

Graduation Exercises Monday - Tuesday 8:30 P. M.

RECOGNITION PROGRAM FOR GRADE SCHOOL SET MONDAY

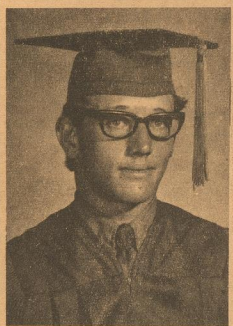
GRADE SCHOOL RECOGNITION PROGRAM
High School Auditorium

Invocation	Rev. Huron Polnac
Presentation of Awards	
First Grade	Mrs. Lasater
Second Grade	Mrs. Singleton
Third Grade	Mrs. Higginbottom
Fourth Grade	Mrs. Spraberry
Fifth Grade	Mr. O'Neal
Sixth Grade	Mrs. Wright
Seventh Grade	Mr. Baze
Eighth Grade	Mr. Patterson
G Awards - Boys	Coach Baze
G Awards - Girls	Coach Neill
Eighth Grade Certificates	Mr. Patterson - Mr. Garrett
Benediction	Rev. J. W. O'Neal

Eighth Grade Class Roll

Joetta Maxine Bennett	Jerry Wayne Poyner
Kris Brown	Terry Dianne Price
George Broom	Lola Rich
David Eaves	Kathy Ripley
Mark Eaves	Rodney Wayne Roberts
Rickey Don Fuller	Mary Charlene Self
Pam Garrett	Michael Lee Shipman
Stephen Gregory	Charles Van Stacy
Phyllis Ann Guthery	Larry Dale Thompson
Krista Henderson	Lupe Torrez
Phala Daniece Jay	Effie Turner
Tommy Kent	Bill Underwood
Kim Knott	Mike Warren
Betty Michael	George Rodney Warren
John H. Mears	Dean Weldon
Joseph Donald Phillips	Beth White
Sherry Porter	

Valedictorian '71



RODNEY DUKE
Rodney Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke of Desdemona, has been cited as Valedictorian of the graduating class of 1971. Rodney has a four year scholastic average of 91.26.

Born July 3, 1953 at Falfurrias, he entered Gorman Schools in 1968, transferring from Desdemona. He has served as junior and senior class president, voted most likely to succeed, was a member of the student council and entered in U. I. L. Science district and regional contest. He played football his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was chosen FHA Beau his senior year, was a member of the senior class play and member of the Beta Club his junior and senior years, serving as president his senior year.

Rodney likes shrimp, pizza and steak and hard rock by Steppen Wolf, The Who-The Doors-Led Zeppelin - Sugar Loaf - Beatles. Football, track and baseball are his favorite sports and his hobbies are swimming, fishing, hunting and motorcycles.

Future plans include college and a major in science.

LAWNDALE NEWS

Lucy Stoker of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

Callie Burt of Houston visited Iva Perry.

Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Lorena Clark of Gorman visited Dora Wood. W. E. and Mrs. Dickey of De Leon visited Emma McKeen.

Cora adn J. B. Love of Fr Worth visited Hattie Love.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cagle of Olden and Wilburn and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyeu of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Doss Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Dublin visited Lola Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Whatley, Clara Howard, Carrie Capers and Tommy Thompson.

Ann Rainey of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. W. N. Dunn and Gerlie Mahan of Gorman visited Georgia Esker.

Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Kokomo, Lila Lovell of Lipan and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Nelson and Cassie of Carbon visited Susie Wharton.

Lucille Roberts of Gorman visited Eva Stout and Pearl Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCullough and R. H. and D. K. Rone of Fort Worth visited Grady Rone.

Mrs. Sammie Isbell visited in the home.

Frank Holland of De Leon Mrs. A. R. Tarpley and Mrs. S. G. Tarpley of Comanche, Mrs. J. C. Sliger, De Leon, Mrs. O. A. Culbertson, Comanche, Ruth Qualls, Mrs. Alvin Parker of De Leon, Harvey and Nelle Parker of San Antonio, Roma Jewell Hood and Jewell Parker of Gorman and Marshall Johnston of the home visited George Parker for the birthday celebration.

Mrs. May Barnes, Mrs. Roy Barnes and Linda Moore of Rising Star visited in the home.

TIRA, ERA AND KOKOMO TOP COMMUNITIES STATE EVENT

Tira, Era and Kokomo. These are three of the finest communities in Texas, so judged Wednesday by Charles Lawrence, county official program specialist; Garland Marshall, management information specialist; and Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist. All are associated with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Kokomo did not win the state contest, but did receive \$350 for being in the top for communities in the state. That is a pretty good rating when you consider there were over 260 communities competing for the top honors.



CHOW LINE at Kokomo Community Center during the State Improvement Tour. Some 300 persons were guests of the ladies of the Kokomo Community for lunch at the noon hour break of the Tour.

is proof that this country is still great.

After a tour, which made stops at the Billy Walker, J. C. Clearman and Albert Hendricks homes and many farms on the route, returned to the community center where ladies of the community had prepared the most wonderful food. This was followed by a program in the church. Wayne Eaves served as master of ceremonies with Mesdames Odie Rodgers, D. F. Eaves, Glenn Jordan and Claude Fuller, Teddy Snider and Delman Eaves giving reports on the various aspects of the community improvements.

The Fifth Grade Class of Gorman School gave a most impressive program of patriotic songs led by Rev. Joe O'Neal, teacher, and pastor of Kokomo Baptist Church. The Gorman High School Band played as visitors gathered in the morning to begin the tour.

Kokomo won — whether it's first place or third — the surrounding communities could not be more proud and happy for all those who made the winning possible, for it took a lot of work and cooperation to make Kokomo the great community it is.



GORMAN FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS entertained with songs at the Kokomo Community Improvement Program. Rev. Joe O'Neal, teacher and pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, led the group.



During the Tour at Kokomo Mrs. Nancy Hendricks, tour narrator, points with pride to the Kokomo School Memorial Marker to Tour Judges Jane Fleischer, Garland Marshall, and Charles Lawrence.

Salutatorian '71



ANNA LEE BUTLER
Anna Lee Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butler, has been named salutatorian of the 1971 senior class. Anna Lee has a four year scholastic average of 91.00.

Anna Lee has proven herself to be quiet an ambitious young lady. She was a member of the FHA four years and served as an officer in the chapter her freshman, sophomore and junior years. A member of the band three years and stage band two years. Chosen class favorite her sophomore year, Halloween Queen her freshman year, Homecoming Queen her senior year and voted most likely to succeed. Also a member of the Beta Club two years, annual staff her sophomore and senior years, a class officer her junior year and student council her senior year.

Anna Lee likes pizza and hamburgers and enjoys cooking and sewing and all kinds of music.

She plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

County Peanut Princess Contest Set For June 17

The annual County Peanut Princess Pageant will be held at Gorman on June 17 in the Gorman High School Auditorium. The contest is sponsored by the Woman's Study Club of Gorman.

Rules and regulations and other relevant information have been mailed to various clubs and non-profit organizations in the county. Any club or non-profit organization in Eastland County desiring information regarding this event should write to Miss Ozella Pulley, Gorman, Texas 76454.

To be eligible, the contestant must reside in the county, must be single (never been married), not less than 17 or more than 21 years of age as of August 13, 1971, and must have the ability to communicate intelligently with poise and charm, personal appearance, beauty and grace.

This contest is a prelude to the State Peanut Queen contest which will be held in Eastland on August 14.

Deadline for filing an entry in the County Peanut Princess contest is June 5. The awards to be given this year are as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SLATED FOR TUESDAY - 8:30

Processional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"High School March"	Harold Spencer
Invocation	Rev. Frank Williams
Salutatory	Anna Lee Butler
Song: "We Have Only Just Begun"	Senior Class
Valedictory	Rodney Duke
Presentation of Awards and Diplomas	
C. W. Bettis, Principal	
C. L. Garrett, Superintendent	
Cecil Self, President of Board	
Benediction	Rev. J. W. O'Neal
(Please be seated following benediction.)	
Candle Lighting Ceremony	C. L. Garrett
Recessional	Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
"Mozelle March"	Robert Young



ANNIE MAY WRIGHT CITED BY STUDENTS

The 1971 "Panther Spirit" student yearbook at Gorman High, has been dedicated to Mrs. Annie May Wright, elementary teacher.

In their dedication statement the staff wrote, in part: We, the 1971 Annual Staff, dedicate this edition of the Panther Spirit to Mrs. Annie May Wright for her outstanding personality and devotion to the students of Gorman High School.

SENIORS HONORED WITH "KID PARTY" IN HOME OF ERICH ARNOLD

Monday evening, April 26, the Senior Class was honored with a "Come As You Were" Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold. Co-Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran.

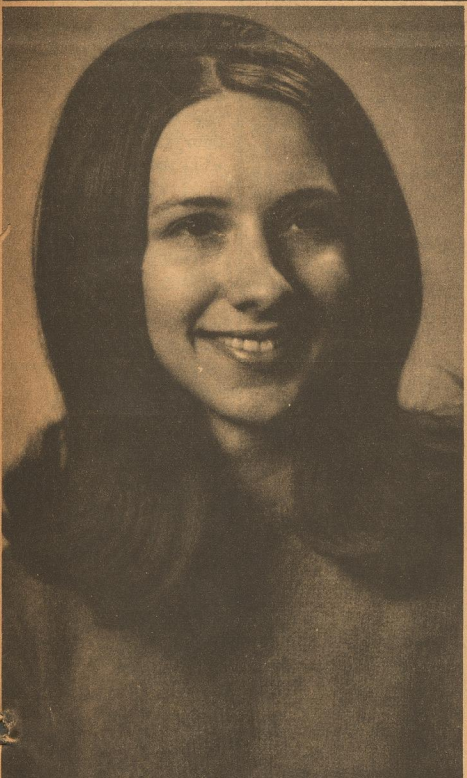
Class members and their dates came dressed as they were as first graders (1959). Everyone was happy and carefree just once more in their jeans, T-shirts, short pants, and sneakers. Some barefoot, carrying water pistols, yoyo's, sling shots. The girls were adorable with their pigtails, petticoats and bobby sox, carrying stuffed animals, dolls and some with their security blankets.

There was much laughter, rope jumping, balloon busting, bubble gum chewing and some extra bubble gum blowing. Wesley Rodgers and Cheryl Hudson were chosen as best dressed "kids".

Hamburgers barbecued by Chef Eric Arnold with all drinks, potato chips, ooh the trimmings were served on the patio.

After supper the group enjoyed reminiscing, playing ping pong, pool pigtail pulling and listening to records.

Present were: Tresa Duran, Wesley Rodgers, Cristi Duran, Dorenda Arnold, Reggie Underwood, Bill Clark, Debra Smith, Jackie Selman, Kerren Hallmark, Burma Broom, Anna Lee Butler, Cheryl Butler, Stevie Estes, Bill Mears, Hal Lasater, Ricky Sutton, Rodney Duke, Bernadean Reeves, Becky White, Quintin Wright, Pat Duran, Mark and Kirk Arnold.



The engagement of Elizabeth Ann Parr to Doyle Lynn Welch has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oliver Parr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of North Texas State University where she was a member of Chi Omega social society and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Earnest Welch. He attended Ranger Junior College and is presently employed by Trace Elements.

The wedding will be at eight o'clock the evening of June 26, 1971 at the First United Methodist Church.

Beginners and Advanced Swim Lessons Set, 1st.

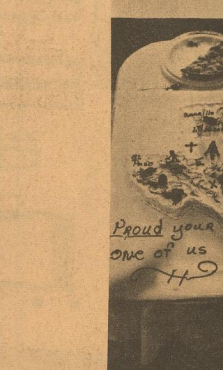
Swimming lessons will begin on June 1st for both beginners and advanced students. If you are interested contact Bobby Williams at the Gorman Swimming Pool. He is planning something different this year so see him whether to talk about just getting the fundamentals or possibly learning some of the nine different strokes that will be available to the advanced classes.

Mrs. Jim Brewer R. C. Mehaffey Exchange Vows

Mr. R. C. Mehaffey and Mrs. Jim Brewer were married May 25, 1971 in the Jerry Mehaffey home near Carbon. The Rev. Benny Hagan of Carbon performed the single ring ceremony.

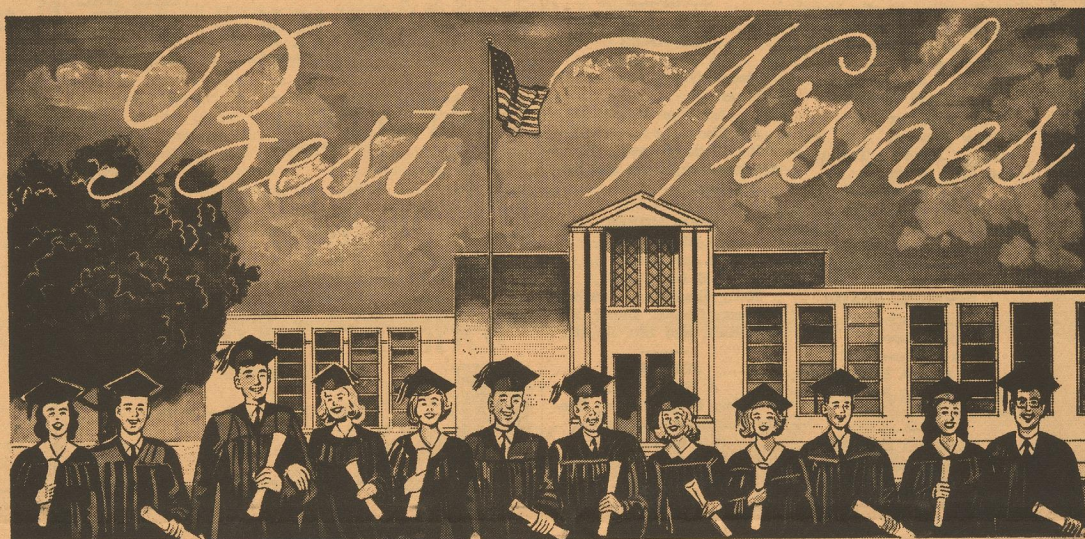
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehaffey, Ron-di, Sammie and Josh, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mehaffey and Lylia Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey will make their home in Eastland County.



TEXAS SIZE CAKE — Baked by Mrs. Donna Brown of Eastland it served as center piece for the dinner tables at the Kokomo Community State Improvement Tour Wednesday, 19th.

Here's to You **CLASS** of '71



ON THIS GREAT DAY...

Graduates of 1971, your friends and neighbors salute you on a most significant achievement. It's a great day for all of us. You have earned a high mark in your progress toward better citizenship and a better life. The community can well use your talents, the vigor of your efforts, the enthusiasm of your youth.

From this important day forward, many roads open up before you. May you choose them wisely and well, carrying with you our very best wishes, each and every step of the way.

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HOSPITAL



Let me introduce myself. I am your hospital. At this moment I am an embryo, about to burst into life and service to my community.

I will never sleep once I become an adult. I face a lifetime of hard work, and service to my community. Within my being I will feel the tread of hard working dedicated personnel. I will hear the cries of the newborn that will provide joy to proud parents, I will hear the anguish of the troubled and pained.

I will attend the many lectures of the Medical Staff, the Board of Directors, various committees and working organizations within my being and their never ending attempt in providing the most modern and most effective service possible.

Within my walls I will be bombarded by x-rays, wherein a search for disease and disorders are sought.

I will feel the pulsation of modern equipment rendering efforts to the infirm.

I will smell the odors of chemical reactions as the Medical Technicians seek and explore the

values of products being subjected to their testing efforts.

I will hold in quiet storage vast amounts of drugs, supplies and equipment that may be required at a moments notice to save life or limb.

I will be aware of the silent flicker of the Cardiac Monitor as the tracings of the heart carefully being monitored steal across the illuminated face of a modern visual tube.

Like any child, as I reach toward adulthood, I must have the items of equipment and supplies that sustain me. My friends and managers and other acquaintances are contributing to my well being. Many times during the past few weeks it has been asked of my management what specific needs are in order at this time.

One of my friends, the Methodist Church here in Gorman, has pledged themselves to come to my assistance by purchasing furniture in conjunction with their God's Acre Program.

Another of my friends has advised my management that he and his family will provide furnishings for one room.

Specifically at this time and in order that I will be complete upon reaching my adulthood furnishings and equipment is the order of the day.

Although a large portion of the furnishings from my progenitor, the old Blackwell Hospital will utilized, there is a need for replacement of a portion of these furnishings. My management at this time plans to purchase 30 Bedside Cabinets at approximately \$65.00 each, 30 Overbed tables at approximately \$49.00 each, 6 new adjustable Hi-low beds at approximately \$195.00 each less mattresses. In addition equipment there will be needed

60 Bedside Chairs, 39 Bedlamps, Fire Retardant Curtains for all rooms requiring curtains. Any of my friends wishing to undertake a project to procure any of these items can do so by contacting my management for information regarding this equipment.

Organizations and individuals contributing to and/or equipping rooms can be assured that a suitable plaque denoting their contribution will be prominently displayed.

Contributions of money can be made to the Gorman Hospital Fund directly to the First National Bank of Gorman.

In the future, before my birth, I will have need of the effects of cosmetic action. My exterior surrounding must be graded, filled, seeded and shrubs emplaced to effect and enhance my vanity.

Let me now advise you of my development thus far and what my adulthood will encompass. To date and to my everlasting joy I feel the tingling sensation of nails being driven into my skeletal arrangement. I am aware of the vast network of conduit and plumbing being put into place by electricians and plumbers that will provide the light, heat and water. The everlasting network of tubing that will contain the wiring for communication systems and fire alarm systems. A Fire Wall is now in place across my mid-section that will divide me and provide fire protection. The block work for my mechanical room and power source has been completed and my roof should be complete within approximately ten days.

Once my roof is on I will be prepared to receive terrazzo flooring in part of me.

You may ask—What will I be and what will I hold within my walls once

I am an adult? I will contain a total of 17,620 square ft. of floor space. 2700 sq. ft. will be devoted to the Out Patient Clinic on the east end of my structure. Working west from the Clinic there is an Emergency Room with an easily accessible entrance.

The Laboratory and X-ray Department is situated across the hall and nearby. On the north side of the main corridor will be the General Offices, the Lobby and one Patient Room near the Fire Wall. On the south side of the hall will be located a Medical Supply and Storeroom, the Central Supply Room in which packs and instruments are prepared for use in the Operating Room along with storage of easily accessible and most frequently used items. Several Public Rest Rooms will be located in this area. Nest will be a main corridor into the Operating Room and Delivery Room area which will not be open to the public after the first Public Visiting Day. Along this same corridor and prior to reaching the Fire Wall will be a Nursery and its supporting Baby Care Room. Nest to the Fire Wall is a corridor that will lead to the south wing. From the Fire Wall west the entire area is dedicated to patient rooms. Needless to say all these rooms are not patient rooms. There will be a large Nursing Station, a Linen Room and numerous Bath-

rooms containing bathing facilities. It is planned that my Nursing Station will be of the most modern possible. In the Nursing Station area there will be mounted a battery of electronic devices designed to provide the most beneficial equipment possible. The Nurses' Call System receiver will be located in the Nursing Station, Closed Circuit Television Monitor, and Cardiac Monitor.

You have probably noticed that I will have a wing to the south. For various reasons the Operating Room and Delivery Room and substerile area for these two rooms will be located in the south wing due to the fact that I must have high ceilings. Also located in my south wing will be my Mechanical Room, two Storerooms, my Dining Room. My Kitchen will contain all new and modern all electric kitchen equipment. My management has already ordered these products.

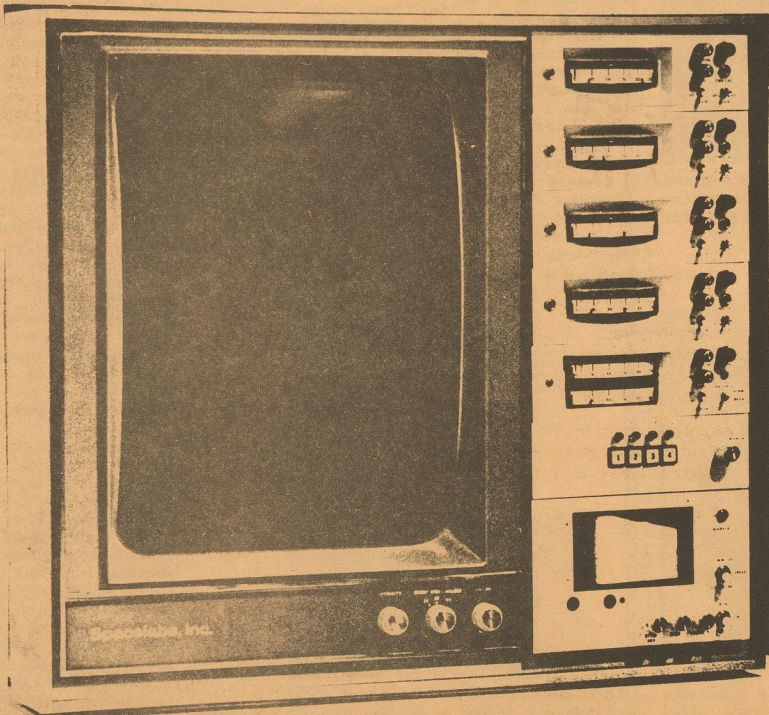
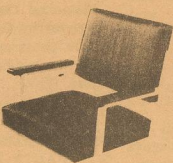
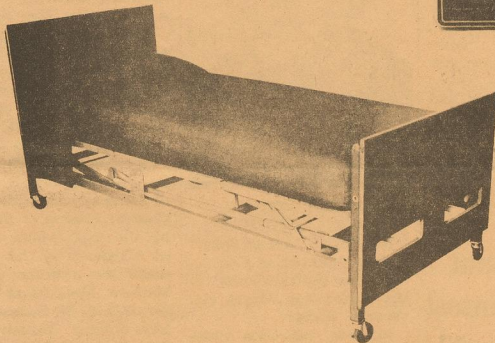
Many have asked about my Main Entrance Door. The Main Entrance Door to my Hospital and the Main Entrance Door to my Clinic will be of glass.

I will have a Sprinkler System for fire protection throughout my entire being. It is planned that my Main Corridors and Lobby will be carpeted with sturdy commercial grade carpeting.

I am an humble infant and wish to express my appreciation to all those who have endeavored to bring about my birth. In turn I shall always endeavor to serve to the best of my ability 24 hours each day, 365 days each year. I know that with your continued support and assistance, I will be able to accomplish my goals.

Very respectfully yours,

YOUR HOSPITAL



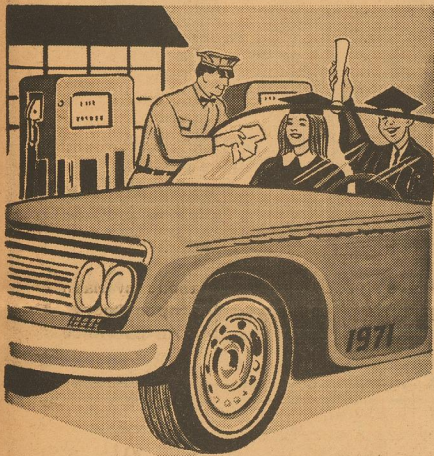


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LARRY ANDERSON RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM U. S. MARINES

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and Anthony returned to Gorman on May 15 from Hawaii where he has been stationed for the past year with the U. S. Marines. He has served a tour of duty of three years with the Marines and has received his discharge.

CITY TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY ON MONDAY
All business houses will not be open for business Monday, May 31 in observance of Memorial Day.

Larry is the son of Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Gorman and his wife, Beth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes.

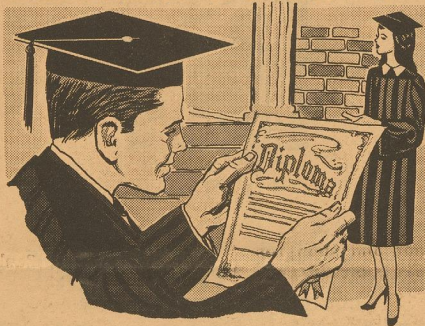


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WSCS Listens In On Pre-College Rap Session

College students, come September, Reggie Underwood, Tresa Duran and Wesley Rogers were participants in a rap session Monday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church parlor.

In opening remarks Tresa summed up a number of complaints which activist youth generally charge to the establishment. These complaints, actually problems which we, the people face, included Vietnam, governmental power, the institutional church, the economy. Her question was "Are we going to stay in and fight for change or will we give up and die?"

She was facing life as a realist, meeting the challenge while acknowledging materialism as the ladder of change.

Wesley revealed his attitude (in the play character) as a pessimist. Speaking of the university (where supposedly the three youths were students) he said the administration and the government had been given a chance to meet the needs. Naming several demands, revisions of curricula, more freedom in dormitory occupancy, etc. But there had been no action.

Exchange of words continued while from time to time Reggie offered optimistic, thought which came from a well of great depth. When he did gain the floor for a few moments of sincere expression he said the solution to all the problems was the same for the nation, as for the individual, as for himself, "It is Jesus' Way."

Listening in were Mrs. Bob Green, who had suggested time and place for the rap, along with other members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a guest, Mrs. Larry Kibodeaux.

Mrs. Charles Duran gave the scripture, 1 Corinthians 4:1-16.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barton Eppler and Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

—GP—

MRS. JOYCE BRAMLETT ENTERS SCHOOL OF PHARMACY IN OKLA.

Weatherford, Okla. — Mrs. Joyce Joiner Bramlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Joiner of Route 1, Gorman, has been admitted for study by the Southwestern State College School of Pharmacy.



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CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to Dr. Pino and all the hospital staff for the good care given me. Such wonderful nurses and cooks, who would do anything for your comfort. I miss them all so much, but it is nice to be home. I want to thank all those who sent the pretty flowers, cards, also for your visits, especially all the ministers of the community who stopped by to have prayer with me. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Vesta Bryan —GP—

MRS. R. R. TINKLER MOVES TO GORMAN

Mrs. R. R. Tinkler of Cypress moved this week to Gorman. She has purchased the former home of Norman Park on Pershing Street.

Norman has purchased and moved to the former Pritchard home on West Roberts Street.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and each act of friendship done for me. A special thanks to Dr. Pino, Mr. Bolt and the hospital staff for the good care during my stay in Blackwell Hospital.

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JIM HALLMARK MARKS 85TH BIRTHDAY MAY 16

Jim Hallmark of Eastland was honored with a family get-together on Sunday, May 16 in observance of his 85th birthday. Hallmark is the father of Mrs. Modess Self of Gorman and brother of George Hallmark and Mrs. Dora Wood of Gorman.

Those attending were his children, grandchildren, sisters, brother and nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Kerry and Brad of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Jr., Harvey and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harbin, Billy, Terry and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hallmark, Mrs. Annie Bond, Mrs. Eather Lasseter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hallmark, Debbie, David and Bobby D., Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Porter, Rickey and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallmark, all of Eastland; and Mrs. Modess Self, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallmark, Mrs. Dora Wood and Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield, all of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casey, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky, Debbie and Amy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hallmark, Missy and Vicky of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hallmark, Tammie, Stevie and Scott, Flatwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson, Delores Smith and Dee Ann of Richland Springs.

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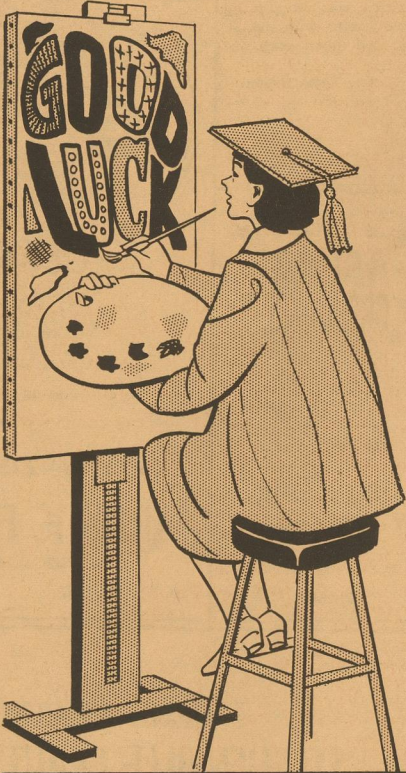
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KOKOMO NEWS

Things are about back to normal pace this week, since we finished cleaning, painting, mowing, etc, for our state tour last Wednesday. We are indeed grateful for the support shown to us by

the people of the surrounding towns and communities. We hope you enjoyed your visit with us and will come again soon to visit with us. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood spent last Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Rodgers, and attended the tour activities on Wednesday. Bobby hired someone to work in his place



Take the brighter hues of High School days to paint a future filled with commitment, compassion and cheerfulness.

**LAWDALE HOME
FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

DIAL RE 4-5720 GORMAN

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Volunteers are needed to help with the Senior Citizens Club. Persons interested in helping may contact Mrs. Jewell Henrick on Tuesday, June 1 at the Fire Hall.

so that he might participate in the activities in his "home" community. We appreciate it, Bob and Kathy. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and attended the church services on Sunday morning at Kokomo Baptist Church.

Mr. Jimmy Ellison of Gorman was also a visitor at the church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy and Mary Jo Clearman attended the baccalaureate services at Carbon on Sunday morning. Cassie Nelson, granddaughter of the the Jim Jordans, is a member of the Carbon graduating class.

Many from the community attended the baccalaureate services at Gorman on Sunday night. Christi Fuller is a member of the Gorman graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Spencer and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. Willis Morrow, Mrs. Lynn Campbell and Bob of Leveland spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow. On Friday Mmes Willis Morrow, Lynn Campbell, J. L. Morrow and Larry Morrow were in Mineral Wells to be with a sister, Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom, who underwent surgery in the Palo Pinto General Hospital. Mrs. J. L. Morrow remained with Mrs. Higginbottom until Monday. Mrs. Larry Morrow and Mrs. Ronnie Pack visited with Mrs. Higginbottom on Monday and Mrs. J. L. Morrow returned home with them. Mrs. Higginbottom is doing fine.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman has been in Amarillo the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, who underwent eye surgery. She is reported to be doing fine.

**Dr. A. E. Pino
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Dr. Alfonso E. Pino, orthopedic surgeon, Gorman, was the guest speaker Monday evening, May 10, for the Licensed Vocational Nurses' Association meeting held in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Dr. Pino spoke on "Total Knee Replacement" and presented very interesting slides showing his technique using the new Vitallium prostheses or mechanical knee.

Following the business meeting, the Eastland hostesses served refreshments of coffee, crackers and spread,

coffee and punch to the following: Dr. Pino, Mrs. Martha Brasher, R.N., Mrs. Lillie Ogle, R.N., and the L.V.N.'s Gladys Edwards, Louise Kimmett, Luda Parsons, Ivy Hooks, Laverne Allgood, Elizabeth Stroud, Gene Cox, Lola Marschall, Gertrude Wallace, Emma Gregg, Lucille Broom, Marsha Thomas, Glenda Agnew, Alice Eakin, and Christell Gaines.

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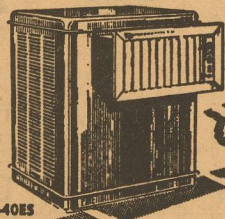
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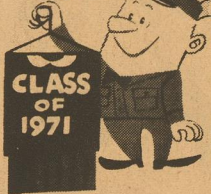
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It was 7:30 p. m. Thursday, (May 13 (and it seemed like a sunshiny mid-afternoon)) when the Friendly Ladies Class gathered in the home of Mrs. Gene Baker for a coffee.

Mrs. Othell Clark brought along a camera, so of course, the first thing to do was pose for picture taking. Took quite some time to get everyone grouped and ready, then - the door bell rang, and everybody got unposed. Finally, everybody got ready again, and Louise got a take - a solid blank picture. But then the next try was a good one, all in color and everyone smiling.

Then it was time for a bit of seriousness. Mrs. F. R. Halle gave the devotional. "Spring is here, and some of you have already planted a garden, and now is the time to plant a church garden,"

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she said. Then she continued with a clever bit of verse advising the kind of peas, squash, and turnips to plant - turn up for meetings on time, squash ugly gossip, and other equally versatile vegetables.

Mrs. Charles Day has been class president for quite a long while. She has done such a good job that everyone always urged her to continue when election time (May) came. Just now recovering from a several weeks illness, she declined another term, and presided during the business of officer election. Unanimously elected were president, Mrs. Charlie Garrett; vice-president, Mrs. Bartin Eppler; re-elected unanimously were secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Parr; and teacher, Mrs. Chas. Duran, with substitutes, Mrs. Bill Chandler and Mrs. Gertrude Wallace.

Lord's Acre co-chairman, Mrs. Bill Chandler, reported committee plans and suggestions to the group while coffee perked, and when Mrs. Baker announced that the rolls were hot and brown, everyone was surely ready - coffee and baking hot rolls smell go good.

The table looked so pretty with its beautiful linen cloth embroidered in light blue and napkins to match. Adding to the beauty were coffee, cold drinks, ham salad chicken salad, avocado dip, and another dip that was just slightly hot - so good, potato chips, corn chips, Temon pound cake, and lots of good hot rolls and butter. Between going back for a little more salad or cake or coffee, Lord's Acre ideas were still being discussed, and Mrs. Baker showed some beautiful hand work she is doing. Mrs. Chandler revealed plans for a lamp she intends to make that caught attention, too. Others of us just continued to eat until it was good-night time.

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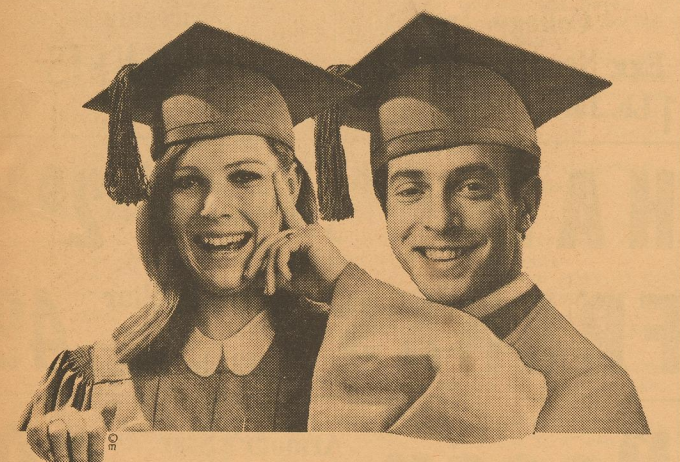
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By Mrs. Gerald Scitern
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hobbs over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Green and Mrs. Pat Halsman

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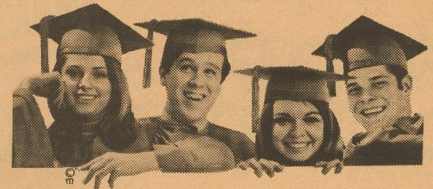
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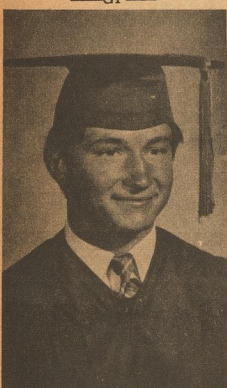
DORENDA JEAN ARNOLD
Dorenda Jean Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erich Arnold, was born in Snyder January 12, 1953.

She entered the Gorman Schools in, 1963, transferring from Lockney.

Her high school activities included serving as cheerleader her senior year, a member of the band and stage band her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Chosen band sweetheart and served as band president and drum major her junior year. A member of the Future Homemakers of America for three years and attended the State Convention her freshman year. She played basketball three years and served as baccalaureate usher her junior year and entered U. I. L. one act play contest her sophomore and junior years.

Swimming, sewing and cooking and keeping a well stocked scrapbook are her hobbies and her favorite food is boiled shrimp, submarine sandwiches and filet mignon. She prefers hard rock music and football, pool and baseball are her favorite sports.

After graduation Dorenda plans to attend Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene and live at the YWCA.



REGGIE UNDERWOOD
Reggie Underwood, son of Mrs. Dolse Underwood, transferred to Gorman Schools from Carbon in 1966. He was born in Blackwell Hospital September 29, 1953.

Reggie made quite a name for himself in the field of athletics, as well as other school activities, during his four years of high school. He played football four years was captain of the team his senior year and named to All-District his junior and senior years; played basketball two years, and was a member of the track team three years and golf his junior and senior years. A member of the Future Farmers of America four years and served as an officer two years. A member of the band his freshman, sophomore and senior years. Voted friendliest boy his junior year and was a member of the student council his senior year. Served as class officer his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was a member of the senior class play. He was awarded the citizenship award. He entered the U.I.L. slide rule contest, also Regional golf. He received the most valuable defensive football player award.

Reggie plans to enter college and major in business administration.

Among his list of favorites of foods are shrimp and pizza, hard rock music by Steppen Wolf, Ted Zeppelin and The Three Dog Nights, and sports is foot-

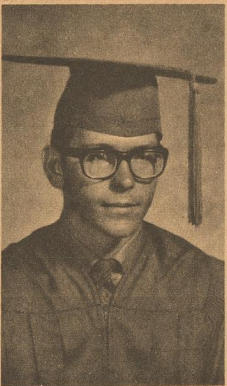


BURMA BROOM
Burma Broom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broom, was born in Blackwell Hospital October 7, 1952 and has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

Burma has been a member of the volleyball team four years, served as basketball manager her junior and senior years, played powder puff football four years. She was a candidate for Halloween Queen her junior year and was a member of the senior play, a member of the band her freshman and junior years and member of the stage band her junior year. Member of the track team her freshman and sophomore years. A contestant in the U. I. L. play contest her sophomore and junior years. Panther Mascot her junior and senior years. A member of the FHA three years.

She lists popular music as her favorite, and loves Mexican food and soap operas are her hobby. Her favorite sports are volleyball and swimming.

Her ambition is to become a nurse and she plans to enter Cisco Junior College this summer.



WESLEY ROGERS
Wesley Lane Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rogers, was born January 11, 1953 in Blackwell Hospital.

He has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years. He served as student council president his senior year, and was selected Mr. GHS his senior year. A member of the Panther squad four years he served as captain his senior year and was selected on the second team All-District his junior year. He played basketball four years, was a member of the track team three years. A class officer his freshman, sophomore and junior years. Powder puff his sophomore and senior years. A member of FFA four years. A member of the senior class play and entered U.I.L. play contest his sophomore and junior years. He was also a member of the golf team his junior and senior years.

He favors hard rock music, and likes football, basketball, volleyball and golf. Steak and french fries are his favorite food and his hobbies are athletics, water skiing and fishing.

Wesley's future plans are to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and major in math or business.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers Sunday were his grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodgers and family of Carlton.

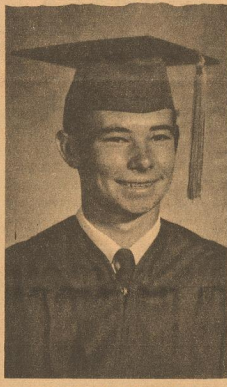
Scott has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years. He played football his freshman



DEBRA BLEVINS
Debra Blevins, daughter of Mrs. Jean Murray of Gorman and Mr. Ray Blevins of Wichita Falls, was born in Waco February 3, 1953. She transferred from the Iowa Park School to Gorman in 1968.

While attending school at Gorman High she has been a U.I.L. shorthand representative in District and a Region typing representative. She was a member of the FHA her sophomore, junior and senior years. A member of the powder puff football team her junior and senior years and a member of the library staff her senior year. Debra's hobbies are reading, swimming and horseback riding. Favorite food is split olive pizza and she enjoys volleyball and boating. Johnny Rivers is her favorite singer and Creedence Clearwater Revival is her favorite song.

Her future plans are to attend business college in San Antonio.

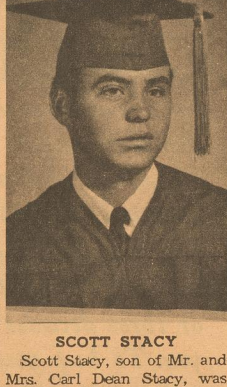


HAROLD COTTLE
Harold Cottle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cottle, Sr., was born April 25, 1953 at Stamford. He attended school in Ranger before moving here in 1968.

Harold represented Gorman High in the U. I. L. science and track contest. He was a member of the senior class play, and was a member of the FFA his freshman and senior years.

Shrimp and steak and fish are his favorite foods and he enjoys country and western music and his favorite sports are track, baseball and tennis.

He plans to attend Cisco Junior College and Texas Tech for an engineering degree.



SCOTT STACY
Scott Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Stacy, was born in Blackwell Hospital November 28, 1952 and has attended Gorman Schools all twelve years.

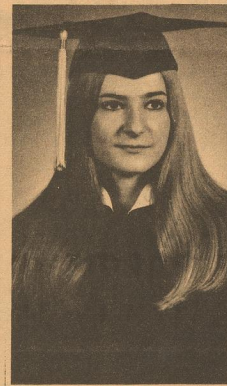
Scott has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years. He played football his freshman



WILLIAM (BILL) CLARK
William (Bill) Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Othell Clark, was born in Blackwell Hospital April 14, 1953 and has attended Gorman Schools for twelve years.

His high school honors include serving as vice president of his class during his junior year, was chosen Halloween King his sophomore year. He was a member of the Panther football team for two years, receiving an injury his junior year in a game that left him paralyzed. He was awarded the Fighting Panther Award his junior year and sportsmanship award his sophomore year. A member of the FFA two years.

Bill's favorite sport is football, boxing and car racing. His favorite music is folk and hard rock and some country and western. Hobbies are fishing, swimming, and hunting. He likes all food and his future plans are to attend college and he has enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester.



TRESA DURAN
Tresa Duran, chosen Miss Gorman High School this year, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duran. She was born August 5, 1953 in Snyder. She transferred to Gorman Schools from Mesquite in 1963.

Tresa has been active in all activities during her four years of high school. She played basketball and powder puff football four years, served as class officer her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She was chosen football sweetheart her senior year and band sweetheart her sophomore year. She served as cheerleader her senior year and twirler her freshman and sophomore years. A member of the Beta Club and annual staff her junior and senior years. She was chosen class favorite her junior year and was a member of the FHA three years. She was also a member of the senior class play.

Her favorite sport is basketball, and pizza and boiled shrimp are her favorite foods. She prefers heavy rock music and enjoys swimming and water skiing.

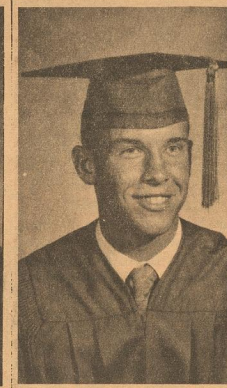
She will attend Kilgore Junior College and plans to major in psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett of Eastland visited with Mrs. Ruby Bennett Sunday.

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His favorite food is pork chops, potatoes and gravy and his favorite music is country and western. A favorite sport is car racing.

Scott's plans for the future is a job with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept.



STEVIE ESTES
Stevie Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes of Desdemona, was born October 19, 1953 in San Diego, Calif. He transferred to Gorman Schools from Desdemona in 1968. Stevie's hobbies are hunting and fishing, and he prefers classical music and his favorite food is shrimp and his favorite sport is track.

During his high school days in Gorman High he was a member of the FFA for three years. Member of the track team three years, played basketball his freshman year and was a member of the senior class play.

Future plans are to attend A&M and become a veterinarian.

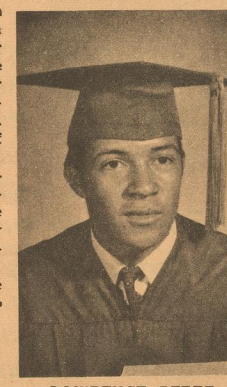


REX JOBE
Rex Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee Jobe, was born in Ranger March 11, 1952. He has attended Gorman Schools for 11 years.

During his four years in high school he was a member of the FFA three years, played football his senior year and was a member of the track team his junior year, a member of the band his freshman, junior and senior years. A member of the stage band his freshman and sophomore years. He was a member of the senior class play and was a U.I.L. play contestant his sophomore and junior years.

Swimming and girl watching are his hobbies and his favorite music is country and western. Seafood, steak and fried chicken are his favorite foods. His favorite sports are football and basketball.

After graduation Rex plans to attend Renger Junior College.



LAWRENCE PEREZ
Lawrence Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Perez, was born March 15, 1953 at Hemlin, Texas and transferred from Rule Grade School to Gorman in 1963.

Lawrence was a member of the senior class play, Future Farmers of America Chapter his freshman year and was a powder puff twirler his freshman year.



CHRISTI FULLER
Christi Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, was chosen "Little Sister" by the Young Homemakers of America. She likes to cook and play the piano. Rock and some country and western are her favorite types of music. Her favorite foods are pizza and Spanish and football is her favorite sport.

Christi was born July 14, 1953 in Gorman and has attended Gorman Schools for twelve years. She has been a member of the FHA four years and attended the State Convention her freshman and sophomore years, also in the area chorus her freshman and sophomore years and in the State Chorus her sophomore year. A member of the band and stage band three years, and served as twirler her junior year and was a band officer her sophomore and junior years, and a member of the senior class play.

She plans to enter Tarleton State College and major in Homemaking.



BETTY SUE SEATON
Betty Sue Seaton, daughter of Mrs. Willie Seaton and the late J. C. Seaton, was born September 30, 1952 in Post, Texas. She entered the Gorman School in 1959.

An accomplished artist, she did most of the free lance art work for all the football games and many other art works at school.

Betty was chosen class favorite her senior year and served as a class officer her sophomore and senior years. A member of the FHA four years, she served as an officer of the chapter her sophomore year. Betty played powder puff football four years and was a member of the senior class play.

Her favorite singer is Tom Jones, Creedence, Clearwater Revival and Three Dog Night. Pizza is her favorite food, and basketball and volleyball are her favorite sports.

She plans to attend Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos, majoring in art. She would like to teach art for a few years and specialize in commercial art. During the summer she will be employed by the Gibson store in Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wood of Dalhart were recent visitors with his sister, Mr. Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Fishing and swimming are his hobbies and popular rock his favorite music. Fish and steak are his favorite foods. Football and track are his favorite sports.

Lawrence plans to get a job after finishing high school.



KAREN HALLMARK
Karen Hallmark, chosen most athletic in Gorman High School for 1970-71, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Hallmark, was born September 12, 1952 in Gorman. She attended Rankin School before coming to Gorman in 1965.

Active in all sports, she played basketball four years and was chosen for the second team All-District her sophomore year, made All-District and the Hawley All-Tournament team her junior year. She made All Tournament at Huckabay and Gorman her senior year and voted outstanding forward her junior and senior years. Also All-District and All-Area her senior year. She has played powder puff football four years and entered U.I.L. play contest her sophomore year. She was a member of the senior class play.

She likes all kinds of music and prefers shrimp and pizza and basketball and volleyball are her favorite sports.

She plans on a career in Physical Education and will attend Cisco Junior College.



QUINTIN WRIGHT
Quintin Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright, entered Gorman Schools in 1967, transferring from Desdemona. He was born in Odessa April 2, 1953.

Quintin played football his sophomore, junior and senior years. Member of the track team his sophomore and junior years. Powder puff football cheerleader his sophomore and senior years. Served as class reporter his sophomore and senior years. Was a member of the FFA his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He prefers popular and heavy music and his favorite food is shrimp. Hunting, football and drag racing are his favorite sports.

His plans for the future include a hunting trip to Alaska with his uncle.



RICK SUTTON
Rick Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton, was born April 2, 1953 in Blackwell Hospital. He has received

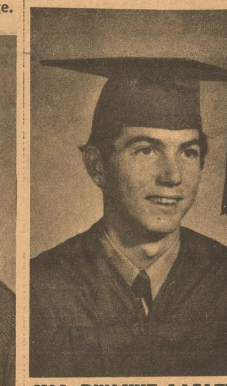


CHERYL HUDSON
Cheryl Hudson, granddaughter of Mrs. Rachel Johnson, is a native of Marchfield Calif., born in 1953, she moved to Gorman in 1960.

She served as the student council secretary her senior year, was a member of the pep squad, went to District and Regional in shorthand contest. She was a member of the Beta Club her junior and senior years, played powder puff football one year. Played in the band her freshman and sophomore years, and the stage band her sophomore year. She was chosen Halloween Queen her junior year, and served as baccalaureate usher her junior year. U.I.L. play contest her junior year and was a member of the senior class play. She was a member of the FHA for four years.

Cheryl enjoys reading and painting, rock music and polynesian food. Her favorite sports are swimming, volleyball, golf and football.

Her plans for the future include attending Eastfield Junior College.



HAL DWAYNE LASATER
Hal Dwayne Lasater, chosen senior class favorite by his classmates, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater. Blackwell Hospital was the place of his birth on December 20, 1952. He has attended Gorman Schools twelve years.

He plans to enter Tarleton State College after graduation.

During his four years in high school Hal has been a member of the Future Farmers of America Chapter four years and attended the Area Banquet his sophomore and junior years, and was a member of the senior skills team his sophomore year. He served as a cheerleader for the powder puff football games his junior and senior years and twirler his freshman and sophomore years.

Hal's hobbies are hunting, CONT. Page 2, Sec. B

ed all of his formal education thus far in the Gorman Schools.

Rick was chosen class favorite his freshman year, and served as class officer his freshman year. He played football his freshman year and was a member of the track team his freshman and sophomore years. He served as twirler for the powder puff game his sophomore year and was a member of the senior class play. He was a member of the FFA three years.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing and he prefers hard rock music and his favorite food is steak and oysters. Baseball and football are his favorite sports.

College is in his plans for the future. He plans to work this summer and enter college in the fall.

HAL DWAYNE LASATER
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fishing, swimming and most outdoor sports. He likes soul and underground rock music and steak and shrimp are his favorite foods and favorite sports are baseball and ping pong.

Kokomo Hosts State Impr'v'mnt Tour May 19

Wednesday, May 19 was a "Big Day" for the people of Kokomo when 300 people attended their Community Improvement State Tour seeing the community, home and farming improvements that have taken place within the last year. Stops were made at the home of the Billy Walkers, J. C. Clearmans and Albert Hendrickses, Kokomo Baptist Church, 4-H Club building and community center. A drive of several miles through the community showed the well tended farm and pasture lands and improved farming methods.

To begin the program, the Gorman Panther Band, under the direction of Russell Fuller, played several selections while the cars for the caravan were put in place and made ready to go. The band sounded great and was a beautiful sight in their new uniforms, as they sent the caravan on their way with a musical tribute. 4-H youngsters, Terri Wood, Craig Wood, Kim Rodgers, Mike Bledsoe, Marty Morgan and Mary Kankady of the Carbon 4-H Club with their leader, Mrs. James W. Wood, handed out the programs and name tags, and did a superb job.

Gorman FFA boys and their teacher, Mr. Bo Caraway, and Carbon FFA boys and their teacher, Mr. John Rodgers, were stationed thru out the community to assist with the traffic and parking and this was a great asset to the tour.

Gene Rodgers' plane, flown by Buck Foster of Gorman, circled the community to say "hello and welcome to Kokomo."

A picnic type lunch was served to all at the noon hour in the community center, having been moved indoors from the picnic area under the trees because of the high winds. J. D. McNeely gave the invocation.

A short program, with brief summaries of the improvements was held in the Kokomo Baptist Church beginning at 1:00 p. m. with Weyne Eaves serving as Master of Ceremonies. Rev. J. W. O'Neal gave the invocation and led his Gorman Fifth Grade Class in several songs and the pledge of allegiance to the Flag of the United States. A very patriotic addition to the program. Summaries were given by Weyne Eaves, Odis Rodgers, Claude Fuller, Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Dwayne Snider and D. F. Eaves.

At the conclusion of the program, Reagan Brown, Community Improvement Specialist with Texas Agriculture Extension Service of Texas A & M University, spoke briefly as did one of the judges, Miss Jane Fleischer, Family Life Education Specialist of Texas A & M. Other judges were Charles Lawrence, a County Officials Programs Specialist, and Gerald Marshall, Management Information Specialist both of Texas A & M. Narrators were Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Larry Morrow and Charles Little.

A number of businessmen from Gorman, Eastland, Ranger and other towns, plus a host of friends and neighbors came to make our day a "great day", one we will never forget. Our heartfelt thanks to all who came and to those who set flowers: First National Bank of Gorman, directors and employees, Foster Floral of Gorman, Higginbotham Bros. of Gorman, Nolan De Ford Enco of Eastland, Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Word was received on Friday night that Kokomo was third in the State Community Improvement Contest and would receive \$350, and a beautiful silver tray.

Spring Music Festival Proves Big Success

The Spring Music Festival presented Friday evening under the direction of Mr. Russell Fuller was a huge success in attendance, as well as a wonderful program.

It was unbelievable, the improvement the band has made this year. Mr. Fuller is to be commended for reorganizing and for the work he has done with the band. The program presented Friday was evidence that he and the students had worked hard this year.

The concert featured the Tonette Band and the Fifth-Sixth Grade Band, as well as the Gorman High School Band.

Bill Miears was awarded a certificate as the Most Valuable Band Student. Rebecca White was cited as the Most Valuable Underclassman. The Coronet section was named the Outstanding Section in the Panther Concert Band. Members of this section were Joetta Bennett, Rondol Hestox, Kim Knott, David Eaves, Tamilyn Simpson, Phala Jay, Scott Marble and Jerry Poyner.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Most Valuable Students were Janelle Marie Hamil, Clarinet, and Katy Priscilla Neil, Flute, and Terri Lee Patterson, Coronet.

Outstanding Tonette Players were Ruth Davonne Rodgers.

June Collins was named Drum Major for the school year 1971-72. Head majorette is Sha Rogers. Twirlers are Phala Jay, Terry Price, and alternate Joetta Bennett.

ALREAD GETS NAVY AWARD

Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Lawrence R. Alread of Desdemona, Texas was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" while serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Rush at Singapore.

He was cited for his performance when the Rush assisted in the sinking of a North Vietnamese infiltration trawler in Vietnam on Nov. 22, 1970.

The trawler was carrying large amounts of arms and ammunition which were later recovered by South Vietnamese and U. S. Navy divers.

This award is of such significance that if Chief Warrant Officer Alread had been home, the Coast Guard would have had all his family present for the presentation, and the District Commander or his representative would have made the presentation.

In order not to delay the presentation, it was made while they were in Singapore.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. L. D. Holliday returned to the VA Hospital in Dallas last Wednesday after spending several weeks at home. Visiting last week with the Hollidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holliday of Hill Top Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Norris and Mrs. Ari Lasater of Carbon.

Mrs. Maude Brown returned to her home in Burnet Sunday following a two weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Isbell. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hopkins of Burnet, sister of Mr. Isbell, were weekend visitors in the Isbell home.

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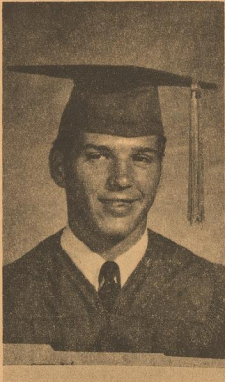
BILL MIEARS

Bill Miears, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miears, was born September 33 1952 at Atlanta, Texas and entered Gorman Schools in 1959.

Bill's football career in high school was cut short after playing his freshman and sophomore years, when he underwent spinal surgery. He served as football manager for three years. He played basketball one year and was a member of the track team one year. He was a member of the golf team during his junior and sophomore years and won District Golf Medalist honors. A member of the band four years, he served as vice president during his senior year and was a member of the stage band three years. Voted class favorite by his classmates his junior year and was a member of the senior play and entered District U.I.L. play contest during his sophomore and senior years.

Painting and camping are his hobbies and his favorite music is hard rock, and his favorite foods are shrimp and seafood.

Bill plans to enter Cisco Junior College this summer.



JACKIE SELMAN

Jackie Selman, son of Mrs. June Selman, an outstanding athlete of Gorman High, was born July 6, 1952 in Odessa. He transferred to Gorman Schools in 1968. He was a member of the Panther football team three years, serving as captain his junior and senior years. He was named to All-District second team his junior year. Voted most athletic his junior year, played basketball three years, serving as captain his senior year. A member of the track team his freshman and sophomore years, coached powder puff football his junior and senior years and was a twirler for the team his sophomore year. Chosen as class president his sophomore and junior years and was a member of the FFA his junior and senior years and was an officer of the chapter his sophomore year.

Jackie likes steak, and enjoys watching TV and drag racing. His favorite music is rock, popular and heavy. His favorite sports are football, swimming and skiing.

His future plans after graduation is to attend Tarleton State College.



RANDY WRIGHT

Randy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Wright, has attended Gorman Schools twelve years. He is also a native of Gorman, being born in Blackwell Hospital August 29, 1953.

Randy served as class officer his senior year, played football his freshman, junior and senior years, received district honorable mention his senior year. A member of the track team three years and golf team his junior and senior years. A member of the band and stage band three years. Played basketball his sophomore and junior years. He participated in Regional U.I.L. golf contest. Voted the outstanding musician his sophomore year. A member of the FFA Chapter four years and served as an officer his senior year. He was a class officer his senior year and a member of the senior class play.

His favorite food is Mexican. Football, golf and baseball are his favorite sports and he prefers hard rock music and his hobbies are golf and fishing.

Randy plans to attend Tarleton State College.



JOHNNY SCITERN

Johnny Scitern, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, was born May 18, 1953. He entered the Gorman Schools in 1959.

Johnny has proven himself to be quite an athlete, especially in football. A member of the Panther squad for four years, he received honorable mention on All-District his sophomore year, All-District, All Area his junior year, and All-State his senior year. He played basketball four years, serving as captain his senior year. A member of the track team four years, he also served as powder puff cheerleader his junior and senior years. He played volleyball his freshman and sophomore years. A member of the senior class play, and was a member of the FFA for four years.

Johnny's hobbies are hunting and fishing and his favorite food is Mexican, favorite sports are football and track. Country and western is his favorite music.

Johnny has accepted a football scholarship at Ranger Junior College where he will attend college this fall.



DEBRA SMITH

Debra Smith, daughter of Mrs. Wynogene Smith and Mr. Travis Smith, was born November 2, 1952 at Blackwell Hospital. She entered school here in 1959 and has attended all twelve years of school here.

She was selected football sweetheart her junior year, and also voted friendliest girl her junior year. She served as class officer during her freshman and senior years. Played basketball, volleyball and powder puff football four years and track two years. Cheerleader her junior and senior years and was head cheerleader her senior year. A member of the stage band and twirler during her freshman and sophomore years. She also was a member of the FHA during her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Debra's favorite music is heavy rock and she enjoys hamburgers and french fries. Her favorite sport is football and basketball. She plans to enter Cisco Junior College and major in elementary education.

Tommy Lawson Guest Speaker Young Farmers

The Gorman Young Farmers Club met May 17th in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Tommy Lawson from the Eastland ASCS Office was the speaker for the program. He explained the new programs offered for the people and helped us to understand many of the older programs better.

The Young Farmers presented Mr. Bo Caraway, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, with a gift certificate. This was a small token of appreciation for the work Mr. Caraway has done with the agriculture students and also for being the advisor for the Young Farmers Club.

The meeting for the month of June will be an ice cream supper at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. The details will be printed at a later date.

SENIORS HONORED WITH PARTY MAY 18 IN SUTTON HOME

Tuesday evening, May 18 the 1971 graduating class was honored by Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton in the Sutton home with a smorgasboard and autograph party.

Fun and nostalgia were the order of the evening, the Kleenex having to be passed several times as the final year of annual signing began.

The twelve annuals were opened and displayed, starting with 1959 through 1971.

Tables were decorated with lovely magnolia blossoms and crystal candelabra.

Here's to You CLASS of '71

We join your family, friends and this entire community in wishing each of you well in whatever endeavor you may plan for the future. Your graduation is an important achievement and, if you want it to be, the first step toward greater ones. We would also impress upon you the importance of this day for another reason. Education, as we know it, is the foundation of democracy and the American concept of liberty. James Russell Lowell expressed it eloquently: "It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory on all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled."

In other words, only an educated people treasure and strive for freedom. Contrary to what the propagandists preach, the great masses of the communist world are not educated. The selected few are allowed to continue their education after elementary school and enter a profession of their choice. You, on the other hand, have a free choice and thus become the master of your own destiny. You are, then, the master of the destiny of your country. What it will become in the next two or three decades depends almost entirely upon you. To keep your heritage, your freedom, and self respect will require your greatest effort. We wish you well and ask God's blessing upon your endeavors.

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**Honor Roll For
Fifth Six Weeks**

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list for the fifth six weeks
period for the Gorman Public
Schools.

THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll

Riley Curb and Paulette
Beze.

A-B Honor Roll

Paula Eaves, Shari Guth-
ery, Debra Lewis, Steve
Watson, Amy Warren and
Tammy Whitlock.

FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll

Tammy Neill, Devonne
Rodgers, and Billy Don Sim-
pson.

A-B Honor Roll

Debra Barnett, Susan Bor-
den, Cheri Overstreet, Ros-
sanna Parker, Sarah Jo For-
ter, Sarah Jane Slaton, Renee
Townley, and Lonnie Hamil.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll

Randy Green and Frissy
Neill.

A-B Honor Roll

Cheryl Arnold, James Dic-
kerson, Deliah Eaves, Betty
Jo Garrett, Janelle Hamil,
Glenita Slaton, Darrel Swan-
ner, Teresa Underwood and
Stacy Webb.

SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll

Gary Jackson, Terri Pat-
terson, Jimmy Thompson
and Doug Warren.

A-B Honor Roll

Billy Burgess, Kathy Hugh-
es, Kelly Jay, Randy Slaton,
Susan Swanner, Deanne Ted
ford, and Curtis Whitlock.

SEVENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll

Tammy Simpson
A-B Honor Roll
Kirk Arnold, Brent Foster,
Gary Mauney, Kellye Stew-
art, and Louise Zink.

EIGHTH GRADE
A Honor Roll

Devid Eaves
A-B Honor Roll
Joetta Bennett and Rod-
ney Warren.

Weekend visitors with Mr.
and Mrs. Johnny Burns were
their children, Mr. and Mrs.
Dorinda Cook and family and
Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Joe
Burns and family of Fort
Worth, and James Burns and
Neill Wayne of Minnis.

**NEPHEW OF MYRNA
WINTERS ASSIGNED TO
ATHENS, GREECE**

In recent months Melinda
and Russell Mason of Ballin-
ger, niece and nephew of
Mrs. Myrna Winters, have
been stationed at the Naval
Base in New Port, Rhode Is-
land where both received

their Ensign Commissions.

Melinda was assigned to
Washington, D. C. and Rus-
sell has been in training
school for communication
service.

On May 23 they met with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Waymon Mason of Ballinger,

and sister, Marilyn, of
Brownwood, in Abilene for
the graduation of a sister,
Martrina, at McMurry Col-
lege where they also gradu-
ated.

Russell Mason's wife will
join him for the two year
assignment in Greece.

**Senior Citizens
News**

The Senior Citizens met at
the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m.
May 25. We played games of
42, 84, dominoes and strung
beads (not Hippie type).

The following were pres-
ent: Grace Skiles, Purpose
Shorty Kirk, Paul Dietz,
Denny Moss, Quiet Under-
wood, Newton Bennett,
(Rosa's afraid to come), Slim
and Ora Easter, Honest
(crook) and Lola Bennett,
Luna Lane, Laura Ains-
worth, Electra (working)
Tatum, Queen Bee Herweck
and Billy Bob, Joe Shorty
Bailey.

Several are out with
spring and summer fever.
Please do not be so lazy.
Come and be with us. We
need you all.

Honest (truthful),
Reporter

GP

FRESHMEN
A Honor Roll

Nancy Grady and Vicki
Simmons.

A-B Honor Roll

Bill Beze, Leonard Gar-
rett, Vicki Harvey, Ruby
Martin, Ricky Park and Ste-
ven Stinnett.

SOPHOMORES
A Honor Roll

George Ann Bettis
A-B Honor Roll

Kelly Henderson, Jeanette
Jackson, Chester Joiner, Ka-
ran Kirk, and Sha Rogers.

JUNIORS
A Honor Roll

Danny Ervin, Denese Gra-
dy and Marilyn Thompson.

A-B Honor Roll

Sarah Kirk, Phillip Lewis,
Billy Self and Danny Snider.

SENIORS
A Honor Roll

Rodney Duke
A-B Honor Roll
Debra Blevins, Anna Lee
Butler, and Cheryl Hudson.

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