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A MOMENT OF TIME

It takes only a moment to write a check or slip some bills in an envelope. If the envelope is addressed to the Texas Tuberculosis Association, that brief moment may help save a life.

Some of us neglected to take that moment to acknowledge our Christmas Seals when we received them in our mail last November. It is easy to put something like this aside during the busy pre-Christmas days. But it is not too late to take a moment off to make our return for the Seals.

Funds realized from the sale of Christmas Seals are the sole financial support of the Association in its work to bring tuberculosis under control in our community. The activities of the association include such worthwhile projects as case-finding and health education.

Continuation of these activities may make the difference between life and death to some of our residents. Surely all of us want to support the work of the tuberculosis association. It will take but a moment to tell the association we are back of its life-saving program, only a moment to acknowledge our Christmas Seals.

THE PRECARIOUS PROFESSION

The story is told of a demagogue in the French Revolution who once said: "There go the people. Let us hurry and overtake them—I am their leader!"

This is a somewhat ironic but not wholly untrue commentary upon political behavior. As a general rule, the successful politician is one who adopts a course based upon sentiment which has already been built or is clearly building in the public. He then forges to the front as their 'leader.'

Sometimes, it is true, a political figure miscalculates. If he does this too often, he becomes an ex-political figure. Keeping this hazard before them like a guiding star, intelligent politicians eagerly seek information on how the public feels.

This is as true in Texas as it is anywhere else. Yet it is probably true that no Texas politician has ever had the benefit of knowing the true sentiments of the majority of the people of our state. Each for his own reason, the majority doesn't express its sentiment one way or another.

When the Texas Legislature meets in January, various organized groups are going to take advantage of that fact. On issues in which they are interested, they are going to try to convince our legislators that they express the true sentiments of the people of the state.

If nobody but a pressure group bothers to write them, or phone them, or talk to them, nobody else has a right to criticize how the legislators vote.

Most politicians would genuinely welcome an unorganized "people's lobby"—representative citizens who would tell them in a straightforward manner just what they think about the issues which will come up in the next legislature.

The members of the precarious profession of politics need our help. If they get it, we Texans will get better government.

Health Examinations Show Longer Lives For People Of Texas

AUSTIN.—"Health examinations won't prevent old age, but many tens of thousands of persons, whose records of these examinations have been studied, have not only been helped to live longer, but also be sturdier and healthier, and enjoy more comfort and happiness by following the advice of the physicians who have made such examinations," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Once the individual leaves school, he assumes the responsibility not only for his choice of work and method of living, but also for his continued good health. But he often fails to apply the available methods of preventing disease and prolonging life. Hardly a day passes in which our attention is not called to the untimely death of some prominent person or acquaintance, which may be attributed to a preventable disease. So something should be done in the way of educating the adult group of the population so they will voluntarily carry out those measures which prolong life and maintain good health.

It is our firm belief that if the diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, which includes the lips, tongue, teeth, mouth, stomach and bowels, are recognized in their early stages, their progress may be curtailed, adequate treatment advised, and many deaths might be prevented.

Today the medical profession realizes that many childhood diseases are now under control and that our present problem must center about the adult, encouraging periodic check-ups. Is semi-annual consultation with your physician too great a premium to pay for many years of additional life, freedom from suffering and consequently short periods of hospitalization?

Liquor may be a slow poison, but some fellows must think it's a good way to die in a hurry.

Conditions have changed. While the old-fashioned girl hesitated to hold a man's hand, the modern girl is afraid to let go.

Christmas Seals have been sold in the United States since 1907 to support anti-tuberculosis work.

Tuberculosis causes more deaths in the United States than all other infectious diseases combined.

Of the 50 most serious infectious and parasitic diseases, deaths from tuberculosis alone number more than all the others combined.

At least one per cent of the money raised from the sale of Christmas Seals in 1950 will be used for medical and social research on tuberculosis.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hanson of the Continental Oil Camp are the proud parents of a son, Donald, born Wednesday, Nov. 22, in the Crane Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Brown are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Cooper Hospital, McCamey. The young lady weighed eight pounds, ten ounces. She has been named Sandra Joan.

The paternal grandparent is Mrs. E. T. Brown, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marion Renshaw of Ville Platte, La.

JayCees Urge Texans Buy Christmas Seals

AUSTIN.—Junior Chambers of Commerce in Texas were urged today by C. J. K. Roesch, State JayCee Public Health Chairman, Austin, to give all assistance possible to the Texas Tuberculosis Assn. and its county affiliates in the 1950 Christmas Seal campaign now in progress throughout the nation. The Seal Sale is the sole annual appeal of the voluntary TB Assn. for funds to conduct their year round programs of tuberculosis prevention and control.

"Tuberculosis can and does strike people of all ages," Roesch said in a bulletin issued to 15,000 JayCees in 134 Jr. Chambers in Texas, "but it is a disease which takes a particularly high toll among young adults in the productive years of life. It is especially fitting, therefore, that Texas JayCees join forces with the TB Associations to bring this destructive disease under control in our state."

Roesch suggested that JayCees offer local TB associations cooperation in Seal Sale and other activities, or that they contact the Texas Tuberculosis Assn., Austin.

Tuberculosis has taken the lives of approximately 4,500,000 persons during the 20th century.



Shown above is a portion of the crowd that greeted Santa and his four reindeer—Dancer, Prancer, Donder and Blitzen—during their hour visit in McCamey Wednesday afternoon. Santa is seen shaking the hand of a little tottler in her mother's arms, while the reindeer seem unmoved by the throng gathered about them.—Photo by Johnson

3,000 ON HAND TO GREET VISITOR FROM FAR NORTH

A crowd of some 3,000 persons thronged downtown McCamey Wednesday afternoon to greet Santa and his reindeer—Dancer, Prancer, Donder and Blitzen—as they paraded through McCamey and officially brought the opening of the Christmas season.

Schools were let out at noon so all the youngsters could be on hand to welcome Santa, with

many of them getting a brief chat with the bewhiskered, jolly visitor from the North Pole.

The sleigh, drawn by the four reindeer made a fifteen minute trip over the downtown area, preceded by the McCamey High School Band. For some forty-five minutes Santa and the reindeer were surrounded by youngsters—and oldsters alike—to get a first hand glance at the long-antlered deer from the north, give Santa their letters, pass a few words, shake hands, or any number of other reasons.

Merchants over the city reported brisk sales following the show,

and most of them reporting the sales were well underway last week for the Christmas season.

Preceding Santa, the downtown streets have been lighted with gay, warm Christmas lights since last Friday night, while the merchants have been working frantically to get the Christmas town added to the exterior and interior of their stores. Most of this work was completed for Santa's arrival.

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce made arrangements for Santa and his reindeer to make their visit to McCamey.



SAVE THIS WEEK!

Chop down the grocery bill . . . add to your Christmas budget! These low prices offer a Big Savings . . . Oh yes, many of our customers are getting "Extra" Gifts for Christmas with S & H Green Stamps—Why not you? THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE NOW THROUGH SATURDAY NIGHT

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- HENS Lb. 55c
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- COLORED AND QUARTERED OLEO Lb. 29c
- PEARS — No. 2 1/2 Can . . . 3 Cans \$1.00
- PORK & BEANS 3 Cans 29c
- WHOLE BEANS — No. 2 Can . 4 Cans \$1.00
- CHOICE TUNA FISH 3 Cans \$1.00
- CUT BEANS — No. 2 Can . . 3 Cans 49c
- CREAM STYLE CORN — No. 2 Can 3 Cans 49c
- WELCH GRAPE JELLY 25c
- SHORTENING 3 Lb. Carton 83c
- MARMALADE 1 Lb. Jar 10c

- TIDE — Large Size 3 for \$1.00
- Grapefruit Juice — 46 Oz. . . 3 for \$1.00
- Orange Juice — 46 Oz. . . . 3 for \$1.00
- Tomato Juice — 46 Oz. 4 for \$1.00
- OXYDOL OR DUZ Large Size 29c
- APPLES Lb. 12c
- BANANAS Lb. 13c
- ORANGES Lb. 10c
- YAMS Lb. 7c
- SPUDS 10 Lb. Mesh 39c
- SARDINES 3 for 25c
- CUP OF JOY—WITH SPOON
- COFFEE 1 Lb. Pkg. 59c
- WINTER VALLEY SMALL POTATOES — No. 2 Can . . 3 Cans 39c
- SAUER KRAUT 3 Cans 29c
- DIAMOND PEAS — No. 1 Tall Cans . . 3 Cans 29c
- PURITY—WITH SALAD TRAY
- OATS 39c
- OLD BILL POTTED MEAT 3 for 19c
- OLD BILL VIENNA SAUSAGE . . . 3 for 29c
- HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 Cans 25c

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Badgers In New District For Coming Grid Season

The McCamey Badgers will be six of its present district members, retain three, and take four new ones, in the reclassification shake-up of Texas high school football teams, announced Wednesday by Texas Intercollegiate League Officials. The plan goes into effect Sept. 1, 1951—the start of the next football season.

In the new setup, McCamey will play in District 5A, along with Alpine, Big Lake, Wink, Fort Stockton, Iraan and Arfa.

Denver City will play in District 4A, and the other old members of the loop this year—Anson, Kermit, Monahans, Pecos, Seminole—form a district of their own, to be known as District 8AA.

The top four conferences will play to state championships in football, which means the McCamey Badgers will still be competing for a state title in the loop, although not competing with some of the present A teams as they move up a higher classification.

The five basketball conferences will play to state championships in the annual tournament at Austin.

Conferences AAAA and AAA will vote for a championship play off between their respective titlists, but no mention is made of the probability of a AAAA playoff game.

Conference AA includes 200 through 499 enrollment and voting limit extends downward to 150. McCamey has approximately 168 in high school, which means they cannot be voted into higher bracket this year.

Conference A will have a 115 through 119 enrollment limit, but schools down to 100 may be voted in.

An adaptation of the Cross of Carraige, the Double-Barred Cross was adopted in 1902 as the international insignia of the campaign against tuberculosis.

Midland Live Stock Market Report

Ranch cattle from all over West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico were consigned Thursday, Nov. 30, at Midland Livestock Auction Co. sale. More than 900 head sold on a strong and active market. Prices averaged about \$1 cwt higher on most classes.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$26 to \$30, mediums \$24 to \$26, commons \$20 to \$24. Fat cows brought \$20 to \$22.50 and heiferish kinds higher, medium cows \$18.50 to \$20, canners and cutters \$14 to \$18.50, shelly kinds down to \$12. Bulls cashed at \$20 to \$24.

Some good bunches of white-faced stocker calves, yearlings and cows were offered.

Steer calves drew \$29 to \$31.50 and lightweights up to \$24.50. Heifer calves were bid from \$28 to \$31.50 and lightweights up to \$34. Steer yearlings moved at \$26.50 to \$29 and heifer yearlings at \$10 to \$17.50 and cow and calf pairs grouped at \$175 to \$250.

Consignors and buyers at the sale included the McElroy Ranch Co. and Bill Baird of Crane and Helen Calcote and Harry Howard of Rankin.

Mrs. Beatrice Gasper Plays Original Composition At Texas

Mrs. Beatrice Gasper, talented music pupil at the University of Texas College of Fine Arts, was selected as outstanding student of her class to play her original composition.

Beatrice composed her musical number and played it at the student recital held in the Recital Hall Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29, at the University of Texas.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf of McCamey.

THE RANKIN NEWS . . . Friday, Dec. 8, 1950

4-H Recreation Is Popular in Texas

The National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program provides boys and girls with an opportunity to make new friends, have fun, learn new skills, and become leaders. It also provides a medium for community participation in sports, dancing, dramatics, singing and other social events.



Vienna May Wade, 17, of Iraan, was selected by the State Club Office for outstanding recreational leadership and achievement. Learning that all work and no play will make anyone dull, she charted a carefully planned course to bring recreation into the lives of fellow club members as well as to group-ups in the community.

J. C. Woodward Hurt In Auto Accident Near Hope, Arkansas

J. C. Woodward, 79, of San Angelo, was injured near Hope, Ark. Sunday when his car overturned and was demolished, relatives here were informed late Sunday.

Mr. Woodward left San Angelo Saturday en route to Kentucky for a visit with relatives.

According to information received by relatives, Mr. Woodward suffered head and leg injuries and a broken shoulder.

Several children who live here and in San Angelo left early on Monday to go to their father's bedside.

The WSCS has Christmas Cards and Wrappings for Sale. See or call Mrs. R. O. White.

High Traffic Deaths Seen For December And Holiday Season

New York, Nov. 29.—December may be one of the worst months for traffic deaths in recent years unless the public and law enforcement officials work together to reduce 1950 year-end highway casualties, the Accident Prevention Dept. of the Assn. of Casualty and Surety Companies warned today.

"December was the deadliest month on the highways during the past decade, with the exception of 1948 and 1942," declared J. H. Havey, the department's manager. "There is every reason to believe that unless motorists and pedestrians voluntarily exercise more caution than usual this coming month, and unless our law enforcement officers crack down on drinking drivers and flagrant violators of speed laws, December, 1950, will exact an even worse toll than it usually does."

Last year 3,220 persons died in December traffic accidents. During the past decade, 32,000 people were killed in December on streets and highways. December's greatest dangers to drivers and pedestrians alike are well illustrated, he observed, by the fact that the aggregate of deaths in ten Decembers since 1940 is greater than last year's 12-month toll of 31,500 deaths.

Pointing out that 1950 already has become the worst year since the end of World War II for traffic deaths, with predictions of 36,000 fatalities frequently heard, Harvey urged positive action to save as many lives as possible on the highways before the year ends.

He warned that the following extra hazards have contributed greatly to December accident peaks and urged motorists and pedestrians to be on guard against them:

1. More drinking drivers because of Christmas holiday festivities.
2. Bad weather, with icy roads usually prevalent in many sections.
3. Increased travel in hours of darkness for holiday shopping and trips home for Christmas.
4. More driver-fatigue and speeding among those making the long drives home for the holidays.
5. Greater danger to pedestrians, especially in cities, due to Christmas shopping activity, particularly at night.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
REWARD OFFERED for information leading to the recovery of tools taken from pick-up which was wrecked near Crane Saturday night. Notify Joe O'Callaghan, McCamey, Texas.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Mobile bicycle, 26 inch size, brand new, cost \$65.00. Will sell for \$45.00. Write or see Mrs. A. A. Hall, Box 360, Iraan, Texas.

Why Tussle Under a Mountain of Covers?



Enjoy Perfect Sleeping Comfort with a Automatic Blanket

Do you, night after weary night, pile on cover . . . take off cover . . . raise the window . . . lower the window . . . sleep in a knot . . . and then wake up a bundle of aches and pains?

An electric G-E electric blanket—just one to a bed—stops such discomfort and wasted effort. It'll help you to sleep like a lamb, and to wake like a lamb, too, after a full night of healthful, restful sleep.

These wonderful Automatic Electric Blankets are available in sizes to fit any type bed. Get yours today!

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NEW Longer, lower, wider big-car look!	NEW Luxurious Modern-Mode interiors!	NEW Glare-Proof Safety-Sight instrument panel!
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FIFTH AND CROCKETT McCAMEY, TEXAS

Jim Arnold Dies In San Angelo Wednesday

Funeral services for Jim Arnold, 72, retired Paint Rock farmer, were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 30, from the Cox Funeral Chapel in San Angelo, with Rev. Chester Headrick of Paint Rock officiating.

Graveside services for Arnold, who died early Wednesday at 120 N. Koenigheim in San Angelo, were in Fairmont Cemetery, conducted by the Masonic Order.

A resident of Concho County for about 25 years, Arnold was born in Jackson County, Ark. His wife preceded him in death some years ago.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. Olin D. Padgett, Crane; Mrs. L. W. Stacy, McCamey; Mrs. Lad Havlick, San Angelo; Mrs.

Joe Hurt, Paint Rock; three sons, L. D. Arnold and M. H. Arnold, San Angelo; and R. R. Arnold, McCamey; four brothers, Dave Arnold, Vernon; Ralph and G. C. Arnold, Coleman; and Joe Arnold, Bangs; and 11 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers, all members of the Masonic Lodge, were Dr. Jack Wilhelm, Whitney Taylor, Ed Mosteller, A. R. Barbee, Ames C. Albro and Geo. Cain.

Attending the funeral services of Mr. Jim Arnold in San Angelo on Nov. 30 were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Whitey) Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wofford, Miss Mary Dean Wisener, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. (Doc) Fisher.

Mr. Arnold was the father of Mrs. L. W. Stacy and Russell Arnold and had visited in McCamey many times.

Badgers Best Lakeview 37-36 In Opening Tilt

The Badger basketball team started up the 1950-51 cage season against the potent Lakeview cagers last Monday night and brought home a narrow 37-36 win against the towering team.

The game was close all the way, and both teams missed numerous scoring chances that could have changed the complexion of the game.

Billy Stokes led the scoring for the winners with 16 points, while Johnny Boggs found the net for eight runner-up laurels.

McCAMEY	FG	FT	TP
Boggs	4	0	8
Stokes	5	6	16
Baron	0	1	1
Patterson	1	1	3
Vaughn	0	1	1
Hunt	3	0	6
Putnam	0	0	0
Davidson	0	1	1
Totals	13	10	36

LAKE VIEW	FG	FT	TP
Edwards	0	2	2
McClure	3	1	7
Lange	1	3	5
Mathews	3	1	7
Lackey	4	1	9
Ford	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0
Edlemon	0	0	0
Wells	0	0	0
Richardson	0	0	0
Freeman	2	1	5
Totals	13	9	35

Miss Betty Sue Collom Honored Friday At Bridal Display Shower

Miss Betty Sue Collom, bride-elect of Paul Earl Rape, was honored at a bridal display shower Friday afternoon, Dec. 1, at the McCamey Park Building.

Receiving the guests were the hostesses, the honoree, the bride-elect's aunts, Mrs. Harvey Smith of Brownfield, and Mrs. G. H. Rape, mother of the bridegroom-to-be.

The bridal display tables were laid with white cloth which held many beautiful gifts. The serving table was laid with cut-work cloth over blue, and was centered with an arrangement of white carnations in a blue crystal bowl with a large blue bow in which was revealed the names of the couple and their nuptial date. Blue and white candles in crystal holders were on either side of the floral arrangement. Mrs. Ed Barfield poured punch and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Jr., served the white cake squares. Plate favors were tiny blue net bags filled with rice.

Guests were registered by Mrs. J. A. Fuller.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. John A. Fuller, Mrs. Marion Crow, Mrs. Joe Hudson, Mrs. S. R. Braly, Mrs. W. B. Looney, Mrs. N. C. House, Mrs. C. Ramsey, Mrs. W. P. Collis, Mrs. Eldon Harrison, Mrs. E. C. Barfield, Mrs. Ralph L. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Bailey, Mrs. A. M. Coplen, Mrs. H. R. Maxcey, Mrs. Wilbur Harris, Mrs. Tom Hudson, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. W. H. Whitfield, Mrs. Arthur Freeman, Mrs. C. G. Nicholas, Inez Ellis.

Miss Ann Hawkins Is Honored Recently At Bridal Display Shower

Honoring Miss Ann Hawkins, bride-elect of Ikey Courtney of McCamey, Mrs. J. C. Williams of Ozona, Mrs. Jack Ott, Mrs. W. T. Simmons and Mrs. Newton Key of McCamey entertained with a recent bridal display shower in the Park Building.

Others in the house party were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Bernard Hawkins, Mrs. O. I. Courtney, mother of the bridegroom-to-be, of Big Lake, Mrs. William Wolf, Mrs. R. T. Slagel, Misses Mary Bone, Jan Pauley and Daphne Gober.

Corsages of red rosebuds were worn by the group.

Gifts were displayed from tables covered with white cloth. The tea table was laid with eyelet embroidery cloth, and centered with an arrangement of American Beauty red roses flanked on either side by red candles in crystal holders, carrying out the bride's chosen colors. The service was themed in crystal.

Mrs. William Wolf and Mrs. R. T. Slagel poured the fruit punch during the first hour and Misses Mary Bone and Jan Pauley poured the second hour.

Miss Daphne Gober registered guests.

About 60 called during the evening.

McCamey Personals

C. M. Bender of Breckenridge was a business visitor in McCamey last Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Alexander remains ill in the Crane Hospital where she has been hospitalized since Nov. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Epley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen attended the Texas-A&M game in Austin Nov. 30.

Drury Lane has been confined to his bed for the past week with an injured back.

Visitors in San Angelo last Tuesday were Mrs. Hal Holmes, Mrs. Bob Leuschner, Mrs. Delphia Koger and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stark plan to leave Monday for Grandfalls where they will make their home. Mr. Stark worked for the Reno Oil Co. while here.

J. A. Baker Rites Held In Abilene Saturday

Funeral services for J. A. Baker, 78, were held Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p. m. at Fort Fanning Hill, Abilene, with the Rev. Crawford officiating. He died Friday, Dec. 1.

Only in October, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary with a host of relatives and friends present in Aspermont.

Surviving are his wife; five sons, H. B. Baker of Crane; Stanley Baker of Zephyr; Earl Baker of Aspermont; Durwood D. Baker of Comanche; Carl Baker of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Bailey of Girvin; 26 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

There are a lot of girls who maintain that the greatest contribution made to mankind by science wasn't the atomic bomb, but peroxide.

Girl Scout Shop Will Open On December 9

Final plans were made Monday, Dec. 4 by the McCamey Scout Council for its third annual Gift Shop to be held Saturday, Dec. 9, opening at 9 a. m. at Odd Fellow Lodge. Mrs. M. Haesly is chairman of the Shop.

The first Gift Shop was held in 1948 and has been made an annual affair.

The Gift Shop, along with barbecue each fall, and the finance drive, are used by the McCamey Assn. for the support of local program and to meet area obligations.

Twelve Brownie and Girl Scout Troops are contributing to the Shop which will include work, aprons, cakes, cookies, candy, novelties, pot plants, many other articles.

The WSCS has Christmas Cards and Wrappings for Sale. See call Mrs. R. O. White.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS:
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GETS DEER

In two recent hunting trips in the Sonora country, Ed Hale brought back a six and an eight point deer. Ed accompanied his brother, Charles, formerly of Rankin and now of Sonora, on the trips.

RANKIN VISITOR

Al Turner of Fort Worth was a recent Rankin visitor. Mrs. Turner is here for a few weeks looking after rent property and is having a new roof and other repairs made to the former El Jardin building.

The WSCS has Christmas Cards and Wrappings for Sale. See or call Mrs. R. O. White.

Universal Bible Sunday

Many of the churches of McCamey will observe Universal Bible Sunday next Sunday, Dec. 10. This annual observance, sponsored by the American Bible Society, falls midway between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This is the period during which millions of Bible readers throughout the world join in using a selected daily list of Scripture passages, suggested by the Bible Society.

This modern world has reached the point where a switch regulates everything but the children.

Santa's Sleigh has the Right of Way!



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