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Santa Claus Visits Robert Lee Dec. 21

Plans are going forward for the annual Christmas party set for December 21. Committees have been appointed, and arrangements made to contact Santa Claus, who never yet has let the Robert Lee children down, busy as he surely must be.

There will be a free show at the Alamo Theater at 1:00 o'clock.

RL FHA Girls In Wool Contest, Plan Christmas

Entry blanks have been mailed for local students to participate in the "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest, which will be held at San Angelo College December 14.

Those entering in the sub-debs division are Rhea Jean McCutchen, Nancy Jacoby, Kitten Dean, Suzanne Burns, Malinda Percifull, Patty Hughes, and Kay Roberts; Junior Division, Dawn Boykin, Charlotte Smith, Betty Hughes, Linda Heuvel, Jo Alice Evans, and Caroline Prine. Mrs. Finnell Smith is entering the adult division.

The theme of the regular meeting of the Robert Lee Chapter for this month, held Monday afternoon of this week was "Sharing Christmas with the Less Fortunate", Farrell Jean Fikes and Linda Jacoby in charge.

Several suggestions were given for carrying out this program in Robert Lee. Farrell Jean and Linda also gave the club some gift suggestions concerning the McKnight Sanitarium, which is a local F.H.A. chapter project.

Kay Havins, Linda Thetford, and Mary Beth Walker served refreshments to the 31 members present. Besides those named above they were Barbara Blaylock, Rosalind Bradham, Shirley Brice, Suzanne Burns, Doris Caulder, Sherry Cole, Kitten Dean, Marsha Dodson, Sharon Faught, Marion Fikes, Jeanette Higginbotham, Betty Hughes, Nancy Jacoby, Linda McBroom, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Johnnie McDonald, Cindy Mundell, Melinda Percifull, Kathy Preslar, Sheila Roe, Diane Samuelson, Pauline Sparks, Sandy Thomas, Mary Wojtek and Rhinda Wojtek.

GOLDEN WEDDING NEXT SUNDAY FOR MR. AND MRS. P. H. (PAT) HAVINS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. (Pat) Havins will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house at their home six miles south of Robert Lee, on December 8, with everyone invited — no presents.

Hours are from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Havins were married in her father's home, which stood where they live today. For the fifty years of their married life they have lived at the same location.

TO READERS

An unusual run of news and advertising on Tuesday may have caused some items to be held over until next week: too much for 6 pages, too late to run 8. Thanks for the news and the business, and we'll do our best to get it all in next week. — USB

then the drawing for prizes in front of the Robert Lee Observer office at 3:00 o'clock.

The Board of Community Development voted \$15.00 in prizes, to be given for the best Christmas decorations according to rules to be made by El Valle Garden Club.

The Garden Club decided this week to award three prizes for the best outside lighting and decorations. First prize is to be \$7.00, second prize \$5.00, and third prize, \$3.00. Judging will be a few days before Christmas.

The only rule stipulated is that no one who has received a prize before will be eligible.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Nov. 25 — Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick admitted. Mr. Osa Faries, Linda Cawley dismissed.

Nov. 26 — R. L. Teschendorf, Mrs. R. L. Teschendorf admitted.

Nov. 27 — Mrs. Dwain Hageman, Shelly Lynn Hageman admitted. Mrs. Roy Walker dismissed.

Nov. 28 — Mrs. Henry Childress admitted.

Nov. 29 — Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Lee Hallmark, dismissed.

Nov. 30 — E. C. Davis, Raul Olivas admitted. Mrs. R. L. Teschendorf dismissed.

Nov. 1 — Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. admitted. Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. Dwain Hageman dismissed.

Nov. 2 — R. L. Teschendorf dismissed.

Odom Relatives With Bob Odoms Over Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom and sons, Robert and David, returned home Sunday, after a week with his parents, the Bob Odoms, of Silver. He is a clerk in Sun Oil Company Gas Plant office in Delhi, Louisiana, transferred there three months ago from Sun Field at Delmita, Texas.

Also attending an Odom family gathering at Silver Thanksgiving were Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Debby, and Kathy, also from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Robert and Finis from Van Court; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Glen and Vicki of Sweetwater.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, FOODS THEME OF MEETING

Christmas decorations and foods will be featured in a meeting on Friday, December 6 at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the Robert Lee High School auditorium.

Miss Jimmie Temple, Home Economist for Lone Star Gas Company, will give ideas on foods for Christmas giving and eating.

Representatives from a Ballinger florist will present the Christmas decorations program.

The public is invited.

So far as anyone knows, there was not a wheel in the western hemisphere before 1492. The Incas had some of the finest roads in the world, without a wheel rolling on them.

Standard Still Trying to Complete Ellenberger Well

At the last of the week, Standard of Texas was still trying to produce from the Ellenberger in a step-out in the Northeast IAB Field.

Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 1-1 Lura Reid, et al, Section 4, L. F. Scarborough Survey, one mile northeast of Sanco in the I.A.B., Northeast (5,150 - foot Pennsylvanian) Field, at a total depth of 6,721 feet, plugged back to 6,715 feet, flowed 10 barrels of oil, no water, in seven hours through an 8-64-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 275 pounds.

Flowing was by heads, then the well died and was shut in, but still offered prospect of making a pumper.

BOBBY MORROW TO SPEAK FOR ACHIEVEMENT SUPPER

Recognition of achievements of over fifty Coke County 4H Club girls and boys will be noted on Monday, Dec. 9, at Bronte.

The awards supper and program will be held in the Bronte school lunchroom. The annual event will be attended by 4-H members, parents and special guests.

Mr. Bobby Morrow, noted athlete of Abilene, will be the speaker for the event.

County and district awards will be presented to 4-H club members and leaders.

Lifelong Citizen, Bruce Clift Reaches End of the Way Where He Began His Career of Service to People of County

By ULMER BIRD

Bruce Clift, who has ministered to so many sorrowing Coke County people and seen so many of his lifelong friends to their places of final rest, himself followed them in death last Saturday, at 8:30 P. M. in Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo.

He had major surgery in February, recovered, was again hospitalized for weeks of critical illness, returned briefly to his work, and in his third period of long illness was released from his heroic battle that took the last bit of his remaining strength.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist Church in Robert Lee, which he had attended as a member most of his adult life.

He was born Oct. 15, 1891 in Soddy, Tennessee. In childhood he with his father and family came to Fort Chadbourne, then a flourishing country town, then to Robert Lee in his youth to graduate here from the High School in 1909.

On August 9, 1915, he was married to Ruth Simpson, in the home of her father, the late Rev. W. K. Simpson, Methodist minister here, who when he retired from the pastorate entered business in Robert Lee.

For awhile Mr. Clift worked in McCollum Reed, an early day general mercantile store in Robert Lee, and later was employed by W. K. Simpson & Company in the hardware and lumber business, in the sale and servicing of farm machinery, and assisted when Simpson operated a funeral home in connection with the business.

For some years he had a filling station at the corner where

New Business, Sales Mark Three Changes Of Ownership Here

Several business changes have been made in Robert Lee in recent days.

This week Gordon McCutchen, with his mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen assisting, opened a variety store in the refinished building purchased recently from Mrs. Lena Russell.

A completely new stock has been installed, and the proprietor

stated he would increase the stock as fast as it became known just what was most needed here in the variety store type of merchandise.

Sam Williams has begun the operation of the Clift Funeral Homes here and at Bronte, which he purchased on November 15. Wallace Clift for himself and mother, Mrs. Ruth Clift, are announcing this week the sale of the Clift Insurance Agency to William H. Allen, who has also operated an insurance agency here for several years.

This transfers the ownership of one of the oldest insurance businesses in Coke County, one which was bought by Mr. Clift from the late D. I. Durham.

Robert Lee To Enter Christoval Tournament, 12-14

The basketball game with Christoval High School Tuesday night was canceled. Both the Christoval Cougars and the Robert Lee Steers were district football champions, 3-B and 8-B respectively. They played and lost their Bi-District games with McCauley and Knox City. Neither team was prepared for a basketball game so soon after football season. Robert Lee is scheduled to be in the Christoval Basketball Tournament which takes place December 12, 13, and 14.

Lloyd K. Brown, Formerly of R. L., Brother of Mrs. Robertson

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Miles Chapel, for Lloyd K. Brown, who died Saturday at Gila General Hospital. Burial was in the Elks plot of Globe Cemetery, with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1704 in charge.

Mr. Brown was born Oct. 4, 1909, in Doole, Texas, and had been a resident of the Miami-Globe area 33 years.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of VFW Post 1704 of Globe.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Leora, Claypool; a brother, Jack of Globe; two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Robertson, Robert Lee, Texas and Mrs. Woodie Long, Globe.

He was a former resident of Robert Lee.

MRS. McCUTCHEN HAS CHILDREN HOME FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen had all her children here for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Salvato and Mrs. Gayle Britt came from San Angelo. Mrs. Salvato and Mrs. Britt are daughters of Mrs. McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Binks) McCutchen and their daughter Sharon were here, also Don Weathers from McMurry College, Gayle and Quinn Conley of Silver, grandchildren.

Mrs. McCutchen's other son, Gordon (Chinks) makes his home here with her.

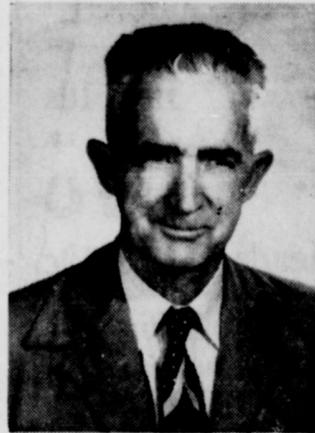
EDITORIAL SUPPLEMENT IS POSTPONED TILL NEXT WEEK

In order to be more thorough in our survey of the facts, we have postponed for one week publication of a four-page editorial supplement which will review the background and meaning of recent events.

It is being prepared for next week.

NOTICE

Anyone interested in attending the Vocational Nurses Training School, please contact by December 15, 1963, West Coke County Hospital District, Robert Lee, Texas.



BRUCE CLIFT

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ULMER S. BIRD, Editor and Publisher

Attend Wedding of Brenda Augustine In New Orleans

Mrs. Ethel Green attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Brenda Augustine to Dr. Frank George, November 23, at 7:30 in New Orleans, in a candlelight ceremony at the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Green made the trip with

her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McBride, Brenda's mother, and grandson, John Augustine, of Abilene Christian College.

While in New Orleans they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birch, a former minister of the Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

Also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Sterling City. Mrs. Foster is an aunt of the bride.

Want Ads

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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Among our visitors in Silver over the Thanksgiving holidays was Miss Wanda Koonce of Pecos, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker were her sister and family, the Dennis Thompsons of Cisco, and her parents, the Leon Hendersons of Colorado City.

Houseguests of the John Cliftons were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. O'Brien of Gainesville and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bowman and Michelle of Lubbock.

Miss Beverly Higginbotham is in Galveston for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty and family spent Thanksgiving in Alvin, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid and family were the houseguests of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Willingham of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and son spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lehde of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bradham and Rosalind were in Abilene to attend the Snyder-Graham football game. They were joined by the Joe Breedens of Snyder.

Intended for Last Week Delegates Attend Convention

Mrs. James Herford, president of the Silver P.T.A. and Mrs. Billy Jones, delegates to the 54th annual state convention of the Texas Congress of Parents & Teachers in San Antonio, Nov. 20-22, returned home Friday and made the following report:

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of his brother and family, the Bob Hughes. Miss Susan Hughes, of Baylor University, is also spending the holidays with her parents, the Bob Hughes.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reed will be their son, Wayne Jr., of Texas University, and Gus Herring of Sapulpa, Okla., who is a student at St. Edwards University in Austin.

College students home for the holidays are Bill Newell, of El-Dorado Jr. College in Kansas; Larry Cheatham of East Texas State; Johnny Theis of Texas A & M; Jerry Whitaker of West Texas State and Rusty Whitaker of A & M; Adrian Welch of Howard County; Allen Clendennon of Hardin Simmons; Becky Beaty, Stanley Post, Richard Ramsey, all of San Angelo Junior College.

Houseguest of the Claude Walkers are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton and children of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of Odessa.

Basketball Season Begins

The Silver Junior High will begin their basketball season, Dec. 5th, here against Bronte. There will be two boys games and one girls game that evening. Game time is 6 p.m.

A bridge party was held Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Sun Recreation Hall. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. A turkey dinner was served to four tables of players.

High scorer for the day was Mrs. Woodrow Koonce. Second high scorer was Mrs. Harola Keller and third high scorer was Mrs. Blackie Keener.

Christmas Cantata

The Silver Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas Cantata, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. Choir director is Mrs. Jerry Eubanks and pianist is Miss Gayle Conley.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dawson (Laura May Eubanks) surprised her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks and Charles, with their arrival at 2:00 Friday. Their five children are Debra, Sherry, David Jr., Sharlene and Judy who is 7 months old. After living in Stevensville, Newfoundland, for the past few years, the West Texas weather is ideal to them. Mr. Dawson got his discharge from the Air Force but they will be going back to do Missionary work in affiliation with a Baptist Church.

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BRIEF COMMENT

Inez Robb, columnist, enjoys hating hate so well that she now and then devotes her column to kicking up some more of it so

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Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Elsie Short, home management specialist, and Robert Kenning, area farm management specialist, were in the county, Wednesday, to assist with 4-H leader training. The training given was an effort to interest leaders in working with youth groups in studying money management. Leaders were told that money management is a most important phase of family life and that it is necessary to learn good thrift habits early in life if they are practiced in later years. Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Bert Blaylock, W. W. Smith, Fred Cooke, Glenn Waldrop, Teddy Pitcock, Mr. Lindsey, the specialists and myself.

I thoroughly enjoyed presenting a Christmas foods demonstration to El Valle Garden Club on Thursday. Among the foods presented were Viennese Coffee, Percolator Cranberry Punch, Vanilla Balls, Chile Cheese Logs, Cheese Wafers, Herb Ring with Creamed Chicken and Frozen Salad. I want to share one of these recipes with you—Vanilla Balls. The vanilla sugar makes these cookies even better.

Vanilla Balls

Vanilla Sugar: Add 1 teaspoon vanilla to 1 cup confectioner sugar. Mix well; press through sieve. Prepare before baking cookies so it will have time to dry.

Cream ¾ cup butter or margarine. Beat ¼ cup heavy cream and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift to-

gether 1¾ cups flour and 6 tablespoons superfine sugar. Add gradually to creamed mixture. Mix in 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans. Chill. Pinch off pieces of dough or roll into small balls. Pace 2 inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake in slow oven 325° F. for 20 minutes. Roll in Vanilla Sugar.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council for all H. D. members of the County will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10. The party will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee Recreation Center.

Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 5 — 4-H club meetings

Friday, Dec. 6 — Christmas foods and decorations.

Monday, Dec. 9 — Office; 6 p.m. 4-H awards supper and program.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 — H. D. Council party, 2:30 p.m., Bronte Rec Hall.

MRS. RABB VISITS SON, LARRY IN DUVAL COUNTY

Mrs. Otis K. Rabb spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son, Larry Jack and wife, Mary Lou. She left by bus and returned by airplane on the TTA Airlines.

Larry is now the assistant auditor of Duval County, with several personnel working under his supervision. Recently he has lived in Houston, where he was employed by the Houston Light and Power Company. He was the night shift supervisor of the data processing operations.

Larry's wife is expecting their first child in December. A teacher, she expects to return to her profession.

Staying at the Charlie Drennan Ranch from Wednesday to Sunday were David and Louise Drennan and their daughter Cheryl. David is a Senior at Sul Ross where he is majoring in Range Management and Agriculture. While deer hunting, David got a 4-point buck.

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Lunchroom Menus

For the week beginning Dec. 9 and ending Dec. 13:

Monday, Dec. 9
Bar-b-que beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 10
Hamburger steak and gravy, whipped potatoes, carrot coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, cranberry sauce, milk, jelly or honey.

Wednesday, Dec. 11
Vegetable beef soup, peaches with cottage cheese on lettuce, green beans, crackers, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Thursday, Dec. 12
Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, English peas, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk, pink applesauce.

Friday, Dec. 13
Salmon croquettes, buttered potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

FHA YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTED

Monday, November 25, there was a call meeting of the F.H.A. in the auditorium. Mrs. Cook passed out the annual F.H.A. yearbooks to the club members. Each stencil was run off in red ink as the FHA colors are red and white. The yearbook was even larger than the year before. A great deal of time and work went into preparing it.

Rev. Bill Beaty and family visited both sets of parents over the Thanksgiving holidays. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, live in Eastland, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beaty, live in Comanche, Texas.

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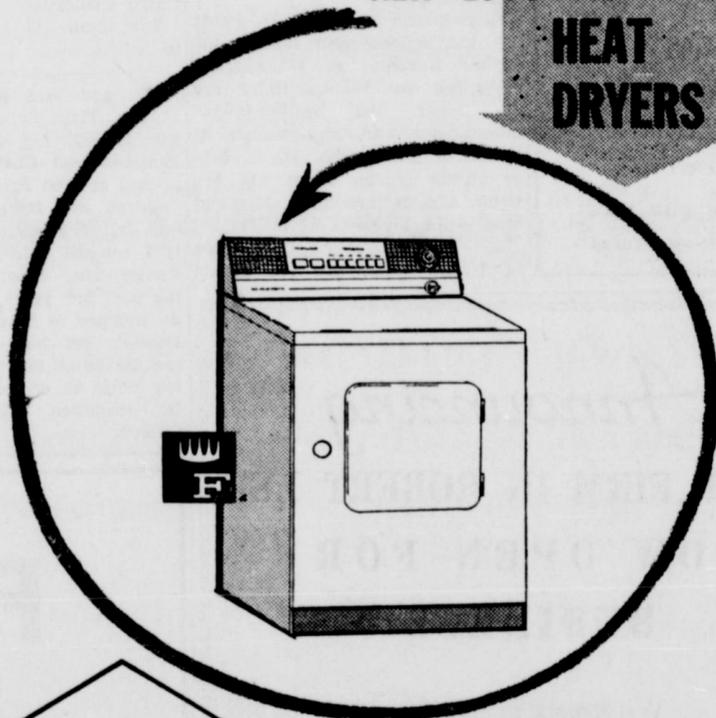
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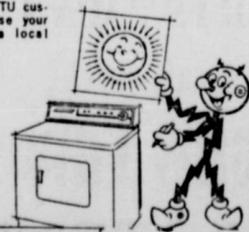
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**PAUL KILLAMS VISIT
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Paul, who formerly ranched at Sanco, is a machinist in an Oklahoma City plant, Mrs. Killam is secretary for a hospital there, and Edna Lea is a registered nurse in another hospital.

ONE FIRMAN NEEDED

Fire Chief Calvin Wallace says there is a vacancy in the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department, and at the same time calls firemen's attention to the fact that requirements are that 3/4 of the membership be present at each meeting in order to hold the present good rating.

Mrs. Arthur Hayley had all of her children with her for Dinner Sunday, except Emory Hughes of Atlanta, Ga., who was unable to be here. Those coming for the Thanksgiving weekend were a daughter from Clyde, Mrs. Ordie Gibbins, a granddaughter, Mrs. Beverly Munson, her husband and their 3 children, James, Lenett, and Sharon, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and their 5 girls.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. H. J. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman stopped in the Observer office Tuesday to visit a few minutes and renew their subscription. They had been to Sterling City visiting the T. A. Gartmans over Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. H. J. is 85 years old now and looks well. He retired from the Sanco post office in 1952 after being Postmaster and store keeper 25 years. He is making his home in Grand Prairie now with his sons, Clyde and H. D.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams (Betty Mitchell) and children, Vicki and Donald, from Wellington, were in Robert Lee over the Holidays to visit both of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hambright (Diane Mitchell) and their 2 daughters, Tammy Kay and Theresa, were also here. Both families attended the Robertson family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek of near Goldthwaite were in Robert Lee Monday, renewing their Observer subscription and attending to other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt had Thanksgiving dinner with her sister Dora (Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and family) in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steelman and family spent the holidays at Corsicana, Texas, with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith from Arlington were in Robert Lee and spent Friday night with the J. C. Wallace family. Their three children are Kenny and Mitzi, who are both in school now, and Tad. Most Robert Lee residents will remember Delbert as the Northside Church of Christ Minister for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones returned to Robert Lee Saturday with their son Alton. They just completed a ten-day motor trip to Ft. Hamilton, New York. Alton had just landed there after being stationed in Germany for 16 months. Alton, 25 and single, will be here till the first of the new year.

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Brother Sudduth from Eldorado

Ernest Lowrance spent a week preacher for the Northside Church in Mason County threshing pe- cans. of Christ congregation Sunday.



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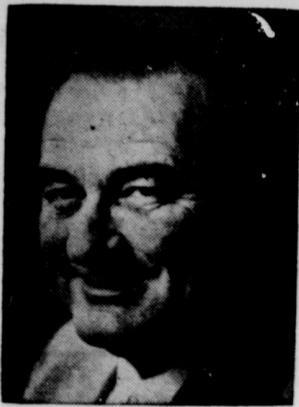
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Today's Editorial

"Our American unity does not depend upon unanimity. We have differences; but now, as in the past, we can derive from those differences strength, not weakness; wisdom, not despair. Both as a people and as a government, we can unite upon a program which is wise and just, enlightened and constructive." — President Johnson.

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dress to the nation was well said and well received. The test of it now will be how it is put into effect.

Most of us do not have to give up hating anybody, because we haven't been hating anybody.

My opposition to some of the deceased president's measures and policies were based on what I believe to be principles in American government. The death of the president did not change those principles or my devotion to them.

When my father died, I did not resolve to do everything like he had always done it. That did not mean any less respect for my father.

My beliefs on government are much the same as they were when Franklin D. Roosevelt was president, as to the Federal controls over private lives and business, and the policy of spending for the sake of spending.

I did not change them much when Roosevelt died, when Eisenhower went in or when he went out.

There are certain parts of the Civil Rights Bill as I read the copy I have that are wrong and dangerous and ought not to be passed, regardless of what anyone thinks of the dead and living presidents.

I think Kennedy's hand was forced by a group of liberal Republicans, and that he reluctantly finally decided to go for it. But he was intelligent enough to alter his course when he saw the rocks ahead. We do not even know he would insist on that bill two months from now if he were alive, as it is written.

While we can AND DO respect

and appreciate him for what he was, a personable man of good will and great ability, still no hand of the dead can run a ranch or govern a nation.

The president and the people must do what any other intelligent people and their leader have always done — meet the needs of the hour with the decisions of the hour — not old decisions made yesterday, in a different hour, by a man who can no longer sit in council and make those decisions.

Principles remain, but decisions that put them into effect must be made on earth by those who remain among the living.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton went by Lamesa, and from there Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lofton, their son and daughter-in-law went with them to Oklahoma City to spend Thanksgiving with their son Dale and his wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Vernay and Paula, spent Thanksgiving Day in San Angelo with 14 members of their immediate family. This reunion was held at the home of Mary and Ben Besent whose children are Craig, 6, Randy, 5, and Lisa, 2. Mrs. Eileen Watson and her family were there from Eastland, Texas. Their 3 children are Katherine, Keith, 5, and Michael, 2.

Mrs. Betty Farrell was in Robert Lee to visit many old friends. She attended a Coffee at Mrs. Ivey's and a party at the Joe Gardners' Saturday night.

Visitors at the Buster Farris home before Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Farris and son Mark. They live in Dallas.

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Upon Fact, Faith Our Nation Now Must Set A Course

By Ulmer Bird



JOHN F. KENNEDY

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Our American unity does not depend on unanimity. We have differences; but now, as in the past, we can derive from those differences strength, not weakness; wisdom, not despair. Both as a people and as a government, we can unite upon a program which is wise and just, enlightened and constructive. --President Johnson.

LONG LOOK VALUES CHRISTIAN HERITAGE, SAYS DON WEATHERS

In the long look, if the country loses sight of its Christian heritage, it loses its reason for being says one of Robert Lee's young men.

The following is taken from a letter received from Don Weathers, grandson of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

He is a ministerial student in McMurry College, and wrote the editor on the reaction to the death of President Kennedy and to the communist program in general.

"As we face this dynamic movement that is challenging the way of life that we cherish, we tend to panic—a reaction that is strongly parallel to the 'personality panic' that is so well known to the psychologist. In the back on one's mind may be the thought that if violence and deception have worked so well for the communists, why will it not work for us?"

"Perhaps we need to be reminded that when we as a nation lose sight of the ideals of our Christian heritage, we lose our 'raison detre'—our excuse to exist.

"As Jesus faced the cross, He, too, seemed to losing the battle; but he changed not one word of His message of universal love.

Too many people think there's no use giving reasons for our kind of government, over and over again. But the average citizen hasn't been where some youth is getting the other reasons. That's why he can't understand what happens to young people like Oswald and others who have been caught in a net of unreasonable reasoning which looks right.

If he had led an open rebellion, the kingdom for which he stood would have been lost to all posterity.

"I am not advocating, as some might think, that we go home to our beds of ease and forget about the whole situation. Soft music as well as loud music can awaken me in the morning, but when the music is soft, I feel better all day and am more capable of doing my work.

"So be it that our proclamation

of peace may be a torch in the night of a confused world. I would to God that we might return to our Christian heritage that has made our own nation a paragon of truth!"

Editor's Comment: We are reminded of the story of the prophet of old, fleeing from an oppressive king. There came a storm and a fire, but God was not in them. Then there came a still, small voice, and in that was the power of God.)

Could Differ Without Being Disagreeable; Congressman Writes of Past Acquaintance

OUR WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

I first met John Kennedy in January of 1947. Then called "Jack," he was assigned to the Labor Committee, of which I was then a member.

During the three terms he served in the House, he is remembered as affable, friendly, modest and restrained. In keeping with tradition and prudence, he as a new member of the House spoke out infrequently. In the Committee, although I often found myself in sharp disagreement with his views on certain labor and other legislation, he was the type who could disagree without being disagreeable.

Years later, after he was President, when we would meet, he would usually refer back to that committee service. "We served together on the old Labor Committee, remember?" I know he reminded me of that fact on at least two or three occasions.

Incidentally, Dick Nixon was on that same committee at the time. Both he and Kennedy were elect-

ed to the House at the same time, and were sworn in together on January 3, 1947.

Looking back, I think of the late President as a very sincere young man, courageous and forthright in his official conduct. An intellectual, he was loyal to his New England raising and to the ideals he cherished. In his dealings with both friend and foe, he always operated on a lofty plane. Gifted with a boyish smile, a staccato speaking style, a jabbing finger and the Boston accent, these mannerisms have become a part of the Kennedy image.

I rode in a convertible in the motorcade that took the President and his wife, along with Governor Connally and Lyndon Johnson, on the 28-mile tour through the heart of San Antonio last Thursday. In the same open car with me were Larry O'Brian of the White House staff, Albert Thomas of Houston, Lindley Beckworth of Tyler, and George Mahon of Lubbock. I recall commenting at one point

After a great battle or a great sorrow, or a shattering earthquake or a mighty storm that shakes our houses and disturbs our lives, we slowly come again to take hold of the issues of life.

So it is with a man. So it is with a nation.

The first dead shock was followed by a storm of emotion during which there were statements made in some cases that had more feeling than fact.

When a ship has been roughly shaken in a storm, as it comes on calmer seas, two very important considerations must be given by the captain and the crew . . .

1. The facts of the condition of the ship, what repairs, adjustments must be made . . . 2. The stars by which the course must be set as the voyage goes on.

The practical processes of government will be served by attention to the facts, not wailing over the storm. The stars by which the future course of government must be set must be sighted by the faith that is within our hearts.

There is not any rightful place among us now for either caustic condemnation of those who are in leadership, or for servile following of any leader, living or dead.

From much that we have read and heard recently and from our recollection of the past three years, the last thing on earth President Kennedy would have asked would be for a cult of worship to spring up in which some who loved him or profess to have loved him would insist that every desire of his, as they interpret his desires, should determine our decisions from this time forth.

Neither the president nor the people can steer the course of this nation through unknown seas with nothing to guide us but the emotional loyalty to the man who recently held the office or the man who is holding it today.

Yet we are due him our respect. We must pray for him. He IS our president. We must show his policies careful consideration.

We all know, if we stop to think, that any President of the United

States is subject to terrific pressure all the time—that he has a fearful responsibility.

Not very often could any measure that gets the endorsement of the Administration be entirely of his own making. Any bill he would submit to Congress would necessarily consider opinions from all over the land, pressed upon the President's office in the form of all sorts of desires and pressures, political and otherwise.

President Cannot Force Policies And Make Nation's Laws

We might say that the President ought to be one of those rugged men who makes his policies and hammers them through. Perhaps, to some extent, he should. But that also could shade into a sort of dictatorship.

At every turn the President is reminded in one way or another that he is running an individual show that he is the President of the entire nation, Northeast clear to the tip of the Southwest, Barrow to Key West, and he must keep the support of the majority if he is to be effective.

We are not any nearer ready now than we have ever been to follow the idea that all opinions should be made in Washington. It would not work well for us if we did. There is a great deal of ability concentrated in Washington, to be sure.

But we have all seen how a Supreme Court, formed of men with responsibility to have the final say as to the law of the land—we have seen that court divided in its decisions time and time again.

The whole long range basis of the government we have and want to see endure is that all of its citizens all over the land shall keep themselves free, legally, morally, intellectually, and emotionally to decide what their own opinions will be, which then consolidate into public opinions, which in turn are brought to bear upon the members of Congress and the Presidential office.

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A NEW LOOK AT OLD QUESTIONS

Questions of Our Time Must Be Answered Unless We

It did not begin in Dallas or in New York, or any American city, north or south.

It came out of the past hundred years.

Neither were those problems that so perplex us in the world today the product of any American president. John F. Kennedy was the victim, not the cause of this thing that has come into American life.

With the issues that were handed him, he did his best, and that is all we can ask of any man. The measures he proposed with which we would not agree were pressed upon him by forces that were here before he was born, and worked into a great segment of American thinking.

Be it said to his memory that he would not indulge in harsh and bitter comment such as has come from some of those who think they do him service by it.

Lee Oswald went to the wrong answer book.

Where, when, and how did a young American in his teens get a copy of *Das Kapital* in his hands? Did he just walk in one day and pick it up in a book store? That is not the way most Americans have got hold of it.

It is being distributed systematically in the United States, and those who are distributing it are communists. It is their bible, their book of reference.

It is where they start. They end up in a method of carrying out its teaching far, far from what they expected at the start.

We can measure it more by end results than by its actual content.

Elizabeth Bentley, the story of whose death has just been in the daily newspapers, found all this out to her sorrow. She was evidently a wholesome New England girl, who in a time when she saw a lot of hardship around here was attracted by the bait offered by the open Communist party.

The closed, underground party she did not know at that time.

But later she was ordered into it and learned what all this attractive above ground talk had for its real objective. If you will read her forthright book, "Out of Bondage" you can have no trouble then understanding how a troubled American boy could be turned into one who would carry out secret orders to attempt murdering General Walker, then murder the president as Oswald very evidently did, and how it fits into their long range plans, regardless of the kind of talk going out to the public at the time.

(If you want to read this book, we will undertake to get one for you if you fail to find it at your book store.—USB)

The philosophy that became the weapon for the intellectual capture of America was forged in Germany in the days of Bismark and Frederick the great, developed under Kaiser Wilhelm, adapted by Hitler, and with some variation is the political-economic-religious philosophy of the Communist world.

It began with a pseudo-intellectual assault on historic Christianity. The architects of this philosophy were developing it to fit the Eastern idea of dictatorial rule and of conquest. Bismark put up with it because it served his purpose—to get all the Christian objections out of the way for him to build the forces of the Prussian emperor into world-wide conquest.

This philosophy did not begin as atheism. It merely pushed aside the norms of Christian truth and all other accepted truth if it suited the purposes of those who used it to accomplish their goal.

Truth was what came down to you from your superiors. It shifted with the needs of their policies, and it still does.

The idea of jurisprudence that went with it was not American, but Prussian and Mongolian, somewhat blended. It has no real sympathy with legislative process, none whatever with written constitutions that guaranteed them, except as window dressing.

Its economics tended to the feudal, which they pro-

fessed to oppose—the sovereign owning the land. Use of it was apportioned and directed by the state. Communist forms developed out of that, not out of any new freedom or real distribution of wealth.

Dissatisfied, some unhappy youth have been baited, bewildered, blindfolded, led into this labyrinth.

One of them killed the president.

Those who have gone through college during the past 25 years have encountered teachers who challenged everything connected with literature, religion, economics, or government with sharp questions that most students could not answer.

Then they would leave the matter dangling, and the student confused and bewildered on those points for years.

The constitution, representative government, great men of our past were brought into question.

This method of inquisition, not instruction, was developed in totalitarian Germany to unseat ideas contrary to their purposes and the American constitutional government was certainly contrary to their purposes.

In the great expansion of our universities in the early twenties, men with PhD degrees in the United States were in short supply. So university professors went to Germany in large numbers for their higher degrees. Not all the teachers of Germany had adopted this method, but enough had done so to transplant the thing to the United States.

Higher education for a generation became all questions, few answers, so far as American ideas and beliefs were concerned.

Totalitarian Germany had seen they could not defeat us militarily. Their only chance, they thought, was to weaken among Americans their devotion to free government, which was directly in the way of Bismark's plans for Germany and the world. If they could not do that, then American self government would spread over the world, even over Germany.

They did not succeed at it then, nor do we believe the international communist movement which came along to adopt the same method and capture it—we do not believe they will succeed at it now. And self government HAS taken hold in Western Germany.

But they have made our job infinitely more difficult than it would have been without the inroads of their earlier philosophy.

American education has been veering away from it in the past ten years, but not before many of my generation, and later were cast away at sea in an open boat intellectually, and left to hitch help from whatever ship might pass that way.

The architects of this thing were careful to see that the Marxist ship passed that way.

The whole thing is far too big a subject to cover in all its phases. This writer saw its chilling effects on the faith of many young people, some of whom were close to him. He has seen a generation of young people leave the youth work of several churches that were once vital with the faith of youth.

The effects have been wide and deep. We cannot pull all the tares without uprooting much wheat. The effort was to pull the rug out from under American faith in the institutional freedoms that have been made secure only as they found expression in self government, underscored by a written constitution.

The love of freedom, however, has come on through the intellectual labyrinth into which first totalitarian Germany, then totalitarian Marxism have led our American thinking.

Here is a slogan that has appealed both to the uneducated and educated: From each according to his ability, to each according to his need.

ss We Want Youth To Use The Wrong Answer Book

From Walter Knott

It sounds good, doesn't it? How nice the world would be if that could be put into effect!!

But look at it again. Who is going to determine whose ability? I have seen two generations of youth come through school. I have seen young men of great ability, potentially, whose ability didn't turn many wheels. What manner of influence, what kind of society is to bring forth that latent ability and put it to production?

The Marxist society advances that slogan, and uses it as bait. But our own form of society brings forth fully as much, and in some fields far more abilities into production, and we attained our society without assassinations, or seizing the lands, properties, and businesses of our citizens, either by condemnation, taxation, revolution, or Nazi type controls.

Then who is to determine what the needs of each are? The Marxist theory is, of course, that the state is to do that. But I have a whale of a lot of needs if someone else will supply them.

It, if made a rigid rule of economics and government, would call for a commissar to decide what is the ability of each man, and then devise means of getting it out of him.

In the light of that, why is it that in Russia now by far the big part of the food they eat is produced on little garden plots which they are allowed to own, whereas the big collective farms have failed!

It means simply this—a free, open society brings forth more ability from the able, and supplies more universally the needs of its people than the society the communists have evolved to put their slogan into effect.

It may seem foolish and idle to some for a newspaper editor to be giving the arguments on this question, but I happen to know that to many students in the most subtle manner the other side of the question has been often presented over the past thirty years, and is still being presented in a subtle manner.

Oswald never went to college. But he went to the wrong answer book.

In and out of college, we must see to it that our youth finds a better answer.

In the race question, as in many others the method has been to raise the questions, then look to authoritarian government for the answers. But, as Life Magazine points out in a recent article, the real solution is being found and will be found by people, both white and black doing what many southern people have done for many years, working patiently at a work of righteousness and improvement in the communities where the Negroes live.

More can be done, to be sure. Negro initiative once "militancy" is rejected can do wonders.

The hope of the colored race is not in some central power taking the white man by the scruff of the neck and sitting him down at the same table.

A more sober view now being expressed is that his hope is not in necessarily sitting beside a white student, but in getting the training he needs in some school, regardless of whether it is all black, mostly white, or balanced—it is in getting the education he needs and taking a good advantage of the educational opportunities afforded him.

The best people of the South have long realized that only the Negro can lead his own race, and that the best leadership must be developed and can best be developed with colored people teaching their own.

Standards of those schools have been improved. They can be improved still more. This is not a program of prejudice, but of common sense.

Many of our readers have heard of or visited the famous Knott's Berry Farm and Ghost Town near Buena Park, California, but may not have known that Walter Knott, who with Mrs. Knott, established it, is a leader in Orange County and Southern California and is making his influence felt in the Southwest and on the West Coast.

From time to time the Observer editor has had correspondence with Mr. Knott, and the following, somewhat abridged, is one of his letters.

Mr. Knott practices a constructive conservatism that is coming to the front in California as well as in some other states. He heads the California Free Enterprise Association, which published and circulated to a large mailing list an Observer Editorial, Horse and Buggy Ideas some months ago.

Mr. Ulmer Bird
The Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Bird:

Thank you for your letter and for copies of your special section. It seems obvious to me that the thoughtful people in the South understand the whole negro problem better than people from other parts of our country who have had less experience with it. And certainly you seem to have a better understanding for, and appreciation of states rights and responsibilities than average citizens of other sections.

I believe that we conservatives would like to see government kept as close to home as possible. In truth we believe that "those who are governed least are governed best," and of course this implies that we will govern ourselves.

It is very gratifying to me to see the spread and acceptance of conservative ideas. But there is one thing that we are all going to have to guard against and that is intolerance of each other. We are all individuals and there seems to be a tendency for us to be intolerant of anyone who differs with us on any point.

I believe most Americans are basically conservative and by conservative I mean we want to save the best of the past, and build a strong, honest, just and secure future.

More people are coming to see, that as central government grows larger and more powerful and does more things for people, it also does things to them. It takes their freedom, their incentive and their opportunity. Here at the Farm we have a whole building and staff devoted to study, research, speaking, writing, film making, helping study groups, and in fact anything we can do to further an understanding of the whole idea of limited government and free enterprise. Across the country many businesses are taking a hand.

Best wishes,
Walter Knott

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These recordings will include interviews with interesting people, as well as some of these and other editorials in a more comprehensive form for home circle, club, class, or radio broadcast.

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Private Opinions Do Form Public Opinion, Help Shape Policies

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The expressions of public opinion have from time to time altered the course of the government, caused reconsideration of measures of doubtful merit, caused others hastily drawn to be postponed until given more deliberate thought.

We have spoken of a certain respect for the President and his office. At the same time, if we would preserve our representative government, we must cultivate a certain respect for the Congress and its members.

Throughout a great deal of our history, lampooning Congress has been a sort of American indoor sport. But after all, Congress hears our opinions, considers our letters, is the only body we have to carry on national representative government.

There has been some criticism of what some call their inaction. Actions they have been pressed to make at times, some of them urged by people other than the president, could have been a detriment to good government. It is not necessary that Congress pass a new law every day. It is highly important that they consider as long as necessary and very carefully the laws they do pass.

So then, rather than be swayed by each headline or every voice we hear on radio or television as each day passes, let us study our facts, look well to strengthening our own faith, respect and regard the forms of government that we want to preserve, keep clear our right to make our own decisions as citizens, exercise those rights as wisely as we know how, and go ahead.

All Facts Bear Out Congressman Fisher's Statement On Oswald

A review of press and TV reports along with material that has appeared in the Congressional Record, as well as some of the leading magazines all bears out what Congressman Fisher has written.

The following facts stand out pretty clear:

1. Oswald did it. Of course his mother and his wife didn't know near all that he was doing. But the evidence has stacked up.
- Life Magazine, after reviewing the evidence and making some study of their own, came up with an unqualified "Yes, he did it." The Dallas police were certain of it. The Justice Department has not expressed any doubt, and reports indicate the FBI is making further investigation, not to determine whether he was guilty or not but to find if anyone else was in on it.
2. Oswald was a communist. He said he was. He was in contact with communists, and was chairman of a Castro communist organization in New Orleans.
3. Not one little piece of evidence has been brought out to connect Oswald with any so-called "right wing" movement, organization, or individual.
5. The assassination is in keeping with what Castro communists are doing in South America. They are murdering right and left in Venezuela to create disorder and terror.
6. It is in keeping with a threat he recently made.
7. Soviet Russia is furnishing him arms and ammunition for this campaign of terror in South America.

J. F. Kennedy was the richest man ever to be president — a millionaire ten times over. He did not draw his salary—\$100,000 per year as president. (From an article in "Parade.")

Agent's Training For U. S. Murders Told Kennedys By Congressman From Wisconsin Before The Assassination

Printed in the daily papers is an extract from a letter written by Congressman Charles Kirsten of Wisconsin, to President Kennedy and his three brothers, in which he called their attention to the fact that assassins were being trained in Russia to commit murders in the U. S. and England.

The man who killed Tejan Bandera, Ukrainian leader, in Munich, Germany, later defected and told the whole story.

Before his defection, the killer, Bogden Stashynsky, was a Soviet agent, and was being trained for high-level killings in England and in the United States, Congressman Kirsten said.

Kirsten participated in the trial of the man as counsel for Mrs. Bandera, wife of the slain Ukrainian leader. He said the Senate Internal Security Committee had been contemplating a hearing on the killing, but the State Department had called for a delay and apparently did not want the hearing held.

SAYS TITLE TWO IN CIVIL RIGHTS BILL BAD FOR BOTH RACES

I have had Negroes come into a store operated by me, and would never have thought of refusing one service or treating him with any discourtesy.

But to attempt to remedy all purported wrongs with laws out of Washington by act of Congress is something else. In the course of time, this problem can be worked out:

1. More establishments run by white people will be voluntarily opened to colored people as time goes on.
2. More people, both white and colored, will enterprise modern establishments from the new which will welcome and serve the colored.

We believe Title II should be completely stricken from the bill. In its place, something like this could be enacted:

"Any hotel, motel, or other public place engaged in furnishing lodging to transient guests and situated adjacent to an interstate highway shall not deny their accommodations to anyone in interstate travel on account of race, color, religion, or national origin."

This would come within authority to regulate interstate commerce, and would enable colored people traveling across the nation to get accommodations on an interstate highway.

Give time for the best leadership in both races to come forward. If we can't work it out in the states, Federal coercion is apt to work like it did in the national prohibition amendment—just make those in states that do not accept it, angry, resentful, and determined to evade and nullify it one way or another. It is idle to say human nature should not be that way. In New York State they WERE that way in national prohibition days.

You can't do away with that sort of resentment by creating more of it in the coercion of states. You can't make one race accept the company of another without resentment by manually forcing them together. American human nature just doesn't work that way.

We believe that Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1963 will increase ill-will rather than stop it, will enlarge the racial problem rather than solve it, and will set a precedent for controlling any phase of life in any state under the interstate commerce pretext.

Taylor Caldwell, or Buffalo, New York, a popular novelist, wrote on October 31, three weeks before the assassination that President Kennedy was in danger from the pro-communists (not anti-communists).

The following is an extract clipped from a letter he wrote to a publication, The Wanderer, of St. Paul, Minnesota:

"I receive quite a number of pro-communist and liberal periodicals, and some are quite inflammatory against Mr. Kennedy. The tone of the liberal periodicals—some of our big monthly magazines, for instance—are wrathful against our President.

"It seems that they had expected him to overthrow the constitution and set up a sort of crypto-communist dictatorship. (They call it progress.) He has disappointed them, and there is no canard too mean for them to print and no sneer too ugly for some of their pages. His parents, his wife, his children, his brothers and sisters, are held up to ridicule in a lot of the "liberal" and pro-communist press.

"This may come as a surprise to many of my Conservative brothers and sisters..."

"I have already sent a sample to the Department of Justice; it actually suggested that our President be lynched!

(That was on October 31. On November 22, the President was killed.—Editor)

Fisher Newsletter Says Wild Charges Only Imagination

WHAT MOTIVATED LEE OSWALD to commit one of history's most heinous crimes?

Left-wingers, using tortuous reasoning, want to connect it with racial bigotry and conservative movements, but thus far they have been able to use only their fertile imaginations.

Old Drew Pearson, the key-hole columnist, associates the murderer's motivation with opposition in Dallas to the late President. TASS, the official Russian news service, after first blaming the killing on right-wing followers and racists, flopped over after the Communist brand was put indelibly upon Oswald, and decided the latter was a Trotskyite — a type of Communist not in good favor among Communists who are followers of Lenin.

Fidel Castro, one of the world's leading Communist murderers, faced with the fact that Oswald was a pro-Castro crusader, blurted out a tirade about racial bigotry and rightwing crusades being responsible for the assassination.

Even Chief Justice Warren got into the act. He issued a statement associating the President's tragic death with "racial bigotry."

The FACT is that Oswald acted as chairman of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a well known Communist organization, in New Orleans until late August when he moved to Dallas. Following that he made a trip to Mexico City, visited the Cuban embassy there, and sought a visa to Russia via Havana, but it was either

delayed or denied. Oswald was without funds and it may be that Castro's embassy didn't want to put up the money for the trip. Or the embassy may have decided they could make better use of him in the states.

The murderer spent nearly three years in Russia, returning to the U.S.A. in 1962, and in New Orleans boasted of being a Marxist-Leninist and a profound follower of Fidel Castro. Before the murder Oswald applied for membership in the Dallas chapter of the left-wing American Civil Liberties Union. After the arrest he said he wanted a Mr. Abt, a New York attorney, to represent him. Abt is notorious for having represented many Communists in the past.

All of this mounting evidence is embarrassing to the Communist and left-wing crowd who are faced with the fact that one of their own gang pulled the fatal trigger. Not that they are too good to commit murder, but they don't want to be exposed to the rays of the mid-day sun. Indeed, all Communist doctrine justifies murder, espionage, treason, perjury, and any other crime that tends to serve their ends.

That training in the philosophy of lawlessness and crime, which marked the career of Lee Oswald, probably made him murder-minded and fatally bent on mischief.

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DO WE HAVE THE ANSWERS?

A NEW LOOK AT OLD QUESTIONS

Could There Be Angels?

We, the United States, have already sent a space vehicle to Venus and on beyond it. Before that we sent one that radioed back through millions of miles, still in orbit around the sun.

The Soviet Union has spent vast sums in the belief that they can go to other worlds. Yet they want the world to deny that other beings could ever have come from other worlds to ours.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

And, lo, the messenger (angel) of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the messenger (angel) a MULTITUDE of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Why Not Believe It?