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VA Hospital Has Opening For Nurses

Immediate opportunities for registered nurses to begin a career in the Veterans Administration Department of Medicine and Surgery are now open at the VA Hospital in Marlin, Texas. Starting salaries begin at \$5,505 per year and range up to \$7,220 depending upon professional qualifications, according to Dr. Albert T. Hume, director of the Marlin hospital. Benefits include 30 days vacation, sick leave, insurance and retirement pay, as well as opportunity for professional advancement, the VA director said. Quarters are available for single nurses. Further information may be obtained by writing the hospital.

We see only half of the moon's surface because it always turns the same face toward the earth.

The sun travels through space in a spiral path with other members of the Milky Way system.

SBC Unit In Dallas Will Move

The Southern Baptist Convention's Home Mission Board has voted unanimously in Atlanta, Ga., to move its 8-man evangelism division from Dallas to Atlanta.

The action follows a recent trend to establish all of the board's administrative forces in Atlanta. Other offices have been moved from Memphis, Tenn., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Dallas move, which must be completed by June 30, 1965, will mark the first time the entire staff of the board has been together since 1964 when the Dallas office was opened.

The evangelism division has an annual budget of \$200,000 and is headed by Dr. C. E. Autrey.

Dr. Autrey could not be reached for comment Tuesday night.

The division handles the main load of evangelism outreach for the 10,000,000-member Southern Baptist Convention. This includes rallies, revivals and similar programs.

Its offices present are located in the 511 Akard Building.

Twenty Years Ago

Considerable interest is being aroused among eight of the rural schools of Martin County over the plan of consolidation. The schools are South Plains, Lenora, Goldsmith, Moores, Hill, Badgett, Wolcott, Myrick, and Valley View. Within the boundary of the planned consolidated district are 400 sections of land creating a valuation of about a half million dollars. Plans are to build a \$150,000 school plant somewhere at or near the center of the district.

Electric service will be extended to many additional farms in Howard, Midland, Glasscock, and Dawson counties during the next three years, O. B. Bryan, manager of the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative, Inc. announced as the cooperative this week began its sixth year of operation. It now serves 1,100 consumers.

Stanton will not have Christmas street lights this year because it is impossible to obtain the tiny varied colored globes to take the place of those which have been lost or destroyed. An effort was made to get the globes, but it was impossible.

Lt. Marguerite Brothers Hauber has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston. Lt. Hauber is a nurse and saw service in Iceland, England, Scotland, Germany, and France. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Bridges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges, and Henry Holmes.

C. V. (Cleddie) Shelburne has arrived home on a 40-day furlough. He is a radar man on a destroyer and has been in the Pacific.

Traffic lights for Stanton have been ordered. The lights will be placed at the east and west approach to Stanton on Highway 80, in the center of the highway at the railroad crossing on Main Street and the center of Main Street at the First National Bank corner.

John W. Turner of Stanton, has been discharged from the Army. He is the son of Mrs. Cora Turner.

R. K. Rogers has been discharged after serving four years in the U. S. Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers.

Law Limits Boat Usage For Ducks

Some "small print" instructions governing the harvest-

In other action, the board approved a record \$6,800,000 budget for 1965, including a \$240,000 allocation next year for continued missionary work inside Cuba.

Another \$4,300,000 will go to the missions division to be used in 40 language groups. With the new budget, 2,369 missionaries will be supported in the United States, Panama, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

The board also appointed Dr. John Havlik of Alexandria, La., an associate in the evangelism division, succeeding Dr. Vernon Yearby.

ing of migratory game were pointed out by J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator for the Parks and Wildlife Department, since the duck season opens in Texas November 25.

The rules, which also apply to goose hunting which began in Texas October 31, stipulate that:

"Waterfowl may be taken from outboard motor boat if boat is beached, resting at anchor, or is placed inside of or secured to any shooting blind. Motor boat, sailboat, or other craft may be used solely as a means of picking up dead or injured birds.

"The use of aircraft, power boats, sailboats, or other floating craft or device of any kind for purpose of concentrating, driving, rallying or stirring up waterfowl and coots is strictly prohibited. The use of recorded or electrically amplified bird calls or sound is prohibited."

Bible Comment—

Jesus Taught The True Worth Of Giving

When Paul was leaving Miletus after having called the elders of the Christian Church of Ephesus to hear his words of farewell, he bade these Christians to remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

No words could express more accurately the spirit of all that Jesus had said and exemplified in His life and death. Nor could any words express more pointedly the challenge of Jesus and His teaching to the ideas and actions of what he called "the world."

Getting and receiving is such a normal process of life and is so natural to happiness and welfare that we might well ask whether Jesus was right in declaring that it is more blessed to give than to receive. We may ask but there is only one answer. And the answer is found not only in some spiritual blessedness that compensates for the giving or renunciation of some material possession or treasured thing.

Philosopher Admires Scientists' Timing In Trying To Get That Rocket To Mars In July

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his Martin County grass farm has what probably is an unscientific view in his letter this week.)

A bunch of us was sitting around talking about that rocket the United States launched to Mars and wondering how much figuring and calculating it took to aim it in the right direction, considering the fact the earth itself is twisting and hurtling through space at the same time, making the job sort of like trying to hit a racing animal from the back of a pick-up truck bouncing over a pasture, using a boomerang for a weapon.

"It sure takes perfect timing," somebody said. He's right, and personally I tak my hat off to the scientists who're doing it.

For example, you know of course it'll take about months for the rocket to get within television range of Mars, and you realize what time of year that is? It's July, and this is another example of perfect timing. With the Russians also hav-

ing a rocket sailing in that direction, July is positively the best month of the year for the finish, the month that has the least competition from anything else. Obviously, you weren't going to catch those scientists timing the climax during the fall football season, during the winter basketball season, during spring baseball practice, or during the late summer of the major league games.

July was exactly the right month to get the people's undivided attention, and I look forward to the time. If it's handled right, and we can get a few more nations taking up the sport, it'll be a real shot in the arm for the dull summer month. We'll need three of four more, though, to make it a real contest. How much attention would football get it only Harvard and Yale were playing?

Once the other entries are signed up, the sport has almost unlimited possibilities, as we'll never run out of planets to race to. There are billions of them out there. This is exactly what July needed.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Brooklyn Bridge was started in 1899 and finished in 1883.

The Exchange Desk

THE GRAHAM REPORTER: "Graham business firms are sparkling this week with gay Christmas decorations and filled with beautiful holiday merchandise."

THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS: "Miss Jon Ann Carter and Joe Ray Burkett have been named as winners of the 1964 Four-H Gold Star Awards for Foard County, according to an announcement made Monday by Mrs. Virginia Isleg and Joe Burkett, County Extension Agents."

DENVER CITY PRESS: "To the cheers of an estimated 1,500 Denver City Mustang fans, the Big Red Mustang football team will trot onto the playing field at Snyder Tiger's Stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday to meet the Stamford Bulldogs in the quarter-finals battle on the climb for state recognition in AA football circles."

THE MUNDAY TIMES: "Russell Pencik, president of the Munday Independent School Board, announced that a bond election for the purpose of construction and equipping a new high school had been called by the board for December 15, 1964."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "After almost a month of investigation, officers Friday arrested a 25-year-old Fort Stockton man, James Ray Parker, on a federal charge of extortion growing out of a letter demanding payment of \$51,000 from M. C. Puckett, president of the Pecos County State Bank."

Forty years ago an oil well coming increasingly more common — and more expensive. Last year, for instance, American oilmen drilled 254 deep wells, a record number. Average depth was 17,000 feet, at a cost of \$651,000 each, or \$38.00 a foot.



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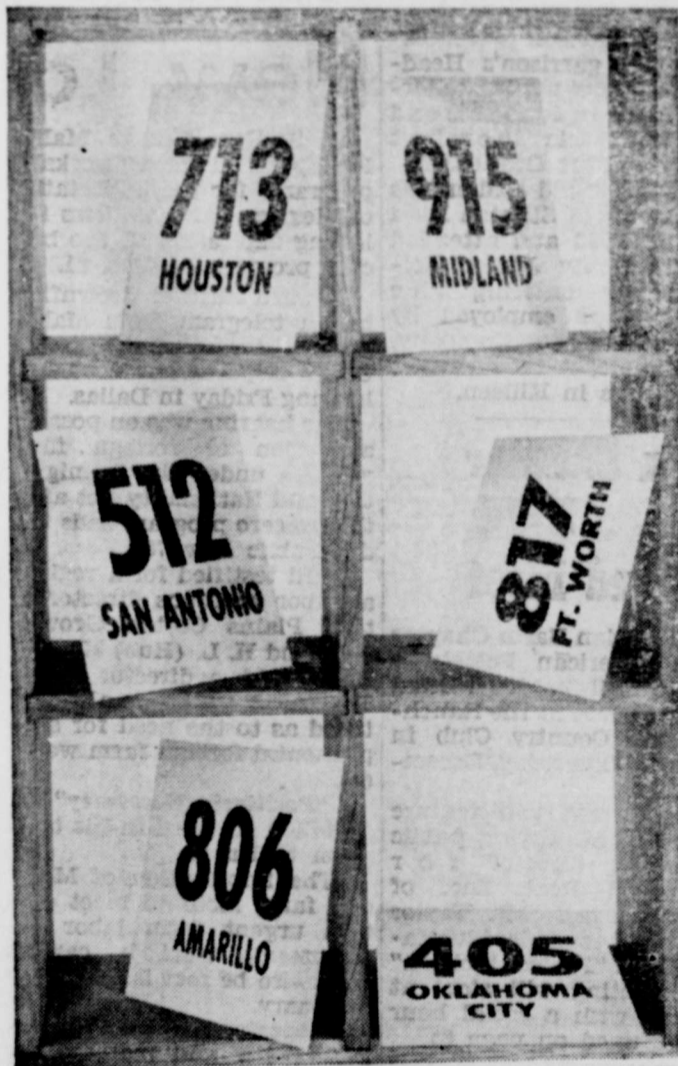


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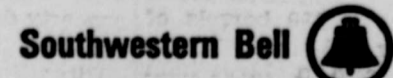
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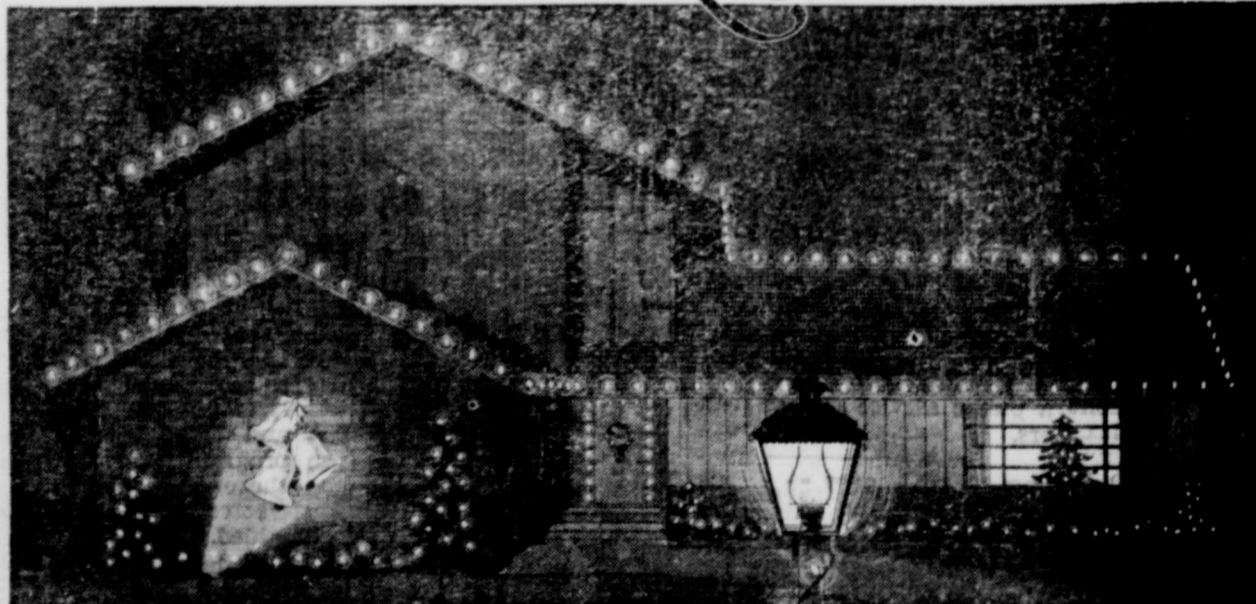
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Spread Christmas Cheer with Light



Let outdoor Christmas lighting radiate the joyful spirit of Christmas that's inside your home. Strings of gay, colorful Christmas lights . . . around doorways and windows . . . under eaves . . . and in yard shrubbery . . . will brighten the exterior of your home and gladden the hearts of friends, neighbors and everyone else who passes by. With just a little imagination and effort, you can achieve some excitingly beautiful effects, and have a lot of fun doing it. Right now is the time to start your holiday decorating plans. See your dealer for the lighting equipment you need and say "Merry Christmas to All" . . . with Light!

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Officials of state and federal water agencies and of river authorities and cities, heard the Texas Water Commission outline the procedures by which it will develop a statewide water plan for Texas.

They gave their warm endorsement, and pledged to help the state agency in its job of putting all the many regional and river basin plans into a unified whole.

However, spokesmen for cities disagree sharply over the vital issue of diverting water from areas of surplus to areas of need.

In two conferences called by Texas Water Commission, city officials and river authority and district leaders heard eight objectives of statewide water planning outlined. In a third conference on December 10, industry representatives review the proposed program.

TWC Chief Engineer John Vandertulp lists these goals for the planning program:

An adequate water supply for all purposes — flood control, water resources for fish and wildlife, water quality management, ground water recharge, and provisions for navigation, drainage and hydro-electric power;

Coordination of proposals of states, local and federal agencies with a view to statewide and area needs;

Determination of feasibility of converting sea water and brackish waters into fresh water;

Determining and specifying dams, conduits and other physical facilities needed;

Establishment of a timetable for construction;

Determining agency coordination necessary in operation of projects for maximum benefits;

Division of responsibility among federal, state and local interests in financing, building and operating water facilities; and

Recommending means of carrying out the responsibilities.

Rights and property in basins of origin must be protected and assurances given that only surplus waters will be exported, Vandertulp said.

Representatives of areas with rich water resources warned against penalizing their growth and prosperity by tapping their supplies to aid less fortunate regions. Areas of shortage urged consideration of their needs.

John Simmons of Orange, general manager of Sabine River Authority and president of Texas Water Commission, warned against inflexibility and called for a "living plan" that can be brought up to date regularly.

One-House Legislature? — Latest of the proposals being prepared for the 1965 Legislature is one from Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont to abolish State Senate and establish a one-house Legislature, such as the one in Nebraska.

Smith's unicameral plan, which he says he'll introduce shortly after the Legislature convenes on January 12, includes proposals to reduce the House of Representatives' membership from 150 to 100, and raise House members' pay from \$4,800 a year to \$10,000 a year.

The lieutenant governor's job of presiding over the Senate also would be abolished. This is one bill that likely will not make it through either of Texas' bicameral Legislature, much less both.

Pollution — Texas Water Pollution Control Board, set back in court in its efforts to prevent pollution of West Texas ground water supplies by oilfield brine, announces that it will appeal the decision to the higher courts.

But the board will continue to supervise disposal of oil and gas brine after it leaves the producer's hands.

Mental Health Report Received — Texas ranks 39th among the states in services to the mentally ill, the Committee for Central Health Planning reports.

Committee's report to Gov. John Connally emphasizes the need for consolidation of all state mental health services. Early detection, early treatment and a tremendous saving of time and money on the part of the patient and the taxpayers were listed as some of the prime benefits of the community care center program the committee recommends.

Courts Speak — Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with trial court that El Paso Electric Company must pay occupation tax to the state for electricity sold in Texas, though generated by its New Mexico power station. Company had argued the tax would violate interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution and create risk of multiple tax burden on interstate business.

Third Court also declared unconstitutional an amendment to state liquor laws aimed at regulating export businesses operating along Texas' border. Decision upheld Austin district court decision that state could not regulate the exporters handling liquor through customs bonded warehouses.

A Pecos County farmer, James T. Slaughter, won a five-year battle for water rights on Barilla Creek when the State Supreme Court endorsed a ruling that his water rights were secure under the 1895 Irrigation Act, and had not been diminished by passage of a 1913 law.

Small Tract Victory — Ten operators of 22 wells in Port Acres Field of Jefferson County were granted bigger special gas production allowable by Texas Railroad Commission.

Commission order sets al-

lowable of 325,000 cubic feet daily for 382 days, 238,000 cubic feet a day afterward, instead of 150,000 cubic feet previously established. Commission agreed the earlier allowable set on November 14, 1963, would not permit them to recover their investment. Operators had asked allowable of 350,000 cubic feet a day.

Welfare Rolls Increase — Texans on welfare roll increased from 260,781 to 264,639 during the last year, Texas Department of Public Welfare reports.

DPW's annual report shows public assistance payments of \$221,100,000. Biggest share, \$159,400,000, went to old age assistance for an average of 230,005. Grants ranged from \$5 to \$83, and averaged \$58.16 a month.

Aid to families with dependent children came to \$18,700,000; aid to needy blind to \$4,000,000; and aid to permanently and totally disabled to \$6,200,000. Administrative and services costs were \$10,100,000. Federal government provided 74 per cent of all funds, or \$164,600,000.

Slant Well Judgment — Total judgments in slant oil well cases reached \$1,055,595 — with recovery of \$8,000 in a Rusk County case.

Austin District Judge Herman Jones entered the new judgment against J. K. Maxwell of Kilgore. Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr alleged Maxwell's Rusk County well had been deviated and operated in violation of Railroad Commission rules.

Final Bay Study Hearing Set — Spokesmen for newspapers, radio and television have been invited to testify before the final hearing of the committee for the Study of the Bays of Texas.

Testimony on municipal, industrial and recreation pollution of bay waters has been heard in five previous sessions.

Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, chairman, said the committee's chief concern is to determine if any legislation is necessary to cope with problems arising from multiple uses of bays.

Committee will report its recommendations to the governor and Legislature.

Short Snorts — Texas State Committee for Public Education reported signs of progress and plans for program expansion in its anti-dropout program. . . Attorney General Carr ruled that the Veterans' Land Board may use funds after December 1, 1965, to pay the purchase price on lands it agreed to purchase prior to that date. . . Parks and Wildlife Department authorized December 11, 12 and 13 as open season on aoudad sheep, for the second straight year. . . Terrell Blodgett, Ranger native was appointed to Governor Connally's staff as coordinator of the U. S. Economic Opportunity Act in Texas. . . Cotton and peanut crops were speeded along by mild weather, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

According to the findings of a survey released by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, businesses paid an average of \$1,431 for fringe benefits for each employee in 1963. The benefits covered are of two types: (1) payroll, sick leave and rest periods which are part of payroll, and (2) employer payments for social security and unemployment compensation taxes, workman's compensation, employee pension and insurance premiums, and the like which are outside of payroll.

Hearts And Hunting

With the hunting season in the air, nimrods from the Lone Star State have their eyes on the hunting trail, their spare time devoted to checking guns, clothing and camping gear, and, in ever larger numbers, according to the Texas Heart Association, their names firmly listed in their doctor's appointment books.

Gone are the days when "vertobten" was the word for hunting enthusiasts with heart disease, though in many states more hunting deaths still result from heart attacks than from gunshot wounds. The hunters who become headlines are often those who haven't had a physical examination in years — nor a regular routine of physical exercise, either.

But with more and more states adding a list of health do's and don'ts to their hunting and fishing mailings, hunters are adding the medical check-up to their pre-trip planning. The biggest game, it seems, is in the healthy return, and your doctor is the one who can help you decide which stresses you can take and which to avoid.

Schedule your appointment for several weeks before you plan to go. The Texas Teart Association says, and know the answers to these questions before you get to the doctor's desk:

How cold will it get at night and how hot in the midday sun? How far will you hike through the underbrush and marshes, how long the uphill climb, how high the altitude you're heading for? These are some of the factors your doctor will want to take into account.

Starting with the physical check-up, the Texas Heart Association offers valuable tips for all hunters:

- * Condition yourself as for any unusual physical exertion, with an increasing schedule of exercise in preparation for D-Day;
- * Choose lightweight but warm clothing, to lighten the load on your heart;
- * Know simple first-aid rules;
- * Be moderate in eating and drinking, and remember that drinking mixes with neither driving nor hunting.

Some added tips especially for hunters with a heart condition:

- * Never hunt alone.
- * Tell at least one member of your party your condition, what medicine you take, how the medicine is given, and in which pocket you carry it. Keep the medication instructions clearly typed or printed on the container.
- * Get a good rest — preferably a full night's sleep — before you set out to hunt.
- * Go a few days early when the hunting area is at a higher altitude than you're used to. This will permit your heart to adjust before you add the active strains and tensions of the hunt itself.
- * Rest along the way as often and as long as necessary — before you get too "bushed"; take your stand near camp and let the others flush.
- * Bringing the deer back after the kill is hard work. Sensitive hunters share this burdensome chore — heart patients never touch it!

Hunting can be one of life's great adventures, but hunters who are out of practice as outdoor men can push too hard, too fast, too far. If you take as good care of your body as you do of your gun, you can continue to enjoy hunting seasons for many years to come.

PERSONALS

Grady Standefer underwent surgery at Malone - Hogan Hospital in Big Spring last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Ebbersol is visiting her daughter, Lela Boyd, in Dallas.

Mrs. Russell Sadler and children, Craig and Joyce, of Jal, New Mexico, and Mrs. W. H. Munn and son, Jimmie, of Andrews, visited their father, J. W. Blocker, and other relatives here last week.

Rev. Claud LeMond attended a committee meeting on church extension of the conference board of missions in Lubbock last Monday. Mrs. LeMond and Neel accompanied him to Takoha and visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long attended the southern district convention of Ford tractors in Ruidoso, New Mexico, last week.

Mrs. Tommie Foreman of Clayton, New Mexico, visited her father, G. B. Shelburne, last week. Mr. Shelburne is a patient in Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring, where he had surgery the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson spent Thanksgiving holidays in Houston with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gibson and son.

Alfred LeMond was home from McMurry College for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter in California, spent Thanksgiving with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison. Mrs. Wilson returned to California with her daughter.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. C. D. Payne were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Dee House, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne, Rodney and Phillip Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Payne, Mike, Stacy and Steve, all of Stanton, Frances House of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee of Loraine.

Mrs. G. B. Pollock spent Thanksgiving with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Pollock and George and Lorenzo, and also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Gardenhire of Hughton, Kansas, and Mrs. Elaine Stacey of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mrs. G. B. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Powell of Muleshoe, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs and family, the past weekend.

Mrs. Jesse McCormick of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burman and Mose Laws of Odessa, spent a few days this week at Kingsland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols and son, Randy, accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Andrews, to Abilene Saturday to see the Andrews-Wichita Falls football game.

Sometimes a wife goes to the bad trying to steer her husband off the road to ruin.

BAG TRICKS



CHAIR COVERS—Make bright washable covers from cotton bag prints. Cut patterns by widths of chair back and seat. Use one or more layers of cotton batting in cushion. Make ruffles of solid. Machine quilt two pieces together for top of cushion and front of slip-on cover. Use single pieces for bottom and back. Add ties to cushion to hold in place.

Big money ceases to be big money after the tax collector speaks his piece.

It's much better to be a moral tightwad than it is to squander a good reputation.

Three-fourths of the world is flat — it's no wonder we all feel so much at home.

Too much night life is positive proof that money doesn't grow on sprees.

PRISCILLA'S POP



Africans Burn JFK Library

Red-Cheered Violence Hits Western Embassies

Hundreds of African students in downtown Prague were damaged. The Belgian embassy bore the brunt of the attack by about 80 demonstrators who smashed at 24 street-side windows with rocks, damaging furniture inside.

Some 30 demonstrators, carrying placards and shouting anti-American slogans, entered the courtyard of the U. S. embassy building and damaged 12 cars parked there. No embassy official was injured.

U. S. Ambassador Outerbridge Horsey immediately delivered a protest to the foreign ministry. He was called back later and ministry officials apologized for the incident and promised to pay the repair costs.

A spokesman said about 800 Czechoslovaks watched the incidents outside the U. S. embassy and showed hostility toward the demonstrators.

The attack on the British embassy was stopped by police after the demonstrators had smashed several windows.

Similar demonstrations were staged in Sofia, capital of Communist Bulgaria. Bulgarian officials apologized after 400 African and Communist students threw stones at the U. S. legation.

In Brussels, about 50 students smashed windows of the Algerian embassy in protest against criticism of the Belgian action in Stanleyville by Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella.

The young demonstrators were trying to break through the doors of the embassy when police arrived and managed to disperse them.

Damage was greatest to the U. S. embassy in Cairo.

By the time a man recognizes his faults his bad habits have a strangle-hold on him.

When newlyweds feather their nests today, usually four parents have been plucked.

Many a man stays up all night listening to the money talk he worked all day for.

More good might be accomplished today by ringing a curfew for the children's parents.

It's Pop who loses his balance when the rest of the family goes on a shopping spree.

days, sick leave and rest periods which are part of payroll, and (2) employer payments for social security and unemployment compensation taxes, workman's compensation, employee pension and insurance premiums, and the like which are outside of payroll.



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Methodist Church Activities

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, met in regular session Monday, December 7, at the church.

Mrs. Cecil Bridges, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. A. J. Stallings, program leader, brought a program on the supply work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Dewey Williams. The hymn, "His Way With Thee," was sung by the group.

Mrs. Stallings gave us some very interesting information on our Navajo Indian Mission School at Farmington, New Mexico. Thirty per cent of our supply money goes to this school this year. They have 22 modern buildings, a n d a beautiful campus. They take pupils from first grade through high school. They have an enrollment of 235 pupils, with 40 staff members. They have a small irrigated farm, and raise much of their fruit and vegetables.

They have graduated 244 pupils since the first graduating class in 1939. Of these, 136 have gone to college and 40 have college degrees. Of these three are minister and one doctor of medicine. The others have chosen varied vocations.

Mrs. Dewey Williams told about the life of a seven year old boy who attended the Navajo school. How he became a christian, finished h i g h school and went on to college and became a teacher.

Mrs. U. H. Butler told about a day in a dormitory of little girls. Many things happen in a day of these children, while they are learning and being trained for a more useful life. Both Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Butler have visited around Farmington, and had many interesting things to tell.

Mrs. O. B. Bryan dismissed with prayer.

Both W. S. C. S. Circles will meet for a Christmas party next Monday, December 14, at the church at 3:30 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged.

Those present were: Mrs. Cecil Bridges, Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. Martin Gibson, Mrs. C. R. LeMond, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Dewey Williams, Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs. John Poe, Mrs. Calvin Jones, and Mrs. O. B. Bryan.

Circle two of the WSCS met Tuesday morning at the First Methodist Church. Instead of the regular lesson on the continuing study of Spanish-Americans, the group read a play, "Heart-Sound of a Stranger," which will be presented to the circle one group of WSCS at a later date.

The play depicts a typical problem of a Mexican family—acceptance.

Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Billy Morrow, Mrs. Bill Rhodes, Mrs. Tom Ed Angel, Mrs. Bob Cox, and Mrs. Bob

Library Lines

MRS. RALPH CAFFEY,
Librarian

Two books given to the library in memory of Mrs. J. B. Collier by Mrs. Alfred Tom are: Queen Victoria, Leaves From A Journal, and The Last Love, by Thomas B. Costain.

Leaves From A Journal, covers the months of April and August, 1855, in the life of Queen Victoria. In it she gives a detail account of two state visits, that of Napoleon III, and the Empress Eugenie to England in the spring of 1845, and that which she and Prince Albert paid to the Emperor and Empress during the following August. By gracious permission of Her Majesty the Queen, this Journal is published for the first time.

The Last Love, is a novel about Napoleon in exile. The story is based on fact, but Thomas B. Costain has elected to tell it in the form of a novel, giving a study of Napoleon as a man, not the imperial figure of an unconquerable general.

Clubs and study groups might be interested to know that the library can offer them a special service. If the library is notified in advance of a special study, and does not have the materials here, through the Interlibrary Service of the State Library, the materials can be obtained on loan.

The library is here to serve the entire community and Martin County, but we can only do it as you give us the opportunity.

Baptist Church Activities

The Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Baptist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Oma Womack, Thursday, December 3.

Mrs. W. E. Towery brought the devotional, and Mrs. Wiley Clements led the opening prayer. Mrs. Harry Billington reviewed the book, "The Birds' Christmas Carol."

The class exchanged gifts from a silver tree decorated with red trimmings.

A desert and sandwich plate was served to Lila Flanagan, Vivian Tippit, Mrs. W. E. Towery, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Mrs. Wiley Clements, Mrs. Lilly Harvard, Mrs. Harry Billington, and Mrs. Womack, and one visitor, Mrs. Ruth Holloway.

The Adults II Training Union group had a social and a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Myrick, Friday, December 4.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoek, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. Philip White, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Uhlman, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrick.

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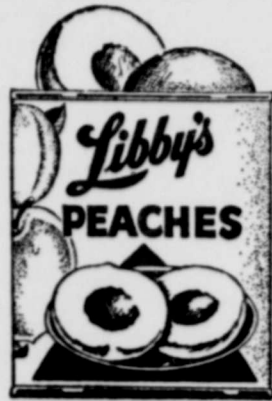
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