



First Methodist Delegates to attend Annual Conference

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mrs. Charles Duran, delegates of the First United Methodist Church of Gorman, will be among those persons attending the annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference to be held in Fort Worth June 7-9. They will be voting on the ratification of two proposed amendments to the United Methodist Church's constitution, election of representatives to the quadrennial policy-making body of the church. Other highlights of the meeting will be the appearance of Dr. Colin Morris "successor to Methodist founder, the Reverend John Wesley."

Business sessions will be conducted in the Sheraton-Ft Worth Hotel and the First United Methodist Church will be the site for the evening worship services.

One of the amendments would delegate the minimum age requirement of 21 for members of the annual conferences. The other provides for two persons under 25 years of age from each district being seated in the session.

Dr. Morris is pastor of Wesley's Chapel Methodist Church on City Road in London, England. He has authored thirteen books, two of which have been written jointly with President Kannda of Zambia, long time friend and colleague. Dr. Morris was decorated by President Kannda for services rendered during the struggle for freedom in Zambia.

The annual conference will also elect 22 delegates to the Central and Jurisdictional Conferences. The General Conference is the church's top lawmaking body, and the Jurisdictional Conference will elect and assign bishops, among other duties. The two bodies meet in 1972.

Bishop W. Kenneth Pope is expected to read 240 pastoral appointments Wednesday evening, June 9th.

Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of the Gorman First United Methodist Church, will attend the conference as a ministerial delegate. Mrs. Williams and Russell will also accompany Rev. Williams to the conference.

Rev. Williams and the lay delegates will attend the evangelism banquet Tuesday evening in the First United Methodist Church of Fort Worth.

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens Club met Tuesday at noon for a covered dish luncheon and an afternoon of games.

Many of the regular members were out of town and were greatly missed.

Mr. Joe Bailey of Brownwood, SOS representative was a special guest.

The club will meet at the regular time Tuesday, June 8.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends for their condolences.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Doyle Greer and Sarah Greer

CARD OF THANKS

We are grateful to our friends and neighbors for the innumerable acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow. For the food and flowers, and a special thanks for those who cared for our mother at this time.

The Family of W. J. Griffith

Drought-Breaking Downpour General Over The County

The Gorman area and all of Eastland County received rainfall measuring from five inches in the Gorman area to eight in the Kokomo area over a three day period.

Some flooding was reported in Eastland and water has been going over the spillway at Lake Leon for several days.

In some areas high winds accompanied the rain unroofing barns and many limbs were blown from trees.

County Agent Dee Gordon estimated that 20 percent of the county's peanut crop is planted and that the rains were just perfect for these crops. And land under preparation for planting benefitted too, from the good moisture, he said.

It had reached the point, he stated, where had the rain not come, it would have meant a gigantic curtailment of planting and a cutback of acreage. As it is, it is generally held that the crop conditions could be good, assuming normal rainfall comes.

Brother of Mrs. G. E. Bennett Buried Monday Afternoon

William John Griffith, 62, brother of Mrs. G. E. Bennett of Gorman, died Friday, May 28 at 10:45 a. m. in a Lamesa hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Dalton Yates, a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Griffith was born April 5, 1909, in San Jon, N. M. He had lived in Lamesa and Dawson County 18 years. He worked for Permian Co-Operative Oil Co.

Survivors are his wife, Helen, of Lamesa; one daughter, Miss Beth Griffith of Lamesa; four sons, Joe and Jerry, both of New York, John and Jim of Lamesa; two step-daughters, Miss Linda Noah and Miss Jane Noah of Lamesa; two step-sons, Benny Noah of Chanute AFB, Ill., and Danny Noah on the U.S.S. Jason; five sisters, Mrs. Pearl Weeks of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Katy Hise, Big Spring, Mrs. Hanna Mae Axt of Garland, Mrs. Gertruda Vratas of Beaumont, and Mrs. Cora Lee Bennett of Gorman; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Griffith of Gorman; and seven grandchildren.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Jesse Dyer, De Leon
Mrs. Reba Salois, Comanche
T. E. Jarman, Gorman
Rex Kinsler, Gorman
Curt Kirkpatrick, Gorman
John Hamill, Gorman
Mrs. Harvey Johnson, De Leon
Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Gorman
H. L. Locke, De Leon
Elizabeth Williams, Rising Star
Mrs. George Porter, Gorman
Eva Stout, Gorman
Lizzie Skaggs, Gorman
Jimmy Ellison, Gorman
Mrs. George Blackwell, Gorman
Mrs. J. A. Barrett, Dublin

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Courtney of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs. Oda Monroe.

SERVICES FOR DOYLE GREER HELD SUNDAY

Doyle William Greer, 63, died at 2:30 a. m. Saturday, May 29 in Hendricks Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Greer was born October 1, 1907 in Comanche County. He was the son of the late Dr. N. E. Greer, who served as physician of the Kokomo Community and also had a drug dispensary there for a number of years. His mother was the former Oma Patterson of De Leon. Mr. Greer entered first grade in the Gorman Schools.

He was married to Frances Stevens August 26, 1930, at Las Cruces, N. M. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stevens of Gorman.

Mr. Greer was a retired pharmaceutical salesman and had lived in Gorman since 1957, moving from Lockney.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial in the De Leon Cemetery was under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Survivors are his wife, Frances, of Gorman; and one daughter, Sara Greer of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were Bill Parr, Ray Hughes, Charles Garrett, Durwood Burgess, John Sutton and Dan R. Crowley.

Report From Your Representative

By JOE C. HANNA

The redistricting bill finally passed the House last Friday, and to my deep regret, if the plan holds up in court, I will no longer be able to represent Eastland County in 1973.

According to the redistricting plan, Eastland County will be separated from the 53rd district and attached to the 64th district composed of Brown, Coleman, Comanche, part of Runnels, and Eastland Counties. The 53rd district will continue to hold Stephens, Shackelford, Callahan and Palo Pinto, and will additionally pick up all of Jack County and parts of Jones and Wise Counties.

Although I knew some changes had to be made since our area lacked about 7,000 in population to arrive at the proper figure for reapportionment, I was disappointed that Eastland County had to be sacrificed from our district. I fought diligently to retain Eastland County, because our area is so similar in economic and social climate, and also because it has been a pleasure to work with the people of that county.

However, I am pleased that the counties added to our area are of a like composition, sharing the same interests and same problems. I shall be happy to represent them to the best of my ability.

Of course, this plan may be scrapped, because one suit has already been filed, and others will undoubtedly be, to determine the constitutionality of the redistricting. If this happens, I hope that Eastland County may some way be brought back into our district. At any rate, I will continue to be the representative of Eastland County until 1973, and will be on call for any help they may need.

There are too few things I am proud of this session, as to the legislature as a whole. I have found that so much of my time has been spent fighting for the defeat of costly and unnecessary bills. Additional spending, and enlarging of agencies have been the two things I have opposed the hardest. Being on Counties Committee, I have been able to assist in getting more control back to the local county government where I think it belongs.

After this legislative term, the urban areas will obviously have much more to say than ever before. Maybe I am prejudiced, but I feel very deeply that the rural representatives are the conservative and the more responsible members.

But the session must end at midnight, May 31, and then I shall be returning to my home in Breckenridge and to my district. Please remember that I continue to remain your representative although the session is over, and I hope you will contact me at my office in the Baker Building in Breckenridge, or by calling 817-559-2747, if you have any problem I can assist you with.

Mrs. Jack Wheeler of Denton was a weekend visitor with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Blair.

26 Seniors Receive Diplomas at GHS

Commencement exercises in the Gorman High School Auditorium Tuesday evening brought to a close the 1970-71 school year and the end of public school classes for 26 seniors.

Rodney Duke, 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, Anna Lee Butler, received a one year scholarship to any church-related college. Diplomas were presented to the seniors by Cecil Self, president of the school board, C. L. Garrett, superintendent, and C. W. Bettis, principal.

Mr. Garrett conducted the candle lighting ceremonies with Mrs. Linda Leeth and Mr. Bo Caraway class sponsors, participating.

Others appearing on the program were Rev. Frank Williams, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Joe O'Neal, pastor of the Kokomo Baptist Church and elementary teacher, and Mrs. O. R. Buchanan.

Senior Class Will

WE, the SENIOR CLASS of 1971, being of sound mind, do wish to bequeath the following items to our less fortunate classmates.

Dorenda Arnold hereby wills to Charon Rainey the ability to cook three meals a day and not make a mess; and to Debbie Holliday one pair of Kerry's mother's huge wedding rings.

To Marilyn Thompson, Anna Lee Butler will her shorthand ability (that means you'll need a lot of luck and speed) and to Rondol Hattox she wills her ability to play the cornet correctly.

To Sharon Rainey, Burma Broom wishes to leave her ability to turn in shorthand reports on time; and to Debbie Phillips her ability to fall down on the stage during the Senior Play.

To Danny Ervin, Debra Blevins wishes to leave her coordination to keep him from falling in the bushes.

To Bobby Eaves, Harold Lottes leaves all his athletic abilities and school spirit.

Rodney Duke wishes to leave his ability to keep his hair too long to Danny Ervin - (watch out for Mr. Bettis!) And to Philip Lewis his size 11 football shoes — we hope they aren't too small!

Tresa Duran hereby leaves Sarah Kirk and Marilyn Thompson her superb ability to make messes in the lab, come out perfectly healthy in all chemistry experiments, and pass chemistry with only slight bribing on her part.

To Glenn Glasson, Stevie Estes leaves his favorite pair of air conditioned tennis shoes.

Christi Fuller leaves to Gloria Turner and Denese Grady, one torn-up yellow 1968 GTO and one day in October.

Karen Hallmark wishes to leave to Debbie Holliday the ability to wear short dresses and get away with it.

Cheryl Hudson leaves to Sarah Kirk one slightly used bottle of European Naturals' Red and "shampoo-in" instructions; to Debbie Holliday, Cheryl and Betty wish to leave the "Pack" brothers.

To Jimmy Guthery, Rex Jobe wills the hole where his tooth once was.

To Billy Self and Danny Ervin, Hal Lasater leaves his ability to yell and holler in Mr. Smith's math class; and to Don Porter his ability to take part in Government discussions.

Bill Mears leaves to Mark Arnold his old golf glove so he can carry on the winning way of a "pro"; and to Rondol Hattox his ability to blow up the lab and make rocket fuel.

Lawrence Perez wants to leave his ability "not to" blow up anything in the lab to Rondol.

I, Wesley Rodgers, will to Billy Self and Mark Arnold my ability to ask questions in Mr. Smith's class and keep him in only a mild uproar; and to Danny Snider I leave my ability to find the answer 8 to the problem "3 x 3" on a slide rule.

To June Collins, Betty Seaton leaves 12 unused frizzles and one bottle of Protein 21.

Jackie Selman wills to Steve Patterson his ability to hold large amounts of liquids.

LAST RITES FOR DOSS WHATLEY HELD SUNDAY

Randolph Doss Whatley, 85, a resident of Gorman for 27 years, died at 4:45 p. m. Friday, May 28th in the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at De Leon with the Rev. Bob Perrin, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, officiating. Burial in the Downing Cemetery was directed by Nabors Funeral Home.

Born January 25, 1886, near Alexander City, Ala., he was the son of the late Brack Burhanan Whatley and Deliah McGuire Whatley.

He came to Texas in 1903. He was married to Ada Belyeu Oct. 8, 1908 in Comanche. A member of the Baptist Church, he had lived in Eastland County 68 years and was a retired farmer and catteman.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Herbert of Downing; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Arralee) Nelson of Dublin; two brothers, Lewis and Jay, both Annavasua, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Arva Woodruff of Alexander City, Ala., and Mrs. Era Jones of Annavasua; three grandsons, Lynn J. Whatley of Rising Star, Gordon G. Nelson of Lampasas, and Michael Nelson of Houston; two granddaughters, Mrs. Gerald (Nancy) Beller of San Gabriel, Calif., and Mrs. Charles (Charlene) Whitfield of Fort Stockton; and eight great-grandchildren.

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FEED GRAINS AT REDUCED PRICE ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN COUNTY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson today announced the Department of Agriculture would make available government-owned feed grain at reduced prices and hay transportation assistance to eligible livestock owners in nine additional counties in Texas, hard hit by drought. They are Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Eastland, Hockley, Howard, Jack, Martin and Yoakum.

Senior Prophecy

The Junior Class dialed their crystal ball for the year 1991 and the following was revealed:

Wesley Rogers is vice president of the First National Bank of Rucker.

Reggie Underwood is head coach at Lubbock Dunbar High School.

Quintin Wright has traveled all the way to San Francisco to become the leading Japanese wrestler.

Bill Clark finally won out in the power struggle with Hugh Hefner.

Randy Wright is at last the leading drummer on Bourbon St. in New Orleans.

Ricky Sutton and Hal Lasater have been successful in becoming partners of Rus Meyers.

Scott Stacy spends his time listening to Johnny Cash in Folsom Prison.

Debra Smith is following in the footsteps of Ester Bolt.

Jackie Selman has finally proven himself capable of becoming trainer of typists at Austin State School.

Betty Seaton is now drawing X-rated cartoons for the famous Peanuts comic strip.

Johnny Scitern has advanced to end, guard, and tackle for the Tarleton Texans.

Lawrence Uerez is the well-known public relations man for the Gorman Animal Shelter.

Bill Mears was elected unanimously as president of the Women's Lib Movement.

Rex Jobe just recently won the RCA goat-tying championship.

Cheryl Hudson is now the No. 1 model for the Mark Eden Course.

Harold Cottle is the recent gold medal winner for the Mentally Deficient Olympics.

Karen Hallmark is top model for Sports Afield.

Christi Fuller is the famous manager of the Fuller Rent-A-Date Service, head office in Kokomo.

Stevie Estes has amassed a fortune auctioning off invisible fertilizer tanks.

Tresa Duran is the world famous psychologist at Berkeley.

Rodney Duke is the ever popular Dean of Men at Radcliff.

Anna Lee Butler's latest contest win was Miss Gullible of 1991.

Burma Broom has just completed her training course to become sparring partner for Mohammed Ali.

Dorenda Arnold is now known as the beloved Blonde Bombshell of Burbank.

Debra Blevins is Don Knotts private, personal, fan mail secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pharris, Robbie, Lesia and Larra of Midland, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nix of Daingerfield visited Tuesday with Mrs. Estelle Craddock and Lorena Clark and attended the graduation exercises of Bill Clark Tuesday night.

Reggie Underwood leaves his ability to play golf to Steve Patterson and his sports participation to Bobby Eaves and Glenn Glasson.

Randy Wrigh wishes to leave his ability to center the football on punts to Danny Snider and his ability to run 40 yard touchdowns to Windell Treadway.

Quintin Wright leaves to Rudy Espinoza a bottle of Sea and Ski and about forty pounds.

Johnny Scitern wills to Jimmy Guthery a shorter pair of legs.

Bill Clark leaves to Steve Patterson one package of razor blades.

To the annual staff of '72, Reggie, Tresa, Anna Lee and Billy leave their ability to finish the annual by the deadlines.

T. A. THOMPSON LAID TO REST HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Thomas Albert (Tom) Thompson, 77, were held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Jeff Pritchard, pastor of Sunny Glen Baptist Church of Dallas and nephew of Mrs. Thompson. Special music was by Dwayne Morrow, music director of Rosen Heights Baptist Church of Fort Worth, a grand nephew of Mrs. Thompson.

Burleson said drought conditions, in effect since last fall, are still severe although some light rains have fallen recently. If relief were not provided, many producers would be forced to liquidate part of their foundation herds, it was stated.

The nine counties bring to 147 the number of Texas counties offered assistance in 1971 under the emergency livestock feed program.

The grain and hay transportation assistance will be offered through local county ASCS offices which are charged with the responsibility for determining eligibility of individual producers for assistance.

The livestock feed program becomes operative in counties where the Secretary of Agriculture determines that the severe drought, flood or similar conditions have reduced feed supplies to the point where assistance is required to help eligible farmers preserve and maintain foundation herds and other eligible livestock.

He was born February 28, 1894, in Comanche County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he was chairman of the board of deacons. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

He was married to Winnie Pritchard December 24, 1921 at Comanche. They have lived in and near Gorman except for about six months at Pair.

A retired stock farmer and used automobile dealer, he operated a used car agency in Gorman for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife, Winnie, of Gorman; one son, James of Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. Marcel (Faye) Files of Dallas; four grandchildren, Linda and June Files of Dallas and Marilyn and Jimmy Thompson of Gorman; two brothers, Otis Thompson of Gorman and J. O. of Taft; and one sister, Mrs. Grace Chapman of Riverside, Calif.

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FOR SALE - Used lumber, doors and windows. Paint \$2 gal. and up. W. T. Barnes Lumber Co., 305 W. Labadie St., De Leon, Texas. Phone 893-6611. 6-11fnc

FOR SALE - Six room brick hme, corner lot, front and back porches, on Rogan St. in Gorman, has large extra lot with pecan trees, street frontage. See Mrs. Dean Kirk, Ph. 734-5584. 3-25fnc

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

BIG CLOTHING SALE - 25 to 50 Percent Off on all clothing. I have in stock, 400 pairs men's trousers, 60 suits and 90 dress coats, thousands of ladies dresses, blouses, skirts and pants. Also children's clothing. Girls dresses 25c ea. Don Rodgers Real Estate office, Gorman. 12-17fnc

FOR SALE - 3 acres land in Gorman. 2 1/2 acres in city limits. Contact J. M. Moates, 3500 Redbluff Rd., Apt. 1, Pasadena, Texas 77503, Telephone 472-1080. 2-4fnc

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

FOR SALE - New Electric Victor adding machine. Two used Underwood typewriters, excellent condition. Estelle Craddock, Progress Office, 734-5410.

FOR SALE - Large building lot just outside city limits on old Carbon Hwy. Mrs. Calvin Brown, 734-5596. 4-29fnc

FOR SALE - TV Antenna C. B. attachment. 100 yards used carpet, 40 in. Frigidaire electric cook stove, good condition. John Kimble, 734-5524. 6-3fnc

FOR SALE - Camper to fit wide, long bed pickup. \$65. Shorty Lawrence, Ph. 734-5622. 2-6-3p

FOR SALE - Ford tractor with loading equipment, new tires and many other farm tools. Louie Roberts, Phone 734-5495. 3-4fnc

FOR SALE - Ten Disc Krause one way plow, rubber tires, complete with hydraulic cylinder. Rodney Stephens Ph. 734-5886. 4-22fnc

FOR SALE - 1 room building with bath to be moved. Would make ideal lake cabin. Contact Carl Dean Stacy at Gulf Station, 734-5515 5-6fnc

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FRESH BULK GARDEN SEED have arrived at Carbon Farm Supply, Phone 639-2521, Carbon. 2-18fnc

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DESDEMONA NEWS

By ETHEL KEITH

We're sorry, but the sub-reporter failed to write the news last week. The regular reporter, Ethel Keith, has been in the De Leon Hospital for over a week, but is at home at this writing.

We do have some good news to report. How about the wonderful rain Thursday night and also Friday night.

Mrs. Ella Tidwell is spending a few days with her granddaughters, Mrs. Bill Simmonds and Mrs. Jerry King in Crockett.

Mrs. Helen Grimshaw entertained Friday afternoon with a Tupperware Party. Twelve women were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland were in Big Lake over the week end for the commencement exercises of high school. Their granddaughter, Kathy Ragland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ragland, was one of the graduates.

Rev. Howard Johnson of Eden visited his father, C. S. Johnson, this past week.

The GA girls, fourteen in all, were entertained by Mrs. Bonnie Watkins at their farm home near Carbon with a slumber party. From all reports there wasn't much slumbering done.

Mrs. John Lyons went to Fort Worth Friday and had a tooth extracted.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Myrtle Reid entertained with a "coffee" in honor of Mrs. Ella Nabors Miles of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Opal Nabors Hilliard of Stephenville. Ella and Opal were reared in Desdemona. Those present were Mmes. Neta Gee, Hattie Tate, Johnnie Koonce, Inez Heeter, Docy Williams, Evah Sparkman, Eva Alread, Maud Fuqua, Dorothy Roberts, Ella Miles, Opal Hilliard and Myrtle Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Powers and Davis of Houston spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Ralls visited their son, Arvil Edwards and family, over the weekend. Also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shering and three children of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Arvil Edwards. Mrs. Shering is a sister of Robbie Edwards.

A wedding shower honoring Tommy McMasters and his bride-to-be, Nancy Silvy, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKillip Saturday evening. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Koonce attended a "kinfolks" reunion at Hasse, near Lake Proctor, Sunday afternoon.

(Mrs. Hattie Tate, Sub-Reporter -GP-)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — EVER NOTICE HOW WE STUMBLE over ourselves when a phony smile or a limp handshake is offered from our foes. The least gesture from Chou En-lai of Red China or Soviet boss Leonid Brezhnev set us off as if we were going down the trail to meet the returning Prodigal Son.

OF ONE THING WE CAN BE CERTAIN — the Communists' leaders are nobody's fools. Unfortunately, they may be getting us in the position of being exactly that. They may have us sized up better than we have ourselves.

THEY SEE DIMINISHING AMERICAN power and influence in Asia gaining momentum by the day, week and month. In addition to the withdrawal of troops from South Vietnam, Thailand, Korea, Japan, Okinawa, and the Philippines, they see the abandonment of interest in the affairs of that part of the world.

THEY OBSERVE THE INCREASED PRESSURES in this Country for a similar retreat from Western Europe. They are

well aware of the moves in the United States Congress to immediately end the war in Vietnam without conditions attached, to abolish the draft, to limit the war powers of the President, to cut off money for defense preparedness and otherwise withdraw into isolationism.

THEY KNOW THE IMPLICATION of America's retrenchments. With Great Britain out of the Far East and Japan limited in military capabilities by WW II treaty, there would be little to stand in Red China's way.

IF THE U. S. DEPARTS WESTERN EUROPE, NATO would likely dismantle itself. Given time there is serious doubt the Nations outside the Iron Curtain would maintain a collective strength to counter Russia.

IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER THE COUNTRIES of the free world have long looked to the United States for assurances. If and when their confidence of reliance is shaken, they likely will adjust themselves to a new reality and make the necessary accommodations with the power existing in their part of the world.

SO, IT SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISING that the leaders in Red China and Moscow are coming up front and center with what appears to be conciliation, even if it's only a ping-pong match or a vague Russian promise not to point any more missiles at us than is necessary to destroy us.

CHOU EN-LAI, WITH A KINDLY SMILE OVER the ping-pong table may well have Communist China on its way into the United Nations without even subscribing to its charter of purpose.

SOVIET BOSS BREZHNEV APPEARS WILLING to negotiate a "balanced and mutual reduction" of forces in Central Europe. He advances support of limiting strategic nuclear weapons, but

proposes no reduction in capabilities, superior in some respects to that of our own.

IT IS NOT A MATTER OF BEING the world's policeman or of supporting every government around the globe. We've done too much of that — and, incidentally, with the support and gunghoism to this policy by most of those who now would have us fold our hands in pious good hopes and do nothing. Rather it concerns what is best for the safety and protection of our future. If we, as a Nation, allow our disillusionment, disappointments and discouragement with events in Southeast Asia, to break apart U. S. Military alliances in Europe — to let our National defenses deteriorate — then the price and tragedy of Vietnam is many times multiplied.

IN THESE MATTERS IT CAN BE WELL ASSUMED that the Chinese and Russian leaders know how to appraise this world situation, both long and short range. The awful question is, do we?

NEWS FROM LAWDALE

Bessie Everton and Clara Hansford of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson of Midland visited Betty Richburg.

Mrs. John West of Gorman visited Betty Richburg and Mr. and Mrs. Holloway.

Jewell Herweck of Ranger and Alice Jumper of Dallas visited Cora Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Perry of De Leon visited Iva Perry.

Lila Smith of Ballinger visited Cora Richmond and Allie Seay.

Ina Mae Tarrance of Gorman visited Cora Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff.

Lena Patton of Olden, Debbie and Kathy Overstreet of Crane, Steve Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Almos Lasater of Gorman visited Mary Overstreet.

Mrs. Mary Turner and Lorenia and Vicki Hughes and Kellye Stewart, and Sam and Pauline Broom of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huff.

Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Gorman visited Lillie Neill and Susie Wharton.

Mrs. J. F. Dean and Mae Richardson of Gorman visited Pearl Roberts and Eva Stout.

Mrs. Jake Webb, Jr. of Phillips visited Pearl Roberts and Eva Stout.

Gertie Williams of Eastland and A. C. Williams of Kermit visited Ollie Sims.

Louise Hall of Brownwood visited Helen Claxton.

Almar and Farine Kilgore of Comanche visited Newt Allen.

Mrs. L. F. Morrow of Gorman visited Carrie Capers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. Doss Whatley, Lola Smith and

Katie May.
Mrs. Otis A. Jordan of Eastland and Ricky and Larry Rome of Gorman visited E. G. Rome.
Mrs. Sam Porter of Lawdales visited George Porter.
Les Bailey and W. D. Bailey of De Leon visited Rosie Smith.
L. S. Fagg of Breckenridge visited Viola Havins.
Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan of Gorman visited Susie Wharton.
Mrs. Beulah McClain of Dublin and Mildred Winters of Dover, Arkansas visited Ethel McClain.
Chris and Kathy Jones of Austin visited Virginia Griffith.
Mission friends, GA's and RA's from the First Baptist Church visited in the home.

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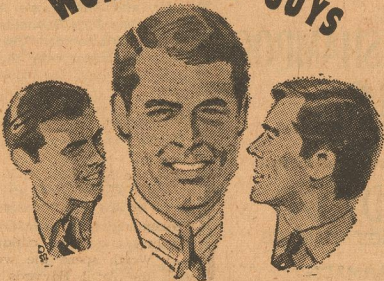
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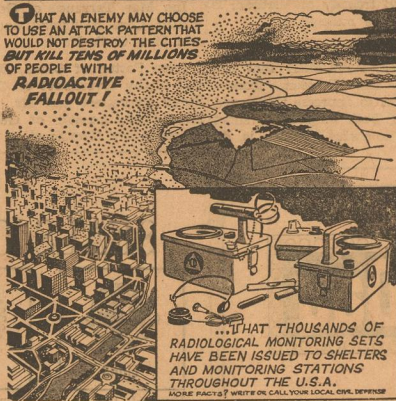
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OLIVER SPRINGS NEWS

By FLORENCE RICHARDSON

Our Thought For The Week:

Too many folks are trying to rock the boat these days, when they should be paddling their own canoe.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Locke and children of Port Arthur spent the holidays here with the Rawls and Ham Locke families.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and son brought Mrs. L. F. Miears home. Mrs. Miears has been in Midland visiting her daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and son, Dale of California, were here last week visiting the Jim Johnson and Troy Johnson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and Rachel spent the holidays in Monahans with the Wade Coans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Neal of Breckenridge spent the weekend here visiting the Bond families and the Loyd Glassons.

Mrs. Audie Gibson, Mrs. Oscar Seals, Mrs. Pete Vrivic, Mrs. Becky Wadsworth and daughter, Amanda of Fort Worth, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Bond, last Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. A. D. Bryan on Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Galen Caddell and sons, Kevin, Bran, and Kelly, all of Sherman and Mrs. Travis Wallis is Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited the Jack Reynolds family of Monday afternoon. Visiting the Jessie Atchisons over the weekend were their son and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Arland Watson.

Mr. Everett Hood of Crane came by Monday morning to visit Homer and I for awhile. He had been here visiting his brother at Victor and his sister, Mrs. Buss Collins and family.

A COOL DESSERT



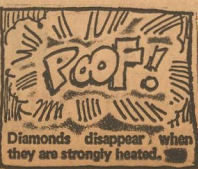
Meringue is the crowning touch for a refrigerator torte. The torte is made by spreading a mixture of dairy sour cream, whipped sweet cream, and strawberries between lemon flavored sugar cookies. For chocolate fanciers, substitute 1 1/2 ounces (3 tablespoons) grated sweet chocolate for the strawberries. The cookies are then stacked in a roll and refrigerated 4 hours while the cookies swell and become cake-like in texture. After the roll is spread with meringue, it's sprinkled with almonds and baked to a golden brown. Then served, cut in diagonal slices.

MERINGUE STRAWBERRY TORTE

- 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
- 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup heavy cream, very stiffly beaten
- 1/4 cup small pieces strawberries
- 16 Lemon Jumble Rings
- 2 large egg whites, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons slivered blanched almonds

Blend together first three ingredients. Gently fold in cream and strawberries. Spread cookies generously with cream mixture, placing one spread cookie upon another; make three stacks of approximately five. Stand stacks on edge on cookie sheet to make one long roll. Refrigerate 4 hours.

Close to serving time, preheat oven to 475° F. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; gradually beat in sugar; add lemon juice and continue beating until moist distinct peaks form. Spread meringue over all surfaces of roll. Sprinkle almonds on top. Bake 3 to 4 minutes or until delicately browned. Serve immediately. Makes 8 (approximately 1-inch) servings.
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Mocap gets them all - including rootknot, lesion and sting nematodes. Mocap is not a fumigant. It is a free-flowing granular material, easy to apply.

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One application gives all-season protection. You don't have to gamble on the weather. You apply Mocap during the week before planting or at planting time, according to simple directions on the package. The granules are activated by soil moisture to destroy nematodes on contact. And, Mocap does not add bromine to your soil.

When you control nematodes with Mocap, you also avoid diseases that nematodes cause. These pests can rob you of as much as 75 Percent of your peanut crop. It pays to protect your yields and profits with Mocap, the easy-to-use nematocide-insecticide.

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