





OSCAR WINNER . . . Joanne Woodward won Motion Picture Academy award as best actress of 1957 for role in "The Three Faces of Eve."



Sally Lewis says...

Ever wonder whether the youngsters aren't really the smartest members of the family? I suppose we just have to outsmart them to get things done.

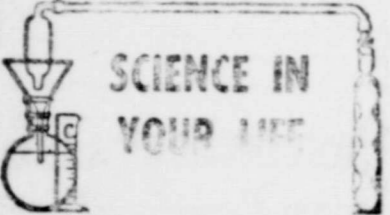
There's nothing so irritating as the squirmy tot when you're trying to dress or comb him or her, especially when you're in a hurry. One idea that works is to put the child in front of a mirror so that his attention will be drawn to what is happening instead of struggling to be elsewhere.

When Johnny spills grease all over the basement floor—or on concrete, terrazzo or unpainted wood floors anywhere, there's nothing better than lye to dissolve the grease and make it spotless again. Just dissolve a heaping tablespoon of lye in a bucket of water. For more stubborn grease spots, add a little more. Don't use this solution on painted or varnished surfaces.

Youngsters like special wall decorations. Why not "fly" a real kite on the wall in your boy's room for an unusual and inexpensive decoration. Making tape will hold the kite in place without marring the wall.

If you have one of those cute little girls whose barrette keeps slipping off, glue a tiny piece of sponge rubber to the inside of the barrette.

And when you're mending a tear in a youngster's (and an older's too) garment with iron-on tape, place a smooth sheet of aluminum foil between the tape and the iron to prevent the tape from sticking to the iron.



Mind Over Matter

Although some tensions are necessary for survival, prolonged tension can devastate a usually cheerful personality and, in many cases, can affect your body as well as your emotions.

Peptic ulcers, for instance, are usually linked with psychological conflicts and nervous tension. Contrary to public opinion, successful business executives are not the only ones who get ulcers. College students, housewives, mechanics, farmers and persons in almost every occupation have their share.

Exactly how the emotions affect the body is not completely understood, but it is definitely known that many chronic physical illnesses are aggravated by emotional tension. Ulcers, for example, are linked with emotions, as are certain heart conditions and skin disturbances.

Because of this close relationship, pharmaceutical research scientists are developing drugs which will effect both emotional and physical disturbances. One of the newest tranquilizers, Vistaril, helps control emotional anxieties and at the same time relieves certain physical symptoms associated with peptic ulcers and clears up some skin conditions, due to allergies or just plain "nerves".

While it is true that doctors now have better drugs for treating anxiety, prevention is still the best cure. Rest and relaxation are two good ways to avoid severe tension which, to many people with chronic illnesses, can spell double trouble.



"The girl who lays all her cards on the table, will usually be left playing solitaire."

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**Western TV Stars To Be Featured At 27th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo**

There's always something new at the Texas Prison Rodeo and the out-of-this world presentation for the 27th Annual event will be the personal appearance of four of the nation's best known western television stars.

H. H. Coffield, of Rockdale, Chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections, announced that Richard Boone, star of "Have Gun—Will Travel"; Dale Robertson, of "Tales of Wells Fargo"; Ward Bond, of "Wagon Train"; and Robert Culp, star of "Trackdown" will make personal benefit appearances on successive Sundays in the prison's million-dollar stadium in Huntsville.

Primarily, these TV personalities were engaged to boost ticket sales for this unusual entertainment feature, which in turn will swell the prisoners' Welfare Fund to aid 10,500 inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections.

"It is our opinion," declared Chairman Coffield, "that the addition of these top-flight stars to the Prison Rodeo will serve a dual purpose.

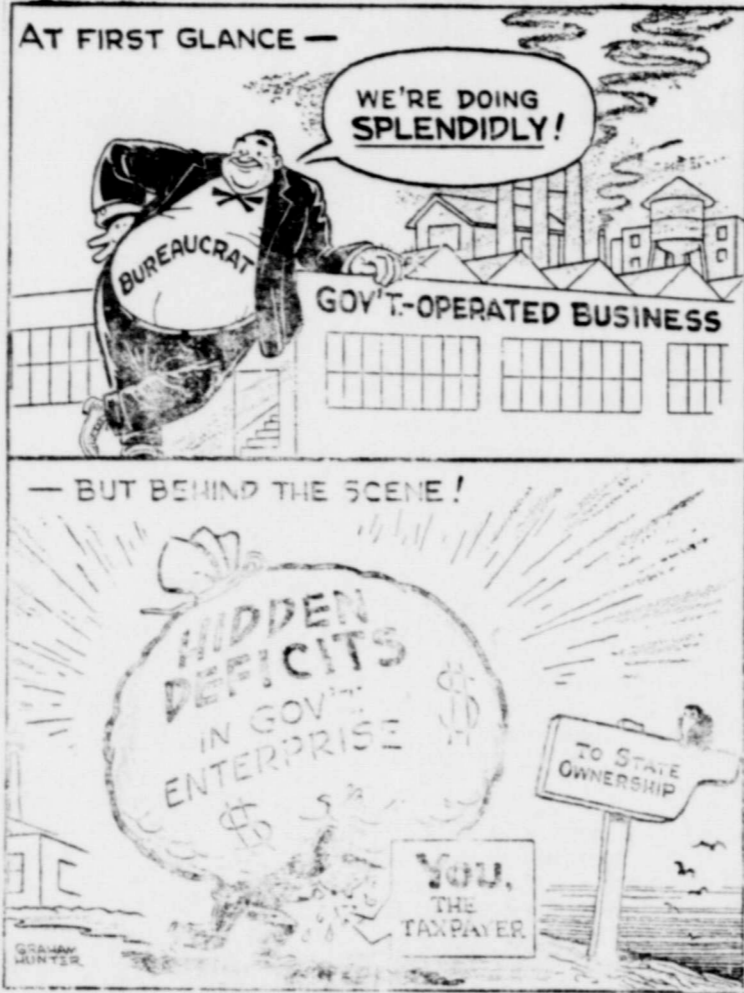
"First of all, thousands of rodeo fans will be given an opportunity to meet these stars in person, secondly, inmates attending the rodeo will get an added thrill of another entertainment facility, all of which amounts to the development of a well-rounded prison rehabilitation program."

The need for additional welfare funds was pointed out by Coffield which he said was due to the unusual growth of the Texas penal system.

Coffield also reminds citizens of Texas that since the Legislature does not appropriate funds for inmate welfare work, net proceeds from the Annual Prison Rodeo is the only way inmates receive a host of services not provided by the State.

Prison rodeo officials urge those who plan to attend any one of the four shows each Sunday in October to order reserved seats now. Tickets are \$2.40 and \$4.40 each and may be obtained by writing Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville, Texas, enclosing check or money order.

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Are you married? Any children or grandchildren? Previously married? Widowed? Your age and those of your beneficiaries? Legal residence? Health?

Why these questions? You'll have to work out your plan in view of the laws governing death taxes, property laws, and, if you are married, separate and community property.

Age? If you wish to set up trusts in the will, your age and those of your beneficiaries may help you to decide whether, for example, to use capital of the trust fund as well as its income for the beneficiaries.

Your residence? Most important, since state laws govern many items of personal property.

Do you plan to move to another state? If so, consult its laws. Many people who come to Texas from other states should see that their wills conform to and take

advantage of our laws.

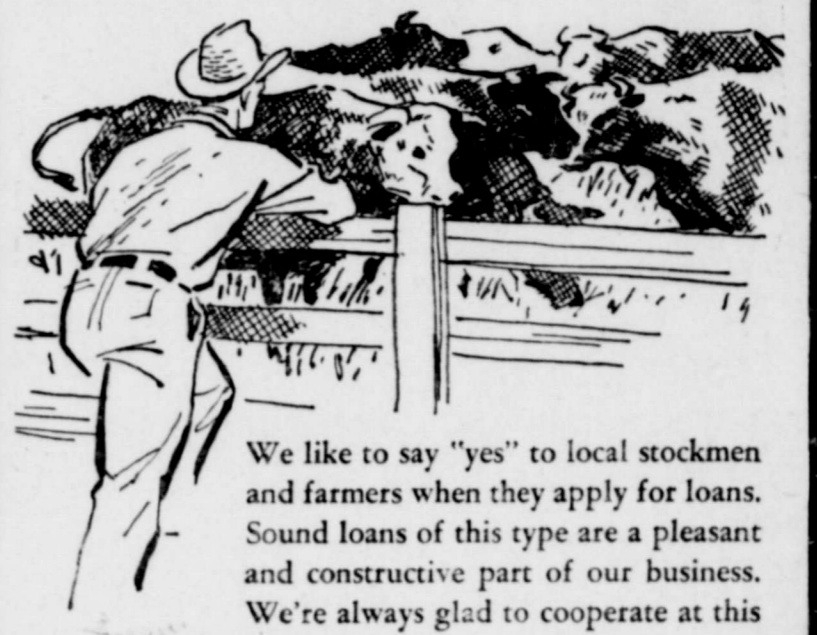
Some people live half the year in Texas and half elsewhere. If you do, take steps to nail down your claim to reside in one state or another, to avoid needless litigation and possible claims to taxes in both states.

Your health? If possible, have your will drafted while you are in good health and clear minded.

Contests, though relatively rare in Texas, still do take place. In some cases, for example where non-relatives inherit, it may be a good idea to give reasons for these bequests in your will and to tell why you may have left some relative out (for instance, where a child has been taken care of by gifts or in other ways).

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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There is no such thing as a free lunch... not even when the Government provides it. Every lunch has to be paid for... by somebody. The same is true of Government aids, benefits and services.

They are not free. All of these things have to be paid for by somebody, and that somebody is we... the people.

There is no such thing as "federal funds." That term is a wolf dressed up in sheep's clothing, and it deceives a lot of us into feeling that whatever we get from the Government is free. Congress does not possess an Aladdin's lamp or a financial wishing well. Neither does the Administration in Washington.

Every dollar the Congress appropriates, and every dollar the Government spends, must come out of the earnings of we... the people. There is no one else to pay the bills.

The more the Government spends for free school lunches, for free inland waterways, for free airport terminal and airway services, for free hospital and medical services, for free slum clearance projects, for free farm price support programs, the more the Government must tax us. And that means that each of us has less to spend... or to save. Not all taxes are visible. Most of them are not. We see the withholding and excise taxes. But we do not see the multitude of taxes hidden in the price of everything we buy.

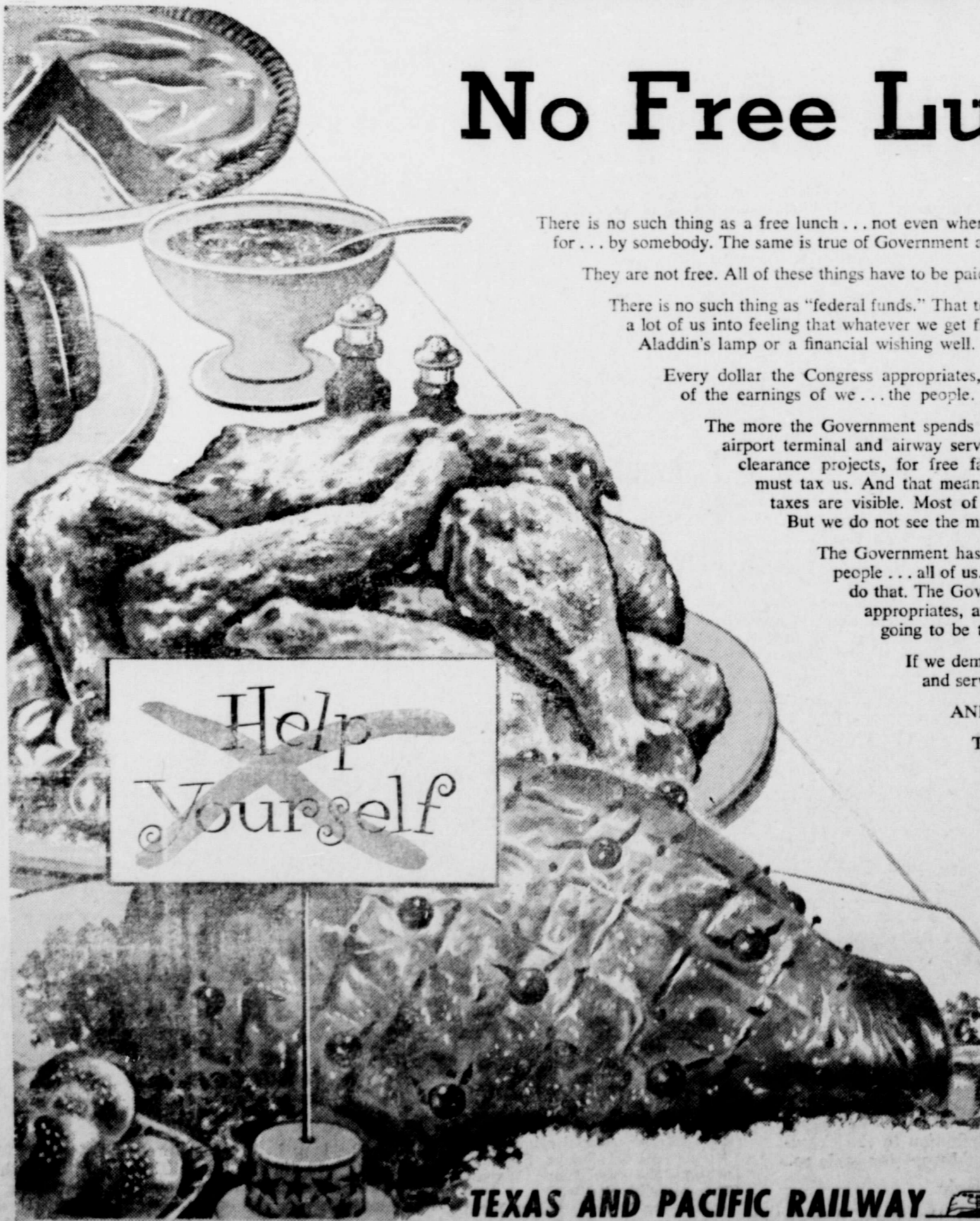
The Government has only *one* source of income. And that source is we... the people... all of us. The Government does not produce wealth. Only the people do that. The Government consumes wealth. If the Congress appropriates and appropriates, and the Government spends; and spends, then all of us are going to be taxed and taxed and taxed. And so will future generations.

If we demand "free lunches" and "free Government aids and benefits and services," we must pay the Provider "in taxes."

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W. G. VOLLMER  
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## R for Health

### Blood Cholesterol and Heart Disease

What does the word "cholesterol" mean to you? No doubt you have read about it in relation to heart disease. Everybody has cholesterol in his body. What happens to it is the important question. Cholesterol is believed by many physicians to contribute to a disease of the arteries, including the arteries of the heart, called atherosclerosis but popularly known as "hardening of the arteries."

Cholesterol is a fatty-like substance that is made in the liver. It is a naturally occurring component of the blood and tissues of all animals and it performs many vital functions. The amount of cholesterol in the food you eat may vary widely. It is generally believed, however, that only when the body fails to utilize cholesterol properly that excessive amounts are deposited in arterial walls, thereby forming "plaques" or obstructions that can impede the flow of blood. These obstructions may lead to a heart attack.

Americans have one of the highest fat diets in the world. The kind as well as the amount of fat eaten is related to the cholesterol level. In general there are two kinds of fat: saturated or solid fats, such as butter, beef fat, lard and margarine; and unsaturated or liquid fats, such as corn oil, soybean oil, peanut oil and (fish) oil.

Many experiments have shown that saturated fats tend to raise blood cholesterol, while unsaturated fats tend to lower it. The unsaturated fatty acids, such as linoleic acid, are believed to have a cholesterol-lowering effect in the body.

What does this mean to you? By itself a high level of cholesterol in your blood does not mean that you have atherosclerosis, nor does it mean that you are going to have a heart attack. The use and interpretation of this test lies in your doctor's hands.



His doctor will be based on many other things which when added up will tell him whether or not you should restrict your intake of saturated fats. If you are overweight your doctor will probably recommend that you also slim down. These measures are preventive and if instituted early can help reduce your chances of having a serious heart attack. There are still honest differences of opinion among medical men about this entire question of cholesterol and its relationship to atherosclerosis. Many questions on this problem are still unanswered. But there seems to be general agreement that, based on present knowledge, one of the best procedures for combating the condition is control of the diet.

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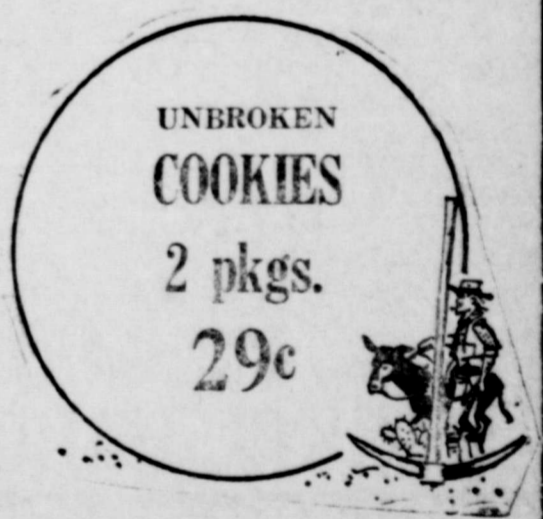
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### School Night Dates Pose Tricky Problem



How big is the problem between teenagers and parents about dating on school nights?

It is not as big, I am inclined to believe, as I thought before talking to a number of high school teenagers.

Most of the teenagers thought they should be allowed a few school-night dates if it did not in-

terfere with their studies and reasonable hours are kept. The parents were in agreement.

Most of the teenagers said their school-night dates were for school activities, such as basketball games and club meetings, and very few for movies or other types of dates.

Several teenagers reported they

didn't actually approve of school-night dates because it interfered with studying and getting enough sleep. Besides, they reported, it's much more fun to go out during the weekend when they don't have to think about the next day's school problems.

All of the parents report they stress the point of no week-night dating unless the studying is done. Of course a parent can't always keep a close check on this. The number of dates on week-nights is also limited by most parents.

Parents report it is much easier to refuse teenagers in the first two grades of high school the privilege of dating school nights than it is older boys and girls who are Juniors and Seniors.

It's good to know most parents and teenagers can work out a satisfactory solution to this problem.

If you have a teenage problem you want discussed, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORD, KY.

### Guesso Members See Sands Show

Twelve members of the Guesso Circle went to the Sands Hotel Monday evening for dinner and the floor show.

Appearing in the floor show this week are the Diamonds, recording foursome of "Lil' Darlin'" fame, and Sandu Scott.

Guesso members who attended were Mmes. Betty DuBose, Eldon Hicks, Kent Satterwhite, Bobby Hughes, Jack Boone, Lee Tucker, Duane Shugart, Donald Douglas, Bill Tarpley and Boyd Moore.

### Joe Neill Named Senior Class Head

Joe Neill was elected president of the senior class of Merkel High School at a meeting Wed., Sept. 10.

Other officers are J. R. Mashburn, vice president; Virginia Criswell, secretary; Don Wilson, treasurer; Dana Durnam, reporter; and Manley Denton, song leader.

A committee was selected to prepare the pep rally for last Friday's game with Rotan. Those on the committee were Sarah Salter, chairman, Janie Breaux, Dickie Dannheim, Skippy Hicks, J. R. Mashburn, Pat Patterson, Walter Grimmer, and Jim Horton.

Sponsors for the senior class are Alf Walla, Glenn Reed and Mrs. Ruth Perkins.

Harry Barnett and L. L. Murray attended a meeting of the Abilene Presbytery which was held in the First Presbyterian Church at Brownfield Thursday, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Seymour are visiting the following relatives here for a few days: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, Mrs. Edna Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children.

### Fortnightly Club Meeting Held At Country Club

The Fortnightly Study Club started the new year with a coffee at the Merkel County Club Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Cypert, president, in her greetings called upon each club member to renew her faith in the abilities of women, faith in God, and the purposes of Federation.

"Search for World Knowledge" is the theme of the year book outlined for the members by Mrs. Ben R. Hicks. Travel posters from all parts of the world were displayed, lending an air of adventure to the meeting.

The 29 members present were served coffee and sweet rolls from a table centered with a large world globe.

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A committee of four was also elected to work up the freshman pep-rally October 3. This committee consists of Gayle Harris, Linda Toliver, Kent Denton and Larry Windham.

The freshman annual staff members are: Penny Durham, Elizabeth Tuckey, Kent Denton, and Tommy McAninch. Each were selected through written applications by annual editors and sponsors.

### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well all the Canyon was in the rain belt this week. Up to 4 1/2 inches fell over most of the area, falling gently with no run off.

Some of the volunteer grain is up and getting off to a good for the Plains where he will be soon.

Cotton harvest was getting underway, but will be several days before the harvest starts again. Cotton will be better than was thought for a while.

Payton Scott was home over the weekend from Texas Tech. He will be on judging tours throughout the remainder of the month.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Martin of the Pioneer Church left Monday engaged in a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Muleshoe stopped over night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore Melvin, who had been in the Scott & White Clinic in Temple for the past two weeks due to a back ailment, was released and they were returning to their home.

Sowing of small grain will get underway when the rains are over.

Since the wheat land will not have any government pay, the farmers plan to put it back in wheat.

The nation has enough wheat on hand to last two and one-half years. And to think thousands of acres will go back to wheat. We just don't have any farm program any more.

Farmers just don't want to surrender their land for five years to draw money from the government.

The bird hunters are shooting up the country. We hope they will be thoughtful enough to watch for livestock.

We were talking to Mr. Jones, the game warden of this area, about the hunters killing the quail. He said he had already fined some for shooting quail and he intended to keep it up.

If he caught anyone killing them there would be a fine to pay. This is the first time in several years we have quail and we think everyone should help to protect them.

Several from our area attended the West Texas Fair Saturday but due to the rains there hasn't been anyone from this area attending since.

Mrs. R. E. Clemer is in Abilene with her grandparents, who were in a car accident last week.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
**GREETING:**  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Theodore W. Miles, Defendant, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COM-**MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,195-A on the docket (of said court and styled Clarice V. Miles, Plaintiff, vs. Theodore W. Miles, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Jones County, Texas in 1939 and became separated in March 1955. Plaintiff shows house and lot in Abilene and household furniture as community property which she asks to be set aside for use and benefit of the two minor children of this marriage. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of August A.D. 1958.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy. 25-26-27-28

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TO: JOHN HULIN TURNBOW, Defendant, Greeting:  
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about November 9, 1957, and separated on or about Dec. 20, 1957. Plaintiff sues

for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.  
Plaintiff alleges that there were no children born of this marriage and no community property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 5th day of September A.D. 1958.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 26-27-28-29

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**A Fraud Exposed**

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from the American National Red Cross

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**DO**  
Keep the victim lying down and quiet. Keep him from becoming chilled. Call a physician.

**DON'T**  
Move the victim; you may aggravate his condition and cause additional injuries.

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**GATE LATCH . . .** Pipe and straps make gate latch. Nail two pipe straps to post. Two to the gate. Make pipe fairly loose fit. Weld a stop between straps on the gate to keep pipe from being pulled out accidentally.

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Church membership in the United States is higher now than at any other time in history. Sixty-two per cent of our nation's population regard themselves as "belonging" to a church.

And of the 103.2 million United States' church members, 51 per cent attend religious services on a given Sunday. These statistics are revealed in the American Peoples Encyclopedia 1957 Yearbook.

Religious leaders, in compiling the Yearbook figures, also had a chance to take an overall look at religion throughout the world. They found that 2.2 billion persons of the total 2.6 billion world population are adherents of religion in some form.

The Yearbook researchers say that numerical strength provides a key to the solution of pressing international, national and personal needs. Christianity is in the best position of its history.

Total world adherents to Christianity are 829.3 million. That group is composed of Roman Catholics, 434 million members; Eastern Orthodox churches, 128.5 million, and Protestants, 267.3 million. Among other world religions, the Jews total about 12 million; Moslems claim 435 million members and Hindu statistics show 319.1 million followers.

In the United States, the Yearbook article shows the following breakdown among major church memberships: Protestants, 63.1 million; Catholic, 24.3 million; and Jews, 5.5 million.



But rather seek ye the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you.—(St. Luke 12, 31.)

Those who love God with all their hearts and souls, who surrender their will to His and trust Him completely, will find that all their just and good needs are met—abundantly. There is always more at the Fountain than we can absorb.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Stated Meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212 Order of Eastern Star Tuesday, September 23, 1958 at 8:00 p.m.

Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Honoring Past Matrons and Patrons. Fern Windham, Worthy Matron Estelle Humphreys, Secretary

FOR RENT—2 bedroom rock veneer house unfurnished. 3 room house furnished. Mrs. E. B. Barnes, 402 Ash. Phone 51-W. 274c

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We want to thank all who helped in any way during the illness and at the death of our dear husband and father.

We also want to thank our friends and neighbors for the wonderful food and the lovely flowers.

May God's richest blessings be on each and every one of you.  
Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Sr. and family

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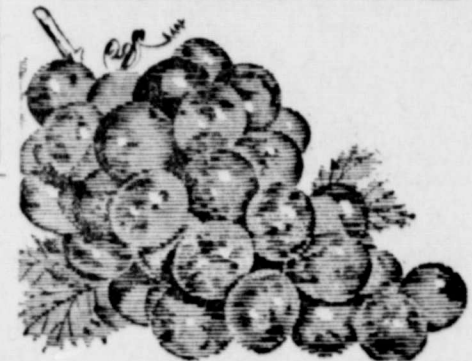
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SWIFT JEWEL <b>SHORTENING</b> 3 lb. can - 63c	CHEESE <b>VEL VEETA</b> 2 lb. box - 79c
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2 lbs. 29c

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2 tall cans 27c

LIQUID—Reg. 60c  
**PREL** - - 2 for 99c

LARGE  
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**PACE** - - box \$1.89

<b>BEEF STEW</b> AUSTEX 300 Can	2 for 59c
<b>CORN Golden</b> DEL MONTE 303 Can	2 for 33c
<b>Green BEANS</b> DEL MONTE 303 Cut	2 for 39c
<b>PEAS Sweet</b> DEL MONTE 303 Can	2 for 39c
<b>SPINACH</b> DEL MONTE 303 Can	2 for 29c
<b>CHILI</b> ARMOUR'S 24-Oz. Can	each 49c
<b>OLEO</b> SUN VALLEY Pound	each 19c

FRESH  
**K.Y. BEANS** - - - lb. 19c

FRESH  
**TOMATOES** - - crtn. 13c

Fresh  
**CUCUMBERS** - - - - - lb. 10c

Fresh  
**SQUASH** - - - - - 2 lbs. 15c

East Texas  
**YAMS** - - - - - lb. 9c

YELLOW  
**ONIONS** - - - - - lb. 5c

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COFFEE  
One pound limit **69¢**

RED PLUM  
20-oz. Glass - **29¢**

NEW CROP  
4-Lb. Bag - **39¢**

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Choice Heavy Beef  
**Club STEAK**  
**69¢**

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**Sirloin STEAK** - - lb. 87c

GOOCH RANCH STYLE  
**WEINERS** - - 3 lbs. 89c

Fresh  
**GROUND BEEF** - - - - lb. 39c

Kraft  
**ELKHORN CHEESE** - - - lb. 49c

Wilson's Smoked  
**PORK JOWLS** - - - - lb. 39c

Fresh  
**HAM HOCKS** - - - - lb. 29c

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**BACON** Lb. **61¢**

FRESH  
**SPARE RIBS** - - lb. 55c

JIF'S—12-oz.  
**PEANUT BUTTER** - - jar 39c

JEFFERSON  
**BOX SALT** - - - 2 boxes 19c

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**DOG FOOD** - - - 2 cans 29c

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2 lb. bag  
**25¢**

DIAMOND  
SWEET MIDGET  
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