

FOR A LAST LOOK before going out, a mirror hangs judiciously near the doorway. Framed in marble tiles ranging in color from light beige to the rosy hues, the mirror also adds a decorative touch to the room. Fine mirrors like this have a new degree of perfection for reflecting images through an advanced Libbey-Owens-Ford technique of twin-grinding the plate glass that goes into them, according to interior designers.

Ruth SS Class Meets With Mrs. W. Herweck

Members of the Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. S. Herweck, Tuesday, January 8 for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. Jimmy Jones, president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. E. P. Robinson gave the opening prayer.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Carl Eakin. She used Philippians 3:13 for the text. The devotional was closed with the reading of a poem entitled, "Another New Year."

Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. C. S. Goodman, was elected by the class for class mother.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Eakin.

Refreshments were served to Meses. C. C. Harris, Jimmy Jones, Williams, Robinson, Eakin, Wheat and the hostess, Mrs. H. E. Herweck.

First Baptist Mid-Week Service Schedule

A new schedule for mid-week services will begin this Wednesday evening at the First Baptist Church, with the Sanctuary Choir meeting at 6:30 as usual, and then at 7:15 the teaching of the Sunday school lessons, by Mrs. Perkins. At 7:45 there will be a promotional period with Lonnie Stephens and Jesse Sutton leading. This is a very important meeting for officers and teachers.

At 8:00 the prayer service in the main auditorium. A special program has been arranged for the hour of prayer and Bible study. Special music, systematic Bible study will be the "Hour of Inspiration" for each Wednesday evening. The pastor will conduct the Bible study services.

The Nursery will be open for all the Wednesday evening services.

One Committee Overlooked In Garden Report

In listing all of the 1957 Committees in the report of the Garden Club meeting which was carried in last Sunday's issue of the Times, one committee was inadvertently overlooked.

It was the Pilgrimage Committee and is to be headed by Mrs. Jake Lawson.

The Times thanks Garden Club President Mrs. R. L. Hamrick for calling this to our attention.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Jackie Poyner has been released from the John Sealey Hospital. He is now in the Medical Hospital in Odessa, but expects to be released from there in about a week.

Circle No. 1 Has Meeting

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. A. J. Ratliff Monday afternoon, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Ratliff opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. W. M. Brown presided. Reports were heard from the various committees. Circle members reported 64 visits for the month of December.

Mrs. C. E. May Sr. presented the program, "The Island Awaits His Word." The devotional was given by Mrs. Brown.

The following attended: Meses. Brown, C. W. Alworth, S. B. Baker, Frank Deaton, P. M. Kuykendall, C. E. May Sr., E. L. McMillan, James Ratliff, Archie Robinson, J. T. Killingsworth, J. T. Robertson, M. P. Williams, three guests, Alford, Palmer and Balenger and the hostess, Mrs. Ratliff.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Poyner of Big Lake have announced the birth of a son, David Wayne. The baby weighed 8 pounds and was born in the San Angelo hospital.

VISITS WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mills of Waco visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, Monday.

PERSONALS

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Royce Fuller of Strawn visited with Mrs. T. J. Fuller Sunday afternoon.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. N. J. Novakovich has returned after a 4-week trip to Santa Fe, N.M., where she visited her son and family, Iro Novakovich, and in Lubbock.

SUNDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray, Jr. and children, Leslie Ruth, Patty and L. E. of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

ATTEND DALLAS WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews attended the wedding of Elizabeth Hunsucker and John Bowman Moore in Dallas Saturday.

EN ROUTE TO GERMANY

Corp. O. R. Gafner, Jr. left last week for Germany, where he will be stationed for the next 18 months with the army.

SPEND WEEKEND IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, Chuck and Jim Tom spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mrs. J. D. Guy.

Hospital News

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are Mrs. Ada Gray of Caddo, Mrs. Bobby Hooks, Ranger; Mrs. Sadie Navakovich, Ranger.

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are Douglas Jordan, RJC, surgical; L. B. Culpepper, Eastland, medical; Mrs. Wilson Robinson, Ranger, medical; Mrs. A. J. Gaines, Stephenville, medical.

TRADE WITH YOUR HOMETOWN MERCHANTS

Youth Crusade Group Has 250 Young People

The First Baptist Youth Crusade group was host to over 250 young people from over the Association Saturday night in one of the finest programs, and inspirational periods in many years.

Jesse Sutton gave direction to the entire evening entertainment, and the inspirational message was delivered by Rev. Mario Benitez, of Ft. Worth.

Each Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church, lower auditorium, the Youth Crusade has a variety of programs for all the youth who desire the fine Christian fellowship and programs. Singing, special musical numbers, youth testimonies, youth speakers, games, and spiritual messages on youth level are enjoyed by scores of the

Beta Upsilon Chapter Meets In Cisco

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the club house in Cisco on Saturday, January 12.

Mrs. Oliver Schaefer of Cisco gave an interesting book review.

Members attending from Ranger were Miss Anna McEver and Meses. W. D. R. Owen and George Robinson.

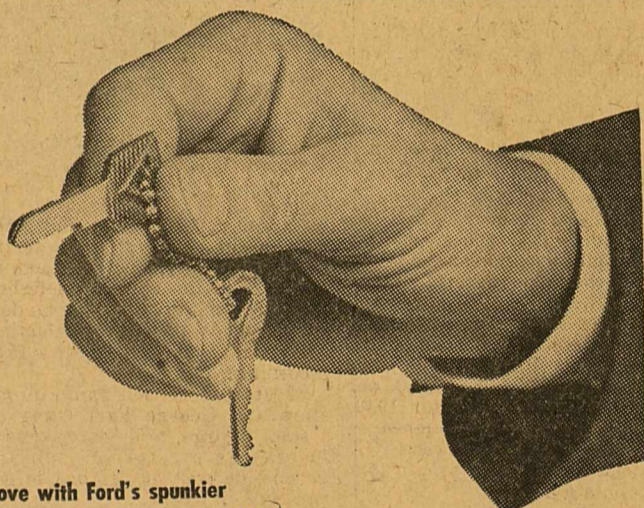
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Looking Back on 1956-

... the inventory shows that the scales weighed out a good portion of the better things for us to enjoy. While the mistakes we made stick out like a sore thumb and our failures almost overwhelm us, yet these discouragements are small indeed when compared to the unhappiness and tragic experiences of some who happen to live in other countries. We are glad we live right here in Eastland County where we have had the opportunity to serve a host of loyal customers for more than 30 years.

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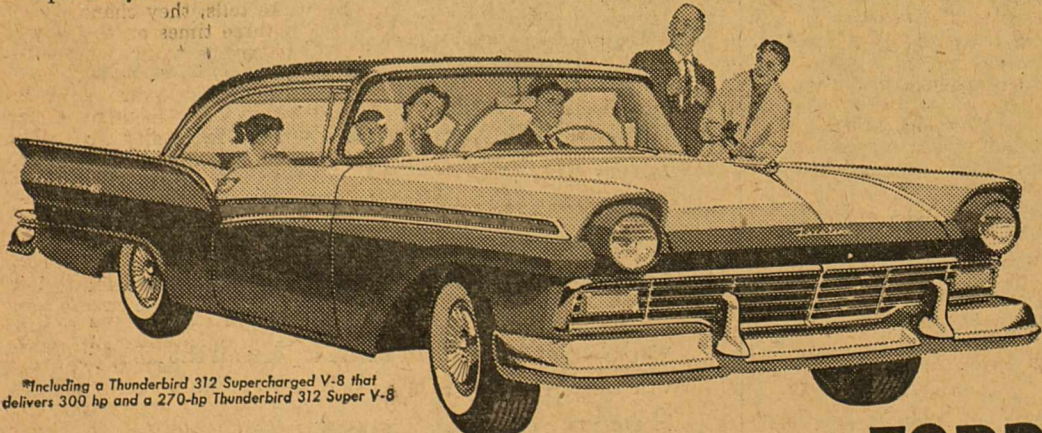
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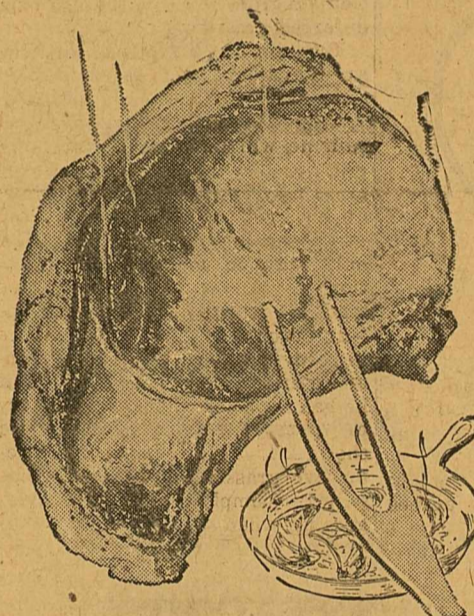
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- TEXAS JUICY 5 -Lb. Cello Bag 29c
- TEXAS RUBY Red Grapefruit Lb. 9c

INCOME TAX AIDS

One of a Series of 12 Articles Prepared by The Internal Revenue Service

This is the fourth in a series of 12 articles prepared by the Internal Revenue Service to assist taxpayers in avoiding the mistakes that cause tax audits. The Internal Revenue Service believes that most taxpayers would avoid a tax audit by reading the tax instructions before filing their tax returns.

Today we hope to assist the several thousand taxpayers whose returns otherwise might be selected for tax audit because of errors in their contributions claimed. Here are the 6 most common reasons for the Internal Revenue Service having to adjust taxpayers' deductions claimed for contributions:

(1) The taxpayer failed to submit substantiating evidence of the deductions claimed therefore we have no alternative but to adjust his return by restoring to income the unsubstantiated deductions

claimed.

(2) A contribution to be deductible must be one made to an organization of the type described under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code for 1954, which has applied for and been granted non-taxable status.

(3) A "love offering" made directly to a minister is not deductible.

(4) In general, the deduction for contributions are limited to 20 per cent of adjusted gross income. An additional 10 per cent of a taxpayer's adjusted gross income is allowable if paid to churches, tax exempt educational institutions maintaining a regular faculty and curriculum and having a regular student body attending resident classes, and tax-exempt hospitals.

(5) Gifts to individuals, value of blood donated, or contributions

to political parties or candidates, Chambers of Commerce, Labor Unions, Social Clubs, Reserve Officers Organizations, Civic Leagues, and tuition or amounts in lieu of tuition are not deductible.

(6) Even though a contribution is made to an organization described under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code for 1954, the contribution is not deductible if the donor designated the use of the contribution to or by some individual or another organization not described under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Taxpayers will benefit themselves and the Government by keeping accurate records of their contributions. Every taxpayer should take all the deductions to which he is entitled; however, the law requires the Internal Revenue Service to ask for proof of the contributions, and to make a tax adjustment on the returns of thousands of taxpayers who do not have records to substantiate their contributions. The law requires you to have an adequate record of all items entered on your tax returns.

In the next article we discuss the reasons for disallowing interest claimed as a deduction.

Country Echoes

Mrs. Bill Tucker

News this week from various sources is sadly lacking. And not because we didn't try. Folks are staying rather quiet after the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broom have both undergone a case of "flu" the past week. Their daughter, Mrs. Betty Wolford and family visited them awhile on Sunday night.

Randall Joiner has the worst bungled-up nose we ever saw on a little fellow. It seems he fell and slid across the cement porch on his nose. Anyway he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joiner and family visited Sunday with his brother, Fred Joiner and family, and on to her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes for a while in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker have moved to the J. P. Strickler home, the past week, to reside for the coming year. Mrs. Strickler has given up house keeping and is at present with her daughter, Mrs. Hollis Snell, in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller have returned from Nocona where they visited his brother, Andy Miller and wife.

A call came Monday of the illness of this writer's sister, Mrs. Avis Stovall, at Kress, near Plainview, and they left Tuesday morning to visit her. The Billy Tucker family will keep the home fires burning until their return. And this, mainly, is the reason for a brief news letter. See you next week.

TO MAKE HOME IN NEW MEX. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and sons left last week for New Mexico, where they will make their home.



FIRST BLUE CRUTCH SOLD—Gov. Allan Shivers became the first Texas purchaser of a March of Dimes Blue Crutch in Austin recently. Making the sale was Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, adjutant general of the State of Texas and 1956-57 March of Dimes campaign chairman. Blue crutches are on sale all over Eastland County now. January is officially March of Dimes Month in Texas.

Around the Town At Olden

By Mrs. Dick Yielding

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rofsch and family of Holiday spent the week end here with Mrs. Ethel Rouch and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Colburn of Fort Worth drove up last Friday night for the basketball tournament and returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Morgan and son have returned home from Arizona where they had spent three weeks with her parents.

Mrs. C. C. Martin and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Fox were among those who enjoyed a noon dinner at the Calvary Baptist Church in Eastland last Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Blankinship of Abilene, formerly of Olden, visited Olden friends Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hendricks spent last Saturday night in Kokomo with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eaves.

In the tournament which ended on Saturday night, the Olden boys won consolation and the girls won second place.

C. B. O'Brien, who is employed in New Mexico was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Langdon of Breckenridge were visiting in Olden last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Alford and daughter from Eunice, New Mexico are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Talley spent Sunday afternoon and Monday in Waco visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yielding visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKelvain on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Anna Martin, mother of Mrs. O. T. Grubbs, was admitted to the Eastland hospital early Tuesday morning.

G.I. Dependents Eligible for Some Medical Care

Dependents of servicemen and servicewomen of the Armed Forces became eligible December 7 this year for certain civilian medical care under Public Law 569, with the federal government paying the bills of private physicians and hospitals.

Brig. General L. Holmes Ginn, Fourth Army surgeon with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has announced that Texas doctors' fees for treating service dependents will be paid by the Finance Officer of Fort Sam Houston. Bills from Texas hospitals will be processed for the government by the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, Omaha, Neb.

General Ginn said that the necessary forms for administering the new law will be mailed soon to all Texas hospitals, and that physicians may obtain their forms from those sources. Physicians will send the bills for their fees to: Commanding General, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Attention: Surgeon.

Until further notice, Fourth Army headquarters will conduct the administration of the law in Texas, with respect to physicians' fees, for all the uniformed services, General Ginn indicated. These services include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, commissioned corps of the Coast Guard and the Geologic Survey, and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service. Eligible members of these services include those appointed, enlisted, inducted or called, ordered or conscripted who are serving on active duty for more than 30 days.



Future Tense Law

You can tell a lot about people by the way they regard time.

Do they put stock mostly in the past—their record; the present—their direct joy in work or play; or the future—their plans.

Why not use all three dimensions of time? Past experience to guide, the present for zest, and the future to realize dreams.

Lawyers report a sharp shift in the way people regard time and the law: If old they thought of law in terms of past facts like failures to meet legal duties, misdeeds, etc.—facts useful chiefly in lawsuits.

You still have to think of the record, since you may have to go to trial some time. So keep good records of your affairs.

But more and more people now also think of the law in the future tense—in terms of built-in safeguards for plans which they want to go through without legal hitches.

Our heavy income and death taxes have made people plan ahead legally, rather than wait for the ax to fall.

Any time you buy or sell a home or a business or may be an investment you have choices of how you may do it—some wise, some not, in view of your circumstances. Should you insist on an abstract or accept or offer instead a title insurance policy? (Your lawyer has a definite part to play in either event.)

Should you do business as a sole proprietor, a partnership, or corporation? Do your contracts set out ways of meeting unexpected events? How best may you serve your estate (and also carry out your wishes)—by a will or a trust, or by direct gifts?

While all of these 'things point forward, the past in the form of court records can serve you by showing where trouble may come from.

As more and more people know the symptoms of legal trouble where to look for legal hitches in plans before big trouble starts, there will be fewer law suits and better human relations.

And where does trouble some-

times start? Most often where you lack a clear grasp of your relationship, your rights and duties, and your own and the other fellow's resources—in transactions involving large personal or financial stakes.

(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.)

Control Cattle Shipments

FORT WORTH — Interstate movement of all cattle except steers, spayed heifers and calves under eight months of age comes under Federal control Jan. 1, 1957, according to a recent announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The action is being taken to curb the spread of brucellosis (Bang's disease) and will directly affect any cattleman who has occasion to be involved in the interstate shipment of stock.

The new rules were the subject of considerable discussion at a quarterly meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association directors held in Fort Worth Dec. 7.

Edgar Hudgins of Hungerford, vice-president and chairman of the Association's animal health committee, advised the organization's 10,000 members to start a herd brucellosis vaccination program immediately. "Beginning Jan. 1, the federal government will require a certificate of vaccination or a negative blood test of all interstate shipment of cattle except steers, spayed heifers and calves under eight months of age," Hudgins said. He also mentioned that there is a possibility of embargoes from some states.

Hudgins advised cattlemen to carry out a program designated as Plan C. Under this plan all females between the ages of four and eight months in dairy cattle and four and 12 months in beef cattle must be vaccinated with strain 19 brucellosis vaccine. "The state is furnishing free vaccine," he said. "Details can be worked out through local veterinarians." Under the new regulation cattlemen were advised that violation of the new rules constitutes a federal offense.

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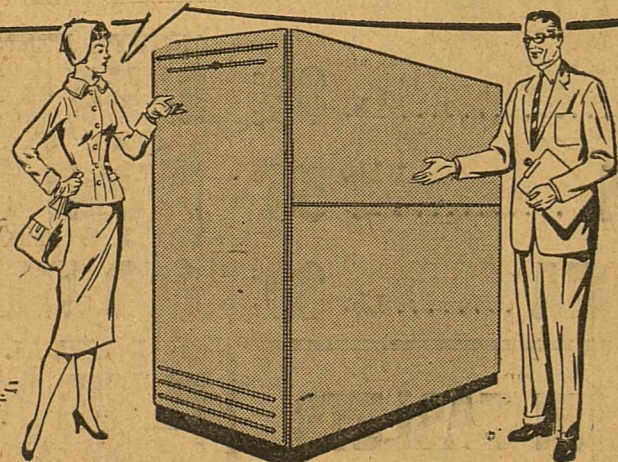
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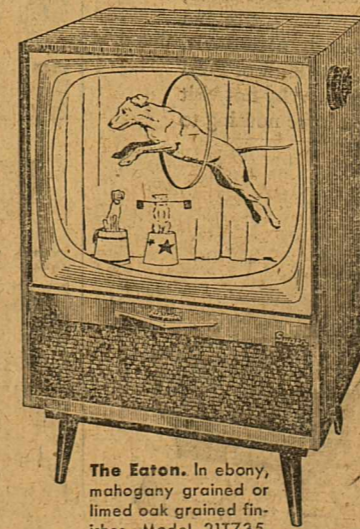
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