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Mrs. Scott Morris returned home last Saturday after a two months visit with relatives in Dallas, Bonham and Luling.  
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**Simpsons Attend Wedding of Their Granddaughter**

In a double ring ceremony Saturday, Feb. 12, at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Mary's cathedral, Miss Mabel Jane Hawkins and Frank Pieri Williamson were united in marriage.  
 Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williamson Jr., all of Galveston.  
 The bride is a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Simpson and has visited here during the summer for many years. She has many friends in Iowa Park. Dr. and Mrs. Simpson attended the wedding.  
 Miss Ruth Mary Dale of Iowa Park was one of the bridesmaids.

A reception was held in the Palm room of Hotel Galvez following the ceremony.  
 Both bride and groom are graduates of Ball high school. She attended the University of Texas and he is a graduate of Loyola university, New Orleans.  
 After a wedding trip to the Crescent City, the young couple will reside in Galveston.

James Stagner of Delano, Calif., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford and taking a series of naturopathic manipulations, James is Mrs. Crawford's brother, and is well known as a minister. He spoke at the midweek service of the local Church of Christ last week. Mrs. Jessie Stagner and Kathryn of Bakersfield, Calif., are also visiting with the Crawfords.



**Ditchbank Meditations**

by Bill Ripple  
**WICHITA VALLEY NEEDS FARMERS' MARKET**  
 A big-time vegetable grower was out on the ditchbank the other day looking around with the idea of setting up operations in the irrigated valley.  
 His chief concerns were the tight soils and the high salt content of the irrigation water. Although surprised at the lack of markets here for valley grown produce, he said that did not worry him, as he has his own outside connections.  
 This should remind us that two great needs of the Wichita Valley are (1) to improve the quality of the irrigation water and (2) to establish markets for the good produce that can be grown here.  
 With 150,000 persons within a 20 mile radius of the heart of the Wichita Irrigated Valley, and 35,000 acres to grow stuff on, there is no justifiable reason for not having one of the best farmers' markets in North Texas.  
 Markets will come to the Valley when some of the wonderful initiative and leadership found here are turned loose on the problem to set aside prejudices, survey out the needs, plan a sound program and carry it to fruition.

A deep pool where bream and crappie are apt to play;  
 A mountainside where small plants are opening the way for spring;  
 A meadow where caterpillars are beginning to stir in their cocoons.  
 The drone of a dozen tractors in the neighborhood reminds me of the approach of seeding time. I can imagine the noise as the before-dawn yawning and groaning of Mother Nature as she arouses from the long winter's sleep and stretches the dormancy out of her bones. She will soon adorn herself with a new multi-colored kimona of spring and set forth on another full season of activity. She never fails.

I pushed the spade down deep—once—twice—three times. Each time there was evidence of life. Minute organisms were there and larger worms left burrows filled with castings as they moved through the soil mass. To a depth of 20 inches we spaded and the condition was the same. A good soil, was our verdict. It has life. It can produce. Organic matter is the secret.

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**BAND NOTES**

Dr. C. F. Lehman of TCU will be speaker at the annual band banquet to be held at IPHS, Feb. 25, at 8:00. The banquet is sponsored by the band mothers and will be served in the school cafeteria.  
 High school jazz band and Cecilia Crawford, vocalist, will provide music for the festivities.  
 Tickets sell for \$1 and may be had from C. L. Vaughn. Everyone who wishes may attend.

**Dundee Study Club Topic Is Industrial, Social Life of Texas**

At a recent meeting of the Dundee Study club, Mrs. Dan Marshall was hostess at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls. Mrs. A. M. Davenport Jr. was speaker, using the subject "Industrial and Social Life in Texas."  
 Members answered roll call by giving names of Texas industries. Present were Meses. Hollis Atkinson, Ollie Davenport, Leslie B. Finnell, J. M. Hawley, Ed Heller, John Humphrey, J. R. Parkey, J. H. Power, Dan Marshall and Miss Bertha Taylor.  
 At the meeting Feb. 16 in the home of Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Power was program leader for "World Affairs Are Our Affairs." Mrs. Marshall was scheduled to assist with "Educational Assistance" and Mrs. Finnell's subject was "UNESCO and Technical Assistance in World Affairs."  
 Mrs. H. M. Orsborn of Charleston, Ark., visited last week in the home of her father R. N. Watson. Mrs. Orsborn, Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited a brother and son and family, E. H. Watson in Lakeview during her stay here, he left Monday to visit a sister Mrs. O. H. Stowe and family in Ft. Worth before returning to Arkansas.

**OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE MARKETS**

Early one morning last summer I stopped at a farm within 100 miles of the Wichita Valley and found the farmer loading melons for market. He was averaging three loads and grossing about \$90 a day. He was "wholesaling" on the "Market Square" in a community of about 10,000 population.  
 It took my friend just five minutes to sell a pick-up load of 40 melons on the same market for a flat \$25—wholesale. While waiting for him to unload his truck I walked down market lane to inquire of another friend, whom I was told had gone to Big D to "import" some black-eyed peas, this product being in short supply at the time.

About the same time, I stopped at "Market Square" in another small community where in addition to fresh fruits and vegetables, there was considerable trading activity involving cattle, swine, hay and posts. I asked many questions. To my query as to whether the market was open to any and all farmers to buy and sell as they please, one farmer replied: "Mister, you can buy or sell anything from a hound dog to a truckload of hay or cattle."  
 The obsolete and unsanitary huckster market of the past is not what is needed in the Wichita Valley.  
 Neither is a multi-million dollar wholesale market such as is found in larger cities the answer.  
 Somewhere in the middle ground is a type and plan needed here. We have the initiative and leadership, if inspired, to find and develop that plan.  
 When we improve our irrigation water, truck crop production will automatically come to the Wichita Valley—even if we have to find markets elsewhere. Perhaps we will have our new expressways by then so that trucking out will be less complicated. I predict however, that markets will come and this business will not go elsewhere.

**SIGNS OF SPRING**  
 A sparrow sings at my window until he decides there is a more desirable place to sing and he forthwith departs for that enchanting nook.  
 I sit at my desk, fenced in by four walls and a more binding leash of duty, while my mind wanders away to alluring fields of imagery: A garden where a seedbed should be in the making;  
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52 to 54	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
55 to 57	1.25	2.50	3.75	None
58 to 59	1.50	None	None	None
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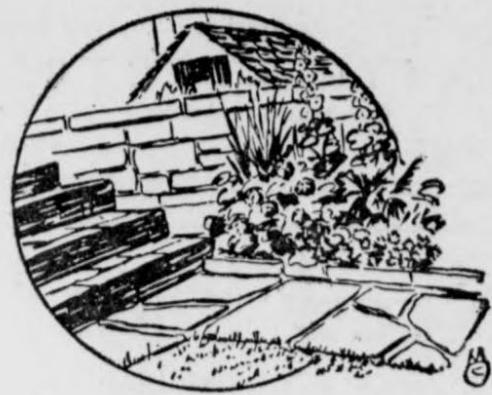
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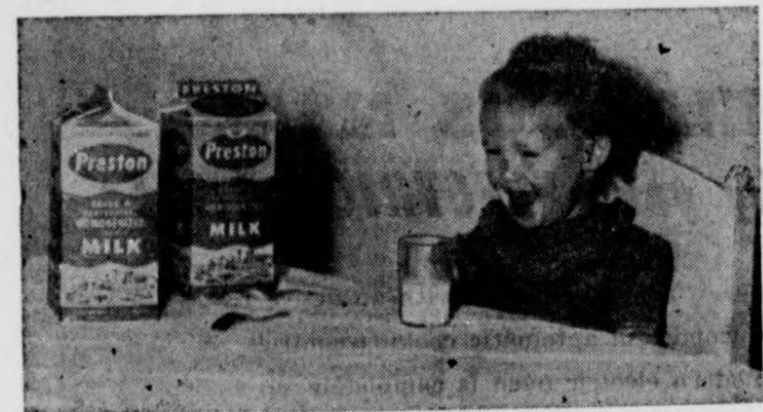
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**INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1**

**New Federal Tax Law May Save You Money**

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

The "Ides of March" will no longer hold any terror for the average taxpayer, but the new tax deadline of April 15 can be just as alarming if you don't start early to prepare your federal income tax return.

To help you get started this newspaper is publishing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. Use these articles, together with the instructions that come with your federal income tax forms, to guide you in making out your return.

Most taxpayers report their income for the calendar year on a cash basis, and the new rules are explained here as they apply to these typical taxpayers. Anyone who uses a different fiscal year or reports on an accrual basis should check the official instructions to see how he is affected.

**Completely Revised Tax Rules**

Last August the Internal Revenue Code was completely overhauled by Congress and thousands of changes were made affecting taxpayers. It is estimated that every year a million taxpayers overpay their income taxes by a total of more than \$100,000,000. More millions of taxpayers pay less tax than is due, making them liable for assessments, interest and possible penalties.

With the many changes of the new law there is even greater danger of mistakes this year unless you read the instructions and prepare your tax return with great care. This is a good reason for starting long before April 15. Here's another:

**You May Get a Refund**

If you find that more tax has been withheld from your wages than you actually owe, you will be entitled to a refund of the difference. The sooner you file your return, the sooner you are likely to get your refund.

What are the chances of a refund? Well, your tax will probably be less because of the reduction of approximately 10% in tax rates since last year, but you have been getting the advantage of this re-

duction all through the year in the form of reduced withholdings from your pay.

Many newly authorized deductions, however, may cut down your tax bill below the amount that has been withheld, thus entitling you to a refund.

**New Savings This Year**

Here are some of the changes, to be discussed in later articles, which may cut your tax this year:

1. More single persons are entitled to "head-of-household" status.
2. Medical expenses are deductible to a greater extent.
3. Certain health and accident benefits are not counted as income.
4. The \$600 exemption applies to various dependents not previously eligible.
5. A special deduction of as much as \$600 for child care is now available in some cases to working wives, widowed and divorced persons.
6. Tax may be reduced by new credits for dividends and retirement income.
7. Salesmen and other employees who travel may benefit from new rules on expense deductions.
8. New provisions may benefit anyone who bought or sold a home in 1954.
9. Farmers get new deductions for soil and water conservation expense.
10. Businesses are helped by liberalized depreciation rules and other changes.

**Additional Information**

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisors.

Next article: *Invest a Little Time in Saving Tax \$5555.*

**Rebekahs Are Hosts of School of Instruction**

Members of Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge 164 of Wichita Falls were hosts for a school of instruction Monday night at the K of P hall in Wichita Falls, Mrs. Maude Bussard of Houston, president of the state assembly, conducted the school.

Mrs. Lorene Reinhardt, supervisor of District 25, presided. Miss Volenia Rice, acting as marshal, introduced the following guests: Mrs. Bussard; Mrs. Mary R. Willis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Naomi Smith of Jacksboro, Mrs. Ethel Wofford of Burkburnett, Mrs. Lorene Reinhardt of the host lodge, Lepia Meade of Wichita Lodge 236, Agnes Harmon of the host lodge, and Mrs. Madge Lennington Love of Graham.

A question and answer program was conducted by Mrs. Bussard. Mrs. Irene Seymour and Mrs. Mary Willis presented gifts to Mrs. Bussard and Mrs. Reinhardt. Decorations in the hall used the president's chosen colors of red, silver and white.

Fifty guests were present from lodges at Seymour, Burkburnett, Graham, Houston and Wichita Falls. Mrs. Lillie Kiel, noble grand of Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge 164 was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Sallie Frances Perkins and Miss Fern Simmons.

Funeral services were held at Cottdendale, Sunday, Feb. 6, for Mrs. Maud Bailey, niece of B. L. Bradford an W. R. Bradford, The Bradfords attended the rites.

Mrs. Chloe Barnes of Oakland, Calif., left last weekend for home after spending several weeks here with her sister in law Mrs. Charlie Huff.

Jim J. White visited his daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Wes Davis at Howe last weekend. Other guests in the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barris, all of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. Belle Allred and Mrs. Harold Barris, all of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Wanda McNitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Vaughan and children spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Austin, Houston and Lake Jackson.

Clifford Roberts, superintendent of the city water department, had eye surgery Tuesday at Wichita General hospital.

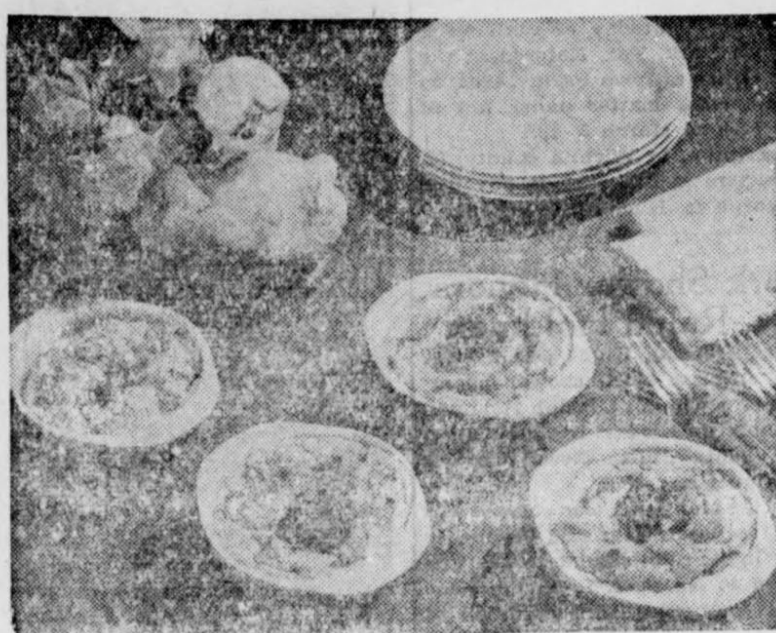
**Former Holliday Man Dies at El Paso**

Funeral service for Otis M. Addison, 54, was held Monday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 2:00 p.m. in the Baptist church here.

A Sinclair Oil company pumper, Mr. Addison died last Thursday in El Paso. He was a resident of Tokio and formerly lived in Holliday.

Survivors include the widow Mrs. Velma Addison; a son Billy Mac Addison, serving with the army; a half brother and a half sister.

It is time to over-see wheat, oats or barley with Madrid clover.



**GET A TASTY "EXTRA" DIVIDEND FROM EASTER HAM**

Left-overs of Easter ham become real bounty when given the zest and full-bodied flavor of crisp and golden "Fritos" corn chips. Combined with fluffy eggs and a dash of zippy onion, the result is a dish that's quick to prepare.

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**"FRITOS" HAM SOUFFLE**

(Serves 6)

- 1 cup cooked ham (cut into cubes)
- 1 cup medium white sauce
- 2 tbsps. butter or margarine
- 2 tbsps. flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 medium onion (chopped)
- 1 cup lightly crushed "Fritos" corn chips (measured after crushing)

**DIRECTIONS:**

Make a sauce of the butter or margarine, flour and milk. Mix slightly beaten yolks with sauce, then add ham, onion, seasonings and "Fritos" corn chips. Fold mixture into stiffly beaten egg whites and bake in a greased casserole at 325 degrees F. for 30 minutes.

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Loyd Lewis, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis an daughter Debbie of Ardmore, Okla., were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

Mrs. Dan Sunday has been confined to her home because of illness. She was recently a patient in Bethania hospital. Her son Raymond of Abilene visited here since she has been ill.

**Junior Eagle Cagers Win Eastern Division**

Holiday Juniors downed Archer City Juniors, 19-18, Friday to win undisputed claim to the Eastern Division, District 9-A junior title.

The young Eagles finished their regular season with 14 victories in 16 games and a 6-0 district mark. Coach Deno Tufares reports he is trying to arrange a play-off with the Western Division champion for a district championship game to precede the high school title tilt.

Boys who played on Coach Tufares' team were Billy Holt, John Tice, Car Stevens, Windy Wilson, James Vandegriff, Don Erwin.

Wendell Wilson was high point man Friday with 8; while James Vandegriff was second with 7. And Merle Boyd made 4 point.

**Funeral Rites for Mrs. E. B. Wingo Said at Valley View**

Funeral rites were said for Mrs. Katherine Wingo, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, at Valley View Methodist church, She was wife of E. B. Wingo. They formerly lived here and were members of the Holliday Methodist church.

Rev. House, pastor, and Rev. J. Frank Blackburn, who was pastor at Holliday when Mr. Wingo was chairman of the board of stewards, conducted the service. Burial was at Rosemont, Wichita Falls.

Palbearers were Johnny Birdwell, Bud Bonial, Lum Davis, Doss Miller, Harry Cobble and Swan Reaves.

Mrs. Wingo was born in Clay county and lived here quite some time before moving from Holliday 12 years ago. She was a charter member and former officer of the Holliday chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. A faithful member, she will long be remembered by many friends here, at Kamay, Valley View and surrounding area.

Survivors include the widower; a daughter Mrs. Dorothy Lee Kesler; her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wright of Wichita Falls; a brother Arthur Wright of Okmulgee, Okla.; and two small grandchildren.

**Former Teacher Still Works at 84**

Mrs. E. L. Bradford of Iowa Park received a birthday card this week from a Mrs. Vaughter, with whom she taught school in Holliday some 29 years ago.

Mr. Bradford was superintendent of Holliday schools in 1925-26 and was instrumental in getting the high school affiliated. He brought the present Mrs. W. S. Thomas, wife of the superintendent to Holliday as primary teacher. She was then Miss Chloe Ramey.

Mrs. Vaughter, who is now 84 years of age, is still teaching in South Texas.

**Crowell Takes First Playoff Game, Eagles Go There Thursday**

Holliday Eagles fell behind early in the playoff game with Crowell, Tuesday night, rallied to within 4 points of the Wildcats in the third quarter, and then fell 11 points behind at the final whistle, as Crowell took the first of a best two out of three series here 68-57.

The two teams will meet at the Wildcats' lair Thursday night. The Eagles are champs of the east division and Wildcats hold the title in the west division of district 9-A.

Scoring by Holliday was as follows: Swift 9, Adams 4, Evans 6, Harmon 12, Holt 12, Price 15.

Crowell's points were made by Wishon 14, Graves 29, Knox 2, Rader 16, McBeath 5, Ketchersid 2.

Score by quarters:  
Crowell ..... 19 11 20 15  
Holliday ..... 12 14 15 18

**WICHITA FALLS STOCK MARKET PRICES**

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Heavy Steers: 18.00-22.00  
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Plain Fat Calves: 14.00-17.00  
Rannies: 10.50-14.00  
Good Stockers: 18.00-21.00  
Steer Calves: 18.00-21.00  
Plain Calves: 14.50-17.00  
Good Heavy tockers: 16.50-17.75  
Plain Stockers: 14.00-16.00  
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About 1100 head were at the market Wednesday.

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### Stork Shower Honors Mrs. Ralph Holdman

Mrs. Herman Kight was hostess to a surprise stork shower honoring her cousin Mrs. Ralph Holdman of Wichita Falls last Saturday night in Wichita Falls. Close relations were guests.

A blue and pink color scheme was used in decorations and favors. A light refreshment plate was served to Mrs. I. L. Alvey, Mace Sunday, Myrtice McDonald, all of Iowa Park; Terrill Filner, J. W. Alvey and Buster Byrnes of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Underdown of Henderson; and the honoree.

### Baptist Women Meet For Bible Study

Sallee-Morgan circle of the Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. Sam Ferguson for mission study taught by Mrs. Merritt Hubbell, with 10 members and one visitor present. They were Mrs. J. A. Berg, E. W. Sumrall, Sadie Birdwell, I. L. Alvey, George Roberts, Mary Shaw, Mary Etta Thompson, Everett Sewell, Hubbell, Ferguson and Lula Morgan of Dallas.

## Senior News

We are disappointed that our basketball team lost to Holliday, but they put up a good game and have had a good season.

Everyone had a swell time at the high school party in the Community House last Saturday night. We thank all the mothers who helped, even though they wouldn't let us get records about 10:30.

We are still trying to pick a date for the Sr trip. Main stop is Galveston. We will stop at San Antonio, Austin, Huntsville and then back home. One room mother protested our stop at Huntsville. Said we'd all land there someday; no use in visiting the place.

Jr and Sr Craterville trip has been set for May 7 and 8. We're looking forward to being entertained by the Jrs. Some Srs are also planning some entertainment. The little "creek deal," you know! Jerry Hevrin is getting on up there. Took three girls to the game at Burk, Saturday night. There were two good looking Srs and a distinguished college freshman.

Every once in a while the reporter's typist adds a note about him: Ape, you were escorting a cute little eighth grade girl at the Valentine party. By the way, where is your Sr ring?

Ordered our invitations last week and took one step closer to graduation. Hope we all make it.

Several Sr girls belong to the Future Nurses club. That's natural for a Sr—always ready to lend a helping hand.

Mrs. Owens, we miss you. Hurry and get strong enough to come back to school. Hear you've been to the beauty shop getting all fixed up. I'm sure that helps your feelings a lot.

See you next week.—Ape.

Mrs. Mae Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor George visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson in Chillicothe last Sunday.

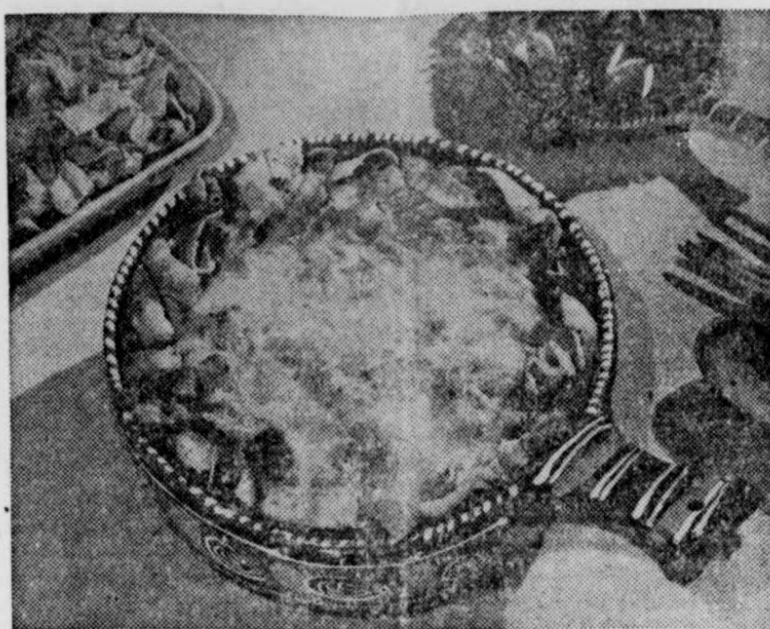
Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teal were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of Decatur. They formerly lived in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Bell and daughter Susan recently visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teal and other relatives here.

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#### "FRITOS" MEXICAN CHICKEN (Serves 6-8)

- 2 1/2 cups "Fritos" corn chips
- 1 medium onion (chopped)
- 1 clove garlic (minced)
- 1 cup cooked chicken, chopped or sliced
- 1 cup grated American cheese
- 1 can condensed tomato soup (diluted with 1/2 cup water)
- 1 tsp. chili powder

#### DIRECTIONS:

Place 2 cups of "Fritos" corn chips in a casserole. Arrange layers of chopped onion, garlic, chicken and half of grated cheese on the "Fritos." Pour heated diluted soup with chili powder over the casserole ingredients. Top with remaining "Fritos" and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 15-20 minutes.

### VALENTINE BANQUET GIVEN AT PLEASANT VALLEY

Miss Mabel Noland was mistress of ceremonies for a Valentine banquet given last Friday evening at Pleasant Valley Baptist church by the Women's Missionary Society.

Rev. L. H. Hood presented the invocation and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, WMS president, gave the welcome address. Miss Henriann Zalski of Iowa Park made the response.

Group singing was led by Jack Nevens, who also provided solo selections. Gene Shields was featured speaker. The benediction was pronounced by Miss Noland.

Miss Rose Mary Grundy, senior student nurse in Methodist hospital, Dallas, visited her mother Mrs. Ernest Grundy here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reeves went to El Paso, Thursday to visit their son Billy. He is in the army, stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Mrs. Lula Morgan of Dallas is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown and daughters of Alice have been visiting her mother Mrs. Carroll Duke here. Mr. Brown went on to Ponca City for his company, while Mrs. Brown and the girls are making a two weeks visit.

W. H. Barbour, father of John B. Barbour, is seriously ill in Polyclinic hospital, Oklahoma City. He entered the hospital Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Barbour left here on Tuesday to be with him. **METHODIST SERVICE GUILD PLANS STUDY ON INDIA**

There will be a program, sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild, immediately following the worship service Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., on the subject of "India, Pakistan and Ceylon." Included will be a sound movie on India.

That country is much in the news because it occupies a position of strategic importance in the world affairs of today.

Mrs. Wanda McNitzky has charge of the program. She cordially invites all who are interested to attend. There will be no admission.

### WCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in circles Tuesday to study the topic "New Ventures on Old Roads," a study of the requirements for missionaries and deaconesses.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. W. M. Owens were hostesses to Circle 1 at the parsonage. Mrs. Ray Liable was program leader with Mrs. Fred Widmoyer and Mrs. Richey Abernathy assisting, and had arranged an impressive worship center.

Others present were Mrs. Gordon G. Clark, Gene Owens, S. L. Denny, C. J. Thurber, Scott Morris, Glen H. Miller, James Sewell and G. E. Trammell.

Circle II met with Mrs. C. C. Robinson, and Mrs. Elgin Denny was co-hostess. Mrs. T. R. Horine was program leader.

Mrs. Roy Anderson gave the devotion and other participants were Mrs. Dave Harbour, W. E. Stockton and Fenton Dale.

Others present were Mrs. R. N. Watson, W. M. Owens, Gene Lowrey, Ray Low, H. B. Jones, Herman Mahler and Arch Hughes.

Mrs. Eleanor Robinson and Mrs. Wanda Vaughan were co-hostesses to Circle II which met in the church. Mrs. Mary Clark was program leader, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Compton and Mrs. Roy Sawyer.

Present also were Mrs. John Mison, Andy Capehart, John Houser and Miles Thompson.

Coral Garner received surgery last week at the Wichita General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Klinkerman have had as guests their daughter Mrs. Charles Geyer and family. Mr. Geyer was here several days before returning to Houston. Mrs. Geyer and son Chuck remained for several weeks, and left for Houston last Thursday. Mrs. Geyer is the former Miss Juanita Klinkerman.

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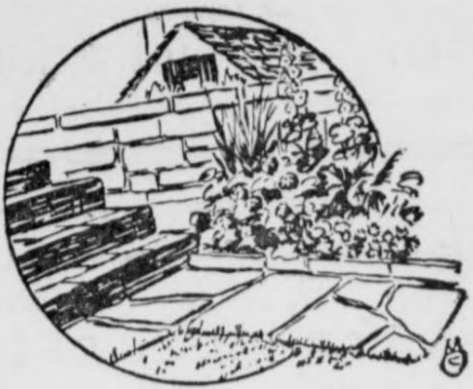
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IN THIS MODERN WORLD

In this modern world, food remains the chief subject of interest. Of the 10 most popular publications put out by the United States Department of Agriculture, based on requests during 1954, eight of them relate directly or indirectly to foods. The two leading ones, "Meat for Thrifty Meals" and "National Food Guide," prompted more than half a million requests.

In this modern world, Science remains the great changer.

Science splits atoms, shuffles chromosomes, synthesizes hormones, psychoanalyzes minds, televises action, gadgetizes homes, harnesses unconventional power, visualizes inter-planetary travel, confuses people, and, admitted by many scientists, proves God.

There was a time when it seemed that the majority of scientists were professed atheists. That is not true today. It is good to know that many of the scientists to whom God is revealing the mighty wonders of His creation, also believe in His divinity.

Speaking of unconventional power, it may be but a short time until solar energy will be used to cook food, heat homes—and maybe demineralize Lake Kemp water.

In this modern world, politics continues to fashion government, fool people, foster investigations, license individuals to say ugly things about one another.

It is a great system, however, and has few faults that individuals can't correct through personal loyalty, integrity, dignity, courtesy, faith in God and man, in promoting "... government of the people, by the people, for the people."

Politicians should be so careful about what they do and say these days. There are many people looking on and listening.

Some folks condone certain political figures for "saying what they think." We need more people in politics who will say what they think, but whose thinking will be so right that what they say will mean something. We have plenty of them if they would only dedicate themselves to the public service.

In this modern world, economics is a major concern—mainly because people are slaves to conventions.

Life's necessities don't cost much. It's the luxuries we have come to demand in our high standard of living (whatever that is) that keeps us on the installment plan.

Then again, it is not the standard of living but the cost of government (taxes) that imposes the greater burden.

We can do something about this when we accept government as our business and begin to take the interest and pride in it that we do in our standard of living.

We are the government. Only through our vote an influence can it be changed for the better. The alternative is to sit idly by and let the old ship move left until we lose our individual identities under some sort of curtain.

From out here on the ditchbank it looks like if each individual citizen would give the time, thought, vote and influence, commensurate with the money he puts into taxes, we could improve our economy and our government.

The tax dollar should be next in value to the tithe dollar. It will be when we have more taxpayers who are dedicated to keeping America strong and free and right under God.

In this modern world, Sin remains the greatest problem. The remedy for sin is found in Christ the Lord.

How can we cry Peace! Peace! when we do not acknowledge the "Prince of Peace"?

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We have automobiles, busses, trains, ships and planes.

We have postal service, press, radio and television.

We lack one thing—a little personal matter of adjustment in each individual heart. John's Gospel, Chapter 3, verse 16, offers a marvelous and free adjustment to the human heart, and through human hearts, to a modern world.

A word of appreciation to Congressman Frank Beard for his stand against the Federal Aid to Education bill because of his fear of eventual federal control of our schools.

Congratulations to our beef cat-

lemen for attempting to handle their own problems instead of running to "Uncle."

Congratulations to Seymour high school seniors for their custom of preceding their class play rehearsals with prayer. Every public assembly should be opened with prayer in the tradition of our Founding Fathers. Let us hope that these thoughtful Seymour students are setting an example that will be followed by others.

Stability in an individual or a nation is not an economic sum to be calculated, but it is a condition in which spiritual and social values, plus scientific and industrial aids, combine in proper proportions to produce wholesome living.

The other day Mrs. Ripple, who is my chief critic and a practical person, sat down beside me on the ditchbank and said: "Bill, you become extremely idealistic at times."

My reply: "Let the realist follow his pattern so long as it satisfies his being. Let me be practical, always. But, let me never lose my love for dreaming nor my thrill at making dreams come true."

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**Senior News**

You should appreciate this Sr News, since it is being written in the midst of bombing and attacks of teachers during test week.

These Sr boys of ours must have an affinity for cold cream. At least one of the Jr sponsors thinks so.

Clayton and a few others got kind of white behind the ears in study hall last week.

Our Future Nurses will work at the General hospital Saturday. If any of you get sick, make sure it's Saturday and ask for one of the IP girls to nurse you back to health.

At last the date for the Sr trip has been set. We leave school at noon April 20 and stay until late on the 24th. Some of the girls are debating whether to wear Bermuda shorts to school that Wednesday.

Do you think it would cause too much disturbance?

Sr band members are looking forward to the banquet Friday night, since it will be their last one.

School's beginning to get exciting for the Sr's. Our spring play is being talked about and we've almost decided on one. You'll hear more about that next week, after we've made our selection. Banquets, trips, parties! We can hardly get our minds on studying.

Has everyone seen Mr. Hughes's glamour pictures taken while he was in the navy? That red beard was becoming.

Mrs. Owens came to school Monday afternoon to practice with the Melody Maids. She looked really good.

See you next week.—Ape.

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Home Office Building .....	6,163,655
Loans to Policyholders .....	25,840,656
All Other Assets .....	12,325,617
<b>TOTAL ASSETS .....</b>	<b>\$392,001,019</b>
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves .....	\$271,630,199
Reserve for Policy Claims .....	882,235
Policy Proceeds Left with Company .....	35,578,775
Dividends for Policyholders .....	3,906,581
Policy Revaluation and Mortality Fluctuation Reserve .....	6,249,391
Investment Fluctuation Fund .....	14,064,553
Other Liabilities and Reserves .....	8,689,285
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>	<b>\$341,001,019</b>
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**TWO COUNCILMEN TO BE ELECTED TUESDAY, APRIL 5**  
The annual city election has been set for April 5, the first Tuesday in that month.

Deadline for filing candidacies for the two places as aldermen will be 12:00 noon on March 5. The terms of W. J. Beasley Jr. and C. L. Metz expire this year, and the election is for the purpose of filling those two vacancies. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on April 5.

Mrs. Mae Tanner is back in the store after being home last week with the flu.

Taylor George was in Lubbock this week attending a Quaker State Oil meeting.

Bill Guthrie of Nocona visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

## Iowa Park Herald

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## Baptist News

Gleaners circle met with Mrs. J. T. Paris for Bible study conducted by Mrs. C. P. Simmons. The lesson was on Repentance and several points were brought out that had not been clear to members before the study.

Mrs. Homer Blalock, president of the WMU, was a visitor and contributed to the discussion. Others were Mmes. S. B. Giesert, C. P. Pace, O. S. McLemore and the hostess.

The Mary-Martha circle met with Mrs. Fred Hays, Tuesday for Bible study led by Mrs. Allen Guthrie. Scripture was read by Mrs. Glen Miller, and all members took part in the discussion. Others present included Mmes. Doris Perry, Freddie Glover, M. J. Johnson, Bud Patterson and Oscar Singleton.

A large number of Baptists attended the Central Training School conducted last week at Wichita Falls First church. There was an average attendance of 614 each night. All reported great blessings and inspiration from the lessons.

The Sunday School Enlargement Campaign begins next Sunday. If you did not get to sign a cross, thereby saying that you will be one of 485 present next Sunday and through May 8, to "Lift Christ Up," then you be sure to come and sign a cross. Each member of your class should be contacted before next Sunday.

Sallee-Morgan circle met in the home of Mrs. E. W. Sumrall Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Curry teaching the Bible lesson for Mmes. J. A. Berg, I. L. Alvey, Sadie Birdwell, Mary Shaw, George Roberts, Everett Sewell, Sam Ferguson, Mary Elita Thompson and Sumrall.

Business Women's circle met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Taylor George with Mrs. Lloyd Lowe as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Roberta Hill, chairman. Mrs. Fred Wright led the group in a sing-song with Mrs. Henry Jones as pianist.

After prayer by Mrs. Mae Roby Miss Hill reported the circle had furnished refreshments that afternoon for the Gracia Bailey Girls Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fred Wright, Bible chairman, taught the lesson "Christ." Royal Service program "El Camino (the road) in Cuba" was directed by Mrs. Robert Lizenby.

Mrs. D. O. James led a parliamentary law session.

Thirteen members and a visitor enjoyed a social hour after the dismissal prayer by Mrs. Carl McKinnon. Not previously mentioned were Mmes. C. L. Vaughn, Henry Campbell Jr., Joe West, Bonnie Hudson, Miss Ela Simmons.

## Mrs. M. J. McDonald Made Life Member Of State PTA

Piano numbers played by Misses Jo Cowden and Janice Miller opened the PTA meeting held recently in the local school auditorium.

The fourth grade, under direction of Miss Dillie Lomax and Mrs. Helen Reed, presented a play "The Meanies."

Mrs. D. O. James, Founders Day chairman, spoke briefly on the beginnings of the Parent-Teacher organization. She introduced Mmes. Roy Smith and Tom Pace, who, dressed in early day fashions, represented Mrs. Alice Birney and Mrs. Phoebe Huerst, the founders of PTA. These women read the names of past presidents of the Iowa Park PTA. Present for the occasion were Mmes. R. R. Brubaker, May Turner, O. E. Lochridge, L. E. Brooks, D. O. James, Taylor George and George Lewis.

Boy Scouts lighted a candle for each deceased past president.

Mrs. C. Birk was first president of the Mothers club, and the late Mrs. Mamie Dale was first PTA president.

Feature of the meeting was presentation of a state life membership to Mrs. M. J. McDonald.

The Founders Day committee, Mmes. James, W. E. Stockton and Lowell Short, displayed a bulletin board showing the projects accomplished during the past 46 years.

Mrs. Stanley Williamson introduced Rollins Woodall, who spoke on "We the People Promote the General Welfare — Through Eco-

nomie Security." Woodall stressed the fact that we promote the general welfare through making our money behave, through teaching the American economic system to our children and through building right attitudes toward work.

Nominating committee composed of Mrs. Jim Miller, Miss Ethyle Kidwell and Mrs. Ray Watson was elected to select officers for the next school year.

Attendance cups were won by Mrs. Reeves's sixth grade and the 12th grade with teachers Tim Hughes and Mrs. McDonald.

Birthday cake and punch were served to the group by Mmes. Albert Johnson and Cecil Marquart.

Clifford Roberts is at home after undergoing surgery at Wichita General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butts were in Fort Worth this week.

## Foreign Mission Book Studied by Baptists In All Day Session

The emphasis given mission study by the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church was evidenced in an all day meeting at the church Monday for a study of the book "Under the North Star," written by Harold H. Dye.

Subject matter deals with Alaska, Southern Baptists' new frontier. Mrs. J. A. Berg, mission study chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

Proper atmosphere was created through use of maps, posters, articles and pictures in the Junior department where the study took place.

As an introduction Mrs. O. S. McLemore gave general information about Alaska. The background talk

included facts concerning history, industries, government, education, wildlife and communications in that distant territory.

Chapter 1, "The Good Land," was discussed by Mrs. L. E. Brooks. Stressing the vastness, ruggedness and beauty of the country, she reached a climax by showing how Southern Baptists need Alaska and vice versa. To heighten interest in the study, Lester Brooks showed films of Alaska he took on a recent tour. Among the most interesting were pictures of totem poles.

Members of Gleaners circle presented Chapter 2, "America's Last Frontier." With a flip chart, each topic was illustrated with pictures which presented Alaska as America's last frontier, but Southern Baptists' new frontier.

Discussing chapter topics were Mmes. C. P. Pace, Roy Crabtree, J. T. Paris and C. P. Simmons.

Mrs. E. W. Sumrall opened the afternoon session with a review of the third chapter, "Eskimo Land." To arouse interest she distributed Eskimo "Billiken" faces bordered with cotton to symbolize fur edging the parka. On the back of each face was a key word of significance in the chapter. In summation she used a striking poster, the theme being "Light is life," to depict the need for spiritual light in Alaska. "Land of the Midnight Sun" was the text of Chapter 4 contributed by Mrs. L. C. Hill. She described the Alaska Baptist convention in session, its growth and spirit, and showed the accomplishments of 10 years.

Concluding chapter, "Totem Country," stressed accomplishments of Alaska's WMU. Taking part were Mmes. Avery Hooten, Jim Miller and Floyd Merriman.

Mrs. Homer Blalock, local president, announced the observance of Home Missions Week of Prayer, Feb. 28 through March 4.

Mrs. B. T. Adams of Wichita Falls offered the dismissal prayer.

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58 to 59	110	150	180	320
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65 to 67	120	160	190	360
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