

# Santa Claus To Be Here On Saturday, Dec. 7



## HULLS

By KERNEL GENE, aPe

For the past week I have heard various leaders of our Nation accuse the people of these United States as being responsible for the death of John F. Kennedy. I wasn't too upset until a Bishop of the Methodist Church, of which I am a member, also admonished the people. Since we are of the same faith I feel justified in saying, I disagree with his accusation.

For many years the citizens of our Nation have dug deep into their pockets to assist foreign countries to regain their power - we have opened the gates of our nation to all people, even those who openly say they are here for the express purpose of destroying us and doing away with our way of life. At present the leaders of our Nation are making plans to extend credit to Russia, a Nation that refuses to pay past obligations and brags that eventually they will enslave us as they have other people.

John F. Kennedy was the President of our Nation and as such I respected him and regretted his assassination. However, I do not feel that any citizen of Gorman or Texas should hang their head in shame. If our Methodist Bishop and the leaders of our Nation feel a sense of guilt, they should re-examine their ability as leaders and strive to set a better example to their constituents.

## LAST RITES FOR W. GAIL REEVES AT HOUSTON

W. Gail Reeves, 57, and a native of Gorman, died Thursday, Nov. 14, in Houston following cancer brain surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. Reeves was the son of the late Charles E. and Lela Moates Reeves, former residents of Gorman and an early day druggist. He went to Houston in 1926 and entered the real estate business.

He has had an important part in public affairs of Houston since World War II. Quoting from an editorial on Mr. Reeves in The Houston Chronicle: "There are not a dozen persons in this city of more than a million people who have been influential in public matters over this period as he has been."

According to the editorial there were a number of reasons for this influential role Mr. Reeves played.

One of the most important of these reasons was the fact that he had an outstanding mind. There are not many people who can think through a problem, who can analyze an action so as to break it down to its principals, who can take a long range look at an immediate action and see what it really means. Mr. Reeves had that kind of an analytical mind. Mr. Reeves was thinker and reasoner.

Then Mr. Reeves had the unusual ability to express his thoughts clearly and logically. He frequently wrote letters to the editor and material discussing a public question. And what he wrote was always simple, logical and forceful.

His interest in public affairs never weakened. When he got interested in a subject, he never got tired of it. All his thoughts centered around it and whether he won or lost, he never stopped trying. Such a man is hard to lick.

Mr. Reeves was in the limelight of politics more than 20 years, and he was known for his honesty. No one ever accused Mr. Reeves of a

## IN MEMORIAM

The assassination of President John F. Kennedy on the 22nd day of Nov., 1963 in the City of Dallas, Texas, was a great tragedy in our nation's history. It was a shameful, disgraceful happening in a land of civilized people, with its freedom of speech, advantages and opportunities and in the midst of what was to have been a day of one of the warmest and friendliest receptions ever given a person in our state.

President Kennedy was a man of great character who had shown his love for the young, the middle age and the aged and to people in all walks of life, not only for our own country, but for people of all the world, even for a camel driver of a foreign country. This love was exhibited during his administration by the donation of his salary as President to charity, by the organization of the Peace Corp. which is being helpful in many countries. He has shown attention to bills concerning farming, in all types of industry, education, medical care. As an example of how he loved the people of the world was the interest he exhibited during his recent visit to Europe with the promise of our continued friendship of our country and to which their reaction was one of happiness and joy.

President Kennedy was a brave and courageous man. We will recall that during the Cuban crisis Russia placed nuclear weapons there and Russian was told to remove them and in a short time we were informed it was done. In the event he had not acted with a firm demand, a disastrous event might have occurred. We honor him for his dignity, his honesty, his faithfulness to the cause of peace, and to the considerations he has shown all types of our citizenship in our country.

In a tragedy of this nature, as American citizens, we are brought closer together and become more aware that the President is our President, and the future of our security depends not only on him but ourselves as well.

It should not matter so much what our political faith might be if it contains these words; justice, mercy, humbleness and uprightness. Am reminded of these words when he said in his inaugural address in January, 1961: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

President Kennedy left our country a great heritage of courage, dignity, integrity, faithfulness and hope and will be cherished in the years to come.

(Note: At the request of Kernel Gene, Mr. J. E. Walker wrote the above eulogy.)

## Methodist Church Group Visit Waco Methodist Home

A group of youth and adults from the Gorman First Methodist Church joined approximately 125 others from the Cisco Sub-District for a visit Saturday to the Methodist Home in Waco.

Following a tour of the home they were dinner guests of the children.

The plans formerly included the attendance of the Baylor-SMU football game. The game was cancelled due to the assassination of President Kennedy on Friday. The game has been rescheduled for December 7 at which time the group will attend the game.

Those making the trip Saturday were Rev. Robert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parr and Mrs. W. M. Brogdon, and the youth were George Bolt, Mike and Mack Sutton, Jodie Sanders, Elizabeth and Cathy Parr, and Nan, Stevie and Martin Brogdon.

shady deal or favoring a political friend or contract-by-crony.

During the two terms he served on the city council he was instrumental in uncovering the city land and housing scandals. "Those who followed city affairs closely during Mr. Reeves' two terms know he was one of the best councilmen the city ever had.

Gail Reeves was never able to step up to higher office following his retirement from council to run for mayor unsuccessfully. He lost several political campaigns.

But despite this Mr. Reeves kept in there pitching. A community needs a gad-fly - a man who does not accept every public decision unquestionably - a man who frequently takes the role of "loyal opposition". And in and out of office Mr. Reeves filled such a role."

The editorial concluded with this comment about Mr. Reeves: "Men with the minds and fighting qualities of Gail Reeves rarely turn up in public life and no community ever had enough of them. The death of Mr. Reeves takes

## Cisco Baptist Assn. To Hold "M" Night December 2, Cisco

The Baptist churches in the three county area of Eastland, Stephens and Shackelford counties will have an inspirational program at the First Baptist Church in Cisco on Monday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p. m. The program is sponsored by the Cisco Baptist Association and constitutes one of their regular monthly meetings.

The meeting is called "M" (Mobilization) Night and is for the purpose of challenging the Baptists of this area to mobilize their efforts toward a better year in 1964. The theme of the program is "Commit Thou to Faithful Men."

Dr. Huber Drumwright will be the principal speaker. Dr. Drumwright is professor of New Testament at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He was previously pastor of churches in Ada, Okla., Fort Worth, Dallas, and Allen, Texas. He was the immediate past interim pastor of the University Baptist Church in Abilene.

Rev. James Springfield, pastor of First Baptist Church, Breckenridge, is the chairman of Evangelism in the Cisco Baptist Association. Randy Parsons, also of Breckenridge, will furnish special music for the "M" Night meeting.

Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church, Eastland, is the moderator of the Cisco Baptist Association and will have a part on the program.

Rev. A. D. Kyle, Jr., pastor of First Baptist Church, Rising Star, is the clerk of the Cisco Baptist Association and will present a feature on the program. This feature will be "Steps in Growing a Training Union."

away a man this community sorely needs."

Mr. Reeves is survived by the widow and two step sons.

Roscoe Reeves of Gorman, an uncle, attended the funeral held on Monday, November 18th.

## Businessmens Club To Sponsor X-mas Lighting Contest

The Business Men's Club of Gorman will sponsor the residential Christmas Lighting Contest again this year.

The contest is being promoted to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decorations with lights.

Winners will receive first, second and third place prizes, and Texas Electric Service Company has asked to be permitted to furnish the first prize, which will be an Electric Reddy-Lite, installed. Second prize of \$15 and third prize of \$10 will be furnished by the Business Men's Club.

Rules of the contest and other details will be published in a later issue of the Progress.

Lighting suggestion booklets are available at the Progress office and Texas Electric office.

## Local Schools Hold Memorial Service For Pres. Kennedy

The student body and the faculty of the Gorman Schools paid last respects and honor to the slain President Kennedy in memorial services held in the school auditorium on Monday morning of this week.

The program, described as fitting and impressive by many who participated in it, included the following numbers:

Superintendent W. R. Taylor, in opening remarks, explained the purposes of the assembly. The group was led by Richard Watson in a pledge of allegiance to the flag, followed by an opening prayer given by Randolph Pritchett, minister of the Church of Christ.

Appropriate remarks paying tribute and honor to the deceased President Kennedy and giving recognition to President Johnson and encouraging all to rededicate themselves in supporting the government under the leadership of the new president, and to building a better America and a better world, were given by Othell (Speedy) Clark.

The audience sang "America" and "God Bless America", led by Mel Cowan, with Mrs. James Kinser at the piano. A high school group sang "Faith of Our Fathers."

The program was concluded with a period of silent prayer and meditation followed by an inspiring closing prayer led by O. L. Stamey.

Business firms were closed from 11 to 1 p. m. Monday in tribute to the memory of the late President John F. Kennedy. The time was set by Mayor James Mearns as a period of mourning.

The First National Bank and the Post Office closed all day Monday in tribute to the late President.

## MRS. IDA MAYNARD HAS NEW GREAT-GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ted Underwood of Carbon announce the arrival of their son, Arthur Ted, II, born Thursday, November 21 at Blackwell Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rasberry of Carbon and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Underwood of Gorman.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Ida Maynard of Gorman and he is her 52nd. great-grandchild.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to everyone who was so thoughtful to me during my recent stay in the Blackwell Hospital. For your visits and cards. To the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me.

May God bless you.  
Herman Smith

## Sylvia Hendricks Chosen As 1963 FFA Sweetheart



Sylvia Hendricks, a senior, has been elected Future Farmers of America's Sweetheart by a popular vote of the Gorman FFA Chapter.

Sylvia is active in clubs and school organizations. She has been a member of the band since the fifth grade, served as twirler one year, and is pianist for the Stage Band. She was a member of the FFA two years, class officer her freshman year and was runner-up in the Gorman Diamond Jubilee Queen Contest. She also placed third in Eastland County Farm Bureau queen contest last summer and was a contestant in the Eastland County Pecan Queen contest.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al'ert Hendricks of Route 2, Gorman, the Kokomo Community. Sylvia will represent Gorman in the FFA District Contest to be held in Stephenville Dec. 2.

## Mike Stacy Among TCU Honor List

Mike Stacy, valedictorian of the 1961 class at Castleberry in Fort Worth and who attended school in Gorman until he moved to Fort Worth in 1958, is quite a busy student at TCU where he is a Junior majoring in German and Spanish. For the first two years Mike was on the Josephine Harold Barnes Scholarship, renewing the scholarship by remaining in the top 5 percent of his class. Recently he has received an E. C. Nicholson Scholarship.

Mike has been on the dean's honor list and in the national honor fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma. He is vice-president of TCU's International Friendship Club, an organization which aids and welcomes foreign students, and is teaching foreign language lab two nights a week.

Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby of Gorman, with whom Mike made his home for several years, are not the only people who are very proud of Mike. Everyone in Gorman shares their pride in Mike's academic achievements.



RECEIVES PLAQUE — Dr. D. V. Rodgers, right, is shown receiving a plaque from Gus Frossard, President of the Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club. The plaque was presented during ceremonies last Thursday evening when Dr. Rodgers was honored as the First President of Duplicate Bridge in Eastland County, with a buffet dinner and bridge tournament at the Brown Jug Cafe.

The Business Men's Club and merchants are making preparations for the visit of Santa Claus to Gorman on Saturday, December 7th.

Santa Claus will be visiting in Gorman on Saturday, December 7 and will arrive at 2 p. m. He will have bags of candy for the children and they can talk with him and tell him what they would like for him to bring them on Christmas Day.

Following Santa's visit the merchants will hold a drawing for gifts for children through the eighth grade. The Business Men's Club is sponsoring a drawing for five turkeys for the adults and children.

The following Saturday, December 14 a drawing will be held for two bicycles, a boy's and a girl's.

You do not have to buy anything to be eligible for the drawings, but you do have to register your name with the merchants, and you may register as many times as you visit the stores. You must be present to win.

Merchants sponsoring the gifts for the children to be given away Saturday, Dec. 7 are Higginbotham's, Todd's Variety Store, Brown Jug Cafe, Ormsby Grocery, Mehaffey Drug, Frossard's, Henderson's Variety Store, Wright Implement Co., Rankin Army and Navy Surplus, Smith Drug, Collins Insurance Agency, Gorman Progress, Burfeinds Novelty Shop, Bennett Grocery & Station, W. G. Baker Feed & Seed, City Plumbing, Corner Drug Store, Jay's Barber Shop, First National Bank, Gorman Insurance Agency, SW-PCA, and Blackwell Hospital.

## Miss Janie Pittman Honored Thursday At Bridal Shower

Miss Janie Pittman, bride-elect of Jerry Anderson, was honored with a bridal tea shower Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Bob Browder.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Browder were Mmes. Clinton Revels, Joe Collins, Bill Simpson, Ben Koonce, Doyle Preston, Fred Rodgers, Ray Rankin and Bob Green.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Browder were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. D. Pittman, and Mrs. Buck Anderson, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Linda Warren registered the guests in the bride's book, which was placed by an arrangement of bronze, yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The bride's chosen colors of red and white were used on the brides table, which was covered with a lace cloth over pink and centered with an arrangement of red gladiolas and white mums. Red streamers with "Jerry and Janie" inscribed in silver, extended from the arrangement.

Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Guests were served red punch and white cake by Carole Rankin and Martha Preston. Arrangements of bronze, yellow and white chrysanthemums were in all the party rooms.

The honoree was wearing a red wool two-piece suit.

Some fifty guests called during the evening.

The couple will be married on November 30th.

sard's, Henderson's Variety Store, Wright Implement Co., Rankin Army & Navy Surplus, Gorman Progress, Burfeinds Novelty Shop, and City Plumbing. These merchants will have registration blanks at their stores and you may begin registering on Friday, November 29th.

Merchants sponsoring the drawing for the two bicycles to be given away on Saturday, December 14th will also begin registering on Friday, Nov. 29th.

The following merchants are sponsoring the drawing for the bicycles and you may register as many times as you visit the store. Smith Bros. Chevrolet Co., Buddy's Appliance, Higginbotham's, Brown's Feed Store, Acrea Auto Supply, Jay's Grocery, Todd's Variety Store, Stacy Gulf Station, Brown Jug Cafe, Ormsby Grocery, Mehaffey Drug, Frossard's, Henderson's Variety Store, Wright Implement Co., Rankin Army and Navy Surplus, Smith Drug, Collins Insurance Agency, Gorman Progress, Burfeinds Novelty Shop, Bennett Grocery & Station, W. G. Baker Feed & Seed, City Plumbing, Corner Drug Store, Jay's Barber Shop, First National Bank, Gorman Insurance Agency, SW-PCA, and Blackwell Hospital.

Please remember that the drawing for the gifts on Saturday, December 7th, and the bicycles to be given away on December 14 are for children through the eighth grade only, and the drawing for the turkeys on Dec. 7 is for everyone.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Regular first Sunday night Singing at Rock Bluff will be held Sunday, December 1st.

The Rebekah Lodge meets each Tuesday night at 7 p. m.

The Gorman Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Thursday evening at the Fire Hall.

Coffee and cake will be served by members of the Excelsior Club at the Progress Library Saturday Saturday, 8 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

The next issue dates for USDA Surplus Foods in Eastland County are as follows:

Monday, December 9 - Eastland, Olden and Ranger.

Tuesday, December 10 - Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

Wednesday, December 11 - Cisco, Scranton and Nimrod.

Mrs. Dora Hudnut of 611 College St., Canton, is seeking information of the Woods family that lived in the Duster Community in the late eighteen hundreds or early nineteen hundreds.

If any of our readers know of this family please contact Mrs. Hudnut at the above address.

## TEL Class Meets In C. O. Huff Home

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. O. Huff Thursday, November 21 for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Huff and Mrs. Emily Yates gave the devotional using the first seven verses of the seventh chapter of Mathew.

Following the business meeting, the members enjoyed a social hour. Musical numbers of favorite hymns were played on the organ and violin by Mr. and Mrs. Huff.

Mrs. Potter, a guest, was celebrating her 97th birthday. The class members were all blessed by her presence and each wished her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Stoker Richards, class teacher, gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mmes. Emily Yates, Will Capers, E. F. Martin, Claude Chambless, Stoker Richards, and George Porter.

## KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

Activities are slowly getting back to normal here in the community after the most shocking weekend of our lives, beginning with the assassination of President Kennedy on Friday and the other two lives that were taken so needlessly. That such a thing would happen in our day and time is so unbelievable.

May each of us pray more and work harder than ever before to

bring about peace and good will to all men during this Thanksgiving and Christmas season, and on through the New Year.

Mrs. N. T. Waston of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. David White of Albuquerque, N. M. are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and Sylvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hallmark and Becky of Abilene and Mr. and

## 55 Head Of Top Herefords Sold At Eastland Co. Sale

The first annual show sale of the Eastland County Hereford Breeders Association, held in Eastland Friday, November 22, was a success according to Ross Wilson, association president.

The 55 head of Herefords, including 48 bulls and 7 females, brought \$15,150 with bulls averaging \$287 and females \$200.

Judge for the sale was Walter Hill, a Comanche Hereford breeder.

Mr. Hill selected Baby Diamond, an 18 month-old heifer, consigned by O. D. Walker of Dublin, as Champion Female, and Miss RW Crusty, a yearling heifer consigned by Ross Wilson, as Reserve.

Mrs. Jimmy Little and children spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Garrett.

Visitors at the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday morning were Mrs. David White of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal of Cotton Center and Becky Hallmark of Abilene. Kathy Browning and Kay Browning of Gorman were visitors on Sunday night.

The Glenn Jordans were visiting with the Claude Fullers on Saturday night.

Milford Fuller of Arlington, Va. is here for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller and Russell, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children.

Dr. D. V. Rodgers, who has furnished some champion calves to 4-H feeders in Haskell County, consigned the Grand Champion Bull of the sale. He was Onward Zato Heir, a two year old son of TR Zato Heir 506th.

The Reserve Champion was consigned by Ed Harrison. He was a March, 1962 calf, HR Dom. Return 11th, sired by Flat Top Legend.

The reserve champion went to H. S. Floyd of Sidney, on a bid of \$670 to set the top price for the sale. The grand champion bull was sold to Mrs. Edward Rodgers, consigned by Dr. Rodgers, for \$500 for runner-up honors.

The champion female was purchased by Dr. Rodgers for \$300 in the name of David Rodgers. The Reserve champion female was purchased for \$240 by Floyd Prather of Comanche.

Top buyers of the bulls were Floyd Vick of Breckenridge and T. C. Reistino of Hearne. Each bought a half dozen bulls, Vick paying \$2,150 for his six and Reistino paying \$1,225 for six.

Among buyers of bulls were Arthel Henson of Abilene who paid \$350 for Mixer Jr., a junior yearling sired by B Master Jr. out of TR Zato Lou, consigned by Dr. Rodgers; and Henry Webb of Bradshaw, who paid \$240 to C. M. Ulmer of Morgan Mills for H W Battle 253 D, a yearling son of Battle Topmate 1st.

Bert Ryes of Beeville the auctioneer as well as sale manager, said he felt it was a good sale considering the fact that it was the first one attempted by the



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group and by the further fact of the tragic distraction at the beginning. The assassination of the President and the wounding of Governor Connally had just happened when the auction began.

David Pickrell of Ranger was sale committee chairman. Vice-President Ed Harrison of Gorman, Hardie Tidwell of Desdemona, and T. G. Caudle of Cisco, were committee members.

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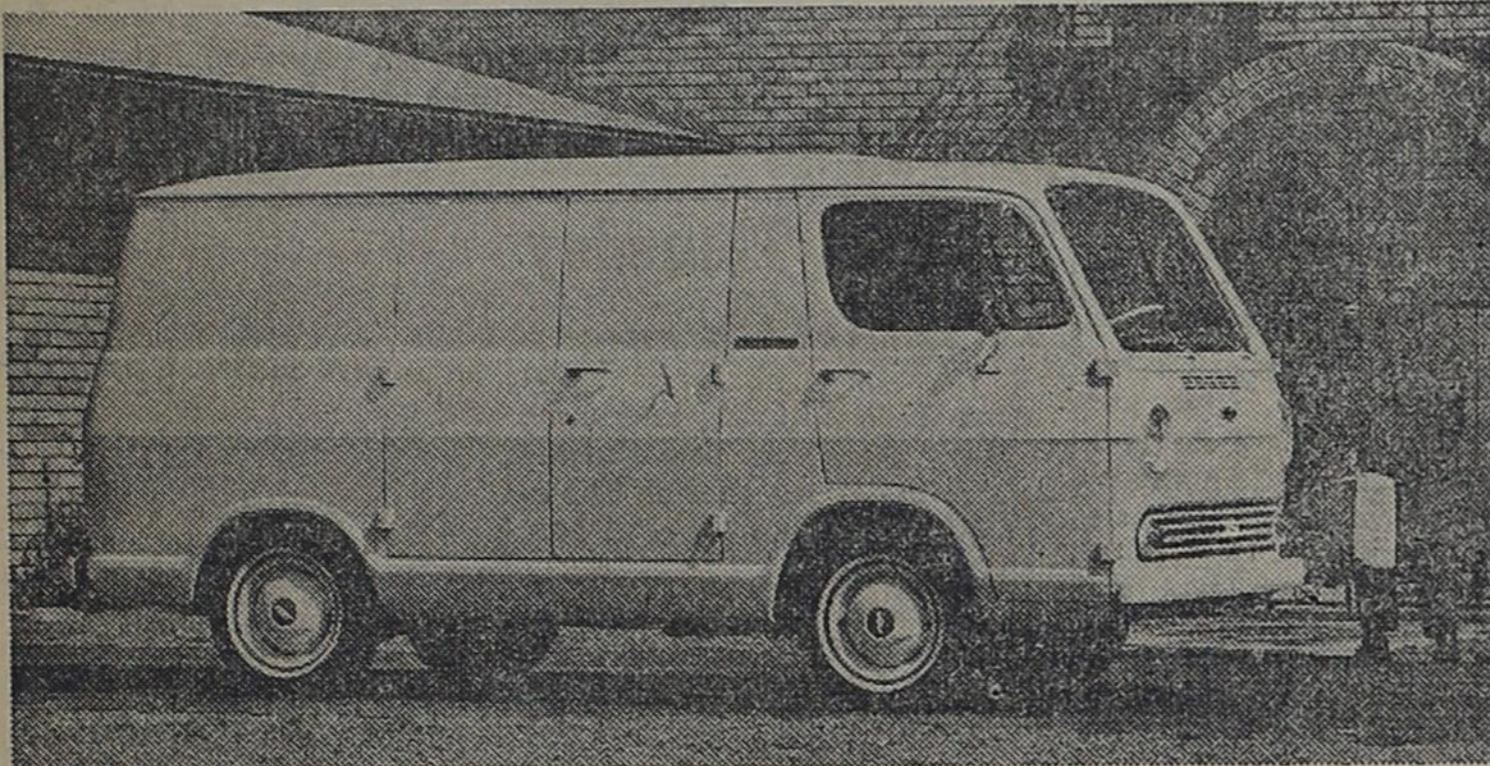
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### Browsing with Bev

By Beverly R. Nicholson,  
Eastland County HD Agent

Thanksgiving Day feasting in colonial times was subject to the luck of the year's farming, the current mood of the local Indians, and shipments from abroad.

Imagine the frustration of the good citizens in one Connecticut town when a cargo of molasses failed to appear in time for pumpkin pie making. Thanksgiving that year waited for the molasses.

Such a hitch could never develop in modern Thanksgiving Day plans. Today's foods are not only abundant and readily available, some are so instant you hardly dare turn your back on them. In fact, research in the U. S. Department of Agriculture and elsewhere has made holiday cooking in general a lot more convenient.

Consider the traditional Thanksgiving serving of both white potatoes and sweet potatoes. The potato flakes that currently are in wide use for mashed potatoes resulted from a USDA-developed process. Now comes sweet potato flakes, based on the same process and just getting started on the retail level in a few areas.

Carrying things a step further, USDA recently turned pure pumpkin puree into pumpkin powder with the same kind of equipment used to make potato flakes. The powder is a likely candidate for future use in restaurant and bakery pies and a good bet for retail pumpkin pie mixes.

The grand old bird itself is a far cry from the wild turkeys roasted for early Thanksgivings. Its greater tenderness has come about through breeding research and from research-developed processing refinements.

Small families can buy the small but meaty "Beltsville White" turkey, bred especially to meet consumer needs. For stuffing, some Midwestern markets offer canned, cooked bulgur - a delicately flavored whole wheat product brought into being through USDA research.

Apple juice appetizers made from superconcentrate are likely Thanksgiving dinner items for next year. Already market tested in the Midwest, the superconcentrate reconstitutes to a fresh-flavored juice with the addition of water. Farther in the future is instant tomato juice made from powder, on which research is still in progress.

Also on the way are dehydrated peas, carrots, limas, and sweet corn that cook in 5 minutes, processed by a USDA technique that give these vegetables a porous structure before they enter the final drying stages.

The dehydrated vegetables probably will turn up first in soup mixes, but future Thanksgiving menus may well feature "instant succotash."

### APPLE PEANUT CAKE SQUARES

- 1 1/2 cup sliced apples
- 3/4 cup cane syrup or molasses
- 1/3 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 1/2 cup sifted flour
- 1/4 tablespoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts

Peel and slice apples and cook slowly in molasses until tender; cool. Melt shortening in hot water. Add sifted dry ingredients to make a smooth batter. Stir in molasses, apples and chopped nuts that have been floured with 1 tablespoon flour. Turn into a greased and floured pan and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F) 30 to 45 minutes. Serve warm, either plain or with creole fluff.

- 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1 cup grated raw carrot, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, bread, butter, or margarine.

Peanut butter, mayonnaise, chopped crisp bacon, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, bread.

### PFC. TERRY D. BOSTIC PARTICIPATES IN ARMY FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE

U. S. FORCES, GERMANY (AHTNC) — Army Pfc. Terry D. Bostic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Bostic, Route 1, Carbon, Texas, provided support in Germany for a NATO field training exercise, a part of Operation BIG LIFT, which ended Nov. 5.

Bostic, a truck driver in the 29th Battalion's 5th. Transportation Co. regularly assigned near Boblingen, entered the Army in November, 1962, completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., and was last assigned at Fort Dix, N. J.

The 20-year-old soldier attended Cisco High School.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by the Parker Drilling Co., Odessa.

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### PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH MIX

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### WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Readers often inquire if the country is not better off under political control by one party than the other. This viewpoint is perhaps one of the greater fallacies of the times, and unfortunately tends to masquerade the real domestic struggle going on in the nation.

That struggle is between free enterprise and a socialistic economy, and this struggle goes on regardless of what party is in power.



It is well known perhaps, to ponder on the example of John Galbraith, recently retired ambassador to India. Prof. Galbraith has been prominent in government circles for many years.

Not too long ago in one of his books, Dr. Galbraith assailed advertising.

Neither did he attack advertising as ineffective. Rather, he took the position that advertising is most effective.

He criticized advertising because it induced people to buy new dishwashers, new automobiles, new furniture, and other comforts of life, when it would be much better if the money they spent in this fashion were used by government for spending on public works.

While ambassador to India he was active on the program to tap American taxpayers, under the guise of foreign aid, for a billion and a half dollars to build a state-owned steel plant in India to compete with the National Federation of Independent Business

the private steel industry in that country.

Recently the Congress, with all political parties joining in, quashed this move to finance socialism abroad.

Another prominent figure in Washington, regardless of what party is in power, is Arthur Schlesinger Jr. Writing in the "Partisan Review" in 1947 he advocated government ownership of all significant means of production as the most favorable way of achieving democratic socialism.

"The American business community," he wrote, "continues to resist the radical democracy, like a drowning man thrashing out at his rescuer. In so doing, he may destroy the possibility of a peaceful transition to socialism."

Thus, drive is on to destroy free enterprise in America, and has been for several years.

The last great hope of the free world is the United States Congress and only so long as Congressmen fight to continue the free enterprise system, will America survive.

National planners, in all nations and all times, who undermine workings of a free enterprise system, eventually lead to disaster.

Farm collectivization for presumed greater efficiency, looked great on paper to the government planners of Russia and China. But today, to avoid mass starvation, they are being forced to buy grain from the capitalist nations. For in the final showdown, radical economic theories written in books do not put meat and potatoes on the table.

### FRENCH FRIED PEANUTS

Heat your deep fryer to 375 degrees and put your peanuts in hot oil. In 4 minutes take peanuts out of boiling oil and drain them on paper toweling. Spread peanuts on a platter and sprinkle with salt.

### It's Time For... EYE CARE

Dr. Newton K. Wesley  
CHILDREN'S EYES

So often I am asked, "How do I know my child's eyes are not working properly?" The answer is very simple. Have his eyes examined. Eyes do not hurt like teeth, or other organs, and often give no warning when something is wrong. The eye, itself, is not very sensitive. One can rub their eye quite hard, or open your eyes under water when swimming. Actually, the sensation when wearing contact lenses is not on the eye, but on the eyelid.



Wesley

One should look for the little symptoms that give you hints as to the problems a child may be having with his sight. Signs of visible strain, straining to see, wrinkles on the forehead, red eyes, problems with the lid or any abnormality as far as the shape or appearance of the lid or the eye itself—should be checked very carefully. Does the child fall or stumble over toys or steps? Does he narrow his eyes at times? Does he complain that his eyes hurt? Also watch his school marks. They are always an indication of the efficiency of an individual.

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## Fire Dem'stration Held Here Nov. 8

Fires don't just happen - they are caused, Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau, pointed out in a graphic fire demonstration held at 10 a. m. on November 8 at Gorman High School. He went on to name the three causes for most fires: "men, women and children."

In the 45-minute program Smetana used a variety of demonstration equipment and material placed on tables 16 feet in length to dramatize seven basic facts about fire, its use, and control; (1) what fire is; (2) how to control fires; (3) the fact that nothing is fire-proof; (4) kitchen fires and their control; (5) fuel vapors; (6) the power of petroleum products; and (7) household wiring and overloaded electrical circuits.

Using a "fire triangle board," Smetana illustrated that fire is like a three-legged stool - it can't work with one of the legs missing. The "legs" fire depend on are (1) fuel, (2) heat and (3) air. He stated that in American homes these things come together in deadly and destructive combination every 57 seconds - an average of 1,500 home fires every day, causing more than 5,000 deaths in home fires every year.

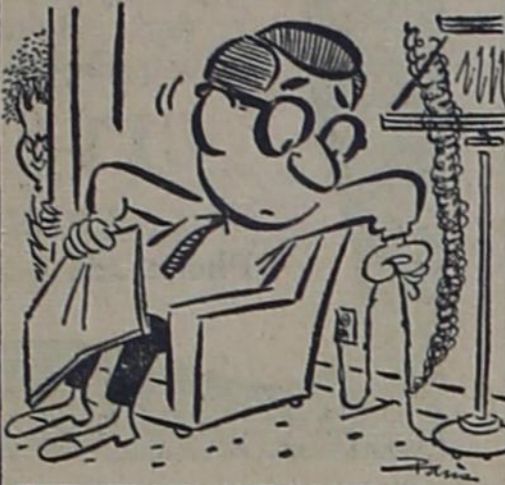
Creating quite a loud explosion from 2 single drops of gasoline, Smetana stated that one gallon of

gasoline contains approximately 155,000 drops and under ideal conditions, could produce an explosion force equal to the power of at least 30 sticks of dynamite.

After demonstrating how fires can be caused by overloaded electrical circuits and improper fusing, Smetana pointed out that many fires of this type are blamed on faulty wiring. He suggested that "faulty thinking" is involved more often than "faulty wiring."

The demonstration, which was brought to the Gorman High School under the sponsorship of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, is part of a long-range fire prevention program now being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

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## Historical Survey Committees Hold Regional Meeting

"Time has been a destroyer of too many landmarks," Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, member of Texas State Historical Survey Committee and President Emeritus Hardin-Simmons University, told the members of the County Historical Survey Committees who met in San Angelo Saturday, Nov. 2 for a regional meeting at Fort Concho.

Twelve counties of the nineteen county area, including Eastland County, gave oral reports on what their County Historical Survey Committees have accomplished. Millard Cope, San Angelo, presided.

Mrs. Bernie McCrea, Eastland County Chairman, reported marking historical buildings and Civil War Veterans graves as county wide projects, and setting up a registry in the lobby of the Courthouse for tourists, and showcases

## A Sidney, Texas Peanut Farmer Aids Researchers

Angus Dickson, Jr. Comanche County Agent

William F. Bryant of Sidney - ASCS county committee chairman and Comanche County peanut grower - has made a significant contribution to peanut research with his discovery of a crinkle or curly leaf peanut.

It started in the early 1950's when Bryant noticed an unusual crinkle or curled leaf peanut in his field. Bryant multiplied the seed and furnished experiment stations with the seed stock. Wade Frey was county agent at the time. Now - ten years later - the peanut may lead scientists to the development of better peanut varieties, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The line of typically small peanuts has been found to possess a mutation that can be used as a genetic marker in peanut improvement research, explains the USDA. These plants have crinkled or curly leaves while normal plants have smooth leaves.

Geneticists with the USDA have shown that the crinkle-leaf characteristic is a dominant inheritance when introduced into a cross between two peanut lines. This mutation can be easily seen at an early stage of the plant's development, they explain.

The mutant line has already helped scientists disprove the old belief that peanuts are self-pollinating, says the USDA. By the use of its marker gene they have shown that as much as 10 percent natural crossing occurs in some cases. This means that natural cross hybrids, identified by their crinkled leaves, can be produced from known parents and thereby speed the breeding of improved peanut varieties.

Until now, the only method of producing a peanut hybrid has been through controlled cross-pollination, a laboratory technique that requires keen eyes and deft hands. Because it is done by hand and is time consuming, controlled cross-pollination does not produce a large amount of seed in the first generation.

### PEANUT BUTTER PIE

The following attractive recipe was submitted by Mrs. Mitchell Brown of Fillmore, Oklahoma.

3 eggs  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup cream  
1/2 cup milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the egg yolks, whipped to lemon color. Add sugar, peanut butter and butter; stir it like a cake batter until smooth. Then add cream, milk and flavoring; lastly, beat egg white to stiffly beaten peaks and fold into the above mixture.

Have a deep pie plate (9") lined with pie crust and pour the mixture into unbaked pie shell and bake in oven at low temperature for about 40 minutes or until done, when a knife is inserted and comes out clean.

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## GORMAN PLAYERS WIN BRIDGE EVENT

EASTLAND - Lone Cedar Duplicate Bridge Club entertained nine tables of players from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Stephenville, Breckenridge, Gorman, Lake Leon, and Chicago.

At a master point session beginning at 1:30 p. m., Lloyd London of Cisco served as club director. Winners north-south: 1. Dr. D. V. Rodgers and Gus Frossard, both of Gorman; 2. Mrs. Dick Bearman and Mrs. E. L. Graham, both of Cisco; 3. Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. A. L. Sanders, both of Breckenridge.

Winners east-west: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd London; 2. Mrs. Frank Sparks and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, both of Eastland; 3. Mr. A. E. Durkee and Mrs. Homer Martin, both of Breckenridge.

In the lobby for the display of historical items. Mrs. McCrea presented Founder Membership cards to Dr. Richardson and to John Ben Sheppard, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Mrs. Lee White, secretary for the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee from Rising Star, and Mrs. Charles Cofer, Cisco, were the other Eastland countians who attended the meeting.

John Ben Sheppard, Odessa, spoke on the purpose of regional meetings and the T.S.H.S.C. services to the county committee. Mr. Sheppard is also chairman of Texas Civil War Centennial Advisory Committee.

Following the morning addresses and reports, another historical building at Old Fort Concho deserving a medallion, Officers Quarter No. 4, was unveiled with appropriate words by Mr. Sheppard.

The group, approximately 75, convened at the River Club for lunch.

The concluding portion of the day's program was the dedication of the State Confederate Marker for General Tom Green, placed on the Courthouse lawn. The Honorable Dorsey B. Hardeman gave the dedicatory address and recognized descendants of Gen. Tom Green, for whom the county is named. A grandson, Happy Bently, and the wife of another grandson, Max Bently, and two great granddaughters, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Dunlop, were present for the dedication.

## OUT OF TOWN FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ATTEND R. E. BOUCHER FUNERAL

Out of town friends and relatives attending the R. E. Boucher funeral services last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hall and Mildred of Tyler, Bessie Ritchey and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cogburn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Cleary, Mrs. C. J. Mangum and Miss Mattie Vaught of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Cogburn of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell Vaught of Winnsboro, Randal Boucher of Chillicothe, Mrs. Frances Vaught and C. R. Vaught of Houston.

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Friends attending were A. E. Cogburn of De Leon, Stella Jarrett of Olden, Mrs. Jim Duncan and C. E. Sims of De Leon, Mrs. Alice King, Mrs. Gladys McClellan and Mrs. Robert Palmer, all of Stephenville.

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Basically, you may insure your home in one of two ways; either for its actual cash value, or for its replacement cost. If you choose the former, the depreciation factors are considered in the payment of a loss. If you insure under a replacement form, the depreciation factors are not considered.

Under the popular homeowners package policies, the amount of insurance on the house also determines the amount of other property coverage such as appurtenant private structures - a guest house or garage, for example - (10 per cent of the dwelling value); personal property (40 per cent of the dwelling) and additional living expenses (20 per cent of the dwelling).

If you do not know the replacement cost of your home, your local insurance agent can recommend a qualified appraiser. It is a good practice to have such an appraisal made about every three years.

This column will be glad to answer questions you may have about property and casualty insurance. Send them to Gorman Progress, marked to the attention of GORMAN INSURANCE AGENCY or Call RE 4-5312



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**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mrs. Ida Maynard, Mrs. Sydia Warren of Gorman and Mrs. Vera Rich of Odessa, Mrs. Willie Forrest and baby of Duster, Mrs. Jackie Roberts and Mrs. Albert Cagle of Goldthwaite visited in Brownwood Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Gene Warren. Mrs. Byrl Gene Warren of Brownwood spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. David Revels, Davy and Stevie of Arlington, visited over the weekend and through Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pittman. Miss Don Moorman of Fort Worth was a weekend guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dona Moorman.

Mrs. Bob Boucher, her sisters, Mrs. Mattie Vaught and Mrs. Ada Pritchard, spent Sunday in Lampasas with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaught.

Mrs. C. J. Mangum and Mrs. Nita Burress of Post arrived Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Boucher and Mrs. Ethel Ramsay.

Mr. J. C. Webb, Sr. returned Sunday from a three months visit with his sons, J. C. Webb, Jr. of Phillips and Ward Webb of Borger. Mr. Webb, a football enthusiast, and who has a grandson playing on the Phillips football squad, said he had attended all the games played in the West Texas area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby visited in Garland Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ormsby.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Ida Maynard were Mrs. Irene Petree of Eastland and her grandson, David Eaton of Ranger, Mrs. Thurman Rasberry of Pumpkin Center and her daughter, Mrs. Gene Hogan of Carbon, Mrs. Vernon Warren and Jimmie of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Gene

LT. CMMDR. HARVEY DUNN ATTENDS 16TH ANNUAL

**NAVAL RESERVE SEMINAR**  
PENSACOLA, FLA. (FHTNC) - Navy Lieutenant Commander Harvey L. Dunn, son of Mrs. May Dunn of Gorman, Texas, attended the 16th. Annual Naval Reserve Public Relations Seminar which convened Oct. 20 at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The Seminar is sponsored by the Department of the Navy, Chief of Information, and hosted by the Chief of Naval Air Basic Training at Pensacola. It features a series of presentations covering current and future plans, policies and operations of the Navy and associated organization. Emphasis is placed on the public relations aspect of these subjects.

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1/2 lb. sweet chocolate  
1/2 cup condensed milk  
1 cup unsalted peanuts  
Melt chocolate, stir in milk and peanuts, stirring until thick. Drop by spoonful.

Warren of Brownwood. Mr. Warren is laboratory technician at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Also visiting were Roy Maynard and Bobby of Cisco, Mrs. Vera Rich of Odessa, Mrs. Mable Reynolds of De Leon, Mrs. Jackie Roberts of Goldthwaite, Melvin Maynard of Center Point, and Truman Maynard of Eastland.

Mrs. Ruth Underwood and daughter and Mrs. Frankie Jo Hogan of Carbon visited Mrs. Ida Maynard on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Fairbeter and family of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbeter and Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Acrea and Sherry of Pasadena were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. M. Sims Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sims of Stamford.



**Methodist News**

Pastor, Rev. Robert Sanders

The First Methodist Church will have a Thanksgiving worship service tonight (Wednesday) at 7:00 P. M. The choir will participate in the service and the sermon topic will be "Five Grains of Corn." We anticipate good attendance for the service.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday in the Advent season and we will begin to look forward to Christmas. Sermon topics for next Sunday will be "What is Advent?" and "The Chronology of Christ." Your sacrificial and dedicated giving made it possible for us to make a complete report to District Conference. Continued support next Sunday will make it possible to pay all local bills and be up to date.

We are now living in the new parsonage. There is yard work to be done and some small items to purchase, but we couldn't wait to move, even if we moved before the heating equipment was connected. Formal Open House will be held on Wednesday evening, December 18.

The November Honor Roll for perfect attendance lists Othell Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher, Mrs. Rena Parker, Jodie Sanders, and Mrs. Mack Underwood. Those who missed only one service during the month include: Mrs. Marvin Blair, Bob Green, Mrs. Bob Green, Mrs. W. O. Parr, Elizabeth Parr, and J. E. Walker.

**Browsing with Bev**

By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson  
Eastland County HD Agent

Whenever you spill fruit juice on a table cloth or on your clothing, it's a good idea to sponge the spot with cool water before you forget the location of the spot.

Some fruit juices, citrus among them, are invisible after they dry. But later they will turn yellow with age or with heating. This yellow stain may be difficult to remove.

Fresh fruit stains can often be removed from fabrics by sponging with or soaking in cool water, or by working a detergent into the stain and rinsing.

Old stains and fresh stains not removed by this method can be removed by bleaching. Be sure to use a bleach that is safe for the fabric.

It's easy to figure out about how many calories you need each day.

Multiply your desirable weight (obtained from a height-weight chart) by 21 for a man and by 18 for a woman. This gives the approximate number of calories used daily by a moderately active adult.

You'll possible need about a fourth more calories if you are very active; a fourth less if sedentary.

Have you seen the new 4-H dress? It's new and completely different. For the first time, the official dress consists of a blouse and skirt. It will, however, still be made of the same crisp green and white cotton cord fabric.

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**WSCS Closes Fall Study On Tuesday**

Mrs. Edward Harrison was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Tuesday morning for the closing session of the fall world mission study.

Mrs. Dona Moorman gave the Call to Worship by reading from the Book of Ephesians. Mrs. Bob Green spoke on Christian Contributions to Development in New Nations.

Mrs. Donald Bolt gave the closing chapter of "Christian Issues In Southern Asia," entitled "Christ's Mission and Ours." Mrs. Barton Eppler read "The Dream of Mrs. Smith," the lesson demonstrating the importance of understanding the need for inspiration in giving to meet the need, the need in particular to help provide classes and materials for literacy in India. Mrs. Acrea told where the offering would be used.

Coffee, cold drinks, fruit cake and chip and dips were enjoyed during the social hour.

The WSCS will meet at the church for a business session Dec. 4th. at 9:30 a. m. Plans for a Christmas project will be discussed, also a finance project. The time and date of the Christmas party will be announced later.

**Postmaster Signals Starting Of 1963 Yule Mail Rush**

December 1st, marks the start of one of the biggest and toughest races in town - the annual race against time at the Gorman Post Office as its Christmas mail rush goes into high gear. Postmaster Graydon Baze noted today.

Locally, Postmaster Baze expects December mail volume to increase 20 percent. "Shopping and mailing early benefits everyone," the postmaster observed. "Customers who buy early get the pick of the Christmas stocks. The local economy is aided by the business activity thus created, and everyone, including the postal service, is happy about the additional time that early mailing allows."

"Early mailing also gives us time to get gifts and cards in the hands of addressees in good condition with less chance of damage or delay due to human error."

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## B&B SPORTS

Herman and Joe Bennett  
B&B

District 21-B's representative, Blanket, lost in a close one to Kyle last weekend. They represented 21-B with 2 wins and one loss. Gorman finished 1-1-1 as did May, and the district favorite at the start, Rising Star, had a 1-2-0. Just for kicks, try to figure out who would have been the representative if Blanket and Rising Star had tied in their game.

B&B  
The American Football Coaches Association yesterday released their picks for All-American. The Southwest Conference had 2 on the first team, 2 on the second team and one on the third. Texas tackle, Scott Appleton, and TCU fullback Tommy Crutcher, made

the first team. Baylor quarterback Don Trull and Texas A&M center Ray Kubala made the second team, with Texas Tech's end David Parks on third team.

Appleton was doubly honored as he was also named as Lineman of the Year by the coaches.

B&B  
The bowl games named several teams this week with more to come by Sunday. Texas will be in the Cotton Bowl. Navy seems to be their choice and they probably will accept if (or when) they beat Army. Wouldn't that be a dilly with the number 1 and 2 teams in the nation in the Cotton Bowl?

Nebraska gained a spot in the Orange Bowl last week by beating Oklahoma last Saturday. The Tangerine Bowl (Dec. 28) will feature two unbeaten teams in the Coast

Guard Academy and Western Kentucky. This was the first unbeaten season in the Coast Guard's history.

In the Orange Blossom Bowl game to be played December 14 will be Florida A&M and Morgan State College of Baltimore. Also on the 14th. will be the Junior Rose Bowl (nationally televised on NBC) with Northeastern Okla. A&M meeting Orange Coast College of California. Both teams are undefeated.

LSU has been named for the Blue Bonnet Bowl in Houston on December 21st. No opponent has been named as yet.

The NAIA Playoffs will feature three games. College of Emporia (Kansas) against St. Johns (Minn.) will be played Saturday in Minneapolis. Prairie View A&M (Texas) against Kearney State (Neb.) will be at Kearney Dec. 7. The two winners will then meet for the NAIA Championship in the Camellia Bowl on December 14 at Sacramento, Calif. Emporia has a 24 game winning streak - the longest in NAIA history - lost last year to Central Oklahoma State, the eventual champion.

Approved for the first time is the Space Bowl to be played at Houston Dec. 14 between champions of the Southwestern Conference, with members in Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, and the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association with colleges in New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, and Washington, D. C.

The Space Bowl game will give Texas five NCAA-approved post-season games.

B&B  
We most sincerely appreciated getting to see the Dallas Cowboys in the Cotton Bowl on Sunday, November 17, when they played host to the Philadelphia Eagles. We were guests of the Cowboys on newspaper men and paper carriers day.

This was a very fine game from the start to the thrill a minute ending at the final gun. The Cowboys played an excellent game.

We have felt all season long that the Cowboys had a much better ball club than the won-lost column showed. We saw what we consider one of the best (if not the best) quarterback in national football in Don Meredith. He was in complete control of the offensive team all the way. He threw

passes with perfect accuracy all day. He tossed aials under tremendous pressure on numerous occasions, and on one brilliant play he even got a pass off while being tackled for a completion of 11 yards. We think his ability to maneuver quickly and to run with the ball when rushed too heavily makes him a top quarterback on anybody's ball club.

We feel the Cowboys would have gone much farther in their league this season if Meredith had been at the helm full time. This is not stated to take anything away from Eddie Lebaron, the other Cowboy quarterback. He is and has been a very fine caller. But we think that the height advantage and ability to maneuver by Meredith would have made the difference in the ball club's success this year. Meredith has really brought the team up since taking over the quarterback duties full-time.

We express our appreciation to the Cowboys for the opportunity to watch them in action in person at the Cotton Bowl. It was a thriller, especially so since the Cowboys won the game.

B&B  
We did it! Both Joe and Herman batted 1000 last week because only 3 teams of the 10 we picked played Saturday. Due to the many postponements and cancellations of games following the assassination of President Kennedy last Friday only Arkansas (27) - Texas Tech (20); Auburn (21) - Florida State (15) and LSU (20) - Tulane (0) played. Wisconsin-Minn., Missouri-Kansas, Maryland-Virginia, and Michigan State-Illinois are to be played this week, while Baylor-SMU and TCU-Rice play Dec. 7, and Air Force-Colorado in all probability, will end up cancelled. The last report Tuesday was that the Army-Navy game will be played on Dec. 7 and will be dedicated to President Kennedy.

The 'Ole Crystal Ball' is hazier than ever this week, but here's the way we pick them to go:

HERMAN PICKS - -  
Texas over Texas A&M (TV)  
Baylor over Rice  
SMU over TCU  
Michigan St. over Illinois  
Ole Miss over Miss. State  
Oklahoma over Okla. State  
Ga. Tech over Georgia  
Wisconsin over Minnesota  
Pittsburgh over Miami

## Annual Eastland County Pecan Show Slated Dec. 13-14

RANGER — The Eleventh Annual Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in Ranger, in the Joseph Building on December 13-14, according to Col. Roy Plumley, manager of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, whose organization, together with the county pecan association, will jointly sponsor the affair. The selection of the site was determined recently by

Missouri over Kansas

### JOE PICKS - -

Texas over Texas A&M  
Baylor over Rice  
TCU over SMU  
Michigan State over Illinois  
Ole Miss over Miss. State  
Oklahoma over Okla. State  
Ga. Tech over Georgia  
Wisconsin over Minnesota (Right, Butch?)  
Pittsburgh over Miami  
Missouri over Kansas

a mail ballot of members of the growers association, in which nearly 200 ballots were cast. The show has been held in Ranger for the past few years, it was said by C. E. Smith, Rising Star, president of the growers. The first show was held in Cisco in 1952.

A local ladies club or organization, to be designated, will have charge of the concessions at the show, also have charge of the pecan queen contest and the pecan bake contest. This contest will feature pecan pies, cookies, cakes, etc., and will be held in the same building as the show.

Over thirty varieties of paper-shell pecans are expected to be on exhibit, besides the native seedling nuts. Winners will receive ribbons. Four trophies, through the courtesy of the National Pecan Shellers and Producers Association, Chicago, will go to the grand and reserve champion exhibitors. First and second place entries of nuts will be entered in the Texas Pecan Show at A&M University the following week.

The centerpiece division showing table decorations using fall colors, leaves and pecans, will be

an additional feature, with cash prizes going to the top three winners.

Murray Cox, farm editor announcer for WFAA, Dallas, will give his noon broadcast from the show on Dec. 13, according to Eastland County Agent, J. M. Cooper.

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