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By KERNEL GENE BAKER, aPo

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Previous engagements prevented me from attending the commencement exercises on May 29th. Several have mentioned the fine talk by Mike Duran, Valedictorian.

After reading a copy of his speech thought you would also like to read it. As you read, vision this young man and his classmates as a fine example of the majority of young people in our nation who are entering a new phase of living. The teaching and faith instilled into them by their parents and teachers will eventually return this nation to one of respect for itself and other nations.

THINK OF YOURSELF

By Mike Duran

I would also like to thank everyone who has attended tonight to see my classmates and me go through the final motions of being a high school student. I would hope that this class might go on to create things that what we do tonight would not be the consummation of our accomplishments but only a minor step to the heights that we have equipped ourselves to reach.

I suppose that I am expected to express my regrets about having to leave high school, and that I should say that I wish I could start all over again, but to tell the truth I'm glad to be out. I look at it like this, and I think I speak for the majority of my classmates that this is only a base of which our futures will stand and that it is only one milestone in the search for our separate goals, whatever they may be.

I hope that tonight's ceremonies will not be the last impression that you the people of Gorman, get of this class of graduates. I believe that this class has the potential for accomplishments that will overshadow this graduation.

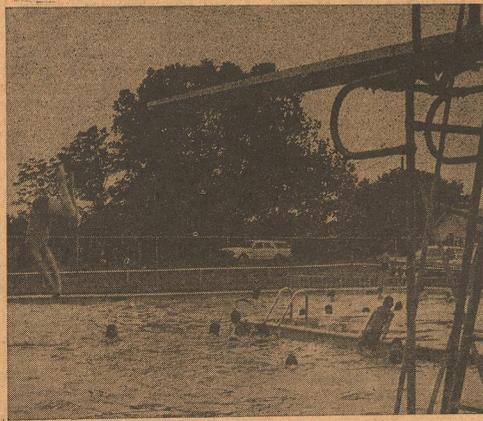
The time has come for us to decide what we will do with ourselves. Some of us will go to college, some will be married, and others will go to work at a job. But whatever we do individually, let it be something that will have its proper place in society, something that we hope will be a positive contribution to the world in which we live, and most of all may it be something that we know is right and that we will enjoy doing, for no one can properly perform a function for which he has no liking or in which he doesn't believe. But let us not pour ourselves into a mold which society has formed for us. Every man has his own conscience, every man has his own life to live, and every man has his own powers of reasoning on which to base his actions. I certainly don't speak of rebellion, but only a self decision. Teamwork is necessary in athletics and in many phases of life which necessitate intense cooperation, but ideological teamwork is hardly practical, although it is largely practiced and I think I can say that this "follow the crowd" type attitude is one of the basic factors of discontent in our society today. But strangely enough, individual thinking is not encouraged, to think like everyone else, to want what their predecessors wanted, and to be like the group.

Our class has shown that they have the ability to act decisively

and to act individually in our actions as high school students. We hope that we have set a precedent for future classes to follow in our attitudes. We would hope that later classes will look back on our class and say that we were not followers but leaders. But let me not be misunderstood as saying that every man should attempt to be a leader. This is not true. Good followers are as important as leaders as long as the follower follows not because he feels an obligation but because he has a belief in what he does.

In conclusion let me summarize what I would like to see each graduate become. First, I would want him to be what he desires to be, and not what he is coerced into being by the unseen force, obligation. Second, let him think for himself and do what he does not because everyone else is doing it but because he believes in it. And last, may what he does make a contribution which will be remembered after HE is gone.

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SPLASH DAY

Opening day scene at the Gorman Community Swimming Pool show youngsters enjoying the free swim offered them on Splash Day

Attendance has been good since the pool opened despite the cold weather. Week day pool hours are from 2 til 7 p. m. Sunday hours are from 1 til 6 P. M.

Ronnie Murray is supervisor of the pool for the summer. Drink and candy machines and a jute box has been installed.



Rev. Joe Davis Goes To Waco Pastorate

Rev. Joe S. Davis, pastor of the Gorman and Desdemona First United Methodist Churches for the past two years and seven months, was appointed to the Brookview-Speegleville First United Methodist Churches, in Waco at the Annual Conference held last week in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis, Joey and Lisa, moved to Waco on Wednesday.

Rev. Frank R. Williams of Hillcrest First United Methodist Church, Waco, has been appointed to the Gorman Parish. He, his wife and young daughter will move into the church parsonage on Wednesday.

We hope to have pictures and more information about Rev. Williams next week.

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Lesser Cornstalk Borers Being Seen In Record Numbers

AUSTIN — John C. White, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, stated today that the lesser cornstalk borer moths are being caught in record numbers this year.

Based on the light trapping program conducted by the De Leon Research Laboratory, the lesser cornstalk borer moth, Texas' most serious peanut insect pest, is abundant in the area. Commissioner White noted that the second cycle of the corn borer began on May 15 which is approximately thirty days from the date of the beginning of the first cycle. Departmental entomologists have predicted that the third cycle will begin on approximately June 10.

All peanut farmers are urged to be on the lookout for this moth. Anyone finding moths can have them definitely identified at the Texas Department of Agriculture Research Lab, 301 West Navarro Street, De Leon.

Jackie Lawson and Dennis Frasier Vows Set Saturday

Jackie Lawson and Dennis Frasier will pledge wedding vows at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, June 6 in the First Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception to be held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett, Supt.

The local School Tax Equalization Board will be meeting soon to go over the present tax rolls for the purpose of making any adjustments that are necessary as well as to evaluate property that has been acquired since last year. The board will be meeting on January 1 of the current year. It is subject to current taxes. Mr. George Warren, Mr. Bruce Hirst, and Mr. Gene Snider are the members of the board. They will be making every effort possible to see that none is unduly taxed, but that everyone is taxed equally and fairly as possible.

I am sure that each of you are aware of the fact that the cost of operation of any business is increasing every day. During the last three years the cost of living has increased over 15 percent. During the last five years since I have been in Gorman, we have managed to hold the line and have had an increase of only 11 percent in tax values. I feel that by being conservative and with the Equalization Board making the necessary adjustments, that your school will be able to operate one more year without another general tax raise. There is only one way to pay for the operation of your school, which is through taxes. As costs increase more tax money must be made available. I hope that the people of the community understand the tax problem of your local school. If the Equalization Board sees fit to make an adjustment of your property due to increase in value, I hope that you will be understanding in the matter.

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Vacation Bible School Sets Friday Commencement

Commencement exercises for the First Baptist, Kokomo Baptist and First United Methodist joint Vacation Bible School will be held at 8:00 p. m. Friday, June 5.

The school, which began Monday, has had an average attendance of 97 with 105 enrolled on Tuesday.

Principal of the school is Mrs. Glenn Jordan of the Kokomo Baptist Church. Jean Munn of the First Baptist is pianist and song leader is Christi Fuller of Kokomo Baptist.

Mrs. George Warren and Mrs. Dale Curb are co-superintendents of the Nursery Department, assisted by Judy Webb, Annette Jackson and Vicki Harvey.

Mrs. Brent Lasater is superintendent of the Beginner Department and helpers are Mrs. Jerry Overstreet, Mrs. Florence Underwood, Jean Munn, Christi Fuller and George Ann Bettis.

Mrs. John Brinegar is heading the Primary Department. Other workers are Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Richard Watson, Mary Jo Clearman, Jeanette Jackson and Karen Moore.

Mrs. Norman Park is superintendent of the Junior Department. Assistants are Mrs. M. H. Fairbeter, Mrs. Oren Webb, Connie Park, Patty Hirst, Becki White and Tinnia Sanders.

The Intermediate Department superintendent is Mrs. Euell Al, lison. She is assisted by Mrs. Bob Green and Rev. Huron Polnac.

Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church, is assisting Rev. Polnac with the Junior and Intermediate and Junior Boys handwork.

The public is cordially invited to attend the commencement exercises on Friday.

Peanut Princess Contest Rules Are Announced

The Peanut Princess Contest for Eastland County will be held in Gorman in the High School Auditorium on June 26, 1970.

The deadline for entering a candidate in this important event is June 17th. Each organization is urged to select and enter a candidate. The winner of the Peanut Princess Contest will represent Eastland County in the Peanut Queen Contest which will be held in Eastland.

The rules for entering the Peanut Princess Contest are as follows:

1. Reside in Eastland County or be a student in county.
2. Must be single (never been married).
3. Not less than 17 or more than 21 years of age as of August 13, 1970.
4. Ability to communicate intelligently with poise and charm, personal appearance, beauty and grace.

A. Contestants should be prepared to make a two minute favorable oral presentation on peanut industry.

B. Swimsuit appearance (suits should be white or light pastel).

C. Evening dress appearance (dress should be white or light pastel).

D. Talent number (only piano furnished). Appropriate costume may be worn.

E. Contestants shall wear heels at all times except during talent number.

F. Contestants may be required to respond to questions in a brief unrehearsed interview.

5. Should be able to travel when requested and required to travel with appropriate chaperone, approved by Texas Peanut Producers Board.

6. If attending school, contestant is maintaining average or better grades, or if not in school, contestant was average or above average student.

7. Sponsoring organization shall be civic organization, city or town governmental body or non-profit organization.

8. Entry fee of \$10.00 per contestant to be paid by sponsoring organization. No refunds.

9. Winner of Eastland County Peanut Princess Contest will be known as Peanut Princess and must be available to participate in Texas Peanut Queen Contest to be held in Eastland, Texas, August 14 and 15, 1970.

10. Winner of the Texas Peanut Queen Contest will be known as the Texas Peanut Queen and must be available to be crowned in Eastland, Texas, at Peanut Bowl football game September 19, 1970.

11. Entry blanks for the Eastland County Princess Contest to be held in the Gorman High

Miss Chandler To Coach Miss Gorman Contestants June 4

Entries are arriving from the candidates for the Miss Gorman 1970 pageant to be presented in the high school auditorium on Thursday, June 11th. This is the first year the entries will be judged on a point system here in Gorman.

Miss Chandler of Cisco, who will be competing in the Miss Texas pageant this year, will be on hand Thursday afternoon to talk with the girls about many of the things that help the girls feel and look better. To show them what she will be doing for her talent portion in the Miss Texas pageant this year and to answer any questions they may have. So girls, if you haven't already entered please be on hand at the Progress Library to talk with Miss Chandler. You may not use her suggestions this year, but they could be helpful to you in the future.

Mary Douglas, who helped set up the first Miss Texas pageant will be on hand for rehearsal Tuesday night to show the girls what is expected and tell them what the judges will be looking for.

The judges will be Tom Porter, who is state editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, Bob Coper, with Curtis Head Music Co., and C. J. Douglas, who owns and operates the AAA Personnel Service. These men are honest, qualified, have judged many pageants in the past, and know what the judges on down the line will be looking for.

Several qualified people have consented to help the girls this year with their talent portion. So girls, if you would like to enter but this has been bugging you, come to the meeting on June 4 in the Progress Library at 4:00 p. m. No one that wishes help will be turned down and you will have a good time competing and working with Mary Douglas, one of the most vivacious women in the area.

We hope to have names and pictures for next weeks paper.

Chamber Seeking Pictures, Posters For Austin Display

Are you interested in making Texas beautiful? Well, what about Gorman? The annual meeting for the Beautify Texas Council will be held in Austin on June 11th and the high point will be when Governor Smith presents three plaques to communities under 10,000 population for accomplishing the most in their town.

There have been 45 entries for this award and Gorman was one of them. We have been invited to also have a display for all to observe during the day. If you have suitable material for this display, such as pictures, posters or anything else that would catch their eyes as to what is going on in the Peanut Marketing Center of the Southwest, please call 5756 or bring by the Chamber of Commerce office. This is a chance to get GORMAN before many of the outstanding people of the state.

Also, if you can get off that day we do need a delegation to attend the meeting. Some have already said they would go. If you can go call the CoC office by Friday - 5756. This will be a very informative meeting and you know what we can learn to make our town better, cleaner, and more attractive for all of us and the ones that happen to pass through, also.

Wynagene Sewing Shop Now Open

Mrs. Wynagene Smith opened a sewing shop Monday in the Sam Powers building located between the Artistic Beauty Salon and the Gorman Progress.

Mrs. Smith will be doing all kinds of custom sewing, dress making and hand work. Her specialty will be making pants and pant suits and tops. She will have hand made pant suits, pants and tops made up for sale as well as materials for you to choose from.

For all types of sewing, see Wynagene.

School Auditorium on June 26, 1970, must be completed and returned, together with \$10.00 entry fee, to Mrs. James Mears, Box 457, Gorman, Texas 76454, by June 17, 1970 at 5:00 p. m.

12. Mrs. James Mears may be reached for any telephone inquiries at Gorman, 734-5517.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. EVA TATE HELD TUESDAY

Mrs. Eva Nina Tate, 91, longtime area resident, died at 5:30 p. m. Sunday in the Dublin Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Len Layne, pastor of the Carbon United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe Davis, pastor of the Gorman First United Methodist Church.

Burial was in Carbon Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Tate was born April 6, 1879 in Dade County, Ga. and moved to Carbon in 1896.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Allena) Brymer of Cisco, Mrs. Audie (Effie Mae) Brown of Gorman and Mrs. Austin (Louise) Hollywood of Austin; two step-daughters, Mrs. Carl (Manda) Hendrix of Dallas and Mrs. C. M. (Sally) Bowden, also of Dallas; one grandson, Louis Hollywood of Austin; five step-grandsons and one step-granddaughter.

Only the immediate family and Robert Reeves attended the wedding.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Gorman High and the bridegroom, also a graduate of Gorman High and has attended Ranger Junior College, is a junior at Tarleton State College.

Following a short honeymoon the couple are at home in Gorman in the Rodney Stephens rent house.

Open House In Sutton Home For Retiring Nurses

Mrs. Lillian Capers and Mrs. Polly Coker were honored Monday evening, June 1, with an open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton.

Co-hostesses for the event were Mrs. Jo Ann White and Mrs. Johnnie Baze, daughters of Mrs. Capers, and Mrs. Bonnie Whitt and Mrs. Geneva Bailey, sisters of Mrs. Coker.

Paulette Baze and Beth White granddaughters of Mrs. Capers, registered guests.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a white mum and miniature nurses caps arrangement flanked by double crystal candle holders with white tapers.

White petis fours decorated with white decoration and punch were served by Becki White, granddaughter of Mrs. Capers, and Burma Broom, niece of Mrs. Coker.

Appointments were crystal and silver.

Over 63 guests called, bringing gifts and expressing appreciation to the long time nurses who retired June first from active duty.

Out of town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capers of Breckenridge, brother-in-law of Mrs. Capers, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker of Sidney, brother-in-law of Mrs. Coker. Special guests were Mrs. Sheila Jones and Mr. Moody Carr of Lawndale Home.

NEW DAUGHTER FOR MR. & MRS. CHARLES PRESTAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prestage announce the arrival of their daughter, Renee Alene, born at 2:07 p. m. Wednesday, May 27 in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and five ounces and measured 18 inches in length.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. A. L. Prestage of Fort Worth and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Israel of Fort Worth. Other great-grandparents are Mrs. E. L. Prestage of Arlington, Mrs. W. S. Ford of Mill-sap and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Israel of Fort Worth.

Everett and Mrs. Harris

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Porter-Clark Vows Repeated Friday At First Baptist

Miss Michaelyn Porter became the bride of Tommy Jeff Clark on Friday evening, May 29 at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Gorman.

Rev. Huron A. Polnac performed the double ring ceremony before the communion table holding the large white open Bible presented to the church in memory of the bridegroom's late mother, Mrs. Hazel Clark.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hood and Mr. D. R. Clark of Gorman.

Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark of Evermore, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Terry Clark, brother of the bridegroom, were honor attendants.

The bride wore a white double knit street length dress designed with an A-line skirt, long sleeves gathered at the wrist with self-material buttons on the cuffs. Her corsage was a white orchid. The tradition of "something old, new, borrowed and blue" was observed.

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Meeting Tuesday In Carbon Set To Organize 4-H Club

There will be a meeting at the Carbon School Cafeteria on Tuesday, June 9, at 8:00 p. m. for adults who are interested in organizing a 4-H Club in Carbon.

Any adult who is interested in working with youth in 4-H Club work is urged to attend.

Assistant extension agents Judy Cardwell and Jim Wells will conduct the organizational meeting.

New Hope Baptist Youth Revival Set Friday thru Sunday

The Youth Revival at the New Hope Baptist Church, beginning at 8:00 p. m., Friday, June 5 and continuing through Sunday, June 7th, will be led by Tarleton State College Baptist Student Union Service Teams.

Jimmy Wells of Dublin and Bill Bane of Stephenville will be preaching and Dennis Tatum of Carrollton and Jimmy Perry of Stephenville will be leading the song services.

Evening services will be at 8 p. m. each evening and Sunday morning services will be at 11 a. m. Rev. Clarence Wilson and the church membership invite everyone to attend this revival.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division No. 64, will meet Monday, June 8th at 7 p. m. in the Conference Room at Eastland Memorial Hospital. Hostesses for the meeting will be the Cisco nurses. All members are urged to attend.

The Board of Trustees of the Gorman Independent School District will meet at 8:30 p. m. Monday, June 8th.

The Social Security Representative will be in Gorman Friday, June 5 at 10 a. m. at the City Office.

Dates for distribution of USDA Surplus Foods for Eastland County for the month of June are as follows:

Monday, June 8 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

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

Wednesday, June 10 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Persons who cannot come on these dates can come on Thursday or Friday, June 11-12. New Applicants come in and sign for food before issuing week.

The Kokomo Home Demonstration Club will meet on Monday, June 8, in the home of Mrs. Albert Hendricks at 1:30 p. m. The program "New Developments in Food Processing" will be given by club leader Mrs. Oren Webb. This will be the last regular club meeting until September. Visitors are welcome.

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19 GRADUATES AWARDED 1970 DIPLOMAS HERE

Commencement exercises in the Gorman High School Auditorium Friday evening brought to a close the 1969-70 school year and the end of public school classes for 18 seniors.

Mike Duran, valedictorian of the class, was presented a one year scholarship to any state supported college and a one year scholarship to any church related college.

Salutatorian, William Kirk, received a scholarship to any church related college.

Katherine Ann Wright, highest ranking girl, received a scholarship to any church related college.

Diplomas were presented to the seniors by Cecil Self, president of the school board.

Awards were presented by C. L. Garrett, superintendent, and C. W. Bettis, principal of high school.

Mr. Garrett conducted the candle lighting service.

Others appearing on the program were Mr. Charles Prestage, minister of the Church of Christ, giving the invocation, and Rev. Joe S. Davis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, who gave the benediction. Mrs. O. R. Buchanan played the processional and recessional.

Play School Slated Here June 15-19

The Sophomore Summer Home-making Class will conduct a play school for community children from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. each morning June 15 through 19th. To be eligible to attend play school children must be between the ages of 4 and 6 and have not attended public school. Because of limited space in the home-making cottage, we can only enroll 20 children. They will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

To enroll your child either call or write Katherine Ragan, home-making teacher, Box 147 or Phone 734-5473, giving the following information: name of child, age, phone number where parents can be reached during the hours of play school.

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REACH OUT MILES TO MILLIONS

PRECISION SAW FILLING
Saws re-toothed, hand, circle, band saws and power blades. Every tooth made uniform, accurate, and needle sharp on our Foly Automatic Saw Filer. Lawn Mower Repair Service - Tool Sharpening of all kinds. Mail or bring your saws, lawnmowers and etc. to Capers Service Repair on N. Kent St. and Desdemona Hwy., Box 402, Gorman, Texas 76454.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE
As near as your nearest telephone \$3.00 service charge under 50 miles from Hamilton.
Over 50 miles - 15c per mile. Telephone DU 6-3303
Hamilton, Texas

MATTRESSES - BOX SPRINGS
New renovated, Felted cotton, innerspring, Choice of firmness, size and color. Satisfaction guaranteed. Made in San Angelo by Western Mattress Co. Free pick up and delivery. Phone RE 4-6611, Gorman. 3-16-fnc

MONUMENTS - When in need of monument service, see or call Ethel Keith, Phone 2313, Desdemona, Texas. fnc

FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2.00 gal. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon, Phone 893-6611. 6-27fnc

REAL ESTATE - If you want to buy or sell real estate contact Don Rodgers in the building located next door to Blair Grocery. 10-31fnc

FOR SALE - Just arrived - a new shipment of Portable Air Tanks. May be seen at Capers Service Welding, 3 blocks north of Hwy. 6 on Hwy. 8. Lonnie Capers. 3-20-fnc

FOR SALE - Freight damaged hot water heaters, 30 gal. \$37.50. Two apartment size refrigerators \$135.00 each. One large size refrigerator \$185.00. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 West Labadie St., De Leon. 12-4fnc

REAL ESTATE listings wanted. Call 734-5607, Don Rodgers, Gorman. 4-30fnc

HAIL STORMS could destroy your peanut crop. Hail insurance is available for peanuts and other crops. For information call Friendly Service Agency, 734-5411. 7-6-25c

NEED

An Extra Key - Made While You Wait! Rankin Army-Navy Surplus. 11-29fnc

FOR SALE - 160 A., 95.7 peanuts, 48 feed grain, 45 cult. pavement. Will combine with Gorman area farm. \$300 A. - 29% down, 7% interest. Don't wait on this. - 81 acre farm, 32 peanuts, fair house, irrigation area. \$225 acre - 115 acres, 32 peanuts, pavement, coastal, pecans, close to town. \$265 acre. Listings appreciated. Cogburn Realty, Ph. 893-6666, De Leon. 4-9fnc

FOR SALE - Five room house in Gorman, priced to sell. Call 734-5596. 3-5-fnc

PLUMBING - Large or small jobs. J. C. Dycus Plumbing Service, Old homas Butane Bldg., De Leon. After 5 p. m. phone 893-6669. 3-12fnc

WREATHS and FLOWERS

FOR ALL OCCASIONS
GORMAN FLORAL
Verlon Stacy, Owner
Phone 734-5671 Gorman

GET READY FOR SUMMER - Have your water cooler serviced with a check up and new pads. Call Foy True 734-5418. 4-6-11c

WANTED - Home for four cute little kittens. Will make fine pets. Call 734-5401 after 5 p. m. Mrs. Joe Bennett.

FOR SALE - Three bedroom home on Kent Street. See Jerry Anderson or call 734-5302 after 4:00 p. m. 4-23fnc

REGISTERED NURSES, interested in part-time employment. Blackwell Hospital needs three RN's for weekend duty, all shifts open. Premium salary. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, Texas 76454. 5-14fnc

LOSE WEIGHT SAFELY with DEX-A-DIET and remove excess fluid with FLUIDEX. Only 98c at Mehaffey Drug. 2-6-4p

WANTED - One Graduate LVN for Blackwell Hospital, 3-11 shift. All normal employee benefits. Salary equal to training and experience. Apply Blackwell Hospital, Gorman, 76454. 5-14fnc

HELP WANTED - Someone to work the Gorman (Old) Cemetery. May be contracted for the summer or by the year. Contact the City Office.

FOR SALE - Lawn Mower, good running condition, \$10. O. T. Shell, 734-5659. 1fnc



WASHINGTON
"As it looks from here"
OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. - THE TOTAL SELF-INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES should govern her actions in all foreign affairs. There can be no real justification otherwise for the expenditure of taxpayers' money in any relation with other countries whether it be war, trade or aid.

DEFINING AND IDENTIFYING OUR OWN SELF-INTEREST is a matter of human judgment.

SHOULD WE BE DIRECTLY ATTACKED MILITARILY, there would be no question about defending ourselves. It is another thing to believe that we are defending our own shores by fighting wars in other places before it reaches home.

IN A DIRECT ATTACK OUR CAUSE WOULD BE OBVIOUS. In the longer range view, we entered World Wars I and II believing it was in our own self-interest.

IN THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, we became involved as a subscriber to the Southeast Asian Treaty Organization (SEATO). The United States entered an agreement with the Philippines, Australia, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, Thailand and the United Kingdom to jointly defend that area against communist expansion. We believed it to be in our own self-interest on the long term basis.

WE BELIEVED IT WAS IN OUR OWN INTEREST to become a signatory to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as a buffer against the Soviet Union. Our Government spent billions of dollars on the Marshall Plan to rehabilitate Western Europe after World War II believing that those nations must stand militarily and economically independent of communist Eastern Europe.

NO TREATY EXISTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST but there are those who apparently feel obligated for Israel's defence by contending that Israel is largely a creation of our making and that we have a responsibility for

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NOTICE - Possibly through error someone has taken an antique dresser that belonged to me from Higginbotham's upstairs store room. I would appreciate any information or the return of the dresser. Debra Smith, 734-5533. 1-6-4p

FOR SALE - Chevrolet Pickup, short wheel base, stepdie bed. Good condition, new all weather tires on rear. L. F. Kellogg, Ph. 734-5347. 6-4fnc

FOR SALE - Good used Montgomery Ward Refrigerator. \$25. Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Phone 734-5357. 2-6-11c

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protecting her. Many of those of this feeling condemn our presence in Vietnam.

ALMOST OBSCURED BY THE CONCERN over crossing the somewhat vaguely defined borders of Cambodia is a developing crisis in the Middle East.

WHAT IS OUR SELF-INTEREST in the Israel-Arab conflict? It carries the usual elements of military and economic interest on which judgments in similar situations have been made in the past. It also involves heavy emotionalism in our Nation.

ON THE MATERIAL SIDE IS SOVIET expansion and influence in the whole Middle East, Africa and the Mediterranean Sea.

AT STAKE, BESIDES THE EMOTIONAL TIES TO ISRAEL, is the vast oil supplies in the Arab lands which would be a prize to the Soviet Union, if controlled by them. Dominance of the Mediterranean and its ocean outlets by unfriendly forces would seriously jeopardize the shipping of the free world. These are factors which would come under consideration should a full conflagration develop.

OUR NATION HAS NEVER BEEN AN AGGRESSOR. We have never sought by forceful means any economic hold in foreign lands. The possessions outside our borders were acquired for their protection and not for colonization.

WHO DETERMINES OUR OWN SELF-INTEREST? How do we arrive at the great decisions into a myriad of opinions going into making policy on foreign affairs. Finally, short of a formal declaration of war which only the Congress can declare, the President of the United States must decide.

HE DOES SO ON ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION and on the advice of his many consultants. Many and most times opinions vary—judgments differ and facts of a situation are numerous and interpreted. The President must eventually choose and act.

WHOEVER ADVISES AND WHOEVER THE PRESIDENT, it must be presumed they act in our own national self-interest. It is inconceivable otherwise. We may not agree with the decision—not many completely agree on all things—but who else except the President has all the facts on which to form a decision? This does not mean he is always right but he stands at the small end of the funnel, the highest elected official and receives all that is poured into the big end. No other individual is in this position.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE RATIFIES TREATIES. Only both bodies of the Congress can declare war. On the other hand, the actual operation and conduct of foreign activities in peace or war rest on the Presi-

dent. Only he has the authority. **SHOULD DECISIONS ON THE ACTUAL EXECUTION** of policy be left to the Congress, there would likely be as many different approaches to every question as there are Members, each believing that whatever he espouses is in our own "self-interest." Essentially this is the core of the present debate in the United States Senate.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington spent the Memorial Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and attended the graduation exercises at Gorman on Friday night.

Saturday, May 30 was Kelly's second birthday and those helping him celebrate were his parents, his grandparents, a great-grandmother, Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mrs. Larry Anderson and Anthony of Gorman, Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Birthday cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, and Teddy and attended graduation exercises for Teddy at Gorman on Friday night.

Mrs. J. C. Clearman is visiting this week in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stanford, and sister, Mrs. Jessie McCafferty. Mrs. Stanford celebrated her 90th birthday on June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie visited with L. D. Holliday in the Veteran's Hospital in Dallas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett visited in Abilene on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark, Becky and Debby. Becky and Debby came home with them for a visit this week and are attending the Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater during the Memorial weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Brenda and Annetta of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland of Andrews, Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and Mrs. Dave Hudson of San Antonio, Mrs. Estelle Craddock of Gorman and Kay Craddock of Plano.

Mrs. Mike Rodgers spent the weekend in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stokes and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse and family of Snyder visited during the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal. Mrs. Mearse remained and accompanied her parents to Ardmore, Okla.

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where Mrs. O'Neal went through the arthritis clinic. They returned home on Tuesday. They attended church at the First Baptist Church in Decatur on Sunday morning while enroute to Ardmore and attended the church service Sunday evening at a Baptist Church in Ardmore.

Wayne Eaves was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning services at the Kokomo Baptist Church and Euell Allison was the guest speaker at the evening services. Albert Hendricks and Glenda Miles, with Mrs. Claude Fuller at the piano, rendered the special music at the morning services. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe of Abilene, Mrs. W. F. Flatt of De Leon, Becky and Debby Hallmark of Abilene, and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gorman returned home last week from an eleven day vacation trip that took them through eight states. They toured points of interest in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, also Texas. One of the outstanding parts of their trip was through the great Smokey Mountains. Enroute home they visited in Sherman with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewter and family.

Mrs. W. F. Flatt of De Leon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and Teddy and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller, Christi and Ricky, and Cassie Nelson enjoyed an outing at Lake Proctor on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gloria Estes, Melodie and Randy of Abilene, spent Monday night with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Allison and Alice Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family attended the graduation exercises for Delores Eaves in Weatherford on Friday night. Mrs. Spurlen of Eastland accompanied them to Weatherford. Mrs. F. C. Eaves, who had been visiting in Lake Jackson and Weatherford, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves and Mack of Weatherford, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eaves of Dripping Springs, Donald Eaves of the University of Texas at Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Patricia of Monahans, Mrs. R. Q. Graham and Mrs. F. C. Eaves were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graham and Mrs. R. Q. Graham spent Saturday in Temple with Mrs. Clifford Graham's father, Mr. Baker, who is in a hospital in Temple recovering from injuries suffered in a car accident several weeks ago.

NEW HOPE NEWS

By Mrs. Gerald Scitern

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and family of Joshua visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Cook and boys, Terry, Terest and Tracy stayed for a visit while Tammy had her tonsils removed. Mrs. Cook took the children home Wednesday.

Jerry Cook has accepted a teaching position at Ennis. He will be teaching science.

Mrs. Wesley Kimmell and children of Santo and Mrs. J. E. Daniel visited with Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda Friday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins were Mr. and Mrs. James West of Arlington.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broom were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dennis and children of Mineral Wells.

Visiting with Mrs. Glenn Scitern and children were Mrs. Wesley Kimmell of Santo, Mrs. J. E. Daniel of Gorman, Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andry were in Eastland Sunday for a family reunion. I will try to have more on this next week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Treadway and Windell were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and Paula of Eastland.

Mrs. Orval Treadway has been added to the ones who aren't feeling well. Hope she feels better soon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver were Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Moore of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Doyle of Comanche, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Boyd and Paula of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell and boys of Springtown.

Visiting with Gerald, the girls and me were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wyatt of Fort Sill, Okla., Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Webb, Judy, James and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richburg of De Leon and Mrs. Betty Richburg of Gorman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs at Lake Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett of Big Spring on Saturday afternoon at the Bennett's Lake Leon mobile home.

Attendance is very good at the Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Gorman, and I feel that we are having a real good school. Commencement will be held on Friday night at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Work is progressing nicely on the new Kokomo Baptist Church building. The roof is being put on this week.

SHORTY WELCH FAMILY REUNION HELD AT PROCTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Welch had all of their children and grandchildren (except one who was ill with the mumps) home for the weekend for a family camp out at Proctor Lake.

The weekend was spent in fishing, swimming and skiing and all enjoyed the good food.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teague and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch and family of Abilene, their daughter, Darla, was unable to attend because of illness, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff and family of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Welch and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch and family of Cartersville, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doubleday and Paula of Fort Worth, Linda Welch of Ft Worth, Doyle Welch of Gorman and Sharon Welch of the home.

Ralph Hudson and Trish of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wyatt of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Scitern and Veda and Mrs. Alvin Lasater.

Don't forget the Youth-led Revival to be held at the New Hope Baptist Church Friday thru Sunday. The BSU of Tarleton will be in charge of the services. Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. and at 11:00 a. m. Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lowell Pittman, mgr.

Rules Prohibiting Fishing Below Proctor Oam

The Upper Leon River Municipal Water District would like to clarify the rules prohibiting fishing in the stilling basin immediately below Proctor Dam.

Regulations set out by the Texas State Department of Health prohibit swimming, wading, boating or fishing within prescribed limits around intake structures where water is taken for water treatment plants. The intake structure for this treatment plant is in the stilling basin wall. The Corps of Engineers have given permission for the placement and enforcement of "No Trespassing" signs at such points as will satisfy this rule. In turn the Water District has asked for help in this enforcement from the Game Management Officer of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in the areas set apart by these signs.

We feel that the people of the cities who are buying water for their use, have the right to expect the production and delivery of the best water possible. Therefore, we are trying to follow the guidelines set up by the Texas State Department of Health and will certainly appreciate the cooperation of all visitors to the lake area.

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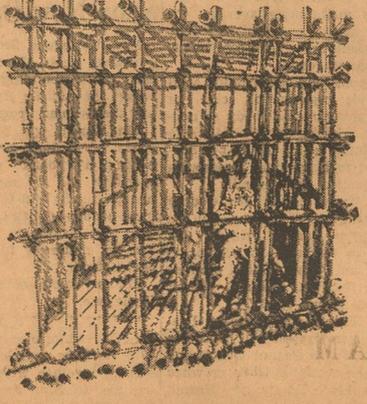
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Right now hundreds of Americans are being held captive in North Vietnam. A few prisoners have made it back. They talk about bamboo cages. Vicious beatings. Malnutrition. Humiliation. But the North Vietnamese will tell us nothing. And it's this silence that makes our appeal more urgent. For the families at home, there is no word on who's alive. Who's dead. Or even who's being held. There is nothing. Except the anguish of not knowing. Maybe you can change this. By writing to the one man who can change it: The President of North Vietnam. Ask him to release the names of prisoners, allow them to write to their families, and let the Red Cross inspect the prisons to insure proper medical treatment and living conditions. Remind him that he is bound by the 1949 Geneva Convention which his country signed. And by the Istanbul resolution. North Vietnamese leaders do care about American public opinion. And if they think they can gain something by bowing to it, they will. But one letter won't do it. Or a thousand. Maybe it will take millions. So we've got to write now. All of us. And often. Write a letter tonight. And send it to: Office of the President, Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Hanoi, North Vietnam. It'll cost you a quarter. But it might save a life.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chavez and Randel of Santa Fe, N. M. visited this week with her father, R. C. Mehaffey, and brothers, Jerry and Joe Mehaffey.

Roy Rodgers, son of Don E. Rodgers, has arrived in Lybia for a six months employment job with Petro-Chem Company of Houston.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Donna Day were her nephew, Omar Moore of Augusta, Ga., and his daughter, Shelia Moore, a student at Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vucich of Baytown spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr. Elizabeth Ann Parr of NTSU is spending the between semester holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Velma Bennett has returned from a two weeks vacation that took her to Yellowstone National Park and nine northwestern states. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cribbs of Crystal City visited this week with Mrs. Gertrude Wallace.

Mrs. Joe Neill left this week to spend the summer in Animas, N. M. with her parents while Mr. Neill attends Wisconsin State University. The family will return to Gorman in August.

Mrs. Marvin Blair has returned from a two weeks visit in Denton with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler.

Angie Brogdon of Midland visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Clark and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark Dicky, Cathy and Robbie of Everman spent the Memorial Day holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark. They attended the wedding of his brother, Tommy, and Michaelyn Porter on Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker Sunday were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger and their grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Robinson and Elizabeth of Hous-

ton. The Robinsons were also guests on Monday.

Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. A. L. Denton of Big Lake is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. N. Turner. Mrs. Turner has been a patient in Blackwell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollifield visited from Friday to Monday in Hurst with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee, David Wayne and John Edward Clark. John Edward was a pneumonia patient in Belleview Hospital.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter and Milton were her sister, Mrs. Robert Chapman, and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and Little Griff of Orange, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mauney visited Monday and Tuesday in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Koen. They also attended the graduation exercises at Cooper High School of their grandson, Randy Koen. Randy will tour Europe this summer and will enter Southern Methodist University in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Anderson and Tessa of Arlington were weekend visitors with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Tulsa visited from Thursday to Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Her husband accompanied her to Gorman Thursday and returned to Tulsa on Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie, and Mrs. R. M. Curb were in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday to visit Mr. Holliday, who underwent surgery in the VA Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow accompanied the Hollidays to Dallas on Sunday. Mr. Holliday is doing as well as can be expected.

A fishing trip to Gorman Falls from Friday to Sunday was made by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Mr.

and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pair of Shallowater spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mae Pair, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes returned Thursday from a two weeks vacation in California, visiting in Garden Grove with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Rhymes, and in San Diego with an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick, and in Santa Anna with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson and Anthony. Larry has been transferred to Hawaii and Mrs. Anderson and Wayne flew home to stay here with her parents until housing facilities are available for them to join him.

Mrs. Edna Everton of Eastland and Mrs. Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie visited with Mrs. Vera Goodwin Saturday. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodwin of Comanche and David Goodwin and Rickey of Tolar visited his mother on Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, and Sha Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett and Joe Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett and Debra of Weatherford were in Cleburne on Friday night for the graduation exercises of Gary Don Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Lonnie and Joetta, Mrs. Velma Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, Gary, Mike and Mark of Cleburne were in Eastland on Monday night for the graduation exercises of Joe Lynn Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bennett, and also Kathy Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Briscoe.

Mrs. Joe Davis Honored With Farewell Coffee

Mrs. Joe Davis was honoree at the Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class farewell coffee held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bill Chandler.

Cake and coffee was served from a white laid table centered with an antique crystal epergne filled with fruit.

A farewell gift of rose cut crystal cream and sugar set was presented to Mrs. Davis by Ruby Acrea.

Rev. and Mrs. Davis have won the respect, love and honor of many in the community as well as the membership of the church who will miss them and wish them every happiness and success in their new church home.

The David family left Wednesday for their new home and church in Waco.

Special guests were Mrs. M. E. Shell of Stephenville and Mrs. Davis Smith of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say a special thank you to Dr. Rodgers, the nurses and each of the hospital staff for the wonderful care they gave me during my stay in the hospital. To all my relatives and friends who came to see me and sent me cards, and to my wonderful neighbors who helped with my work at home.

Homer Wood
—GP—

OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON
Our Thought For The Week:

One of the great sorrows of the human condition is that so many things that broaden the mind also narrow the conscience.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst attended a kitchenware party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Daniels Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crews of Lubbock were here visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Waller of Kansas spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Doris Bryan and other relatives.

Mrs. Luke Palmer and Mrs. Elbert Hansford of Florida visited in our home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hansford is the former Peggy Adcock.

Mrs. Marvin Jones was visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan and the Grover Perrys Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goodin of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Harvie O'Neal of Breckenridge spent the weekend her with relatives.

Dinner guests with the B. A. Hirsts Sunday were the Jess Goodins, Mrs. Bond, the Harvie O'Neals, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hirst and the Homer Richardsons. Visiting in the afternoon were the R. H. Watsons and the Kenneth Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and Rachel spent the weekend in Monahans with Mrs. Watson's parents, the Wade Coans.

Keny, Kerry and Kathy Watson spent the weekend with their grandparents, the R. H. Watsons.

The B. A. Hirsts were visiting with the Gene Plauntys last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Bell were visiting with the Rawls family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawls and grandmother Rawls visited the L. F. Mears last Thursday night and the Rawls were visiting Mrs. George Coper Saturday night.

Gorman Firemen Dinner Guests of De Leon Firemen

The De Leon Fire Department was host for a barbecue dinner Monday night in the City Hall for the Gorman Fire Department and other area fire departments of Dublin, Comanche, Eastland, Rising Star and De Leon who participated in fighting the fire in De Leon recently which destroyed Shelby Drug and Bibby's Variety Store.

Following the dinner the firemen inspected the new fire truck and equipment recently purchased by the De Leon Department. A musical program was presented for entertainment.

Firemen attending from Gorman were Jack Harrison, Vardie Huff, Travis George, Corkey Brown and Arlon Smith.

KEITH FAMILY REUNION HELD AT DE LEON

The De Leon Garden Club was the scene of a get-together for the late Major Keith's descendants for Memorial Day weekend.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Buck) Clements of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newton, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Cagie W. Keith of Longview, Mrs. Leura Partain of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clements, Vivian La., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor, Odessa, Mrs. Jean Carley, Janine and Janice, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith, Tami and Bradley, Odessa, Mrs. Pug Guthery and Belinda, Desdemona, Mrs. Karen Fair, Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewton, Gary and Larry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Newton, Judy and Trudy, Terry and Sandra, De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Newton and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Robinson, all of De Leon, Mrs. Lora Taylor and daughter, Maudelle Poyner of Gorman, and Ethel Keith.

Lawn Furniture Fund at Lawndale

Following is a list of contributors to the Lawn Furniture Fund of the Lawndale Home For Senior Citizens which was donated in memory and honor of friends and loved ones

Bessie Everton, Ethel Sutton, Ozella Moore, Rachel Johnson, La Rue Broussard, Ray Neal Baze, Neita Lee, Viola Broom, Lonnie Capers, Velton Moore, Lillie Ogle, Mrs. Mack Curb, Annie Faye Foster, Jannette Arsther, Lillian Capers, Cora Lee Bennett, Mrs. L. D. Holliday, Lovena Kinser, Vada Fields, Joe Stuart, Betty Regian, Mrs. Ray Hughes, Aline Garrett, Jane Collins, Dr. and Mrs. Audie Brown, Robert B. Akers and family, Alice and Everette Harris, Donna Brock, Jessie Moore, Whatley Hamrick, Berta Poyner, Olga Kinser, Richard Watson, Jerry Mehaffey and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

Attend Texas A&M

DeMarquis Gordon, Eastland County Agricultural Agent, has been awarded a Faculty Development Leave to attend Texas A&M University during the first summer semester. The announcement was made jointly today by County Judge Scott Bailey and John Burleson, Extension Service District Agent.

The agent will be enrolled in two graduate courses at the University from June 1 to July 10. This study will be applied toward a Masters degree.

Judge Bailey said assistant county agent Jim Wells will assume Gordon's duties during this period. Wells will also continue his duties as supervisor of the boy's 4-H program in the county.

Burleson said all extension agents are being encouraged to work for professional improvement so that they will be better equipped to serve the county as extension agents.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By MRS. ETHEL KEITH

Rev. John Lyons and family of Fort Worth were here Sunday when he filled the pulpit for morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan and baby of Dallas were here on the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazar and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arnold have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

The Bernard Keith family of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting his mother, Ethel Keith, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, and the group attended the cemetery working at Victor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubbie Forman Glenda and Ricky, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane returned home Friday from Granite Shoals where they had been on a vacation trip for ten days.

Miss Cathy Fair of the Highland Community spent the week end here with Belinda Guthery.

Mrs. Evah Sparkman and her granddaughter, Vicki Sparkman, left Monday via bus to visit in

Oakland, Calif with her sister, Mrs. Eva Alread.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis and Phillip spent the weekend in Athens where Phillip entered the fiddler's contest and won third place. Their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burleson, accompanied them and visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Burleson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Wichita Falls visited Monday with Mrs. Myrtle Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brummel of Dublin were Sunday visitors with the A. F. Lewises. Also several of their children were present.

The Desdemona HD Club gave a Memorial Day program here and at Howard Cemetery by placing U. S. Flags on service men's graves on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Fonville spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Velia Roberts.

The Rob Guthery family of Irving spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

The Don White family of Abilene were here on the weekend with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hodges.

Visiting with the Curley Craigs during the weekend were Mrs. Geraldine Cornwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackman and Sharon of Arlington, Mr.

Miss Shirley Mosier Dick Bates Repeat Wedding Vows

Miss Shirley Lynn Mosier became the bride of Dick Lynn Bates in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Bynum May 23 at 4:00 p. m. Rev. Robert Beck, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Paducah, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Mosier of Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bates of Paducah.

Vows were read before a background of candle trees and baskets of pink flowers.

The bride, given in marriage and Mrs. G. L. Whitley and children of Everman, Doug Craig of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Allen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Hall and children of Abilene and Mrs. Maxine Lawless of De Leon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abel for the Memorial Day weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M. and Mrs. Helen Brown and son, Billy of El Paso.

Mrs. Neita Gee, who has been rooming with Mrs. Docy Williams for several months, has now purchased the home of Mrs. Hattie Davis and will be moving into it any day now.

Mr. Rob Lewis of the De Leon rest home was at the Victor Cemetery working and also was at the First Baptist Church for services on Sunday.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Baptist Church each afternoon June 1-5 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and children of Amarillo spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

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MRS. JOHN WEST RETURNS FROM EXTENDED VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Melva and James of Kermit, and Mrs. John West of Gorman returned Sunday from a vacation in Indiana. They visited a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Osborne, and a new grandson, Johnny Eugene, born May 23. He weighed four pounds and six ounces.

On the return trip they went by way of Thoreau, N. M. leaving Melva for a two weeks visit. On the trip the families visited eleven states and traveled 3200 miles.

The Cecil Collins remained in Gorman for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John West also have another new granddaughter, Nancy Michel, born May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. David West of Prescott, Arizona.

by her father, wore a gown of candlelight peau de soie which extended into a chapel train. The elbow-length sleeves and roll collar were of beaded Alencon lace. A bow marked the empire waist line. A pillbox of beaded Alencon lace held the full length veil of tulle. The bridal bouquet was pink sweetheart roses and carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Peggy Powell of Gatesville. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Pat Paschall of Lubbock, Miss Sue Winslar of Gatesville and Cathy Mosier, sister of the bride, as junior bridesmaid. They wore floor length empire style dresses of pink voile, styled with long sheer sleeves and a band of Venice lace accenting the waist. Their headpieces were of matching pink voile. They carried colonial bouquets.

Don Albrecht of Blum was best man. Groomsmen were Nebbie Nash of Paducah, Pat Paschall of Lubbock, and Joe Bates, brother of the groom. Ushers were Emmett Mosier of Waco, brother of the bride, and Wayne Kirby of Arlington, cousin of the groom. Candlelighters were Tommy Mosier of Bynum, brother of the bride, and Darrell Johnson. Ann Edrington of Waco was the organist.

The reception was held in the home of the bride. Included in the houseparty were Miss Kay Kirby of Arlington, cousin of the groom, Miss Donna Kaddatz, Mrs. Nebbie Nash of Paducah, Mrs. Weldon Kaddatz, Mrs. Ralph Schronk, and Mrs. Wade Johnson.

For her going away outfit, the bride chose a pink dress and matching jacket. Her accessories were white and the corsage was pink roses.

After a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Paducah. The bride is a May graduate of Tarleton State College where the groom is a senior.

NEWS FROM LAWNSDALE

Wilbur and Ruby Overstreet of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of De Leon visited Mary Overstreet.

Dora Grill and Lillian Brenton visited Nannie Payne.

Robert, Richey and Sheila Clay and Mrs. J. D. Clay of Farmington, N. M. and Blue Belle Brahear of Mancos, Colo. visited D. C. Stuard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCulley of Eastland visited Cleo Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wood of Wichita Falls visited Green Wood and W. L. and Dora Wood.

Ann Mathis and Jud Mathis of Olden and Jo Ann and Mike Carlin of De Leon visited Rosa Mathis.

Paulette Baze, Jessie Moore, Lora Moore and Jean Kelly, all of Gorman visited Docia Moore. Rose McCormack of Fort Worth and Kenneth Roach and family of Big Spring visited Floyd McCormack.

Jo Ann Been of San Marcos visited Mary Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Williams of San Antonio and Thomas I. Tower of Kingsland visited Nora Fountain.

Dorothy Henson and Randy and Rebecca Henson of Ranger visited Nora Fountain and Sadie Burns.

Gladys Smith of Texas City visited Velma Wheeler.

Clydell, Vada and Grant Lewis of Desdemona visited W. B. Mull.

Thelma Moore and Rex Yarbrough of Gorman and Herman Young of Abilene visited Nettie Young.

Alice Harris of Rising Star, Bobby Hinkle of Cross Plains and Pauline Broom of Gorman all visited in the home.

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