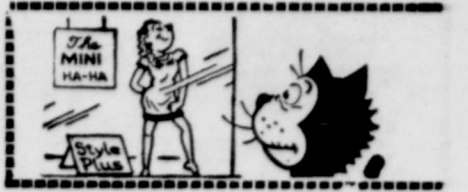


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especially on men.

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JUDGE TEMPLE SHELL TO RETIRE AT END OF TERM

Judge Temple Shell of the 78th District Court announced Thursday that he will not be a candidate for re-election for Court.

Judge Shell said "I want to thank the people of Wichita County for their confidence and for the privilege of serving as Judge of the 78th District Court for the past twenty-three years, also for the privilege of serving in the County Attorneys office for eight years." He said that he felt that he had fulfilled his promise to the people that he made when first elected as Judge of the 78th District Court. That promise was that to the best of his ability his decisions would be fair and impartial in each case submitted before him and to see that individuals receive justice in the 78th District Court whether it involved property rights in a civil case or personal liberty in a criminal case.

Judge Shell stated that out of more than twelve thousand cases tried with and without a jury only eighty-nine have been appealed to the higher courts; and that he has been affirmed in fifty-nine of those eighty-nine cases.

"I wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen who have served a jurors and on jury panels



JUDGE TEMPLE SHELL

in the 78th District Court." Judge Shell said that he would retire at the end of his present term which ends December 31, 1968, and after that date he would be available to serve as a retired Judge when needed.

"During the remainder of my term I will continue to be the same humble servant of the people."

LEVI STRAUSS TO CONDUCT SURVEY OF LABOR IN AREA

Levi Strauss, as announced recently, is planning a new building in Wichita Falls. In order to determine the size of the new building, a labor survey will be conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 8, 9 and 10.

At this time they will ask people to come for interviews, fill out questionnaires, etc., and the interviews will be carried on by their personnel. However, they state that the interest of the community in getting the people out for this survey and the interest of the people in getting out for the survey

is the indication by the community of interest in them. The survey will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the Recreation Lobby of the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. The church is located between 10th and 11th streets on Lamar. Persons attending the survey are urged to use the 11th Street entrance. Parking is available across the street.

It is not mandatory but it would avoid long waits for people if they would call in advance indicating their plans to be there. If they will do so they will be assigned to a certain two hour period during one of the days. The place to call is: Labor Survey, 723-2127. Do not use this phone number until Tuesday, January 2.

Levi Strauss is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualifications are: Anyone between 18 and 40 years of age; Good health; Interest in possible employment and training as a sewing machine operator. The company emphasized they will train employees so they need not have any experience.

The new plant is to be the most modern facility, completely air conditioned, music system throughout and a cafeteria.

Rep. Allred Asks Information On Repairs Racket

Area residents who have information about home improvement racketeering have been asked to contact State Representative Dave Allred of Wichita County.

Allred said he made the request of cooperation with Commissioner Francis A. Miskell, head of the Texas Office of Consumer Credit.

"The majority of the people in the home improvement industry are honest, hard working businessmen," Allred said. "But there are a few shady operators in Texas who victimize people with home improvement schemes. It is hoped that these activities can be stopped."

Allred said Miskell had been working on home racketeering cases in the major metropolitan areas, but now plans to extend investigation into all parts of Texas "in order to halt the abuses which are occurring in this field."

Anyone knowing home improving racketeering practices has been asked to write to Allred at 1608 Hayes Street, Wichita Falls, Texas 76309.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, gifts, visits and other kindnesses extended to me during my stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

O. W. Ryals

Christmas Trees To Be Picked Up Saturday, Jan. 6

Scout Troop 155 wants your discarded Christmas Trees for a conservation project.

We need 350-400 trees. Please save and place them in your front yard on January 6th. We will pick them up between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

This project will also help keep the city clean. For additional information please call 569-1526 or 569-3662 after December 29th.

Tom H. Evans, Scoutmaster
John Cokendolpher, Scribe

Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Billen, 77

Mrs. Nancy (Nonnie) Dora Billen, 77, a Burk Burnett resident for 23 years, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Saturday after a long illness.

She resided at 708 S. Berry in Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Billen was born Jan. 28, 1890, in Jacksonville, Tex. She married Charles Billen on May 18, 1911, in Lawton, Okla.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Burk Burnett.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the First Methodist Church in Burk Burnett, with Rev. Don Youngblood, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Burk Burnett Cemetery under the direction of Owens-Bramley Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; three sons, Dan Billen, Wichita Falls; and Jack Billen and Freddie Billen, both of Burk Burnett; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Jane Doak, Oklahoma City; Miss Peggy Billen, Jeffersonville, Ind.; and Mrs. Jeanie Myers, El Cajon, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie McCullough, Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Jake Rathner, Yuma, Ariz.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services Held For Brown Baby

Services for Kelly Aubrey Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, former Burk Burnett residents, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Owens & Bramley Funeral Home here.

Rev. Kenneth Bradshaw, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiated with burial in Burk Burnett Cemetery.

The four-month-old child died Thursday in San Antonio where the family now resides. He was born August 15, 1967 in Wichita Falls.

Other survivors include a sister, Kimberly Ann; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Harrell of Burk Burnett, Mrs. Rachel Swearingin of Wichita Falls, and Clarence Aubrey Brown of Saint Jo, Tex.

Ronnie Martin On Vietnam Duty

USS Kitty Hawk (FHTNC) — Boilerman Third Class Ronnie R. Martin, USN, son of Mrs. Harold D. Cain of 307 Mistletoe, Burk Burnett, is serving aboard the U.S. Seventh Fleet aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk off the coast of North Vietnam.

While off the coast of Vietnam the mission of the Kitty Hawk will be the launching of aircraft for strikes against enemy supply and communication lines. The aircraft will also support U. S. and Allied ground forces conducting operations in South Vietnam.

HERE and THERE AROUND BURKBURNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Paris, all of Odessa, Tex. spent the Christmas Holidays here with their mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Paris on East 3rd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Crane and children of Chowchilla, Calif. have returned home after spending Christmas and a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crane and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris.

Visitors in the Newt Crane home during the Holidays were: Mr. Wade Crane and son, Bucky and wife; Mr. Curtis L. Owen, Billy and Debra of Hurst, Tex. and Mrs. Crane's sister, Mrs. W. A. Owens of Oklahoma City.

Lucile Snyder of Dallas visited her sister, Miss Hazel Wagner over the Christmas holidays.

Misses Karen and Debbie Metz returned to Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laney, who had spent Christmas here. The girls will return to Burk to resume their studies early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel David Reece of Garden City, Kansas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reece, during the holidays. Mr. Wayne Fanning of Dallas was also a visitor in the Reece home.

Mrs. E. E. Gilson received word the first of the week of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Lewallen, 53, in Carmi, Illinois.

Mrs. Gibson was unable to attend the funeral, Mrs. Travis Frields, Mrs. Charles Goins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Norman, Okla. attended the services Wednesday. Mrs. Lewallen had been in poor health for some time. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frields of Eunice, New Mexico, spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. E. E. Gibson, and other relatives.

3 Burk Youths Complete Basic

San Diego (FHTNC) — Navy Seaman Apprentice David L. Eruer, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Breuer of 712 Park St., Johnnie C. Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Herring of 721 Maple Ave., James D. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Parsons of 708 Meadow Drive, all of Burk Burnett have been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of their naval services they studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those they will encounter on their first ship or at their first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service they received instructions under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

UNLIMITED GROWTH POTENTIAL

The South has more than 200 million acres of forestland with unlimited growth potential.

That is why the Southern Forest Experiment Station, an agency of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts that by the year 2000, the South will provide more than half the nation's wood products in volume three times the region's current annual output.

Already, 45 million acres of tree farms are concentrated in the vast regions of Southern Pine growth.

200 MILLION

There are 200 million acres of forestland in 12 Southern Pine producing states. The vast majority is privately and non-industrially owned.

her, Mrs. E. E. Gibson, and other relatives. Mrs. Frields (Travis) also attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Lewallen in Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes and family of El Paso visited relatives in Burk during the holidays.

Mr. W. C. Gage has been transferred from Wichita General Hospital to Evergreen Manor in this city. Mrs. Gage is also in the home at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Minnick of Fairland, Okla. visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minnick, for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman of Ft. Worth, visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Freeman, a few days last week.

Mrs. Carrie Cotton of Buckner Street is in the Wichita General Hospital after suffering a broken hip several days ago. She is reported as doing satisfactorily although her condition is still very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Givens are both in the Wichita General Hospital. Mr. Givens has been a patient there several weeks. Mrs. Givens is receiving tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Browning of Burk, and Mrs. Mary Margaret Boydston, of El Paso, spent Christmas with their daughter, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud (Donna) Loftis in Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gage of Deer Park, Tex., are visiting relatives and attending to some business in Burk this week.

Mr. D.M. Lowrey was taken to the Wichita General Hospital Tuesday night and is in serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kearns and son Mike, of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallace of Sunray, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shrum over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Braden of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Oxley of Midwest City visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn in this city over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and son of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Brumley, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry VanLoh of Dallas and Ken V. Loh of San Francisco, Calif. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanLoh and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Brumley lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley have returned from a delightful holiday trip. They, with their daughter, Sam and Irma Ned Stevens, from Ft. Worth, journeyed to Homer, La. to spend Christmas with Mrs. Riley's sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Bullcock, of Shreveport and Mrs. C. W. Dibby, of Homer. They also attended a church wedding of Mrs. Dibby's granddaughter, Debra, to Mr. Carter, on Dec. 26th. The Rileys returned home Wednesday and now have a case of the "flu".

Visitors and holiday guests in the W. A. Minnick home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gaston and David of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Clara Gaston of Boone, Iowa; Maj. and Mrs. Elen Gaston and family of Dallas; W. R. Gaston and Miss Lois Gaston of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell and daughter, Rebecca, of Carrollton, Texas.

Visitors during the Christmas Holidays at the home of Mr. Raymond Allison Shaffer, 702 Michael, were: his father, Mr. J. W. Shaffer, Proctor, Texas; Mother, Alice Mae Parks, Abilene, Texas; Sergeant and Mrs. Michael Stygar, Jacksonville, Fla.; Captain and Mrs. Jess Chancellor, Great Bend, Kansas; Lieutenant and Mrs. Fred Klavin, Sutter Creek, California; Patricia and Vickie Day, Hollywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. James, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mrs. Erin Elizabeth Stephens, Wichita Falls and two aunts, Vivian Lilly and Josephine Gaines, both of Burk Burnett.

Christmas holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Ada Mae Bowles were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills, of Dorsey, Mississippi, and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mills and two boys of Paris, Texas.

Neal Tullis and his father, Newt Tullis, were returned home last week from a Missouri hospital. They are recuperating from injuries received in a car wreck in Salem, Missouri, on December 17th.

DELBERT DOWNING TO BE SPEAKER AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET HERE

Delbert Downing, Midland author and lecturer, will be the featured speaker for the annual banquet of the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at the High School Cafeteria.

Downing is an alumnus of Rice Institute, served as field director of the European sector of the Red Cross, and was manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce until he resigned



DELBERT DOWNING

Robert E. Luttkie Participates In Vietnam Airlift

North Charleston, S. C. — Staff Sergeant Robert E. Luttkie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luttkie of Rt. 1, Berrien Springs, Mich., took part in the recent 10,000-mile airlift of 101st Airborne Division units to Vietnam — the largest and longest aerial troop deployment in history.

Sergeant Luttkie, a flight engineer, flew aboard one of the Military Airlift Command (MAC) transports that airlifted units of the 101st — the famed Screaming Eagles — from Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Vietnam.

The deployment — dubbed Operation Eagle Thrust — began Nov. 17. MAC C-141 Starlifters and C-133 Cargomasters carried more than 10,000 troops and some 5,000 tons of equipment during the giant airlift.

The long-range C-141 fanjet, which cruises at 500 miles an hour, carried a normal troop load of 94 or a combination of troops and cargo. The paratroopers wore combat clothing and carried their weapons aboard the aircraft.

Other MAC airlift of cargo, troops and passengers to global destinations, including Southeast Asia, continued without interruption during Operation Eagle Thrust.

Piloting one of the lead C-141s was General Howell M. Estes Jr., MAC commander, who said: "The airlift demonstrates the tremendous strides MAC has made in strategic airlift capability in very recent years. Our aircrews are trained to carry combat-ready troops and their equipment anywhere in the world in a matter of hours and accomplish it on a tight, fixed schedule with the able backing of our support and maintenance personnel."

The general added: "There is no question that this ability to move division-size units to a war zone quickly is a vital deterrent to general war."

MAC aircrews from seven U. S. bases participated in the airlift.

Sergeant Luttkie is a member of the 437th Military Airlift Wing based at Charleston AFB, S. C.

He is a 1954 graduate of Berrien Springs High School.

His wife, Toni, is the daughter of Charles H. Brice of 821 Plymouth Road, Dallas. Mrs. Luttkie's mother, Mrs. Wayne Todd, resides at 906 Mimosa, Burk Burnett, Texas.

PERSONAL

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to devote all of his time to writing and lecturing. He is author of "On the Dark Side of Midnight."

Jack Mathis, program chairman, says the banquet audience will find Downing a speaker with humor, a curbside philosophy and great confidence and faith in people and America.

Downing is an honorary Lion, an active Rotarian and a life member of the Jaycees. He was recently elected president of the Christian Men's Fellowship of the State of Texas.

Scheduled for presentation at the banquet will be the five annual Chamber citizenship awards for the man, woman, club, employee and senior citizen selected as outstanding during 1967.

New officers for the Chamber for 1968 will be presented during the banquet, headed by Jack Aaron, president, Bill Vincent, vice-president, Tom Nicklas, treasurer and Jerry McClure, assistant treasurer.

Decorations for the banquet are traditionally arranged by a Burk Burnett Club, the Modern Study Club having been chosen to arrange them this year.

Banquet tickets are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office, Texas Electric Service Company, and both banks, according to Joe Salter, ticket chairman. The price is \$3.50.

Mrs. Holloway's Rites Are Held

Funeral for Mrs. Gussie May Holloway, 72, a 20-year resident of the Wichita Falls area who died Monday at the home of a daughter in Lawton, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday from Owens & Bramley Funeral Home chapel of Burk Burnett.

Burial was in Burk Burnett cemetery. Mrs. Holloway, a member of the Burk Burnett Order of Eastern Star, resided in Burk Burnett until a year ago when she moved to Lawton to live with her daughter, Mrs. Willie R. Richardson.

Mrs. Holloway had lived in Chickasha, Okla. before moving to the Wichita Falls area. She was born Nov. 4, 1895.

Survivors, besides her daughter of Lawton, include three stepsons, Bennie F. Holloway of Wichita Falls, Roy Holloway of Fort Smith, Ark., and Lester Holloway of Ruston, La.; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. O. G. Burnett and father, Mr. C. C. Fancher had as their Christmas guests, Mr. Jack Fancher, Shannon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fancher and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and family, Wichita Falls; Miss Jo Beth Burnett, Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Jack Fancher Jr., daughter, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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THE UNSEEN PICKPOCKET!**LET'S CALL A HALT**

One of the nation's highly respected fiscal experts,
Maurice Stans, former Director Bureau of the Budget,
has expressed concern over the inroads that inflation, the
silent tax, is making on the American economy.

He said that we need only look back to the days of
1960 to 1965, when prices rose only 1.4 per cent a year.
In 1966 we had a 3 per cent inflation or double the
1960-65 rate, and in 1967 another 3 per cent increase
was recorded. "This year a 5 per cent or more increase
threatens," he said.

The last session of Congress enacted appropriations
from \$7 to \$10 billion above those of the year before,
and during the first three-quarters of calendar 1967
actual federal spending ran 13 per cent ahead of 1966.

The concurrence of more balance-of-payments difficul-
ties and accelerating domestic inflation is significant,
Mr. Stans stated. It should serve as a pertinent warning
to those who manage our fiscal and monetary policies.
However long we fail to recognize the dangers of infla-
tion for our own markets, we will very shortly be re-
minded of its consequences in international relationships.

With this background of large government deficits,
a long unfavorable balance-of-payments, new crises in
international finances, growing inflation at home, and
general uncertainty for businesses and the domestic econ-
omy, it is a good time to prove for a better way of
doing things, according to Mr. Stans.

Now is the time to make substantial progress in
getting our federal budget in order and to reduce the
inflationary pressures during 1968.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

Hartland, Wisconsin, Reporter — "There's a big
investigation in Washington, D. C. concerning the pur-
chase of drugs under brand names or generic names. It
has been indicated that generic name buying is often
cheaper. We wonder how the prescriptions for some of
those people causing the fuss are ordered: by well-
known reputable brand names or by a generic name?"

St. Albans, Vt., Messenger — "We're fascinated by a
report that a 'lack of definitive management process' in
the Community Action Program headquarters at the Of-
fice of Economic Opportunity (OEO) caused 'consider-
able inefficiency and persistently frustrated regional per-
sonnel.'"

Columbia, Tenn., Herald — "Maybe . . . a Marine's
pay could be raised, say to what we pay those on wel-
fare here at home?"

Pittsburg, Pa., News — "There is at present, according
to medical authorities, a shortage of about 500,000 doc-
tors in the U. S. . . . We suggest that students — both
boys and girls . . . give serious thought to making a
career of medicine."

HERE'S HOW!
EXPERT TIPS FOR HOMEMAKERS by Doris Thompson

PULL PENCIL SHARPENER?
JUST HOLD A PIECE OF
SANDPAPER AGAINST THE
CUTTER AND TURN THE
HANDLE BACKWARDS
TO SHARPEN.

WHEN GUESTS DROP IN,
IMPRESS THEM BY SERVING
UP DIET PEPSI IN YOUR BEST
CHILLED CRYSTAL DECANTER.
IT'S FOR THE GIRLS
GIRL-WATCHERS
WATCH.

COVER FRAYED SUITCASES
WITH WASHABLE ADHESIVE
PAINT FROM THE DIME
STORE TO MAKE THEM
LOOK NEW AND
FASHIONABLE.

**SECRETLY ENJOY SOCIAL
CLIMBING? DON'T WORRY, IT'S
ONE OF THE LEAST
OBJECTIONABLE FAULTS
HUSBANDS RATE IN WIVES,
ACCORDING TO A SURVEY
MADE BY PSYCHOLOGIST
LEWIS M. TERMAN.**

SENSING THE NEWSBy **THURMAN SENSING**
Southern States Industrial Council**TIME FOR AUSTERITY**

As the year draws to a close,
Americans watch with dismay
as raids are made on the na-
tions gold supply by gold spec-
ulators in Europe, including the
French Republic which was
once a staunch friend of the
United States. Attempts are
being made to undermine the
value of the dollar and, there-
by, to jeopardize the entire U.
S. economy.

This is a grave danger which
requires across-the-board effort
by the federal government. On
the foreign front, the nation
needs to stop the flow of gold
to France. U. S. Sen. Vance
Hartke (D-Ind.) has proposed a
legislative ban on further ship-
ments of gold to the French
until they resume payments on
their World War I debt to the
United States. The debt exceeds
\$6 billion. It is high time that
the Johnson administration
publicly remind the French that
they owe this sum to the Amer-
ican people. Of course, it is
only a part of the much vaster
sum that the United States has
devoted to the protection or as-
sistance of France in this coun-
try.

Halting the gold flow by law
is only one part of the reme-
dial effort that must be under-
taken promptly to protect the
dollar. Action at home also is
needed. What sort of action is
required has been succinctly
stated by Prof. James C. Dolley
of the Department of Finance
at the University of Texas.

Prof. Dolley has stated that
the U.S. should take these
steps: "(1) Balance the federal
budget by cutting non-defense
spending; (2) balance our in-
ternational payments by eliminat-
ing all foreign economic aid;
and (3) take steps to stop the
wage-price spiral."

Unfortunately, the Johnson
administration apparently is
unwilling to take steps of this
sort. Instead of cutting non-
defense spending, the adminis-
tration continues to press for
new or expanded Great Society
programs. The administration
bitterly resisted reductions in
the foreign aid program this
year.

Mr. Johnson also is unwilling
to incur the enmity of the
union bosses by suggesting that
wages as well as prices should
be restrained. Settlements in
the automobile industry, im-
posed by the union monopoly,
virtually guarantee an addi-
tional round of inflation in that
key industrial sector. When a
manufacturer wants to go up
on his prices, he faces heavy
administrative pressure. But
the union bosses are not reprim-
anded by the White House
when they upset the wage
structure in the country. That's
the political pattern of the
Great Society.

Holding the line on public
spending of a non-defense char-
acter and restraining inflation
constitute truly vital tasks for

this nation in the year ahead.
Americans have before them
the horrible example of Great

Britain. The British are in deep
trouble because they have
spent more than they earned
and because wages were allow-
ed to shoot up to the point
where British goods priced
themselves out of markets.

Not all the blame should be
heaped on the White House, to
be sure. If the U. S. is to re-
turn to fiscal responsibility,
there must be a concern for
fiscal responsibility at the
grassroots and in the state leg-
islative assemblies.

Observers of the state legis-
lative scene note that inflation
also is hitting hard at state
governments. Costs of public
education and other programs
are soaring. In addition, state
governments are under heavy
pressure this winter to provide
pay raises for public employees
that state revenues often do
not cover. In short, the states
are being urged to engage in
fiscal irresponsibility, to spend
more than they have or to dip
into reserve funds created for
a rainy day. As this is an elec-
tion year, the state legislators
are especially vulnerable to the
pressure for pay hikes.

It is essential, therefore, that
there be a national mobiliza-
tion (and a mobilization within
each state) of responsible pub-
lic opinion in behalf of curbs
on spending. Thoughtful citi-
zens will have to organize to
let national and state legislators
know that a period of austerity
is needed if the country is to
weather the period of rough
economic weather ahead.

Though the United States is
rich in material and human
resources, it cannot ignore the
laws of economics or engage in
giveaways when revenues are
down or confidence in the na-
tion's money has dipped some-
what. Only by the practice of
frugality will the United States
come through the year ahead
with its strength unimpaired.

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iday. Ours was made brighter
by the Lutheran Kindergarten's
contribution of bookmarks
made from old Christmas cards.
They proved so popular with
the children that the library
will welcome your old cards to
make bookmarks for next
year's holiday season. Just
drop them in the book drop if
you don't have time to come
in.

Holiday's over, back to work.
If your New Year's resolution
is losing weight, get help from
our calorie-counter display
table where you'll find **The
Fat Boy's Book, The Over-
Weight Society, Reduce And
Stay Reduced, and The Gour-
met In The Low-Calorie Kit-
chen.** We don't guarantee a
painless diet, just a more in-
teresting one.

While we are being unpleas-
ant, we will mention the 1968
edition of J. K. Lesser's **Your
Income Tax** on the reference
shelf for use in the library.
HAPPY NEW YEAR! LS

TRANSPARENT FINISH

According to the Southern
Pine Association, the transpar-
ency of modern stain-type fin-
ishes accentuates the natural
character of wood paneling.
Any color in the spectrum
may be obtained with these
finishes. Since the wood tex-
ture and grain are revealed,
the applied color seems just as
natural as the wood's actual
hue.

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Discharge Papers, Leases, Rent Receipts, Your Will,
Livestock Registration Papers, Cancelled Checks,
Stamp and Coin Collections, and many other things
of personal and sentimental value, which would be
destroyed (and could not be replaced) if you had
a fire — and you could! There is one about very
twenty seconds.

Description and Specifications:**Fire Protection Chest**

Made of heavy gauge steel inside and out, all elec-
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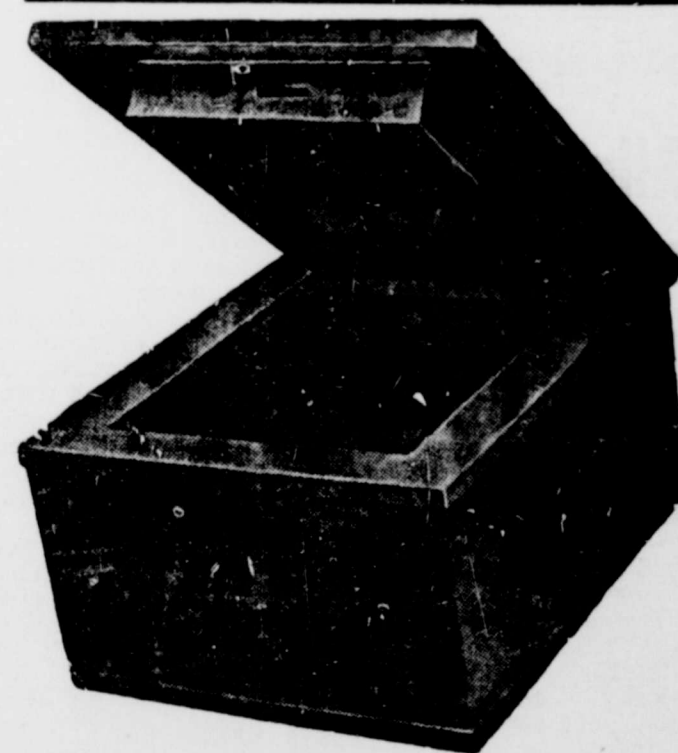
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MRS. MARY RHOADS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornstubble spent Saturday night of last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cornstubble of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohac and daughters of Fort Worth spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeta Kemp and daughter of Euless, spent last weekend with his sister, Mrs. John Williams and Mr. Williams and Emma Jewell.

Muriel Duncan of Lawton, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Kinnard of Burkburnett and Miss Connie Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles last Sunday.

Glen Kemp of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. John Williams last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cornstubble of Burkburnett were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornstubble Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles received word last week that their grandson, Pvt. Larry Kinnard of Burkburnett is now in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Sheila Poole of Paducah, Texas visited Mrs. Wayne Ressel and sons Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ressel, Micky and Rocky Oliver and Mrs. Wayne Ressel and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwell of Wichita Falls Wednesday night.

Bill Thompson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lund and children of Tulsa, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Weaver and children of Knox City, Texas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Lucille Julius and daughter, Julie, of Moore, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pfeiffer of Oklahoma City spent Christmas with their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boy Griffin, Mrs. Paul Hooper and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Lee Ousley and children of Oklahoma City spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Zonie Ousley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hyatt spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson and daughter of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baber and daughter of Caddo Mills, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baber. Howard Anderson spent the Christmas holidays with his niece, Mrs. Frank Danna of Houston.

Miss Betty Jo Braden spent Christmas week here with her sister, Miss Alta Mae Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughters of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Vera Fuels during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hooper and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hooper and family of Lawton and Mr. and Mrs. George Hooper and family spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patterson spent from Saturday till Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoabs of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Inman and family of Uvalde, Tex. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Miller and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Clemmer of Irving, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawk and children of Burkburnett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hatcher and children of Fullerton, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Hatcher and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hatcher and son of Okemah, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children of Oklahoma City and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and family of Wichita Falls visited their mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hise and daughters spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Kiesling and Mr. Kiesling of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Holt and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holt of Marietta, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowden of Ardmore, Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

RECEIVES DOCTORATE



Kenneth D. Bradshaw, third from left, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Burkburnett, Texas, and a native of Wilburton, Oklahoma, receives the hood of the doctor of theology degree December 21 at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. Taking part in the ceremony, left to

right, are Dr. Jesse J. Northcutt, dean of the School of Theology; Dr. Ralph Smith, vice chairman of the graduate committee; Bradshaw; and Dr. Robert E. Naylor, seminary president. Mrs. Bradshaw is the former Ruth Carey of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey and children of Rawlins, Wyoming are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lindsey of Grandfield, Oklahoma and her mother, Mrs. Laura Mae Hopkins and son Bobby of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lamineck and daughter of Goodwell are spending the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lamineck and Mr. and Mrs. John Shep Baber.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Howard of Denver, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manley of Burkburnett, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manley and Neil during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Robbins and children of Taft, California, visited Mrs. Laura Mae Hopkins Saturday night.

Mrs. Bell Fisher of Walters is reported ill in a Lawton, Oklahoma hospital. Mrs. Fisher is the mother of Odie Fisher of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rhoads and daughter of Chandler, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohac and daughters of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children of Burkburnett, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rhoads and daughters of Chandler, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and children spent Christmas Day with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Sells and his father, Mr. Fred Harrison of Devol.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and son of Sudan, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and daughter of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Egogs of Wilson, visited their parents during the holidays.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and children Christmas Eve were: Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rhoads and daughters of Chandler, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarry of Grandfield, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohac and daughters of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children of Burkburnett; Mr. Fred Harrison of Devol, Oklahoma; Mrs. Zaida Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads.

After six o'clock dinner everyone enjoyed a Christmas program that was prepared and brought by the young children, they all enjoyed the family Christmas tree.

Gary and Elaine Ellis of Burkburnett spent Saturday night with Betty Jean and Russell Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reed and children of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. David Egogs and children of Wichita Falls visited his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Boggs, Mrs. E. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etier and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boggs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldean Postalwait and children of Enid, Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Postalwait during the Christmas

Holidays.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Postalwait on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harwell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harwell and baby of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ressel, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Postalwait, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dale Postalwait and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fender Eastman and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Aldean Postalwait and children of Enid, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey and children of Rawlins, Wyo. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Mae Hopkins and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornstubble spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eill Dulworth and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Dodson and children and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Cornstubble in Irving and other relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale spent from Saturday till Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Dennis Lewis and Mr. Lewis and sons of Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Fay Massa and a friend Mrs. Bemborg of Little Rock, Arkansas visited Mrs. Massa's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baldwin during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingfield and son of Cushing, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley and sons of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and children of Bakersfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wileman and daughter of Graham, Oklahoma, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wileman during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldree and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Palmer and son of Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolan and children of Lordsburg, New Mexico; and Mrs. Lillie Byron of Graham, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nolan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Martin during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hardesty of Amarillo; Miss Barbara Martin of Southeastern College in Durant, Oklahoma, and Miss Joan Martin of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lanelle Little and children of Enid, Oklahoma, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes of Borger during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and daughter Debby and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter, Lee Anne of Amarillo spent from Sunday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Lindsey and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lindsey during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gene Anderson of Wichita Falls, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Anderson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Eastman and daughter spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Charboneau of Devol and in the afternoon they visited his father, Mr. Fred Eastman in the Green Manor Nursing Home.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Green were Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Strange and children of Elgin, Oklahoma, and Doyal and Ott Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Moyner and daughter of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beavers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Eastman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Beavers and baby, all of Burkburnett, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beavers were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Spanagel and children of Canadian, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and children of Lawton, visited their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Underwood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood and children on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Herman Lagerstaff of Lubbock, Texas spent from Friday till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and children of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Carla of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. John Williams during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Kemp and sons David and Jessie spent the Christmas Holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Whitehead and children of Comanche, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crittenden and children of Grapevine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boggs

of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duggins and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin were dinner guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. Florence Boggs. Other visitors in her home were a great granddaughter, Miss Sharon Rice of Wichita Falls; Mrs. R. A. Martin, Sr., of Walters, Oklahoma and Mrs. Joe Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Keen of Lawton, Oklahoma spent the Christmas Holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. M. Starks and Dickie.

Mrs. Laura Mae Hopkins and son Bobby spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Robbins of Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Robbins and children of Taft, California visited his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hise and daughter went to Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, Friday to spend the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hise, but they had to return

home Saturday afternoon because their daughter, Karen became ill.

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BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1968

The coming year threatens to be one of varied and recurring crises. Virtually no area of human activity will be spared — social, economic, political, or international. After years of progress and prosperity, the American people will be faced in 1968 with many decisions that will prove difficult to make and even tougher to carry out.

Don't expect the final solution to 1968's many problems to be worked out during the year ahead. But the manner in which our nation tackles its predicament will determine whether the U. S. will be able to strengthen its position as world leader . . . or be toppled during succeeding years and reduced to an inferior standing.

To be without hope is to sin. And we do have hope that our citizens and their government will rise to defeat the many antagonists — inflation, social corruption, greed, crime, fear, and despair—that are pressing upon us as the new year begins. It is said that the Oriental concept of crisis is opportunity. In that sense, we predict without reservation that 1968 will hold opportunities unlimited for our country.

1. Now that the pound has been devalued, perhaps our greatest opportunity for the year ahead is to prepare a strong defense for the dollar. We forecast that after some early fumbling both the Congress and the Federal Reserve will move with determination to protect our dollar.

2. The effects of the battle to save the dollar promise to be unpleasant. After an early-year surge to new highs for dollar values and production, business will find the going rougher as the months unfold. Scarcer and more costly money will take its toll of growth.

3. Major stimulation to the economy in the early part of 1968 will come from a scramble by auto and allied lines to make up for production lost in 1967, combined with a stockpiling of steel and aluminum in anticipation of strikes later next year in these activities.

4. Some additional escalation of the Viet war will occur next year. But we have already experienced the major impact on business of the massive buildup in arms outlays; whatever additional procurement comes will not be a determining factor on the course of 1968's business.

5. President Johnson is torn between a desire to "pour it on" in Vietnam and bring home victory before voting time next autumn and his sincere wish to go down in history as a peace-maker. If recent and prospective tightening of the military vise on North Vietnam fails to bring results by late spring . . . look for spectacular moves toward negotiations. Under these circumstances we feel the chances are 60-40 that 1968 will mark the phase-out of our military operation in Vietnam.

6. But the most decisive conflict next year will not be fought on the battlefields of Southeast Asia. It will be here at home against the one enemy that has the power to destroy the U. S. . . INFLATION.

7. Contrary to the old adage that Congressmen won't commit political suicide by voting a tax hike in an election year, we do expect a revenue in 1968. It may include excise imposts as well as income levies.

8. The Administration will be forced to reduce total expenditures for the coming year by \$6-to-\$10 billion. While the war continues, most of this will have to be lopped off non-defense areas.

9. Congress will remove the 25% gold backing for Federal Reserve notes early in the year.

10. The amount of goods tourists will be permitted to bring into the country duty-free will be reduced to zero in 1968.

11. Further restrictions will be put on foreign investments by U. S. corporations in the coming year; our government will encourage American companies to increase dividend payments for foreign subsidiaries.

12. Rationing of credit by the Administration and the Federal Reserve is a distinct possibility in the months ahead.

13. U. S. outlays for foreign aid will be slashed in 1968.

14. Our money managers will slow down the current high rate of money supply increase

as soon as Congress takes action to curb inflation.

15. But the tremendous outpouring of money during the whole of 1967 will continue, for some months, to exert upward pressures on interest rates and the general price level. It will also have an energizing effect on business. Hence, as money flows cut back next year, there will be a delayed depressing effect on interest rates, prices and business . . . probably after midyear.

16. There will be repeated raids on the dollar; but it will not be devalued in 1968.

17. There will, however, be many discussions between financial experts here and abroad to develop a long range plan for revaluing in terms of gold—on a more realistic basis—the currencies of all the Free World.

18. The early-1968 uptilt in business volume will give a lift to corporate profits; the fanning out of wage boosts, however, along with rising costs and taxes will later have a squeezing effect on profits.

19. Short-term interest rates will rise faster than long-term in the months ahead.

20. This will have a restrictive impact on the availability and cost of mortgage funds.

21. In turn, the recovery now under way in home building will be restrained and perhaps reversed as 1968 moves along . . . but apartment construction should remain in an uptrend.

22. Inventories will rise — perhaps sharply—in the first half of 1968—taper off later.

23. Business capital expenditures should start the year on a strong note; but as the year advances, prospects for further gains will become dimmer.

24. With wage guidelines now definitely junked, there will be a stampede by labor generally to bring contract gains in line with the huge advances made by the United Auto Workers; the annual salary concept for production workers will gain further acceptance in 1968 by a number of American industries.

25. A labor feature for the coming year will be widespread stoppages by state, city, and local public employees; the battle on this front will surely be long and bitter.

26. With elections coming in the autumn, Congress will not vote any restrictive labor legislation in 1968. Although we anticipate that credit controls may possibly be invoked in the Administration's struggle with inflation, there is no chance that any serious attempts will be made to impose wage controls.

27. Upward pressures on the cost of living will be intensified during the first half of the new year, with advances tapering as autumn approaches. Overall, we look for another increase in living expenses of over 3% . . . and it would not surprise us if the toll should rise to the 4% level. The "bad boys" will continue to be soaring service costs — especially medical — and upsurges in transportation and finished-goods tags. Food may inch up a little more as processing costs mount further; but prospective plentiful supplies will act as a controlling factor.

28. Total cash receipts from farm marketings should advance moderately over figures for 1967; however, the relentless up-push of costs will take its toll, and farmers' net income will do well to improve even slightly . . . notwithstanding some relief from higher government payouts. Large marketing promise to restrain cattle quotes and hold this source of farm income in its recent low profitability groove. Meat prices, however, propped by bulging expenses, will be well maintained to firmer for the year. The consumer with storage facilities may benefit from time to time by watching carefully for sales and taking advantage of any buying opportunities provided by occasional runs of cattle fed to extra-heavy weights. Apparent determination by growers to cut back on poultry output threatens to deprive the housewife of one of her most prolific sources of reasonably priced meat.

29. Real estate will be a menysided market in 1968. Prices for single-family homes will continue to advance as construction fails to satisfy rising demands and as all building costs move higher . . . particularly

during the first half. Demand for rentals in the middle and lower brackets will gain steadily; however ability to satisfy these needs will be severely hampered by even more costly and scarcer mortgage money. Speculative purchases and the salability of vacant property—especially that in less desirable areas—will suffer from the drying-up of funds to carry such parcels. Broadly, the betterment that set in during the final six months of 1967 will probably not be maintained long in 1968.

30. Higher pay scales, the effect of recent increases in total money supplies, bigger security outlays, and further advances in disposable income promise to give very strong support to retail trade during the early months of 1968 and for some time beyond. Only minor shadow is the evident reluctance of consumers to go as heavily into debt as in recent years. The purchasing power will be there, and only an optimistic shift in consumer attitudes will be necessary to ring up record sales gains—maybe 8% to 10%—at least during the first half-year.

Later, efforts of the Administration and of the money managers to cool the inflation through taxes and cutbacks in government spending may slow the rate of retail upturn.

31. The trend in recent years has been toward a dwindling margin of U. S. exports over imports. This has come at a bad time for our chronic condition of imbalance in our international payments position. Devaluation of the pound and other currencies has hurt our ability to expand exports at a crucial moment for our balance of payments. Greatest hope for us in 1968 is that European nations that have been in a business slump will enjoy recovery . . . making a better market for our products there. We forecast that our government will discuss, and perhaps implement, export subsidies during the year ahead.

32. Current talk of the possibility of an even "hotter" summer ahead in our racially imbalanced big cities should be discounted. Preparations already made and in the making should reduce the danger of the firestorms suffered in 1967. We feel that real advances have been made through the ballot box in major mayoralty elections. Another hopeful sign is the rising trend toward responsibility for bettering conditions on the part of businessmen and the private sector. We are willing to stick our necks out and predict that the summer of 1968 will not be as "hot" as was 1967's.

33. However, we are not optimistic on the course crime is pursuing. Recent reports indicate that Americans will be in even greater danger of being murdered, maimed or robbed in 1968 than in 1967 (a frightening one out of 44).

34. Money pressures—from lessened availability and higher cost—point to lowered liquidity next year . . . with an attendant increase in bankruptcies, more difficult collections, and rising foreclosures.

35. We anticipate a year of rapidly shifting attitudes toward the stock market and towards groups of stocks and individual issues. Early year upswing in business and selectively higher profits—combined with a liberal supply of money following the Fed's huge outpouring in 1967—should pave the way for further progress by the popular stock averages. Later, as the battle against inflation intensifies, the stock market may become subject to a painful reassessment.

36. A year ago we predicted that in 1967 the "old aristocracy of the blue chips based on past performance" would "be replaced by a new aristocracy of super-able management based upon hopes of good future performance." Now it looks as if many of the issues representing concerns with super-able forward-looking managements have just plain become overvalued in the market place. We believe it will be unwise in 1968 to chase after such.

37. As a consequence of the developing money squeeze, high-quality (only) bonds of long maturity — both taxable and non-taxable — should provide excellent long-range investment opportunities for those seeking income during the first half-year.

38. If we are correct in the

above assumption . . . we cannot be far wrong in predicting that the better electric-utility common stocks may also prove to be outstanding purchases for long term growth.

39. Among the "old aristocracy of the blue chips" there are a number of industrial areas that have been pounded down in price to a point where real solid substance is clearly visible. One such group is the chemicals. The old-line major companies here—ones that enjoyed a great bull market in the 1950's—may be in a buying range during 1968.

40. Still not among today's much-sought-after "performance" stock . . . the big multiple-risk insurance concerns represent another type of equity investment that could well afford high opportunity over an extended period of time to those who have the courage and foresight to pick them up when they have few friends. And they may have more "glamor" than many think . . . as they are showing a developing trend toward "conglomerating."

41. Another group that could reach long-term buying levels next year is banks. Although their profits are up now, they have not been popular. The reason: Every period of money squeeze raises doubts as to the degree of "wringing out" that bond portfolios and loans will have to take when money passes its crisis. That time may come during 1968.

42. High money rates have raised havoc with the prices of many of the large finance company stocks listed on the N.Y. Stock Exchange. Some of these have broad holdings in other lines; yet they are selling close to the "cellar" lows. When money rates froth up and crest over next year—as we predict—a good investment opportunity will be presented in this group.

43. It seems almost a foregone certainty that auto production will soar . . . when the strike-struck plants finally get back to work. For a while then there might develop a speculative wave in these issues. But we predict it would be unwise to chase after auto stocks on any great early-year strength. They are cyclical in nature, and may experience some rough going during the upcoming battle against inflation. We think there are better opportunities in strongly situated aggressive merchandising outlets.

44. Despite pressures to cut back on spending next year, there will be a renewed flare-up of the anti-ballistic-missile scare. Look for additional appropriations to build a thicker shield than the thin one proposed by Mr. McNamara. This flap will be accommodated by a renewed buying wave in stocks associated with the program.

45. When discussions of inflation get into high gear in 1968, attention will again be focused on ways to "protect" against it. You will be told to buy stocks as a hedge. But remember then that stocks go up because their earnings climb, not because they are a "hedge against inflation." We predict that many will find to their sorrow that stocks hastily bought as inflation "protection" had no such mystical value.

46. There will also be a great buzzing in the coming months about gold stocks as a way to make money out of a dollar jump in the price of the precious metal. The devaluation of the pound caused a big rush into gold stocks. Since the dollar will not be devalued in 1968, we warn recent purchasers of such issues that they may have losses for a long time; although they may be right on some distant day, not next year.

47. We predict that a number of huge international con-

cerns with shares traded in the U. S. and not subject to the interest-equalization tax — particularly those that do a big business with the "hard money" nations of the European Common Market—may do better than gold stocks during the year now opening.

48. War issues — so-called defense stocks — may not do so well in 1968 as equities of those concerns that will benefit from an end to the war buildup. Do not get "locked into" war stocks . . . simply because they boast high current profits and order backlogs.

49. Building issues are excellent examples of peace stocks. They look a little high now following 1967's recovery in home building; however, we predict that when the money pressure gets intolerable sometime next year, their may develop another opportunity to get into building equities with an eye to future substantial gain after the Viet phase-out.

50. In conclusion, under the stimulus of the Fed's 1967 "money bath"—and spurred by heavy strike-catchup output and strong activity to hedge against coming labor stoppages—business could soar during some of the early months of the year. Gross National Product and the Fed Index of Production will both advance smartly. Sooner or later, however, the government will have to beat back the onrushing inflation. We do not believe that the American people will stand by and see their great country scuttled, and when the money managers stem the money flood—and the administration and Congress shrink the budget deficit—the upthrust of business and profits will be curbed. This may not be so pleasant for a while. It could be downright unpleasant. But it will surely hold far greater promise for a longer and sunnier tomorrow.

George Smith Chosen To State Elks Club Post



GEORGE SMITH

George Smith, assistant postmaster, has been selected to serve on the State level of the memberships awards committee of the Texas Elks Association.

Smith is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Wichita Falls Elks Lodge and has been a member since 1960.

He resides with his wife Paula and their son, Scott, at 1108 Comanche.

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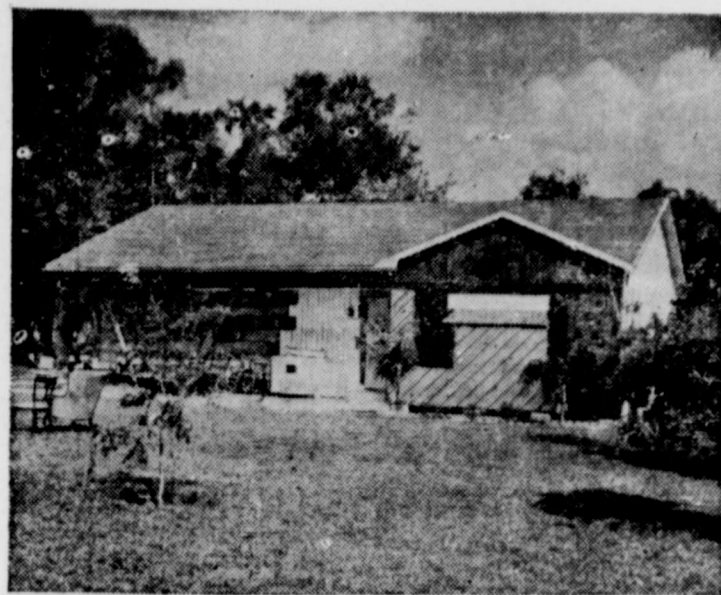
Decorative Wood Shutters Heighten Beauty of Window

Window shutters, which were strictly functional in olden days, are considered high style in modern homes.

On Colonial or traditional houses, shutters give a touch of decorative authenticity. And, they're often used with contemporary house styles to add interest to flat, severe-looking exterior walls.

Stock wood shutters made of ponderosa pine are available in stock sizes and a variety of styles to suit house decor, and are chemically-treated to withstand weather abuse. A good idea is to paint them in the same accent color used on doors and trim.

Veterans and their survivors received a total of \$4.4 billion in compensation and pension checks during 1967, the Veterans Administration estimates.



Hurricanes and severe wind storms can take an expensive toll in property damage. But, there are some measures homeowners can take to protect their homes. A roof of wind-resistant self-sealing asphalt shingles on this house stayed intact though the rest of the structure was badly damaged.

Wind-Resistant Roof Spurns Storm Fury

Some homeowners learn their ABC's the hard way — from sources like Arlene, Beulah and Chloe — this year's first three hurricanes.

Many learn too late that a high proportion of damage from wind and rain could be avoided if homes were protected by wind-resistant roofing.

Though a well-constructed house can generally withstand the force of a high wind storm, roofs are often unprotected and vulnerable. High winds can rip off shingles leaving gaping holes in the roof, and deluging rains can pour into the house damaging walls, ceilings, furniture, carpeting, clothing and other possessions. If electrical wires get wet, they can short circuit and cause fires.

Wind-resistant roofing is a safeguard against this type of damage. Its effectiveness was proven in recent Gulf Coast and New England hurricanes in which many roofers reported that wind-resistant roofs were spared while neighboring homes with unprotected roofs suffered extensive damage.

There are three general types of wind-resistant roofing. Self-sealing asphalt shingles have a factory-applied adhesive strip which, after application, is activated by the sun's heat and bonds each shingle to the one below. They carry an Underwriters' Laboratories label showing that the shingles stayed in place during high-velocity wind tests.

Interlocking asphalt shingles are specially constructed so that the shingles "lock" together into a wind-resistant surface. Regular shingles can be wind-proofed by hand sealing with special asphalt cement. The effectiveness of this last method depends on the skill of the roofer, the temperature, and the product used for the seal.

Mrs. Walsh, 65, Rites Are Held

Mrs. Ruth Eleanor Walsh, 65, of Burkburnett, died Monday afternoon, Dec. 25, in St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, Okla., after a brief illness. She was spending the Christmas holidays with her son there.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday from the First Methodist Church in Burkburnett with Rev. Don Youngblood, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery under direction of Owens & Bramley Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 10, 1902 in Gordonsville, Minn., she was a member of the Burkburnett Methodist Church, the Homebuilders Class, the National Insurance Women's Assn., and the Tulsa Business Women's Assn. She had been a resident of Burkburnett for four years.

Survivors include a son, Max Swenson of Tulsa; a brother, Earl Beighley of Yonkers, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Barber of Alebt Lea, Minn., Mrs. Henry Holmes of Park Rapids, Minn., and Mrs. Archie Buley of Gordonsville, Minn.; and four grandchildren.

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Stock Wood Mouldings Work Decorative Magic

The imaginative application of wood moulding can work decorative wonders in a room.

For example, a cornice moulding installed around the room where walls and ceiling meet adds rich detail to flat uninteresting surfaces. The same is true of baseboard moulding which has the additional advantage of protecting the wall from everyday wear and tear. Moulding is often used at the top of wainscoting to give it a finished look.

Decorating with moulding is easy, even for a do-it-yourselfer. Stock moulding of ponderosa pine is available in a wide variety of attractive styles from local lumber dealers. Moulding strips are simply cut to fit at the corners and nailed into place. They can be painted to match the wall, or stained or varnished to enhance the natural wood grain.

There are a number of unusual ways to use moulding. Moulding installed in a panel effect above the fireplace emphasizes that area as the focal point of the room. Windows and doors gain visual importance when framed with wide-face moulding. You can even use strips of moulding on plain furniture, such as chests and bookcases, to give it a new look. Moulding can also be used to

correct a room's architectural flaws. A long, narrow hall appears wider if you "break up" one wall into two panels with vertical moulding, and paint the panels different colors. Leave the opposite wall unpaneled and paint it one color. Or, de-emphasize a too-high ceiling by installing horizontal moulding on the walls two or three feet above the floor. Then use contrasting paint or paper below the moulding to give a wainscot effect.



An imaginative combination of stock ponderosa pine mouldings gives this wall a richly distinctive wainscot effect. Stock wood mouldings also add elegant detail when used at the ceiling line or baseboard, or to frame windows and doors.

Apply New Roof Right Over Old

Asphalt shingles can generally be applied directly over old roofing. This saves the trouble and expense of tearing off the previous roof, and protects the house interior during re-roofing.

Since application costs are about the same for all type shingles, the heavier weights—those weighing 290 or more pounds per 100 square feet of roof area, and designed to last 20 to 25 years with no maintenance — are a practical choice.

Insulating Glass Cuts Heat Loss

Insulating glass in weather-stripped wood sash cuts heat loss substantially, helps keep fuel bills low, and eliminates condensation. It's now available in all styles of stock ponderosa pine windows.

Louver Doors Ventilate Closet

Stock louver folding doors of ponderosa pine are ideal for closets where floor clearance space is a problem. They are decorative, and provide air circulation to keep clothing fresh.

Modern Househunter Seeks More Than Shelter in Home

Good design, good looks and good materials are making the difference in today's house sales.

Housing experts state that it's no longer enough to offer homeowners a house that provides shelter, especially if those homeowners are second-time buyers and have learned through experience what they want in a home.

Commenting on modern homeowners' demands, the National Association of Home Builders says that good house proportions, attention to exterior line and beauty, and an emphasis on durability and low maintenance are sure ways of appealing to the buying public.

Homeowners' requirements also include: rooms that permit both family living and individual privacy; easily accessible—

and private — outdoor areas such as an atrium or shielded patio; sensible room arrangements and good traffic patterns, and lots of convenient storage space.

The combination of low care, long wear, and good looks is easy to achieve — inside and out — say the experts, through the proper use of building materials. An interior example is the extensive use of hardboard paneling, which is attractive, sturdy and easy to clean, in hallways, recreation rooms, dining areas, and even bedrooms and living rooms.

To meet exterior requirements, many builders use asphalt roofing shingles which offer efficient weather protection and are designed by the manufacturer for many years of maintenance-free service.

Asphalt shingles have the added advantage of adaptable good looks, because they are available in a variety of colors, including white, black, pastels and blends which allow color coordination between the roof and other exterior elements of a house. There are even "earth" and "forest" colors — shades of brown and green — which make it easy to harmonize the roof with the house site and surroundings.

Other exterior features that are getting attention from builders and buyers are: windows which add to good house proportion, permanent color and no-paint sidings, and authentic architectural styling—homeowners who want a contemporary house will no longer settle for one glass wall and a modern-looking planter.

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7:30 p. m., Prayer Meeting.

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Junior G. A. each Tuesday evening at the Church, 4:00 p. m.
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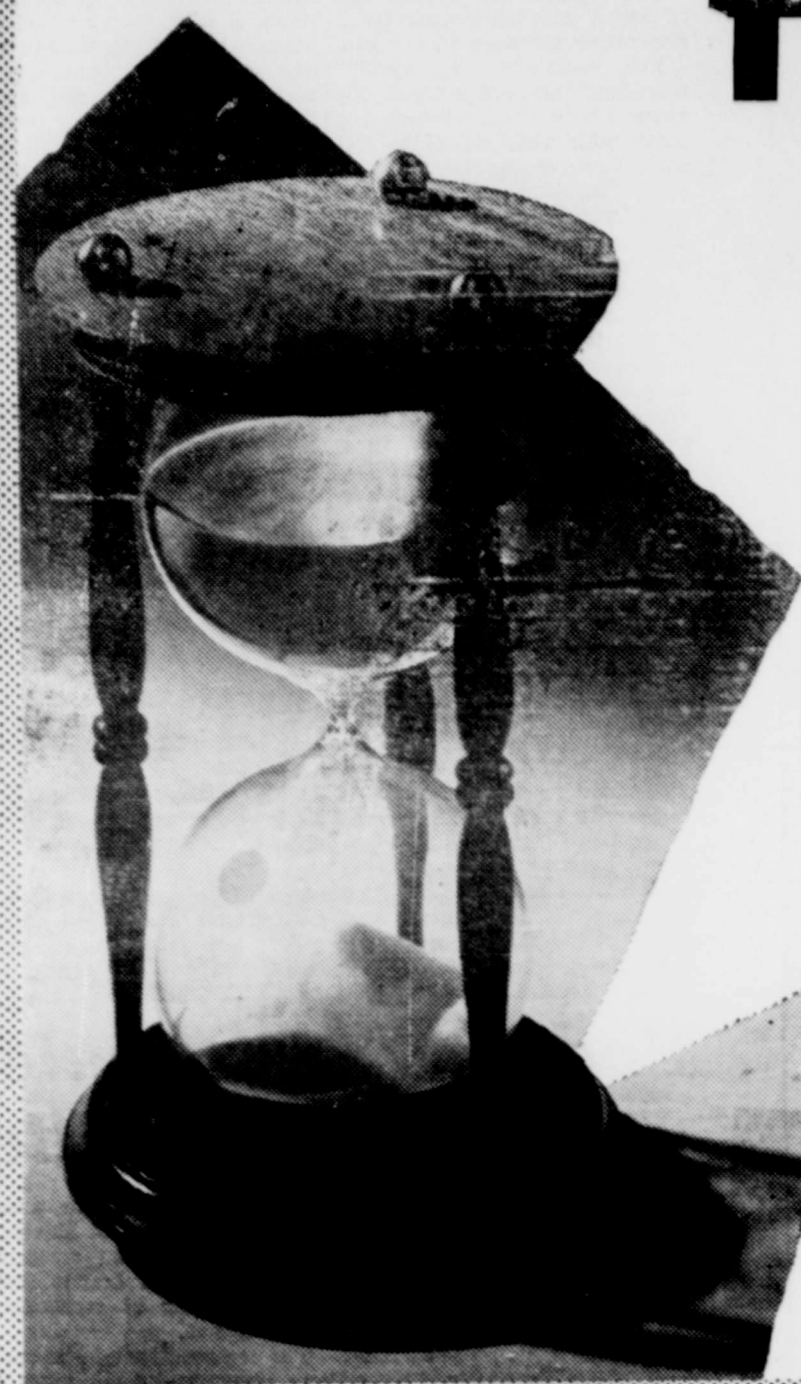
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TUESDAY—
7:30 p.m. Inquirer's Class
THURSDAY—
6:00 p.m. Holy Communion

**TIME...**

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time... but this is a good time to slow down and review the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past, but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church make it a regular habit.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Junior Society, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:15 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church At Clara

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Sunday — 9:00 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Study.
10:00 a.m. — Worship Service.
Wednesday — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Weekday School.
Wednesday — 8:00 p. m., Walther League Meeting.

First Baptist Church

Lamoin Champ, Pastor
Maurice Fennell
Minister of Education—Music
Corner Avenue D and 4th

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship — 10:40 a. m.
Training Union—6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY —
Teachers and Officers Meeting—6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.

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Wichita Highway
Rev. E. W. (Jack) Davis, Pastor

SUNDAY —
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
TUESDAY —
WMU — 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY —
Hour of Prayer, 7:00 p. m.

Janlee Baptist Church

1004 Janlee Drive
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Buford Harris, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Development 6:00 p. m.
Sunbeams, G.A. Y.W.A. RA
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study,
Choir Practice, 7:45 p. m.

Church Of God

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10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
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7:30 p. m., Friday, Prayer Meeting.

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NOTICE

Burkburnett residents are invited to attend the First Presbyterian Church in Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Campbell, B. Long, Pastor.

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Res. Phone 569-1236

SUNDAY —
9:45 a. m., Church School.
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5:45 p. m., Youth Fellowship.
7:00 p. m., Evening Worship.
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Sunday Night Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p. m.
Saturday Night Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday School for children under 20 years of age, 11:00 a. m. in the Church Edifice.
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Services at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Services, 8:00 p. m.

Church Of Christ

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6:00 p. m., Evening Worship.
WEDNESDAY —
7:30 p. m., Bible Study.

Church Of Christ

1st & Ave. C
W. Dwyane Dennis, Minister

Bible Study Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Young People Class 5:00 p. m.
Worship, 6:00 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Central Baptist Church

814 Tidal Street

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Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a. m.
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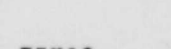
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MISS SUZANN RANSON BECOMES BRIDE OF MARVIN ARTHINGTON



Mrs. Marvin S. Arthington

Miss Suzann Ranson became the bride of Marvin S. Arthington in a double-ring ceremony performed Thursday evening, December 21, in All Faiths Chapel at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Doyle M. Ranson and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Arthington of Burkburnett.

The Rev. Don S. Youngblood, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Burkburnett, officiated before an altar decorated with white candelabra and white gladioli and Christmas greenery.

Music was performed by Mrs. William Sorenson at the organ as a military saber line was formed.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor-length gown of peau de soie satin and imported lace with a train attached at the shoulders. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a circle of white roses and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid and feathered carnations.

Maid of honor was Merlyn Land. She wore a floor-length maroon velvet dress. She carried two long-stemmed pink carnations.

Miss Patsy Scott and Miss Jane Ransom were bridesmaids. Best man was Robert C. Huff

and groomsmen were Frank Holder and Butch Baldridge. Ushers were Billy Arthington, brother of the groom, Kenneth Youngblood of Burkburnett and Durwood Snowden of Wichita Falls.

The bride is a graduate of Bel Air High School, El Paso, Texas and is presently employed as secretary for State Technical Services at Texas A&M University.

The groom is a graduate of Burkburnett High School and is presently a senior at Texas A&M University, upon graduation he will be commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force.

After a wedding trip to Dallas the couple will live in College Station, Texas.

Those attending the wedding from Burkburnett were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthington and Billy, Rev. and Mrs. Don Youngblood and Kenneth, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Boardman, Jacqueline and Jimmy, Mrs. Bernice Liggett, mother of Mrs. Charles Arthington, from Wapella, Illinois is visiting here and attended the wedding. Mrs. Vida Arthington, mother of Charles Arthington, from Heyworth, Illinois also visited here and attended the wedding.

Texas has 209,000 producing oil wells in 8,500 fields.

Increased Postal Goes Into Effect January 7th

Increased rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7. Postmaster W. T. Zimmerman reminded postal customers today.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," the Postmaster declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 states, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada or Mexico, or to an American serviceman stationed anywhere in the world."

Postmaster Zimmerman pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "occupant" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for air mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first-class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

A flat rate of 80 cents will be charged for all mail in this category up to one pound. For all mail weighing more than one pound, the present air parcel post rates will continue to apply, except that the postage on matter weighing between one and five pounds will change at half-pound intervals rather than one pound intervals.

Postmaster Zimmerman said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, Postmaster Zimmerman said.

He emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until January 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

The Postmaster also noted that effective January 7 special handling on third-class parcels weighing between eight and sixteen ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when pack-



ages weighing between eight and sixteen ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, Postmaster Zimmerman said.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," The Postmaster said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect January 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of fourth-class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, Postmaster W. T. Zimmerman said.

THREE-DIMENSIONAL

The modern trend in wood architecture is to display all dimensions of solid lumber — thickness as well as width and length. The material thus appears in the same pure light as it grows in the forest.

With modern patterns of Southern Pine paneling, there is a slight spacing between panels so that their thickness is visible. This creates a pleasing three-dimensional impression with striking shadows and highlights.

Veterans of the Viet-Nam era, who served after August 4, 1964, are being discharged from active duty at the rate of 67,000 a month, according to the Veterans Administration.

Sharlene Eaton, Tomas Garza Married Friday



MRS. TOMAS GARZA

Miss Sharlene Elaine Eaton of Oklahoma City, Okla., became the bride of Tomas Garza of Lubbock, Texas, in a ceremony at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lubbock, Texas, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 29.

Officiant for the double ring ceremony was Fr. Tito Sammut

of the University Parish. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eaton of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Antonio C. Garza of Dimmitt, Texas.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Overton C. Nolte, Jr. of Lubbock. Mr. Ebelardo G. Lopez, Lamesa, Texas, served as best man and Mr. David Garza, brother of the groom, Dimmitt, Texas, was usher.

The bride is a graduate of Burkburnett High School and Texas Tech College where she received a BBA in Secretarial Administration. She is presently employed at Tinker AFB in Oklahoma City.

The bridegroom was graduated from Dimmitt High School. He is now a psychology major at Texas Tech.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Catholic Student Center.

After a honeymoon to Mexico the couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.

LOCALS

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lawley were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Delk and granddaughter of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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He was born Sept. 23, 1918,
in Ridgeway, Mo.
Neff was an oil field worker
and a member of the First
Methodist Church. He married
Miss Edna Harding on Nov. 6,
1938, in Greeley, Colo.

Memorial services were held
at the First Methodist Church
in Albany with Rev. Carl An-
derson, pastor, officiating. The
remains were cremated Tues-
day at 2 p.m. in Restland Cre-
matorium in Dallas.

Survivors include his wife,
Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Clar-
ence Ray Fuller of Vlema, Okla-
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OF PACK 156

The Cub Scouts of Pack 156
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when Santa gave each Cub
Scout and each child a present.
He led the Scouts in singing
ingle bells. Den Mother Rora-
bow led everyone in a song
fest. She also received the
"Staff" which was enhanced last
month by Mrs. Tealson's den.

Awards were presented to
the following Cub Scouts: pro-
moted to Webelos were Dexter
Enders, John Farmer, Mark
Rorabow and Bernard Stover.
Dexter earned the Aquanaut
and Nature pins and Mark
earned the Forestry and Nature
pin.

Bear Badges were awarded to
John Farmer and Randy Gann.
Recruiter Patches were earned
by Mike Parden, John Farmer,
Randy Gann and Jeff Wormell.
Silver Arrow points were earned
by Mike Parden, Phillip
Mooney, John Montgomery,
John Rorabow and Jeff Worm-
null. Gold Arrow points were
earned by John Farmer and
Randy Gann.

Dinner stripes were earned
by Bernd Stover. One year
pins were awarded to Billy
Young and Bernd Stover. Bob-
cat pins were presented to Da-
vid Eason and Mike Northcutt
by their mothers.

CUB PACK
156 NEWS

Flowa Chief More Poolaw, a
teacher in Indian sign language
from Walters, Okla., visited
Pack 156.

He presented a sign langua-
ge version of the Lord's Prayer
and told stories of Indian lore.

The Chief, who is about 80
years old and gets about like a
young man, learned the sign
language from his father and
members of the Arapaho tribe.
He is a World War I veteran.

He did several dances and
led the Cub Scouts in singing
songs.

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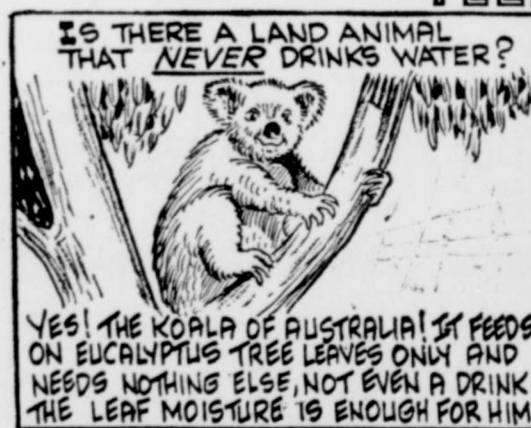
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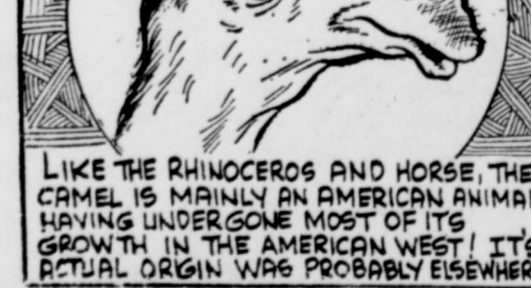
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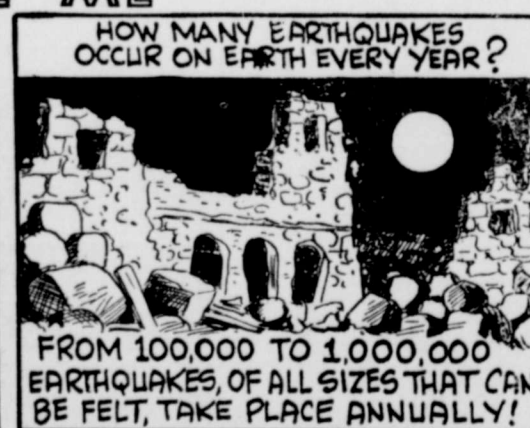
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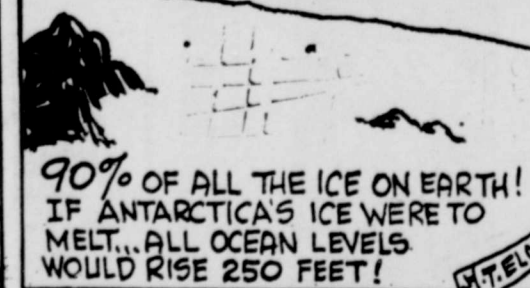
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