquarters Company of the Division's 47th Medical Battalion in Furth, Germany.

He was at one time an employee at the Magnolia Plant here at Desdemona.

TO OUR FRIENDS

Our hearts are full of loving gratitude as we write you our note of thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us in this time of illness and of sorrow at the loss of our sister, Nelle Regan.

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Area Lodges Hold Meet in De Leon

A meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was held in the De Leon Chapter Hall Friday for a fellowship dinner.

Area lodges represented were Denton, Brownwood, Stephenville, Comanche, Odessa, Wichita Falls, De Leon and Gorman.

Grand officers present were Grand Master Henry McEntyre, and his wife, Rebekah Assembly President, Clea Brooks and husband; IOOF Grand Chaplain J. Henry Cox and wife, Lena, who is Grand Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly; Isa Sullivan, Dis-

trict Deputy Grand Master, and Velma Bennett, District Deputy President of District 46.

Those representing Gorman were Arlan Watson, J. E. Porter, Carrie Atchison and Velma Bennett.

This was not an official meeting, but one of friendship, good will and just visiting. A round table discussion on "What the Fraternity Means to Me and How It Helps Me to Live a Better and Fuller Life, and Helps Me to be a More Helpful Person Toward My Fellowman."

There was also a lot of fun and the members who missed it really lost out on a fine meeting.

Saturday Courtesy Honors Miss Melinda Daily

Miss Melinda Susan Daily, bride-elect of Thomas Boswell Kirk, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the beautiful home of Mrs. Keith Whitt Saturday, May 11, 1974 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Whitt were the bride-to-be, Melinda Daily, her mother Mrs. William Honroe Daily of Dallas, and Thomas Boswell Kirk of Dallas and his mother, Mrs. Dean Kirk.

Presiding at the refreshment table featured with lighted tapers and a Gene Foster creation of roses, daisies, baby's breath and mums, were Mrs. Teddy Higginbottom, Mrs. Bobby Rodgers of Brownwood, and Mrs. Royal Hampton, Jr. of De Leon.

Mrs. Larry Kirk of Eastland registered guests.

Mrs. Don Brumbelow of De Leon, Mrs. David Kirk of Fort Worth, Mrs. Doyle Welch, Miss Mary Ruth Kirk, circulated with the hostesses and guests as they visited and admired the lovely gifts.

Hostesses for the lovely affair with Mrs. Keith Whitt, were Mesdames Erich Arnold, Donald Bolt, Joe Bob Browning, J. R. Canut, Estelle Craddock, Charles Duran, Wayne Eaves, Edward Harrison, E. G. Henderson, Bob Green, Thurman Jay, Glenn Jordan,

SERVICES FOR MACK ERVIN HELD MAY 6

Mack Ervin, 73, of Odessa, a Rising Star native, died at 3 p. m. Saturday, May 4, 1974 in an Odessa hospital after an illness of about a year. Services were at 3 p. m. Monday, May 6 in Higginbottom Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Mart Agnew officiating, assisted by the Rev. Tommy Larner, pastor of First Baptist Church of Gorman. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Mr. Ervin was born April 28, 1901 in Eastland County. He married Edith Gardner in Eastland on June 4, 1939.

He was self-employed. He had lived in Odessa since 1943. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Melvin Shell, Wilbur Shell, John Sutton, Bill Parr, A. E. Pino, and Ross Wilson.

Honored guest was the grandmother of Thomas, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, who will be ninety-years old in June.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Melvin Shell, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kirk Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. David Kirk, Fort Worth, Bill Kirk, Midland, Mrs. James Smith and daughters, Carol and Susan, Eastland, Mrs. Tom Cox, Jr. and Jeffery, Comanche, Mrs. Don Brumbelow, De Leon, Mrs. Bobby Rodgers, Brownwood, Mrs. Minnie Hill, Comanche, and Mrs. Tom Dunn, Ranger.

Come as You Were Party May 10 Honors Seniors

Ronnie Eison, Kenneth Butler and Bill Baze were honored with a senior party May 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

It was a come as you were party. Twelve years ago party. Special guest was Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, their first grade teacher. Later on in the evening after all sorts of games, prizes, contests and eating was over, Mrs. Buchanan recalled many good and humorous incidents that happened twelve years ago with these seniors, when they were her first grade students.

A silver dollar was given by the hosts to each senior as a token of love and appreciation for these fine young men and women.

Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eison, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, and Mrs. Graydon Baze.

Survivors are his wife of Odessa; one son, Edward Reese of New Orleans, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Bishop of Odessa and Mrs. L. L. Hoffman of New Orleans La.; three sisters, Mrs. Virgie Harkins of San Angelo, Mrs. Rubye Pullig of Gorman and Mrs. Willie Jackson of Gorman; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF

The First National Bank GORMAN, TEXAS
"OLDEST BANK IN EASTLAND COUNTY"

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 24, 1974. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$1,074,569.38
U. S. Treasury securities	406,000.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	673,375.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	179,492.20
Other securities	4,500.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	400,000.00
Loans	2,806,875.34
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	49,344.55
Real estate owned other than bank premises	40,013.70
Other assets	13,860.65
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,648,030.82

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits on individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,349,199.41
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,598,111.39
Deposits of United States Government	11,454.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	258,066.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,216,831.65
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,442,930.37
(b) Total time & savings deposits	\$1,773,901.28
Other liabilities	16,981.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,233,812.95

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	16,041.83
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$16,041.83

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	398,176.04
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized: 500	
No. shares outstanding: 500	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	141,176.04
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	107,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	398,176.04

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$5,648,030.82

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,211,183.61
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,783,639.75

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.

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.
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