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Gorman O.E.S. Has Visit From Deputy Grand Matron

Mrs. Oleta Wade of Desdemona, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star, was in charge of the program of the Gorman Chapter No. 443 on Monday, May 1st.

Visiting lodges represented were: Mrs. Bertha Blitch and Mrs. Pearl Irwin, Elsie Barnes and Vera Dendy, all of De Leon; Mrs. Juanita Ross, Mrs. M. Bryan, Shirley McCormack and La Veda Hall, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling of Clyde; Mrs. Henry Etta Hord of Baird, and member of Fraternal Visitation Committee, Mrs. Robert Isenhower of Cisco; Mrs. Ella Tidwell, Mrs. Cora Sparks, Mrs. Inez Heeter, all of Desdemona.

MRS. RONALD HOOVER TO MAKE HOME IN GORMAN

A/IC Ronald Hoover left on Tuesday for a 13 months tour of duty in Taiwan. His wife and daughter, Renee, will make their home in Gorman until he returns.

Mrs. Hoover is the former Margaret Porter and is employed at Artistic Beauty Salon.

Church Of Christ Honors Seniors At Ice Cream Supper

The members of the Church of Christ honored the Gorman High School seniors with an ice cream supper Tuesday evening, April 25 at the Fire Hall.

The invocation and welcome was given by Audy Moore, minister of the church.

The tables were centered with assorted spring cut flowers. Seniors and guests had no trouble in selecting their favorite cake and ice cream from the 15 cakes and 17 gallons of various flavors of ice cream.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kinser and Mr. Loyd Glasson. Little Andy Kinser presented several violin numbers.

All members of the senior class were present and special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Duke, Ruth Higginbottom, Mrs. Jim Brewer, Mrs. Joy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Kris, Mr. Walter Steele, Jack Harrison, Miss Katharine Ragan, Miss Floydene Gilbert, Mrs. Luke Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Neal, Mrs. Berenice Gregg and Mrs. Velma Grady.

W. L. Holt Hired As Assistant Coach

Mr. W. L. Holt has been hired by the Gorman Independent School Board as Assistant Coach.

A graduate of McMurry College, he holds a B. S. degree with a major in Mathematics. He is currently teaching and coaching in the O'Brien Schools.

Holt has had two years of teaching experience and he and his wife will move to Gorman at the end of the present school year.

Revival Services At Desdemona Baptist To Begin May 7

The First Baptist Church of Desdemona will begin a week of revival services May 7, 1967. Robert R. Jeffery, pastor, will do the preaching.

Daryl Hirst of Gorman will be leading the music and Trudie Hallmark will be at the piano.

Services will begin each evening at 9:00. Morning services will start at 10:00.

Everyone is cordially invited to worship with us during this meeting.

Bill Parrs Honor Senior Class With Party On April 24

The lines "Please bring a toy; dress as a six year old girl or boy," set the mood for the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr to honor the seniors of '67 on Monday, April 24th. Guests arrived bringing with them a favorite toy and a baby picture.

On the wall of the dining area was a group of pictures taken when the seniors were first graders. Here also were pictures taken of some of the group at different ages. Baby Charles Ann Jenkins received the "loving cup" for the most beautiful baby presented by judges Tommy Clark and Jimmy Legg.

After the contest several games were played including Red Rover and Flying Dutchman. A bubble blowing contest was also held. Cecilia Self received first place for the largest bubble.

Nursery rhyme tablecloths were used on tables that had Cracker Jack building blocks as centerpieces. At each plate were whistles, balloons, and suckers.

The menu consisted of hot dogs, chili and all the trimmings, baked beans, potato chips, and ice tea, followed by popsicles for dessert.

After the meal the centerpieces containing prizes for all, were opened and eaten.

Soil Stewardship Week Proclaimed April 30 - May 7



Each year during May the Soil and Water Conservation Districts in America celebrate Soil Stewardship Week. The dates for 1967 are April 30-May 7.

Many of us, when we hear the term stewardship, immediately think of men in the ministry as those who are qualified to speak on the subject. Many of us also take the attitude that we are not affected by stewardship of our resources, but this is not true. Most of us would like to pass responsibility on to a few not recognizing we all have an interest, a stake or a share in the stewardship or conservation and development of these resources.

Good food and clothing is important to all mankind - however, many countries do not enjoy the wonderful food supply we here in the United States often overlook as a blessing. Neither are many nations well dressed. Good stewards will help keep us well fed and well dressed. They will keep the soil where it is so that they do not contribute to the silt that fills the lakes we depend on for our water supply - and incidentally, silt is also a pollutant. Good stewards not only are developing and conserving for future generations but will make more money with less expense today than those who do not. Ask your bankers or other loaning agencies which is the better loan risk - the conservationist or non-conservationist.

Conservation and Stewardship will and is doing much toward keeping our country beautiful. It is responsible for the bountiful supply of wildlife, lovely woodlands and clear clean streams for better and more enjoyable recreation.

These things we all have an interest in and a share of the responsibility lies with each of us.

The economy of our state and nation is greatly affected by Stewardship. In Texas, agriculture is second only to oil as the biggest industry. Although only about 8% of our people are actually farmers or ranchers, over 40% of our people are employed to handle agricultural products. Processing and distribution employs many people.

Our agriculture in America uses more steel, rubber, petroleum, and chemical products than any other industry - add these few examples to many more and then ask yourself, whoever you are, or whatever you do, if you do not have a share of the responsibility for Stewardship of our resources. Let us remember Jeremiah 9:12,13: "... for what the land perisheth and is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through? And the Lord saith, Because they have forsaken my law which I set before them. . ."

Mrs. Lucille Duke Is Host April 29 For Desdemona Club

The Desdemona Study Club met Saturday, April 29th, at the home of Mrs. Lucille Duke in De Leon. Mrs. Lucille Davis, president, presided. A group discussion on American Speech was led by Mrs. Burleson.

Everyone enjoyed a delightful book review presented by Mrs. Howard Wade entitled, "Markings", by Dag Hammarskjold.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Carnival Benefits Swimming Pool Fund With \$78.25

The Jest Amusement Company Show paid \$78.25 to the Swimming Pool Fund of Gorman as their share of the proceeds taken in at the carnival grounds during the three day period they were here.

Grounds at the Community Swimming Pool are being cleaned and preparations are being made for the pool's opening. Paving of streets is getting underway and parking ramps are being constructed.

Pipe for guard rails around the parking area have been donated by Mr. Emmett Whitesides and this construction work is now underway. The trees, planted this spring, are growing nicely and the grass has spread over most of the park area and the park is looking lovely, and the youngsters are anxious for the pool to open.

An opening date for the pool will be announced very soon.



Stanley E. Cornwell Cited For Skills In Vietnam Duty

Airman First Class Stanley E. Cornwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornwell of Seminole and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter of Gorman, has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Patrick AFB, La.

Airman Campbell was awarded the medal for meritorious service as a helicopter crew chief of Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam. He was cited for outstanding professional skill and initiative that helped to solve many problems encountered in the accomplishment of his duties.

He is now at Patrick as a member of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service which flies combat and peacetime air rescue and areomedical evacuation missions.

The airman, a 1962 graduate of Seminole High School, attended Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shoemate of Seminole.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and every kindness shown me during my stay in Blackwell Hospital. Also to Dr. Rodgers and the nurses.

Mrs. Clyde Setzler

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Senior Class of Gorman High School will hold a bake sale downtown on Saturday, May 6th.

Oakland Cemetery Homecoming and Memorial will be held Saturday, May 6th. Business meeting at 10:30 a. m. Memorial services at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Marion Dennis, pastor of the Gorman Congregational Methodist Church will bring the message.

Basket lunch at the noon hour. Your presence and contributions will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr., Rep.

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, will meet in the Conference Room of the Eastland Memorial Hospital Monday, May 8 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The Woman's Study Club will meet Monday, May 8th.

The Gorman 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 8 at the Fire Hall.

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District will meet Monday, May 8.

The dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland County for the month of May are as follows:

Monday, May 8 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, May 9 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, May 10 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come on these days may come on Thursday or Friday, May 11-12.

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

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Monday, May 8 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Mr. Kin Harris, a representative of Tane, will speak at the morning worship hour at the Congregational Methodist Church on Sunday, May 7. The pastor, Rev. Marion Dennis, extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend.

Mrs. Willie Mae Ross of Dublin will be guest speaker for the District Meeting to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 11, at the Congregational Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

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

RUMMAGE SALE — The Woman's Study Club will hold a rummage sale in town on Saturday, May 6 beginning about 9 a. m. If you have any good items you would like to donate to the club for the sale, get in touch with some member, and it will be picked up. Club's earnings

Gorman Is Eligible For Community HUD Improvement

The Progress received a telegram Friday from Congressman Omar Burleson announcing that he was pleased to advise Department of Housing and Urban Development recertification of workable program for Gorman Community Improvement.

The City is now eligible for community improvement for low rent housing units or elderly care homes.

Mayor W. C. "Check" Smith announced that the program would get underway in the very near future.

Brother Of Mrs. Doyle Greer Buried In Fort Worth

Roy Stevens of Cahonchilla, Calif., former resident of Gorman, died April 22. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth April 29 with burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dixie G. Stevens of Gorman.

Roy began his career in Gorman as an employee of the Continental State Bank. At the time of his retirement in 1959 he was an executive with Anderson Clayton Company.

Survivors are his wife, Lena B.; one brother, Paul Stevens of Englewood, California; and one sister, Mrs. Frances Greer of Gorman.

Local FHA Girls Attends State Meeting In Dallas

Members of the Gorman Chapter of Future Homemakers attending the State FHA Meeting held in Dallas April 20-22 were Vicki Reynolds, Celia Reeves and Miss Katherine Ragan, Home-making teacher.

Keynote speaker was Dr. Glenn R. Hawkes, Associate Dean of Family Consumer Sciences in the College of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment Station, the University of California, Davis, California.

Design For Living was the theme of the State Meeting.

While in Dallas the Gorman group stayed at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

always go to some very worthwhile civic cause. And, too, the Club will have on display for sale a supply of the two types of cook books, tooth brushes, and school days folders, and most likely a few cakes and pies. (Obviously, the bank account has been spent).

JUNIOR RODEO MAY 12-13 — Boys and girls are invited to register for the Junior Rodeo to be held in the De Leon Riding Club Arena on May 12th and 13th. Books will open for registration Monday, May 8th at Kimmell's Western Store. Rodeo is open for boys and girls through high school. Trophies will be two saddles valued at \$281.25 each.

The annual All-Day Singing will be held at Rock Bluff Baptist Church Sunday, May 7. The public has a cordial invitation to come sing with us. Let's make this one the best ever. Basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

The Cemetery Working at Oliver Springs will be held Friday, May 5. You who are interested should bring your tools and basket lunch and help us clean our cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Richardson

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

The Gorman Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday evening.

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



NEW CALORIC RANGES — Mrs. Marthe Harmon, Lone Star Gas Co. Home Economist, demonstrates new features of Caloric Gas Ranges to Miss Katherine Ragan, homemaking teacher of Gorman High. The stove is one of two new ones presented to the Gorman Schools by Lone Star Gas Co.

Mrs. Marthe Harmon of Abilene, Home Economist for Lone Star Gas Company, met with the three Homemaking classes of Gorman High School last Friday for demonstrations on cleaning and care of the new Caloric gas range, and also demonstrated the new type broiler.

She will visit the classes once each semester and the beginning of the school year in the fall.

The Lone Star Gas Company placed the two new Caloric gas ranges in the Gorman Homemaking

ing Cottage on a loan basis and the stoves will be changed as new features are added to new models.

Lone Star has presented one stove each to the Desdemona and Carbon Schools on the same loan basis as the Gorman School.

Mrs. Harmon was in Desdemona for a demonstration for the Parents-Teachers and Friends organization in December, and in Carbon School on Tuesday of last week.

Seniors Honored With Dinner In D. R. Clark Home April 27



The senior class of Gorman High School was entertained on Thursday evening, April 27, with a barbecue dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Clark. Co-hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Adren Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt.

The lanterns hanging in the carport lighted the way to the living room-den where the tables and room took on an air of an Inn. Tall rubber plants decorated the room and each table featured red and white tablecloths, small kerosene lamps and place cards of monogrammed graduate napkins. Other decorations included a graduate silhouette and red

carpets. A stereo provided soft dinner music.

After dinner Tommy Clark entertained guests with several selections on the piano and organ.

All members of the senior class were present and special guests were Mrs. Joy Mason, class sponsor, and Mrs. Jesse Lemley and Doyle Welch.

HEY MOM, LET'S EAT! Darla Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, was caught in this unusual pose and seemed to be asking Mom to feed her favorite cat.



Gorman Chapter No. 443 Installs New OES Members

New members were installed in the Gorman Chapter, No. 443, Order of the Eastern Star, on Saturday, April 27.

Members installed were Mrs. Edith Harper, R. B. Harper and Elizabeth Parr. R. B. Bynum of Odessa was installing Worthy Patron and Mrs. Pearl Irwin of De Leon was installing Matron.

Out of town visitors were Mrs. R. B. Bynum of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price, Rising Star,

President Johnson Praises VA Activities At Annual Conference

Jack Coker, Manager of the Veteran's Administration Regional Office, Waco, Texas, and Mrs. Coker have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. The high-

Mmes. Inez Heeter, Howard Wade Cora Sparks and M. A. Pool, all of Desdemona Chapter 512, Mrs. Bertha Blitch, Mrs. Vera Dendy and Mrs. Velma Sparks of De Leon Chapter No. 693, and Mrs. LaVada Hall and Mrs. Juanita Ross of Chapter No. 910, Dublin.

light was a visit to the Rose Garden of the White House to hear President Johnson praise VA activities while calling for further improvement. The President reminded Coker and other VA Managers and Directors from around the nation that "We live in a world that is filled with doubts" and asked that doubtful cases be received in favor of the men who have "borne the battle." "The bigger the government," the President said, "The more urgent is the need to keep that government and government services personal. They must always be available to the people. The kind of government Americans appreciate most is illustrated by new Veterans Administration services. You have teams in Vietnam now talking to men who will be coming home for discharge when their duty is over. They are counseling fighting men on the rights they will be entitled to when they come back to civilian life. You have other teams visiting military hospitals, seeking out the wounded and disabled, advising them of the special assistance that their countrymen have accorded them in partial recompense for their suffering.

represent . . . 26 million veterans and their families. You are the government to them. This is a very heavy responsibility, but it is also a very great honor. The bigger the government, the more urgent is the need to keep that government and government services personal. They must always be available to the people. The kind of government Americans appreciate most is illustrated by new Veterans Administration services. You have teams in Vietnam now talking to men who will be coming home for discharge when their duty is over. They are counseling fighting men on the rights they will be entitled to when they come back to civilian life. You have other teams visiting military hospitals, seeking out the wounded and disabled, advising them of the special assistance that their countrymen have accorded them in partial recompense for their suffering.

have to spend on the crucial work of caring for our veterans can be used as effectively as possible.

Finally, I want to emphasize your obligation to work with other Federal offices, with state and local governments, and with the civilian community. The needs of all Americans are too intertwined to permit any agency or any field office of our government to try to operate alone, or try to operate in isolation. The recent history of the Veterans Administration provides stirring examples of what can be accomplished. Three months ago your hospital in Baltimore was redesignated for general use. It was the last of 23 that were devoted exclusively only a decade ago to the treatment of tuberculosis. Now only one wing of one hospital is needed for that purpose. This resolution was made possible by massive research in drug therapy conducted in Veterans Administration laboratories. Not only are many veterans alive today, leading active lives, because of this pioneering work, but that research was utilized for the welfare of all Americans, and, for that matter, all people throughout the world. Tuberculosis has virtually disappeared as a major killer in the United States. The Veterans Administration thus launched a world-wide campaign against this ancient scourge of mankind. While you are visiting us in Washington, I hope that you will stand for a few moments in front of the Veterans Administration Building and read Abraham Lincoln's century old dedication: "To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan." There is no job in all of our government that is more important than to be the trustee, to be the guardian, and to provide the care for him

who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and for his orphan. So you and your children should be thankful that you have been selected from a very special group in this nation to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and to care for his widow and his orphan. Today, as we enjoy the peaceful serenity of the beautiful Rose Garden here at the White House, there are those who are acting as our trustees in faraway lands, in most difficult circumstances. We are very proud of what they are doing. I want to ask you to make them proud of what you are doing to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan. I welcome you here to the White House with a special sentimentality. The first assignment I had when I was a youngster and came to this town 36 years ago was

to frequent the Veterans Administration in General Hines' day, and even go all the way up to those appeal boards, most of which I thought had already arrived at a conclusion before I got there. Generally, I found that if you were willing and persistent enough even on those most difficult cases the compassionate hand of understanding would try to help, care for him who had borne the battle. So never let that get far from you. If you have a doubt to resolve — and we live in a world that is filled with doubts — resolve it in their favor, won't you? Thank you very much.

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Second, I ask you to recall the constant need for better service through cost reduction. The record of the Veterans Administration in this area is quite good. Although you spend billions of dollars of Federal funds, your administrative costs account for 2.8 percent of that amount. Only three years ago that figure was three percent. In percentage terms, this sounds trivial, but in net terms it amounts to more than \$10 million. We are very proud of Mr. Driver. We are very proud of all of his staff here. We are particularly proud of you and these results that you have obtained. But none of us can ever allow ourselves to be completely satisfied. Any record, even though it is good, can always be improved. I ask you this afternoon to keep improving the record you have already made, the good record you have made. Keep searching for new ways to shave costs so that the dollars that we

The text of the President's remarks follow:
I am pleased to be able to meet you as you set your progress and plan your work ahead. I think all of you realize that you administer one of the most far-reaching of our entire government programs. American veterans and their dependents, the widows of those who died, total about 49 percent of this nation's population. This is the size of your clientele. Legislation that we have proposed which is now on its way through the Congress will entitle the veterans of Vietnam to the same benefits available to those who served in earlier wars. This is work that is close to the nation's heart. This country has a very deep commitment to the men and women who serve in its defense. The programs, therefore, that you administer for them are of fundamental, human importance. I ask you to please keep three things constantly and clearly in your mind: First, remember always that yours is the voice and the hand of the people's government. We here in Washington can dream up and design programs, but you and your 169,000 employees across the land actually

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School Honor Rolls For Fifth Six Weeks

Following is the honor roll list for the Fifth Six Weeks in the Gorman Public Schools:

THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll
Tamilyn Simpson and Kirk Arnold.

A-B Honor Roll
Nelda Little, Louise Guthrie, Tony Ripley, Michael Moore and Pat Duran.

FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
David Eaves, Charlene Self,

Joetta Bennett, Kathy Ripley, Krista Henderson, Mark Eaves, Wayne Blair, Kris Brown, Rodney Warren, Billy Underwood, and Billy Eppler.

A-B Honor Roll
Mike Clements, Van Stacy, Beth White, Sherry Porter, Ricky Fuller, Dean Weldon, John Mears, Joseph Phillips, Lupe Torres, Jerry Poyner, Mike Warren and Mike Shipman.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Vickie Simons.

A-B Honor Roll
Bill Baze, George Fraley, Vic-

Col. H. N. Mehaffey Assumes Duties As Deputy Chief Staff

Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Norfolk, Va., April 17 — Colonel Harold N. Mehaffey has recently assumed duties as Deputy Chief of Staff,

kie Hallmark, and Steven Stinnett.

SIXTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Kelly Henderson.

A-B Honor Roll
Patricia Hirst, Jeanette Jackson, Mike Moore, Chester Joiner, and Gary Smith.

SEVENTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
Sarah Kirk, Don Porter, and Marilyn Thompson.

A-B Honor Roll
Mark Arnold, Denise Grady, Billy Self, Bruce Smith, Danny Snider, Lorenia Turner, Sharon Welch and Paul Bennett.

EIGHTH GRADE
A Honor Roll
None.

A-B Honor Roll
Christi Fuller and Karen Hallmark.

FRESHMEN
A Honor Roll
Mike Duran

A-B Honor Roll
David Armstrong, Bill Kirk, Jackie Lawson, Tim Porter, Tommy Phillips, Kathy Wright, and Randy Underwood.

SOPHOMORES
A Honor Roll
None.

A-B Honor Roll
Gregg Bennett, Brenda Butler, Burl Harper, Frances Perez, Barry Redman, Leslie Sharp and Doyle Shipman.

JUNIORS
A Honor Roll
Jean Collins

A-B Honor Roll
Tommy Simmons, Jim Garrett, Neil Clements, David Guthrie, Daryl Hirst, Mary Kirk, and Brenda Shugart.

SENIORS
A Honor Roll
Dwayne Snider, Elizabeth Parr, Ray Edwards and Charles Ann Jenkins.

A-B Honor Roll
Vicki Frossard, Bennie Peveto, Carolyn Clark, Robert Ervin, James Jay, Robert Hunt, Don Burkhalter, Carole Rankin, Jimmie Belyeu and La Verne Scitern.

HOMER WOOD SELLS REGISTERED ANGUS BULL
Homer Wood of Gorman recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to G. D. Devenport of Caddo, Texas, according to an announcement from the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

A native of Gorman, Texas, the Colonel began a career in Marine aviation by attending flight school at the Naval Air Station, Dallas.

On February 10, 1943, Colonel Mehaffey completed his flight training at Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas and was commissioned a second lieutenant.

The Colonel saw action at an early age. He is a veteran of two wars and the Dominican Republic crisis.

During World War II, the Colonel flew combat missions in the Marshall Islands campaign with Marine Fighter Squadron VMF-311.

The Marine aviator again saw combat during the Korean conflict when he joined a night fighter squadron VMF-513 in April of 1952.

When the Dominican Republic crisis of 1965 started, Colonel Mehaffey took part as the Executive Officer of the 6th Regimental Landing Team which initially went ashore during that Caribbean crisis.

The Colonel's peacetime duties were colored by his work in foreign countries.

From June, 1954 to August, 1957, he was on the staff of the

Postal Savings Certificates Cease To Earn Interest

United States Postal Savings Certificates which are on deposit at post offices will cease earning interest for depositors on April 27, 1967," Postmaster G. W. Baze said today. Nationwide, the Post Office Department is holding more than \$90 million in the now obsolete program which was discontinued by the Congress on March 28, 1966. As of April 27, a year ago, Postal Savings were discontinued, and no deposits were accepted by the Post Office Department. Certificates, whose anniversary dates have been reached since last April 26 have earned their final interest payment, Postmaster Baze stated. On June 30, he said, all remaining funds in the program will be turned over to the Treasury Department to be held in a trust fund until liquidated. There they will remain available for payment without time limitation whenever proper claims are received. Postmaster Baze has urged that all Postal Savings depositors close out their accounts and invest their funds into U. S. Savings Bonds or new Freedom Shares, which on May 1, will pay 4.74% interest. Holders of Postal Savings certificates can arrange to redeem them simply by applying at the post office where the certificates were issued. The postmaster there, he said, will provide guidance and necessary forms to assist in cashing certificates. All transactions can be handled by mail, and certificates issued to persons now deceased can be cashed by legal heirs in accordance with State laws governing such distributions. Again, the postmaster at the issuance post office will render authorized assistance.

Deputy Commander, European Command, in Paris, France.

At Atsugi, Japan, the Colonel commanded the Marine All Weather Fighter Squadron 542 from August of 1959 to October of 1960.

In April of 1947, he completed the Junior Course of the Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

Colonel Mehaffey was graduated from George Washington University.

Among several personal awards and decorations the Colonel has won three Distinguished Flying Crosses, the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", 12 Air Medals and the Navy Commendation Ribbon with Combat "V".

HAY FOR SALE — 150 bales of Alfalfa hay. Edgar Higginbottom, Route 1, Gorman. 4-5-9c

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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

BY FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:
Some people wake up to find

themselves famous; others wake up to find themselves late.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson and girls were visiting the Milt Wilsons Saturday.

The Kenneth Watson family of Eastland were dinner guests in the R. H. Watson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mears of Austin spent the weekend with his parents, the L. F. Mears.

Visiting in the R. H. Watson home Saturday night were the A. D. Bryans and Homer Richardsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and children and some friends of the Coopers spent the weekend here visiting the H. T. Rawls family and doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryan were visiting the Johnnie Bryans in Ranger Thursday.

Oliver Springs Cemetery Working on Friday, May 5th.

JERRY DUPUY TO RECEIVE BACHELOR'S DEGREE, NTSU
DENTON, Tex. — Jerry Wayne Dupuy of Gorman is among 772 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Spring commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m. June 2 at Fouts Field.

A 1956 graduate of Gorman High School, Dupuy is seeking a bachelor of arts degree in social science.

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A Hymn Is Born
BY CLINT BONNER

Count Your Blessings
A father's singing inspires his son

Johnson Oatman, Sr., had a rich, powerful voice. To people of Lumberton, N. J., their local merchant was the best singer in the state. That's why Johnson Oatman, Jr., always sat next to his father in church. He loved church music and he loved to hear his father sing. Perhaps that's why Johnson Oatman, Jr., grew into manhood with a desire to contribute something to the faith of his father.

As junior member of the firm of Johnson Oatman & Son, young Oatman found limited outlet for his religious ambitions. So, he studied for the Methodist ministry and was ordained. But the limits of one church were too confining and he went from pulpit to pulpit as a "local preacher." Still he had not hit upon his true calling. When he was 36 years old Johnson Oatman, Jr., found his talent. If he could not sing like his father he could write songs for others to sing. He could preach to millions through his hymns.

IT WAS IN 1892 that Johnson Oatman, Jr., picked up his pen. Three years later the world was singing, among scores of others, "There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, no not one, no not one." In 1898 presses rolled off a favorite that is found in hymnals around the globe... his inspiring "Higher Ground."

It was in 1897 that Oatman wrote what some regard as his masterpiece. Composer E. O. Excell of Stark County, Ohio, set "Count Your Blessings" to music and of this number Evangelist Gypsy Smith once said "... men sing it, boys whistle it and women rock their babies to sleep to the tune." And so he wrote. Two hundred gospel hymns came from his pen every year for a quarter of a century. The total passed 5,000. When publishers asked that he set a price on his work it is said that Oatman declined to accept more than one dollar per song.

Johnson Oatman, Jr., died at Mount Pleasant, N. J., in 1926. He found his talent and he made his contribution... and he still preaches to millions every year through such songs as...


So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.

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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

On Friday, April 28, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves honored their son, Mark, with a party in celebration of his 10th birthday. Seven of Mark's friends and classmates came home with him from school, and Mr. and Mrs. Eaves carried them to Lake Cisco Park for a picnic supper. They enjoyed skating and playing miniature golf. Upon returning home they were served birthday cake and ice cream. Those attending and spending the night with Mark were Kris Brown, Ricky Fuller, David Eaves, Rodney Warren, Jerry Poyner, Van Stacy and Dean Weldon. On Saturday morning the boys enjoyed riding bicycles and games of darts and basketball.

Deliah Eaves spent Friday night with Lisa Warren.

Mr. Jiggs Shadwick and Miss Sharon Robinson of Abilene vis-

ited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chadwick and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wheeler of Dallas visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and boys and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Scitern and Debbie of Kamay, and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robertson and children of Odessa and a son, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Scitern and children of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Scitern, LaVerne and Johnny and Tommy Carr visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lewallen, Carl Wayne and Jayma, and Mrs. Jim Lewallen, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Teddy and Mr. Jim Lewallen during the

weekend. Mr. Lewallen, who has been visiting here while recuperating from surgery, returned to his home with Mrs. Lewallen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring, are visiting in Bisbee, Ariz. with their sister, Mrs. Ola Lasater, and in Phoenix with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, visited in De Leon on Sunday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Platt and Lilla Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annita of Fort Worth, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lasater. Brenda and Annita remained for a visit this week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and Tammy of Temple visited on Monday with her parents, Mr.

NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Mrs. Marcell Higginbottom of Gorman and Arlin and Cleo Clement of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Skaggs.

Mrs. Hazel Campbell of Carbon and Mrs. Alvis Scitern.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday were Rev. K. V. Edmonds and Jim Robinson of Ranger, Jiggs Chadwick and Sharon Robinson of Abilene and Richard Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Killeen spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern. They were enroute home from Fairfield, Oklahoma where Mr. Tinkler held a revival meeting. While in Fairfield they were guests of Mrs. Tinkler's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Lisa.

DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Hughes met Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainey for their annual reunion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Salyer of Kilkore, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hughes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stonehocker of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hughes and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. Joe Hughes of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Salyer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shupp and Krista of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sadberry of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey and children of Desdemona.

Mrs. Luna Perdue and granddaughter, Belinda of Grand Prairie visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery and also attended the cemetery working at Howard.

The Spring Revival of the First Baptist Church will be held May 7-14 with the pastor, Bro. Robert Jeffrey, holding the services. Daryl Hirst of Gorman will lead the singing. Prayer meeting will be at 7:30 and song service at 8:00. Everyone is invited.

Bruce Browning of Pittsburgh, Penn. visited Wednesday evening with the Pug Gutherys. Bruce is here to be with his father, Charlie Browning, who was taken to All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth to take treatments.

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MRS. C. O. HUFF HONORED ON 83RD. BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. O. Huff was honored on her 83rd. birthday Sunday with a family dinner in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman.

Mrs. Huff received many lovely gifts. Those attending the celebration were Mr. C. O. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Huff and Wayne of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner, Lorena and Kathy, Mrs. Cynthia Earls and Mr. Cane of Rising Star.

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ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$1,911,950.00
U. S. Government Bonds	367,393.95
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	18,190.00
Cash	800,914.11
Other Assets	4,663.66
TOTAL	\$3,107,611.71

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	135,721.86
Deposits	2,821,889.85
TOTAL	\$3,107,611.71

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14 Students Enroll In Nurses Training

Fourteen women are taking instruction in the present Cisco Junior College vocational nursing class, which started earlier this month, announced Mrs. Veneta Mitchell, R. N., instructor.

Enrolled in the class are Mrs. Maxine Crisp and Mrs. June Harris, Rising Star; Miss Hope Galindo and Mmes. Ruth Spradling, Edyth Reeve, Mozelle Wende, all of Cisco; Mrs. Glenda Agnew and Miss Patti Pippen of Moran; Mmes. Donna Hart, Esther Jen-

kins and Ina Simpson of Eastland; Mrs. Ann McDaniel and Mrs. Odalee Thomas of Ranger; and Mrs. Lydia Warren of Gorman.

Class officers are Mrs. Glenda Agnew, president; Mrs. Edyth Reeve, vice president; Mrs. Ann McDaniel, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Mozelle Wende, reporter.

Affiliating hospitals, where the students will spend clinical periods are Graham Hospital of Cisco; Eastland Memorial and Blackwell Hospital in Gorman.

Miss Martha Graves, CJC instructor, will teach first aid and nutrition to the class.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Gimore visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Gilmore. Odell, a seaman in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Austin to San Diego, California.

Mrs. Neita Lee has returned from a two weeks vacation in Riverside, Calif. where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee. While there she visited the Knox Berry Farm, Marine Land, Disneyland, The Farmers Market and San Juan Capistrano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Sonora spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Jay of Irving were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey. Sunday visitors were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Fort Worth, and Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins and Eddie of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kirk of Midland spent the weekend with his father, Holand Kirk, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker visited Sunday in Hurst with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and family.

Kay Ann Craddock of Euless was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Estelle Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dennis and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rister of Tye visited Sunday with Mrs. Bertie Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and boys of Cleburne spent the weekend of April 22 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Ruby Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and family spent the weekend in Fort Worth. Saturday night they attended the Battle of Songs at Wills Rogers Auditorium and on Sunday they attended Six Flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and family attended Six Flags Over Texas on Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and Ted of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little and children of Abilene, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Kathy and Chris of Austin. Others visiting on Sunday for the celebration of Kathy's sixth birthday were Mrs. Marvin Jones and Paula, Steve and David Eaves.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Larry and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Hally and Berry, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rawls and Mrs. Allie Rawls and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland.

Harold Wayne Collins, formerly of Dallas, now of Detroit, Michigan, visited Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown.

David Kirk of Texas University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk. Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Kirk of

Mobil Employees Enjoy Ice Cream Supper On Friday

The Mobil employees of the Desdemona Plant honored Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Armstrong of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. "Pug" Guthery and girls with an ice cream party Friday night at the Mobil office.

The Armstrongs are being transferred to Monahans and the Gutherys are being sent to Burk Burnett.

A nice bedspread was presented to each family.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, Mrs. Myrt Reid, Mrs. Docy Williams of Desdemona, Mr. Jimmy Allen of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hallmark, Wanda and Barry Redman of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Adra Fox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence of Olden, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd and girls of Eastland, and the honorees.



Irving are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell and Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

Marilyn Shell of the University of Texas was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broom of Monahans visited Sunday with his mother, Effie Broom. They visited Monday in De Leon with Mrs. H. T. Boen.

Spring Pecan Field Day Slated For May 16 At Ranger

The annual spring field day of the Eastland County Pecan Growers has been planned for May 16th at Ranger. DeMarquis Gordon, County Agricultural Agent, said the program will feature talks and discussions on control of diseases and insects affecting the pecans.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Paramount Hotel in Ranger. Two outstanding horticulturists, George Madden of the U. S. Pecan Field Station, Brownwood, and Tom E. Denman of the West Cross Timbers Experiment Station, Stephenville, will be on the morning program.

Rolland Paul To Speak At De Leon To Pork Producers

Mr. Rolland Paul, executive vice president of the National Pork Producers Council, Des Moines, Iowa, will be speaking to the pork producers in this area of the state Thursday night, May 4, in the De Leon City Hall at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Paul will be speaking concerning the recent action by the pork producers of the nation dealing with the "New Image of Pork."

He will also explain the market check off program which pork producers will have a chance to participate in if this action is advanced.

If you have an interest in the pork industry come to this meeting and see what you can do in helping create this "New Image of Pork" in your community.

A short business session will be held, according to J. M. Cooper, president of the group. Delegates will be named to attend the annual convention of the Texas Pecan Growers Association at the Green Oaks Inn in Fort Worth in July, Cooper said. After lunch in the hotel, the group will assemble at the Freeman pecan orchard 10 miles south in the Cheaney Community. The orchard is now leased to Chester Marrs, formerly of Goldthwaite. The group will check on the stage of the pecan nut case bearer, the most destructive of all of the pecan insects. Men and women interested in developing the pecan industry, not only from Eastland but from adjoining counties as well, are welcome to attend the all day event.

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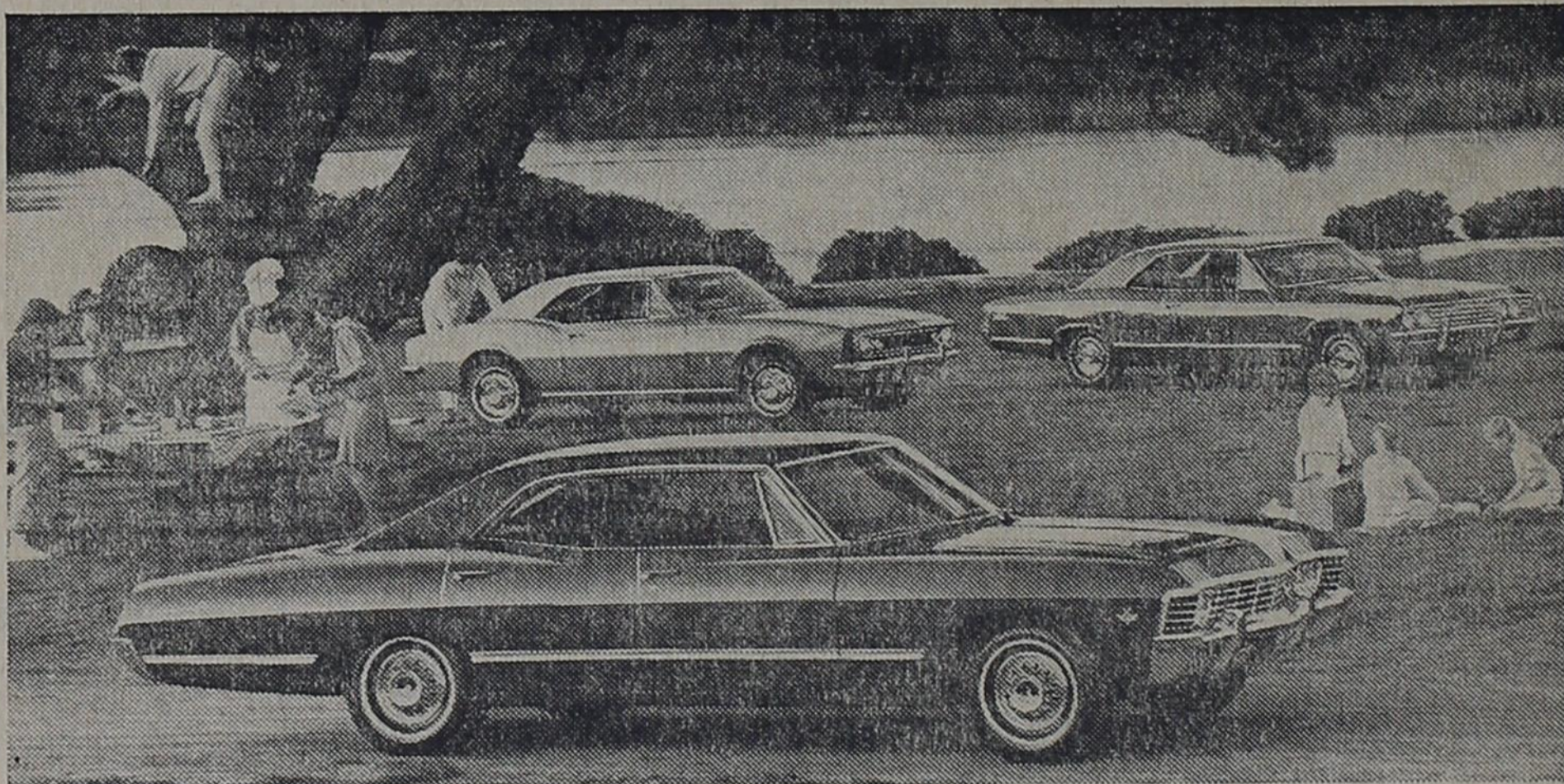
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Dainty Bess roses centered the foursome tables and places were marked for the girls of the senior class with creme sachet wrapped in class colors of white and tied with red ribbon.

A salad plate of chicken salad, toasted pimiento cheese sandwiches, chips, pickles and olives, double Jello salad, crab apples and lemon ice box pie was served to the following senior girls: Elizabeth Parr, Jimmie Dee Belyeu, Jane Collins, Carole Rankin, Carolyn Clark, Bennie Peveto, Brenda Bryant, Sarah Wright LaVerne Scitern, Cecilia Self, Charles Ann Jenkins and Linda Perez.

Special guest was the honoree's mother, Mrs. Gus Frossard.

**DAVID KIRK NAMED
ON DEAN'S HONOR LIST
AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY**

The University of Texas Business Administration Dean, George Kozmetsky, has made public the list of honor students for the first semester and it includes David Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Kirk of Gorman.

**Ben Barnes Makes
Statement On
Irrigation District**

Some 40 citizens representing various communities in Comanche County met with Rep. Ben Barnes in Austin, Sunday, April 23. This group represented the potential irrigation district of Comanche County. Mr. Barnes made the following statement to the group:

There is a great deal of discussion taking place in regard to the irrigation district that has been proposed in Comanche County. This bill will be heard next Tuesday or a week from April 25, which will be May 2, I believe, but this committee of conservation and reclamation committee will hear the bill and I anticipate floor action on the bill.

A great deal of controversy revolving around this bill, I believe has come from some misunderstanding.

There will be a confirmation election provided for in the bill. There will be no taxing authority first of all created until an election has been held, but actually there will be no district created until an election is held at which that time all of the people that are in the district within the bounds that are prescribed by this act have an opportunity to vote, this district will not be created.

Then after this district is created, and a feasibility study has been made to determine the proper way to build this irrigation project, the costs of the project and the amount of acreage that can be served from the Lake Proctor Reservoir, there will be another election then before a taxing authority is really given or before a tax is actually levied on the people that are living in the district and so there is much work to be done, much more information is needed. The feasibility study is definitely needed because we really don't know how to go about this yet, but this act will, in reality, only be the first step of a series of steps that will be necessary until the hopes and the plans to irrigate out of Lake Proctor over a large area will be able to take place.

—SPEAKER BEN BARNES
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**U. S. D. A. Peanut
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Appointments of six members and their alternates to the Peanut Administrative Committee — to serve for three years, from May 1 through April 30, 1970 — was announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the 18-member Committee, consisting of nine producers and nine handlers, administers the federal marketing agreement assuring the quality of peanuts. Each production area — Southeastern, Southwestern, and Virginia-Carolina — is entitled to three producer and three handler members, with an alternate for each member.

Twelve of the current Committee members will continue to serve. Terms of six of these will expire April 30, 1968, and the other six, April 30, 1969.

Newly selected members and their alternates are:

Southeastern production area: (Producers) James E. Mobley, Shorterville, Ala., and T. Lewis Knox, Luverne, Ala.; (Handlers) James E. Anderson, Opp, Ala., and H. M. Sessions, Enterprise, Ala.

Southwestern production area: (Producers) E. A. Walker, De Leon, Texas, and Johnny Rollins, Granbury, Texas; (Handlers) David L. Moake, San Antonio, and Melvin Shell, Gorman.

Virginia-Carolina production area: (Producers) Joe S. Suggs, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Minton Beach, Jr., Oak City, N. C.; (Handlers) John B. Pinner, Suffolk, Va., and A. B. Harleas, Jr., Edenton, N. C.

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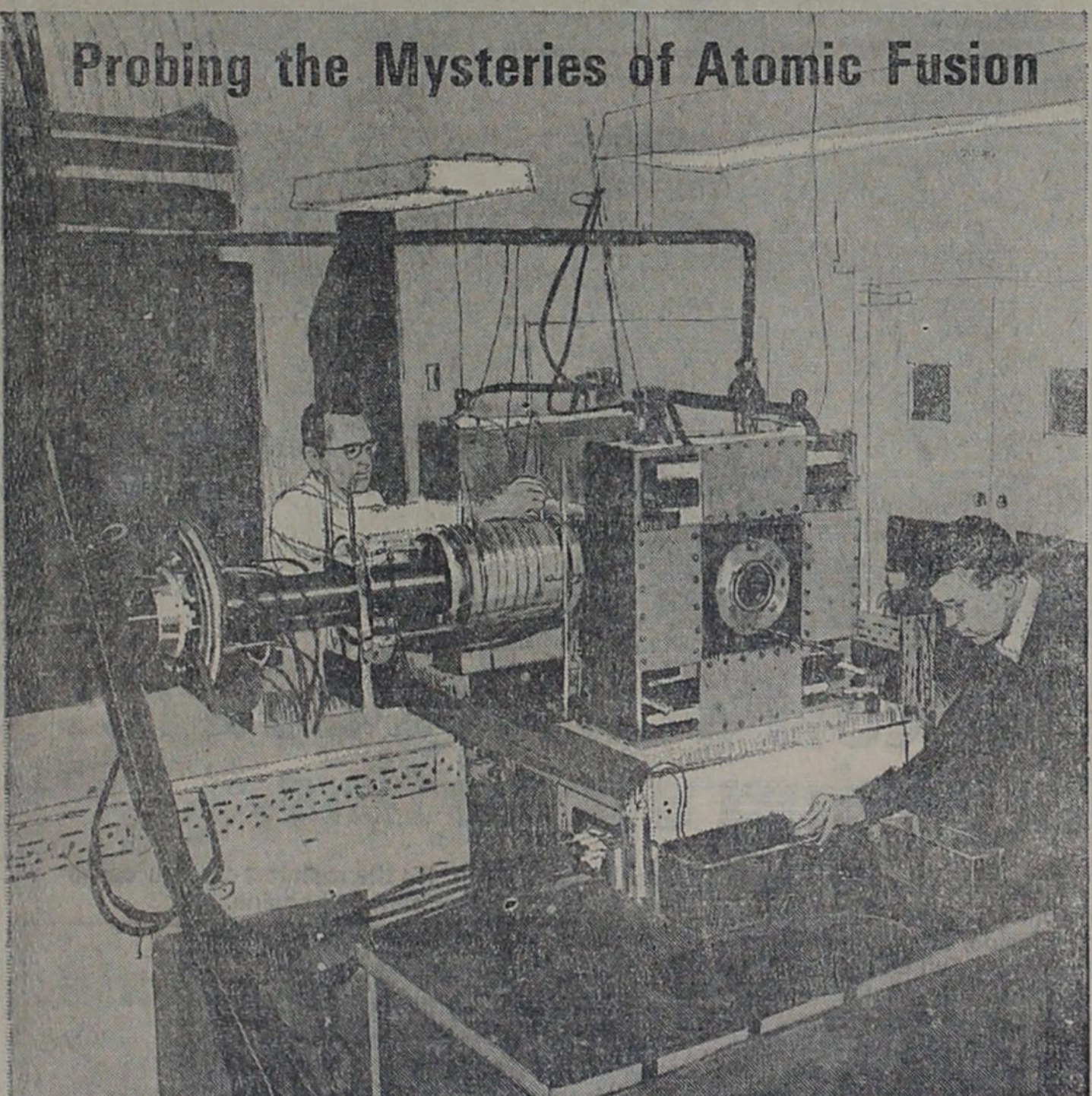
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