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Coleman County Will Make Study Of Schools

The Hale-Aikin Committee of 24, established by the 55th Legislature to make a grass roots study of Texas public schools, held its initial meeting in Austin on October 16, at the call of Gov. Price Daniel.

Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris was elected committee chairman; Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi as vice-chairman, and State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar was named secretary.

The Committee of 24 was created by HCR 105, authored by Hale in the House and sponsored by Aikin in the Senate. The resolution directs the committee to involve citizens of each county of the state in a survey of school needs. This would include curriculum, teacher supply, building needs, and finances.

In compliance with instructions received from the Hale-Aikin Committee by temporary county chairman, D. E. Lovelless, a meeting was held on November 21 in Coleman of all school board presidents, county board and district boards, and all school superintendents for the purpose of making nominations for the County Steering Committee, which is to make a comprehensive study of school matters in Coleman County. The Hale-Aikin Committee anticipates extensive citizen participation in this study of public schools and suggested that the membership of County Steering Committees be made up mainly of lay citizens from each school district in the county, with

Ward School Honor Roll

James A. Harris, principal of the Santa Anna Ward School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period:

FOURTH GRADE

Anita Ellis, Ronnie McCarrell, Stephen Hogue, Lois Ann Simmons, Gary Williams, Eugene Davenport, Gary Rider, Linda McIntire, Virginia Voss, John Hensley, Pam Garrett, and Mary Haynes.

FIFTH GRADE

Les Guthrie, Nelson Perry, Linda Robinett, Patricia White, Janis Barton, LaWanda Horner, Karen McClusky.

SIXTH GRADE

Earla Buse, Sandra Davis, Glenn Glibreath, Jerry Ellis, Wanda James, Leland Williams, Mary Miller, Karen Jones, Sharon Wise.

SEVENTH GRADE

Clayton Jackson and Arlene Welch.

EIGHTH GRADE

Sue Garrett, Ann Stiles and Juanell Mercer.

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and daughter, Sue, visited Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo with a college friend.

school superintendents serving as consultants.

The Coleman County Steering Committee has been constituted and will begin its work upon receipt of further information and instructions from the State Hale-Aikin Committee of 24 members.

Members of the County Steering Committee and school districts represented are:

County-at-Large: D. E. Lovelless, County Superintendent; and George Pauley, County Board President.

Coleman Independent School District: Terrell Graves, Supt., Dennis Gaines, Board President, and Milton Aubry; Mrs. Kenneth Croom, J. E. Stroop, Mrs. Buddy Simpson and Mrs. William Tucker.

Santa Anna Independent School District: Cullen Perry, Supt., W. H. Pittard, Board President, and Mrs. Charley Bruce, Tom Stewardson and Roy Horne. Mozelle School District: Delbert Gibbs, Supt., Johnnie Bryson, School Board Member, and Lee Williams and Leman Kennedy.

Novice School District: O. W. Winstead, Supt., J. W. Mullins, Board President, and Foy Tomlinson and Marshall Alton.

Centennial School District: D. H. Grounds, Supt., O. G. Hoover, Board President, and Furrnan Pauley and Charles Scott.

Talpa School District: Glynn Mitchell, Supt., Everett Evans, Board President, and Arnold Allcorn and Topy Beavers.

Burkett School District: Gilder Adams, Principal, and B. W. Adams, Board President.

Postmaster Offers Suggestions For Most Effective Mail

The following suggestions are offered which will greatly assist in the proper and rapid handling of your Christmas mails, says Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Acting Postmaster.

Deposit your mail as early in the day as possible, preferably in the morning hours.

Keep the letters and cards in each bundle faced in the same direction. Keep your first class letters separate from your Christmas cards which you mail unsealed.

Address mail matter plainly and completely, printing if in doubt as to its readability. Use zone numbers for cities if you know them, and always have a return address on parcel post and letters.

Wrap your packages well in strong containers, tie them strongly both ways, and be sure the address is plain.

The District Manager of the Post Office Department says that in the Fort Worth post office, which is a distributing center for mails, there is a great and growing pile of burst packages spilling out gifts which can never be delivered. Last January 30,000 separate articles were sold at auction in Fort Worth alone by the Post Office Department. We hope none of these came from Santa Anna, and that by using the rules given above all of your mailings will go where you plan to send them.

The greatest help you can give your postal staff is to deposit your mailings early in the day; in addition "Wrap well, address plainly, mail soon"

The windows at the local post office will remain open during the afternoon hours of Saturday, December 14 and December 21, as long as needed for the convenience of the public.

Fine Second Sunday Singing Held At North Side Baptist

There was a fine attendance and lots of extra good singing Sunday afternoon when the Second Sunday Singing group met at the North Side Baptist Church. A number of other towns were well represented.

There were plenty of fine leaders and pianists. Quartettes and other special features were enjoyed.

The next regular Second Sunday Singing will be held at the First Christian Church January 12th, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

DAUGHTER BORN TO BROWNLEE HUNTERS

The Brownlee Hunters of Austin announce the birth of a new baby girl, born at 10:40 a. m. Friday, Dec. 6th. She has been named Mary Helen and weighed 8 pounds at birth. The Hunters have another daughter, Anne, who is four years old. The Lee Hunters are grandparents of the new arrival.

65 Year Old Farm Operators May Need To File Early Claim

Some self-employed farm and ranch operators who have reached retirement age, or who will do so by the end of this year, may find it to their advantage to file a claim for social security benefits before the end of December, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office.

These are those who because of floods, unseasonal rains, or other adverse weather conditions, will have lower income in 1957 than for 1956. It applies especially to farm or ranch owners who started to have their income from rentals count toward social security in 1956, by materially participating in the production of crops or livestock on their land which they leased or rented out to someone else, he went on.

Usually, it is necessary to wait until the close of a year to have net earnings for the year credited to a social security account and be used in figuring a benefit amount. For 1957 only, if a claim is filed before the end of the year, one-half of the 1957 income can be used in figuring the benefit amount. Where 1957 earnings are lower than those for 1956, this can often result in a higher benefit rate than otherwise possible under the law. If the claim does not get filed until 1958, then use of this better calculation would not be possible. If 1957 proves the better year, then benefit of much higher earnings can still be used.

Tuley suggests that anyone who thinks he might be affected by the above get in touch with his office immediately by card or letter. Arrangements will then be made to have a personal interview before January 1, 1958 so that the best course of action may be taken.

Billy Radle Stationed At Goose Air Force Base in Labrador

Goose Air Base, Labrador — Airman Third Class Billy P. Radle, 18, of Santa Anna, arrived here recently from Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. He has been assigned to the 4082nd Transportation Squadron for duty as Motor Vehicle Repairman.

Goose Air Base is an arctic air base in the Northeast under command of SAC's Eight Air Force.

Airman Radle attended the local high school until 1953. Then he worked for J. C. Mathews until his enlistment in the United States Air Force.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Radle of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson attended the painting class in Coleman on Monday. Her mother, Mrs. George Richardson, went with her and spent the day with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Mrs. Paul Bivins.

Tom Bowers and his daughter, Cora, of Edgewood, visited during last week with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry.

6 Floats, 5 Bands Enter Christmas Opening Parade

The Christmas shopping season got underway in Santa Anna last Friday with the annual Christmas Opening being announced with a nice parade through the main part of town. Six nice floats were entered in the parade and five bands participated in the event. Bands were from Howard Payne College, Coleman High School, Bangs High School and two Santa Anna bands. The parade was led by one of Santa Anna's modern fire engines.

First prize float was entered by the Santa Anna P-TA and this group received a check for \$50.00 as first prize. Second place of \$25.00 went to the Mountain City Garden Club; third place prize of \$15.00 went to the Seventh-day Adventists Church; fourth, fifth and sixth place prizes of \$10.00 each went to the Delta Omicron Sorority, Cherub Choir of the First Baptist Church, and the three dens of Cub Scouts Pack No. 30.

Prizes for window decorations were as follows: First prize of \$5.00 went to the Cub Scouts for the east window of the Hays building; second prize of \$3.00 went to the Nieta Daniell Circle of the First Methodist Church for the east window in the Cor-

ner Drug building; all other prizes were \$2.00 each, listed as follows: 3rd, Delta Omicron Sorority, east window of the Kelley building; 4th, Christian Woman's Fellowship, west window of Kelley building; 5th, Mountain City Garden Club, west window of the Grady building; 6th, 20th Century Club, McKee Cleaners building; 7th, Santa Anna P-TA, west window of the Corner Drug building; 8th, Cub Scouts, west window of Hays building; 9th, Lena Boyd Class of the Presbyterian Church, east window of the Grady building; 10th, New Hope Baptist Church, east window on North 2nd St., of the Corner Drug building.

Only two children participated in the parade, Barrett Markland and Pam Garrett. They won first and second prizes, respectively.

The Western Auto Associate Store won the bronze plaque for the best decorated merchants window for the third straight year.

(Editor's note: We ordered an engraving of the first place float to appear in this week's newspaper, but at press time it has not arrived. Possible the big rush of Christmas mail has held it up. We will publish it next week if it arrives.)

High School Honor Roll

Roy Mathews, principal of the Santa Anna High School, announces the following students as being on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period:

FRESHMEN

Mary Rehm, Bob Markland, LaQuinn Cooper, Jane Horne.

SOPHOMORES

Reta Ing and Eddie Hartman.

JUNIORS

Don Hunter, Linqa Harrington and Kay Kingsbery.

SENIORS

Judy Ford, Carolee Campbell, Eugene White and Robert Perry.

Highest students taking five subjects are: Carolee Campbell and Bob Markland. Highest students taking four subjects are: Judy Ford, Kay Kingsbery, Mary Rehm, Eugene White, and Reta Ing.

Time To Write Your Letters To Santa Claus

With only 10 more shopping days until Christmas, it is time for the younger set to let Santa Claus know what they would like him to bring them. It is time each of them sat down and wrote the jolly good fellow a note to let him know their desires.

We would like to publish a Letter to Santa Claus from every child in the Santa Anna area in our Christmas Greeting Edition, which will be mailed on Monday, December 23. In order that we might do this, we must have the letters as soon as possible.

The letters may be brought to The News Office of mailed to Santa Claus, Santa Anna, Texas, and we will receive them. It is our plan now to publish all of them in the Christmas Edition. All letters must be received before Friday, December 20th.

Ottis Havener Rites Held In Coleman

Funeral services for Ottis Havener, 53, of Brownwood, were held Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Coleman Nazarene Church. Mr. Havener died in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday morning.

A farmer, he had lived in Coleman most of his life, until moving to Brownwood three years ago.

He is survived by the wife, of Brownwood; three sons and five daughters. Among the daughters are Mrs. Charles Hosch of Sweetwater and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge of Kermit.

Ministers officiating were Rev. Billy Jordan and Rev. L. A. Holman. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Attend Church Regularly

Band Makes Excellent Rating At Winters Contest

The Santa Anna Band received a II Rating at the Interscholastic League Marching Contest, held at Winters Saturday, December 7th. Ratings were given I, II, III, IV, and V — I being superior, II excellent and III average. IV and V are below average. Only three bands in Santa Anna's class placed in I, Mason, Albany and Ozona, which are considerably larger schools than Santa Anna.

All band members were well pleased with the rating given them. The usual jinx of several absentees (9), due to different circumstances, somewhat hindered the performance, but all in all the band gave one of its best performances of the year. The only Santa Anna adults attending were Mrs. O. H. Watson, Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow and the bus drivers, Claude Langford and L. W. Wallace.

Twirlers of the band, also received very good ratings in the twirling contest. Mary Rehm placed a I plus in solo, Dixie Jo Baugh also placed a I minus, Pat Taylor placed a II plus. All three of the above placed a I minus in a twirling trio.

Several hundred people enjoyed a well prepared concert by the Mountaineer Band at the Lions Club Pancake Supper Friday night, Dec. 6th, from 6:00 to 6:35 p. m. The band played a wide variety of music of Christmas carols, marches, popular and religious.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

DECEMBER 14

Mrs. B. S. Raney

DECEMBER 15

Nancy Eugenia Smith
Cynthia Ann Parker
Mary Ann Wardlow

DECEMBER 17

Mrs. James A. Mallow
Mrs. Ella Richter
Mrs. E. H. Cox, Royalty, Texas

DECEMBER 18

Mrs. R. C. Arnold
Jesse Wayne Upchurch

DECEMBER 19

Miss Linnie Box
Mrs. Boss Estes
Frances Irick
Mrs. Paul VanDalsen

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between December 20th and December 28th.



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HALF-PAST TEEN



DAD SAYS YOU'RE A LOAFER. WAIT UNTIL HE SEES HOW HARD YOU'VE WORKED ON THIS NEW DANCE STEP.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



Harry, I'd like to have you meet a young man who is really going places with our company...

Trickham News

BY MRS. ANNA YORK

Rev. Jimmy Scott, the Methodist pastor, preached here Sunday, to a large attendance with several visitors present. Sunday night we had quite a few from Mt. View in our service. Glad to have those with us.

Visitors with Mrs. Glen Haynes the past week were Mrs. Buck Means of Mt. View, Mrs. Bill Dudley of Comanche, Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mrs. Jack Dockery, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Frank Wallace and children of

Lawn, Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth of Brooksmith.

Mrs. Clark Miller of the Cleveland Community and Mrs. Mary Veal of Gouldbusk visited Mrs. Beula Kingston on Tuesday afternoon.

Billy Don Haynes spent the day with Stanley James, of near Brooksmith, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boenicke attended a church social at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna Wednesday night. After the social she and several other ladies entertained Mrs. Oder with a surprise birthday party.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin of Mt. View visited with Mrs. Minnie Laughlin Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beula Kingston visited on Wednesday night with Mrs. W. A. Featherston in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caraway and family of Stephenville visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and family visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James and family of Brooksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited Mrs. Beula Kingston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Sabrina of Coleman, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns and sons of Fort Worth.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.



GETS DIAMOND HOSE . . . Chosen "owner of most beautiful legs in world," actress Debra Paget wears pair of sheer nylons studded with \$10,000 worth of diamonds.



GET out the self-polishing wax and give a coating to the snow shovel, rubber boots and dust pan. It keeps these items slick and clean.

Did you know that shoe bags can be used for other things besides shoes? Try them for gloves, scarves, mittens, ear muffs and in the work room for all sorts of small articles.

A small attachment on your vacuum cleaner can be used in kitchen drawers to clean out dust

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Steamed Raisin Pudding

(Serves 6)

- 1 egg, beaten
 - 1/2 cup molasses
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1 teaspoon baking soda
 - 2 tablespoons melted butter
 - 1/2 cup raisins
 - 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Combine eggs and molasses. Stir in milk in which soda has been dissolved. Add butter and raisins. Stir in flour until batter is smooth, then fold in vanilla. Turn into a greased mold and steam for 1 hour. Serve with hard sauce or other pudding sauce.

and crumbs. It's the easiest way of cleaning them before lining with fresh paper.

Moths like to grow on the fleecy linings of stadium boots. Using a moth spray treat the boots if they're just going to rest awhile.

For cleaning your lipstick brush use cotton dabbed with alcohol and wipe down. Alcohol sets the lipstick and prevents smudges on the lips.

Hang a plastic bag in your cleaning closet for cloths and you can tell in a moment where the cloth you want is.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene came and visited a while Sunday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston, in the home of Mrs. Preston West, where she is now staying.

Mrs. C. F. Yancy is in Fort Worth with members of her family, where she will probably spend Christmas.

ARTISTIC MEMORIALS

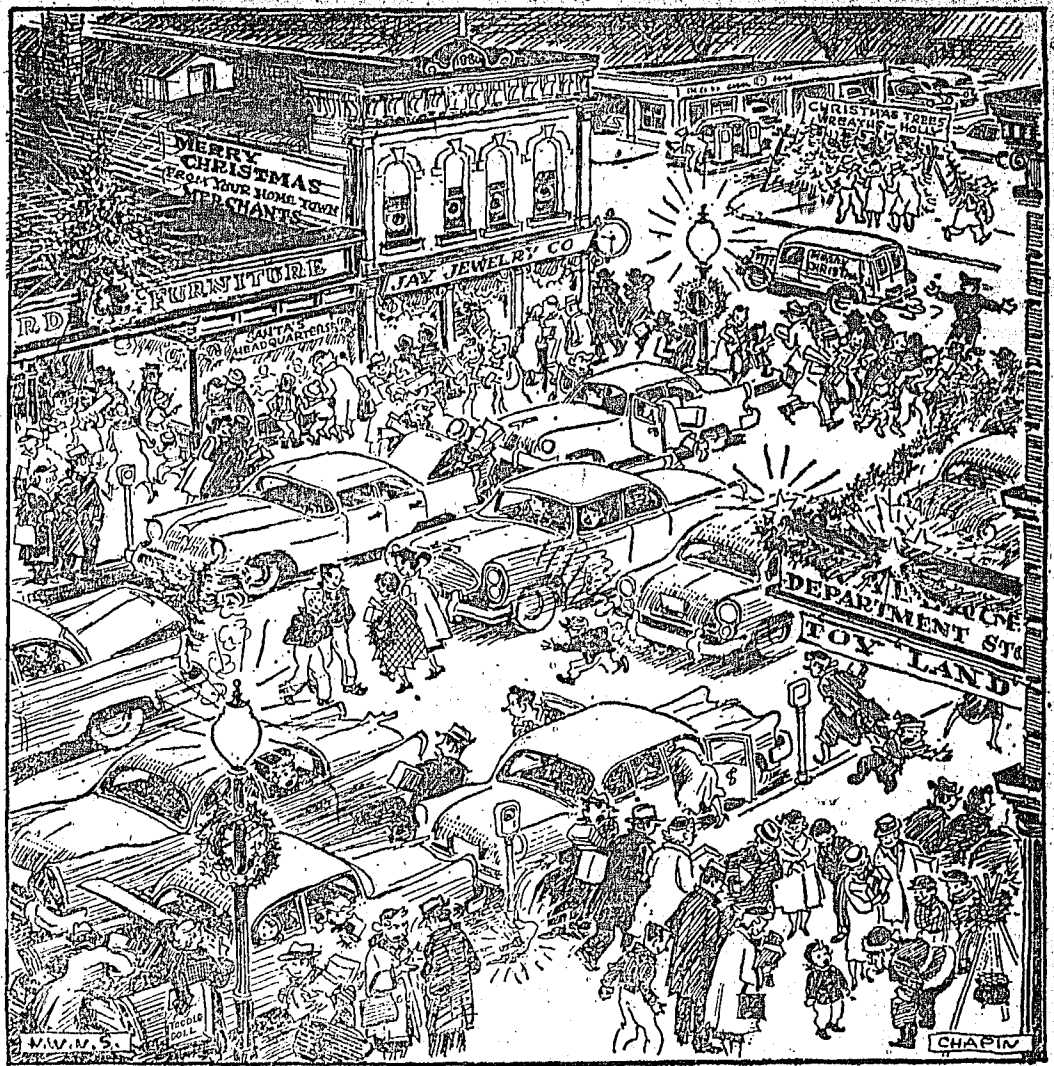


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1958 FARMERS' TAX GUIDE NEW AVAILABLE

College Station — Farm and ranch families needing information on income and social security taxes are reminded by Extension Farm Management Specialist C. H. Bates that the 1958 Farmers' Tax Guide is now available. Copies may be obtained from county extension agents.

Bates says the 64-page reference publication is not materially changed from last year's popular edition. The booklet is provided by the Internal Revenue Service and is written in easy to understand language with many income and social security tax items covered in detail. Also, a number of sample tax forms are shown for the guidance of those seeking first hand information or "know-how".

Farm records are emphasized as a need for accurate tax reporting, points out Bates. Fam-

ilies desiring assistance with business or living records are advised to contact their local county extension agents for information on record training sessions planned for some counties.

Farmers and ranchmen who keep a close watch on their business operations often find that they can do a much better tax management job when records are kept, says the specialist. The new tax guide will also assist by pointing out helpful tax rights and options.

Because the supply of the Tax Guide may not be sufficient to enable every family to have a copy, Bates suggests that the copy be shared with a neighbor.

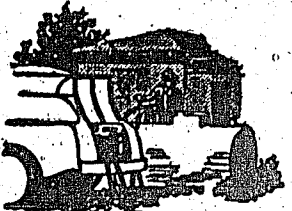
The English mastiff is believed to be a direct descendant of an ancient Asian dog often depicted on Greek, Assyrian, Babylonian and Egyptian artifacts. Some relics show the mastiff was flourishing as early as 3000 B. C.

Venezuela, producer of 2,000,000 barrels of oil a day, exports more petroleum than any other nation. The South American republic is second only to the United States in the volume of oil tapped.

Surveys indicate that farm families are more likely to have adequate diets than village and city families of the same size and income.

USE BOTTLED GAS

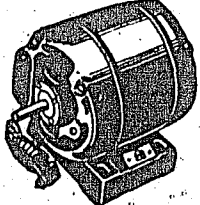
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How To Plan Federal Income Tax Deductions

This is one of a series of four articles on federal income taxes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

By waiting until after the first of the year to decide whether to itemize your deductions or take the standard 10-per cent deduction, you run the risk of losing your greatest tax-saving opportunity.

When you are forced to take the standard deduction because your deductible expenses are less than 10-per cent of your adjusted gross income, you literally "waste" your expense deductions for tax purposes. Don't let this happen to you every year. Plan your expense outlays so that you go over the optional 10-per cent deduction occasionally. This can be done by pyramiding two years of actual expenses into one.

For example, assume that you expect to have an adjusted gross income of \$7,000 for this year and actual deductible expenses of about \$600—or \$100 less than what you would be entitled to deduct if you took the standard 10-per cent deduction. Not included in your actual expense estimate, however, is \$250 in state taxes and \$100 in home-loan interest charges that will have to be paid in 1958 but which can be paid in advance.

Beat the Standard Deduction

If you act quickly and pay these expenses before December 31, you can bring your total allowable deductions for 1957 up to \$950. By itemizing deductions this year and taking the standard deduction next year—when your actual expenses should be somewhat less because of what you have prepaid—your total deductions for both years will be approximately \$1,650. Had you taken the standard 10-per cent deduction in both years, the total would be only about \$1,400.

A salaried worker who has difficulty finding enough deductions to make itemization worthwhile might consider carrying the pyramid plan one step further. He could set up a system of "lending" and "borrowing" year-end items that would make it possible for him to throw three years of deductible expenses into one.

Timing Deductions

You can begin your own three-year pyramid by postponing payment on as much 1957 deductible expense as possible and planning to take the standard deduction on this year's return. The expenses you have postponed—or "loaned"—will increase your 1958 deductions, and in the final months of 1958 you can "borrow" from 1959 by speeding up the payment of deductible items.

As a result of your pyramiding you maximize your expenses for 1958 (when you should be able to

beat the standard deduction by itemizing), and minimize your deductible items for 1957 and 1959 (when you will take the standard deduction and waste your actual expenses). The general rule to follow when you are trying to make the most of your actual expenses is: keep outlays as low as possible in the years in which you take the standard deduction and pyramid them as much as possible in the years in which you itemize expenses.

Pyramid Medical Expenses

Most taxpayers need look no further than their family medical bills to find a deductible expense that can be pyramided to gain a welcomed tax advantage. The section of the tax law governing the deductibility of medical expenses states that unless you or your wife will be 65 years old by January 1, 1958, you may deduct only those medical expenses for 1957 in excess of 3 per cent of your gross income.

If you find that you are near or over the 3 per cent minimum and you are going to itemize deductions this year, you should pay as many of your medical bills as possible before December 31. And since medical expenses can be deducted only in the year paid (but cannot be prepaid), you might even consider speeding up and paying for the dental work, eye examinations and general physical check-ups your family will otherwise be having in the early part of 1958.

Taxpayers who had low medical expenses for 1957 should reverse this procedure, postponing the payment of their year-end medical bills until after the first of the year. In this way, they may be able to exceed the minimum requirement in 1958 and to gain a benefit from a payment that would otherwise be lost on their 1957 return.

Plan Premium Payments

The premiums you pay on your health, accident and hospital insurance policies can be deducted as a medical expense—so plan your payments accordingly. To give you greater flexibility in the shifting of medical deductions from one year to the next, you might arrange to have these premiums fall due in January.

Next Article: More Tax-Saving Deductions and How to Time Them.

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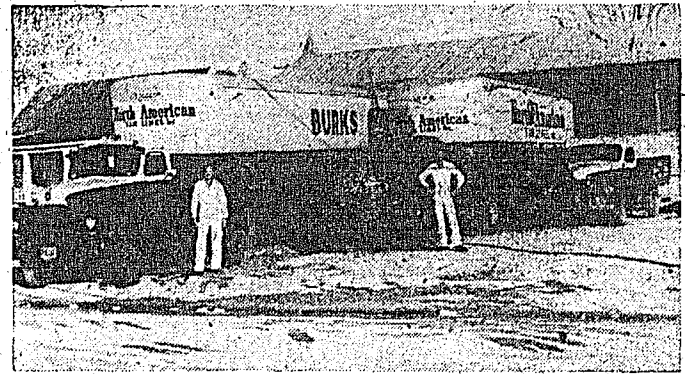
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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Traylor and baby were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children. Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Coleman were visitors in the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Monday with Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Carter and boys, Leon and Bert.

A/3c-John Richard Deal visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal Sunday afternoon. A/c R. D. Porter accompanied him home and R. D. visited with Hilary Rutherford. The boys are stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene.

Cheryl, Don, and Nell Fitzpatrick spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden of Lohn. The Snowdens accompanied the children home Sunday morning, attending church services here and spending the day with the Fitzpatricks.

Sammie Shields attended the singing in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

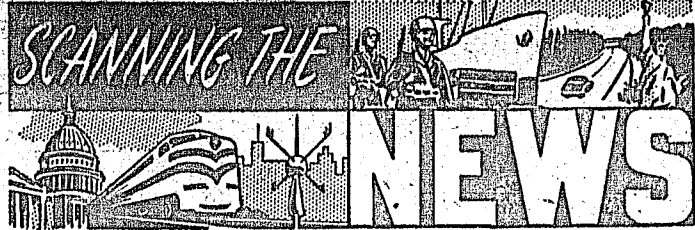
Ricky Abernathy has had the mumps the past week. Reports are that they have not been so bad.

Jodie Deal of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardiner were shopping in Brady Saturday. Mrs. Emel Bowers of Melvin accompanied them home and spent the night. Mr. Bowers came for her Sunday, spending the day and returning to Melvin late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys, Don and Nell, went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Turney spent a few days last week with her sister,



SEVERAL weeks ago the Russians put the first of two satellites in its orbit in outer space.

Much has been written about these satellites. But there are a number of inconsistencies in the reporting of this scientific achievement that are worthy of examination.

For the record we will call this a report on newspaper reporting.

First, as seen through the eyes of a newspaperman, it seems remarkable that what may become the greatest newspaper story of the age was not recognized immediately as such by the American press.

Few of America's great newspapers gave the story top billing when it was first announced. There could be a number of reasons, like the timing of the announcement or the lack of facts concerning it. But whatever the reasons, the fact remains that it was two or three days after the first satellite had been launched before the American press moved the story to the top of the front page.

There has never been another such instance in the history of American journalism.

With the moving of the story to the headlines, newsmen throughout the country began the reporting of a second inconsistency.

Usually it is the congressmen and senators who "view with alarm." In this case, however, it was the American public, the man who has no inside dope of what is going on in high government planning, that looked up into the sky above his home and was disturbed.

The first government announcements concerning the event carried such phrases as "we are not

surprised," it is only "a great propaganda stunt" and "nothing for us to worry about."

The country's newspapers reported these quotes. The tone was to remain the same for several days.

From the man in the street, however, there was coming a different type of quote. It carried an undertone of bewilderment. What gives? What has happened? Why wasn't our satellite up there first?

It was indeed a combination of strange reactions that the nation's press reported during the first weeks following the launching of sputnik.

Now, within the last three weeks, a new tone of reporting has seeped into the American press. It is a tone of near panic.

What has really happened to the richest, smartest and biggest country in the world; a country that can produce more automobiles and refrigerators and toasters and houses and furniture and clothes and food than all the rest of the world combined?

It took almost eight weeks, with a few exceptions, for the public, the government, American scientists, educators and congressmen to really grasp the significance of sputnik. This "American press is now reporting.

The press says it has suddenly become apparent that what Americans have long considered a nation of peasants is, in reality, a nation of outstanding scientific and industrial ability.

The press reports that Americans, whether in or out of government, must face a fact: America is in a race that means its very survival.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Eleven members of the Quilting Club met Tuesday for the last meeting of this year. Donations were brought by each member for Christmas box for the needy. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of either coffee or punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, the hostess. Next meeting will be January 7th.

Mrs. W. T. Wheatley of Story, Ark., visited Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mrs. Ronnie Stoneking and Karen of Jacksonville, North Carolina, are spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Doyle Eppler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb took her mother, Mrs. J. A. Watkins, to her home at Okra, Wednesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins at Cross Cut.

Mrs. Clyde Vercher of Coleman attended Sunday morning services at the Baptist Church.

The Mozelle Junior High basketball teams played in the Burket, Tournament the past weekend. The Mozelle team won first place. Charles Eppler is one of the team.

Mrs. David Zirkle and boys, Dwight and Don, of Abilene, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen. Don remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Hollis Watson and Mrs. Bert Fowler accompanied the Santa Anna High School Band to Winters as sponsors. The Band placed second in the marching contest for Class A schools. The contest included schools from 42 counties.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larrimore and Gwen of Abilene, were Sunday guests of the Doyle Eppler family.

Mr. John Copeland of Andrews and Mrs. Jess Fowler of Bangs spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton visited in Lubbock this week with Mrs. Virgie Arrant and family.

ROCKWOOD HOME DEM. CLUB YULE PARTY

Mrs. L. L. Bryan was hostess to the Home Demonstration Club Christmas party at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4. Christmas decorations were used throughout the party room. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Mrs. J. C. Hunter, retiring president, was presented a gift by the club. Gifts were also brought for the Community Center.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Jack Cooper directed recreation. Cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Bryan.

A minute for safety beats a month for repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children in Brady, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible have recently returned from Houston after spending two weeks with their children there. Mr. Bible enjoyed some hunting this trip. Oscar Lovelady spent last week with Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was services at the Cleveland Methodist Church on Thursday night with Rev. Miller in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and girls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and baby of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robbins in Santa Anna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Dixie Jo Baugh were among several who attended the Rochelle Tournament Saturday night to see Santa Anna boys and girls play for the championship.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda Kaye visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert Sunday night.

Mrs. A. E. Campbell returned home on Thursday of last week from a visit with members of her family. She visited at Slaton with her son, K. W. Campbell and family and at Floydada with H. L. Campbell and family. She also visited with a friend at Plainview. Mrs. Bertha Dean accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, formerly of this vicinity, but now living at Story, Ark., came last week and has been visiting relatives and friends in Santa Anna and the Shields Community. She plans to leave Thursday of this week to visit for several months with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Black at Torrance, Calif.

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The imported fire ant, which damages a number of crops and is also harmful to animals, birds, and man, is the subject of another eradication effort. The gypsy moth, a destroyer of trees, is also on the list.

Recent successes against the Mediterranean fruit fly and the khappa beetle are cited as examples that complete eradication of some pests is possible.

The fruit fly, discovered in Florida in April 1956, was the subject of an 800,000-acre spray program covering 28 counties. The pest now is in the mop-up stage. The last fly found in the area was on November 26 of this year.

The \$10 million spent on Medfly eradication was well spent, considering it protected a \$400 million annual fruit industry in Florida.

The khappa beetle, possibly the worst pest of stored grain products, has been responsible for the most spectacular and successful fumigation program ever conducted. About 140 million cubic feet of warehouses, elevators, barns, and even residences, have been "wrapped" in plastic tarpaulins and fumigated to eliminate beetles - many of which were hidden in small inaccessible cracks.

Eradication work is just one phase of the progress made in pest control. Other measures include: quarantines to protect against damaging pests from abroad; a disease and insect reporting system; and state quarantine and regulator measures.

to contain and control some pests, when eradication programs are not considered feasible.

Members are reminded that the 20th Century Club will have their Christmas dinner Friday, December 13, in the home of Mrs. A. L. Oder. Following the dinner the Christmas program and gift exchange will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas spent the weekend with her father, Telle Allison. Mr. Allison returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

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Words cannot express my appreciation for all the kind deeds that have been shown me during my illness the past five weeks. For all the flowers, cards, food, visits and blood donors I especially express appreciation. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you. Edd Gilbert. 50p

LEGAL NOTICES: CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Gordon Wesley Boland, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 119th Judicial District of Coleman County at the Courthouse thereof, in Coleman, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 8167-B on the docket of said court and styled Minnie Bates Boland, Plaintiff, vs. Gordon Wesley Boland, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same



Rev. Robert H. Harper
 GRACE

YOU may have become accustomed to viewing meals at which no grace was said, at which dinners fared sumptuously without a word of thanks to the Giver of every perfect gift. But when you see on the TV a minister of the gospel pitch into his food without a word of thanks, you may feel there is something wrong in the portrayal.

A young man, whose father gave thanks at every meal, told me he considered it good breeding to have grace at the table. Certainly, it is evidence of good breeding of the finest kind when men and women acknowledge God as the Source of all their blessings and give thanks unto him for his mercies, not only of the table but of all places.

No season should awaken more gratitude than this time of the year when the fruits of the year are gathered in and loved ones and friends from afar gather around the board. And let it not be forgotten that we celebrate the birthday of our Elder Brother. So may we hail the Yuletide with thankful hearts, and be a blessing to others, as knowing that what we do for the lowliest of brethren will be counted as done for him.



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according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Coleman, Texas, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1957.

Attest: G. A. HENSLY, Clerk District Court, Coleman County, Texas

(SEAL)

BOY INTO MAN

By Fran Pachter

THE inevitable dreaded day was upon her. No longer could she fool herself by putting it out of her mind. It wasn't unexpected, just dreaded and feared; her son's call to service. She was unprepared to cope with losing him. She knew Tim, Sr. shared none of her apprehension or qualms for hadn't he regaled any and everybody that would listen with his tales of the greatness of the service. Timmy had heard about it since he was old enough to comprehend, hence he looked forward to entering.

Within the solitary confines of her innermost private thoughts she wished he'd not be accepted. Guilt went hand and glove with her wish for it would be a mighty blow for the lad. Loneliness was her companion these days for Timmy and his welfare were something she and Tim had always shared, but in this she was an outsider. The hurt had begun the day she had returned from shopping and found Timmy's things piled in the hallway.

"I'm going to give all this junk away."

She was left alone with her own heartbreak. Entering his room she stared in bewilderment at its neatness. It was almost as though he were already gone.

Through her tears the thought struck her. Timmy's walls need washing where his pennants had hung. She was irked by the thought that the commonplace everyday things such as cleaning should even enter her mind.

Today it had happened. He was gone. He'd risen at dawn to be ready. Tim, Sr. and he had discussed the merits of the various branches of service while eating. Private Timmy had kissed her goodbye. Alry he had promised to call when he'd know where he was being sent. Big Tim had shook the lad's hand and the pride he felt in his son lay open for all to see.

"Eddie, don't take on so. Tim-

my is no longer a baby. He's a man."

Anger mingled with the hurt pain she was feeling and she lashed out at Tim. "He's my baby, and I hope they don't take him."

"Eddie!" Her husband's tone landed like a whip. "I'm ashamed of you. Other mothers have sons in service and I'm sure none ever wished they'd be rejected."

She escaped to the privacy of her room to avoid the scorn she had seen in Tim's eyes. She heard him leave for work and he went without a kiss or goodbye.

The bang of the downstairs door and running feet caused her to sit bolt upright. The door next to hers opened and closed with a bang. Timmy was back. She heard the sound of a heavy weight hitting the bed and then a sound she'd never forget. Harsh dry sobs emanated from Timmy's room, sobs that choked and ended in a whimper of pain. She knew then that her wish had been granted. There was no gratification in this. She wanted to go in and offer comfort but her guilt held her back. She couldn't face him knowing this was what she wanted. He'd know it too by looking at her. The phone rang and she picked it up. Tim, Sr. was talking. "Well, are you happy?"

"You know?" She whispered. "Yes, he stopped in to tell me I tried to help him."

When she hung up she could only think—I wanted this to happen. The phone rang again and she picked it up. She said to a query, "Yes, Tim Brown lives here." The caller took over the conversation and she listened. When she hung up she straightened her shoulders and entered Timmy's room. "Private Tim, report for duty." She watched his glazed eyes as he looked at her in puzzlement. "They made a mistake and your X-rays got mixed."

"You mean I'm in." Tim grabbed her and whirled her around in a mad dance.

MRS. CRUTCHER ROCKWOOD V.S.C.S. HOSTESS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rockwood Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, near Rockwood, Monday, December 9. The Christmas theme was carried out in all decorations. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Christmas carols and the Christmas story from Luke were featured before recreation conducted by Miss Ludy Jane Crutcher.

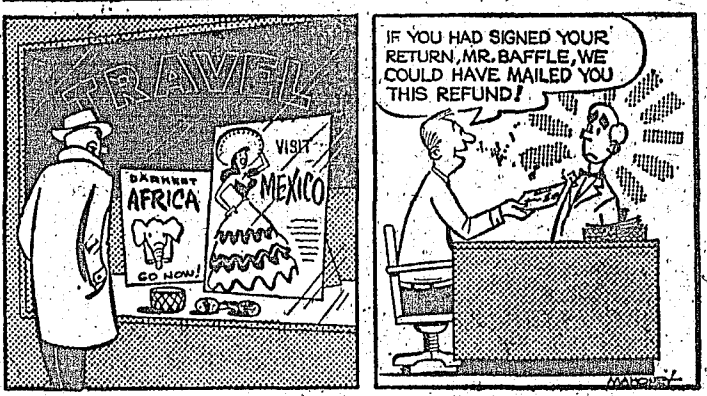
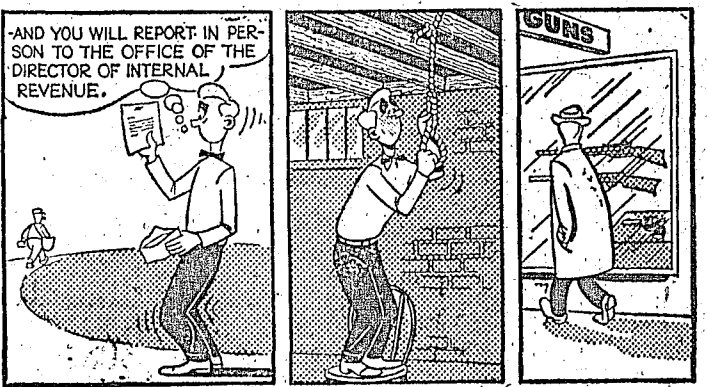
Christmas cake, decorated by Mrs. Joe Wise, was served with coffee, cocoa and candy, to Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Leffle Estes, Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Mrs. E. C. Simon, Mrs. C. A. Miller, a guest, Mrs. F. E. Kollwitz of Santa Anna, and the hostesses, Mrs. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

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205 Violent Deaths Predicted For 12-day Holidays

The violent deaths of 205 persons in Texas during the 12-day Christmas-New Year holiday period was predicted today by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas DPS, announced the prediction of all forms of violent deaths compiled by N. K. Woerner, manager of Statistical Services. The estimate includes 113 motorcides, 48 suicides and homicides and 44 other accidental deaths for the 12-day period extending from 12:01 a. m. Dec. 21 through 11:59 p. m. January 1.

During the same 12-day period last year 108 persons were killed in 89 fatal traffic accidents, seven below the 115 predicted motorcides.

The state police director said the same "all-out" effort of traffic law enforcement employed in holding down last year's count of traffic dead will be used again during the forthcoming holidays.

"Our estimated 115 motorcides (traffic deaths) for last year could have been exceeded except for the cooperative around-the-clock effort of all law enforcement agencies throughout the state. Traffic law enforcement will again be strengthened in an effort to prevent traffic accidents and accident prone situations.

"From all indications, the two weekends during the forthcoming holiday period will be high accident periods. With Christmas and New Years falling on Wednesday, both days plus the day preceding each will also be high accident days. This means that we will have the equivalent of four weekends within the 12-day period.

As a means of cutting down the number of traffic accidents and motorcides Garrison urged motorists to employ the following driving suggestions:

1. Leave in time to get where you are going without speeding.
2. Reduce speed according to weather, road, traffic and daylight conditions.
3. Pay strict attention to driving and do not let passengers distract your attention from the road.
4. Obey traffic regulations and traffic signs.
5. Always be courteous to other drivers and to pedestrians, especially at Christmas time.

Suicides and homicides taken into account in the DPS prediction usually run high during the Christmas season. In regard to suicides, Garrison said that it is easy when away from home, to become despondent "at a time when everyone is exchanging gifts and having fun." "Increased tensions and social activity result in greater personal conflict."

Colder temperatures and holiday activities in general was given in explanation for the increased number of accidental deaths this time of year. House fires increase in cold weather; people suffocate when they sleep in improperly ventilated rooms; falls and hunting accidents increase during bad weather and holiday periods.

Garrison said that although the holidays bring tragedy and sorrow to many, "we can prevent much of it if everyone will be especially careful at home, when walking or driving, and at social gatherings."

Loyalty Class Enjoys Christmas Party Tuesday Afternoon

The Loyalty Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. E. Watkins Tuesday afternoon, December 10th. The teacher, Mrs. Seth Risinger, had charge of the program, as follows:

"Silent Night" was sung followed by a prayer by Mrs. E. Smith. Devotional was given by Mrs. Brannan, the Christmas Story from Luke 2:7-20. "Let's Keep Christmas" was given by Mrs. Risinger.

Roll call was answered by each member giving a funny little rhyme. The social period followed, with a gift exchange and the revealing of secret pals. At the close of the party, all joined hands and sang, "Blest be the tie that binds."

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to: Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. Thomas, a visitor, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. Eva Fulton, Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. J. J. Gregg and Mrs. V. A. Brandon.

Mrs. V. I. Dean went to Winters on Thursday of last week and visited with her father, staying with a sister there. The sister not being well, Mrs. Dean arranged to place her father, C. D. Cottrell, in the Welfare Home in Coleman.

P-TA Wishes A Merry Christmas To All Persons

(Editor's note: The following article recently appeared in the Florida Parent-Teacher magazine and later was copied in the Texas Parent-Teacher magazine. It is offered at this time by the local P-TA in wishing each a Merry Christmas.)

In a tiny town, in a stall in a stable, under a singing sky, at the "end of the way of a wandering star," God was born a Babe, bringing a new pity and a new joy into the life of man. Once aloft and aloof, cloud-robed and shrouded in awe, God drew near, striving to enter our fleeting life, trying all doors, and finally making Himself, as a little child and lying down on the doorstep of the world, until the world, moved by the cry of the Babe, opened the door that had been barred to thrusts and thunder and took the Child in.

God is great because He can reveal Himself in little things, in a cozy room and a hearthside, in the love of the home and the family. He comes in simple, gentle ways and that is why, on Christmas, religion is so homey and so full of caresses, showing how we are caught in the coil of God's romance and held in His arms. Hence we have the joy that sets the world singing and a haunting loveliness on the heart—warm, tender, glad. God is an artist and He hangs His pictures in a warm, golden celestial light, where a little door leads into the land of Christmas, where love is love, and where beauty is beauty.

We must follow the clearest light and truest vision. We must see the white star of the ideal in the sky.

Texas Almanac For 1958-59 Best Ever Printed

In a swift changing nation, Texas is setting the pace in economic expansion, according to facts and figures presented in the Texas Almanac for 1958-59, which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News.

Most striking has been the development of manufacturing. In the eight years, 1949-1957, the net annual value of Texas manufactured products increased from \$1,814 million to \$3,991 million. Even discounting for inflation of values this was an increase of about 60 per cent. In the 18 years, 1939-1957, net value of manufactured products increased from \$449 million to \$3,991 million.

The expansion of Texas banking, insurance, distribution, transportation and general commerce has been greater in recent years than in any other period of Texas history, as shown by many pages of concrete data.

The Texas population increase, 1950-1957, has been even more rapid than during the census interval, 1940-1950. In the absence of an official census since 1950, the Texas Almanac uses the official estimates of the Bureau of the Census and its own formula based upon scholastic population increase as shown in individual counties, cities and towns.

The state's population increased from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,127,000 in 1957, with some counties, cities and towns showing more than 50 per cent increase. Farm population continues to decline in relation to the population of the entire state but in less degree than during the 1940-1950 census interval.

The more than 700 pages of the volume bring up to date information on every aspect of Texas' economic, political and social activity, including latest data and historical reviews of the past.

Included are natural resources of all kinds with special emphasis on Texas water resources and problems of water conservation.

In the pages of the volume are found recent developments and historical matter on government, education, politics, civic activities and developments and recent legislation.

All articles on counties, cities and towns are completely revised, including maps.

The 1958-1959 Texas Almanac is the most compact, comprehensive edition ever printed.

Mrs. Hildegrade Everett of Eastland was a weekend visitor with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Everett. On Saturday night she and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans were guests of Mrs. Everett at the Eastern Star Christmas dinner. On Sunday the two Mrs. Everetts were dinner guests of the Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris visited Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louis last week. They were en route from Utopia to Van Horn.

Eastern Star Holds Annual Christmas Party and Dinner

The annual Christmas Masonic night was observed Saturday night, December 7, in the Masonic Hall.

The hall was previously decorated for the occasion by Carmen Donham, Blanche Grantham and A. L. Walker.

The settings, decorations and appointments were in keeping with the Christmas theme.

Upon entering the hall, attention was immediately focused on a large table, laid with a Christmas red cloth and an arrangement of greenery, red candles, and white poinsettias extending the full table length.

In the east were arrangements of dusty miller, red poinsettias, red candles, and snowmen. In the center of the hall was a revolving lighted tree, surrounded by greenery and red berries.

The dinner consisted of baked chicken, dressing, gravy, fruit salad, candied yams, celery, pickles, pie and coffee.

The programs were Christmas booklets with red bells and holly stenciled on front, tied with red. Plate favors were tiny sugar bells, decorated with holly and silver clappers, made by Blanche Grantham, Richard Bass, WP, master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests. Mr. Boss Estes gave the invocation.

A piano solo was given by Ruth Ann Walker, Mr. Cullen Perry, guest speaker, spoke on "A Christmas Card", which was inspiring, instructive and enjoyable for all.

Rosa Bass, WM, introduced her officers for the year. Each member presented their guests for the evening. Richard Bass introduced the members present.

Miss Carol Sue Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, accompanied by Miss Arlene Welch, sang a Christmas song.

Those attending were: Joe A. Griffin, Richard D. Bass, Mrs. Richard D. Bass, Marty Donham, Clara Farr, F. A. Rollins, Lora Rollins, Halle Williams, Willie Bostick, Blanche Estes, J. L. Scott, Jr., Charlotte Scott, Edna Wristen, Charles W. Wristen, Cliff Herndon, A. D. Donham, Earl Hardy, Jack Bostick, Boss Estes, Rex Golston, Retta Bartlett, J. Edd Bartlett, Carmen Donham, Mrs. Rex Golston, Myrtle Gray, Hildegrade Everett, Lillian Herndon, Cullen N. Perry, Lynda Henderson, Zuda Henderson, N. C. Evans, Mrs. N. C. Evans, Frances Everett, Cleburne Riley, H. W. Gray, Jack Mobley, Carol Campbell, Arlene Welch, Add T. Walker, Lorene Rice, James D. Rice, Ruth Ann Walker, Boots Walker, Jackie Walker, Alice Louise Walker, Oniva Baker, Joe E. Baker, Les Guthrie, Billie Guthrie, Lane Guthrie, Monte L. Guthrie, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Blanche Grantham, Viona West, Carl Williams, Bertha Allen, Margaret Mobley, Fay Mobley.

Christian Women Social Honors Mrs. Oder On Birthday

The Christian Women's Fellowship met in regular session Wednesday night, Dec. 4, in the church annex.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, president, presided. "Faith is the Victor" was sung. Mrs. Coy Brooke led the devotions and Mrs. Bill Pritchard brought the lesson on "Christ the Church, and Race" the last in a series on intergration. With January the group will begin the study of "Japan".

Plans for the church party at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night were made, to be held in the annex. Families attending are asked to bring sandwiches and cookies for their needs and coffee and cocoa will be made at the annex.

Mrs. Boenicke announced refreshments would then be served. Upon entering the dining room, the group sang "Happy Birthday to You", taking the honoree, Mrs. A. L. Oder, by complete surprise. Mrs. Boenicke had made the big cake, decorated in pink, with the honoree's name and age lettered on it. The cake was served with coffee, cocoa and candy. Gifts of stationery, handkerchiefs, dish cloths, fruits, nuts including English walnuts, home-grown pecans, and a big pie were received.

Mrs. Boenicke, who brings something like it nearly every time she comes to town, brought a box containing home-grown edibles, sweet potatoes, small pumpkins, golden yellow butter, eggs, milk, etc. Some not attending sent gifts, and the next day the honoree was presented, by one of the members, with about a peck of new home-grown pecans. All much appreciated.

Others present at the meeting besides the above mentioned, were: Mrs. Beula Kingston of Trickham, a visitor who read a poem and presented to the honoree; Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Charles Benge, Mrs. J. R. Gipsen, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. George Richardson.

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HARPER SISTERS MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper moved into their new home this week. It is located on Avenue A.

The three bedroom home has wall-to-wall carpets and many closets with sliding doors. Across the front is the large combined living-dining room. The concrete front porch joins the concrete driveway, leading into the garage, adjoining the kitchen. The large kitchen has many cabinets and a space for eating.

Outside walls are of asbestos siding and interior is tax toned. The house has very modern heating and cooling system. The ladies state they don't plan to hold open house, but will be glad to have their friends visit them.

Miss Florence Harper arrived from Denver, Colo., Monday night and is enjoying the new home with her sisters.

Mrs. W. R. Mulroy left for Waco Saturday morning, for a visit of a week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy and sons, Richard and Dick.

Mrs. Harold Baird and children, Candy and Jan, left for their home at Artesia, N. M. on Tuesday, after a visit of nearly two weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Penny and boys of Crane were weekend visitors with the home folks: Mrs. Sam Moore and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgion and a woman friend attended the singing Sunday afternoon at the North Side Baptist Church and visited later with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith visited recently with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy York in Abilene. Their son, Audis Smith and family of Odessa, visited with them there.

Mrs. C. J. Deer returned home Friday of last week from Abilene, where she had visited several days in the home of a niece, Mrs. Durwood McCoy, whose little daughter was sick. A sister of Mrs. Deer, Mrs. C. L. Dantel, was also visiting there.

Visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges of Brownwood; Rev. R. L. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrary of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert and girls of Odessa; Mrs. Raymond Teague and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox of San Angelo; Mrs. Cecil Allison of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Haney of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks of Clyde; and Mrs. Wilburn Erkins and Don of Coleman.

Mrs. Dean Bass of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks and with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass over the weekend. Her son, Clay Bass, is staying with his grandparents while the parents are moving to Killeen, where Dean is stationed at Gray AFB.

Miss Marion Hutchinson of Cameron visited from Thursday of last week to Tuesday with Mrs. J. C. Walker, when Mrs. Walker took her home.

The Self Culture Club will have its regular meeting Friday, Dec. 13, at 3:45 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, will be hostess. A Christmas program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Jackson of Santa Anna took the guided tour through famous Texas Longhorn Cavern recently while on a trip through the scenically beautiful Highland Lakes region of Texas.

Col. and Mrs. W. T. Blacklock and son left early last week for their home at Springfield, Va. They had spent the weekend here, after spending a week with his people in Austin, Houston and Calveston. They had spent the time here before leaving, packing and finishing business duties. They had been called here several weeks before by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Teagle.

Mrs. T. B. Cobb and Mrs. W. H. McMillan of Melvin visited

here during last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomas, who moved here some months ago from Melvin. Mr. Thomas is a retired gin man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter left for Plains, Texas, last week for an indefinite stay with their son, Edwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Howard returned home Monday from Ft. Worth, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Parish. They helped him and family with their house warming party in their new home and attended other pleasant affairs, including a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Red West attended funeral services at Baird on Friday of last week for three-year-old David Stanley, a relative. He had nephrosis. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parr of San Saba, who have visited here often.

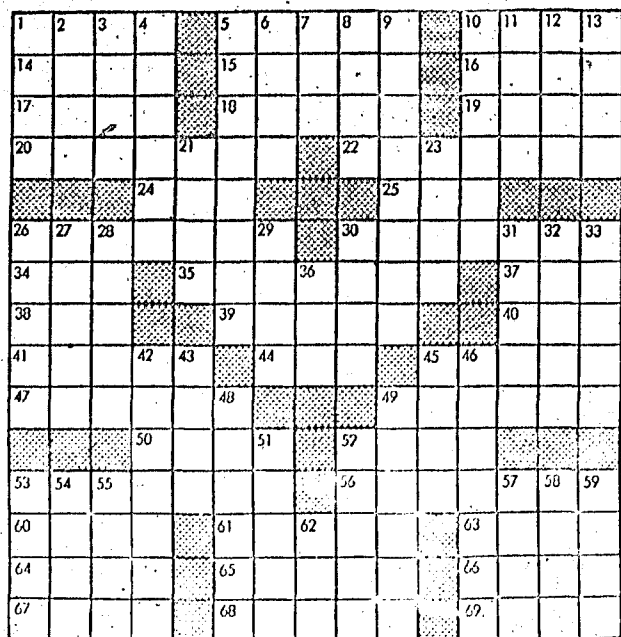
Joe Mathews got moved home recently, after a stay of about ten days in the hospital. He is recovering nicely and has been down town twice in the car.

Mrs. Burgess Weaver returned home Sunday from a weeks visit with her son, A. G. Weaver and family in Dallas. She had returned home with them after they visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and children visited at the weekend in San Antonio, with Mr. and Mrs. Al Houdek and children.

AND GIVE MY DAD A BOOK ON FIRE PREVENTION SO OUR HOUSE WON'T BURN DOWN AGAIN THIS YEAR.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 110

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- Young of sheep
 - Part of church
 - Eldest son of Noah
 - Time among
 - Reason
 - Overhanging roof edifice
 - Agreement
 - Heals
 - Bird
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Answer to Puzzle No. 478

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. M. D. Bryan is home following surgery in the Brady Hospital. Mr. Lee Miller was dismissed Friday from Brady Hospital. He had suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Olin Horton was dismissed from Brady Hospital Monday, having had an appendectomy last week.

Mr. Uless Maness, in Nix Hospital in San Antonio, is reported doing nicely following surgery. Mrs. Willie Black, a former resident, is reported doing as well as could be expected following major surgery in Brady Hospital last week.

Mr. W. L. Cook of Abilene visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Caudle and Ricky in Stephenville. Dwight Smith of Hollis, Okla., and Jerry Carl and Lana Kay Halmon of San Angelo, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Dec Mankin and Gaylon and Mrs. James Watson, Cynthia and Cary of Coleman, also Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Sunday guests in the J. T. Avants home were Mrs. Mary Avants, Viola and Oleta of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children of Gouldsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and James of Whon. Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Moore of Brady visited with the Moores during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hodges and Ricky of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone of Santa Anna visited in the Bryan home Sunday afternoon. The Bryans went to San Angelo Tuesday to spend several days with the Blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys.

Mrs. Sam Alexander, Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oliver of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. J. A. Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Lefel Estes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Sunday afternoon callers.

Amos Caldwell of Dallas visited Sunday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford. They visited with Mrs. Kate McIlvain and her house guest, Mrs. Otto Shaltherman of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman came Thursday of last week. They, with Mrs. McIlvain visited Mr. and Mrs. Fog Johnson Friday. Mrs. Smitherman remained for a longer visit with Mrs. McIlvain.

Mrs. Smitherman and Mrs. McIlvain visited Sunday in Coleman with Miss Bernice Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boland.

Mrs. John Kehley and Charles of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of San Angelo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne of Pear Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children visited last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

The Rev. Jimmy Ford filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Ford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family.

There will be a Community Christmas Tree and program at the Baptist Church Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and family honored her mother, Mrs. L. G. Tucker with a dinner on her 75th birthday Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker of Waldrip, Mrs. J. G. Crouch and children and Mrs. Rena Burson of Killeen. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burns of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Leesville, La.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mrs. Otto Smitherman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Ft. Worth visited briefly Sunday with relatives, enroute home from a hunting trip.

Boss Estes met Mrs. Estes at Stephenville last Friday. She had been visiting with Douglas and Mike. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chaffin and Anita at Bangs.

Mrs. James Steward and Jamie Kay of Imperial, spent last week in the Johnny Steward home. James came for them Saturday. All returned home on Sunday.

The Rockwood Ground Observer Corp was alerted Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Hunter, post supervisor, states the Claud Box grocery store has been designated as the GOC observer post. S/Sgt. Jay R. Hyde of Abilene, will be at the Community Center Friday, January 10, at 6:30 p. m. with more interesting film and information for the GOC. Everyone in the community is invited to be present.

Mrs. Joe Wise, Hank and Mark visited with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher last Thursday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan on Friday afternoon.

Roscoe Phillips of Lampasas and Earl Penn of San Antonio stopped by to chat with Miss Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn of Brownwood spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mrs. Larry Atkinson, Linda and Jarh of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr., last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Loise Cooper spent Sunday with Carolyn Hodges at Ft.

Mrs. J. F. Goeh returned home Tuesday night of last week from California, where she had visited since mid-October with members of her family. At Downey she visited with her son, Johnny and family and with brothers and sisters, members of the Lafayette family elsewhere. Jesse Goeh of Austin visited here at the weekend with his mother.



GROUND cardamom seed added to a rich coffee cake dough at the rate of one teaspoon to a recipe calling for 4 to 5 cups of flour gives a distinctive and festive air.

Easiest homemade candy for holiday feasting is sugared walnuts: boil sugar, water and cinnamon to soft ball stage, add walnut halves and stir until creamy. Turn onto waxed paper to cool.

Apricot whole fruit nectar heated with a stick of cinnamon and a bit of brown sugar makes a heartening drink to cheer holiday guests.

Here's a pretty dessert for holiday time: Fill individual tart shells with vanilla pudding, top

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE
Christmas Punch
(Serves 12)
4 cups cranberry juice
4 cups apple juice
2 sticks cinnamon
10 whole cloves
2 cups orange juice
2 tablespoons sugar
Combine all ingredients and heat slowly until hot and spicy. Serve, garnished with orange slices, if desired.

with tiny cubes of red gelatin. Serve all on a platter weaving bits of holly around the tarts.

If you're making popcorn balls for the youngsters, decorate these with bits of citron and candied cherries to add a red and green note. Simply press the fruit into the balls while the syrup is still warm.

Cranberry sherbet ring comes to the table in gala style if you decorate with coconut which has been tinted green. Add a few drops of green food color to coconut and shake in a jar until evenly colored.

A holiday sandwich tree is pretty to serve when guests drop in: make open faced sandwiches in triangle shapes, spread with cream cheese and minced parsley.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

One of the best sellers issued by the Government Printing Office is "Your Federal Income Tax - 1957". This publication issued for individual taxpayers is available at the office of the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Ave., Dallas, Texas. It is also available at the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The 35c investment could easily be one of the most profitable investments you have ever made. There isn't much question that tax knowledge saves tax dollars. Taxpayers who read this publication are bound to benefit.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hefner had all three of their daughters together in their home last Sunday: Mrs. Louise Rutledge was here from Midland, Mrs. Leo Healer and Mike and Mrs. Buddie Bunn and baby girl, Patty Lou of Brownwood.

Emmet Smith of Lovington, N. M., was here at the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith. The visitor enjoyed the fine produce his father has grown this year and took some home with him. Mr. Smith has grown turnips weighing 3 1/2 pounds.

Mrs. George Sparkman of Coleman was a weekend visitor with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman. Earlier a brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Sparkman of Dublin, visited here.

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TODAY'S meditation

The Upper Room
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Read Romans 12:10-18. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12, RSV.)

I was in the navy and, for the first time, helmsman for my ship in a practice maneuver. Through a fault of mine, the gunnery officer did not get a "shot" at an imaginary submerged submarine. He reprimanded me in not too pleasant a tone and had me replaced. But after maneuvers, when we were returning to port, he said: "Take the helm; I still trust you." I now realize that the officer had not been angry at me, but at my mistake.

God does not condone sin, but He never hedges man who sins. The Bible proclaims to us the hope of salvation. A sinner can be regenerated by the power of the living Christ, and right away turn from a life of sin and do so much good. The Bible teaches us to rejoice in the hope that one day we shall meet Him face to face; to have patience to defeat tribulation. By reading the Bible and persevering in prayer, we can be in continuous communion with the Father.

PRAYER
Eternal God of mercy, hallowed by Thy name! We thank Thee for Thy Word and the blessing of prayer. Through prayer we are able to receive strength for a new heart, and to ask forgiveness of our trespasses. Protect us in Thy love, through Christ, Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Blessed are they who find hope in God's Word and accept Christ as their Saviour.
Pablo Alexandre Rodrigues de Freitas (Brazil)

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kerley and their three children visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Johnny Hammond and family.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Opening bottles with your teeth may make you the life of the party but it won't give you the sturdiest teeth in town.

People often damage their teeth using them for such unlikely purposes. In fact, dental authorities can count at least 36 everyday habits that a great many Americans practice in one degree or another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

For example, the habit of biting pensively on ear loops of glasses can be an important factor in teeth migration—moving out of position, dentists point out.

Chewing on pencil or pen during moments of concentration is almost an occupational hazard for bookkeepers and stenographers. Dentists report considerable erosion of teeth among people in those professions.

Upholsterers, carpenters, and shoe makers who hold nails between their teeth develop typical dental ailments. Seamstresses who bite thread and dress makers who hold pins and needles between their teeth invariably suffer from bad tooth conditions dentists have found.

Biting on matches and tooth picks, abnormal tongue pres-

sures against teeth, lip and cheek biting, and continued clenching of teeth to control emotions all may have their adverse effects.

Also listed as detrimental to teeth and gums is the practice among women of using their teeth to open bobby pins. Another is the habit of cupping chin in hands while reading or watching television. It causes side pressure that may harm teeth or jaws.

Among children the habit most detrimental to teeth is thumb sucking. However, most authorities agree it will not cause improper teeth alignment providing it is stopped by age four or five.

Related to thumb sucking is the use of pacifiers. Dentists strongly recommend against both pacifiers and nursing bottles after age six, since they are likely to cause protrusion of front teeth and a narrowing of the dental arch.

A sleeping habit known as "pillowing" may lead to incorrect closure of teeth. This is the habit some people—mostly children—have of sleeping with cheek on fist, forcing the lower jaw out of natural alignment.

THAT OLD WOMAN

By Allen Wishert

THE rain came suddenly that Sunday morning. The front door of the small church blew open, so thought the congregation. Instead, however, an old woman came in and sat down. Evidently, she had entered only to avoid the rain.

She was poverty-ridden and exceedingly old, her dress was old and torn. Never had she been seen in the community before.

She appeared as if she didn't care for sermons, especially, the one being preached then, although the text dwelt on those in distress, and it was better to give than to receive.

The sermon over, the collection was taken up. As the plate was passed to the old woman, she was seen to deliberately take a coin from it and cram it into the pocket of the old dress. No one mentioned the incident. The small congregation had been taught kindness by their beloved minister.

During the week, Mrs. Sarah Smith was hanging out her wash. Mrs. Bertha Brown, next door neighbor, came into her backyard to empty some trash. It was a perfect setting for gossip.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Smith, holding a clothesline pole. "You saw what happened at the meeting last Sunday?"

"I did," replied Mrs. Brown. She placed the wastebasket on the ground and walked to the fence. "I could hardly believe my eyes. Did you know her?"

"I imagine the poor thing was hungry," supplied Mrs. Brown. "I can't understand why she didn't ask for alms instead of—or—well—stealing. Anyone there would have given her a meal."

The next Sunday, to everyone's surprise, the old woman was again present, she occupied the same seat. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith sat where they could easily see her every action, and wondered if she again would commit theft.

When the plate came around, she filched another coin. The fol-

lowing two Sundays another coin was lifted from the plate.

After services this Sunday morning, several decided to speak to the minister. They informed him, smilingly, and he replied that it wasn't news to him. Each Sunday he had noted the incident, and had replaced the missing coin with one of his own.

On the fifth Sunday, Tom Patton came in late and stood at the back. Again a coin was taken, no longer could Tom restrain himself. Service over, he and the minister stood facing each other in the vestry room.

"Concerning that old woman, preacher," exploded Tom. "The old witch, she has stolen—"

He failed to finish, standing there beside him was the "Old witch" in person.

"You've been stealing from this church," boomed Tom. "You've been using it to wager on dog races. I saw you at the track Wednesday, dressed in fine clothes, and when you left you did so in a Rolls-Royce."

"That is true," she uttered the words in a low, cultured voice. "I dearly love to roam about in old clothes. It becomes quite monotonous being pointed out as that 'Wealthy Widow.' I dropped in that first Sunday to satisfy myself if country ministers practiced what they preached. I was convinced. You, dear clergyman. It that I was in need and made no complaint."

"I am still perplexed," replied the minister.

"I have decided to become a member. However, the building is unsafe. I am donating funds to erect an entirely new edifice."

Passing him a check, she turned on her heel and disappeared. The minister glanced at the written sum, and gasped; "SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS."

"I wonder," Tom thought out loud, "will we ever see that... that nice old lady again?"

Ever experience obscure headaches, tenderness at the temples, or fenseness in your face muscles? These might be signs of faulty closure of opposing teeth which is reflected in mouth tissue. Faulty closure is often aggravated by poor dental health habits which can be broken if you try.

Applicants For Disability Social Security Need To File

Tardiness sometimes merely inconveniences the one who is late, but there are occasions when being late can be more costly, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager for the Social Security Administration at Abilene.

"A late shopper for Christmas gifts can still find something or other even the day after Christmas, and missing a train or a bus doesn't mean there won't be another one along a little later," remarks Tuley, "but missing the December 31 deadline for filing for disability insurance benefits can mean a real loss, not just an inconvenience."

Effective with January 1, 1958,

benefits under the disability insurance provisions of the Social Security Act can start no earlier than for the month in which formal application is filed. Tuley stated that up through December 31, 1957, a claim for disability insurance benefits can result in backdating payments to July of 1957. He suggests that all disabled persons aged 50 or over check the following requirements and make every effort to get a claim filed before January 1, 1958:

1. The disability must have started at least six months ago.
 2. It must be so severe that substantial gainful activity is impossible.
 3. The disabled person must have had five years of social security credits out of the ten years just before becoming disabled, and at least 1 1/2 years of such credits out of the three years before onset of the disability.
 4. The disability must be one that can be medically determined.
- The News urges its readers to take heed regarding the above deadline, not only for themselves, but for friends or relatives affected.



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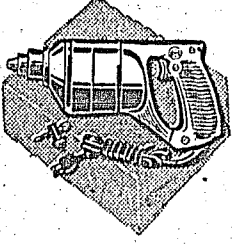
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A crackdown on unlicensed egg handlers has been proposed by the Texas Egg Marketing Advisory Board.

The board members, meeting for their November session in Austin, recently adopted a "get tough" policy against members of the egg trade who are buying, selling and handling eggs without a license from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The new egg law requires that all dealers, wholesalers, brokers and retailers have a license. Producers selling eggs from their own flocks on an ungraded basis are exempt from licensing provisions.

The deadline for obtaining a license expired on October 20th,

The board revealed that "quite a number of handlers—especially retailers" had not applied for the permit.

A part of the penalty set by law calls for fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1000. Those tradesmen who did not obtain their licenses are now in violation of this provision.

The administration and enforcement of the law will be conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture and its inspectors. Meanwhile, even though the deadline has passed, the department is still issuing licenses when requested.

Grading and inspection portions of the new Texas Egg Law go into effect on February 17, 1958.

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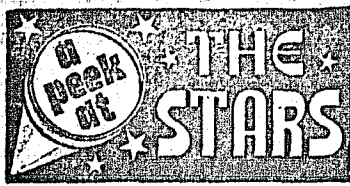
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BY LYN CONNELLY

JOHN LUPTON pulled a switch on the usual Indian guide routine recently when he showed his "Broken Arrow" co-star, Michael (Cochise) Ansara, around New York City . . . Oddly enough, for an actor who has appeared in a score of movies, Ansara never had visited Manhattan and he got the full tourist treatment from Lupton . . . Included was Mike's first-subway ride, the ferry boat trip to the Statue of Liberty, a show in Greenwich Village and luncheon at Sardi's . . . Mike's reaction: "The Indians got a bad deal, all right, but it's evening up now that Indian country got the Giants and Dodgers."

Bobby Breen, whose star has not been burning very brightly for the past 15 years, may be staging a comeback . . . He is currently appearing in the pilot film of a possible TV series titled "Bobby" . . . The series is to have a music and situation comedy format . . . Breen rose to stardom as a child singer discovered by Eddie Cantor . . . remember? Back in the days of Deanna Durbin . . . Deanna now is a devoted mother and housewife living in Paris.

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL: — From the soundtrack of the movie comes a hit album bringing all the terrific numbers in "Pal Joey" starring Frank Sinatra, Rita Hayworth and Kim Novak . . . Rita does the beautiful and haunting "Bewitched, Bothered and Bewildered," while Sinatra bats 1,000 doing such lively favorite as "The Lady Is a Tramp," "There's a Small Hotel," "I Didn't Know What Time It Was," "I Could Write a Book" and others and Kim wraps it up with "My Funny Valentine." Great album.



ENTERTAINING for luncheon? Bake some large cream puffs and fill with creamed chicken or turkey to which has been added chunks of green pepper, pimiento and ripe olive wedges. Serving ham and eggs for company? They take on a festive air when teamed with golden halves of cling peaches which have been drizzled with honey, dusted with cloves and popped under the broil-

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Ham-Cheese Dandy

(Serves 8)

- 8 slices white bread
 - 2 cups of milk
 - 1/4 pound butter
 - 1/2 pound sharp cheese, grated
 - 4 eggs, beaten slightly
 - Dash of red pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup ground cooked ham
- Remove crust from bread. Arrange in shallow baking dish. Scald milk and butter. Stir in cheese until melted. Blend in remaining ingredients. Pour over bread slices and refrigerate overnight. Bake in a slow (300° F.) oven for 1 hour.

er just to heat through. Those canned green beans make a mighty good salad when served with a handful of garlic-flavored croutons. Toss the pieces of bread in butter in a skillet, sprinkle with garlic salt and turn to brown both sides.

Celery slices and a bit of instant onion added to carrot slivers while they cook gives an enticing flavor to this vegetable.

Cook prunes in apple cider with a stick of cinnamon to give meats a good fruit garnish and tasty accompaniment.

Dried figs snipped into pieces and maple flavoring will give you a good addition to a plain oatmeal cookie dough.

An estimated 70,000 children in the U. S. have low or partial vision, according to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Special educational facilities—large type books and maps, recorded lessons, specially trained teachers—are presently available only to 8,500 of them.

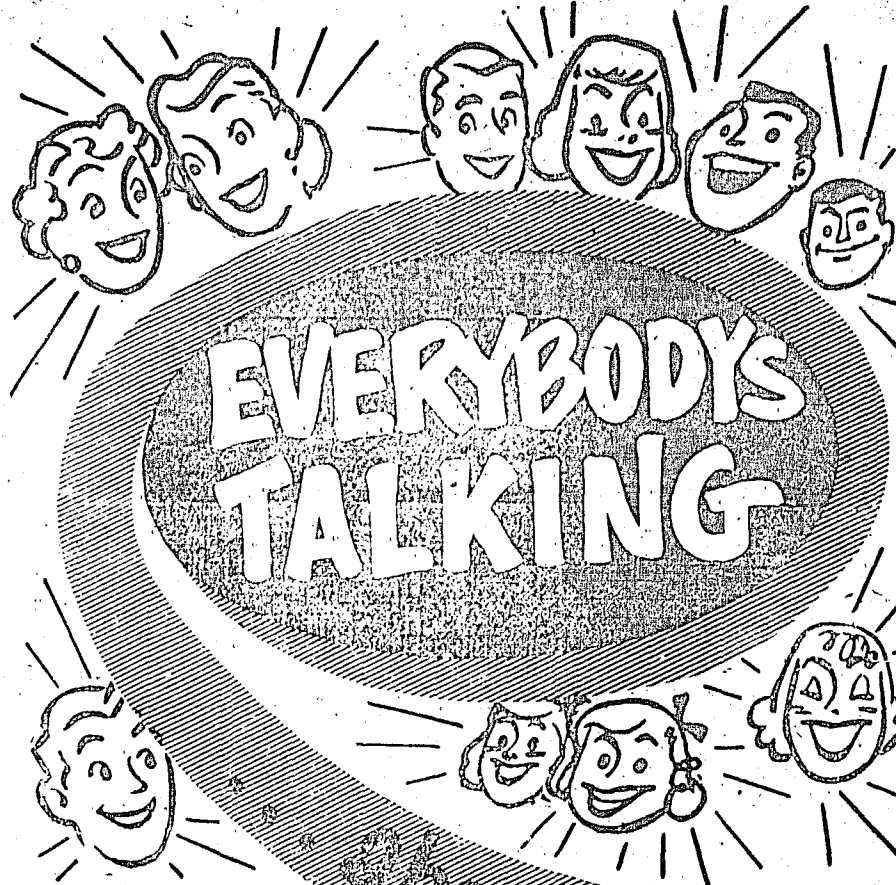
Along the Ohio River, 21 steel mills, blast furnaces and steel processing plants, and 12 electric power firms operate private docks for the movement of coal.

The chances of being dealt a royal flush in poker are one in 649,741.

Basel, Switzerland, though 500 miles from the sea, handles some four million tons of ship cargo each year. The strategic port was founded by Romans on the Rhine River 2,000 years ago and called Basilia, meaning "city of water."

At least one familiar table item has not been affected by the price spiral. Salt is still priced under 8 cents a pound as it has been since 1912, some 45 years ago.

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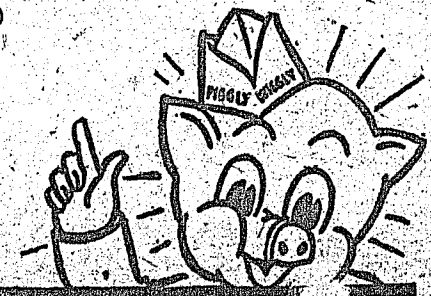
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