

Linda Lee Speck Goes To State

Linda Lee Speck, one of Gorman's most talented and personality plus girl, went to state in typing May 4th and 5th. As it (the state meet) turned out, Linda won third place - a very high honor - an honor that all of us are proud of for her sake as well as for our school's reputation.



Linda's accomplishment was met and foreseen by both Mrs. Ross Wilson, her teacher, and her. Much hard work, patience and unlimited time went into preparing for not only the state-wide typing contest, but in the district and regional contests as well. Both Linda and Mrs. Wilson spent a lot of time drilling and taking speed tests - Linda

Miss Patsy Rodgers Becomes Bride Of Doyle Lynn Clark Friday, May 11th



Miss Patsy Ann Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers of Gorman, became the bride of Doyle Lynn Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark in a candle light ceremony at 8:00 P. M. Friday May 11, at the home of the Groom's parents. Reverend Willie Skaggs read the single ring ceremony. Appropriate music was played during the rites by Miss Linda Speck on her accordion. Miss Nelda Robertson, bridesmaid wore a blue nylon dress with white carnations. Donnie Mauney was best man to the groom.

Patsy and Doyle Lynn stood before the minister in the fireplace area of the beautifully decorated living room with an arrangement of gladiolas centering the mantle flanked on each side by a seven light candelabra which were lighted by Glenda, sister of the bride, and Terry David, brother of the groom. The bride wearing a sheer white nylon

Cage Bros. Bid Accepted For Highway 6

According to an article in the Wednesday, May 16, issue of the Dallas Morning News, the contract for construction work on Highway 6 was awarded to Cage Bros., and T. C. Cage of San Antonio for \$416,707.

The contract provides for 11.3 miles of grading, structures and paving from Carbon to the Comanche County line on State Highway 6.

The San Antonio firm was the low bidder on this contract.

drilling and taking speed tests and Mrs. Wilson supervising. Both of these two fine people really worked as a team and their toil and labor paid off, too.

Miss Speck can not only type well but she is a very talented pianist, is quite attractive, has a wonderful refreshing personality and is an all around top girl in everything including school activities, civic activities, and her church activities.

Many heartfelt good wishes are readily bestowed upon Linda for a very happy and successful future - during high school - and in life's pathway.

A Schoolmate

Valedictorian Of Gorman High

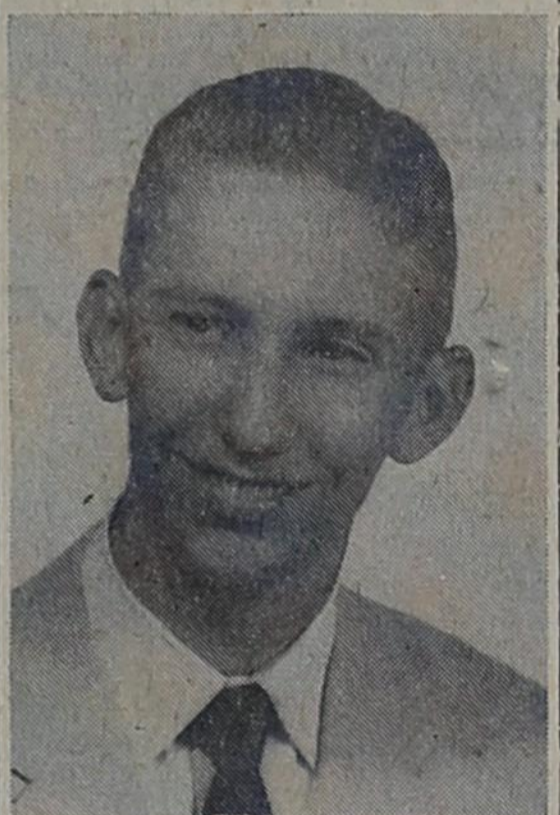


Miss Betty Sue Rodgers, an attractive 18 year old brunette, is the 1955-1956 Senior Class Valedictorian. Miss Rodgers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers of Rt. 1, Gorman. She has been active in school and church life. Salutatorian in her eighth grade year, she has climbed up the ladder to reach the goal of Valedictorian her Senior year with an average grade of 94.73. Her high school honors include: F. F. A. Sweetheart, Class Favorite, and Senior Representative on the Student Council (the only girl member). She has served in many offices in her class and in the F. H. A. and was a member of the high school band her first two years in high school. She won second place this year in Interscholastic League District Shorthand and fifth place in Interscholastic League Regional Shorthand.

Betty Sue is a member of the Church of Christ and attends regularly.

She is a credit to Gorman High School and throughout the years she will be remembered

Salutatorian Of Gorman High



Jackie Don Wheeler, a versatile boy of 18, is the 1955-1956 Senior Class Salutatorian. Jackie Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler of Rt. 1, Gorman. Working very diligently during all four years in high school he gained the honor of Salutatorian with an average grade of 94.63. Jackie has achieved many honors in high school. At the present he is president of the Student Body of the Student Council.

He played basketball all four years in high school. He has been a member of the band, annual staff, and F. F. A. and has held offices in band, F. F. A., and class, including Class President his sophomore year. He won first place in Interscholastic League District Declamation for several years.

Jackie is a member of the Baptist Church and is very active in this work.

He is employed at Jay's Grocery and Market.

He is liked by all his classmates and teachers and has striven hard to help in the building of the high standing of the Gorman High School.

CITY TO SPRAY FOR MOSQUITOS

Ben R. Townley, city manager of Gorman, announced Thursday that city workers will begin spraying for mosquitos next week. He said that the spraying would probably be done at night. A new type of spraying machine will be used with a new type of chemical. The chemical has been approved by Dr. W. M. Brogdon, the City Health Officer.

Son Of Mrs. Dixie Stevens Dies In Houston

A. Frazer Stevens, 57, son of Mrs. Dixie Stevens of Gorman, died May 15 at Houston. He was an assistant vice president of the Bank of the Southwest, Houston. Stevens went to Houston in 1927 from Lubbock, where he was with the Citizens National Bank.

Survivors include: his widow; his mother, Mrs. D. G. Stevens, Gorman; two brothers, Roy and Paul of California and three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Davenport, Plainview, Mrs. Dixie Donica, Cisco, and Mrs. Frances Greer, Lubbock.

Funeral arrangements are pending. No further details are available at this time.

Earl Conner Seeks Position Of County Attorney

The Progress has been authorized to announce that Earl Conner of Eastland has filed as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Conner will make a formal statement at a later date.

Eastland County Boys Selected For Air Force Academy

Washington, D. C. - Jim Branton, of Cisco, and Billy Smith, of Eastland, were two of the eleven young men of Texas to be selected for admission to the U. S. Air Force Academy this year.

Branton is a 1956 graduate of Cisco High School, and Smith is a student at Texas Tech College.

Congressman Omar Bureson, who nominated these boys, states the 17th District is the only one in Texas with two cadets this year, and it is very unusual for two to be selected from the same County.

Announcements

ATTENTION GRADS OF G.H.S. Radio Station KERC in Eastland will have a program honoring the 1956 Graduates of Gorman High School on Tuesday, May 22, 4:30 p. m. Be sure to listen.

Everyone has a special invitation to attend the regular singing held at the Congregational Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, May 20 at 2 p. m.

The Quarterback Club has postponed its meeting for Friday night, May 18.

Hankins Homecoming set for June 3, 1956, at the High School Auditorium.

Stated meeting Gorman Chapter 443 O. E. S. will be held on Monday, May 21st at 8 p. m.

Election of officers. All members urged to be present. Nora Bennett, W. M. Thereasa Baker, Sec.

Illness In Gorman

The following patients were registered at Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday:

Willie Jarrett of Gorman (No Visitors); Donald Nichols of Carbon (No Visitors); Mrs. M. L. Clifford of Albany; Mrs. Floyd Harrelson of Cisco; Mrs. W. L. Pancake of Cross Plains; Mrs. O. T. Harrelson of Nimrod; Mrs. G. B. Northcutt and Mrs. J. C. Roberson of Dublin; J. N. Clark of Carlton; Mrs. J. P. Rye and J. K. Locke of De Leon.

Mrs. W. S. Clark of Blanket; Mrs. Della Brown of Rising Star; Herman May and D. C. Cloud of Comanche; T. W. Harris of Gustine and Mrs. E. D. Woolsey of Ft. Worth.

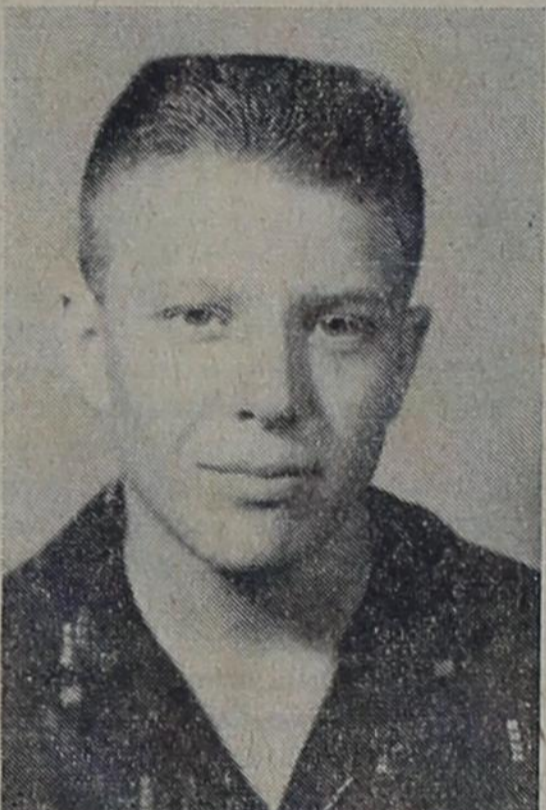
Valedictorian Of Grade School



The valedictorian of the graduating class of Gorman Grade School is Karen Wright with an average of 98.2 for the eighth grade year. She is a member of the band and was on the grade school girl's basketball team.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wright.

Salutatorian Of Grade School



The salutatorian of the graduating class of Gorman Grade School is Neil Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Overstreet, Route 1, Gorman. Neil had an average of 96.2 and was active in school activities. He was an outstanding fullback on the grade school football team and was a member of the track team.

Gorman Appliance Is New Business Concern

There is a new business concern in Gorman. It is the newly created Gorman Appliance Co. Charles Underwood and L. F. Kellogg have bought the interest of M. E. (Buck) Foster in the business formerly known as Foster Appliance, and before that, Browning Appliance.

Kellogg will continue his main occupation as a plumber in addition to installing appliances. Charles will manage the store most of the time.

Underwood and Kellogg both worked for Higginbotham's for a number of years before branching out into business of their own. Charles was the manager of the hardware department and Kellogg was the plumber for Higginbotham's.

Gorman School Homecoming Set For October 19th

The planning committee of the Ex-Students Association of Gorman High School has set Friday, October 19, as the High School Homecoming date for 1956. This date was chosen because the first district football game is scheduled to be played here on that night. The game will be with South Taylor.

A tentative program has been planned for the day. Changes in the program may be made at a later date. As the program for the day now stands, registration will begin at 1:00 p. m. at the High School building. During the afternoon exes will visit the school, visit the town, or visit with each other. The program for the day should always be flexible so as to allow the exes plenty of time for visiting.

At 5:00 p. m. the ex-students will gather in the High School auditorium for a business meeting, and reminiscing. Supper will be served to the exes and their families beginning at 6 p. m. Tickets for this supper will be sold at a later date. After the supper most of the exes will probably want to see the football game. It will begin at 8:00 p. m.

At present, the Classes of '36 and '42 are planning on class reunions during the day. Other classes may plan reunions at a later date.

More news about the Homecoming will be published as the time draws near.

Francis Kellogg To Become Bride Of Billy Earl Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kellogg are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Francis, to Billy Earl Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

The couple plan to be married on June 22nd at the Baptist Church at 6:30 P. M.



Francis has been an active member of her class and a very prominent member of the Gorman Panther Band of which she has been drum major for the past school year.

Billy Earl is now attending Ranger Junior College and plans also to attend next year. He was a graduate of Gorman High in 1955, and is now associated with Barton Eppler.

Gorman Grade School

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

High School Auditorium 8:00 P. M.

- May 17, 1956
- Processional Karen Wright
- Invocation Jackie Wheeler
- Salutatory Neil Overstreet
- Piano Solo, "Evening Breezes" Margaret Steele
- Poem, "If" Patsy Rawls
- Baritone Solo, "Londonderry Aire" Fred Gray
- Song, "Side By Side" Class
- Valedictory Karen Wright
- Presentation of Awards T. D. Goodwin
- Presentation of Class T. D. Goodwin
- Presentation of Diplomas Ross Wilson
- Benediction Max Pierce

Final Rites For Mrs. W. A. Love Held At Alameda

Funeral Services for Mrs. W. A. Love, 79, were held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday (today) at the Alameda Tabernacle. Minister O. G. Lanier of Ranger conducted the services. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Annie Tucker Love was born July 15, 1876. She died May 15, 1956 at the Ranger Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

On September 12, 1893, she was married to W. A. Love at Jacksboro, Texas. Her husband preceded her in death on August 16, 1942. They had been residents of the Alameda community since 1900. They had moved there from Callahan County.

She is survived by one brother, John Tucker, Cheaney, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Perrin and Mrs. Lillie Wallace, both of Rt. 1, Ranger; six sons, John Love and Melva Love, both of Rt. 1, Ranger, Dave, R. M., Jack, and Herbert Love, all of Odessa; eighteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Swimming Pool To Open May 21

The swimming pool at Frank A. Gray Memorial Park will open May 21, according to Donnie Mauney, who will manage the pool this summer.

Donnie has been taking a course in Red Cross Senior Life-saving at Tarleton State College, where Donnie will receive his junior college diploma on May 18.

Donnie also plans to teach swimming lessons at the pool. More of this will be announced at a later date.

Almost everyone knows that the Quarterback Club has the management of the pool as a project. The club has been very busy the past few weeks getting the pool cleaned out and ready for operation. A mud pump was loaned to the club by Quincy Fuller. The pump was used to clear sediment from the pool. The Boy Scouts have helped with the work.

Gorman is very fortunate in having a natural lake like this within a short distance of town. The continually flowing water fed by the natural springs affords a haven from the summer heat. "Last one in is a sissy!"

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Alma Craig this week were Mrs. J. C. Lee of Desdemona, Jessie Craig and wife Mammie Lee and daughter Norma of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love of Alameda, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Eva Wright and George and Frankie Stacy, all of Gorman.

KING THEATRE

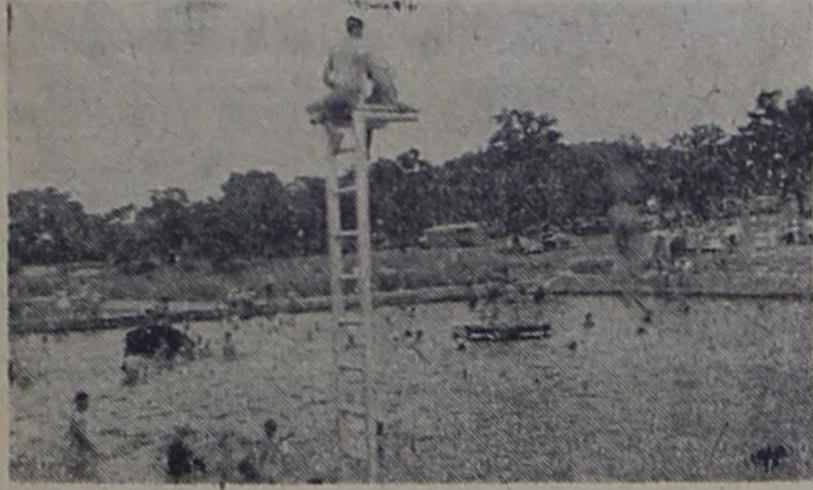
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- FOREVER DARLING
- Also
- Color Cartoon
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- Walt Disney's
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- JOHNNY APPLESEED
- Also
- Color Cartoon
- Sunday & Monday
- Rock Hudson - Cornell Borchers
- in
- NEVER SAY GOODBYE
- Also
- Color Cartoon
- Tuesday & Wednesday
- FAMILY NIGHT
- Carol Ohmart - Tom Tryon
- in
- THE SCARLET HOUR
- Also
- Color Cartoon
- Thursday & Friday
- Marjorie Main - A. Hunnicutt
- in
- THE KETTLES In The OZARKS
- Also
- Color Cartoon

Adv.

Senior Class of 1956 Commencement Exercises

- Friday, May 18 High School Auditorium 8 P. M.
- Processional "Royal Pageant" by Mark Mrs. O. R. Buchanan
- Invocation Rev. M. F. Dennis
- Salutatory - A Pilots Views of The World Jackie Don Wheeler
- Piano Solo Jeanette Bunting
- Reading Ernestine Todd
- Song Senior Girls
- Valedictory - Today's Youth Builds Tomorrow's World - Betty Sue Rodgers
- Song Senior Class
- Awarding of Honors and Scholarships J. J. Hamrick
- Presenting the Clas to Board President, M. E. Shell - Ross Wilson
- Presentation of Diplomas Melvin Shell
- Benediction Leroy Cowan
- Postlude "In Command" by "Gary" Mrs. O. R. Buchanan

SWIMMING POOL Opens May 21



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Sports

By JERRY CLARK

Jimmy Browder of the Abilene Reporter-News devoted over one-third of his sports column last Friday morning to Max Pierce. It consisted of some excerpts from the article on Max that I wrote and sent to the Reporter-News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last November. It was the same article that I wrote, and we published with the big picture of Max, in the Progress last November. Mr. Browder added, after relating statistics of Max's performance in football last year, and telling about his all-around athletic ability, "It looks as if TCU has landed a good boy." I wrote Mr. Browder last Saturday and thanked him for helping Max in this way.

I hope the other athletes at Gorman High don't think that I gave Max more publicity than he deserved the past year. He has lots of natural athletic ability and would have received a lot of publicity no matter where he had attended high school. But the main reason I helped him so much was so he could get an athletic scholarship. It was his senior year at Gorman High, and it was his last chance to show the college boys what he could do. I honestly believe that I didn't give Max any more publicity than he deserved. With Max gone this fall, the boys remaining will receive just as much publicity, if they deserve it, as Max did.

I believe most of the boys at Gorman High know that I will always help them if I can. We have some of the best boys and girls in the world in Gorman, and they can do a lot, if they just try.

Just about the biggest news in sports in this part of the country was the admittance of Texas Tech into the Southwest Conference. The invitation, extended by unanimous vote of the seven members of the conference, attained for Tech a goal it has sought for 30 years.

Howard Grubbs, executive secretary of the conference, said it was possible that Tech could begin competition in conference sports next spring. But it will be impossible for Tech to schedule football games with all conference members before 1961, he said, because several schools have commitments until that time. So Tech will have a 5 year wait before it can compete for the football championship of the conference. Nevertheless, it was a momentous occasion for Texas Tech and the Southwest Conference.

Bobby Whilden of the University of Texas ran 100 yards in 9.2 seconds to better the world record last Saturday to furnish the only

record in a Southwest Conference track and field meet dominated by the University of Texas. Whilden's 100 cannot be submitted for a world record because he had a 9 1/2-mile-per-hour wind at his back, but it will stand as a conference record. He also equaled a conference mark when he won the 220 in 20.4 seconds. The world's 100-yard mark is 9.3 seconds.

Texas won the meet with 76 points with A & M winding up second with 53 and three-fourths points and Baylor with 52 and three-fourths. Texas also won the freshman division, with Eddie Southern and Joe Villareal leading the way.

Duke University's sensational sophomore Dave Sime broke the world record in the 220-yard dash last Friday with a time of 20.1 seconds in qualifying trials of the Atlantic Coast Conference track and field meet. The old mark of 20.2 seconds was set in 1949 by Mel Patton.

Sime, a hot Olympic prospect, thus set his third world record in the dash events in less than a year. Only last week he ran the 220-yard low hurdles in 22.2 for a new world mark. Earlier this year, Sime set a new world record for the indoor 100 yard dash. He ran the event in 9.5 seconds. He has run the outdoor 100 in 9.4 a total of six times this season. Sime is a great baseball star, too.

A great event happened in baseball last Saturday. Carl Erskine of the Brooklyn Dodgers hurled the second no-hit, no-run game of his career, turning back the New York Giants 3-0 in a game in which the losers' strongest threat was a "home run" that sailed over the fence and was foul by inches. It would have been a home run if it hadn't been a foul by those few inches. So Erskine was pretty lucky in that case.

His first no-hitter was against the Chicago Cubs on June 19, 1952. He won that game by 5-0.

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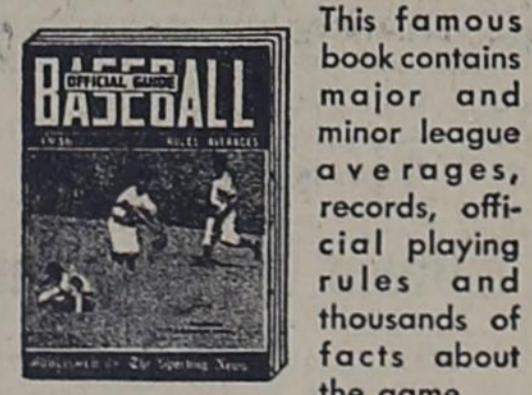


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Country Echoes

FROM INDIAN MOUNTAIN

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

Mothers Day - wonderful for those who were able to go visit their mother on her day - brings memories of our mother and the other mothers who have passed to the great beyond.

Mrs. Henry Iley and family visited in Gorman with her mother, Mrs. Gowan, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Almus Lasater and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Lasater, Brent and Hal, all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lasater, making a short call in the Fred Joiner home on the way over.

The newest arrival in this neighborhood is our grandson and the Fred Joiner's grandson, also. He is the 10 pound baby boy, Dale Edward Tucker, born Thursday, May 10 to Mr. and

Mrs. Billy A. Tucker of Crane. The Tuckers also have a three year old son, Garland Lynn.

Both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom, and their families were dinner guests on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carnes and family from Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wofford and baby from De Leon. We happen to know, all enjoyed strawberry ice cream.

Visiting his mother, Mrs. Bud Lay, and attending the church service with her was the routine for Doyle Huddleston of San Angelo, on Sunday. Mrs. Lay's mother, Mrs. Huddleston of De Leon also attended the church service at Duster with her daughter and grandson.

Children and grandchildren of the Lee Anglins visited them on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anglin and Pat from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aldridge, Ronnie and Mickey from Abilene. Also Mrs. Anglin's sister and husband,

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robertson of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nunley of Gorman.

Mr. Slade Heathington was reported to be resting some, although seriously ill in the De Leon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iley and Jerry paid us a call on Sunday night. They are anticipating a visit next week of their newest grandchild and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Iley of Fort Worth.

We were very sorry to hear that Aunt Ann Love, over Cheaney way, had fallen one day last week and broken her hip.

She will probably be hospitalized at the Ranger hospital for 30 days or more according to the last report. Although well up in seventy years of age she has kept up and active as much as her health would permit these past few years.



900 HELPERS—It takes \$1,250 to get your name on the ballot for Governor of Texas. And Democratic candidate Ralph Yarborough (right), shown paying his fee in cash to George Sandlin, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, almost didn't make it. He paid on the last day, telling Austin reporters that three days earlier he didn't have the

(Austin Statesman-United Press) money. He said some 900 supporters contributed for the fee, in \$1, \$5 and \$10 bills. Yarborough said if present trends continue he will win in the first primary July 28. Among his first official acts, he said, will be a recommendation for raising Texas' "shamefully low" old age assistance payments.



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FAMOUS TEXANS' RECIPES

Curried Beef Appeases Hunger, Says Houston Theatre Director



Nina Vance, one of America's outstanding theatre women, says her favorite beef dish is "Bengal curry of beef, a hearty one for hungry actors."

Founder and director of the Alley Theatre nine years ago, following study at Texas Christian University and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Mrs. Vance knows what ravenous appetites actors have when they finally take time out from script study, rehearsals and performances to eat. Actors are notorious for unlimited capacities and Mrs. Vance's favorite recipe is a good "filler," especially on opening nights when the cast has been too jittery before the performance to eat.

Work with her Alley Theatre, which is famous throughout the United States, has brought her in contact with such famous actors and actresses as Spring Byington, Joseph Calleia, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Albert Dekker and Fay Bainter, some of whom have been invited to give her one or two of their favorite recipes. Mrs. Vance is known for her courage and ambition for Houston theatre in introducing works which challenge these famous theatre personalities on her arena stage.

A native Texan from Yoakum who knows good beef when she eats it, Mrs. Vance was chosen as the only theatrical personality to be featured in Charm Magazine recently on famous career women. The magazine compares her struggle in Houston to bring good theatre to audiences to that of any wildcat driller. Each play has been a gamble on a gusher or a dry

well, and Houston response has proved she is successful.

The famous career woman says that her favorite beef dish to appease after-the-opening appetites can be prepared ahead of eating time. In fact, she prefers to make it the morning before a performance and refrigerate it until time to leave for the theatre. This gives flavors time to blend. By removing the dish from refrigerator just before the performance begins, it has several hours to warm to room temperature.

BENGAL CURRY OF BEEF

- 1 pound top round or sirloin, cubed
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1/2 tin tomato paste
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1 small piece cinnamon stick
- 1 tablespoon curry powder (light or heaping as your taste dictates; but don't overdo it)
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- salt to taste
- water
- white wine

Saute onion, garlic, mustard seed and cinnamon in fat; add beef, curry powder, paprika and thyme. Brown about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Scrape brown from pan; add tomato paste and salt. Cover with white wine and water (half and half) and simmer until meat is just tender—about 20 minutes. Correct seasonings and transfer to casserole and refrigerate.

Serve with saffron rice and the usual condiments—shredded fresh cocoonut, peanuts, raisins, chutney, hard-boiled eggs. While the rice is cooking, re-heat curry in hot oven (425 degrees) about 20 minutes. Serves 4.

Palo Pinto County Livestock Assn. Rodeo - Mineral Wells May 30 - June 2

Mineral Wells, May 16,

Action aplenty, assuring thrills galore for thousands of eager spectators is due on the hoof-scarred turf of the Palo Pinto County Livestock Association's Rodeo Arena east of Mineral Wells, when scores of rough and rugged cowboys contest for top cash prizes in the PPCLA's 19th Annual Rodeo May 30-31, June 1-2.

Performances will be held nightly at 8:15 and the four-day event will be dramatically opened with a long and colorful parade in downtown Mineral Wells on Wednesday, May 30, at 5:00 p. m.

Wild and wooly rodeo stock, including many new and untamed broncs and savage bulls, is being furnished by Goat Mayo of Petrolia, Mayo, one of the nation's veteran rodeo producers, has top animals this season and has booked some of the outstanding rodeos in the Southwest during the coming months.

Emry Birdwell well known Palo Pinto County ranchman, former rodeo performer and Vice-President of the PPCLA, will be arena director of this year's show, which is due to attract the largest attendance in history.

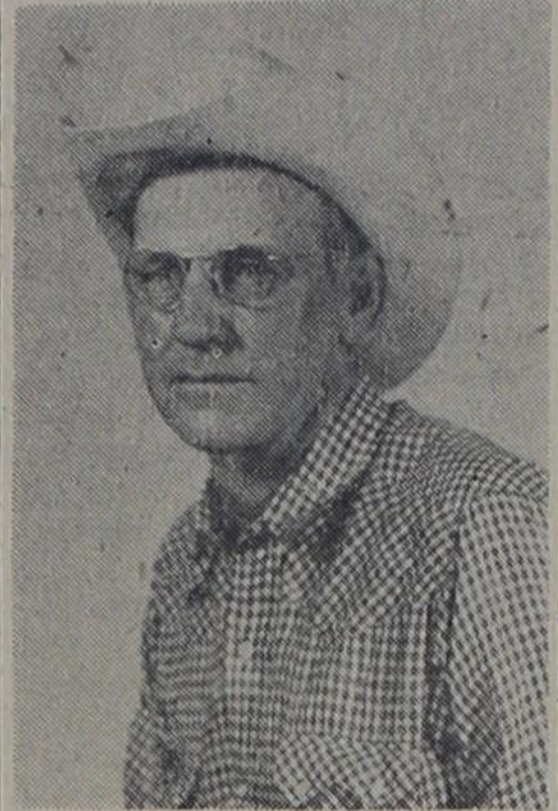
Arena events will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, wild bull riding, double mugging, calf roping, wild mare races, cutting horse contest and girl's barrel races. The PPCLA Rodeo is an open show, and more than \$3,000 in prize money will be offered contestants.

Announcer for the four nightly performances will be the well known Nat Fleming, popular Rodeo mickeman from Wichita Falls. Laughs for capacity crowds will be provided by the arena antics of clever clown Lewis Blair, of Munday, Texas, another

stellar performer who enjoys solid booking every season.

All Palo Pinto County as well as Millsap and Perrin 4-H Clubbers and FFA chapters will be admitted free each night. The youngsters will sit in a special reserved section of the grandstand.

ARENA DIRECTOR



EMRY BIRDWELL of Palo Pinto, Texas

Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Sally Eaton is doing better after a short illness.

Mrs. Tody Watson is doing some better after being sick this past week.

The Homemaking girls of Desdemona went on a field trip Monday and went through Mr. and Mrs. Shell's house at Gorman, which is being built and also visited Higginbotham Furniture Store in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and Karen of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith and daughters of Odessa who are here on vacation, spent the week end in Shreveport, La. with relatives and while there attended the Louisiana Hayride on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Redwine and children, Barbara and Charles of Grand Prairie, and another son, Floyd Redwine of Ft Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited the Aaron Henslees in Lingleville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cantrell and their daughter and her husband of Dallas were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Slim) Adams. The one and only great grand baby of the Adams' was present.

Mr. Leo Williams of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinn visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

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A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

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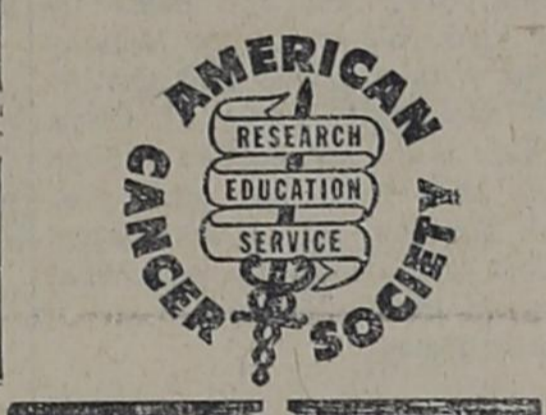
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'55-'56 Senior Trip

By Ernestine Todd and Jeanette Bunting

If anyone didn't "see" us, but "heard" us, you probably know that the seniors are once again in Gorman, Texas recuperating from their wonderful trip to Washington D. C. We know you the reader, would like to know what we did and what we saw and visited on the trip so we'll try to relate our experiences for your reading pleasure.

Friday, the 4th of May, Twenty one seniors and two sponsors left Gorman, Texas in a school bus bound for Dallas, where we were to catch the "Texas Special" bound for Washington, D. C. After weeks, months, and days

of hard work, planning, anticipation, we were finally on our way! We left Dallas at approximately 6:10 P. M. From Dallas to St. Louis, Missouri, we had a train car to ourselves. We arrived in St. Louis at approximately in the vicinity of 9:00 A. M. There we ate breakfast and stretched a bit before we continued on our journey. After about an hour or two hours rest, we boarded the Baltimore and Ohio train. This time we didn't occupy a car to ourselves, but we had as much fun, rest, and liveliness as before. All "other" passengers were very nice to us. After leaving St. Louis that Saturday morning, we traveled through Indiana, Illinois, and partially through Ohio before night. We had about a twenty-minute stop in Cincinnati, Ohio. Then, we journeyed on to our destination. Saturday night we traveled through West Virginia into the District of Columbia. We arrived in Washington about 7:30 A. M. Sunday morning, excited and anxious "youngsters". After depositing our luggage at our hotel, the Ebbitt Hotel, we boarded a touring bus and went sightseeing. We toured around the government buildings, embassies, legations, residential area, monuments, and hurried on to Arlington Cemetery in time to view the military ceremonies of the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then we came back around by Lee's mansion and other buildings. After a light lunch we visited the National Archives where the original Constitution and Declaration are kept. Each night at 10:00 P. M. these documents are lowered 20 feet below the floor surface in an atomic bomb-proof vault in order to protect them from any harm should it arise. When we left there we boarded the sightseeing bus, which took us to the boat, the S. S. Mt. Vernon, to sail down the Potomac River to Mt. Vernon. On the cruise we saw other interesting sights. Upon reaching Mt. Vernon we descended the boat to go through the mansion, the museums and other buildings, and also to see the tomb of George and Martha Washington and the beautiful gardens. Then we returned to our Hotel by the sightseeing bus, spending the night window-shopping or doing what we wanted.

The second day after a refreshing rest of a few hours sleep, in the midst of falling rain, we first visited the United States Capitol where we saw beautiful priceless statues of famous noteworthy people and paintings of by-gone events. We visited in the visitors gallery of both the Senate and the House of Representatives. Later upon our departure from this national building of historic greatness, we went over to the house Office Building and visited with our representative, Honorable Omar Burleson. Mr. Burleson gave us a most cordial welcome and was a very exceptional host. He saw to it that our visit was made pleasant and worthwhile. Our visit to our Capitol, we think, gave us a better

conception of the magnitude and the magnificence of our Capital City and it helped us to realize our individual duties as a true American citizen.

Next we visited the Library of Congress. Here we saw very important documents of important people such as Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Woodrow Wilson, and many others; we saw documents dating back scores of years - dating back to the Civil War, World War I, World War II, and back to other events.

Upon our departure from this building, we went to the United States Supreme Court Building. The massive, dignified, simple designed building of white marble held much significance to us. Inspirations were received by all of the group. We saw the Supreme Court Chamber, and a self-supporting spiral staircase of marble with gilded railings. We ate lunch in the cafeteria of this building.

Next we went to the Smithsonian Institution. Here we saw many historic things, such as ships, locomotives, all types of transportation facilities, clothes, jewelry, scientific methods and improvements dating back many years, the Star Spangled Banner (its greatness was overwhelming), the Statue of Freedom, the "Kitty Hawk" and the "Spirit of St. Louis", and so many more things. After spending some time in this endless museum, we went to the Washington Monument. Some brave ones climbed the 555 feet high building, (they climbed the steps, that is). Others (too weak from walking) rode on the elevator to its top. A few other brave ones walked down, also. The view from the top of this stupendous monument was breath taking.

The third day we arose early and went to the White House. Promptly at 10:00 A. M. the gates to the White House were opened and we were ushered into its rooms. We went through its East Room, the Ball Room, the Blue Room, the Green Room, and the Red Room. The beauty of the White House's interior gave us a better conception of the President's home.

Upon leaving here, we journeyed to the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where we saw the making of our money. We saw them printing one dollar bills and two dollar bills. We also saw some twenty dollar bills. In a case in the lobby were samples of the bills and stamps printed here, the largest being \$100,000 and \$10,000.

From there we took the street car and went to the Franciscan Monastery. We traveled through quite a bit of the city going there. Upon arriving unfortunately for us we did not get to make the tour because of the allotted length of time.

Upon our return to our hotel we checked out and spent the rest of the afternoon and part of the evening shopping, sight-seeing or resting.

At 10:00 that night we boarded the Baltimore and Ohio train to start the journey home. We again changed back to the "Texas Special" at St. Louis starting another lap of the way home. We arrived in Dallas at 9:00 Thursday morning a tired but happy bunch of Seniors. We had seen things that none of us would ever forget and we had the warm hearted feeling of accomplishing a great thing. Jack Harrison arrived at 11:30 with the bus to take us on our final lap of the journey. Unfortunately for us our bus broke down on the way and faithful Jack rushed to the rescue and fixed it. We arrived in good old



Fourth Grade News

We went to the telephone company Thursday. Mrs. Speck showed us how to operate the switchboard. Twila Kent helped explain it to us. We appreciated very much the candy treats they gave us.

We got half of the money from the queen's race that we turned in on our candidate, Barbara Jobe. The class that won the race got half of the money they turned in refunded to them so we decided to go to the Dairy King to get us something for a nickel. Some of it we used to see "Pete the Python" and some of it we will save to buy library books with next year.

We have until Wednesday to finish our library books. We have surely enjoyed reading them. We hope the next class will enjoy them as much as we have.

We took our English test today. We hope there were many passing grades. It is our last six weeks test.

Barbara Jobe brought a big shell to school to show the class. Some of us had never seen such a pretty one.

We decided to have our story-book club Thursday instead of Friday.

Our ants are doing okay. We feed them almost everyday. We think they have grown. We studied the planets, and learned what size they were. To show the difference in their sizes we use

Gorman, Texas about 6:00 where we were greeted by happy parents.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Allen for going along with us on the trip. We appreciate Mr. Allen taking his time and money in order to accompany us. We want them to know we appreciate all they've done for us to make the trip possible.

as examples a small pea and a large orange.

We are looking forward for school to be out. We know Mrs. Nix has tried her best to help us learn during this school year.

Freshman News

We are on the last lap of the school year. Everyone is always talking about how glad they are that school is about out but I believe the Freshmen are a little sad because we will soon be Freshmen no more. We will carry with us memories of all the good times we have had this year and especially "Fish Day".

The Freshmen started the year out with 41 enrolled but we have lost a few and gained a few. We now have 38 enrolled.

I would like to take this opportunity to express for the freshman class our appreciation to the teachers for all the help they have given us and for being so patient with us through the year. I am sure that next year when we are sophomores if we have all the cooperation from the teachers and from each other that we have had this year we will have a wonderful year full of fun and happiness as we have had this year.

We wish the Seniors, who are going out into a world on their own, the best of everything always, including success and happiness.

Sophomore News

Another year has gone and we feel that we have accomplished something during the past nine months. Good times, hard times, work and fun made up our year. We ended up Monday night with a picnic and skating and swimming party at Cisco.

This is the last edition of Soph Suds this year, but next year look for the Junior Jots when school starts. Keep up with what goes on in our school.

Junior News

School is almost out and I'm sure everyone is happy. The class rings came in last Friday afternoon. We were very proud of them, everyone was flashing them around at the banquet.

We want to wish the Seniors luck upon graduation. We think they all deserve the best in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express our deep appreciation to all the friends for their expressions of love, in cards, visits, foods and prayers extended to the Masons during my illness.

Mrs. H. R. Mason
H. R. and Myrna



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Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the following as candidates, for the respective state, district, county and precinct offices subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in July and August.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

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FOR SHERIFF:
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Music Is The Theme Of Woman's Study Club Meeting

The Woman's Study Club held its final meeting of the year on Monday, April 14 at the home of Mrs. Melvin Shell. Mrs. Jerry Hamrick was welcomed as a new member.

An interesting program on Indian music and Modern music was presented by Mrs. Keith Whitt and Mrs. Roy Byrd.

The following officers for the new year were installed by Mrs. O. R. Buchanan, past president: President - Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher V-President - Mrs. G. C. Acrea Secretary - Mrs. Ray Rankin Treasurer - Mrs. Jerry Clark Parliamentarian - Mrs. M. Shell Critic - Mrs. Keith Whitt
Delicious refreshments were served to eighteen members.

Texas PTA Gives Life Membership To H. R. Garrett

A life membership in the Texas Congress of the Parent and Teacher Ass'n was presented to H. R. (Pop) Garrett, Eastland County School Superintendent at a called meeting of the Eastland County P-TA Council held in the home of Mrs. James Whitting in Eastland on Friday, April 27. Mr. Garrett was recognized with this honor for his counsel given to the P-TA during his years as County Superintendent.

Special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Harry Rudloff of Fort Worth who is president of District I of the P-TA organization. Mrs. Rudloff was in Eastland to discuss with the county Council the cancelling of plans to hold the spring district conference in Brownwood.

Mrs. Rudloff also presided for the installation of council officers for 1956-57 who were: president, Mrs. M. W. Herweck of Ranger; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Norman Rawson of Cisco; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. C. Carrel of Rising Star; secretary, Mrs. L. G. Kenedy of Ranger.

Attending the called meeting from Cisco were Mrs. Ralph Rider and Mrs. Norman Rawson.

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BIRTHS

Ronald Ray is the name of the baby boy born to Lt. and Mrs. Loren Jack Eison at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Hospital Tucson, Arizona, on May 7, 1956, weighing 8 pounds and 14 ozs.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laminack.
Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eison.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker of Crane have a son, Dale Edward, born May 10. He weighed 10 pounds. Mrs. Tucker is the former Margaret Ann Joiner of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pancake of Cross Plains have a son, Kenneth Revis, born May 9. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan of Eastland have a daughter, Beia Deneice, born May 10. She weighed 5 pounds, 8 and one-half ounces. Both Carroll and his wife, the former Leta Norris, attended Carbon High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins of Gorman have a daughter, Melva Marie, born May 12. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Both Cecil and his wife, the former Peggy West, are graduates of Gorman High. Cecil is now a Private in Uncle Sam's Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Scitern of Rt. 2, Gorman, have a daughter, Laveda Diane, born May 14. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cook, Jr. of Rising Star have a son, Johnnie Mack, born May 13. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Mrs. Cook is the former Martha Elliott of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. Boyd of Ft. Worth have a son, Jackie Glynn, born May 3. He weighed 10 pounds, 7 ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd of Gorman. (Editors's note: Sorry we are so late on this announcement).

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WATER WELL DRILLING - see Roy Parker, N. Kent St., Box 223 Gorman, Texas 5-3fn

WANTED - Someone to fix a roof. Gene Baker, Progress office

FOR SALE - Quilt Tops. Mrs. Conner.

BULLDOZER WORK - See Bobby Schuman, De Leon, Texas, Phone 3683 or 2353. Subsoil plowing, brush plowing, any type of brush or earth moving work. 5-10fn

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LOST - Hub cap for Packard. H. R. Cain, Hotel Coffee Shop.

FOR SALE - Puerto Rican Potato Slips - \$4.00 per thousand, \$7.00 per 2 thousand. L. R. McDonald on old Ranger Road.

PAINT SALE - Pittsburg house paint \$2.95 and \$3.95 gal. Brown Feed Store, Gorman.

JOB WANTED - E. L. Belyeu, Gen. Delivery, Baird, Texas wants to move back to Gorman and is looking for a job and a house on a farm. He does general farm and dairy work.

FOR SALE - Piano and used Maytag Automatic Washer. W. C. Browning.

FOR SALE - Sweet Potato slips. 50¢ per hundred. C. H. Groomer. 5-31p

FOR SALE - Laying hens. B. M. Bennett. 1tp

Valedictorian And Salutatorian Of Carbon High



The valedictorian of the Senior class of Carbon High School is Edna Ann Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Underwood, Route 2, Gorman, Texas. Her high school average is 95.06. She has been very active in all school activities, having played basketball, participating in the pep squad and being a member of the junior and senior class plays. Edna is secretary of the senior class and was football queen her junior year. She has not been absent or tardy a day in her four years in high school.



The salutatorian is Lavonda Ray Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jordan, Route 1, Eastland. Her scholastic average is 94.31. She also has been very active in various school activities, having participated in basketball and the pep squad. She was a member of the junior and senior plays; secretary of the sophomore class; and a member of the annual staff.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 18, at the Carbon Methodist Church. The Minister of the Carbon Church of Christ will deliver the message. The service will start at 11:00 A. M.

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium May 25th. The program will start at 8:00 P. M.

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Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Ass'n. Holds Meeting

The program presented by the Eastland County Soil Conservation Group at the meeting of the Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association Tuesday night, May 8, at the Center Point Community house was well received by the considerable turnout of Association members, and justly so since it was "right up our alley". In other words it got right down to where we live, namely the soil, and how to hold on to it. Owing to the fact that scarcely a week before most of us had seen some of our best soil swept right out from under us by the flood of May 1st and 2nd we kept awake and paid strict attention. Mr. McAlester and Mr. Garner of the group made interesting and informative talks on the importance of cover crops in holding the soil and aiding in moisture penetration. An interesting film along this line was also shown together with enlarged still photographs. Mr. McAlester had still more films to show but for lack of time they weren't shown. It was hoped that we can have Mr. McAlester and Mr. Garner with us again soon and we can see more films.

Mr. Robert G. Mauerman, Wild Life Biologist of the State Fish and Game Commission at Austin arrived in the county May 15th and spent the day touring the preserve area and inspecting the range as to its suitability for the stocking of deer. He seemed to be favorably impressed and said he would approve the area for deer but that he would require a minimum of 15,000 acres of solidly blocked land to be signed up with the state before deer could be brought in. So from now on it is up to the people. If they want deer they can get them. If they don't want them they won't get them.

You're Tops!

1956 Grads

You've done well!
We wish you continued success.

Rainbow Is Theme For Junior-Senior Banquet

More than 75 juniors, seniors, and faculty members attended the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday evening in the Gorman High School cafeteria.

The theme was the "Rainbow". The first scene that greeted the guests as they entered was a garden scene which was encircled with a white fence and an arched gateway covered with vines and roses, also streamers of rainbow colors. In one corner of the garden was a bird bath in which white rose petals floated in the blue water, and the base of the bath was covered with a wreath of double pink poppies on the green grass that made a very beautiful picture.

Gasoline Tax Refund To Be Made Soon

Congressman Omar Burleson reminds all farmers of their exemption from the Federal excise tax on gasoline used for farm purposes. This is provided under Public Law 466, recently passed in this session of Congress.

The law provides that the effective date of such exemption shall be January 1, 1956. Refunds for excise taxes paid from that date through June 30, 1956 will be made as quickly as possible. Thereafter refunds will be made on an annual basis covering a one-year period from July 1 to the following June 30. The Internal Revenue Service states that accurate records must be kept by individual farmers for claiming these refunds, and gives the following instructions:

"To get his refund, a farmer will have to file his claim after June 30 and before October 1. Claims are to be made on Form 2240 and are to be filed with the U. S. District Director of Internal Revenue for the farmer's district. The form will be available after June 1 at Internal Revenue offices, and at many banks and post offices. Refunds will be limited to the Federal tax on gasoline which is used by the farmer for farming purposes."

The Congressman further explains that a farmer may also request a refund of the tax on gasoline used on his farm by a custom operator, or by a neighbor in connection with cultivating, raising, or harvesting any agricultural crop. No refunds are collectible on highway transportation. Farmers are also given special relief from the Federal excise tax on diesel fuel and special motor fuels used for farming purposes.

a huge pot of gold that contained the treasure for each guest. Each table was decorated in the center with rose buds in tiny bud vases, glazed enamel cardboard dolls in pastel shades for nut cups, dainty plastic lace parasols in varied colors as table favors, and two 15 inch candles in rainbow colors completed the table decorations.

The program was enjoyed by everyone. At the close of the banquet each sought the pot of gold where they received their treasure.

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ficer in the United States is called upon to submit their own reports, and they do so in such a way that the total is now very accurate.

The FBI begins compiling the reports in January for the preceding year. In other words, the present report covers the year 1955.

Major crimes in the United States for 1955 were over 2 million, which has been the figure for the fourth straight year. However, it is significant that 1955 was the first year in the last eight when crime was not on the increase.

It is interesting that there has been a decline in crime in cities. In cities of over 250,000 population, crime decreased by 4.3%. Cities under 250,000 population had a 2.9% increase in crime. The crimes of murder, robbery, aggravated assault and burglary decreased in the cities. Some of the other major crimes, however, increased.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has just released its annual report on the crime situation in the United States.

It has been said that most anything can be proved by figures. However, as a former FBI Agent, I know the data contained in the FBI's Uniform Crime Reports is pretty accurate and the figures are carefully compiled.

Not only does the FBI use its own records, but every police department and every peace of-

There was an increase in murders, negligent manslaughter, rape, larceny, and auto thefts in the rural areas.

It is interesting to note that each year crimes against the person generally rise in the warmer months, while crimes against property occur with greater frequency during the colder months of the year.

The loss of property in 1955 due to robbery, burglary, thefts, etc. was about \$399,000,000. The police and other law-enforcement officers recovered about 57% of this property.

The percentage rise in crime since 1950 is almost three times that of the population. Since 1950, crime is up 26%, while the population increase is only 9%.

Arrest of young persons under 18 years of age increased 11.4% in over a thousand cities in 1955.

Of the arrests for major crimes in about 1500 cities of the country, 42.3% were of persons under 18, and almost half of this number were under 15 years of age. The high percentage of arrests for major crimes of persons under 18 results from a high ratio of arrests of such persons for the major crimes against property, such as robbery, burglary, larceny, and auto theft.

Of all persons arrested for auto theft in the reporting cities, 62.2% were under the age of 18.

The FBI report cautions against comparing the rate of crime between cities and areas. Such comparisons are not necessarily significant because of the wide variety of factors involved.

Some of the factors are, however, very significant and include

such things as the composition of the population with reference to age, sex, and race. Also affecting the circumstances are economic conditions, climate, education, recreation and religious facilities.

The number of police as related to the population is, of course, very important. The standards governing the appointment of police evidently make a big difference also. The degree of efficiency of law enforcement and the public attitude also show up to a considerable extent.

In comparing some cities and communities, there is no question but that the crime rate is lower in those places where there is a strong attitude and consciousness on the part of the citizen against crime. Crime is lower in those places where qualifications for police and other law-enforcement officers are highest.

It would obviously follow that when the community attitude is good in opposing crime, naturally law enforcement is going to be more efficient, resulting in lowering of the crime rate. This brings the responsibility down to the individual citizen.

Law-enforcement officers are best friends any community has. They want and need the support of every citizen and can do only their proper job if they have their highest respect and cooperation

Oliver Springs NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Had good attendance for Sunday School and church. Bro. Harris filled his appointment Sunday morning and evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson visited with them Sunday.

The Arvel Setzlers visited the Clyde Setzlers Sunday.

The Veston Moores visited the Clifford Moores Sunday to celebrate Mothers day.

Rev. and Mrs. Morrison of Lubbock visited the O. C. Reids Sunday and attended services.

The B. A. Hirsts were guests in their son's home, the Bruce Hurst family on Sunday.

Noticed coming home from church that the Melvin Daniels were having a family gathering for Mothers day.

Miss Holly Kinser of Midway visited Miss Margaret Kinser on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mears and son of Weatherford visited the L. F. Mears Sunday.

Several out of this community attended a musical entertainment in the Loyd Glasson home Thursday night.

The S. E. Mears are spending a few days in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Atchison and son of Athens have been visiting the C. E. Atchisons.

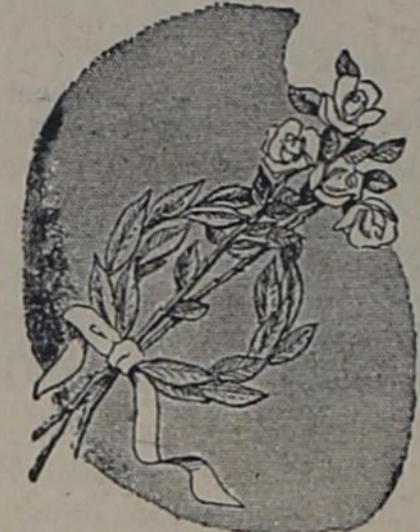
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mauney and son and Mrs. Atchison of Goldthwaite were visiting the Dewey Lindleys Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Mexico is here visiting her children and friends.

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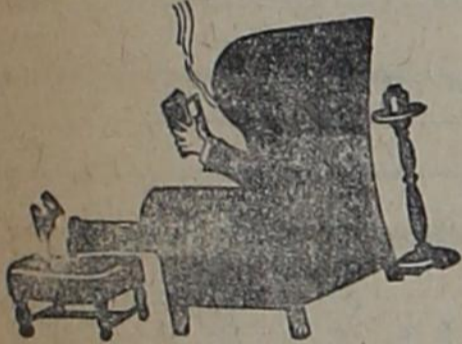
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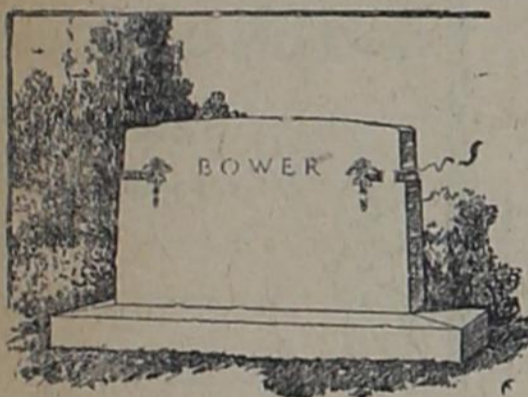
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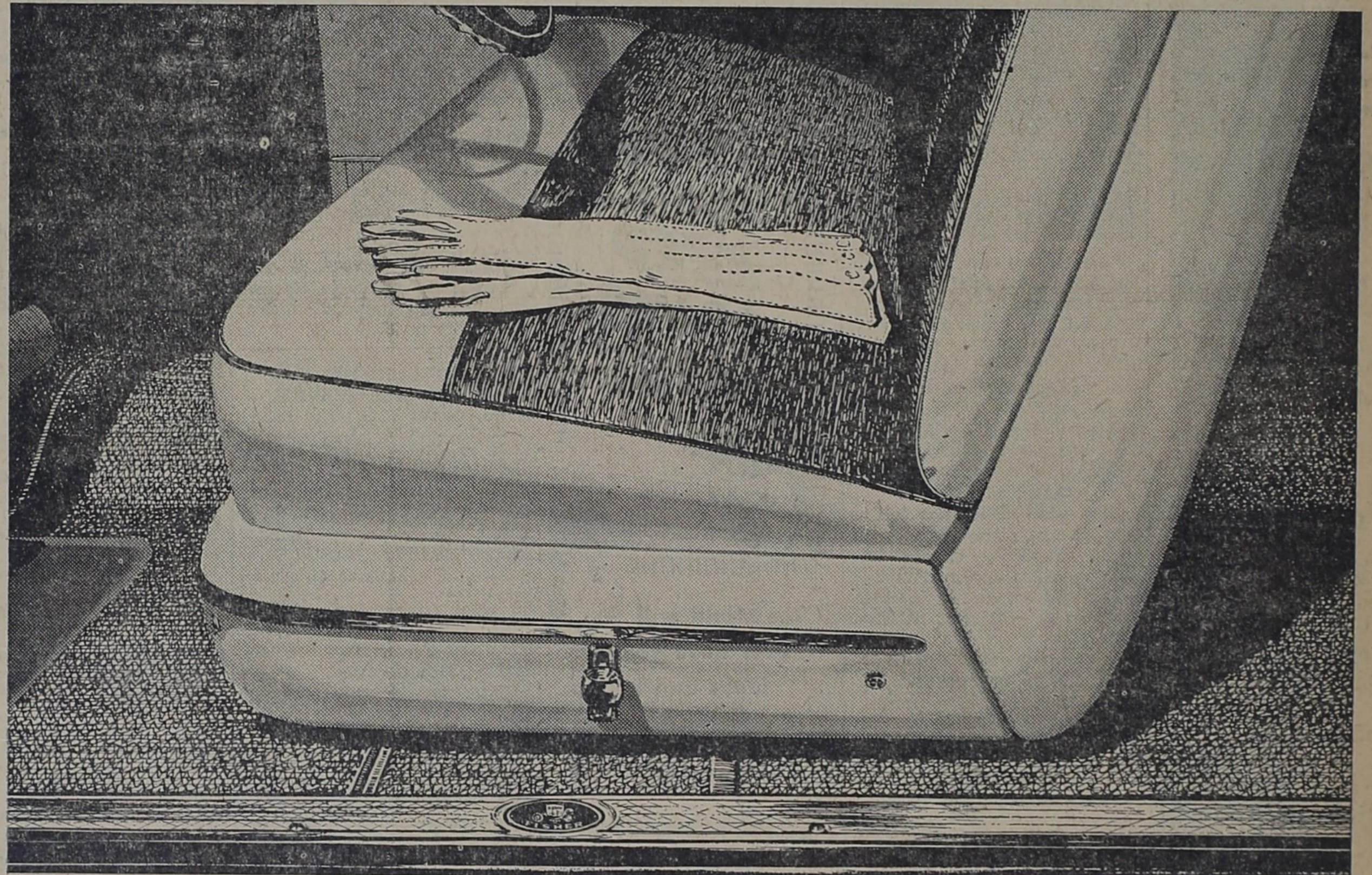
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We can give our life in God's service. This does not mean necessarily that we shall have to go out and preach, but we can make our life a good example of right living and thus help others to find God's glory here and now in their every day living.

Church of Christ had regular attendance. Duster Baptist had good attendance with several visitors. The revival closed Sunday night. Bro. Fields brought wonderful inspirational messages each night. There was great interest. There was one addition to the church Rev. Bud May of Mangum will preach here next Sunday, the 20th.

Sorry to report Mr. Slade Heathington is seriously ill in the De Leon hospital. His children, Bill and Glen of Ft Worth, Don of Artesia, N. M., and Webb are at his bedside.

Sorry Mrs. Will Haynes is also on the sick list.

We are glad to have Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Smith back home again from a two months visit with their daughter at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst and children attended the funeral of Mr. Johnny Manor in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall and daughter attended the funeral of Mr. Bill Shoddy at Kemp Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson Sunday were Rev. Jean May and a friend of Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Honifon and children, La Vena Lightfoot of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton of Comanche.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and boys of Ft Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews, and Mrs. Lonnie Brewer and children of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Christian of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Graham of Stephenville, and Dr. and Mrs. Bates of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham Sunday.

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Our Friends - - Keeping Up With

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Belyeu and daughter, Patsy, and Mrs. Lula Belyeu of Sundown visited the R. C. Dennises and other relatives in Gorman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oade Dennis of Carlsbad, N. M. visited R. C. Dennis and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Mae Jones was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Homer White of Eastland, to Waco and Houston for a visit, recently. After visiting the Maj. Morris White family in Waco they all went to Houston for a visit.

Mrs. Caroline Bennett is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Ballard and Mr. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Shero and Jerry in Abilene.

Mrs. Audrey Hopkinson of Sweet Home, Oregon is visiting Mrs. J. D. Caldwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Todd of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd last Friday.



Trophies For Hereford Feeder Champs

Sets of these bronze platters, suitably engraved, will be awarded the grand champion in the Hereford stocker and feeder show and sale at Fort Worth May 11. Shown here are Ted Gouddy, of Fort Worth, with Henry Arledge, Seymour, president of the Texas Hereford Association, which sponsors the special feeder shows and sales with the Market Institute. Last year 9,974 cattle in these special sales sold for almost a million dollars, and the sales have attracted nationwide attention. Sale prices have generally averaged 50 cents to \$1 or more above current values since the big numbers attract buyers from all over the nation for the special sales.

Lassies Bring Cheer to Lindy



Lassies of The Salvation Army's League of Mercy regularly visit children's wards in hospitals to cheer and comfort young patients like Lindy of St. Louis. Knowing that loneliness is a disease no medicine can cure, the Lassies also visit hospitalized veterans, patients in city hospitals and residents of homes for the aged. Last year they brought comfort to over 2 million hospital patients and aging men and women.

During Salvation Army Week, May 20-27, Americans will learn more about the never-ending

"Know Us Better" Is Theme Of Salvation Army Week


National Salvation Army Week, a period for celebrating the organization's progress in helping the nation's unfortunates is being observed May 20-27. The theme of this 76th anniversary observance is "Know Your Salvation Army Better."

Citizens of cities, towns and rural communities in all parts of the nation will visit Army facilities or otherwise view Salvationists in action.

Although poverty and misery are usually associated with big cities, The Salvation Army, recognizing that help is needed even in smaller communities, operates a Service Extension Program in addition to the work carried on by its 1,800 centers in more thickly populated areas. A total of 5,000 service units, operated by The Army in cooperation with local committees of representative citizens, provide medical and dental care, hospital service, food, clothing and fuel for the destitute, emergency aid for disaster victims, and other assistance to families in trouble in rural areas.

Last year in this country The Salvation Army sheltered over 2 million people. They helped rehabilitate over 40,000 men and cared for and protected 10,000 unmarried mothers. They visited 130,000 prison inmates and located 1,500 missing persons. Over 18 million people attended their religious services.

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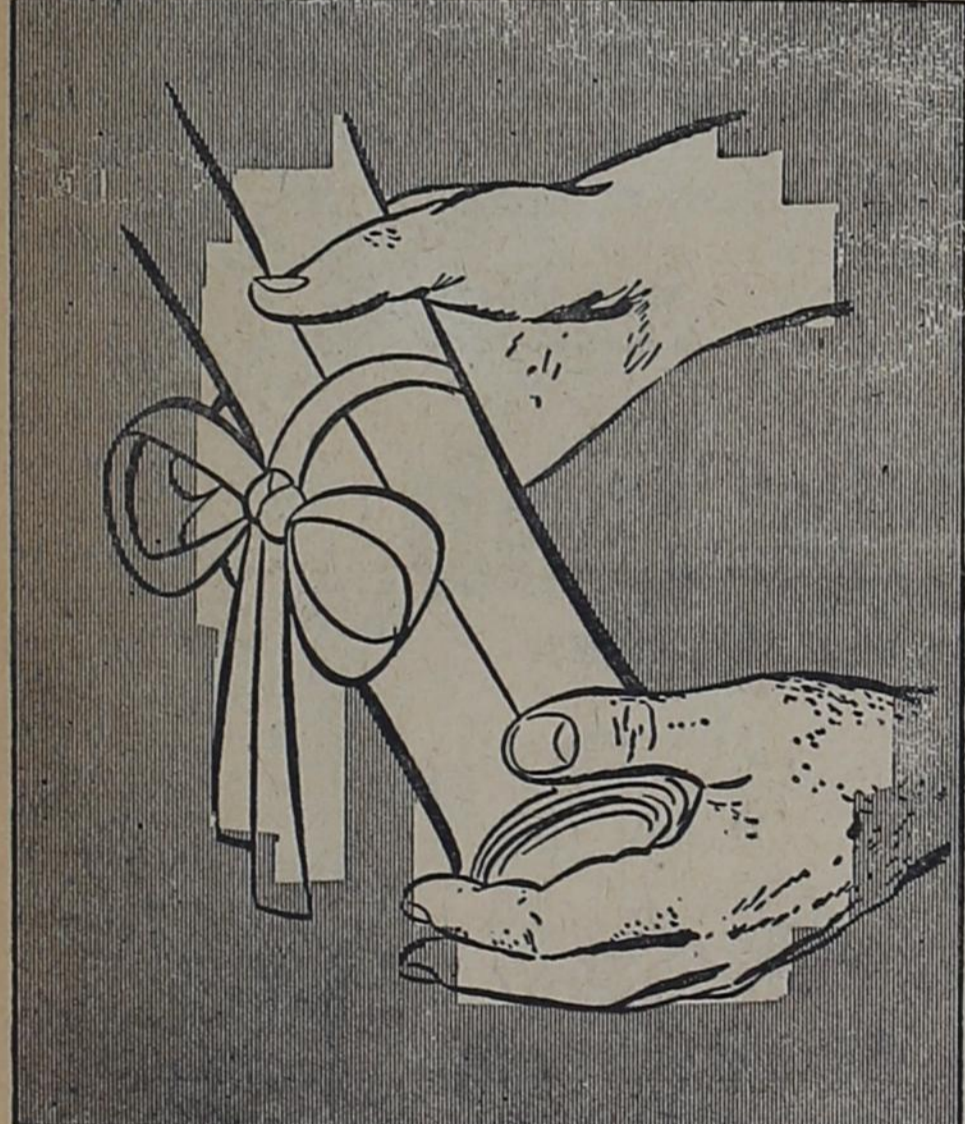

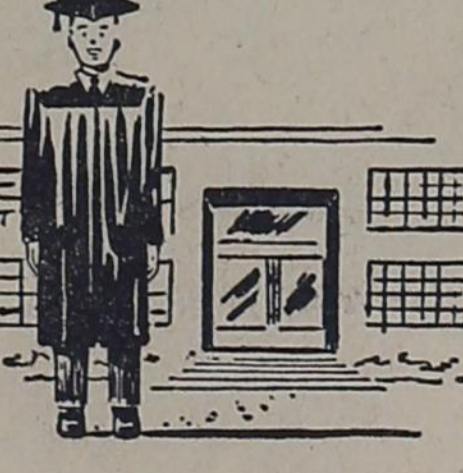
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Gorman High Elects Cheerleaders

The student body of Gorman High School elected cheerleaders for the coming year. The cheerleaders are Nelda Robertson, Senior; Sandra West, Junior; LaVenia Rodgers, Sophomore; Larry Barnett, Sophomore; and Mary Robertson, Freshman.

Each student must maintain a "B" average in citizenship and scholarship. They would be good leaders in every phase of school

life. The cheerleaders are the life line to the football team such as the heart is to the body.

Mr. Hamrick, our principal, gave the following statement: "A cheerleader must really have school spirit. They should be leaders in every respect. Cheerleading can be enjoyable - - but it is certainly no easy job. We think it is a fine thing to support our players with cheers of encouragement."

Not everybody can be a great star or make the varsity team. But every student can find some

physical activity of interest and value. Unfortunately there are some students whose participation in physical activity is confined merely to being a spectator. It is the cheerleaders job to get them off the bleachers so they won't become bleacher athletes.

There is nothing wrong in being a spectator. As a spectator there is certain physical activity involved in cheering or jumping up and down with excitement on the execution of a brilliant play. Then again, many spectators secure great recreational value from watching a game. We still believe however, that wherever possible, students should engage in some type of physical activity. If cheerleading is where a girl or boy can receive the proper amount of physical activity then that could be the place for that particular boy or girl.

Cheerleading and athletics go hand in hand. It must be team work for both have many beneficial effects. They provide an opportunity for you to develop a strong body, to learn self-control, to play according to the rules and to practice good sportsmanship. They teach you the importance of team work and the determination to carry on when the going is rough. Both are excellent means of developing coordination. They make students school life more interesting and pleasant.

Some believe athletics are the only important things in school. I would like to agree that they help a school more than others seem to think. I believe a well-balanced student will seek an even balance between his academic work and his school activities.

As long as we have ball games, we need leaders in the stands as well as on the playing field. I think the students of Gorman High School have chosen some reputable cheerleaders of which they may be justly proud.

Truman Powers To Receive B. S. Degree

Truman Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and a 1952 graduate of Stephenville High School, will receive his B S Degree in Industrial Engineering on May 28, 1956 from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

During his four years at Tech Truman has served as president of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity and vice-president of the Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Industrial Engineering Fraternity. He is an engineering representative to the student council, a member of the board of student organizations, a representative on the men's Inter-Fraternity Council, and a member of the Saddle Tramps and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

The last two years Truman has been employed by the Texas Tech Dormitory Staff as a dorm counselor.

He has accepted a position in the Engineering Dept. of the American Oil Company in Texas City. He will start to work soon after June 1, 1956.

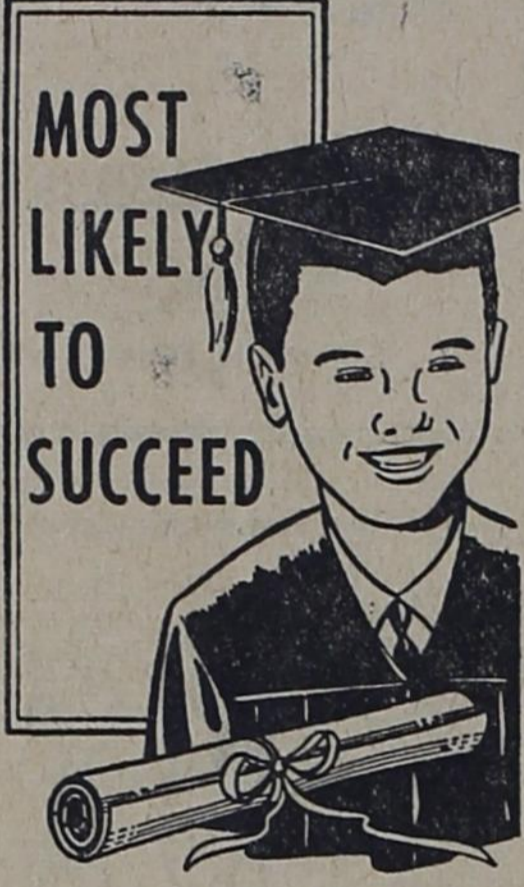


Stanley Powers, brother of Truman and a 1954 graduate of Stephenville High, was recently elected cheerleader for the 56-57 school year at Texas Tech. Stan is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Music fraternity at Tech.

Stan, an all-state drummer in High School, now plays with the Red Raider Band. He is a Sophomore Petroleum Geology Major. Tech uses three boy cheerleaders and two girl cheerleaders. School spirit is expected to be very high at Tech next year since they have gotten into the Southwest Conference.

Truman and Stanley attended Gorman Schools before moving to Stephenville.

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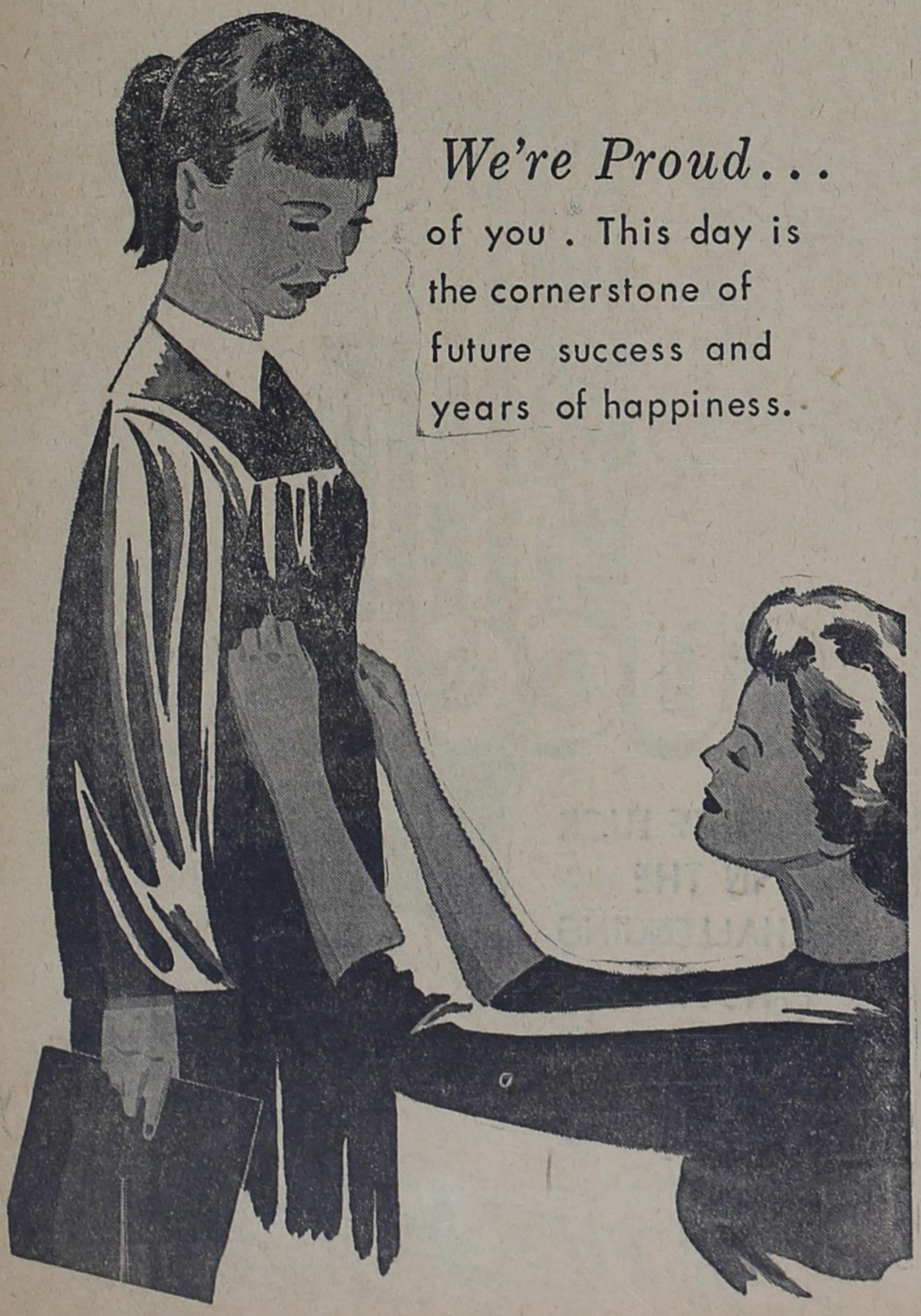
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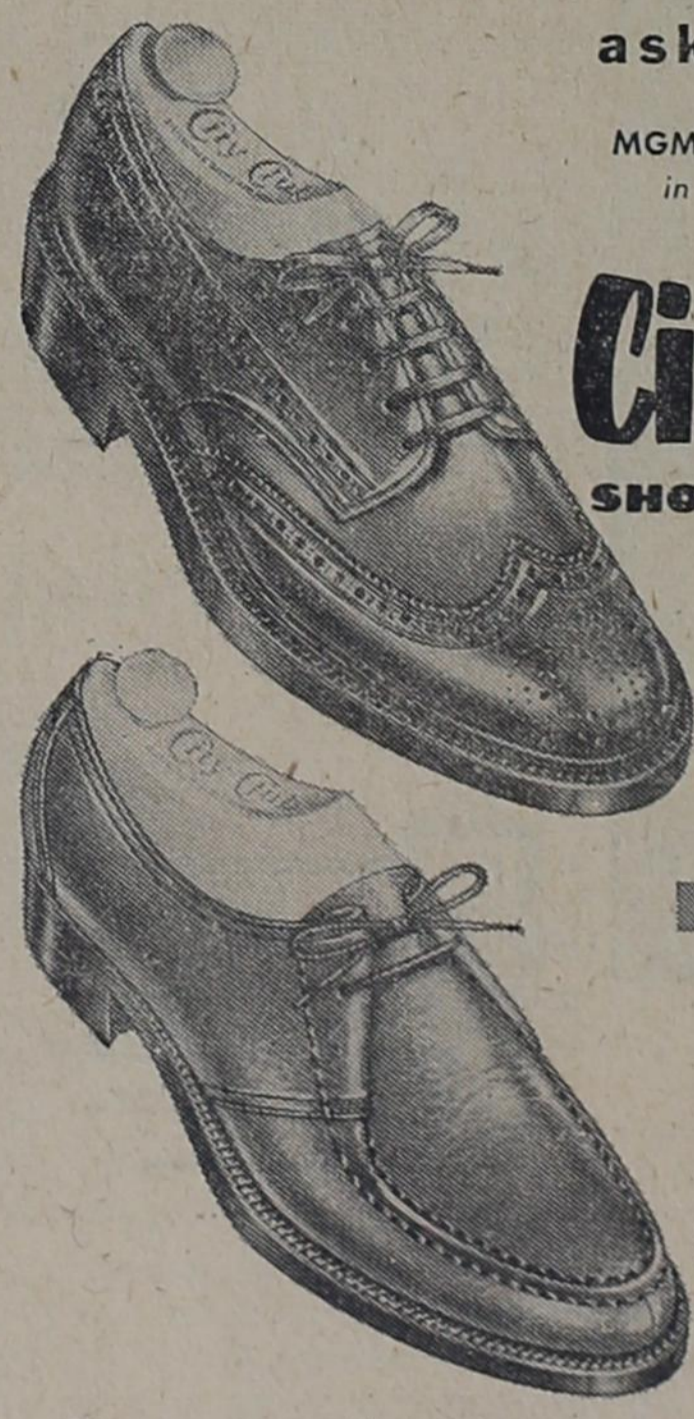


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