

Who Must File

Everyone under 65 years old, whether single or married, who is a citizen of the United States and had gross income of \$600 or more during the year must file return, Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service for northern Texas advised taxpayers today.

If you are 65 or older on the last day of your tax year, no return is required unless gross income was \$1,200 or more. If your income is under the above figures, you must file a return to obtain any refund due you of income tax withheld from salaries or wages.

Businessmen, farmers, and other self-employed persons must file a return if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

Document No. 5107, which furnishes more detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1600 Patterson Street, Dallas, Texas, 75201.

New Legislation To Help Callahan County Families Obtain Housing

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Callahan County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to John Curry, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Curry said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Callahan County families to qualify for housing credit under expanded housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation, Curry continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Callahan County by increasing the level of activity of the agen-

cy's rural housing loan program. Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by Callahan County Farmers Home Administration:

Many Callahan County families who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

Families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a cosigner. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and the safety of the family and the community.

Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing financed by FHA had to be occupied by rural people, 62 years and older.

Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Callahan County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

Application for Farmers Home Administration rural housing loans may be made at the Callahan County office, 3rd floor County Court House, Baird, or Coleman office, Room 601, Coleman County State Bank Bldg., Coleman, Texas.



AUSTIN — Come Tuesday, Texas legislators will be back in session at the state capitol.

Pressing money matters and certain new taxes head the 'worry list' confronting the lawmakers. But a broad montage of other problems on the agenda promises an interesting, high-voltage session. It is sure to be one that will continue through the full 140-day period and may even go into extra innings.

Gov. John Connally in his "state of the state" message to solons later this month will outline spending recommendations which will require more than \$100,000,000 in new taxation. Included will be his own \$911,500,000 budget.

Numerous tax proposals are expected to be offered. These include expansion on the sales tax, a one cent per gallon boost in gasoline taxes, a franchise tax and many other proposals.

Growing cities, with finance problems of their own, will occupy much of the Legislature's attention. Mayors will plug for a one percent local option city sales tax. (Governor Connally prefers a rebate of gasoline tax revenues for street purposes.)

While most legislators apparently are prepared to vote for new taxes, few indicate they will support the \$44,000,000 raise in state college tuitions.

Headline topics before lawmakers this year will include:

Teacher pay raise - teachers want raises ranging from \$61 to \$100 a month. This would cost the state some \$68,000,000 a year. A majority of lawmakers are committed to some form of increase. Connally is expected to recommend much less.

Constitutional revision - the governor and the State Democratic Party advocate revision by convention. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith favors a more-cautious approach.

Legalized sale of mixed drinks and horse racing.

Annual legislative sessions. A long-range plan for water pollution control.

A 20 percent pay raise for all state employees.

Driver safety legislation: increasing the minimum age of drivers to 16 and requiring periodic re-examination of all drivers.

Among other measures to be considered are: a minimum wage bill; an industrial safety act; increased workmen's compensation benefits; reconsideration of some provisions of the new code of criminal procedure; daylight saving time (should Texas accept it or pass a special act to retain standard time?); and a \$75,000,000 bond-financed, 12 year program advocated by the governor to acquire and develop new state parks.

LIQUOR SI; BETTING, NO — An Associated Press survey of Texas senators and representatives that while horse-race betting again doesn't seem to have a chance in the 60th Legislature, legalized mixed drinks may.

In 1965 the Legislature let the horse-racing proposition die in a sub-committee. And the liquor by the drink bill - which has been up in every session since World War II - was killed in committee.

Judging from its early answers to a questionnaire, AP concluded that mixed drinks have gained support, while betting seems to have lost some of its appeal. Some legislators said they would not vote for either issue and expect neither to pass. Both will again be hot issues.

On another section of the questionnaire, approximately 3/4 of the senators and representatives figured that new taxes will be in order for the 1967 session. But there was no unanimity as to what kind of taxes.

Only one senator - Henry Grover, Houston Republican - said he would vote for few or no more taxes. No member of the House said he would vote against new taxes. However, several legislators did say they were undecided.

GOVERNOR'S GARDEN — A statewide campaign has been

launched for funds to convert the grounds around the Governor's Mansion into a garden area.

Mrs. Henry R. Bass of Fort Worth is chairman of the Mansion Subcommittee of the Texas Fine Arts Commission. She says plans call for a formal rose garden with colonial arbors, as gazebos, pools and fountains framed and surfaced with brick patios and retaining walls.

Mrs. John Connally assisted a Dallas firm in drafting plans for the garden. Project was approved by the Fine Arts Commission; and members of the Texas garden clubs have pledged their help with the fund-raising. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Connally at the Mansion in Austin.

The Mansin has been the official residence of Texas governors since 1856.

OATHS TAKEN — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin and several members of the judicial branch of Texas government had to work Sunday - they took their oaths of office at the Supreme Court Building on the Capitol grounds.

Judges John F. Onion Jr., Wesley Dice and Ernest Belcher took their oaths as judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. Dice and Belcher had served as commissioners to the court until a Constitutional amendment passed in November made the court a five-member body. Governor Connally is expected to name one of the five as chief justice this week.

Associate Justice John C. Phillips of the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin took the

oath of chief justice of this court.

APPOINTMENTS — Attorney General Martin has announced these heads of divisions within his office:

Enforcement - Bob Lattimore, Hidalgo County District Attorney.

Highways - Watson Arnold of Waco.

Bonds - John W. Fainter of Austin.

State and County Affairs - J. C. Davis (holdover).

Taxation - John Grace of Austin.

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Oil and Gas - Houghton Brownlee Jr. of Austin.

Water Division - Roger Tyler of Austin.

Opinion Committee - Hawthorne Phillips of Harlingen.

Abilene SS Office Open On Tuesday Nights 'Til 8:00

The "late hours" maintained by the Abilene Social Security Office on Tuesdays will continue to last through March 1967, reports R. R. Tuley Jr., District Manager.

However, instead of remaining open until 9 p. m., the closing time will be 8 p. m., starting January 3, 1967, he added.

This extra service is intended for persons who find it inconvenient to call during normal 9-5 hours for necessary social security business matters.

Also, a local representative will be at the County Courthouse in Baird Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a. m.

Clyde Woman's Father Killed

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday for Olen Eugene (Pid) Young, 62, of Abilene, who was killed in a head-on collision west of Weatherford Saturday morning.

Services were held in Clyde Church of Christ with the minister, Roy Plemister officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, with Bailey Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Young had lived in Abilene for 40 years and had lived in a mobile home on a construction job at Whitewright. His wife resides in their home at 1510 Walnut, Abilene.

Born Sept. 15, 1904 in Mangum, Okla., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ice Young, he married Edna Williams in 1939 in Abilene. He operated a garage for 11 years in Abilene, and had been employed by Brown & Root Construction Co. for the past 15 years.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. C. F. Huskin, Jr. of Clyde; his mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Young, Abilene; five grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Pettiflis, Mrs. Estelle Woodrow, Mrs. Dorothy Karas and Mrs. Burta Lee Caldwell, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Nelle Johnson of Roswell, N. M.

Pallbearers were Bill Eubanks, and Wilburn Taylor of Sherman, Rex Tullios of Savoy, Mack Russell and Jerry Cunningham of California, and Luther Caldwell of Abilene.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS . . .

First & Second Grades
We had fun during our Christmas holidays.

We enjoyed hearing what everyone got for Christmas and where we visited.

We were happy to have a new student enroll in our class Tim Lynn. He came from Adamsville, Ala.

Raymond Threet had to go to the dentist right after Christmas.

Donald Isenhower had fun with a new dog he and Donald got for Christmas.

Third & Fourth Grades

Sheri Price's aunt and uncle visited her over the Christmas holidays. Her aunt and uncle were Mary and Benny Closky.

Sarah Purvis had visitors from San Marcos and Midland. She also had a Purvis dinner Christmas Eve.

David Isenhower had visitors from Houston, Burney, Stephenville and Abilene. He also had two bonfires, one on Christmas and one on Christmas Eve.

Kathy Hurley's grandmother came to eat Christmas dinner with her, and to visit.

Zole and Nancy Wagley had

some visitors who ate Christmas dinner with them. Brenda Chapman had visitors from Dallas. They ate Christmas dinner with her. They also went to Abilene to visit the Robinsons.

Roger Reynolds was on TV news over the holidays, talking about his horse, Senior Amigo. Senior Amigo left Dyess Air Force Base to go to Anchorage, Alaska.

Roger Reynolds had 25 guests for Christmas dinner.

JR. HI GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM WINS OVER CARBON

Putnam Jr. Hi girl's basketball team took an easy win over Carbon by a score of 23-6.

After Carbon scored 6 points in the first quarter, Putnam held them scoreless for the remainder of the game. This gives the girls a 2-1 record in district.

Shirley Purvis scored 12 points for Putnam, while Barbara Wagley helped by adding 10 points.

Carbon boys won over Putnam by a score of 32-19.

The next game will be Monday, Jan. 9, at Olden. The girls game will begin at 6:30.

R. W. Reynolds will attend the School Administration Advisory Conference on Education in Austin, being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower had all their children and grandchildren at home Saturday. The ones from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of near Corpus Christi, Linda Isenhower, a teacher in Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClenan of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and son of Baird.

Mrs. Oleta Hale of Cisco, and son, Duane Hale of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Abilene were Sunday and Monday guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaway talked to their daughter Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and family, who are stationed in Mainz, Germany, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maughan of Colorado City were Monday guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore wish to thank all of their friends in Putnam for the food and all kindnesses shown during sorrow in the loss of their son, Don Gilmore, of Seattle, Wash.

G. S. Pruet entered Hendrick

Memorial Hospital Wednesday. He is still a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore attended the funeral of her brother, Horace Taylor, in Dora, Alabama, Sunday.

Those having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jones, Mrs. Jerry Boles and son of Eastland, Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family and Johnny Gun of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde.

Dr. Robert Clinton and family of Snyder were Christmas weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Logan and son of Knox City were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton.

Randy Kunze and Warren Wilson of Fort Worth spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley of Eula were Tuesday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater spent the weekend, and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Taylor and daughters of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook and granddaughter of Abilene were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. Era Sutton of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Onie Harris of Aransas Pass, came Friday to visit their father, W. A. Everett who is very ill in his home in Putnam.

Larry, Billie, Darrell and Lynn Jobe, children of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe of Baird, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Bill Everett of Irving spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Buel Smith of Thomas, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and family of Grand Prairie, and Clifford Smith of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lowe and family of El Campo were Tuesday visitors with her brother, R. W. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Burnam of Lubbock, Mrs. Clara Ivie, Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene were Tuesday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood of Cisco were Monday guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were Thursday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Jal, N. M., were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday. They ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Willie Geter of Dallas and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford met at the Rutherfords and made some plans for the homecoming, which will be held in the spring.

Aubrey Pounds of Lubbock visited friends in Putnam last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and family of Waco spent the weekend holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. Beth Manly of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting the Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong of Jal, N. M., visited in the home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan last weekend.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen last Monday. Mrs. Martha Kappa, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Houghton and son, Steve of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boen Monday. Mrs. Starnes and Mrs. Kappa are nieces of Mr. Boen.

Visitors in the Roy Thornton home during the week were, their daughter, Mrs. Ben Hines and children of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen that Mr. Bill Hazle has been sick in the hospital at Andrews. He has a nephew living there, and is going to his home when he left the hospital. We all hope a speedy recovery for Mr. Hazle.

Visitors during the past week with Hancel Sanders were: Jess Miller and Jimmy Mantooth of Abilene, and Mr. Chester Derrick of Odessa. Hancel had Christmas dinner with his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Sanders, at the home of Mrs. John McClendon in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy spent Monday at the home of W. W. Rose in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Stephenville had come to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom went to Lewisville Sunday to

spend the day with his brother, Russell Odom and family. Ivon Odom had Sunday dinner with his grandmother, Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited in Clyde during the week with their aunts, Mrs. Jewel Swanzey and Miss Anna Belle Tabor.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs last week were Mrs. Elveda Sikes, Ernest Sikes, E. H. Sikes of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and children of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West visited Alza Price Monday morning. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Baird ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday night. Rev. W. E. Nowell, James Nowell and Big Wiggins of Abilene visited the N. V. Gibbs family Saturday afternoon.

Royce Lawrence of Abilene has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell spent the day Sunday in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh.

Visiting Jerry McDonald the past week were his children: Mrs. Hope Manings of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruby Faye Higgins of Odessa, Mrs. J. C. Childers of Cross

Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald of Baird. Also Jerol Price and family of Putnam and Alza Price.

Mrs. Ivon Odom visited her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Harris and family Tuesday. She ate Christmas dinner in the home of her son, Sterling Odom and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky visited Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and baby Tuesday night, in the home of Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris attended a show in Abilene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Talbott and sons, Mike and Glenn of Houma, La., spent part of last week with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds. Mrs. James Reynolds and children visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird during the weekend.

Miss Ada Sikes is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams in Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Tuesday night to play 42 were: Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Also Judy

Gibbs, Bruce and Keith Lawrence of Abilene.

Those visiting in the Gene Mauldin home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen, Mrs. Dorse Harris, L. T. Mauldin, Roland Mauldin and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Masters of Rotan.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Alton Hornsby in Cross Plains Friday.

Visiting in the George Blakley home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mrs. Elie Bainbridge visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor in Abilene last Thursday. Her nephew, Tommy Dunlap of Abilene, spent Friday with the Bainbridges. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains visited Monday.

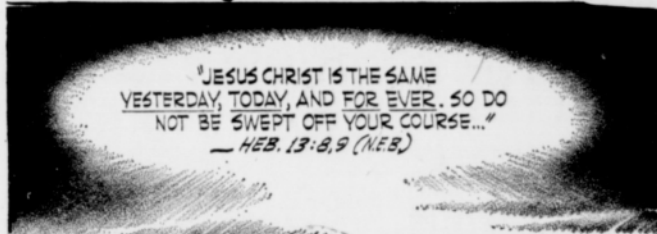
Visitors with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond during the week were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs of Abilene, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and children of Ranger spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Also John's nephew, R. E. Riggs of Bragg, Okla. Mrs. Adair took her mother, Mrs. Bob Merriman of Cross Plains to Abilene Friday to see her doctor. Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. Claud Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis at the Hall Ranch Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dixon of Baird visited the Jimmy West family Tuesday night.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who have been so kind and thoughtful to us during the loss of our father. Your expressions of sympathy are a great help. May God bless you.
Edwin L. Reese
and Family

'Weekly Meditation'

This is January, first month of a New Year. Shall we make New Year Resolutions? NOT FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. WHY? Because it is asking ourselves to do the impossible. It means living under the "tyranny of the should." While the year is still new, resolutions are fractured. Should we not instead heed our Lord, who taught us that today's evil and good are sufficient for us to handle today.
Let me ask you to join me in seeking God's grace to follow today the light which God gives us, to love one another TODAY as Christ commanded. Will you pledge your loyalty to HIS church by participating in its worship NEXT Sunday? Then as each day comes and goes, you can carry out each day's task, and meet each day's obligation with power to perform. Each day's experience will bring renewal of strength, and the prayer that Jesus taught will be fulfilled, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."
Lord, for tomorrow and its needs,
I do not pray...
But keep me, guide me, love me, Lord.
Just for today.
First Methodist Church
Albert Cooper, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Terrell and family of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson and family last week.

Mrs. Liz Edwards and Mrs. Vance Stephenson spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Mary Wilson and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Faulkner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan, Mrs. Billy Joe Sheppard and family, all of Cross Plains, and Joyce Howard of Baird.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Now is the time to put your financial house in order to get a head start on filing your income tax return for 1966. Look over those cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions and other financial records. Make sure you have the record you need to prepare your 1966 tax return. You may find that you have a refund coming and want to file January 1 instead of April 15.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPHENE FLOYD

I am indeed sorry to report that our drizzle I reported last week failed to materialize into rain - neither did any snow fall. Weather-wise we are just cold and dry.

Speaking of cold weather, you know these electric blankets are nice, but it sure makes one dread crawling out from under one and facing a cold room. In fact, one might crawl out from under one and still be a bit drowsy, and I suspect that was what happened to Dad Poindexter one morning the latter part of last week. When Dad got out of bed, he hung his foot in the cord to the electric blanket, fell and hit a piece of furniture. Want to know the results? X-rays showed he had two broken ribs and a couple of fractured ones. Of course, it doesn't make Dad feel any better for his co-workers to accuse him of his wife kicking him out of bed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Haske visited a while Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Mame Johnson and son, Frank.
Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Mrs.

Roy Armor returned home the first of this week, after being at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Holloway of Brady, who has been seriously ill since before Christmas. In fact, Grandmother Holloway was visiting at Oplin when she became ill. At first the family feared it might be her heart, but her doctor diagnosed her trouble as being gall stones, a kidney infection and complications due to her age, which is 86. Friends here were happy to hear that at least Grandma is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had her brother, Arnold Barrett of Abilene visiting last Saturday night, and their father, W. S. Barrett, who plans to stay the winter months with his daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash spent the weekend in Fort Worth visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David. They were joined by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cash of Houston.

Mrs. Kermit Sorrels Hosts Baird '48 Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Kermit Sorrels, with Mrs. James Eubanks as co-hostess, on Jan. 2.

Mrs. J. C. Earp Jr., presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Floyd Smauley reported that the homemade candy sale was most successful. The Club voted to re-order the cook book "Texas Desserts," and members also voted to send \$10 to the TFWC Charitable and Educational Fund.

The following members were elected as officers for the 1967-68 Club year: President, Mrs. J. C. Earp Jr.; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Truman Meyer; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. E. Cotton; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Crow; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jon Hardwick; Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer; Reporter, Mrs. Charles Walker; Federation Counselor, Mrs. Ray Black.

Fifteen members enjoyed the social hour which followed the business session.

Next meeting will be held on Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. Charles Greenway, with Wayne Berryman as guest speaker.

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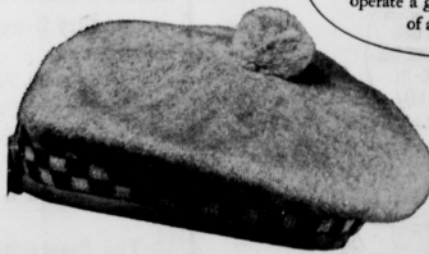
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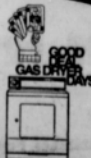
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TUESDAY
Pimento cheese sandwiches, soup crackers, milk and peanut butter cookies.

WEDNESDAY
Italian spaghetti, mash potatoes, English peas, salad, hot rolls, milk and jelly.

THURSDAY
Red beans, buttered corn, turnips and tops, pickles, corn bread, milk, jello with fruit.

FRIDAY
Fish sticks with mustard, black eye peas, hominy, sliced tomatoes, bread, milk, brownies.

OUTDOORS IN TEXAS
BY VERN SANFORD

Marksmen in a competitive pistol-shoot make the sport look ridiculously easy.

But a person who has never fired a handgun can't seem to hit the side of a barn even with all doors shut.

Handgunning is one of the most demanding of all outdoor sports. But it also is one of the most fascinating.

Tin can plinking with a pistol as a relaxing way to spend an idle afternoon in the wide-open

spaces. But precision pistol shooting requires the utmost in concentration. A man who hits the target regularly forgets all his personal and business problems. And that is about as good a back-pat as you can give to any sport.

One of the best pistol shots in the business is Billie R. McElroy. He's the special firearms instructor who teaches every Texas peace officer to shoot. The Texas Department of Public Safety employee also is a top-notch competitive shooter.

Here's his step-by-step guide to learning to shoot a handgun: Grasp the gun firmly in the shooting hand with the grip seated against the heel of the hand. Barrel should be a prolongation of the wrist and forearm. Your hand should be high on the grip with the middle finger under the trigger guard. Hold the grip firmly but not so tight as to cause tremors.

Placement of the feet should be relaxed and comfortable. If you are not at ease you will be forcing your shots to go in an unnatural position.

Take a stance about 45 degrees from the target, extending your arm toward the target.

Shooting hand should be fully extended toward the target, wrist and elbow locked. Other hand should be placed in your pocket in a relaxed position. Shooting arm should be slightly higher than your other arm and shoulder. But not strained into a higher position.

Your body should be erect, but not stiff. Muscles should be relaxed with the weight of your abdomen falling solidly on your lower trunk. Weight should be evenly distributed on both legs. Sighting itself consists of two distinct phases: sight alignment and sight picture.

Sight alignment is when the front sight is centered in and level with the top of the rear sight. This is accomplished by looking at the front sight. The back sight and target will be fuzzy. Remember, if you see the target clearly you are not looking at the front sight. Therefore, you cannot ascertain whether or not you have correct sight alignment. Any error in sight alignment will be multiplied by about 150 with the target 25 yards away.

You will not be able to hold the handgun on target, which is sight picture. But with proper grip and stance you will be able to keep proper alignment while firing.

Sight picture is sight alignment plus the target. Some shooters prefer to aim so the bulls-eye is resting right on top

of the front sight; others like to center the sight on the target. Personal preference should dictate your choice.

Ideal situation is to be able to press the trigger straight to the rear without disturbing sight alignment and sight picture. Mastery of this difficult feat should not be attempted until fundamentals of grip, stance and sighting are completely understood and practiced. This will avoid developing bad shooting habits.

Release of the hammer to fire the handgun should be accomplished by a steady, even pressure on the trigger. Even when the sights move away from the target, the pressure should be maintained. As the sights return to target, added pressure is applied until the hammer is tripped. This can be practiced by "dry firing" - snapping the empty gun until the habit is slowly building up pressure will not disturb the sight alignment and sight picture.

Breath control also is important. Breathing will tend to throw you off target. Before sighting on the target, get the correct sight picture and start applying proper trigger control. Then draw a medium breath and align sights. Next, take a shallow breath and cut it off in the throat, get the correct sight picture and start applying proper trigger control. Firing should occur within about five seconds. Don't expect any miracles in the beginning. Accurate pistol shooting requires concentration and practice. Perfection only comes after hours of dry firing, followed by actual blasting at a target.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

Lillian Crawford

Well, here we go, beginning another New Year, and it seems only a little while since the beginning of 1966.

The weather was good during the holidays, allowing many people to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran visited their daughters and families in West Texas during Christmas. Prior to their going away, they had their son Wesley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford out for supper one night and opened their package that had been placed around a beautiful tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller of Fort Worth were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley, also her grandmother, Bertha Whitley during the holidays.

Hulon Crawford and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda, who was home from Howard Payne. Due to the two boys Dale and Hulon's work, they could not all be here Christmas day, so we just had another of exchanging gifts on New Year's Day, when Dale and family could be home.

Also visiting in our home was Lynda's boy friend from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene.

Lillian Crawford and Lynda visited my brother, J. C. Reynolds and wife in Andrews Dec. 26 & 27, and returned home the 28th. He has not been well for the past three months. He had surgery and the doctor let it be known to him that further surgery would be needed, and he is to visit his doctor in Odessa the 6th.

Lynda and I had company to Andrews. It was only by accident that I learned Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Loper had a daughter living in Andrews. I called to the Loper home to ask if they wanted to go along, so Mrs. Loper quickly said yes, so we were soon on our way.

Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones spent the weekend in Lueders. Their grandson visited them Tuesday through Saturday.

Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Mary B. McLeod visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of De Soto visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tatum visited Mrs. M. E. Rouse in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Nell Tatum attended the funeral for one of her cousins in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum visited Mrs. Blain Odum and Marlan in Baird Friday morning.

Mrs. Nora Pillans and her son, Senate Pillans of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatum, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and children and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard, who were there from Odessa.

Having dinner Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Hewes were Harvey Black, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Barbara and Loy Don, Mrs. Vee Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gary.

Spec. 4 Bobby Hutchins left Monday for Fort Polk, La., after two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Turner of Cisco visited with them Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls visited Sunday.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! Happy New Year to you. 1966 is a thing of the past now, so let's see if we can make 1967 a better year if we can. I haven't made any New Year resolutions. If I did I would break them, so will just try to do the best I can.

We are sorry to say Mr. Grady Pruet is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He entered last Monday and has been pretty sick, but seems to be some better now.

Mr. Bill Everett of Putnam is still real sick. We hope he and Mr. Pruet get better soon.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrico spent Friday with me. In the afternoon we went by to see John and Roma McIntyre, then on over to visit with the Bertram Jones and Johnny Carl Gunns. You should see the new room the Jones' built in the attic of their house. Sure is nice. They had a good Christmas, so did the McIntyres.

Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon came down Monday afternoon and went home Wednesday morning. Mildred Carter, Roma McIntyre and I went to Abilene last Tuesday to see if there were any after-Christmas bargains. Yes, they had bargains, but we had spent most of our money for Christmas. We had a good time looking.

Buster McNeice of Houston spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the John McIntyres. He and John went bird hunting. Oh yes, Rink, the bird dog, went along too. He really likes to hunt quail. I like to watch him work. Buster is a nephew of John.

Spending New Year holidays with Mark and Ollie Burnam were Bill, Retha and Nevin Brown of Fort Worth, Jack and Mary Everett and girls of Midland, James, Gayle and Steven Isenhower of Baird. Johnny May Ramsey is work-

ing during the day at the Enoch McCollums taking care of Enoch while Maurine is working in the bank. Mr. Enoch is not able to stay by himself.

Having Sunday dinner with the Burette Ramseys were W. D. Jeter and wife and son Richard of Dallas. W. D. is a brother of Johnny May.

I haven't got to ride in the vehicle or whatever you call it that the Chapman boys got for Christmas. They went up to John McIntyres Friday afternoon and took him for a ride. They sure are having a good time with it. I will take a ride with them pretty soon.

Veterans Must Report Income

More than two million veterans and dependents receiving pensions from the Veterans Administration are being mailed cards on which to report their annual income. Jack Coker, Manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco said today.

The check-sized income report cards, enclosed with the November pension checks, must be filled out and returned to the VA by January 31, or payment of the pension will be stopped, Coker reminded. The law requires that payments be stopped if income is not reported.

The forms have been simplified this year, and designed for faster processing in automatic accounting machines. It is important that the cards not be folded, torn or mutilated.

The income questionnaires are going to all veterans and dependents of deceased veterans on VA's non service connected pension rolls, and to parents of deceased veterans who are receiving dependency and indemnity payments.

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| Federal Funds Sold 200,000.00 | Undivided Profits 45,766.38 |
| Other Investment Bonds 486,323.44 | Reserve for Taxes 53,540.94 |
| Municipal Bonds and Warrants 447,815.17 | Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc. 175,000.00 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00 | Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc. 178,744.85 |
| Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures 22,751.00 | Deposits 5,230,916.11 |
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