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Impetus To Natural Gas Legislation

President Eisenhower's inclusion of natural gas legislation in the legislative program he has submitted to Congress is encouraging of hope that a measure to free the wellhead price of gas from federal regulation finally will be passed. Without presidential encouragement, it is almost certain that it would not.

In vetoing the bill passed by Congress last year, the President did not question the measure itself. In fact, he stated specifically that legislation conforming to the basic objectives of the bill is needed. He vetoed it only because of some of the methods used to attempt to insure its passage. Since that time, an oil company and two attorneys have pleaded guilty to violation of the lobbying law in their activities in behalf of the measure.

The President's veto of a bill he acknowledged to be worth while seemed to many at the time to be extreme and unwarranted. There was no evidence that activities in favor of the measure, however improper, had any effect in influencing votes for it. If anything, just the opposite appears to have been true. At any rate, the wrongdoing could have been punished without sacrifice of a good measure.

The uncertainty and confusion created in gas production areas by the effort to rivet utility-type regulations upon every producer of gas are proof enough that Congress should lose no time in enacting the legislation the President has invited them to enact. We sincerely believe that such legislation would be as much in the interest of gas consumers as gas producers. It would help also to preserve the system of free enterprise in this country by removing the first peacetime imposition of federal price-fixing controls on the production and sale of a commodity. One such control could lead to another — and, in all justice, would have to do so.

There are signs that the gas industry, itself divided on the issue the last time, is realizing that it and its customers have a common interest in such legislation. This likewise offers encouragement that suitable legislation may be passed at this session of Congress, signed by the President, and put into effect.

Tom Word To Head Weather Observers Corps

Tom Word has consented to assume the responsibilities as County Supervisor of the Stratford Unit of the Ground Observer's Corps. He plans to ask such organizations as the Lions Club, Parent-Teacher Association, and possibly others for about 30 minutes of some of their programs, to present facts on the necessity of an organized unit.

It is the ambition of those working for perfection of this organization to have the unit functioning before the spring weather which brings threats of tornados to this country.

Filling In Abandoned Basement

Excavated dirt from a trench silo being dug by Pup Wells is being used to fill in an abandoned basement on the corner of Main and Third Street this week.

Revival Opens At Christian Church On January 30



Dr. Ray E. Snodgrass Evangelist



Mrs. Ray E. Snodgrass Soloist

Revival services will open at the First Christian Church on Wednesday, January 30, and continue through Sunday, February 10. Services will be conducted daily except Saturday at 7:00 p. m.

A special feature of the meeting will be a men's breakfast held in Fellowship Hall of the church each morning at 7:00 a. m. from January 28 through February 1.

Dr. Ray E. Snodgrass, recently employed as a professor of evangelism in Phillips Seminary, will deliver the evangelistic messages. Mrs. Snodgrass will assist her husband as soloist.

Rev. Bruce Clark, minister of the First Christian Church, joins with members of the church, in extending a welcome to the public to all of the services.

Charity Supper Will Be Served On January 30

A chili supper will be served from 5:30 until 8:00 p. m. in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church by members of the Crusaders Class on Wednesday, January 30. Chili, pie and coffee or milk will be served. A free will offering will be accepted and the funds will be used for charity.

Calvin Coolidge wrote a history of the United States in five hundred words.

Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur, was a Union General.

Mother's March Of Dimes Will Be January 29

Stratford Mother's March of Dimes will be made Tuesday, January 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m., according to Mrs. Dorless Wells, chairman.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi will make a house to house canvass for contributions to the March of Dimes.

Those interested in making contributions are requested to turn on their porch lights.

Uncle's Funeral Held In Kansas

H. T. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton attended the funeral of James Carter in Ellis, Kansas Tuesday of last week. Mr. Carter was the 87-year old uncle of H. T. Jackson and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton.

Delaware has only three counties.

STORY NO. 8

Narcotics, Liquor, Women, Gambling: They're All Part of the Duval Story

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—No self-respecting boss runs a barony in complete without its quota of syndicated sin. And Duval County, Texas, is no exception.

For the moment "the heat is on" and the gambling wheels are stilled, night sin-spots like El Rancho are closed, most of the women of easy virtue are in exile and traffic in illegal liquor and narcotics is very much under wraps.

One disgruntled deputy sheriff, raging at the Rangers who put him out of business, moved his house of prostitution, lock, stock and women, all the way to Houston.

The Rangers, armed with injunctions obtained by the Attorney General's office, simply padlocked the town.

"It was just like the good old days of prohibition," said Captain Alfred Allee, regarded by his fellows and by his superiors in Austin as one of the greatest Rangers of them all.

The merchants of sin fumed and fretted, appealed to the courts for injunctions of their own, tried every trick that wily lawyers could dream up. It was no soap. The places stayed closed and the gambling apparatus, the wheels and the dice and the tables, stayed carted away.

Quite naturally Captain Allee, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, and all the others who had declared war on the Duchy of Duval and on its up-to-then undisputed ruler, Boss Parr, were roundly cursed by the purveyors of iniquity. The machine went even further.

This writer has a long document before him right now, a document revealing plans for the "liquidation" of Ranger Captain Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge.

If these killings had been carried out, they would not have been the first political murders in that seething section of deep South Texas. Several years before Lawyer Jacob Floyd and District Judge Sam Reams had been marked for death. The pistoleros got their signals mixed and killed Floyd's son by mistake. The life of the Attorney General has been threatened three times.

The gambling, the women and the illegal liquor may have departed from Duval, for the time being at least, but the narcotics picture isn't so pretty.

Should you happen to be driving along the Benavides road, Highway 59 to Laredo, or along Highway 44 through Freer, you may hear the engine of a hedge-hopping airplane. It won't land so long as your car or any other car, except very special ones known to the pilot, is in the vicinity.

Once your car is out of sight the plane will touch down on the highway and its cargo will be quickly transferred to an automobile and the plane immediately takes off, flying low. This transfer always takes place in the early morning.

The cargo is heroin and marijuana. Sometimes the shipment includes diamonds and gold.

It is said by those who should know that 90 percent of all the illicit narcotics coming into the

Jerry Pemberton Laid To Rest Monday

Funeral services for Jerry Pemberton, age 86, were conducted in the First Baptist Church at 3:30 p. m. Monday by Rev. M. E. Upchurch. Mr. Pemberton passed away Saturday night in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Pemberton is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ben Bounds of Burley, Idaho, Mrs. Belle Davis, Mrs. H. A. Carter and Miss Helen Pemberton of Stratford; two sons, Howard Pemberton of Stratford and Bill Pemberton of Amarillo; and one brother, George Pemberton of Liberal, Kansas.

Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

Drive safely — a 'tight nut' at the end of a steering wheel isn't a safety device.

Will Play Sorority Ball Game January 31

A mirth provoking basketball game sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi will be played in the school gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 31. Admission charge of 15c and 40c will be made.

The game will be played by women's rules, with the girls town team matched in play against the boys town team which will be suited in galoshes and work gloves.

The women's team is composed of Shirley Engle, Gaynelle Riffe, Marcella McBryde, Dorless Wells, Charlene Oquin, Catherine Allen, Clara Mae Albert, Ealon Davis, Bonnie Hamilton, Adele Fedric, and Rogene Garoutte.

Sherrydon Keener, Poe Keener, Benny Biddy, Emery Hamilton, Buzz Wakefield, Fred Green, Bob Garoutte, Bill Gore and Jimmy Ingham compose the men's town team.

Wheat Growers Plan Lincoln Convention

County Entries Place Well In Stock Show

Entries of Sherman County boys and girls placed well in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. In their showing of light weight calves in the Hereford class, Cleo Aduddell placed 9th, Scotty Wharton placed 11th, Gay Judd placed 12th, Larry Goule placed 14th, and Paul Aduddell placed 15th.

Buzz Summerour placed 19th with his entry in the middle weight class.

With entries in the heavy Hereford class, Scotty Wharton placed 32nd and Ann Pronger placed 33rd.

Larry Goule placed 25th with his showing of a fine wool lamb. All of the livestock taken to the Amarillo Fat Stock Show from Sherman County was shown in the recent Sherman County Youth Livestock Show.

Members of the National Association of Wheat Growers will gather at Lincoln, Nebraska, February 5-8, to stage their seventh annual convention. Membership in the Association is made up of wheat farmers from seven state groups including Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Also expected are representatives from several other wheat producing states not yet boasting actively affiliated producer groups.

Last year at this time the site of the meeting was Portland, Oregon, and some 500 wheat farmers registered in for a discussion of farm problems, some suggested solutions, and an imposing list of guest speakers headed by Agricultural Secretary Ezra Taft Benson.

The 1957 convention is expected to top all previous meetings for attendance. A slate of speakers has been arranged from a wide field, including Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas; Assistant Agricultural Secretary Marvin McLain; President Fred Gurley of the Santa Fe, and others.

A highlight of the program will be a panel discussion of parity moderated by former Congressman Clifford Hope of Kansas, and featuring three farmers and three college economists as speakers.

It will not be all speeches, either, for the program calls for entertainment in a much lighter vein on at least two evenings. The ladies will be entertained by the Lincoln department stores at a luncheon and style show, and will be given a conducted tour of the Capitol complete with an introduction to Nebraska's governor, Victor E. Anderson.

Convocation For Workers With Youth

LUBBOCK — First Methodist church here will be host Friday and Saturday, January 25-26, for a Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Convocation for adult workers with youth.

All workers in local churches, counselors, teachers, superintendents, pastors and parents of youth are invited to attend.

Registration will get under way at 7:00 p. m. Friday, followed by a worship service at 7:30 p. m., featuring a drama by youth of the host church and an address by Charles Lutrick, Lubbock, executive secretary of the conference board of education, at 8 p. m. There will be a fellowship period at 8:45 p. m. in Memorial hall.

Saturday's activities will get under way with a general session at 8:45 a. m., followed by group discussion on counseling from 9 to 11 a. m. Leaders will include: pastors, Rev. Hubert Bratcher, Pampa district superintendent; older youth, Mrs. Cecil R. Matthews, Lubbock; seniors, Jane Kern, Amarillo, Rev. Vernon Henderson, Brownfield district superintendent, Rev. Wayne Cook, Lubbock, Rev. James Carter, Panhandle, Mammie Adams, Midland; intermediates, Mrs. C. E. Nolan and Rev. John English, both of Lubbock.

From 11 a. m. until 12 noon, there will be a general session for reports from the group sessions and evaluation. Lunch will be served at the church at 12 noon.

From 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., there will be discussions on "My Job" with the following leadership: older youth, Rev. Cecil R. Matthews, Lubbock; seniors, Mrs. H. W. Barnett, Aiken, Billy Phillips, Lubbock; intermediates, Mrs. H. H. Bratcher, Pampa, Mrs. Marvin Boyd, Midland; youth division superintendents, Mrs. H. C. Leon, Lubbock; woman's society of Christian service secretaries of youth work, Mrs. Alby Cockrell, Hereford; and sub-district counselors and district directors, Barbara Sommerville, Lubbock, conference youth director.

J. Chess Lovern, host pastor, will be the speaker for the closing worship service at 3:30 p. m. Betty Shewbert and Don Ford,

Rita Joyce Neal New Sorority Member

Rita Joyce Neal recently became a member of Pi Omega Pi, National Honorary Business Organization. She is a senior at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado. Miss Neal is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Neal of Stratford.

Frankie Hamilton Expects Sea Duty

SA Frankie Hamilton, U. S. Navy, left Monday for Long Beach, California, after a month's visit here with his wife, his parents, and other relatives. Hamilton expects to receive sea duty orders soon after his arrival at Long Beach.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Brown became parents of a six pound two ounce son, Wesley Logan, who was born January 17, in St. Anthony Hospital, in Amarillo. Mr. Brown is at present in the army, and is stationed at Redmond, Washington.

Mrs. Mary Sears is the paternal grandmother, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Wills of Amarillo.

both of Lubbock, will serve as organist and song leader, respectively.

Those attending will be housed in local homes Friday night and will be served Saturday morning breakfast by their hosts.

Town Talk

Mrs. L. L. Grimes went to Floydada Monday where she visited her son, Ray, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins and children, returning home today.

Mrs. Homer Blake, Mrs. Luther Blades and little son, Orval Lee, were Dumas visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton attended the fat stock show in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Alvin Dick, Pratt, Kansas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall Sunday.

Frank Blanks, Sunray, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pendleton and children of Pueblo, Colorado, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton Sunday. They were returning home from a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry F. Moseley, and family in Marietta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Sr., and P. J. Pronger, Sr. were

among those who attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, Dumas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Ross, Saturday.

Mrs. G. E. Wright and little daughter went to Albuquerque, New Mexico Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown returned home Sunday from Pratt, Kansas where Mrs. Keown was hospitalized for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vincent, Dalhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison and Mrs. Mertie Massie visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ballengee in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of the Spurlock Community were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reynolds Sunday.

Mrs. Ham Scott and Mrs. Brad Bradford, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Grover Keown Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Blake, Mrs. George Skillin, Mrs. Pruett Adkins and Eloise and Mrs. Brown Ross were visitors in Dumas Saturday.

THANK YOU

To all our friends, loved ones, and organizations, our heartfelt thanks for the many cards, flowers, words of encouragement and prayers for Lela while in the hospital.

C. W. and Lela Moon

Kerrick News

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock and children left Tuesday for Stillwater, Oklahoma, to make their home. Stanley will attend college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harbour and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stevens and Jimmy were in Amarillo Sunday attending the rodeo.

Mrs. Robert Elms was a visitor in Boise City, Oklahoma Monday.

Mrs. Allen Boren and Mrs. Robert Elms visited in the home of Mrs. Alton Brewster Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walker Taylor, Mrs. Robert Elms and Linda were visitors in Guymon Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Doug returned home Tuesday from Arizona.

The ladies of the W.M.U. met in the home of Mrs. Otis Fenton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor were in Boise City, Oklahoma Tuesday.

Lana Brewster is still improving and expects to be back in school soon.

Among the Sick

Vicki Gillis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillis, started back to school Monday after an illness which sent her to Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week for treatment until Thursday when she was brought home.

Bubba Sandlin was brought home from Dumas Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week. He was taken back to Dumas Tuesday evening, given treatment and returned home that night.

Mrs. Harold Oquin was admitted to Guymon Municipal Hospital in Guymon Oklahoma Monday for medical examination and treatment.

Mark Sherrod, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherrod of Cactus, was hospitalized in Dumas Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week, with bronchial pneumonia, and according to the report given by his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Harrison, he was placed under an oxygen tent immediately, and was still being kept under it on Wednesday of this week.

Little Jimmy Cearley, four month old son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley of Cactus, has been quite sick at their home this week. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin, report that his condition is slowly improving.

Mrs. C. W. Moon has returned home from Pratt, Kansas where she recently underwent surgery.

Mrs. Alex Coats is a medical patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mr. Coats brought his six weeks old son, Steve Leslie, home from Dumas Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Earl Albert has been a patient in Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. L. L. Lyon was taken to Dumas Memorial Hospital Friday by her husband. An operation was performed to open and drain an incision of a recent operation which healed too rapidly on the outside allowing an abscess pocket to form.

Mary Ethel Circle Meets With Mrs. Standefer

Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met January 16 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr. Mrs. Standefer opened the meeting and led in prayer.

Mrs. Alfred Pronger introduced the new study, "The Church in Southeast Asia."

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Melvin Phillips, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. Ernest Cummings Mrs. Alfred Pronger and Freddie.

C.W.F. Ladies Have Luncheon

Christian Womens Fellowship ladies met for a 12:00 o'clock luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church January 16 with 26 members present. At 1:15 the group met in the chapel for a program and business session. Mrs. Paul Aduddell, president, called the meeting to order.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung by the group, followed by prayer by Mrs. Joe Billington. A short business meeting was held.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Gail McDaniel who used Matthew 28:16-24 for the scripture reading. Mrs. J. R. Pendleton presented the program on Southeastern Asia. Those taking part were Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and Mrs. Ruby Palmer. A film strip on Southeastern Asia was shown.

The group was dismissed with the missionary benediction.

Mrs. Donelson Gives Glove Making Demonstration

Mrs. Shuler Donelson gave a demonstration on "Making Gloves" at the Tuesday lunch-

eon meeting of the Star Club in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth.

Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, president, presided at the business session. The club constitution and by-laws were read and readopted. The group voted that the club subscribe for the Messenger for each member. The club welcomed Mrs. LaVern Gaylord as a new member.

Attending were Mesdames Sekki Lavake, J. W. Smith, LaVern Gaylord, Hardy Gaylord, Shuler Donelson, T. L. Wakefield, Leroy Judd, Raymond Keener, Archie Arnold, Gene Stinson, Roscoe Dyess and Kenneth Borth.

The next meeting will be February 5 at noon in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson.

Mary Ethel Circle Meets With Mrs. Phillips

The Mary Ethel Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Circle Chairman.

Following a prayer by Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Study Leader, began the lesson on "Southeast Asia."

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Melvin Phillips and Mrs. O. L. McMinn.

Those present were Mrs. R. W. Standefer, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. M. Dortch, Mrs. H. L. McDonald and the hostess, Mrs. Phillips.

The next meeting will be January 30 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ernest Cummings.

Mrs. T. Edgar Neal Is Slowly Improving

Rev. Charles R. Gates received a letter from Rev. T. Edgar Neal of 2412 Belvedere, Tyler, Texas, written on January 11, stating that after 11 long weeks doc-

tors that day had removed the cast from Mrs. Neal's leg, and that she can put her weight on her leg again.

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First Christian Church

STRATFORD, TEXAS

Evangelism, the Heart of our Task



Ray E. Snodgrass Evangelist

Dr. and Mrs. Ray E. Snodgrass, our evangelists, have been leaders in our churches for many years. These good people have just closed a ministry of more than twelve years in our great central church at Enid, Oklahoma, the home of Phillips University. For ten years, Dr. Snodgrass taught a class in evangelism in Phillips Seminary, while carrying on the big responsibilities of a large church.

We are fortunate to secure these leaders in our city for our Crusade and are proud to present them to our community as the finest representatives of true evangelism these days.



Mrs. Snodgrass Soloist

COME — VISIT — WORSHIP —

The Elk

Sixth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

Our class has just finished our semester tests. Mary L. Sanders has been sick ever since Tuesday, we hope she will get well soon.

Eighth Grade News

(By Darla Galloway)

Monday, January 14, the Junior High Basketball teams went to Spearman. The girls won their game 31 to 28. Madelen Teasing was high scorer with 9 points. Patsy Heckman and Natacha Morris also helped with the scoring. The boys lost their game 30-18. Willie Steinberger was high scorer with 9 points.

Junior Band News

(By Darla Galloway)

The Junior Band will present

the P-TA program January 24. We are very busy getting ready. We are going to have solos, duets, and quartets.

Girls Sports

(By Darla Galloway)

January 15, the Basketball teams met Spearman at Spearman. The first quarter of the game was pretty good as you can tell by the score, 15-17 their favor. Spearman gradually began to pull away and we never managed to catch up. The score at the half was 24-37. Third quarter, 40-56, and the final score was 56-84. High point scorer was Linda Riffe with 28 points. Carolyn Folsom followed with 23 points.

This week end we journeyed to Gruver for their annual tournament. Our first game was

with Perryton on January 18. The first quarter was a close one, ending up with 10 points for us and 11 points. The score at the half was 19-25 their favor. At the end of the third quarter, 29-36. The score at the ending of the game was 50-50. So we played an over time of three minutes. The final score was 52-50. We hated to lose this game very much. High point was Linda Riffe with 31 points.

Friday night we played Morse. Scores by quarters were: first 8-12, second, 26-19; third, 38-28; and the final score was 50-44 in our favor. High point was Linda Riffe with 24 points.

Saturday evening at 2:30 we played Gruver for the Consolation, winning by a good margin. The scores by quarters were: first 12-3; second, 23-13; third, 36-17; and the final score was 46-29. High point was Linda Riffe with 17 points.

Boys Sports

(By Darla Galloway)

January 15, we played the Spearman Boys. This was a very good game and close all the way through. The scores by quarters were: first 8-14; second, 22-23 in favor of Spearman; third, 32-34; and the score at the end of the game was 46-46. They played an overtime of five minutes, ending in favor of Stratford 48-46. The high point man was Mike Neal with 14 points. Following close behind was Carroll Wisdom with 10 points.

January 17, in the Gruver tournament, we met Sunray. This also was a very good game. Score by quarters was: 8-5; second 14-12; third, 28-25; and the final score was 42-34 in our favor. High point man was Wayne Cummings with 19 points, followed by Mike Neal with 8 points.

Saturday we met Perryton. It seems as though we could never get started. The score Scores by quarters were: 8-5; second, 18-30; third 31-45; and the final score was 47-55 in Perryton's favor. High point was Mike Neal with 18 points. Carroll Wisdom followed with 14 points.

Homemaking News

(By Betty Bradley)

On Thursday, January 17, Mr. Guest spoke to the Home Ec. III girls about insurance. Mr. Guest is a salesman for the National Educators Insurance Company. He has been with this company for 10 years. Before becoming an insurance salesman, he taught school for 12 years. The National Educators Insurance Co. is different from other insurance companies in that it deals with only one field of occupation, education.

In his talk, he brought out the following points: He has found that the pet peeve of insurance salesmen is people who claim that they are "insurance poor." Insurance means to be sure. The function of insurance is to spread the loss among a group instead of all on one person.

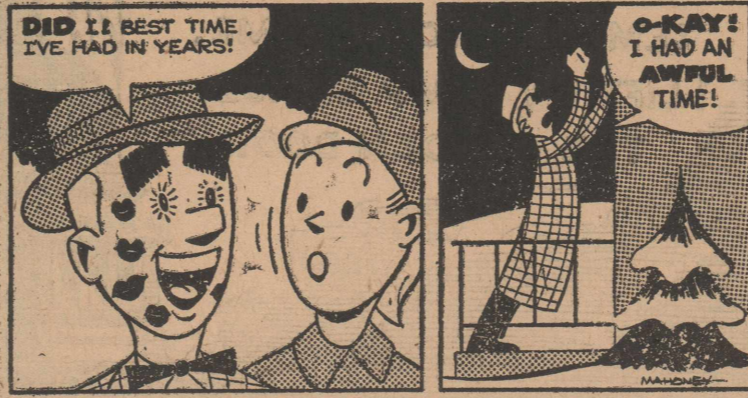
The first insurance company was established in England around 1538. It was formed to protect shipowners from pirates. The first insurance company in America was formed by the Quakers in Pennsylvania. It was formed by a group of Presbyterian ministers.

The 2 types of insurance are casualty and life. Casualty is for damage and destruction. Life is devised as a means of protection and savings. Many people like the savings, because if they just put the savings in the bank they would spend part of it.

The casualty and life insurance policies are sold as mutual or stock. The stock means organized to sell stock. This is usually the safest. The mutual means the whole group bears the same loss. Before investing in mutual you should investigate the company. Mutual is just as good as stock if you know your company.

The National Educators Insur-

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



F.H.A. News

(By Betty Bradley)

The members of the F. H. A. Club met together on January 17 in the Homemaking Department. The president, Wilma Sneed, called the meeting to order. The meeting was begun with the opening ceremony. The secretary read the minutes of the last two meetings.

The club nominated our F.H.A. Beau who will be honored at the "Sweetheart Dance," February 16.

During the meeting plans were discussed concerning the "Mother Daughter Banquet," which will be in May.

Our president brought up the discussion of the members buying individual F.H.A. emblems in the form of rings or pens. A large majority of the girls plan to buy their emblems. The meeting was then adjourned.

Annuals

(By Carolyn Folsom) There are seven (7) 1955 annuals (Continued on Page 4)

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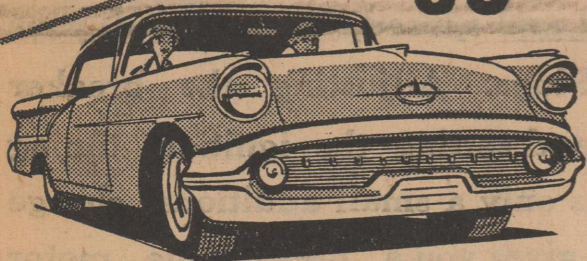
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nuals and nine (9) 1956 annuals for sale that are left over from those years. Anyone interested in buying one please contact Mr. Standefer.

Mystery Girl

(By Darla Galloway)

Last week's mystery girl was Sharon Hampton. This week's mystery girl's favorite food, chicken; favorite sport, football; favorite actor, James Stewart; favorite actress, Jane Wyman; favorite subject, History; favorite teacher, all; color eyes, blue, color hair, blond; height 5 feet 5 inches, weight, 139; hobby, music; favorite drink, coke; grade, senior; ambition, teacher.

Mystery Boy

(By Darla Galloway)

Last week's mystery boy was Henry Harrison. This week's mystery boy's favorite food, steak; favorite drink, coke; favorite sport, football; favorite actor, Roy Rogers; favorite actress, all; favorite subject, civics; favorite teacher, Mr. Bateman; color eyes, green; color hair, Brown; hobby, agriculture; grade, senior; ambition, go to college; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight 160 pounds.

Yarborough In Race For Senate

A Texas vacancy in the United States Senate occurred on January 15, and I hereby announce as a candidate for that vacancy, says Ralph W. Yarborough.

By this action I am answering tens of thousands who have requested me by telegram, post card, letter, petition and public resolutions to be a candidate for that vacancy. With gratitude for these generous messages, I pledge a campaign of honor and truth, based upon a genuine desire to be of service to Texas, America and all mankind, Yarborough continued.

All the cunning delay of the political bosses will not beat the people of Texas out of this election. The task of the people of Texas is to arm themselves now to win this victory for honest government by buying poll taxes now. Pay your poll tax before the deadline, January 31, Yarborough urged.

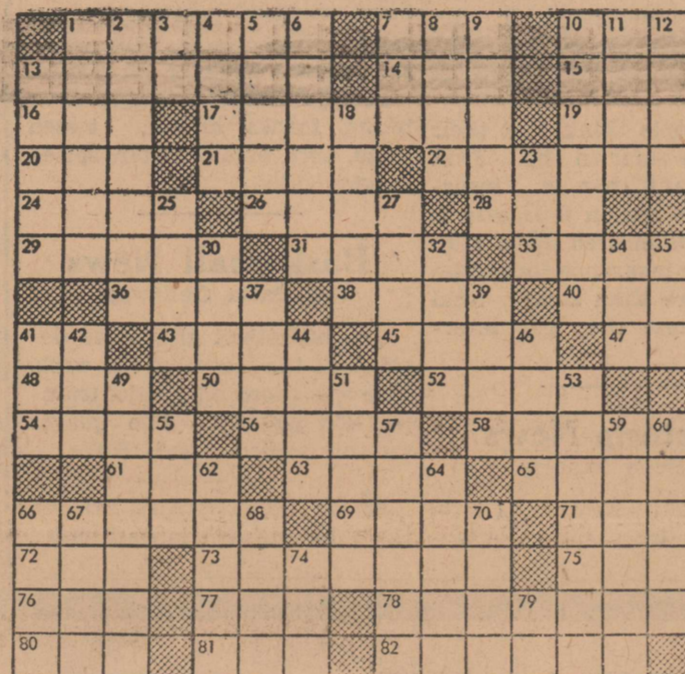
Forestry club students of Humboldt State College in California recently discovered what is claimed to be the world's tallest tree — a specimen 368.7 feet high.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 430

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 - 47 Child for mother
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 - 52 Hook money
 - 54 To spill over
 - 56 Exploit
 - 58 Heavy flies
 - 61 Rocky
 - 63 Pinnacle
 - 65 Mentally dull
 - 66 Proportions
 - 69 Wall molding
 - 71 Collection of facts
 - 72 Airy frame
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 - 57 Dirk
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 - 62 Lassos
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 - 67 Continent
 - 68 Fruit of blackthorn
 - 70 Formerly
 - 74 Feminine name
 - 79 Combining form; dawn

Answer to Puzzle No. 429



From the South Pasadena Review, South Pasadena, California: Tens of thousands of Britons have had enough. Reports from the "tight little isle" say that the new economic problem thrust on the nation by the Suez fiasco have started the greatest wave of emigration in Britain's history. Most people want to go to Canada. As many as 3,000 in one day have made application to the Canadian immigration offices in London. The Australian headquarters is getting about one-third that number daily and the New Zealand and Rhodesia about 400 per day. Specifically, the boost in gas prices to 88 cents a gallon has made travel by car almost prohibitive. Added to that is the prospect that basic income taxes may go up to 47½%. Business taxes in some lines have become so prohibitive that no one will risk launching an enterprise in those lines. The story of most emigrants is that opportunity has all but disappeared in Britain. They want to get out to the New World where they hope to gain the rewards denied them at home. It is estimated that as many as 100,000 Britons will enter Canada in 1957. That's three times the number in 1955.

From The Barnesboro Star, Barnesboro, Pennsylvania: Words of wisdom from a former president of the United States have come home to roost. It is unfortunate that his timely warning was not heeded when they were spoken 15 years ago, hence we would not have the precarious peace we know today.

The ex-president's words of advice:

"The gargantuan jest of all history would be if we should give aid to Stalin in the war (against Hitler). If we do, the result will be the spread of communism over the world.

"I urge that we stand aside while these two monsters exhaust each other. If we stand aside the time will come when we can, by our own strength, bring lasting peace to the world."

Former President Herbert Hoover spoke these words on June 29, 1941, after saying that Britain now was safe from German invasion due to Hitler's diversion attack upon Russia.

Recently he spoke at the dedication of a new boys club in Chicago and said he has no regrets for the stand he took in 1949 opposing United States involvement in World War II.

With the downfall of Hitler, Mussolini and the empire of Japan, the United States stands now as the only bulwark against the spread of Communism.

cation number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land program.

Commissioner Rudder urged veterans who are interested in this sale to inquire immediately of the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

Better Pay Luring Texas Teachers

States paying higher salaries are luring teachers away from Texas, where the salary scale is low, according to E. L. Galyean, of Texas State Teachers' Association.

Galyean, in a speech before

teachers' and school administrators in Breckenridge High School Auditorium Tuesday, said also that only one out of five college graduates goes into teaching while schools need half the graduates.

The association's research and records director, Galyean cited statistics showing that enough children are born in the state each day to require 27 new classrooms and 27 new teachers in state public schools.

A \$399 raise to the \$3,204 beginner's salary is called for in a current legislative proposal, Galyean said, with a \$90 annual raise for the first five years, followed by a \$54 boost each year after that.

The association official said the beginning salary should reach \$4,000 per year within two to four years.

The Pony Express was known as the marvel of the Sixties.

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Veterans Land Bids Close February 5

Texas veterans were reminded Friday that they have only until February 5 to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Board has for sale.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is chairman of the VLB, explained that, unlike normal procedure in the Veteran's Land program, veterans are not required to obtain an appli-

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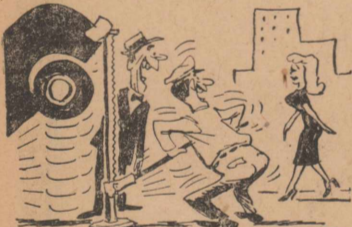
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Plainsmen Have Key Posts In Legislature

Panhandle legislators have drawn choice committee assignments from Speaker Waggoner Carr, taking the chairmanship of the group that will deal with water problems and placing two men on appropriations.

Rep. J. Edgar Wilson of Amarillo was named to the oil, gas and mining committee and chairman of the committee on

public health. His other committee assignments are education, counties and livestock and stock raising.

Rep. Ted B. Springer, Amarillo's new member and a labor union man, was assigned to the committee on labor along with livestock and stock raising, public health, public lands and military and veterans affairs.

Rep. Leroy Saul of Kress, a member of the interim state water resources committee, will head the house committee on conservation and reclamation. He also will serve on the number one house committee on state affairs which will consider some of the session's top issues, including possibly segregation and lobbyist control.

Saul's other committee assignments are labor, common carriers and vice chairmanship of the committee on rules.

Reps. Sam Wohlford of Stratford and Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe will pass on the state pending bills as members of the appropriations committee. This will be Osborn's second term on the important committee.

Wohlford was assigned to the committees on agriculture, banks and banking, livestock and stock raising and claims and accounts in addition to appropriations.

P-TA Executive Committee Meets

The Executive Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday, January 17, at 9:30 a. m. The following were present: Mrs. Ava Keener, Mrs. Della Adkins, Mrs. Vera Wilson, R. W. Standefer, Jr., and Mrs. Tommie Garoutte.

The Finance Committee reported the Community Birthday calendars have been shipped from the printers and as soon as they are received they will be distributed to the purchasers.

The Program Committee discussed with the group the plans for the March P-TA meeting.

This will be an all men's program, their slant on P-TA.

Mrs. Della Adkins reported, from the Special Committee working on books for the library, that a letter had been written for a price list of books and as soon as this is received the books will be ordered.

The P-TA meeting for this month will be January 24, at 7:30 p. m. The Junior Band will appear on the program and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree of Conlen will show pictures taken on their recent trip to Hawaii. The public is invited to attend.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Most of us have our income tax withheld from our salaries by our employers during the year and like it that way. Some of us, however, pay income tax through quarterly payments. Folks who pay their income tax through quarterly payments often make a very common error. In filing their tax return, they claim to have paid four quarterly payments on their tax when actually they have paid only three payments and are filing their tax returns and paying the tax instead of making the fourth payment. If you paid estimated tax during the year, be sure to claim only the tax you have paid.

Highlights From Your State Capitol

(By Vern Sanford)

Gov. Price Daniel has lined up an impressive array of goals for himself and fellow officials during the next two years.

His message to the Legislature detailed 25 points. He labeled four as "emergencies."

Getting top priority were (1) water conservation (he suggested doubling the proposed \$100,000,000 bond program), (2) additional highway patrolmen and other safety measures, (3) laws to facilitate right of way buying for highways and (4) a crime commission to guard against official misconduct, curb lobbying, etc.

Governor Daniel also recommended pay raises for teachers and state employees, local decisions on school segregation, increased old age pensions, abolition of dual banking-insurance operations, more money for insurance law enforcement, improved penal statutes for insurance and security controls, use of state funds for advertising and upping workmen's compensation benefits.

He said he favors a \$5,000,000 prison building program, a paid adult parole system, laws to curb juvenile crime, revision of the state constitution, a continued state office building program (including an archives building), improved narcotics laws, study of the needs of the handicapped, election law changes and long-range study of the state tax structure.

Legislative comment following the talk was favorable.

Enactment of the total program would almost certainly require more revenue than the state has in sight. Daniel made no flat promise against new levies, except for sales and personal income taxes.

His budget message, to come later, will detail costs with suggestions for new revenue, if necessary.

Well-Heeled Cowhand
Texas' new temporary U. S. Senator, William Blakely, personifies the Southwestern success story.
He began his career as an Ok-



"EASY DOES IT"
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WHEN you're taking down the Christmas tree, you'll want to avoid as much mess as possible. Take a large sheet or an old bedspread and lay on the floor. Wrap the tree in this and carry it out. Those fragile and festive ornaments will keep very nicely if you place them in egg cartons. Of course the original cartons are fine to use if you can hang on to them year after year. Have some pine cone left? They

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Baked Cranberry Pudding (Serves 8-10)

2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons melted shortening
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 cups cranberries

Sift together dry ingredients in mixing bowl. Add shortening, eggs and milk. Beat 2 minutes. Stir in cranberries. Bake in greased 9-inch square pan in moderate (350°F.) oven for 40 minutes. Serve hot with sauce made by melting 1/2 cup butter; add 1 cup sugar and 3/4 cup light cream. Mix well and cook over hot water for about 5 minutes.

will burn nicely and fragrantly in your fireplace. Add a handful of bayberries if you can for an even more tantalizing odor.

Small bars of fresh pine soap are wonderful to place in your bathroom as a final and elegant touch for the holidays.

Balsam and pine incense burning in your laundry room or workshed during holiday time will send a merry atmosphere through the house and help the spirit linger even after the holidays are over.

lahoma wrangler, went on to become a Dallas lawyer, CPA and topbracket financier. His millions are spread among tremendous real estate and oil holdings, three insurance companies and a controlling interest in Braniff Airways.

His first whirl at politics seems destined for success too. He is a friend, not only of outgoing Gov. Shivers, who made the 11th hour appointment, but also of new Gov. Price Daniel, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon Johnson and President Eisenhower.

Blakely said he will vote with Democrats in the Senate, not upsetting the party's perilous 48-47 majority. Nor will he seek election.

Key Chairmanships in the Texas Senate
are in the hands of Senators William S. Fly of Victoria and Wardlow Lane of Centerville.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey assigned Fly to the finance committee, Lane to state affairs. Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, who headed the interim Water Resources Committee, will be water and conservation chairman.

The Senate committee system was overhauled this year and the number trimmed from 39 to 24. All chairmen, except Charles Herring of Austin, (state departments and institutions) are returning members.

"Bill" Board

With the legislative session well underway, hundreds of bills have flooded the hoppers. Some of the more significant would:

1. Transfer one per cent of the permanent school fund (now \$340,000,000 to the available school fund.) By Rep. Louis Dugas of Orange.
2. Create a separate Securities Commission which would combine operations now performed by the securities divisions in the Secretary of State's office and Insurance Commission. By Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas.
3. Empower cities to tax agricultural land they annex at a lower rate than other property. By Rep. Richard C. White of El Paso.
4. Give the Railroad Commission power to regulate rural telephone rates. By Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin.
5. Control interest rates on small loans. One bill, by Rep. Ed Sheridan of San Antonio, would prohibit interest of more than 10 per cent a year. Another by Rep. Tony Korioto of Sherman would limit interest to three per cent a month.
6. Prohibit sale or use of fireworks except in displays authorized by the fire marshal. By Rep. Gordon Forsyth of Corpus

Christi.

7. Abolish absentee voting. By Rep. B. H. Dewey Jr. of Bryan.

8. Provide for automatic congressional redistricting every 10 years if Legislature fails to do so. By Dewey.

9. Provide a four-year term for governor with a two-term limit. By Rep. Dixon W. Holman of FortWorth.

10. Require school board candidates to run for places to prevent election of a member by a minority vote. By Rep. Ben Ferrell of Tyler.

Hired Help Entitled To Social Security

Farmers and ranchers who hire workers on their places are reminded by James Z. Pearce of the Internal Revenue Service that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm-ranch worker to whom the employer pays \$100 or more in cash wages for 1956.

"The taxes, two per cent employer and two per cent employee, apply only to cash wages paid covered farm-ranch hands," Pearce said.

Employers owing these taxes must file a tax return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1957. Farm-ranch employers are advised to file returns promptly to avoid penalty for late filing.

Employers of covered workers who haven't already registered with the IRS district director's office must do so at once. The registration form, SS-4, can be obtained from any Revenue or Social Security office. All registered employers will receive their necessary return forms and simplified instructions by mail.

Lions Hear School Talent

Darla Galloway, Nellie Johnson and George Dick presented the entertainment program at the meeting of the Stratford

Lions Club in the Palace Cafe Monday night.

A Lion and Lioness pie supper is being planned for February 4. According to tentative plans the pie supper will probably be held in the American Legion Hall.

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Drive safely — life is not so short that there is not time for courtesy.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Methodist Church

(Charles R. Gates, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 — 10:45 a. m.

Preaching Service 10:55 — 12:00 a. m.

Sunday night preaching service 6:00 p. m.

Junior Additional Session 6:30 p. m.

Intermediate Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

M. Y. F. Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Guild: First Monday night, each month.

Methodist Men, 4th Wednesday night, each month.

Circles: Mary Ethel, Florence Mullins, Flora Foreman, each Wednesday.

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FOR RENT: 3-room modern house, enclosed back porch, bills paid. See Marguerite Wilson, Phone 2491. 44-tfc

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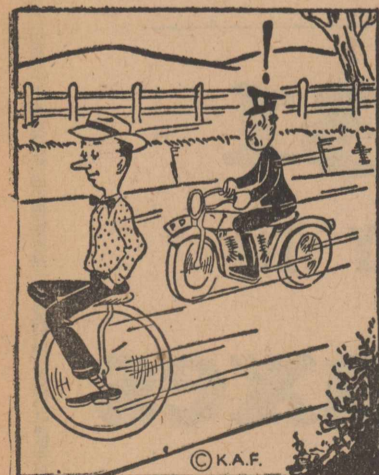
The President's Budget Message

(By Walter Rogers)

Much will be said in the next few months about the President's all-time high, peacetime budget. The budget will undergo the closest scrutiny in both the House and the Senate. The figures presented in the President's Budget Message, as well as the budget, will be carefully weighed against the figures that have been furnished by the several departments involved. The manner in which figures can be employed sometimes produces strange results. For instance the President's Budget Message reflects that, even though there is an increased expenditure of public funds, there will be a decrease in the national debt. Of course, this supposed decrease is an estimate and not a fixed and determined fact. The public debt has been increasing. At the end of the fiscal year 1953, it was 266 billions of dollars. In 1954 it had increased to 271 billion, and in 1955 it had increased to 274 billion. In 1956 it is recorded at approximately 273 billion, but this balance does not reflect some bookkeeping changes that were made whereby some obligations were not reflected. On January 2, 1957, the public debt was slightly above 276 billions of dollars. Of course, this will be reduced by a few billion between now and the end of the fiscal year, which is June 30, because tax collections will be coming in during that time, but will then increase again. It is also interesting to note that 61 percent of these tax collections will be individual income taxes. Corporation income taxes will be 29 percent; excise taxes, 12 percent; other taxes, 8 percent. It is also interesting to note that estimates contained in the President's message reflect that the major increase in collection of taxes to offset the increased expenditures will fall on the back of individual income tax payers. In 1956 individuals paid 35.3 billion in taxes. In 1957 they will pay 38.5 billion, and in 1958 they will pay an estimated 41 billion. At the same time corporation income taxes will be for 1956, 21.3 billion; for 1957, 21.4 billion; and for 1958, 22 billion. Excise taxes will drop from 10 billion in 1956 to 9.2 billion and in 1957 and then down to 8.9 billion in 1958. The other taxes are just about the same. In other words, the collection of taxes from individuals will increase by almost 6 billions of dollars, while corporation income taxes will increase less than 1 billion and excise taxes will be reduced.

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asking for the cooperation of all employers in the early distribution of withholding tax statements, Form W-2, to their employees. The forms must be issued by January 31, 1957, and penalties are provided for employers who fail to distribute them on time.

Director Campbell explained that the Form W-2 is a necessary part in the filing of a Federal income tax return by an employee. Taxpayers who have these forms at an early date will be able to file their returns well before the deadline of April 15. Returns resulting in refunds will receive special handling to expedite the refunds.

Blank Forms W-2 are available at the Internal Revenue District office located at Amarillo. The form is to be made out in triplicate, showing the wages paid to the employee during 1956 and the amount of income tax withheld from his wages. Employers are reminded that they must issue a Form W-2 to each employee whose income was subject to withholding and also to any employee who would have been subject to withholding if he had only one exemption.

Buy Chicks For Replacement Early

It's time to start brooding baby chicks for fall flock replacements. E. D. Parnell, professor of poultry husbandry, A. & M. College, says generally, early hatched chicks are more profitable.

Parnell gives these advantages for early started chicks: (1) lower mortality due to less disease, especially coccidiosis; (2) they grow faster than late hatched chicks; (3) cockerels are ready for market at an earlier age and bring more money as fryers due to the higher spring market price; (4) pullets lay larger and more high priced late summer, fall and winter eggs; (5) lower laying house mortality among early hatched pullets.

Parnell says be sure to purchase chicks from a breeder or Texas hatcheryman who has a reputation for delivering strong, healthy chicks that live and grow into profitable producers.

Meat Tenderizers Aid Tough Cuts

Medium and lower grades of beef can be made more tender through the use of commercial tenderizers on the market. A granular or liquid substance made from the papaya, the tenderizer contains a valuable digestive substance. As a result of its use, meat is made more tender and easier for the body to digest, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists.

At the California Experiment Station, it was found that most of the tenderizing takes place when the meat reaches 140 to 174 degrees. The once recommended practice of letting the meat stand after the application of the tenderizer is unnecessary. It is suggested, however, that the tenderizer be "forked" into thick cuts so that it can penetrate deeper into the muscle.

Meat tenderizers can be bought at grocery stores.

Lose Extra Pounds Gradually

Did the holiday season leave you with some uncomfortable extra pounds, or maybe you made a New Year's resolution to get back to normal weight. If so, be sensible in mapping out a diet plan, cautions Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist.

There is no safe easy way to reduce. The one accepted way is to begin with a consultation with your family doctor, and then eat less, but adequately. This means smaller amounts of a large variety of foods to insure getting enough of all the nutrients for good health.

One good guide to form the basis of a reducing diet is the Texas Food Standard, which includes a balanced variety of foods. It avoids much of the embarrassment and inconvenience caused by weird special diets. Best of all, it plans for a basic pattern of eating that will be continued after excess weight is lost. Safe reducing is a fairly long-

time project. Two pounds per week is generally considered a safe rate of loss.

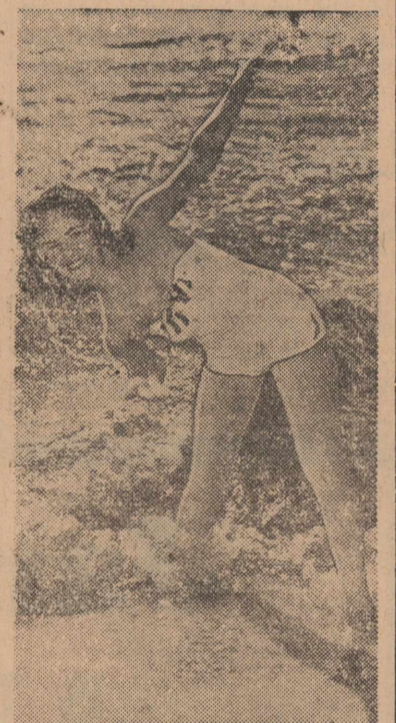
Remember that the human body needs adequate fuel at all times. Damage to the body and nervous system, as a result of improper dieting, can be permanent.

Copies of the Texas Food Standard are available at your local County Home Demonstration Agent's office, or write the Agricultural Information Office.

Tree Planting Time Is Near

Planning to set out shrubs and trees this spring? According to specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, now's the time to start thinking about just what kind of trees and shrubs will do the best job for you. They come in a variety of shapes, sizes and types of foliage. Some will do a better job of setting off your house than others. For examples, the low growing trees such as apricot, red bud and dogwood are suitable for the low-type modern house. Pecan, walnut and other tall growing trees are suitable for tall two-story houses. The specialist suggests you do a little "snapshot planning."

Sketch in different sizes and shapes of plantings on snapshots of your house. When you find the height and shape plantings that look best, the next job is to estimate how high they grow. Measure up the side of the house with a yardstick if necessary. Then look for trees and shrubs that will be the right shape, size and height when full grown.



WINTER FROLIC... Jackie Bourbonais sends word to folks back home in Boston to join her in surf wading at St. Petersburg, Fla.

More than 90 per cent of all heart disease is caused by hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever. Research, supported by the Heart Fund, is seeking the causes, cures and preventions of these conditions.



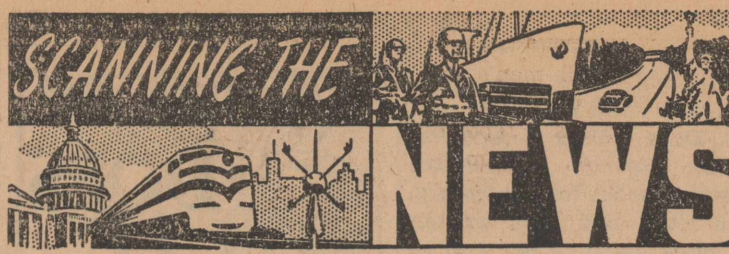
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER
LIVING SACRIFICES

BECAUSE of the mercies of God, both as incentive born of gratitude and as an assurance of help, men are exhorted to present their bodies as living sacrifices unto God.

There is a distinction to be drawn between dead sacrifices and living sacrifices. Men who gave their lives "in some great work, the engineers whose graves were made beside the right-of-way of a transcontinental railway, the devoted physician who gives himself as a guinea pig to test some saving medicine and the martyrs who gave their lives on the bloody sands of the arena and elsewhere all bring a great stimulus to noble achievement.

But the apostle calls upon men to present their bodies as living sacrifices unto God, which should mean the consecration of all their powers and their talents unto the Lord's service.

And this is their reasonable service. If it was to be expected that old Jim Bladon should stay at his post in the engine room of a burning boat and shout, "I'll hold her nozzle against the bank 'till the last galoot's ashore!" should it not be a reasonable thing for a Christian to live for his Lord every day?



THE foreign policy of the United States, and the principles which underlie that policy will be among the most important questions to be considered during this session of the 85th Congress.

The question of U.S. Foreign Policy as some Senators pose it: "Will U.S. Foreign Policy follow principles of Right and Justice, or will our policy continue to be a shifting policy of temporizing and expediency in an effort to keep an uneasy peace which is no peace at all?"

President Eisenhower has made it known that he seeks stand-by power to use United States armed forces in the Middle-East if he deems it necessary. He asked for the same power in the Far East in connection with the Formosa-Red China crisis during the last session of Congress, and was given a blank check.

At the head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee during this session of the Congress will be 90-year-old Senator Theodore Francis Green, of Rhode Island, a 20-year veteran in the Senate. Despite his age, Senator Green apparently remains vigorous and he is the ranking Democrat on this important Senate Committee and can have the job of Chairman if he so desires. Senator Green also has had international experience as a representative of the United States at the United Nations. The veteran Walter F. George, of Georgia, who

resigned as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Senate for several years, is now roving ambassador under the personal jurisdiction of the President, and it is possible that his recommendations may still play an important role in Foreign Relations policy in the Senate.

The House of Representatives, through its Foreign Affairs Committee, and that Committee's chairman, outspoken James P. Richards, of South Carolina, has, and still seeks more influence in our Foreign Affairs problems. Congressman Richards has been one of those who questions the wisdom of some facets of our foreign policy in the past.

At least two new faces will be seen on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this session. A successor to Senator George as a member, and a successor to the late Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky will be named. Senator Alexander Wiley, of Wisconsin, remains as Ranking Republican member, and former chairman of the Committee. Other Republicans on the Committee include Senators Smith, New Jersey; Hickenlooper, Iowa; Langer, North Dakota; Knowland, California; Aiken, Vermont, and Capehart, Indiana.

Democrat holdovers include: Fulbright, Arkansas; Sparkman, Alabama; Humphrey, Minnesota; Mansfield, Montana and Morse, Oregon.

Playwright Eugene O'Neill has received the Pulitzer prize three times.

Beethoven wrote some of his greatest music after becoming deaf.

Mrs. Ellison Is Hostess To Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club met Thursday, January 17, in the home of Mrs. Oma Ellison.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite of Sunray were our program leaders for the meeting. Mrs. Powell showed some lovely wood fiber flowers she had made. She also offered to teach the club how to make the flowers, but the members voted to wait until a later date to take the course.

Mrs. Oma Ellison, game leader, led the members in a game. After this, delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Billington, Mrs. Edward Brannan, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Junior Underwood, Mrs. Grover Keown, Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mrs. Bernard Dovel, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Odis Bryant, Mrs. Everett Riggs, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens and the guests, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Cartrite, Mrs. Pete Wall and Peter.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting to be held the 11th day of February, A. D., 1957, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, will receive applications by persons and corporations qualified by law, to be designated as a depository, for the ensuing two years, of the following funds:

Depository for funds of Sherman County, Texas,
Depository for County and

District Clerk, trust funds of Sherman County, Texas.

Such applications will be received until 10:00 o'clock A. M., on said date, when they will be opened and contract awarded. All applications should be accompanied with certified check in payment provided by law, and be delivered to the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas.

Dated this 14th day of January A. D. 1957.

CLYDE M. HUDSON
County Judge, Sherman County, Texas.

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Cleansing Tissues Charmin 400 Sheets 2 boxes 45c

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SALT BARTON'S 26 oz. box 9c

SPUDS	Colorado Red	25 lb. bag	79c
LETTUCE	California Large Heads Each		15c
ORANGES	Sunkist Large Size Pound		12½c
RUTABAGAS	US No. 1 Wisconsin Waxed	lb.	7c

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BORDEN'S
10 Biscuit Tube Each

Peaches, Apricots 4 cans \$1
BAKE RITE NO. 2 TIN — 26c

CHERRIES 4 cans 89
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