



# Straight Talk

by *Tom Anderson*

(On 28,000 mile Trade Tour with Secretary Benson)

Wellington, New Zealand  
This is the "New Frontier." This is also about as far away from John Kennedy as you can get. The day after Kennedy's election, "I left the country. I have now decided to return and join the Constitutional underground."

They've had Socialism, the "New Frontier," here in New Zealand for around 25 years. In New Zealand, as in other Socialist nations, nobody goes to bed hungry. As candidate Kennedy told us and the world, "In America 17 million people go to bed hungry every night." Most of them are on Metrecal. Here, nobody's poor. And nobody's rich. The only possible way to get rich in New Zealand, and in other Socialist states, is to go into partnership with a crooked politician. Under the Socialists, only politicians have "rank."

**Every Pig the Same**  
The average wage here is around \$25 a week. Butter and other foods are government-subsidized — sold below cost (the "Brannan plan"). Medicine and doctors are "free." Few people have cars. Government owns and rent-controls a big portion of housing. There is no unemployment. Except for the old, the sick and the gold-brickers on government relief, everybody works — but not very hard. It's bad taste here to get into the back seat of a taxicab. Indicates you think you're better than the driver. Everybody's "equal," by government regulation — but they restrict undesirable immigrants. Although they need immigrants badly, and have a shortage of workers, immigrants are restricted almost exclusively to Anglo-Saxons. They are critical of our treatment to Negroes — but they

don't want any. One New Zealander bragged to me, "We look at people like a sow looks at her litter — 12 pigs all get the same treatment."

The Labor (Socialist) Party of New Zealand was defeated a few days ago by the less radical Nationalist Party. The mushrooming costs of the Welfare State jolted the people into changing political horses — but no government would dare take the Welfare State away, although it takes all the wool from New Zealand's 48 million sheep to maintain the "New Frontier" for the 2½ million people.

Widows get special benefits, more if they have children. Orphans get benefits. The sick get benefits. Unemployed get benefits. Invalids get benefits. The blind get benefits. Even widowers get benefits. Parents of children under 16 get benefits (paid 'til 18 if child stays in school). The aged (60 and over) get benefits. People in "emergencies" get benefits — if the Social Security Commission thinks the person should have it.

**What Have You Done For Us Lately?**

After traveling in 23 nations (12 of them with Secretary Benson), I am more than ever convinced that Uncle Sam is Uncle Sucker. On Benson's Trade Development tours, I have been struck by the oneness of attitude of all foreign nations with us. We ask them, "What can we do for you?" and they ask us, "What can you do for us?" They all have their hand out. They want to take all and give nothing. They're all looking out for Number One, while our leaders sanctimoniously proclaim our belief in world brotherhood. After we've dumped \$70 billion in aid all over the world, our world brothers ask, "What have you done for us lately?"

We always help our friends when they're in trouble, and they never forget us when they're in trouble again. But now we're in trouble. We've "lost" much of our gold. Our dollar is in danger. Our debt is astronomical. Britain, West Germany, France and others we've helped to their highest level of prosperity now refuse to join us not only in shouldering part of the aid to the have-not nations, but also refuse to pay their fair share for their own defense. Uncle Sucker defends them, at his own expense, from Communist invasion. Some call our foreign aid "enlightened self-interest." I call it Mookhual Security.

Kennedy's "New Frontier" is Socialism. Socialism is Communism without the firing squad.

Before the "New Frontier," first introduced as the "New Deal," government prevented one man from robbing another. Now government robs one man for the benefit of another. How appropriate that Roosevelt's likeness on our dimes replaced the goddess of Liberty.

Kennedy asks for unity. He won't get it because he doesn't deserve it — any more than Norman Thomas, Walter Reuther or any other Socialist. Kennedy was "elected" by a well-oiled, multi-million-dollar campaign, based on destructive, seductive appeal to minority groups and on crooked big city machines. (Alarmists are worrying unnecessarily about future and worse vote frauds. Under Kennedy, even if we still have elections, a dollar won't buy a vote any more.) His "victory" was not a mandate but a default by an opponent who tried to tip-toe into the White House. Dewey-like, with a me-too, we can - do - it - better - and - cheaper campaign.

Along with millions of Americans who'll refuse to "unite" behind a collectivist with a police state mentality, I believe in neither "going along", nor going away. I intend to oppose Kennedy and his Socialist brain trust every step of the way.

**The Wave Is What You Make It**  
Kennedy promises to plan, ban, lend, spend us out of our freedoms. If the lamp of freedom is blown out in America, the world will be thrown into darkness. With the Kennedy dynasty ruling our lives, I agree, for the first time, that the main issue is religion: God Save America.

Many materialists, cowards, ostriches and switch hitters say, "I can't openly engage in politics because of my business." The politics we're engaged in today is the politics of survival as a free people. We're being spent, planned, maneuvered, cheated and "neutralized" out of our freedoms.

People who neither agree nor disagree, who refuse to fight for the right, who stay in the middle of the road wherever the middle is, who believe in peace at any price, who refuse to take a stand because it might lose business or alienate friends, remind me of Dante's classic indictment: "The hottest fires of hell are reserved for those who, in a period of moral crisis, maintain neutrality."

The cynics claim Socialism is the "wave of the future." I believe the wave of the future is what we make it.

"God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can, and wisdom to know the difference."

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Live in your heart as though every day were Christmas.

Nowadays men don't talk about women as much as they used to. Most of today's conversation is devoted to overtime and time-and-a-half.

## 5 Million Vets To Participate in Insurance Refund

More than five million veterans throughout the U. S. holding participating GI life insurance policies will share in regular annual policy dividends totaling \$258,500,000 during 1961, P. J. Mims, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco said today.

These dividends are primarily a refund to policyholders of part of their premium payments. The refunds are made principally because the death rate among GI policyholders continues to be lower than the rate upon which the premiums were established by law.

Dividends totaling \$240,000,000 will be paid to approximately 4,800,000 policyholders of National Service Life Insurance which originated in World War II.

Some \$18,500,000 in dividends will be paid to approximately 260,000 policyholders of National Service Life Insurance which originated in World War I.

This is approximately \$5 million more in overall dividend payments than the amount being paid during 1960. This increase is in large part due to the expected higher interest earning resulting from a new investment formula developed last year.

The 1961 individual policy dividends will not be materially different from the 1960 dividend. In some policies the extra interest is offset by a decrease in some of the other dividend factors.

The dividends will be paid as soon as possible after the 1961 anniversary date each policy was issued, Mims said. Both term and permanent plan participating NSLI and USGLI policyholders will receive dividends.

As the payment of dividends is automatic, policyholders will receive their dividends sooner if they do not delay the processing by making advance individual inquiries, he added.

Attend church regularly.

A new retirement plan offered by the Treasury combines Series E and H Savings Bonds. Let your savings grow in E's until you need current income; then exchange the E's for income-paying Series H Bonds. You can defer paying income taxes on the E bond interest until you finally cash the H's. Ask your banker for details.



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If we could, we would grasp your hand, as good friends do, and thank you for your fine and loyal friendship. It has been a pleasure for us to strive to serve you this past year.

May the New Year be one of much happiness and success for you.

# The Santa Anna News

Happy New Year

This thing called "business" is founded largely on friendship and the desire to be of service. We are grateful for having our share.

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Promise to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully, so let your doctor look you over thoroughly once a year whether you're ailing or not. Make it twice yearly if you're middle-aged.

Dental troubles won't kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave.

Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease. Too, it means

impaired vigor, greater surgical risk and greater danger from otherwise minor illnesses.

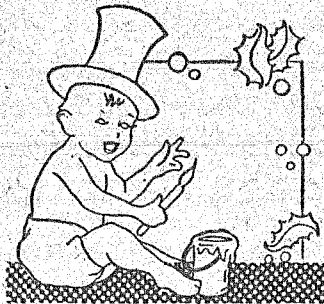
The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease are piling up so fast it is getting tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit. Resolve to impress those statistics on the minds of the teenagers in your family.

When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman, and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can see them. Motor vehicle deaths stand far above accidental deaths of all other types.

Resolve to take full advantage of every advancement in medical science aimed at benefiting you and the family, but always on competent medical advice. Start by getting the youngsters and yourself immunized against polio if you haven't already done it.

Promise to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. For example, if your town has a dog leash law, adhere to it. It is a public protective device and you are the public.

Last but not vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, and the growing number of elderly people in our society. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.



**OUT** with the old  
**...IN** with the new!

The old year passes and will soon be history. The New Year approaches and we welcome it with genuine enthusiasm because of the possibilities it affords. Once again, as the old year is ushered out, we look to the coming year, assuring you of our willingness to serve you in any way possible.

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## Fathers Can Give Family Finest Gift Next Christmas

Electric trains, dolls, jewelry, clothing and similar items all make fine Christmas gifts, but according to J. O. Musick, General Manager, Texas Safety Association, the finest Christmas gift a father can give his family is a spotless driving record.

Each year the Christmas season is saddened for many Texas families by traffic accidents. There is little cheer in the family group when one or more members are in a hospital or awaiting burial.

"Most of these tragic scenes can be prevented as their coming is frequently indicated by a motorist's driving record."

"When a driver receives his first traffic law violation citation, he should become cautious. If and when he receives his second and third traffic ticket, he should realize the odds are better than 50-50 that he will soon be involved in a traffic accident," Musick stated.

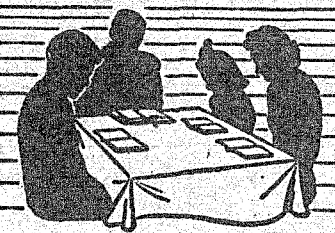
A study of the driving records of more than 40,000 Texas motorists demonstrates the relationship between highway accidents and convictions for moving traffic law violations. According to the study only 9 out of each 100 drivers, with no record conviction for a three year period, were involved in traffic accidents. Drivers with 1 conviction in their records were involved in accidents at the rate of 28 out of 100. This ratio increased to 41 out of 100 for the class of drivers with 2 convictions and jumped to 51 out of 100 for drivers with 3 convictions. Motorists with 4 or more convictions were involved in accidents at the rate of 62 out of 100.

"A driver who runs up a record of convictions has a much greater chance of being involved in accidents than the motorist who drives his car in a lawful manner. Coming traffic tragedies frequently cast their shadows before them. I hope all Texas fathers will take heed of this fact and give their families the gift of a clean traffic record. This gift will help guarantee that the breadwinner will be around long enough to see his children grow into adults," Musick concluded.

The 3 1/2% Series E Savings Bonds the Treasury now sells for \$75 are worth \$100 in 7 years and 9 months, \$144.75 in another 10 years, a 93% return on your savings. You can buy E's in units of \$25 up, on payroll savings where you work, or at any bank.

## Today's MEDITATION

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## The Upper Room

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Read Romans 12:4-14. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. (Matthew 5:14.)

When the Scottish author and poet Robert Louis Stevenson was a small boy, he enjoyed watching the lamplighter go up and down the city streets at dusk lighting the lamps. Finding him especially quiet one evening, his nurse called out to ask what he was doing. His reply was, "I'm watching a man make holes in the darkness."

The world is waiting for Christian men and women to make holes in the spiritual darknesses. Much needs to be done to relieve the world's misery. There are the hungry to be fed, the naked to be clothed, the orphaned children to be loved and cared for. There is the story of Christ and His saving power to be told to the nations.

We Christians must use our time and our God-given talents in building a better world, thus helping to make the holes in the spiritual darkness that is all about us.

**PRAYER:**  
Our heavenly Father, show us what we can do to bring light to a darkened world. May we not rest until the farthest corner shines with the light of Christ and all men reverence Thee and devoutly pray, as Jesus taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven... Amen."

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**  
There is no darkness that the love of God cannot penetrate.  
— A. E. Purviance

## TEXAS POPULATION SHIFT

As the year 1960 comes to its end, population trends in Texas confirmed by the Federal decennial census have now been given some study and evaluation.

What the findings in general add up to are that the thinly populated, open-country areas of the State are becoming even more thinly populated while more people are flocking to counties which already are thickly populated.

Over-all, in round numbers, the total Texas population increased from 7,700,000 in 1950 to 9,500,000 in 1960, a rate of growth amounting to 23 percent against the national increase of 17 percent. Only two states outstripped the 1,800,000 gain in Texas; California, which had an increase of about 5,000,000, and Florida which grew by slightly more than 2,000,000.

But despite the over-all gain in Texas, 144 out of the State's 254 counties showed losses in population. This was an approximate follow-up of trends established in the decade from 1940 to 1950, with the losses in total population confined, largely to counties which have no sizeable towns or cities and which offer little in the way of industry.

However, there were some exceptions to the movement away from rural counties. Some of these counties, mainly in West Texas and in the Panhandle, showed steady gains in population. In general, these were counties which have developed farming by irrigation, are devoted largely to cotton and grain cultivation, and have resources of oil and gas.

Three of the older, comparatively thickly settled counties showed the heaviest losses in population. These were Lamar County in Northeast Texas, which lost 9,000 during the decade, Hill and Fannin counties in the old Blackland Belt, which lost 8,000 and 7,600 respectively. Then there were Rusk, Red River, Navarro, Cherokee, Falls and Limestone counties, all of which had losses of at least 5,000.

The trend of the past two decades projects an outlook something along these lines: Rural

counties that are in fairly close range of future job opportunities probably will hold their populations at a fairly stable level. Suburban and open-country areas not far removed from work opportunities can expect to grow fairly rapidly. However, until the anticipated population explosion actually arrives, open-country, strictly rural counties far removed from industrial areas may become even more rural before growth overflows in their direction.

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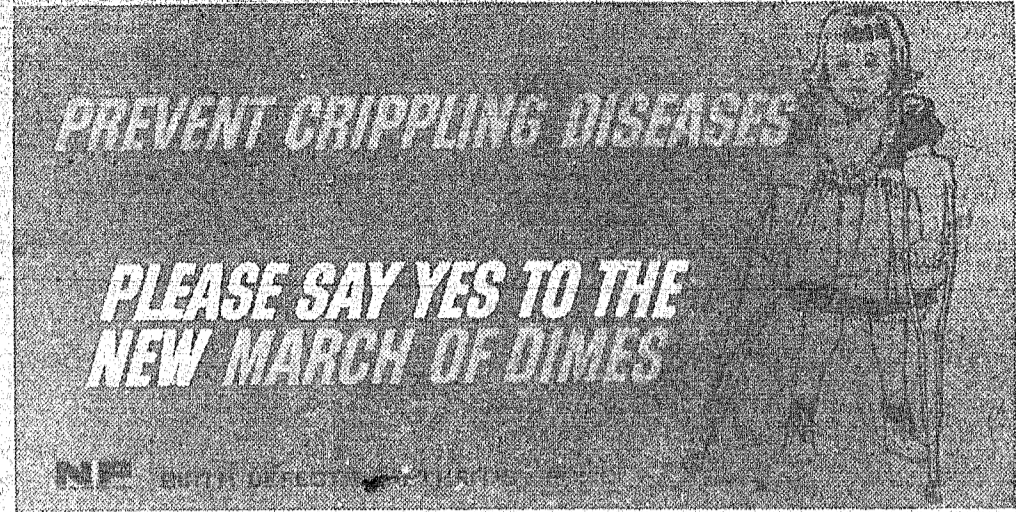
**TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. ONE IN COLEMAN COUNTY TEXAS:**

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in The Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One on the tenth day of January, 1961, at the Office Building and Community House in the town of Trickham in said District in Coleman County, Texas, for the purpose of electing three directors for the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, said election being called by order of the Directors of the Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One, of Coleman County, Texas, by order dated the 16th day of December, 1960. Said polls to open at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 7:00 o'clock P. M. The three directors elected shall serve for two years. The Judge of election shall be Bond Featherston.

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**S/J. H. MARTIN**  
J. H. Martin, Secretary, Board of Directors of Coleman County Water Control and Improvement District No. One. 52-1c

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**1961 Poster Child for March of Dimes Is Victim of Two Grave Birth Defects**



This likeness of Linda Breese appears on millions of posters and coin collectors

Linda Gail Breese, a pictorial and high-spirited young lady of four, who lives in Columbus, Ohio, was named this week as the 1961 New March of Dimes National Poster Child.

Selection of the vivacious child, a victim of the grave birth defects of an open spine and excess fluid on the brain, was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation, parent body of the New March of Dimes. Study and patient aid in birth defects and arthritis, together with continued work in polio, embody the expanded program of the health organization.

In January, during which the New March of Dimes will be held throughout the nation, Linda will probably feel she is facing mirrors everywhere she travels. That's because millions of posters will bear her likeness which, in drawings and photographs, will also be published in thousands of newspapers and magazines. The blonde and blue-eyed child will also appear on network television.

Linda's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Breese. Her father is an industrial engineer. Her mother, Dorothy Lohr Breese, in addition to Linda has another daughter, Susan, 14, and two sons, Ronnie, 12, and Terry, six. Tragically, since there is

handicapped Linda among the Breese children, Ronnie is a victim of cerebral palsy but his general physical condition is described as good.

Mrs. Breese has been a Mothers' Marcher for the annual March of Dimes.

"My husband and I are deeply grateful that at last something constructive is being done about birth defects," she says. "We pray that The National Foundation which, through public contributions to the March of Dimes, financed the development of the Salk polio vaccine, will in time also solve the puzzle of birth defects, which are the largest unmet childhood medical problem in our country today."

Emphasizing the enormity of the problem, Mrs. Breese cited statistics showing that 250,000 infants in the United States are born annually with significant birth defects. Also, because of these congenital malformations, 34,000 babies a year in the nation are stillborn or die in the first four weeks of life.

Linda underwent surgery to close her spine when she was less than a day old. The operation was performed at Children's Hospital, Columbus, where The National Foundation with March of Dimes funds established the nation's first Birth Defects Study Center a few months ago. Nine months



Linda Breese

later, she again had surgery for excess fluid on the brain, and the little girl today wears a "shunt" tube to drain off this liquid. Linda also uses crutches but has been able to discard her leg braces.

Recently, while helping her mother wash dishes, she took three steps without her crutches—a memorable and hopeful event.

details on this matter, address your inquiry to John E. Winters, Director, Texas State Department of Public Welfare, Austin, Texas. His office is the only source of official information as to how a governmental subunit may get coverage for some or all of its employees.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Q.** My husband died in 1939. He was covered by social security, but I was told that year and several times later that I could not collect on his social security when I reached retirement age. Has that been changed?

**A.** Yes. Survivors of workers who died after March 31, 1938 and before January 1, 1940 can now be paid in the same manner that has been true for death after 1939. A widow who has reached age 62, has not remarried, and has not built up a higher payment by her own work, can collect monthly widow's benefits. Also, adult children who have been disabled since before their 18th birthday, may now be paid monthly benefits based on the record of a parent who died after March 31, 1938. The same is true for dependent parents of such deceased persons. Of course, the deceased person must have had at least 1 1/2 years of social security credits.

**Q.** My father works in my store (or on my farm). When do I start reporting his wages for social security credits?

**A.** Your first report will be filed in April 1961, covering the first three months of 1961, and then each following calendar quarter will be reported in the first month following such quarter. However, for work on a farm, reports are made annually rather than quarterly, the first report to be made in January 1962 for the full year of 1961.

**Q.** When will payments be possible directly to the funeral home?

**A.** For deaths after September 13, 1960, immediately, where death occurred before September 13, 1960, this new provision cannot be used until December of 1960.

**Q.** How long must a wife be a wife in order to collect on her husband's social security?

**A.** Before September 1960, she must have been married to the beneficiary for at least three years; now she can qualify after the marriage has been in effect for 1 year.

**Q.** Was any change made that affects city, county, or state employees?

**A.** Yes, Texas was added to the group of states authorized to divide a retirement system so as to cover only those employees who wish to be covered. For full

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**Shields News**

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson

honored Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll with a "42" party Wednesday evening. The Carrolls will be leaving soon for their new home at Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Visitors at the Church of

Christ Sunday were Edith Toombs of Laredo, Misses Norma Cutt and Carol Cotter of Abilene, Mrs. Jim McNeely of Doole and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald of Vick.

Mrs. Aikins and son, J. C., of Melvin spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dillingham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and family spent Christmas Day in Snyder with his mother, Mrs. E. N. Carpenter and his brother, Leroy and family.

Thursday evening visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan of Greenville, South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewardson.

Mrs. Lillian Lewellen and Mrs. Bessie Stewardson spent the weekend in Abilene with the David Zirkle family.

Mrs. Doyle Isaacs and daughter, Margaret of Lubbock, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe. Monday visitors with the Bledsoe family were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Upchurch and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Squyres, Mrs. Doyle Wheeler, Mrs. E. S. Jones and the Noble Carpenter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and Miss Mabel Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Lindly and family at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheatley and Danny, Mrs. Ura Dillingham, Mr. Richard Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin at Baird.

Visitors with the Audrey Eppler family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of McCamey, the Cap Holder family of Kermit, their daughter, Betty, and Norma Cutt and Carol Cotter of Abilene, the Doyle Eppler family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys and Mr. E. R. Eppler.

Christmas Day visitors with the Bert Fowler family were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald of Vick and Leo McDaniel of Abilene.

Visitors with Mrs. Ema D. McClain on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClain and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Varrell McClain and daughter of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeely of Doole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll of Midland visited Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler were in Fort Worth Wednesday. Their son, Glendon, who is attending a business college there, returned home with them for the holidays.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan were their daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton and boys, Mike and Randy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan and Julie of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Vance Cobb of Odessa and Stanley Cobb of Midland and their families are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb. On Sunday the three families visited with the Carol Kothmann family at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll visited Sunday and Monday with relatives at Tennessee Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson of Coleman spent Christmas Day with Mrs. E. S. Jones and family.

Typewriter paper at the Santa Anna News.

**Fort Worth Stock Show Scheduled January 27-Feb. 5**

A spine-tingling chariot race between two powerful four-horse teams from the movie "Ben-Hur" will be one of the outstanding attractions during the 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo, President-Manager W. R. Watt has announced.

The Fort Worth rodeo, Jan. 27-Feb. 5, will feature more than 300 top cowboys competing for approximately \$60,000 in prize money. Besides the spectacular chariot race, spotlighted entertainment will include Jay Sisler's nimble dogs, five colorful, trick riders and two outstanding clowns.

Forty-one pretty ranch girl barrel racers will add a dash of color and excitement. Cutting horses will pit their intelligence against determined calves, and a number of horse show events are scheduled.

The chariot race will find the hard-driving white team originally driven by Charlton Heston challenging the movie's four dappled greys. The race will be staged live in Will Roger Memorial Coliseum at all 20 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, beginning Friday night, Jan. 27. Glenn Randall, owner and trainer of the horses, spent almost a year in Rome training the animals for the film version of Lew Wallace's great novel. He and Glenn Randall Jr. will be in the chariots as the race is run again in the Fort Worth arena.

Jay Sisler's Australian Shepherd dogs and his educated greyhound, Blondie, have been a hit on the rodeo circuit for 12 years—ever since Sisler broke his leg. The young rodeo contestant trained dogs while recuperating, and formed such a fresh and entertaining act that he gave up bucking broncs for good.

Five veteran trick riders will furnish the thrills in that department, and two top clowns will be ready to fight horn-tossing bulls for the rodeo fans' amusement and the cowboys' gratitude.

After the Friday night opener, Jan. 27, there will be a morning rodeo performance at 10 the first Saturday, then performances at 2 and 8 p. m. every day through the closing Sunday, Feb. 5. Rodeo tickets may be secured by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas.

All rodeo tickets include admission to the Stock Show grounds. More than 9,000 animals will be on exhibition during the 10-day show, with a contestant round of judging and auctions to which the public is invited. In addition, the Texas Ranch and Farm Show, offering an opportunity to see the newest aids to better farming and ranching, will be free to visitors throughout the Stock Show run.

Deadline for entering the livestock division is Dec. 20; horse breeders may enter through Jan. 5, and poultry, turkey, pigeon and rabbit raisers through Jan. 15. A 1961 premium list will be mailed on request.

**Railroads Paid \$21,194 in Taxes In Coleman County**

Texas railroads paid \$21,194 in taxes in Coleman county during 1959, according to the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$10,000,000 the railroads paid throughout the state.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' approximately 40,000 employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of railroad workers, many of whom live in Coleman county, own their own homes.

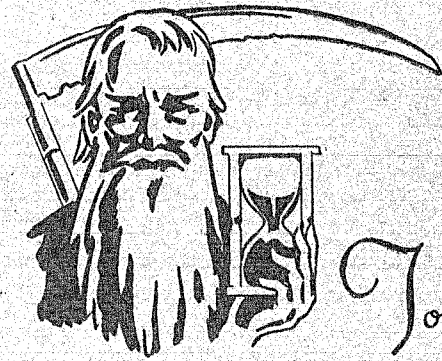
The largest railroad contribution in Coleman county was for

the support of education. The school tax for 1959 totaled \$11,436.

City and village taxes amounted to \$1,394, while the share of the county government's operating expenses paid for by the railroads totaled \$4,962. The road and bridge fund gained \$3,208 from the railroads in 1959. All other taxes brought the total for the county to \$21,194.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am glad to see that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in '59, a total of \$4,565,103, went to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of our railroads also make scholarships available every year."

A taxpayer is one who does not have to pass a civil service exam in order to work for the government.



To wish you the happiness you're hoping for

in the New Year

**Gray Mercantile Co.**

109 West Pecan

Coleman

**DANCE**  
New Year's Eve  
Santa Anna Armory  
MUSIC BY  
**The Cruisers**  
8:30 to 12:30



**GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR**

As we prepare to welcome the New Year, we want to say just a word of thanks to each of you. You have been loyal and considerate and we are truly grateful. Best wishes for the New Year.

**Coleman Gas Company**

**Tots 'n Teens**

COLEMAN, TEXAS

**Pre-Inventory Sale**

GIANT REDUCTIONS ON ITEMS THAT YOU WILL WANT FOR NOW!

- DRESSES - Sizes 6-12-18 Months Just \$2, \$3 & \$4
- DRESSES - Toddler Sizes 1, 2, 3 Just \$3, \$4 & \$5
- DRESSES - One Group, sizes 3 to 14 Your Choice \$5.00
- DRESSES - One Group, sizes 3 to 14 \$3 and \$4
- DRESSES - Subteen sizes Your Choice \$6.00

**CAR COATS & COATS**

ENTIRE STOCK - INFANT SIZES THROUGH SUBTEEN

From \$3.00

**Sweaters and Skirts**

Girls and Subteen Sizes

1/3 Off

**\$1.00 TABLE**

Miscellaneous Items Many Originally At \$3.98

WINTER **HATS** \$1.00

**Boy's Suits** REDUCED Now from \$4.00

Boys Long Sleeve **SHIRTS** \$1.39 & \$1.98



### Church Attendance

#### Last Sunday

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Enrollment 51  
Sunday School (10:00) 48  
Morning Worship (11:00) 36  
Youth Program (6:30) 7  
Evening Worship (7:00) 28

**NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Enrollment 94  
Bible Class (10:00) 65  
Morning Worship (10:50) 95  
Young People (6:00) 7  
Evening Worship (7:00) 64  
Sermon topics for Sunday, Jan. 1: Morning, "Prayer Life of the Christian", Evening, "Practical Lessons on Prayer."

**SHIELDS CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Attendance 32

**SHIELDS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Attendance 15

Visiting in the Roy West home Monday were Mrs. Jettie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Montgomery, Jimmy and Johnny, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Lubbock; Ray Garner of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John West of Hamlin; Mrs. Leonard Farr of San Saba; Mrs. Robert Parr of Marlin; Mrs. Sam McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary, Billy and Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Sue and Buddy. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon; Maj. Joe B. Flores and Bob of Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John West of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy West on Friday night. Saturday they all went to San Saba and spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parr and family.

### Rancho

Downtown Theatre  
Coleman, Texas

#### New Year's Eve MIDNIGHT SHOW

Saturday, Dec. 31  
10:30 P. M.  
AVA GARDNER in

"The Angel Wore Red"

### Cole-Anna

Drive-In Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 30-31

ANNE FRANCIS in

"Girl of the Night"

—PLUS—

JOHN MERIVALE in

"CALTIKI The Immortal Monster"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 1-2-3-4

ELVIS PRESLEY in

"G. I. Blues"

### OAK

Drive-In Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 30-31

ALAN LADD in

"One Foot in Hell"

—PLUS—

WALTER REED in

"Macumba Love"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

JANUARY 1-2

WALT DISNEY'S

"POLLYANNA"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

JANUARY 4-5

Bargain Night

80c Car Load

MARILYN MONROE in

"Let's Make Love"

JANUARY • 1961



# Great things in '61...

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NEW THINGS in store for '61! New, more delicious food products, new easy-to-cook foods, new ways to serve favorite foods... and you'll find them all at PIGGLY WIGGLY! You'll also find the same careful attention to your needs, the same courtesy and service, and the same high standards of quality at Piggly Wiggly. A good thing to start in '61 — shop PIGGLY WIGGLY regularly!

For  
New  
Years **Black-Eye Peas !!**

## \$ Big Dollar Day Specials \$

BIG 2½ CAN GOLD COAST

**Spiced Peaches** 4 cans **\$1**

BIG 2½ CAN OUR VALUE

**Purple Plums** 4 cans **\$1**

303 CAN — APPLE

**SAUCE** 6 Cans **\$1**

300 CAN — SPANISH

**RICE** 8 Cans **\$1**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO

**SOUP** 8 Cans **\$1**

303 CAN — KIMBELL'S

**BLACKBERRIES** 5 Cans **\$1**

GIANT SIZE — 46 OZ. CAN — WHITE SWAN

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 4 Cans **\$1**

GIANT SIZE — 46 OZ. CAN — WAPCO

**TOMATO JUICE** 4 Cans **\$1**

GIANT SIZE — 46 OZ. CAN

**PINEAPPLE JUICE** 4 Cans **\$1**

DEL MONTE — 29 OZ. CAN

**PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK** 4 CANS **\$1**

GIANT SIZE — 46 OZ. CAN — KIMBELL'S

**ORANGE JUICE** 3 Cans **\$1**

**FAT HENS** 3 to 4 lb. Average **\$1.00 Each**

NICE MEATY

**PORK CHOPS** 3 lbs. **\$1**

PURE PORK

**SAUSAGE** 3 lbs. **\$1**

**SALT JOWLS** 5 lbs. **\$1**

HORMEL — SLICED

**BACON** 2 lbs. **\$1**

For Seasoning Your New Year's Black-Eye Peas

**PORK & BEANS** 10 303 Cans **\$1**

**Happy**

**SPAGHETTI** Steele's 303 Cans 10 Cans **\$1**

**New**

**GREEN BEANS** Renown-Cut 303 Cans 8 Cans **\$1**

**Year**

**DELICIOUS APPLES** 8 lbs. **\$1**

**To All**

Diamond Sliced — Flat Can — Reg. 17c

**PINEAPPLE** 7 Cans **\$1**

DECKER'S

**PURE LARD** 6 lbs. **\$1**