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by Kernel Gene, aPe

Strange how the Highways of Life criss-cross. While taking pictures at the Methodist Church Monday I met two men - one, Boyd Manning of Mineral Wells, I had not seen since 1927 when we both attended the Polytechnic Methodist Church Epworth League in Fort Worth.

Dr. J. W. Sprinkle (a good name for a Methodist Minister) and I were members of the Epworth League at the First Methodist Church about 1929. It is good to meet old friends and learn that they are enjoying good health and success.

If you have TV-itis and want to cure it make plans to attend the Basketball Tournament Dec. 14-19. Seeing teams play at Carbon, Olden, Comanche and Putnam I wouldn't want to give odds on any game. Monday night I saw Gustine and Comanche girls play point for point right up to the final bell when Linda McCarty hooked a long shot through the basket just as the bell rang to win for Gustine 45-44. However, I counted 12 points made by Linda Stephens on free throws. Four of these points were in the crucial moments of the game.

Barbara Jennings, a small brunette, playing for Comanche moves with the speed of a hummingbird.

Priddy wrapped up both their games with a comfortable margin against Sidney.

Many problems will face youth in life but none will be so difficult as the speech he makes at a Senior Banquet. He looks at the lowly Freshmen, the eager Sophomores, the questioning Juniors and his thoughtful classmates - rightfully proud of their achievements under his leadership - a bit humble at the honor bestowed upon him - he longs to impart words of courage and wisdom. He hesitates and then continues with his speech. Classmates grin but unknowingly feel compassion for him. All face the same problem - "the future."

"Perfect wisdom has four parts, viz., wisdom, the principle of doing things aright; justice, the principle of doing things equally in public and private; fortitude, the principle of not flying danger, but meeting it; and temperance, the principle of subduing desires and living moderately." - Plato

C. O. HUFFS TO CELEBRATE 55TH ANNIVERSARY DEC. 4

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff will celebrate their 55th. Wedding Anniversary on December 4, 1959 in a quiet way.

Their health is much better than a year ago.

They moved to Gorman in 1931 and grow fonder of it year by year. They have always been active in church work until their health failed but are still able to attend church and Sunday School regularly.

They have three living children, Mrs. Norman Lehman, Mr. Vardiman Huff and Mrs. Cynthia Earles, all of Gorman; eight grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood of Eastland and Mrs. Leona Butler of Ralls visited in the home of Mrs. Annie Bell Cain on Thanksgiving.

Syracuse-UCLA On TV Saturday

The Syracuse-UCLA football game will be televised Saturday by the Humble Company. This will be the final regular season NCAA telecast this year.

Red Grange and Lindsey Nelson will be in Los Angeles to describe the action and color. TV time will be 3:15 p. m. (CST) over NBC-TV, Channels 5 and 9 in our area.

First Methodist Church Host To Cisco District Conference Nov. 30th



John Dowd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Gorman; r. J. W. Sprinkle, Supt., Cleburne District; r. Allen Peacock, Supt. of Cisco District.

Monday, November 30th, the Methodist Church of Gorman was host to the ministers, district delegates, district officers of the church and the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a number of Conference Officers.

District Superintendent Dr. Allen Peacock presided at the morning and afternoon sessions.

Reports were given regarding the progress of work in the various divisions and organizations of the church including mission, evangelism, hospitals, colleges, and many others.

But the highlight of the program was the sermon delivered by Dr. J. W. Sprinkle, Superintendent of the Cleburne District, under whom Rev. Dowd served while in Burleson, his previous charge.

Dr. Sprinkle spoke on "The Living Church" discussing the essentials for being alive. The church he said has opportunity, it has a mission and it must have a concern that the world know Christ.

German Police Laud Soldiers For Aid In Accident

The following is a clipping from the 4th. Armored Div. paper, "Rolling Review", whose motto is "They shall be known by their deeds alone.":

Goppingen - Two enlisted men of A Co., 4th. Qm Bn., were praised by the Chief Police Commissioner of Goppingen in a recent letter to the 4th. Armored Div. CG for their part in freeing the body of a fatally injured driver after a two-truck crash here.



Corporal Brawner Files (of Gorman, Texas) and Pfc. Eldon Traulich responded to a call from the civilian police when they were unable to extricate the body of the truck driver wedged into the cab after colliding with the trailer of the other vehicle. Using blow torches and other equipment the two soldiers worked nearly five hours before accomplishing the task and then moved the wrecked truck from the roadway.

Writing to Major General James B. Quill, Commissioner Helmut Schweitzer lauded "the personal initiative" of the 4th. Armored Div. soldiers, saying "on behalf of the office of the Land Police, Goppingen, and in the name of the participating German Police, I would like to take

John Wiley was among the ministers reinstated during the period of consecration.

Local layman Bob Green gave the welcome address in behalf of the official board.

Rev. Carl Gilkerson of Mineral Wells Central Church, as a special, sang "Beneath the Cross." He was accompanied by Rev. Gordon Dennis, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist.

Former pastors of the local church present were Rev. Robert Haynes of Euless and Rev. Roy Johnson of De Leon.

Local delegate, Mrs. Dona Moorman, was present and District Secretary of Supply and Conference Director of Childrens Work, Mrs. Donald Bolt, appeared on the program.

Some 139 dinner guests were served by the women of the WSCS at the noon hour. Mrs. Wilbur Shell, Chairman of Christian Social Relations, supervised the table preparation and serving.

Pastor John Dowd stated that the Conference and the dinner were well-planned and greatly enjoyed.

WSCS Christmas Activity Begins With Program

Christmas activity for members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service began December 1st with a program, "There's a Hush of Expectancy."

The expectancy in the program lead by Mrs. Dallas Jobe is not Santa Claus nor the getting of gifts. It is the preparation for the Holy Night Celebration, forgetting self and remembering others.

Mrs. Whitt gave a story of Christmas Celebration in Mexico at a Methodist Mission, the same mission being founded by the Catholic Church in the early 1500's. After 400 years Indians and Mexicans gather to kneel and worship in the patio.

Mrs. Blair told of the South American custom "Posadas" the 9-day observance, the nine days being symbolic of the trip from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

Another custom mentioned was the placing of candles in the window, signifying that Mary and Joseph could find lodging in any home in Ireland. Only a person named Mary can extinguish the candle which burns until dawn.

Mrs. G. C. Acrea will host the Annual Christmas Party December 15th. in her home. All attending will bring a gift for exchange and a shut-in gift. Those not able to be present will please consult Mrs. Barton Eppler regarding shut-in gift.

the liberty to ask the honorable General to convey our friendly thanks to the two soldiers."

In his letter to the two soldiers General Quill said "Your prompt and unhesitating action has left a lasting and most favorable impression on the police department in Goppingen as well as on the German Nationals who witnessed your deed. Your conduct in this instance exemplifies the high standards of service and unhesitating devotion to duty expected of a member of the 4th. Armored Division."

Auto Accident Fatal To Arthur Alsabrook

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Sunday morning, November 29, 1959 Mr. Wm. Arthur Alsabrook was pulled from the wreckage of his overturned car on the Desdemona Highway by his son, James, who discovered the accident. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Blackwell Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 1, 1959 in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bro. Marion Dennis and Bro. John Dowd conducting.

Mr. Alsabrook was born February 28, 1892 in Gordon Springs, Alabama. He moved with his family to Gorman in 1901 where he has made his home. Arthur served 14 months with U. S. forces during World War I and was in France most of that time. He was a retired mechanic.

In August, 1928 he was married to Millie Ellen Ables. He was a member of the Baptist Church and American Legion Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, James of Gorman, and Edward of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Dixie Carter, Kingsville; several nieces and nephews and one grandchild.

The American Legion Mauney-Bryan Post No. 594 had charge of the military service with Bro. Don Turner acting as Post Commander, Bro. John Dowd as Chaplain, with Kay Ann Craddock as bugler. Members of the Mauney-Bryan Post acting as pallbearers were Truett Coffman, Less Wallace, John Warren, Hulon Pullig, Vernon Crews, and Gabe Wright.

Burial was in the Gorman Cemetery.

Last Rites Held For J. L. Glasson

Funeral services for Mr. J. L. Glasson, 80, were conducted at 2 p. m. November 24 at the Central Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. John W. Duggar, pastor, and Rev. Vernon Hines of Carnegie, Okla. officiated.

Mr. Glasson passed away at 7:30 a. m. Monday, Nov. 23, at his home, 1914 Ave. K. in Lubbock. He had been in ill health for 10 years. He moved to Ralls in 1915 and lived there until he moved to Gorman 22 years ago. He moved to Lubbock 4 years ago.

Survivors include his wife; 4 sons, S. H. of Lamesa, J. L., Jr. of Lubbock, Loyd of Desdemona, and Dale of Baird; 4 daughters, Mrs. L. M. Brown and Mrs. Henry Gordon of Lubbock, Mrs. W. A. Burdene, Lamesa, and Mrs. Hugh Anderson, Borger; four sisters, Mrs. Cora Sestrunk, Mrs. Rosie Glenn of Haskell, Mrs. Esther Mays, Dallas, and Mrs. Ethel McDonald of McAdoo; 20 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren.

One son, "Doc" Glasson, preceded him in death last year.

Mr. Glasson had a host of friends in Gorman who will remember him for his good Christian life and kind words he spoke of his friends and loved ones.

He was laid to rest in the Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

DR. EDD WYATT WEDS MRS. LORA GROENE

Last Friday, November 27, 1959 at 1 p. m. Mrs. Lora Groene of Abilene and Dr. Edd Wyatt of Gorman were married in the home of Bro. J. M. Bradford, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dublin. Bro. Bradford performed the single ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix attended the couple.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with black accessories.

The couple are at home in Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the help and consolation we received from our many friends and relatives since the sudden passing of our beloved husband and father. May God bless all of you. Mrs. Tom Greer & Family



THREE HOT WIRES — F. N. Sayre, Eastland, District Mgr.; J. B. Thomas, Ft. Worth, President, Texas Electric Service Co.; Dr. William H. Bill Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, Okla. City. are the men who highlighted the Quarter Century Banquet for Texas Electric personnel and guests in the Ranger ational Guard Armory, Friday evening, November 27th.

Mr. Sayre, genial master of ceremonies, kept the banquet lively with the introduction of guests and speakers with such ease that by stretching your imagination you would have thought he was pushing buttons or light switches if you prefer.

Mr. Thomas, in speaking to the 335 employees and guests, praised the men who were members of the Quarter Century Club and gave special recognition to their wives. Most of these men, including Mr. Thomas, can recall days and nights of labor in all kinds of weather so that electricity would continue to be at the finger-tips of folks in their homes, factories and offices. Keeping abreast of the times, these men have played a major part in the development of our cities and nation. An understanding wife and a good home enables a man to do his work well.

Mr. Thomas spoke of the new budget-system Texas Electric offers its customers - whereby a person may estimate his year's electric bill and pay it monthly. This eases the strain on the salaried person during the months when he uses the most electricity.

NEW GRANDSON FOR THE CLARENCE EMERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Emerson announce the arrival of a new grandson, Ashley Crayton, on December 1, 1959, weighing 7 pounds.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emerson of Ft Worth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Baber of De Leon.

80TH ANNIVERSARY AT ROCK BLUFF DEC. 6TH.

Rock Bluff Baptist Church was organized December 6, 1879. On Sunday, December 6, 1959 the church will have an 80th. Anniversary Service with Bro. Frank Skaggs as main speaker.

All churches which Bro. Frank Skaggs has pastored are invited to have a part in the service.

Services will begin at 10 a. m. and close at the noon hour.

Everyone has a special invitation.

JACKIE DON WHEELER ON UNIVERSITIES WHO'S WHO

DENTON - Jackie Don Wheeler of Gorman is one of 36 North Texas State College students named to appear in the 1960 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Names of the honor group were announced today by Vice-President J. J. Spurlock. They were chosen on the basis of scholastic records and outstanding achievement in campus activities.

Jackie Don is one of eighty-two new members recently initiated into Phi Beta Lambda, honorary business education fraternity, at NTSC.

Wheeler, son of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Gorman, is a junior business major. He is president of the West Dorm Association, chaplain of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, alumni secretary of Blue Key national honor fraternity, president of the junior class, member of the Baptist Student Union, and a member of the Student Religious Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone and sons of Ft Worth spent the holidays in Gorman visiting their parents and his sister, Mrs. Check Smith.

Fire In Home Of Mrs. McKnight

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28 about 3 p. m., fire of unknown origin partially destroyed the newly decorated home of Mrs. Loma McKnight. She had recently bought the house and had it redecorated and was in the process of moving to Gorman from Breckenridge.

The loss was covered by insurance. Due to the alert and quick action of the Volunteer Fire Department a greater loss was prevented.

Mrs. McKnight is the sister of Mrs. Fannye Burkett and Mr. H. H. Pullig.

OUR TOWN

By Ted Bickle

Thanksgiving has come and gone again. Now it is us that are stuffed and not the turkey. The food was all very good but now by stomach rebels at the thought of any more rich foods, so it's beans for awhile I guess.

Christmas is almost at hand so it is time to get ready for the busy days ahead. There will no doubt be football bowl games sandwiched in between all the "goings and comings". That will be the climax to the football season for another year.

I have an idea most of you have said to yourselves that "this year I'm going to get all my shopping done early and avoid those last minute rushes." Sounds good doesn't it - so why not give it a try. The stores in Our Town have such a nice assortment of gifts for every member of the family. Watch their ads in the Progress and take advantage of the many suggestions they offer. They are your "Hometown Folks."

I think you will like the recipe for this week. You may already serve it often, but if not, try it and see if your family doesn't enjoy it.

Welch Rarebit, Holiday Rabbit, Rarebit, Rabbit, take your choice. Its all the same difference. How rabbit got into a cheese dish I don't know but it did. But thank goodness the flavor is still the same, a smooth sharp tasting satisfying dish for almost any meal (cept breakfast) and especially nice since it can be made in advance and reheated.

HOLIDAY RABBIT

- 6 tablespoons butter or oleo
- 3 tbsps. chopped green pepper
- 1 bouillon cube
- 1 cup boiling water
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 3 cups (3/4 lb.) shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tablespoons minced pimento
- Dash of Cayenne pepper

Melt butter in top of double boiler over hot water. Add chopped green pepper and cook until soft. Meanwhile dissolve bouillon cube in 1 cup hot water. Blend flour into mixture in double boiler. Slowly stir in milk and the bouillon. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Then add the shredded cheese, dry mustard, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, pimento, and red papper. Stir over boiling water until cheese melts.

Serve on crisp crackers or toast squares. Makes 8 servings.

This may be made ahead of time. Cover and remove from heat but leave in top of double boiler for reheating later.

MRS. MARY SIMPSON BURIED NOVEMBER 27TH AT BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Mary Simpson of Brownwood died Thursday evening, November 26th.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Brownwood on Friday, November 27th.

Attending the services from Gorman were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Scythia Bagwell, Mrs. Oda Monroe, Mrs. Fred Rodgers, and Willie Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson formerly lived in the Kokomo Community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood visited with Mrs. T. F. Morrow through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Thomas spoke of teamwork and said, "Sharing with the younger generation the experience we have gotten makes this organization worthwhile."

To borrow a phrase from a well known advertisement the above picture might be termed happy, happier and happiest - one cannot put in print the magnetism, speaking ability and depth of thinking that Dr. Alexander is blessed with. A minister for more years than he appears to be old - he has two sons finishing college, one from Texas, the other from Okla. U. - Dr. Alexander kept the crowd amused with jokes and thoughtful with his words of wisdom.

He urged citizens to take an active part in politics. He admitted some politics were dirty but asked how we could clean it up unless the thinking men and women of this Nation took matters in their own hands. This can be done by our faith in God and asking Him to give us strength for the job, and then do it.

Speaking of the younger generation Dr. Alexander said, "Juvenile Delinquency is real but there are young men and women who are good." Over two-thirds of his church and church grounds are dedicated to youth. They have their own recreational facilities which include sponsored dances, and defied anyone to tell him this was wrong. (Your editor agrees with Dr. Alexander whole heartedly.)

He recommended that all of us read, "Stars and Men." (Kernel Gene hopes to have this in the Progress Library soon.)

Dr. Alexander completed his talk asking if we could answer the following questions in the affirmative.

1. Do you have a wholesome, positive attitude toward life?
2. Do you have a self fit to live with?
3. Do you have a world fit to live in?
4. Do you have a philosophy fit to live by?

If so, what do you believe in? "Be not afraid - God is watching his own."

Ed. Note:- The courtesy extended by members of The Texas National Guard in assisting the guests to park their cars and enter the Armory was appreciated by all present.

CARD OF THANKS

We the the people of the Oliver Springs Church want to take this opportunity to express our many thanks to the ones that helped in any way in our peanut crop. To our pastor who worked so faithful, to Troy Johnson for his kindness, for hauling the peanuts, and to the Shell Brothers for the drying. Friends are priceless.

God bless each of you. The Oliver Springs Baptist Church

CARD OF THANKS

From the depths of our hearts we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness and service rendered to us during the illness and death of our loved one.

May heavens richest blessings be showered upon you both now and hereafter.

From the husband, son and other relatives of Mrs. Mae Jones Sims.

KOKOMO NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Jordan

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Rodgers and family were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stacy and children of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers and children, and Mrs. J. C. Timmons, Vance and Glenda Laminack.

Mrs. Bertha Faye Henry and family of Ozona spent Thursday night and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Lyndall and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Higginbottom and Bobby were Mmes. Morrow's and Higginbottom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Creager, and Miss Alma Lee Creager, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Campbell, Bobby and Ronnie, Eb and Betty Webb, all of Levelland.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath and children were in Hereford to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and family. On Friday night Rev. Heath performed the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Heath's sister, Miss Frances Thomas, and Mr. Elbert Smith. Mrs. Heath was Matron of Honor.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson spent the holidays in Portales, N. M. visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Buster Johnson and Dolores of Pleasant Hill spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Fields, and children. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Fields enjoyed a day of deer hunting near Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wharton, at Carbon. Mrs. Jordan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Hawthorne, Clint and Clay of Arlington, were also there. Visiting with them in the afternoon were another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strube of Abilene, and Mrs. Glenn Jordan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmie and Cassie, and his mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson of Gorman, spent Thanksgiving Day in Clyde with his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Carra Sessum has returned to her home here from Roby. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Sessum of Seminole, brought her home on Thanksgiving Day. Misses Sharon and Becca Kiker of Roby accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sessum of Flatwood visited with them on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Buren Sessum, Sharon and Becca, returned to their

The Coke Brumalows of Ballinger were here on the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family.

homes on Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Lasater and Sandra of Eastland visited with Mrs. W. F. Bryant on Thanksgiving.

Enjoying dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett on Saturday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett, Gary and Teddy of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bennett, Sharon and Dwight of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Karen and Douglas of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Neal and Mike of Hawkins spent from Thursday until Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. George Epler and children of San Angelo visited with them over the weekend.

Mrs. J. L. Burleson of Hermleigh came on Friday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Scitern, and family until Wednesday. On Monday Mrs. Scitern and Mrs. Burleson visited with Mrs. Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. Vesta McGaha in Carbon.

Bro. and Mrs. Stewart of Graham and Miss Glenda Dale Pennington of Gorman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scitern, Carolyn and Margaret.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields on Sunday were his sister, Mrs. A. F. Winn of Big Spring and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cates of Olden.

Mrs. Theron Gilmore and Terry Don of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Parker on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Parker received word that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Davis Parker, had undergone major surgery in a Midland hospital. She is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tidy Eaves on Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Cornwell, all of Gorman.

Mrs. C. D. Everton of Eastland and her daughter, Miss Luna Lee Everton of Grand Prairie, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely on Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald of Gorman came to visit with the McNeelys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNeely received word last week that they have a new great grandson. He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris of Rio Donda Beach, Calif. and was named Michael Vincent. He has a sister, Karen, age 2. Mrs. Harris will be remembered here as Colleen McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Flatt and family of Oklahoma City spent Friday night with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackie Heath were guests of the Odie Rodgers family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and children of Midkiff were visiting with his Dad, Mr. John Donaldson, and attended church services at Kokomo Baptist on Sunday morning.

Rev. L. R. Higginbottom of Kokomo and Indian Gap brought the message at Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Snider and children visited in Eastland Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Neilson of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Teddy Jordan celebrated his eighth birthday at his home on Monday night, Nov. 30. Mr. Clifford Nelson was honored also as his birthday was Tuesday, Dec. 1. Those enjoying cake, ice cream and cold drinks and coffee were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson, Jimmie and Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks, and Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan, Glenda and Teddy.

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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reports

Homer Abernathy spent a few days the past week in the Gorman hospital. But was able to be home Friday.

Mrs. Katie May remains a house patient here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fonville had 2 of their 3 children home for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fonville.

The Howard Wades had as guests during the holidays Mr. Won Waford of Dickenson and a friend from Alvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lemasters spent the holidays in Dallas and Ft Worth visiting their children, the James Lemasters and the Scottie Lemasters.

Mrs. Ida Wilhite had a painful accident one day last week when her hand became entangled in the wringer. She was taken to the doctor for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, Rita Ann and Sandy and Mr. Mutt Wilcoxson and Randall Ray all of Odessa spent the weekend here with relatives.

The Paul Stanley Arnold family of Midland and Mrs. Frank Leazar spent the weekend here with the John Arnolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and children spent the holiday week end here with her parents, the Hugh Abels.

The Winfred Lindleys of Electra spent the weekend here with his father, Mr. Will Lindley.

Mrs. Beulah Williams and mother, Mrs. Kaye, had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Kaye and family of Lamesa, the Robert Kayes and Chas. Clintons of De Leon, the Dale Kayes and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hamilton, all of Borger, and Ben and Ruth Koonce and Nelda of Robinson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery had a sister, Mrs. Jack Beaty of Goree, as weekend visitor. Also Rob Guthery and the Chubbie Foremans of Arlington for Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Joe Merrill is a patient in the Gorman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warden of Dallas and Charlie Warden of

Kermit spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Anse Brown and her sister, Mrs. Danny Harris of Tivoli, Texas, and Mrs. Mag Vinson spent Thanksgiving in Alva, Oklahoma with a brother, Mr. Bill Williams.

The Lowell Johnsons of Dallas spent the weekend here with the Browns.

The Pug Guthery family spent the past weekend in Kermit visiting the Buck Gutherys and the McGee family and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beaty were weekend guests with his parents, the Dan Beatys.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kullenberg of Austin visited their mother, Granny Northcutt, and Eva.



WYNNE CHESTER SAYS:

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el for your shooter, he'll want to know, if your man is a hunter, the types of game he ordinarily shoots. Or, if he goes in for target shooting, does he prefer trap or skeet? A list of the guns he already owns will also give some idea of his preferences. Since fit is important in a fine gun, your sporting goods dealer will ask your man's sleeve length and neck size (short and thick or long). This will help him fit the gun to the man and make sure that the gun you give is the perfect gift come Christmas morning.

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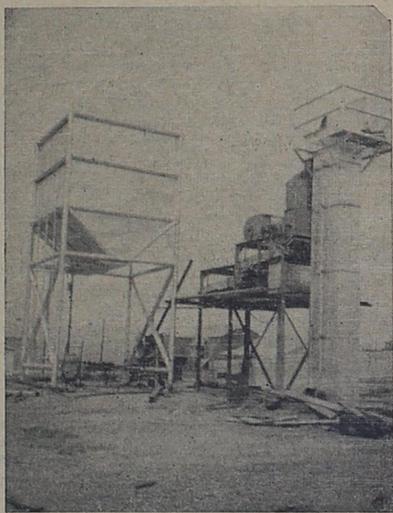
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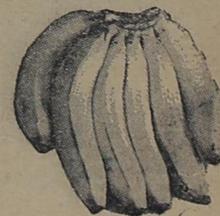
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By Florence Richardson

Our thought for the week: "Kind words can never die, but without kind deeds, they can sound mighty sick."

Our attendance is building back up in Sunday School since the harvest is almost over.

The Oliver Springs Church is invited to attend the 80th Anniversary of the Rock Bluff Baptist Church Dec. 6th. Bro. Frank Skaggs will be the speaker. We called our services off for next Sunday and the membership plans to be in services with Rock

Bluff Church on this date. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson spent the holidays here with home folks. Mrs. Clyde Setzler has been in Arkansas visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Levens and children of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mrs. J. N. Watson and Mrs. Levens of Eastland. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison spent the holidays here. Miss Effie Gilmore, Dee, A. V., Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Altus Butler of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thearon Gilmore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Burgess and son, and Mr. Dale Gilmore

FHA NEWS

On December 1, 1959 FHA held their meeting at the Homemaking Cottage. Kay Eison, president, presided. Barbara Kinser, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Our new business is to get ready for a small Christmas Party and invite our mothers. The program was to carry out the goal of being a better member. Carol Baker was the narrator for the story of "The Silver Spoon." Ethel and Peggy Thompson had charge of the games. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

of Odessa were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Burgess Thanksgiving.

The B. A. Hirsts and the Homer Richardsons visited the Loyd Glassons Thursday night.

The children of the L. F. Mears were here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Cooter Ramsey and brother of Arizona have been visiting here this past week.

Mr. Irbin Fannin and daughter of Ft Worth visited Mrs. Allie Seay and Miss Caro Friday.

Mr. Omar Waldrup of South Texas has been visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Barbara and Holly Kinser visited in De Leon Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Atchley.

Don't forget our singing at Oliver Springs on New Year's Plan to come and sing with us.

J & S SPORTS

Joe Bennett & Speedy Clark J & S

Last week ended the football season for most of the major college teams. The so called experts that try to pick the winners each week had it really rough this year. Joe and Speedy both ended the ten week season with a poor 65% average compared to about an 80% last year.

We have a good excuse because we believe that the teams over the various sections of the country were more equal than ever before and naturally it was more difficult to pick the winners. For the past few years you could pick Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Ohio State, Georgia Tech and many other powerhouses and ninety percent of the time you would be correct. But this year the other teams improved so much these four great teams had about a 50-50 season.

J & S

The Southwest Conference ended in an unprecedented three-way tie between Texas, Arkansas and TCU. Never before has a season produced 3 Co-Champions and incidentally these three are in the top ten teams of the nation. Texas is rated No. 4, TCU No. 7 and Arkansas No. 9.

And on top of all the high

rankings the three will also play in three major bowl games. Texas will host Syracuse in the Cotton Bowl, TCU will play Clemson in the Blue Bonnet Bowl in Houston and Arkansas will meet Ga. Tech in the Gator Bowl.

All three of these games should be real close and provide plenty of good football for the TV fans as all the games will be televised and on different dates. The TCU game will be on NBC-TV Dec. 19, Texas will meet Syracuse on Jan. 1 and the Arkansas-Ga. Tech game will be on Jan. 2.

The J & S Sports Column will list in next weeks paper the dates and the starting time and the channel you can receive all the bowl games. So be sure and cut out next week's column and save it for future reference.

J & S

The Southwest Conference players that are mentioned for All-American are Don Meredith of SMU, Maurice Duke of Texas, Jack Spikes of TCU and Donald Floyd of TCU. Of course, about one of these will make the AP All-American Team but all of them will be on some All-American teams like the UPI, Look Magazine, etc. The above listed players are some of the best to come out of the Southwest Conference in many years and another good reason to believe this is true is that all of these boys are very muchly sought after by the Professional ball clubs and they are the ones who usually tell who is the cream of the crop.

J & S

1960 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
 Sept. 2 - De Leon - Here
 Sept. 9 - Throckmorton - There
 Sept. 16 - Tolar - Here
 Sept. 23 - Richland Spgs. - Here
 Sept. 30 - Hico - There
 Oct. 7 - Aledo - Here
 Oct. 14 - Jim Ned * - There
 Oct. 21 - May * - There
 Oct. 28 - Open Date
 Nov. 4 - Rising Star * - Here
 Nov. 11 - Baird * - Here
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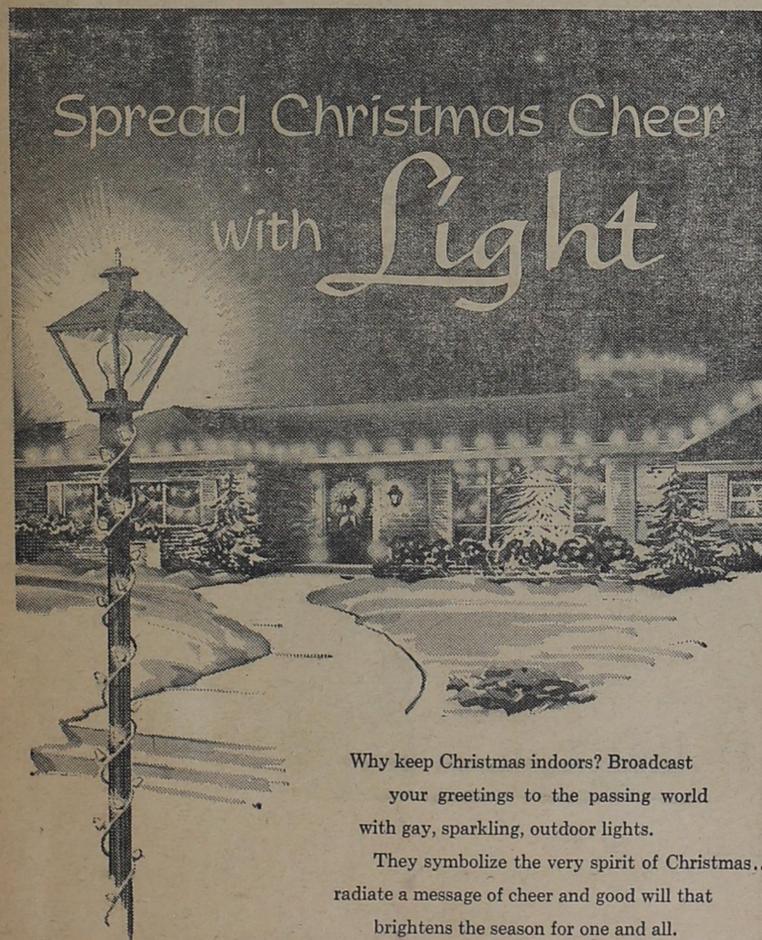
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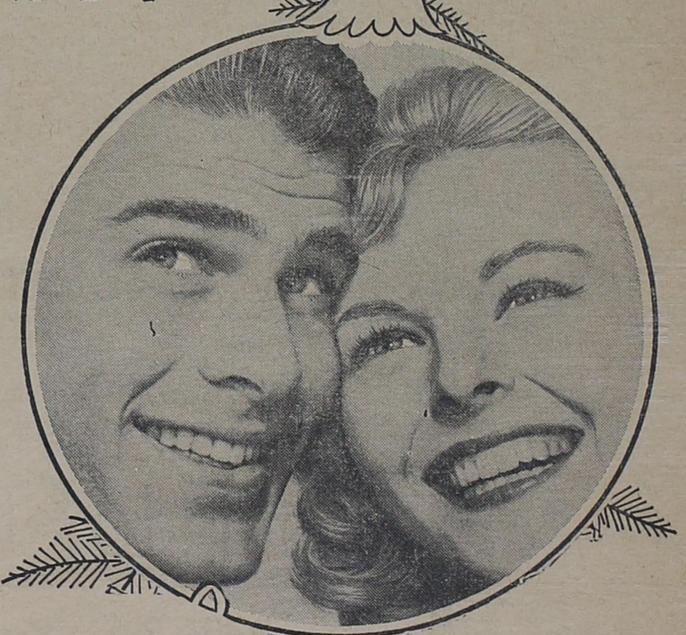
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A. W. Walker, J. W. G. Winnett, R. T. Meador, and J. D. Kugle, Trustees of Canadian Royalty Co., Jeanette Beck and Henry Cohen, Executors and Trustees of the Will of Aaron Cohen, Deceased; and/or the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the said above-named parties. Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for the appointment of a Receiver to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease, under the terms of Article 2320B of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the interest of Defendants in and to the following described land situated in Eastland County, Texas, to-wit: 80 acres of land out of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, Blk. 2, ETR Co. Survey in Eastland County, Texas, which is all of said SE 1/4 except the following 80 acres thereof: BEGINNING at the NE corner of said SE 1/4, the NE corner hereof; THENCE South 300 yds. for corner; THENCE West 667.50 yds. for corner; THENCE South 80 yds. to SBL of said SE 1/4 for SE corner hereof; THENCE West 212.41 yds. along the SBL of said SE 1/4 for the SW corner hereof; THENCE North with the WBL of said SE 1/4 a distance of 880 yds. for the NW corner hereof; THENCE East 880 yds. to the place of beginning, leaving 80 acres in the tract leased herein, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastland, Texas, this 4th day of November A. D. 1959.

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Attest: ROY L. LANE, Clerk, District Court, 91st Judicial District, Eastland County, Texas.
By: NELDA RUTHERFORD, Deputy 12-3-59

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Again this year the Excelsior Club members are collecting wearing apparel, jewelry and items of interest to send to the patients in the Wichita Falls State Hospital. Of any of you have something you think they would enjoy and would be of some use to them you may bring it to the Progress office where the box is being made up. They also need wrapping paper, ribbons, etc. Plans are to have the box in the mail by Dec. 15th.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our neighbors and friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of love and kindness during the illness of our husband and father. For the many cards he enjoyed while in the hospital, lovely flowers and the food brought to our home.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the nice and useful gifts that were presented on our anniversary. They were all deeply appreciated.

May God add his richest blessings upon all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClaren

Linda Harrison spent the week end with Sylvia Hendricks. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison were supper guests on Sunday night of the Albert Hendricks.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Thanksgiving Day Mrs. T. F. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker, Mrs. A. M. Allen of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood visited the W. M. Emmons of Breckenridge.

Attending the Texas Electric Banquet Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ripley, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Miss Ozella Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, Eddie Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

From De Leon: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hallmark, Mrs. Jack Stephens and daughter, Jackie, Mrs. M. O. Branon, and J. L. Funderburgh.

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Mrs. Alma Craig returned home Sunday from a visit in Abilene with a granddaughter, Mrs. Clinton Gage, and family and a daughter in Ranger, Mrs. J. C. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. W. M. Sims, giving Day.

Visitors in the Lee Kirk home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kirk and two daughters of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Kirk and daughter of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brannon spent last week in Abilene visiting their three sons, Fred, William and Archie M. Jr. and families and their daughter and family, Mrs. Joe Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood and children and Mrs. Zelpha Wood of Ft Worth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett and children of Crane, Jackie Don of NTSC and Mrs. Wayne Eaves and family spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Velma Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Check Smith were in Brackettville last Wednesday and took a tour of the movie lot where John Wayne is filming the story of the Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boston were in Brownwood on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Holliday and son, Greg of Houston spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. D. P. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday and Debbie. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and Ronnie of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Ivan King, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and daughters, Carol Kay, Rita Joyce, Lee Ann, Lana Ruth, and Joan Marie, Mrs. Katie Ludiker, and Mr. Earl Babcock, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner and Miriam of Ranger, Mrs. Grace Frances of Jacksonville, and Mrs. F. M. Jones of Stephenville.

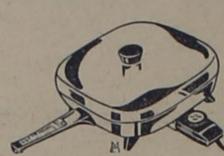
Visiting Mrs. Craig Smith during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shields of Hollywood, N. M., Mrs. Gene Stinson and Suzanne of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klien of Athens, William Smith of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Carla and Timothy of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Files, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kimmell, Randal and Marcha of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Waller, and Don Rodgers. Callers were Mrs. Frances Barker, Mickey and Brent of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Shugart of Granbury visited with their parents over the holidays.

Recent visitors in the Arthur Mahan home were Mrs. Faye Nichols and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Slone and granddaughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bennett of New Hope, Mrs. C. B. Nunn of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Elan Reaves of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Garger of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Lillian Buntin of Monahans were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. F. Grice.

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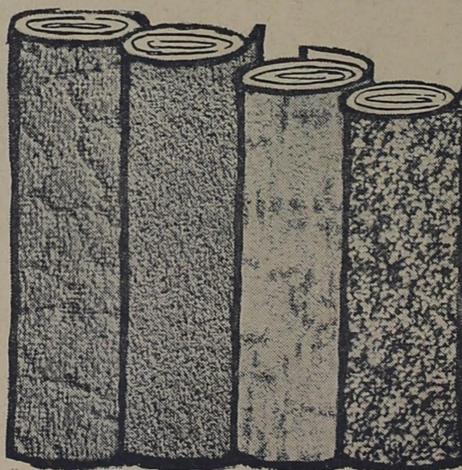
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