



HULLS

By KEHREL GENE BAKER, a Po

LOOKING FOR A HOME — Over 2000 books, magazines, including many volumes of the Readers Digest.

Yes, after 25 years of keeping a library and meeting room for Gorman and area, I am going to have to close it down. With the exception of fifty or sixty books, all of the books were donated by most of you who live in this community. If there is a club or group who would like to have these books I would like to be out of the building by the first of January. I hope to have everything I need in our new building (up town) . . . two doors north of our present location. As stated before, my dream was to build a building which would house the Progress and a Library. Several times it looked like the dream would materialize but something always let the air out of the balloon. However, I hope lots of people enjoyed reading the books. Young people seemed to enjoy using the building.

If some disposition is not made of the books by the first of the year, I will contact a book dealer in Fort Worth or Dallas. All money received from the sale of these books and magazines (if sold) will be turned over to the Band Boosters Club to apply on new uniforms for the Band.

Thursday 25th — I like holidays because it gives me an opportunity to meet visitors who chance to pass the office. Visitors Thursday were Misses Brenda Hector and Debra Pruitt of Irving and Odessa. They were window shopping and came in to look at the pictures on our walls. In the excitement of showing them how a newspaper and other forms are printed I failed to find out who they were visiting. Always enjoy showing folks through our plant.

Cleaning out drawers and files before moving to our new office, I found the following clipping which should have been in our Thanksgiving paper. However, it could apply to all of us.

PRAYERS FOR FOREIGNERS

We entreat thy blessings, Heavenly Father, upon our nation, and especially upon those who have but recently come to make their homes with us. Bless the foreigners in our midst, who have come with hope in their breasts that they might here find a better life than that which they have lived. May America mean more to them than merely a higher wage, more than merely release from political despotism. May they find here spiritual freedom, liberty from the power of sin, knowledge of Jesus Christ in all his fullness. And may we who are proud of our American birth and traditions show to them such an example of Christian brotherhood as shall win them to the highest patriotism. Rebuke those who take advantage of their ignorance; rebuke those who have any tendency to look down upon other races. Help us to carry out in our lives that which we profess with our lips, that thou are the God of all nations and no respecter of persons. In Jesus's name, Amen.

—D. L. Mumpower

BE SURE YOU HAVE THE GOODS

A lion met a tiger
As they drank beside the pool;
Said the tiger, "Please inform me
Why you're roaring like a fool."
"That's not foolish," and the lion,
With a twinkle in his eyes.
"For I am called the King of Beasts because I advertise."
A rabbit heard them talking
And he ran home like a streak,
He thought he'd try the lion's plan,
But his roar was just a squeak.
A fox came to investigate;
Had luncheon in the woods.
Moral—When you advertise,
Be sure you've got the goods.
—National Footwear

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mrs. Lizzie Skaggs, would like to thank each one who made our burden lighter at the passing of our beloved Mama. For the flowers, the food, each prayer said in our behalf, to the ones who sang and played her songs, to David, Lee, and DeLoyn at the funeral home, the ministers for their words of comfort, to the Blackwell Hospital staff and Dr. Pino, and to the staff of Lardale Nursing Home whom Mama loved so much our special thanks. May God bless you each one.
Virgil, Mae, Cleo, Vernon, Archie, Lloyd, Elsie, Marie, Frankie Lee, Bernice and families



Dorenda Jean Arnold Weds Reginal V. Underwood on Saturday at First Baptist

An archway entwined with bronze mums and greenery, apple green ribbon bows flanked by tapering candelabra holding apple green candles also entwined with greenery and palm trees, formed the altar decorations of the First Baptist Church for the marriage of Miss Dorenda Jean Arnold and Regional Verl Underwood at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, November 27. Milton Underwood, Church of Christ minister of Eastland and cousin of the bride groom officiated at the candlelight double ring ceremony.

Organist, Mrs. O. R. Buchanan played pre-ceremonial selections and the wedding selection marches.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Erich R. Arnold, Jr. and parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Dolse Underwood of Gorman and Mr. R. V. Underwood of De Leon. The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk faced satin with an overlay of dorenda sat-a-peau featuring a body waistline, high stand up collar and punhinello sleeves all accented with pearls and teardrop lace. Her chapel train and camelot cap were also bordered with pearls and teardrop lace. She carried an unusual bouquet of long stemmed mint green carnations tied with apple and emerald green satin ribbons.

Miss Patrasha Duran of Kilgore was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joe Ed Baze and Miss Christie Duran. They wore identical empire gowns of avocado glimmer taffeta and bodice overlay and full sleeves of miramist. Halo bows held their elbow length illusion veils. Each carried long stemmed bronze and Red Rover mums tied with apple and emerald green ribbon.

Best man was Wesley Lane Rogers of Stephenville. Groomsman were Mark Douglas Arnold, brother of the bride, and Hal Lasater.

Ushers were Charles Michael Duran of Dallas, Billy Self and Randy Wright of Gorman. Candlelighters were Cheryl Arnold, sister of the bride, and Kirk David Arnold, brother of the bride. Miss Arnold wore a gown fashioned similar to the brides and a bronze num wristlet.

Reception held in Fellowship Hall was hosted by the parents of the bride.

The bride's table, laid with a green cloth beneath white chifton, featured an arrangement of apple green carnations and candelabra holding green tapers.

The multi-tiered wedding confection served by Debra Smith, Burma Broom and Vickie Hallmark, was

NOTICE

For the past several weeks vandals have been shooting out street lights in Gorman. Anyone caught in the act of shooting at street lights will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Anyone furnishing information leading to the conviction of this type vandalism will receive a \$25.00 reward.

City of Gorman
Eugene Baker, Mayor

Residential Christmas Lighting & Business Window Decoration Contest

Sponsored by Gorman Chamber of Commerce

Please enter my (home) (apartment) (store window) in your annual Christmas Lighting and Business Window Decoration Contest.

Name _____
Address _____

Peanut Growers To Vote By Mail December 6 thru 10

Peanut growers will vote by mail in a referendum on having marketing quotas on their 1972, 1973, and 1974 crops, says Tommy J. Lawson, County Executive Director of the Eastland County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office. The referendum dates have been set as December 6 through 10th, and ballots must be returned to the County ASCS Office — by mail or in person — by the December 10th deadline.

"Growers have approved marketing quotas for each year's peanut crop since 1949. In the last 3-year vote held in December 1968, 96.9 percent of the 50,358 growers voting approved quotas. We are hopeful that all peanut voters will use the convenient mailing system to cast their ballots this year," Lawson said.

A grower will be eligible to vote in the referendum if he is entitled to share in the 1971 peanut crop of a farm which produced more than 1 acre of nuts. A landlord of a standing rent, cash rent, or fixed rent tenant is not eligible to vote.

It takes a favorable vote by two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum to approve marketing quotas for the next three years. Whether or not quotas are approved, peanut acreage allotments will remain in effect as a means of determining eligibility for government loans.

Lawson explained that if marketing quotas stay in effect there will be marketing penalties on the peanuts produced in excess of a farm's allotment. Growers who do not exceed their allotments will be eligible for loans at 75 percent of parity.

If more than one-third of the growers voting are opposed, marketing quotas and penalties will not be in effect for the 1972 peanut crop, and loans to growers who keep within their acreage allotments will drop to 50 percent of parity. In this case, another referendum would be held in 1972 for the next three crops.

Texas has received an allotment of 358,005 acres, which represents the state's share of the 1,610,000 national acreage allotment. There are some 850 peanut farms in Eastland County. Growers will receive notice of their individual farm peanut allotments prior to the referendum.

"Peanut farmers in the area should keep in mind the referendum date, and be sure to cast their votes by the December 10th deadline," Lawson said.

"All eligible farmers are encouraged to participate in the voting. ASCS closely adheres to the non-discrimination guidelines set up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Every farmer in the county is welcome to seek assistance, information and answers to any questions they may have concerning the agency's farm action programs, regardless of race, color, sex, creed or national origin," Lawson said.

The County ASCS Office is located in the Courthouse in Eastland. The telephone number is 817-629-1636.

—GP—

Rites Held Tuesday In Terrell For Son Of Mrs. Lela Leach

W. J. Leach, 207 East McCoulskey Street, Terrell, died in a Dallas hospital early Monday, November 29th.

Funeral services were held from the Anderson-Clayton Chapel in Terrell at 4 p. m. Tuesday. Interment was in the Highland Memorial Gardens.

Willie James Leach was born in Wood County on September 13, 1907. The family moved to Eastland County when he was a small boy and was reared in the Kokomo Community. He moved from Kokomo in 1950. For the past 11 years he has been a resident of Terrell.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was married to Miss Ona McDonald on November 22, 1928. Two sons have preceded him in death and he is survived by his wife; three sons, Milford Frank of Atmore, Alabama, Freddie Lee of Plano, and Derrell Ray Leach of Terrell; two daughters, Madeline Lanell McGrew of El Paso, and Stella Linda Leach of Dallas; thirteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Lela Leach of Gorman; two sisters, Stella Reynolds of Gorman and Opal Snider of Sundown; one sister, Bobby Brown of Gorman; and one brother, Ward Mangum of Long Beach, California.

Those attending the funeral services from Gorman were Mrs. Lela Leach, Mrs. Bobbie Brown and Mrs. Stella Reynolds, and also Mrs. Opal Snider of Sundown.

Know Your School

By Charlie L. Garrett, Supt.

I feel that we have just completed a very successful season in football with a 7-3 record. Our boys did a great job working with each other and with, and for the coaching staff. Our coaches did a great job of getting top performance from the boys as individuals as well as a team. I would like to say thanks to the coaches and to the boys for a great season.

There are many others who have contributed to making the season a successful one. I will not try to name all individuals, but will attempt to mention all groups who did help. The work of these people is very important keeping everything moving during the season. I want to express my personal thanks as well as that of the school board to the following people or groups of people who helped. Mr. Fuller and his band, the cheerleaders and pep squad, the sponsors, the bus drivers, those who worked the gates, the local press, the photographers, the announcers, the statisticians, the timers, those who helped on the chain and down marker, Higginbothams for the ambulance, the scouts who helped with the flag, our maintenance men for helping with the grounds, the Band Boosters and Ag boys for furnishing concessions and programs, the local law enforcement officers, the parents of the boys, the fans for their support, and any others that I might have missed.

Some questions have been asked about how much money we make on our football. I am giving you some figures on income and expenditures so that you may know just what it costs to operate the program. During the current year we had gross gate receipts at home of \$3,924.05, one-half of the gate receipts from games away were \$1,334.81, giving total receipts of \$5,058.86. From gate receipts at home we paid officials \$558.00 and visiting teams \$1,429.01. Receipts are divided between schools on a 50-50 basis after officials are paid, making a total net receipts of \$3,071.85. Expenses for the year for operating the program were insurance \$1,225.00, meals and ice for boys \$190.13, equipment and supplies \$2,484.02, filming and scout ing expenses \$459.95, repair to lights and grounds \$88.20, training aid and supplies \$50.00. This gives a total expenditure of \$4,497.31, which is \$1,425.46 more than we realized from the program. We have been able to make this difference up from carnival money and money from vending machines.

We have not used any tax money for the past five years in actual operation of the program as listed here, but have used tax for transportation, lights, and water. As you can see, we do not get rich from playing football.

We appreciate your support of this and all other programs of the school. On a few occasions this year, we have had a few fans who have caused us a little embarrassment by their behavior both at home and away. I realize that tempers may flare at times, but we must keep control of ourself and the game at all times if we want to continue playing the sport as a member of the UIL. Since we have no choice of playing outside the UIL, then if we play we must play within the League. I am asking you to control yourself at all football and basketball games so that we may continue playing and enjoying the sports as we have in the past. Any attack, even a verbal one, on officials or visitors can cause suspension from the League.

Basketball season is now in full swing and I am urging you to give your support to these teams. I am asking students and fans not to be leaving the gym unless it is necessary as this can be a source of trouble. I am also asking that drink cans not be brought into the gym. Cans make a very handy throwing object which could be dangerous. There will be drinks available at the games which help to support the program.

—GP—

CARD OF THANKS

I am most grateful to the friends who rendered my wife with cards, visits, flowers and good wishes during her stay in the Blackwell Hospital and who is now a patient in the De Leon Hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Pino and the hospital staff. The thoughtfulness of each will always be remembered.

Larry Kibodeaux
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NOTE OF THANKS

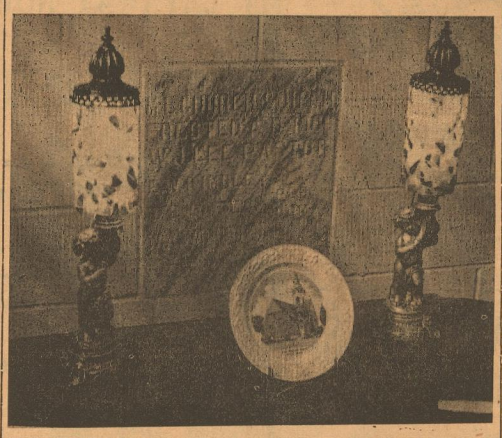
We, the Desdemona Home Demonstration Club, wish to express our thanks to each and every one who helped in any way in making the Chili Supper a success on Saturday, November 20th.

The cooperation of everyone is what makes a success of anything you undertake.

Thanks again, and we'll be expecting YOU ALL again next year.

Mrs. Garden Tate

METHODIST CHURCH SETS FLEA MARKET & HARVEST ACTIVITIES



CONVERSATION PIECES — The two lamps crafted by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler will be on sale at auction Saturday at the Methodist Church Harvest Festival. The lamps already have a bid of \$100 and they are expected to bring more than this when the auction begins at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, December 4.

Members of the First United Methodist Church will hold a Flea Market and bake sale from 8 to 5 p. m. Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3 in the former Mehaffey Drug building next door to the post office.

A large area will be occupied by clothes racks, and attic furniture treasures, used but usable garments, household items, furniture and toys.

The bazaar section will include gift items and holiday decorations, among which will be candle holders, foil art objects, art paintings in water colors, decorative wise men and hand crocheted items.

A bake sale will offer confections and concoctions, all made by the women of the church.

Items to be auctioned off at the auction on Saturday will be on display also. Items to be auctioned will include two cherub table lamps

with shades crafted from the stained glass taken from pieces that were broken from the windows of the church sanctuary during a hail storm last spring. The glass is of historical significance as it was also used in the windows of the old church dedicated in 1906, that was razed for the present sanctuary. Much of the glass can no longer be obtained. Other items include crafted candle holders, cut work table cloths, casual dresses, jewelry and many other items.

A Lord's Acre-Lord's Hour December Delight Luncheon will be served in the School Cafeteria from 11:30 to 1:00 p. m. Tickets are \$1.50 per person, and may be obtained from any member of the church. The luncheon will be followed by the Lord's Acre Auction to be held in the Band Hall beginning at 1 p. m.

The public is invited to attend.

Entries Are Sought For '71 Christmas Lighting Contests To Honor Pearl Harbor Dead Dec. 7

The Gorman Chamber of Commerce urges ALL residents of Gorman to light up, fix up, and join in the gay festivities of the Christmas season. Also PLEASE enter your HOME or BUSINESS in the Christmas decorations contest.

For residents the first prize is a Reddi-Light donated by Texas Electric Service Co. Second prize is \$15.00 in cash and third prize is \$10.00 in cash. Employees of Texas Electric are not eligible to win the first prize, but would be eligible for second or third.

Some very good booklets are available at either the Texas Electric office or the Chamber of Commerce office which are helpful with your decorating and lighting your home, inside or out. They are free, so come by and get one.

Rules for the contest are:
Deadline for entering is December 10th at 5:00 p. m.

Entry must leave lights on between 6:30 and 10:00 p. m. each night.

Only houses within 1/2 mile of city limits and inside city limits may be considered for judging.

Entries will be judged on the following basis:
Originality - 30 points maximum (something different)
Ingenuity - 30 points maximum (how you use what you have)
Artistic - 20 points (color schemes uncluttered, balance, etc.)
Lighting Techniques - 20 points (placement of lights to create desired effect)

Enter your home or business by completing an entry form or calling one of the places listed below.
Chamber of Commerce - 5756
Gorman Pharmacy - 5859
Texas Electric - 5514

Winners will be announced in the Christmas edition of the Gorman Progress.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. ESPINOZA HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Dionicia Rodriguez Espinoza, 70, died at 11 a. m. Saturday, November 27 at Blackwell Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Monday in the Higginbotham Chapel with Father Sweeney of Stephenville officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Born September 17, 1901, in Mexico, she had lived in Gorman four years. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are her husband; six sons, Edward and Joe, both of Gorman, Jessie and Carlos, Jr., both of Seagraves, Alonzo of Brown field, and Manuel of Lovington, N. M.; five daughters, Mrs. Barbara Agirre of St. Paul, Texas, Mrs. Janie Davila of Sinton, Mrs. Ester Perez of Seagraves, Mrs. Tonya Reyes of Blum, Mrs. Mary Gomez of Rising Star; two sisters; 55 grandchildren; and six great-grand children.

—GP—

BOLT FAMILIES HAVE EARLY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bolt were home over the Thanksgiving holidays for their annual Christmas family get-together. This has been a tradition in the Bolt family for many years and is held on this date in order for the families to spend Christmas at home and with their other families.

The Christmas tree was up and decorated when the families arrived on Wednesday and gifts were exchanged on Thursday.

Home for the weekend celebration were Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Bolt, Edward and Gregg of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn of Arlington, George Bolt of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Adams, Scott, Billy, and Tony of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Royal, Kimberly, Christopher, April, Susan and Hilda of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey, David, Dyrick and Laurie of De Leon, and friend, Mrs. Sam Wood of Lawndale.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The Gorman Band Boosters would like to thank Gorman Peanuts for allowing us to hold our bake sales at their establishment in recent weeks. These sales contributed a great deal toward the payment and purchase of new uniforms for the Band.

We especially thank those who purchased from us at these sales and the those allowing us to use their offices.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Singing at New Hope Baptist Church No. 2 will be held beginning at 7 p. m. Saturday, December 4th.

Church of Christ services will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday, December 5th in the Primitive Baptist Church one block north of Hwy. 6 on the cemetery road. Bro. Barney Welch of Fort Worth will do the preaching.

The City Commission will meet Monday, December 6th.

The Band Boosters Club will meet Monday, December 6th at the Band Hall.

The Gorman Volunteer Fire Department will meet Monday, December 6th.

The Gorman Lions Club will meet Tuesday, December 7th at the Band Hall at 12 noon.

The annual Homecoming Reunion of the Cisco Junior College School of Vocational Nursing will be held in the Corral Room of the College Annex on Saturday, December 4 at 7 p. m. A covered dish dinner will be served to LVN's, graduates, students, teachers and their guests.

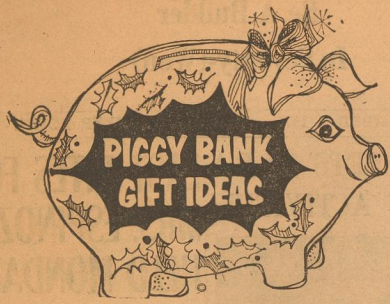
Lyndia Warren, Reporter

Singing at the New Hope Baptist Church will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, December 4th.

Non-denominational Prayer group will meet in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pino on the first and third Tuesday of each month and at 2:30 p. m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. All women of the community are invited to attend.



FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY CHURCH FAMILY — Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Halcomb and children, Lorena Marie, 5, Lisa Elizabeth, 3, and Michael, 6, formerly of Comanche, who have moved to Gorman from Palmer Lake, Colorado to open a Full Gospel Assembly Church. Mrs. Halcomb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burks of Comanche. The family moved to Gorman last week and the first services in the church were held Saturday, November 27th.



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1971-72 Gorman Basketball Slates

The Gorman basketball teams have entered the Dublin Tournament to be held Thursday, Dec. 2 through Saturday, Dec. 4.

The 1971-72 schedule is as follows:

The boys A&B teams and girls team will play Ranger on Tuesday, December 7 at Ranger at 5:30.

The Gorman Tournament will be held December 9, 10 and 11th.

The Ranger teams will play the Gorman A&B boys and girls team December 14 at 5:30.

The Gorman boys and girls will play in the De Leon Tournament December 16, 17 and 18th.

The boys A&B teams and the girls team will play the Dublin team sat 5:30 p. m. here on December 21st.

The boys A&B teams and girls

team will play at Lipan at 5:30 on December 28th.

The Dublin teams will host the Gorman A&B boys and girls team at 5:30 p. m. December 30th.

January 4th the May teams will play the Gorman A&B boys and girls team here.

District games will get underway January 7 at 5:30 p. m. when Rising Star plays the Gorman A&B boys and girls team here.

The Gorman A&B boys and the girls team will travel to Moran on January 11th for the second district game. Game time is 7:00.

The boys A team and the girls team will play at Putnam at 7:00 p. m. December 14th. This is also a district game.

Carbon will play the boys A&B and girls team at 5:30 p. m. here December 21st in district games.

District games with Rising Star will be played there at 5:30 December 25th. with the A&B boys and girls teams participating.

Moran will play the Gorman boys and girls team here at 7 p. m. December 28th in district action.

Putnam will play the Gorman boys and girls here at 7 p. m. on February 1st. in district games.

Gorman A&B boys and girls teams will play at Carbon at 5:30 February 8 in district tilts.

1971-72 JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

Cross Plains - Here - Dec. 6 - 6:30
Gorman at Cross Plains - Dec. 20

Rising Star - Here - Jan. 3 - 6:30
Gorman Tournament - Jan. 6-7-8

Gorman at Moran - Jan. 10 - 6:30
Gorman at Putnam - Jan. 17 - 6:30

Eastland - Here - Jan. 20 - 6:30
(8th girls, 7 and 8 grade boys)

Carbon - Here - Jan. 31 - 6:30
District Tournament at Rising

Star - February 3, 4 and 5th
Carbon Tournament - (no date set)

PEANUT BRITTLE

3 cups white sugar, 1/2 cup water
1 cup white Karo, 3 tsp. butter

3 cups raw Spanish Peanuts
1 tsp. salt, 2 tpsps. soda

Boil sugar, Karo and water until thread spins. Add peanuts and stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until it turns a brownish gold. Take from fire, add butter, salt and soda. Pour onto buttered board and cool.

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ASCS Continues as Phase II Program Info Centers

Eastland County residents can get official information on Phase II of President Nixon's economic stabilization program at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office, says Tommy J. Lawson, the County Executive Director.

"As the nation enters Phase II, ASCS County Offices, along with the Internal Revenue Service, will continue to provide public information at the local level," Lawson said.

The County ASCS office will receive regular updated information from the President's cost-of-living council, price commission, and pay board.

Residents calling or visiting the county office about a wage-price problem, will get answers on the spot if the questions fall within existing guidelines.

More complex questions will be forwarded by county office personnel to the nearest IRS office for reply.

"We are not authorized to handle complaints, violations and requests for exemptions, but we will forward them to the IRS District Headquarters Office," Lawson explained.

Mr. Lawson also said that the number and name of anyone filing a complaint or violation will be kept confidential.

Any questions that cannot be answered by ASCS or interpreted by the IRS District Office will be forwarded for higher level action. The person making the inquiry will be informed if this action is taken.

Details on procedures for appealing decisions also are available upon request.

The County ASCS Office, located in the Courthouse, is open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 817-629-1636.

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METHODIST CHURCH HARVEST

and

December Delight Luncheon

Saturday, Dec. 4 - 11:30 a. m. - School Cafe

KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

YOUTH SERVICE

The youth will have charge of the service at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday, December 5 at 11 a. m. Teddy Jordan will be the speaker.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Houston, Mrs. Bessie Bennett and grandson, Matt Hawkins of Flatwood, Wayne Durham and Pam Garrett of Lake Leon, Dwayne Snider of Lubbock and Connie Park of Gorman were Sunday night visitors.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Snyder with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Mearse, Lanice, Denise and Teresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert, Lisa, Steve and Glenn of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Kim and Jonna of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and Kevin of Brownwood and Mike Rodgers of Gorman spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Rodgers.

Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne, Clint and Clay, and Robbie Laverette of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton at Carbon, and visited with her sisters, Mrs. J. N. Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Crawley. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wharton of Fort Worth, visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton.

Mrs. Wordene Hawthorne, Clint and Clay and Robbie Laverette of Dallas, Mrs. Susie Wharton of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jordan.

Teddy Jordan visited from Wednesday until Friday in Abilene with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Miles and Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and Kelly spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks. Others visiting in the Hendricks home on Thanksgiving were Mrs. W. A. O'Neal of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumbe-low, Sherry and Cynthia of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. Mrs. Doris Bryan of Gorman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks on Saturday night. The Buchanans attended the Eastland-Coahoma ball game in Sweetwater Friday night and spent the weekend in Winters with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan.

LaVon Snider of Brownwood and Dwayne Snider of Lubbock spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Hazel Snider, and Danny. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snider, Jamie, Susan and Toby of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snider, Kathy and Mike, Amos Jumper, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snider and Connie Park visited with them on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eaves of

Seymour visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Mark and Deliah, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Browning and Danna spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie at Downing. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning, in Gorman, on Thursday night.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scitern during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boone of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Tinkler and Sherry of Lawton, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and Lisa of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett have been at the bedside of his brother, Clyde Garrett, who is seriously ill in the Eastland Hospital.

Mrs. Trannie Lasater is also very seriously ill in the Eastland Hospital. Her children have been at her bedside.

We wish these a speedy recovery. Mrs. Aubrey Jacobs has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Betty Richburg, who is very ill at the Lawndale Home for Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Oren Webb is recuperating

at her home following surgery in the Ranger Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fields of Refugio were recent weekend visitors with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Teresa and Lindell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields and Little Joe of Carbon were also visiting in the Vernon Fields home. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fields, Teresa and Lindell, and Mrs. Fields' sister, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mallie and Marla of Knox City, were in Sweetwater on Friday night to see the Eastland-Coahoma football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thompson and Kathy of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Morgan and Charlie of Friona visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clearman, and Mary Jo during the holidays. The Thompsons and Clearmans spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Clearman and family in Tuscola. The Morgans spent Thanksgiving in De Leon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and Cassie and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and rBenda of Eastland met their

children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nelson, Tena and Travis, in the home of Mrs. Westbrook's son, Mr. and Mrs. George Westbrook, in Arlington for Thanksgiving dinner.

Randy McDonald, a student at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth spoke at the BSU at Ranger Junior College on Tuesday night, then spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan.

Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ragland and Gary of Andrews, Kay Ann Craddock of Plano, Estelle Craddock of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern and girls of New Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lasater and Lori of Eastland visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lasater.

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NEWS FROM LAWDALE

C. L. and Bessie Chambers and Clara Hansford of De Leon, Ollie Eaves of Gorman and Vernon and Beatrice Watson of Fort Worth visited Betty Richburg.

Vinia Henson, Gladys Seale, and Sarah Nash of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson.

Lola and Jack Underwood of O'Brien visited Noah Underwood and Seth Bowles.

Bill Howard of Hico and Opal Brinson of Comanche visited Clara Howard.

Thomas and Elizabeth Lee of Cisco visited Ed Meglasson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin of Gorman visited C. O. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs of Hereford and Mrs. Jim Larch of Irving visited Etta Sanders.

U. S. Branscum family of Crowley visited Helen Claxton.

Mrs. J. D. Cagle of Olden visited Mary Overstreet, Helen Claxton and Etta Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Overstreet of Madisonville, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Overstreet and family of Hollister, Okla. visited Mary Overstreet.

Dorothy Roberts of Desdemona visited Katie May.

Ruby Anderson and Sally Evans visited Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Antelope, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holloway.

Stella Goforth of Ranger visited Lillie Boney.

Freddie Butts of McAllen visited Eva Stout.

Cora and J. B. Love of Fort Worth visited Hattie Love.

Mrs. Barton Eppler of Gorman visited Frankie Blackwell.

Ronnie, Linda and Sharon Hammon of De Leon, Ed Espinoza, Jr. of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Espinoza and family and Rudy Espinoza of Gorman visited Ed Espinoza.

Mrs. Ramona Scott of Tyler and Mrs. Bernice Mangum of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Leuz and family of New Braunfels visited Lillie Neill.

Liza Kirk of Gorman visited Ninnie Kirk.

Freddie and Jan Childress and family of Mt. Vernon visited Sallie Reeves.

Margie McCormack of Gorman visited Floyd McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittman of De Leon visited Etha Pittman.

Mission Friends, G. A.'s and R. A.'s from the First Baptist Church came to the home and sang for the residents and distributed fresh fruit on November 29th.

The Kokomo HD Club members, Mrs. J. L. Morrow, Odie Rodgers, Glenn Jordan, Cullen Rodgers, Mary Timmons, Nancy Hendricks, D. F. Eaves, Esther Graham, and Betty Walker came to the home November 24th and entertained the residents by singing to them at the home's monthly birthday party before they served them refreshments. Honored at this month's birthday party were George Porter, Pauline Baze, and Nola Underwood, who was in the hospital and could not attend.

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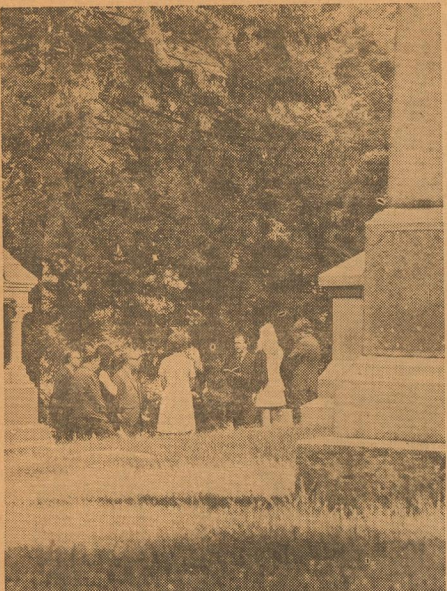
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By MRS. ETHEL KEITH
Mr. Clarence Ragland remains a patient in an Abilene hospital.
Mrs. Clyde (Mabe) Tilley, sister to Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Jon Koonce, is quite ill in the M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Deguire who have been in the Dublin Hospital where she had surgery, were able to come home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ayers have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane, and left for their home in Andrews.

Mrs. Lucille Taylor of Eastland and her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Hall of Abilene, visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lane, and attended church services at the First Baptist on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key and children visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. "Shortie" May, during the holidays.

Mr. Fred Shelton, long time resident of Desdemona, was laid to rest here November 26th.

Mrs. Doyce Williams spent the holidays in Corpus Christi with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Les Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith, Michael, Stevie, Larry and Terri Lea of Monahans, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainey, and his mother, Ethel Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Jeff spent part of the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horan, Shelli and Emilea in Dallas.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

The following were listed as patients at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning:
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Fred C. Kennedy, Gorman
William Shipman, Gorman
Ed Espinoza, Sr., Gorman
Edward Macon, De Leon
Martha Norris, Breckenridge.
Eddie Mayhew, Cisco
Ada Whatley, Gorman
Josie McClearen, Gorman
Floyd Jay, Gorman

quita, Eula Beth and Jr. of Irving visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoakum, of Haltom City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith, Tami and Brad of Odessa, and Mrs. Ethel Keith had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, Karen and Belinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Foreman, Ricky and Glenda of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seay of Eastland, Mrs. Tommie Guthery and children of Gorman had dinner on Thanksgiving with Mrs. Nannie Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Escar Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Poynor of Gorman had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Singleton and Vicki.

Mrs. Nita Gee had for Thanksgiving day dinner her children, Mr. and Mrs. Doug (Betty) Gee Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. John Friday (Frances) Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Craig had several of their children home for Thanksgiving. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig of Comanche, the G. L. Whiteleys of Everman, Doug Craig and family of Eastland, Geraldine Craig and husband and her girls, Jana, the Richard Hollands and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blackman, Heather and Shauna of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maxine Lawless, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ward and children of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Doyce Williams is a patient in the De Leon Hospital since Monday.
Mr. Bill Parks of Azle visited a while Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane.

Senior Citizens Club News

FOR WEEK OF NOV. 25
The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. November 23rd. We played 42, 84 and dominoes, with time out for coffee, punch, cookies and candy.
The following were present: Paul Dietz, Denny Moss, Baldy Richards, Lover Boy Kirk, Newton and Double Six Bennett, J. H. and Bidder Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putnam, Aubrey and Ora Files, Big Foot and Winner Henderson, Honest and Bossy Bennett, Slick and Ora Easter, Florence (Tongue Tied) Kent, Granny Skiles and Joe Bailey.

We had a wonderful time playing and visiting. Be with us next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.
We will have our Christmas and Thanksgiving Dinner on December 7th. We meet at 11 a. m. on that day. See you there.
Honest (never), Reporter

FOR WEEK OF DEC. 2
The Senior Citizens met at the Fire Hall at 1:30 p. m. November 30 with games of 42, 84 and dominoes. At the rest period we had coffee, juice, candy and cookies.
The following were present: Lover Boy Kirk, Florence (Quiet) Kent, Honest (never truthful) and Bossy Bennett, Big Foot and Chattering Henderson, Granny Skiles, Ollie Eaves (come again), Luna Lane, Callie Ainsworth, Newton and Double Six Bennett, Denny (Broken Hearted) Moss, Paul Dietz (forgot to list his wife present last week), Joe Bailey and Queen Bee Herweck.

We had a fine time playing and visiting. Such a pleasure.
We meet Tuesday, December 7th at 11 a. m. for our early Christmas dinner. Come and bring your goodies and eat with us. Am sure you will enjoy it, and I know we will enjoy you being there. See you Tuesday.
Honest (just one time), Reporter

Lonnie Bennett spent the early part of the holiday weekend with a cousin, Joe Lynn Bennett, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter spent the weekend in Dallas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Clement. They also visited in Greenville with her sister, Mrs. Effie Broom.

Mrs. Velma Bennett spent the weekend in Hobbs, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger.

J. O. Jackson, Jr. And D. B. Warren Attend TFU Meet

Farmers and ranchers from across the state will converge on San Antonio December 6-8 to hear farm policy speeches and adopt policy on agricultural issues. Texas Farmers Union will hold its three-day conclave at the St. Anthony Hotel.

The first session, Monday night, will feature a welcome by state Senator Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio and addresses by U. S. Congressmen Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio and Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls.

Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes will bring greetings to the statewide farm organization meeting on Tuesday morning, followed by the keynote address by South Dakota Farmers Union president Ben Radcliffe of Huron, South Dakota. Texas Farmers Union president Jay Naman of Waco will make his annual report to the convention on Tuesday morning.

The highlight of the Tuesday afternoon convention program will be an address by United States Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota. Senator Humphrey is expected to speak at 3:00 p. m. and following his address will present the Farm Editor Awards to television farm director Bedford Forrest of Station KFDA in Amarillo and farm writer Monk Vance of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Wednesday's convention program includes an address by nationally known humorist John Henry Faulk of Austin and an exchange of greetings from leaders representing 4-H, FFA, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers. The annual luncheon for Farmers Union Green Thumb workers and officials will hear remarks from former United States Senator Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Jake Pickle of Austin.

The Farmers Union state meeting will conclude with the traditional annual banquet on Wednesday evening that will feature an address by National Farmers Union president Tony Dechant. Dechant will speak on the stake which family farm agriculture has in the 1972 elections.

A special program has been planned for the ladies and young people attending the San Antonio meeting. Farmers Union ladies will be treated to a special luncheon and style show program at a downtown department store. A youth party on Tuesday night and special brunch for young people and youth leaders has been planned for Wednesday morning.

The delegates will debate and adopt resolutions concerning state and national farm policy that will be used to measure the candidates in 1972. Several political hopefuls for statewide office are expected to visit the convention sessions.

Farmers Union state president Jay Naman of Waco announced that the growth of Farmers Union in several South Texas counties promises a large drive-in attendance at the convention. He said, "We want all farmers, ranchers and others interested in the destiny of rural people to know that they are welcome at our state convention. We want them to join the great drive for 'Farmer Power with Farmers Union' which is the theme of this year's convention."

J. O. Jackson, Jr., member of the committee to draft resolutions at the convention, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warren, of Gorman, will attend the 2-day convention.

Rep. Joe Hanna To Attend Briefing In Washington

AUSTIN (Sp) - State Rep. Joe C. Hanna of Breckenridge has been designated by Texas House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher as one of seven House members to attend the Foreign Policy Briefing for Young Political Leaders being conducted by the U. S. State Department in Washington, D. C. Dec. 2 and 3.

Also attending the meeting will be Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, Rep. Ben Bynum of Amarillo, Rep. Dick McKissack of Dallas, Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, Rep. Carl A. Parker of Port Arthur, and Rep. Henry Sanchez of Brownsville.

Invited to the briefing are elected state officials from the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Dominican Republic. The delegates will receive briefings from top State Department officials concerning the nation's foreign policies in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, in addition to an up-dating of new policies toward Red China and Taiwan. Secretary of State William P. Rogers will discuss environmental and population problems, and the ways in which the states and the Federal government may coordinate their efforts in these areas.



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Keep peanut butter on the pantry shelf within reach of the smallest school child and teach him to spread his own sandwich. Top it with jelly, jam, banana or pickle slices.
Three popular types of sandwiches are shown here - little open face sandwiches, a grilled or French toasted one and a regular covered sandwich made with enriched white bread.
Little Sandwiches: Cut bread slices into halves, thirds or quarters. Spread with peanut butter and top with cheese, pineapple, shredded carrot or marmalade. Make your favorite chicken or egg salad and top the bread slices.
Grilled Sandwiches: Make the covered sandwich using peanut butter and jelly, cooked ham, bacon or chicken slices. Spread both sides with margarine or dip in egg-milk mixture such as used for French toast. Grill on both sides.
Peanut Butter Sandwiches: Spread 2 slices bread with peanut butter. Top one slice with raisins, jam, marshmallow, cranberry sauce, tomato slices, or crisp bacon. Cover with second slice of bread. Garnish, if desired.

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe of Airways Heights, Wash. have spent the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbert. Weekend visitors were their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gilbert and family of Houston and John Lee of Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Campbell and family of Pottsboro visited over the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Campbell, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Baze, Bill and Paulette, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Capers spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the deer lease in Junction. Graydon bagged two bucks, Lonnie got one and Bill got a doe. The Capers also visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Joetta had Thanksgiving dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Self at New Hope. Also enjoying the day at the Selfs were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rodgers and Laneta, Mrs. Bertie Self, Mrs. Modess Self, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyme of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dale Wilcoxson and Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis of Odessa visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Weekend guests of Bill Mears were Lynn and Gwyn Mustler of Cisco Junior College.

Doyle Shipman of Texas University was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Shipman and Mike.

Catherine Parr of San Angelo College spent the weekend with

POLLED HEREFORD SALE

The fifth annual West Texas Polled Hereford Association Sale will be held Wednesday, December 8, at the West Texas Fairgrounds at Abilene. Judging will begin at 9:30 a. m. with the sale following at 12:30 p. m.

Fifty-three lots will be sold, 48 Registered Polled Hereford Bulls and 6 Registered Females. Every animal has been individually inspected by the selection committee to assure the best offering of Polled Herefords ever to sell in a West Texas Sale. The cattle have been consigned by nineteen West Texas area ranchers.

All cattle in the sale are guaranteed by the consignors. The bulls are range raised and ready for service. All the females are pregnancy-examined safe in calf. The bulls will sell both as single lots and pens of 3. The females will sell as pen lots of 2, at the buyer's option.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bennett visited relatives in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa from Wednesday until Monday in the homes of his children in Odessa and also with an aunt, Mrs. Vera Reaves, in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman spent the weekend in Houston with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Revels and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Brown and family spent the weekend in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown of Austin and Melba Michaels and Mark of Eastland spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ed Brown.

PEANUTTY HAM ROLL-UPS

2/3 cup peanut butter
2 3-ounce pkgs. cream cheese (softened to room temp.)
3 tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise
16 slices soft white sandwich bread
16 slices boiled ham (about 3 ounces)

1/3 cup orange marmalade
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts
3 to 4 tablespoons fruit juice (orange, pineapple, etc.)
Stir together peanut butter, cream cheese and salad dressing or mayonnaise until evenly blended. Stir in enough fruit juice to achieve spreading consistency. Trim crusts from bread. Roll each slice of bread under rolling pin to flatten slightly. (This will make sandwiches easier to roll up.)

Spread each flattened slice lightly with the peanut butter-cheese mixture, using about half the mixture. Cover with slices of ham, trimmed to fit bread. (Small pieces of ham may be pieced together to fit bread, also). Spread about a teaspoonful of orange marmalade over ham. One at a time, roll up each sandwich jelly roll fashion and seal edges and ends by spreading with additional peanut butter-cheese mixture. Dip ends and spread edge into chopped salted peanuts to create a 'nut-studded' effect.

Note: Sandwiches may be made ahead of time and stored in refrigerator, covered with plastic wrap or aluminum foil, until ready to serve. Makes 8 servings, 2 roll-ups per serving.

CURRIED PEANUT SLAW
3 cups shredded cabbage
1/2 cup chopped salted Spanish peanuts
Curry Slaw Dressing
6 whole tomatoes
6 green pepper rings
Lettuce

Toss together cabbage, peanuts and enough Curry Slaw Dressing to moisten salad to

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desired consistency. Wash tomatoes and remove stem ends. Cut each tomato into eight wedges, cutting almost through to bottom, then spread wedges to form rosette. Set each tomato inside green pepper ring on bed of lettuce leaves. Fill with about 1/2 cup Curried Peanut Slaw. Makes 6 servings.

Curry Slaw Dressing:
3 tablespoons vinegar

1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons peanut oil
2 tablespoons cream or dairy sour cream
Stir together vinegar, curry powder, sugar, salt and pepper. Stir in peanut oil and cream or sour cream, then beat until evenly blended.

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Where We'll Never Grow Old

A young minister pays tribute to his father and mother

It was a great day for C. R. Moore. For years he had directed the singing at the little Baptist Church at Draketown, Ga. But on that Sunday in April, 1914, the old hymns had a special meaning. His son, James, was home on a visit from Mercer University at Macon and was going to preach.

Young Rev. James C. Moore looked out across the congregation with a heavy heart. He had been away only four years. But familiar faces that were young so short a time ago were showing traces of age. His nine brothers and sisters had grown up. And his mother, who waited anxiously to hear her oldest son preach, was breaking fast. Most of all, the 28-year-old preacher was touched by his father's singing. The elder Moore had been trained by the renowned A. J. Showalter and time was when he was known over most of Georgia as one of the finest singers in the state. But now his voice was falling.

Recalling that occasion of nearly 40 years ago, the Rev. James C. Moore recently related, "I felt so sorry for him. His voice broke and he lost the pitch of the tones and I knew I would not hear him sing much longer."

I have heard of a land on the far-away strand,
'Tis a beautiful home of the soul;
Built by Jesus on high, there we never shall die,
'Tis a land where we never grow old.

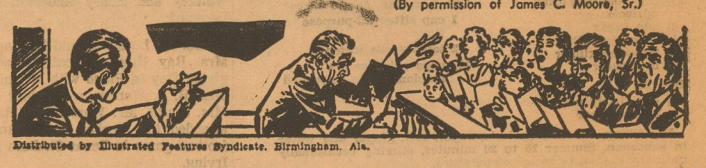
In that beautiful home where we'll never more roam;
We shall be in the sweet by and by;
Happy praise to the King through eternity sing,
'Tis a land where we never shall die.

Thus, on the pulpit of that little Baptist Church in East Georgia was born the inspiration for an immortal hymn. Back in Macon, James C. Moore sat on the porch of his dormitory and wrote both words and music for his famous hymn. Then he wrote under the title "Dedicated to my father and mother." It has been sung all over the world and printed in hymnals in Australia and in sheet music in Canada. In a recent survey an average of 18 people in every church congregation interviewed said they have buried their loved ones to the comforting singing of "Where We'll Never Grow Old."

The Rev. James C. Moore, Sr., is past 80 now. He has one daughter and all three of his sons fought in the last war. "But they all came home," he said. "Thank the Lord." One of his boys is following his footsteps into the ministry. And Rev. Moore is still preaching. He plans to retire some day from his "very good church for a small town" at Abbeville, Ga., and move out to his farm at the headwaters of the Savannah River. He has written more than 500 hymns, but he hopes to keep adding to the list until the Great Director beckons him to join his father and mother in "the land where we'll never grow old."

When our work here is done and the life-crown is won,
And our troubles and trials are o'er,
All our sorrow will end, and our voices will blend,
With the loved ones who've gone on before.

Never grow old, never grow old,
In a land where we'll never grow old;
Never grow old, never grow old,
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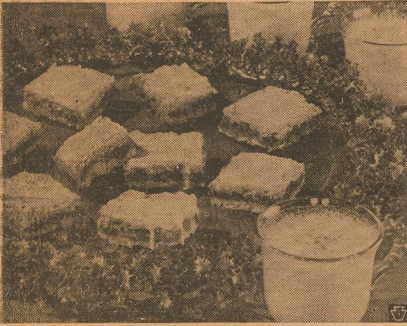
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Christmas Cookies for Sharing



"We wish you a merry Christmas, we wish you a merry Christmas." Whether you sing it or say it, accompany your holiday greeting with an invitation for a tree-side visit. As family and friends enjoy the warmth and beauty of the shining tree, share with them creamy eggnog and Frosted Apricot Squares.

These holiday cookies feature a chewy apricot-ginger filling, sandwiched between tender oatmeal cookie layers. Cream cheese adds to their richness and pleasing flavor. The slightly nutty taste is compliments of quick or old fashioned oats.

FROSTED APRICOT SQUARES
Makes 16 squares

Filling:
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cups chopped dried apricots
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1 cup water

Dough:
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

For filling, combine apricots, sugar, salt, ginger and water in saucepan. Simmer 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally until thick. Cool to room temperature.

For dough, beat together brown sugar, butter and cream cheese just until smooth. Add flour; mix until just blended. Stir in water and oats.

For base, evenly spread half of dough into a greased 9-inch square baking pan; chill. Chill remaining dough, then roll out between 2 pieces of waxed paper to form a 9-inch square. Spread filling over base. Remove waxed paper from one side of remaining dough. Place dough over filling; remove top piece of waxed paper. Gently press edges of dough together to seal in the filling. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) for about 30 minutes. Cool. Cut into squares. Frost with confectioners sugar frosting.

KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Thanksgiving day visitors with Mrs. Nettie Isbell and Frances were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Isbell of Panorama City, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Payne and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Isbell of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Golda Jones, mother of Mrs. Isbell, also of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlee and Lee of De Leon and Mr. Aubrey Easter of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland, Gary and Pam of Hamilton, visited Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. W. Dee Smith.

Mrs. Zenoby Simpson of Oliverhurst, Calif. is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Groomer, and sister, Mrs. W. Dee Smith.

Also visiting with Mrs. Groomer on Thanksgiving Day were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Whitney, Mrs. Zenoby Simpson, of Oliverhurst, Calif., Mrs. W. Dee Smith of Gorman, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Westmoreland, Gary and Pam of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Offutt and Kaut of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. James Offutt, Jr. of Irving and Billy Cheryl Haines of Denmark.

Mrs. H. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes spent Thanksgiving Day in Plano with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Warren, a daughter of Mrs. Smith. Mr. Warren and Ray attended the Cowboy and Rams football game in Texas Stadium in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wright of Sundown visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and Tommy of Irving, Mr. and

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Mrs. Billy Day of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burnes and Coan of Sour Lake and Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. Armine Barter of Dallas.

Mrs. Pat Currie and children of Dallas and Mrs. Jeanie Carwile and children of Fort Worth visited Friday with their grandfather, Jimmy Ellison.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and girls of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Reese of Del

City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poyner of Ranger, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Elizabeth of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Gilbert and Carey Michael of Gorman. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and family of Raton, N. M. were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucke and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Maxwell and girls of Orla visited last weekend with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Lucke.

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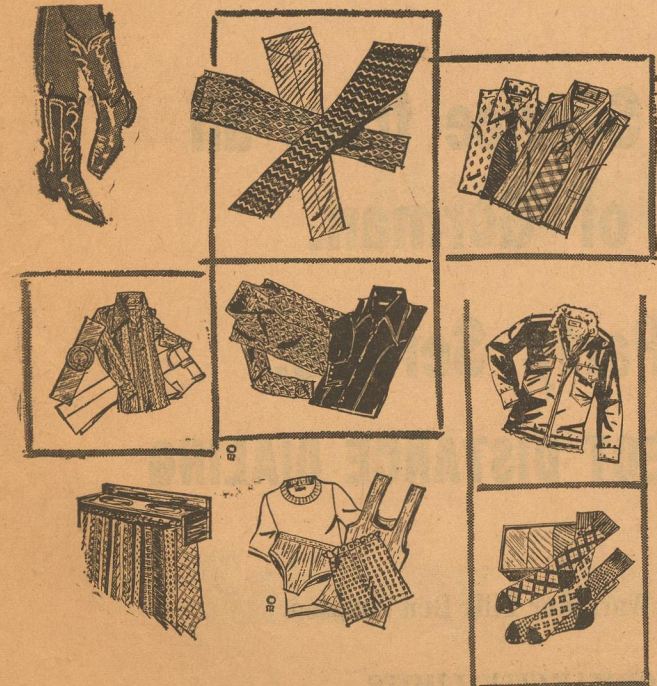
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