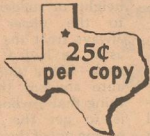




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A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

The following are actual laws. Though most are ludicrous, all are currently on the books.

Traffic Safety

A law enacted in Great Britain in 1865 limits the speed of self-propelled vehicles to four miles per hour and requires that each be preceded by a man on foot waving a red flag.

Twice a year in the Shawnee National Forest, the U.S. Forest Service closes a two mile stretch of highway so the local snake population can migrate between their winter and summer homes. Rattlesnakes, copperheads and water moccasins wriggle down from the hills to summer in the swamps, then charge uphill again for the winter.

French drivers are angry about the newest law to be added to the books in France. The law states that drivers must turn on their headlights when driving in cities at night (headlights have been required in the United States since 1920).

In Idaho Falls, Idaho, it is illegal for people over the age of 88 to ride a motorcycle.

In Hartford, Connecticut, it is against the law to cross the street while walking on your hands.

In Quitman, Georgia, chickens may not cross the road within the city limits.

In Los Angeles, it is unlawful to drive more than 2,000 sheep down Hollywood Blvd. at any one time.

Norway just outlawed skateboards.

Camel herders in Lebanon are encouraged to use fluorescent paint on their camels' humps in order to reduce the number of car-camel accidents after dark.

In Tennessee, it is illegal to drive a car while asleep.

In Lille, France, it is against the law to carry Limburger cheese into a taxicab.

The first Texas traffic law, enacted in 1907, required all vehicles to be equipped with a bell or some other device to warn of their approach.

In Moscow, Russia, persons convicted of driving while intoxicated in connection with an accident in which someone was killed may face a firing squad.

It is illegal for a woman to drive a car in Memphis, Tennessee, unless a man walks or runs in front of her car waving a red warning flag.

In Brewton, Alabama, the use of motorboats on the city's streets is prohibited.

It is illegal to ride on the roof of an automobile in Springfield, Massachusetts.

All taxicabs in the District of Columbia must carry a broom and shovel.

You may not march your goose down the main street of McDonald, Ohio.

In Whitehall, Montana, it is illegal to operate a machine with ice picks fitted to the wheels over the roads.

It is illegal in Elko, Nevada to walk upon the street without wearing a mask.

In Albuquerque, New Mexico, it is against the law for cab drivers to reach out and pull prospective passengers into their cabs.

In Quincy, Massachusetts, it is illegal to roller skate down any street.

In Rockville, Maryland, it is against the law to push baby carriages down a sidewalk two abreast.

In Ohio you may not stick your feet out of your automobile door to enjoy the breezes, under penalty of law.

It is unlawful in Denver, Colorado to shoot jackrabbits from the rear window of a streetcar.

In Alabama, it is a criminal offense to put salt on any railroad tracks.

In Macomb, Illinois, it is illegal for a car to impersonate a wolf.

Miscellaneous

No clergyman shall tell a funny story from the pulpit in Nicholas County, West Virginia.

Buttermilk may not be sold on the Sabbath in Springfield, Missouri.

Cheek-to-cheek dancing is prohibited in Compton, California.

In Norfolk, Virginia, it is illegal for horses to be ridden into the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

Any person found using a beanshooter of similar implement in Arkansas shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Women wrestlers are in violation of the law if they

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Health Providers Meet

South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. Advisory Board for Motley County Clinic met Wednesday, November 19 at 8:00 p.m. in the Motley County court room. Members present were Larry Hoyle, Joe M. Thacker, H. C. Smith, Ronnie Cox and Ronnie Christian. Also present were Jim Clayton, Project Director, V. S. Chavez M.D., Roy Tiffin R.N., Family Nurse Practitioner, Motley County Judge Billy Joe Whitaker and several interested citizens.

Board Members and the general public were made aware of what current capabilities are available at the clinic in regard to medical care. Also discussed were future plans for x-ray, improving the laboratory facilities, increasing public awareness and potential for growth.

Dr. Chavez is in the clinic Wednesday of each week. Those present would like to see this increased to two days per week. Roy Tiffin R.N., Family Nurse Practitioner is in the clinic each day to see patients.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Faye Dirickson returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in El Paso and in Albuquerque, N.M. with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Garth.

Mrs. Chris Durham and daughter, Dana of Lubbock visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

HAS SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan expect to return home Friday or Saturday from Dallas where he had surgery Thursday at Methodist Hospital.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merritt, Aimee and Amber of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Cole of Pampa, Marilee Martin of Fritch and Mrs. Mary Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, local residents.

Louis Shorter of Lubbock visited the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter.



SECOND WINTER STORM or the season hit Motley County Monday night. School was dismissed Tuesday and road conditions were hazardous through Tuesday night. Four to five inches of snow were accumulated Tuesday.

EMT Plans Public Relations Drive Here

The Motley County Emergency Medical Technicians Association, a new organization formed to promote the help and treatment of injured persons, has decided to give the public and citizens of Motley County an understanding of what our organization is about. In the future, they hope to inform the citizens of different ways of treating injured persons with basic first aid.

Some of the articles that they will write on are: bleeding (types and what to do for it), heart attack, electrical shock, car accidents, burns, farm related accidents, choking, poisoning, broken bones, epilepsy and convulsions, and other minor first aid procedures for around the home and job. They would also like to inform the public of the training received in becoming an EMT, and the qualifica-

tions and limitations of an Emergency Medical Technician.

Persons who reside in Motley County who have Basic EMT Certification are: Dude and Bunny Speed, James and Kathy Gillespie, Kirby and Joyce Campbell, Penny Keltz, Renee Meyer, Joyce Meredith, Vaden Hays, Kenneth Marshall, Joe Freeman, Orville and Ruth Lee, and Rodney and Glenda Williams.

Charles Cammack Speaks At Lions Club Meeting

By Lila Meador
Matador Lions Club heard an outstanding talk by a youthful leader of Future Farmers of America, Nov. 18 when the members met at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall for regular semi-monthly meeting.

Speaker was Charles Ed Cammack, Area F.F.A. Vice President, and last year's district president. He is the son of Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack and the late Bryan Cammack.

Introduced by Lion Larry Hoyle, acting program chairman, Cammack spoke of highlights at a national leadership conference this past summer in Washington, D.C. and told of the aims and purposes of the Future Farmers organization. "F.F.A. correlates with the Lions Club to an extent," he said, referring to qualities of leadership, citizenship and community service which each emphasizes. "Each member has a voice in what we do. Each individual chapter determines its own action in deciding what is best to help the school and community."

The emblem, shaped like a four-leaf clover, is the trademark of F.F.A. Cammack explained, and bears the motto: Learning to do; Doing to learn; Earning to live; Living to serve.

Although development of agricultural pursuits is the primary aim of Future Farmers of America, it isn't only function of the organization, according to the speaker. "It develops character and leadership qualities, the chief of which is initiative. Our organization embodies fundamentals of democracy, pride in self, and citizenship."

Lion Ronnie Vandiver, president and reported on plans made at the director's meeting, for the Annual Lions Christmas party for the school. Lion Walter Jones was named general chairman, and committees were appointed.

Lions Charlie Johnson, John M. Russell and Billy Wason were named as the committee for the annual Christmas Lighting contest.

The Methodist Women were extended enthusiastic applause for the enjoyable meal.

General Telephone Has New Matador Technician

Tom Bowman is the new telephone "switching technician" in Matador, J. H. Davis, division manager for General Telephone, has announced.

Tom recently transferred to Matador from Fredrick, Oklahoma where he was central office equipment installer.

He will be responsible for the maintenance of the central office equipment and associated wiring in the Matador central office. This is a new position and an additional employee for the Matador area.

Tom is a native of Shattuck, Oklahoma and finished school in Levelland. He also attended South Plains Jr. College in Levelland.

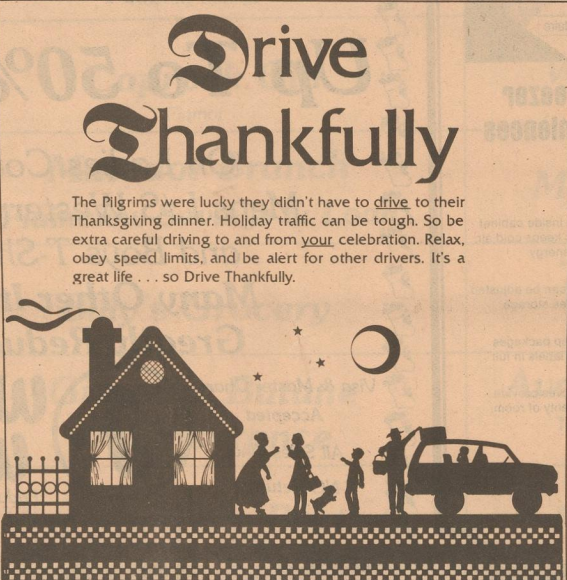
"I am pleased to be assigned the job of caring for your telephone system and to be a part of this fine community. I will do my best to keep

you happy with our service. Let's welcome Tom to Matador.

Flomot News

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn were in Lubbock, Saturday and visited Mrs. Sherlynn Cook and son, Keith and Gwen Calvert. Keith returned home with the Calverts to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Wanda) Garrett who have visited the last six weeks with her mother, Mrs. Doris Morris, left Monday to visit in Pleasanton, California. They were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers of Lubbock, Kevin Haney of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and Dottie of Atton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and Aaron of Plainview.



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Sounds Of Thanksgiving Not Pleasing To God

The sounds of Thanksgiving this year are not pleasing to God, because in the midst of abundance, there also is the spectre of war, greed and hunger in the land, is the opinion of one local minister.

Although the message Sunday night in union Thanksgiving services at the First Baptist Church held a somber note, there was a spirit of gratitude and fellowship underlying the sermon delivered by Rev. Mark Rickman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Reading from Luke 12:13-21, Rev. Rickman warned his listeners against covetousness, which leads to greed, as outlined in the parable. "It is difficult to think of this man without a look at ourselves," he declared. "A cardinal vice of our civilization is that we fail to consider the possibility of sudden and unforeseen disasters, such as this rich man experienced."

He exhorted the congregation to think of others and to share with those less fortunate. "We are made for communion with the Creator," he reminded them. "There is

danger of becoming so preoccupied with our own affairs that we forget to think of others. . . as Christians we don't have the right to luxury while the rest of the world is in want. Let us show gratitude for the abundance which we have, and listen to the sounds of Thanksgiving. I don't believe our God will be satisfied with what he hears."

Other congregations in the community joined in the service, which included a solo by Mrs. Charles Johnson, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Vann Francis. Mrs. Ronnie Cox, church organist, was at that instrument, and singing was led by Fred Risser. The Call to Worship was responsive reading, and a Prayer of Thanksgiving was recited in unison.

The offering of the evening went to the Community Chest, as in former years.

After the benediction by the host pastor, Rev. Gary Hillyard, the congregation assembled in the church basement for a fellowship hour and refreshments of coffee, cake and pie.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friend:

For more than 20 years Matador Community Chest has rendered vital services, and administered funds. Control of all funds is kept by a local 12 member Board of Directors, which serves without pay.

Most of the funds we receive are directed to the activities of the young people, which includes Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. The Chest also has a fund for local charity cases.

Agencies receiving a percentage of funds collected include the Red Cross, USO and Salvation Army. Outside solicitation is kept to a minimum, and most groups know that Matador has a Community Chest and has never asked its contributors for more money in the same season.

This year we are attempting to conduct the campaign by mail to save time of the people who solicit and to save your time. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

We will appreciate your contribution and your promptness, as we hope to conclude the drive by December 10, 1980.

Thank you very much, Larry Hoyle, President Matador Comm. Chest

Dear Editor,

We have read in the paper of Randall Whitworth's illness. I am sorry I have waited so long to give recognition to a man who encouraged and got jobs so boys could go to school. There were several of us during the depression who received help when it was needed. We have always considered him a friend. There are many boys who would not have gone on and finished high school if it had not been for Randall Whitworth.

There were others who also helped, but some have passed on. Some times we wait too long to give recognition and thanks.

Sincerely,
Allen L. Bryan



Will Celebrate 50 Years—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, December 13, 1980 from 2 to 5 p.m. with an open house at their home in Roaring Springs. The party will be hosted by their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Toots Hall of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Odessa. Everyone is welcome to come and reminisce with old friends.

Baptists To Observe Foreign Mission Week

Following a Bible lesson taught by Mrs. Edgar Lee, focus was on the observance of foreign missions week and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, when the Dorcas group of the Baptist W.M.U. met November 18 at the home of Mrs. Douglas Meador.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will be November 30 to December 7, with a national goal of \$45 million and a Texas goal of \$8 million. The First Baptist Church here has set a goal of \$1,800.

The Women's Missionary Union's two groups, the Baptist Young Women and the Dorcas Group will be meeting throughout the week and a special program will be presented on Wednesday

night, December 3, at the mid-week prayer meeting.

In addition, a Lottie Moon Plus program has been launched to meet the special needs in Brazil through the Ten Major Cities Evangelization Program.

At last Tuesday's meeting, Mrs. Lee led the women in a discussion of the Holy Spirit before Pentecost and gifts of the Spirit. Present were Miss Rachel Patton and Mesdames Bill Dunning, Alvin Stearns, Audrey Price, Gary Hillyard, Eddie Russell and Stuart Dixon. Names of missionaries on the Calendar of Prayer were read by Mrs. Stearns. Refreshments of applesauce cake and hot spiced tea were served.

FBC Youth To Present Play

The Sunday School Youth of the First Baptist Church, Matador will present a Christmas play entitled "God's Gift" at Sunday, December 14 at

7:00 p.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and enjoy this program.

Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Josie Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine (Josie) Brown, 62, were conducted on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. L. F. Phillips, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

A native of Henderson, Texas, Mrs. Brown passed away Friday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after an illness. She moved to Motley County in 1938 from Henderson and worked as a cook in the Stanley Hospital for a number of years.

In 1944 she married Jim Brown in Matador. Mr. Brown died on November 24, 1956. She

was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Harold of Matador and Bennie Lee of Turkey; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Sheard of Amarillo and Mrs. Jimmie Mae Hendrix of Matador. Her father, Thomas Leonard Jones of Floydada; one brother, Murray Jones of Floydada; eight sisters, Mrs. Lois Anderson and Ruthie Mae Jones of Amarillo, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Minnette, Mrs. Oscar Lee King, and Mrs. Ruth Robertson, all of Floydada; Mrs. Ann Hawkins of Plainview, and Mrs. Mary Lee Hawkins and Mrs. Lucy Burks, both of Lubbock and ten grandchildren.

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EMT News

Many times a day, all across this nation, someone will have an auto accident. Sometimes the person will not be injured and can walk away, but more times than not, the person or persons involved will have some type of traumatic injury. Hopefully this will never happen to you. But if it does, we hope that the first person at the accident will have some basic knowledge of first aid.

Numerous reports have shown that a victim of an accident might not have injuries that are serious, but because of improper treatment and handling, this person is either seriously injured, paralyzed or killed by improper action. By following a few basic rules and precautions, these persons might be able to live a normal life.

An EMT, when arriving upon an accident, will first give the situation a quick look over and see what must be done first and to whom. He tries to attend the most critical patient first, stabilize and then move on to the next. The order that the EMT works is basically this: breathing, bleeding, broken bones (head and neck injuries being priorities), and then other minor injuries.

In first aid, the basic rule is to make sure that an injured person is able to breathe. Without oxygen, a person may die in a matter of minutes. Always check for breathing on any person

that is seriously injured or unconscious. If they are not breathing, gently tilt their head back to where the windpipe is not blocked off. If the person still does not start breathing, check for any foreign objects in the mouth or throat area. If this does not help in restoring breathing, then start mouth to mouth resuscitation. The Motley County EMT Association is now in the process of setting up training of this life saving technique. Only after the patient is breathing on his own do you go on and treat other injuries.

When dealing with any type of injury where the human body is tossed around, such as car accidents, falls from any height, or sudden blows to the upper torso, always treat the person as if he had a broken neck. Many times in an auto accident the first thing that anybody does is to get the injured person out of the vehicle. They will grab an arm or a leg and pull them out just to be doing something. This is where many injured persons receive a more serious injury than they had before. Wait until trained personnel arrive before removing the victim. Only if there is a fire in or around the vehicle do you want to remove the victim. If this fire can be extinguished, do so.

In later articles we will discuss the proper ways to treat other injuries that can occur in motor vehicle accidents.

Services Held Tuesday For Mae C. Thompson

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mae C. Thompson, 75, were conducted Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Thompson passed away on Sunday after a lengthy illness in Plainview. She was married to Thomas Henry Thompson on June 17, 1939 in Matador and was a cook for the

schools and for the cafes in town. Mr. Thompson died on November 6, 1974.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Pauline) Webb of Plainview and Mrs. Jim (Linda Ray) Beeson of Spearman; three sisters; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Roy G. Hobbs, Carter Luckett, Grady Phillips, Clay Jameson, Raby Webb, and Charlie Scaff.

School Calendar

Monday, Dec. 1--Grade school basketball, here, vs. Jayton--4:00, 3 games.
District FFA Awards Banquet at Tullia.
Tuesday, Dec. 2--Hedley, here, 2 games, Varsity.
Wednesday, Dec. 3--Career Education class

for Jrs. presented by Educational Service Center.
Representative from Texas Tech to speak to Srs. at 9:30 a.m.
Dec. 4-5-6--Jayton Jr. High Tournament.
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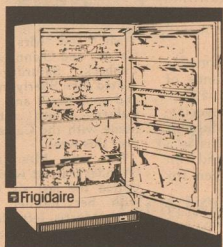
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Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

WEEK END GUESTS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper during the week end and celebrating her mother's birthday, Mrs. Bob Jameson of Matador, Sunday, November 23 were Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford and Jody of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, Vana Bradford of Amarillo, Bob Jameson of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford of Roaring Springs.

RECENT PATIENT

Cleve Tooke of Hedley, former Motley County resident, was a recent patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He is now an out-patient receiving radiation treatment. He is listed in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler were recent overnight guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mrs. Duane Markham of New Deal visited Mrs. Ralph Stapleton and George D. Wednesday. She also visited in Flomot with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and son, Bert visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Clayton Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills and Mrs. Jim Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey were in Plainview last week with her father, Marvin Montague of Silverton, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital. Mr. Montague returned home, Friday.

Mrs. L. D. Bilberry of Flomot and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended the Art Bazaar in Quitaque, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited Wednesday with her sister and niece, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba. They also attended the funeral services of C. A. Markham.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wade (Opal) Martin returned home from Lubbock, Saturday where she had recent pace-maker heart surgery at Lubbock General Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Clay accompanied her home and she is reported to be doing fine.

MRS. LENNIE GILBERT HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin honored her mother, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert, on her 80th birthday with a surprise party at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 23 at the Flomot Community Center.

Mrs. Gilbert was presented a large memento book where each guest registered and inserted a birthday card with their best wishes.

A beautiful blue and white birthday cake adorned with Happy Birthday, flowers and candles was served with coffee and hot cider to the 35 registered guests.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Mrs. Wilburn Martin was hostess of a family luncheon in her home, Sunday, November 23 honoring her

husband, Wilburn, daughter, Marilee Martin of Fritch and her mother, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert on their birthdays. The birthday cake, decorated with Happy Birthday and 158 candles, displayed the artistic talents of Paula Dillon of Borger.

Other guests attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and son, Cole of Pampa, Ken Pilcher of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, J. H. and Gwen of Lockney, Glen Lane of Lubbock and Mrs. Mattie Cogdill, local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited overnight, Friday with Mrs. Mattie Weatherly. They attended the Valley vs Booker football game in which their grandson, Jeff "Chip" Monk of Booker played.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones in Paducah, Tuesday.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerl were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley, Wesley, Jeffery and Jennifer of Clarendon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert before returning home, Sunday.

GUEST EDITORIAL

"THE BIBLE: FOUNDATION FOR A FREE, DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY"

By Mrs. Dana Robinson
Abilene Christian University
Abilene, Texas
Winner of the 1980
National Bible Week Editorial Contest

An identity crisis confronts the United States today. This crisis, characterized by a lost conception of who we are and where we are going, has been fed at home by a failing economy, political scandals, violence and existential philosophy. Overseas, our flag is destroyed, our citizens are held hostage, and our allies have lost confidence in us.

In the face of such a dilemma, our only hope for the future lies in the recovery of the principles on which this nation was founded—principles firmly rooted in biblical and Judeo-Christian soil.

The Bible played an integral role in molding the European mind during the Protestant Reformation and the Puritan migration to America. The influence of the Bible on the Puritan images, principles and laws is discussed in The Puritan Heritage: America's Roots in the Bible, by Joseph Gaer and Ben Siegel.

A scriptural concern for the poor, orphaned and mistreated contributed to the Puritan view of the equality of all men. Other colonials motivated by these biblical doctrines include the Virginia Anglicans, Scottish Presbyterians and Quakers.

The Pilgrims also made scripture a political and religious guide. The Pilgrims' Mayflower Compact, completely democratic in nature, was drafted "in the name of God" and was patterned after God's covenant with Israel. John Quincy Adams described this compact as the "genesis of American democracy."

Ideological, political and social changes eventually destroyed the Puritans' theological domination, but their moral code—the Bible—endured.

Men felt bound by divine law to safeguard individual rights and liberty. Even those American leaders who were deists

were exposed by respected pulpit orators to the Bible's political doctrines regarding the equality of man.

Phrases from the Declaration of Independence such as "the Laws of Nature," "Nature's God," "equality," "unalienable Rights" and "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" were common in Boston churches years before the revolution.

Twenty-five years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the citizens of Philadelphia purchased a bell and inscribed it with these words from Leviticus 25:10, "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

The Liberty Bell, long silenced by history, still rings its message of freedom in the hearts of men today. And the message sharply divides the globe into two philosophies regarding the nature of man.

One philosophy, Communism, is a religion of materialism in which the individual exists only for the good of the state. On the other hand, our country began with the faith that men were created in the image of God and are therefore of intrinsic worth. The roots of this heritage, found in both the law of Moses and the Declaration of Independence, set us apart from other powers in this world. If we forget these principles on which our nation was founded, we concede the victory, and our struggle with Communism degenerates into a battle of crass materialism. Let us not surrender our biblical heritage.

Judging for 1980 Student Editorial Contest was conducted by the Society of the Silurians, professional organization of New York area news men and women. The four judges were: James H. Driscoll, secretary, Society of the Silurians; Helen M. Staunton, Associate Editor, Columbia Features; Jo Coppola, senior staff writer, M. D. Magazine; George Dugan, retired religious writer and editor of The New York Times.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

ROARING SPRINGS GUILD HAS MEETING

The Roaring Springs Guild met in the home of Miss Lula Swim on November 19 with the president, Mrs. Clyde Clifton in charge. Mrs. Clifton gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Clifton presented the devotional using St. Luke, chapter 6 verse 48. The District President, Mrs. Freida Fuston of Turkey installed the new officers as listed, President, Mrs. T. Fruit Read; Vice President, Mrs. B. L. Peacock; Treasurer, Mrs. Opal Bradford; Secretary, Miss Freda Keahy and Press Reporter, Miss Lula Swim. Miss Freda Keahy gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom of Plano, Claude Leverett of Wylie, Texas and Sam Ramsey of Farmer Branch, Texas visited in the home of Miss Lula Swim last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Freeman of Dallas spent the week end with his father, M. D. Freeman and his mother Jessie Freeman in Floydada.

Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Bess Ferguson visited Thursday in Floydada with Jessie Freeman, Ethel New and Jeanita Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates and Mr. and Mrs. Homer

Hughes visited recently with relatives in Strath, Calif. and attended the 50th wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hughes.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock returned after a two weeks trip to Arkansas to see their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock, Justin and new grandson Billy Dale Peacock.

From there they visited in Holly Springs, Miss. and in Grenada, Miss. with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman. They visited in Ozark, Alabama with Mrs. Margaret Stegall Holman and in Skipperville, Alabama.

In all these places Mrs. Peacock was looking up records for the family history. They visited in Camp Hill, Alabama where Mrs. Peacock met several of the Henderson family. They also visited in Gautier, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peacock and then back to Sheridan, Arkansas for another visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock and family before returning home on Saturday just before the snow storm.

While in Sheridan, Arkansas they square danced with the "Sheridan Jackets" square dance club and in Alexander City, Alabama with a group of Square Dancers at the City Recreation Center.



VILLAGE SQUARE By Chuck Stiles

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Customers of Los Angeles meat markets are prohibited from poking a turkey to see how tender it is. In Lake Charles, Louisiana, it is illegal to let a rain puddle stand on your front yard for more than twelve hours.

Children jumping over water puddles are protected from interference by law in Hanford, California.

Dandelions may not be raised or permitted to grow within the city limits of Pueblo, Colorado.

It is a felony in Ohio for an instructor of rollerskating to seduce a female pupil.

People in Branford, Connecticut are in violation of the law unless they are covered from shoulder to knee when appearing on any public street.

In Georgia, it is illegal to slap a man on the back.

Whistling under water is prohibited in Vermont.

A Key West, Florida law prohibits turtle racing within the city limits.

In Carizozo, New Mexico, it is illegal for a man or woman to go unshaven.

It is illegal for more than two people to drink out of the same whiskey bottle in Cleveland, Ohio.

The use of mules in hunting ducks is prohibited by Kansas game rules.

Under penalty of law, fire departments in Ft. Madison, Iowa must practice for fifteen minutes before attending a fire.

In Louisiana, you may not gargle in public.

When on duty, firemen in Rochester, New York must wear ties.

It is illegal to sleep in Kentucky restaurants.

No ungentlemanly or personally offensive language shall be used to the mayor of Wessington, South Dakota.

In Omaha, Nebraska, it is against the law for a policeman to appear in uniform with his hands in his pockets.

California housewives may be sent to prison if they don't cook their dusting cloths after using them.

Fire buckets are required in the front halls of all Chicago residences.

In Kansas, ice cream may not be served on cherry pie under penalty of law.

A Texas law states that no person may milk any cow that is not his own.

Persons wishing to crawl around in public sewers in South Carolina must first secure a written permit from the "proper authorities".

It is against the law to leave a cellar door open in Midford, Oregon.

In New York City, it is a criminal offense to have a deck of playing cards in an apartment located within a mile's radius of an armory.

St. Louis, Missouri milkmen are prohibited by law from running milk on duty.

In the District of Columbia, it is forbidden to cut the tail of any horse.

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BACARDI CORNISH HENS

3/4 pound bulk sausage
2/3 cup chopped celery
1 1/2 cups snipped, dried light figs

1 cup chopped pecans
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

4 Cornish game hens (about 1 pound each)

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/2 cup Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)

1/4 cup orange juice
1/4 cup honey
1 teaspoon ground ginger

Hot cooked white and wild rice
Parsley

In skillet, brown sausage, stirring to break into bits. Add celery and cook until just tender. Pour off drippings. Add figs, pecans, cinnamon, allspice, salt and pepper. Lightly stuff filling into washed birds.

Place in shallow roasting pan. Dot with butter. Bake at 425° F. for 20 minutes. Combine rum, orange juice, honey and ginger. Brush over hens. Continue to roast hens, brushing frequently with glaze. Bake 25 minutes longer or until hens test done. Serve over rice. Garnish with parsley. Makes 4 servings.

FESTIVE PINEAPPLE SIPPER

1 cup Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)



1/2 cup triple sec
1 cup fresh or canned pineapple (in its own juice)
3/4 cup fresh pineapple juice or unsweetened canned
1/3 cup lime juice
1/2 cup crushed ice
4 hollowed out pineapples*
Crushed ice

1 cup scalded milk
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

1/2 cup coarsely chopped pistachios or toasted almonds
Sweetened whipped cream
Candied cherries and angelica

Pour 2 tablespoons rum over fruit. Set aside. Sprinkle gelatin over remaining rum; set aside. In top of double boiler, beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Stir in scalded milk, 1/2 cup sugar and salt.

Cook, stirring, over hot water until mixture coats back of spoon. Add gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Chill mixture until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until foamy. Continue to beat, gradually adding remaining sugar until stiff and glossy.

Fold into custard mixture. Fold in whipped cream, fruits and nuts. Pour into 6-cup mold. Chill until firm. To serve, unmold onto serving platter. Garnish with whipped cream and candied cherries and angelica. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

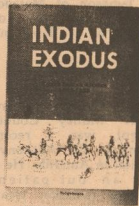
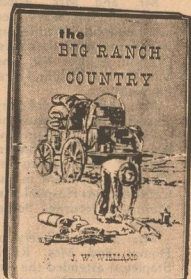
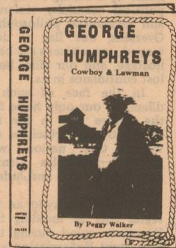
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By Ace Reid



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Lunch: Mexican Fiesta, Buttered Corn, Sliced Carrots, Hot Roll, Butter, Cake, 1/2 pt. Milk

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Lunch: Beef Taco w/ Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk

Thursday, Dec. 4
Breakfast: Orange Juice, Donut, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk
Lunch: Hamburger w/ Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Pudding, 1/2 pt. Milk

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By Tom Hopkins
Everyone is selling, one way or another. As parents, we're selling our children on our belief system. In courtship, we're selling ourselves to our prospective partners. At work, we try to sell our boss on giving us a raise.
I teach the techniques of selling to professional sales people, and I am constantly amazed at the number of people who come back to me to report how they've used these techniques to improve their personal lives, too.
For example, a primary obstacle in life as well as selling is fear of rejection. This fear begins when we're toddlers, constantly hearing "no" from our parents because they love us and are trying to protect us. However, after hearing "no" so many times, we begin to take it personally. This is why most people have a low threshold as to the amount of rejection they can handle.
I teach people that "no" is not bad, but rather a response necessary to get to "yes."
To overcome their fear of rejection, I teach them five attitudes to apply toward all



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So don't take "no" personally. If you do, your chances for success in selling are about one in a thousand. Instead, try to love "no" and take it positively, and you'll be on your way to success in all your selling experiences.

Mr. Hopkins is a leading sales trainer, lecturer and author who directs a nationwide network of sales training programs for Champions Unlimited. Information on his seminars, tapes and his new book, "How to Master the Art of Selling," can be secured by calling toll-free 800-528-0446, extension 970.

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