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Special Report

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On the evening of December 27th, the El Tropicano Motor Hotel, San Antonio's newest and most modern building of its kind, was the scene of the first San Antonio Spokesman Club as an after-dinner meeting.

The El Tropicano has special rooms and equipment for conventions; and two restaurants which may be used for special dinner-club meetings.

Our new meeting room has wall-to-wall carpeting and beautiful draperies. Various shades of green from floor to ceiling are blended in a way that is very easy on the eyes.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Mr. Robert Flores. Mr. Tony Hammer was very heavy on correction in his evaluation of the meeting. If every man acts on his instructions, we are certainly going to grow by leaps and bounds in the coming weeks. Each of us now has a much fuller realization of the purpose of our Spokesman Club.

World Tomorrow Program Magnified Over Five Hundred Times Each Week

Upset Weather Conditions

By David Robinson

Upset weather has been one of the biggest sources of news in South Texas during the year now ended. All of the area newspapers have been reporting UNUSUAL weather! In 1962, the opposite extremes of hot and cold, wet and dry have been experienced in this area.

In early January, the coldest spell on record roared down on South Texas and fastened its icy grip on the Rio Grande Valley, doing tremendous damage. Ten years would not be time enough for the citrus industry in the Valley to recover. (According to early reports, much the same thing has just happened in the Florida citrus belt, before twelve full months have rolled around.)

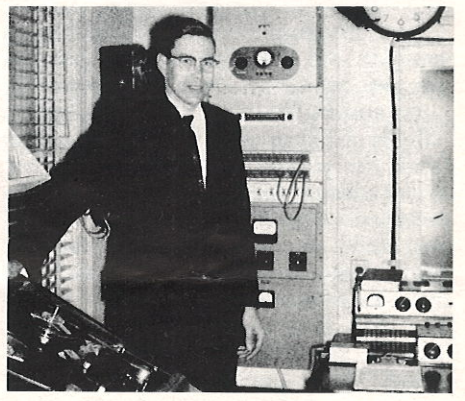
Then, with the coming of spring, the weather became very dry. The moisture was so lacking it was a struggle for the farmers to even sprout their seed in the ground in many sections. The grain and the cotton languished in the field for lack of rain; and then when spotty rains came in June, it was too late to be fully effective in many areas. And yet, there were SPOTS that had ample rain right along.

With the coming of fall, when we normally expect September rains, they were slow in coming, and once more, very spotty. It seemed the same areas that received good rains in the spring were the areas receiving them again in the fall.

A most unusual year, weatherwise—a warning of things to come!

"Behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it! For thou has only a little strength . . ." (Rev. 3:8).

FIVE HUNDRED TAPES of the World Tomorrow broadcast are sent out every week! Seventy-five tapes a week are sent overseas to Guam, DZAQ Philippines, Elizabethville, and other powerful stations.



Mr. Norman Smith—head of radio studio

Mr. Norman Smith with a backbone staff of eight must—every day—"dub" SEVENTY copies of the live KBLA broadcast. These tapes are transported to nation-wide radio stations every Tuesday and Thursday.

Tape manufacturing companies do a hardy business with us — twenty-six thousand tapes each year. That is how many we send out yearly to the United States. Plus four thousand overseas. This is a total of THIRTY THOUSAND TAPES yearly!

Each tape is about twelve hundred feet long. These thirty thousand tapes, laid end to end would cover the dis-

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EDITORIAL

NO COMPARISON

By Adolph Romike

This past December, as the 25th was getting near, you could hear beautiful music over radio, TV and loud speakers.

Just imagine yourself blind for a moment. All you knew about Christmas was what you could hear over the radio and by listening to people saying, "Merry Christmas." Wouldn't you think the people were almost dancing in the streets, with all the pretty music and glad tidings? Then all of a sudden you could see again and you look at the people saying these words and their expressions. Would they be of joy? No: During this so-called joyful time, it appears that people are burdened. They are anything but joyful and happy. Most everyone is pleased to see the season end and appear to be happier after it is over.

Have you ever been to one of God's Feasts? I can assure you that you will see happy faces there and people who seem almost ready to dance with joy. They don't have that beat down look, even though some have traveled from as far as New York and Chicago. They camp out or stay in hotels and motels, but everyone is happy to be obeying God.

It does make a difference which God you obey!

Transportation To Feast Of Tabernacles

How would you like to ride a nice, modern bus to the Feast of Tabernacles next year?

Well, the opportunity is now available to all who would like to take advantage of it. The bus will start from the Rio Grande Valley and travel through Kingsville, Corpus Christi, Victoria, San Antonio, Austin, and then on to Gladewater, picking up passengers along the way.

If enough people are interested, a stop could be made at the Alamo, a tour through the capitol in Austin, and other points of interest to and from Gladewater. It could be a real vacation!

All the details have not been worked out as yet, but those who are interested please write to Mr. Romike, 1237 York, Corpus Christi. Do it very soon so everything can be organized before the last minute.

A Trip To Australia

How many of you have ever thought of taking a trip to Australia? Well, we did just that during Bible Study on the 21st of December. Mr. Hammer brought along his slide projector and slides and took us on a tour of Australia. And what a wonderful trip it was!

Mr. Hammer showed pictures of their voyage to Australia with many breath-taking scenes in and around Honolulu.

We were introduced to our Australian brethren and shown the places and surroundings where they hold the Sabbath services and Feast days. We saw the offices in Australia, and those who carry on God's great work there. It truly helps us to feel much closer to our Australian brethren who are so many miles away.

We saw the homes where Mr. and Mrs. Hammer and daughters resided while they were there, and after arriving home, saw the beautiful Hammer residence and the tabernacle grounds in Gladewater.

We sincerely thank you, Mr. Hammer, for sharing your wonderful trip to Australia with us. It was an educational and most enjoyable trip.

Spokesman Club Spectacular

Sunday the 23rd of December was cold and rainy—the kind of a day to stay at home and sit by a nice, warm fire. Yet, there were 40 people braving the elements of this day to travel to Beeville, Texas for a combined Spokesman Club meeting. The Corpus Christi and San Antonio Clubs, with many of our wives as guests, met in a private dining room at Cain's Restaurant. We were really packed in, but what a wonderful meeting it was!

Mr. David Robinson presided and opened the meeting by asking Mr. Tony Hammer, our minister and overall evaluator, to ask God's blessing on the proceedings. Then Mr. Robinson gave a general welcome to our wives and the following special guests: Mr. William Seelig, Mr. Bud Armstrong and his mother, Mrs. Ezra Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willbanks.

After a fine roast beef dinner, Mr. Leonard Kirkpatrick led us in a very scintillating and thought-provoking Table Topics session.

We had a ten minute break, then Mr. Jim Leal, toastmaster for the afternoon, got us right into the speaking part of the program. The speakers for the afternoon were Mr. Bill Seelig, Mr. Donald Winn (who was awarded the most effective speaker's cup), and Mr. Wiley Morgan from the Corpus Christi Club. The speakers from the San Antonio Club were Mr. Van Douglas (the most improved speaker of the evening), Mr. Johnny Compian and Mr. Bill Norrod. Mr. Norrod gave an impromptu speech on monkeys (!) and also gave the most helpful evaluation.

About 7:30 p.m. another combined Spokesman Club meeting ended successfully.



CHURCH NEWS

We happily inform you that another member has been added to the body of Christ. Mr. John B. Jett of McAllen was baptized in Weslaco on the 16th of December. Welcome to God's Church, Mr. Jett!

Some new faces were seen in both the San Antonio and Corpus Christi churches this month. On December 8 and December 22, Mr. and Mrs. Bollmeyer attended Sabbath services in San Antonio. Another new face in the Sabbath service on the 22nd of December was that of Mrs. Lillian Lee. We extend a cheerful and friendly welcome to all of them.

Mrs. R. B. Caylor from Smithville attended Sabbath services in Corpus Christi on December 22. Also in attendance on that same Sabbath were Mrs. Ida Slattery and her daughter, Mrs. Thompson from Port Isabel. It was the first time they had been able to attend services here, but we hope to be seeing more of them in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith arrived in San Antonio on December 21, and were here until the 26th. It was nice to have had a surprise visit from them.

On December 29, the San Antonio Church had many visitors which included: Mr. Hale from Portales, New Mexico, Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kubena and son from Houston and Mrs. Kubent from Hallettsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Short, formerly of Vanderbilt, have moved to Corpus Christi. We rejoice with them, because now they won't have to make that long drive every Sabbath, and will be able to attend Bible Studies and other local church activities.



At 4 a.m. on the morning of December 20, the Jennings' residence was filled with action. The long-awaited time was near at hand. At 7 a.m. Mrs. Jennings gave birth to a 9 pound son

by natural childbirth and with no complications! They named him James Lawrence and need we add that he was welcomed enthusiastically by the other Jennings' children who were left in Mrs. Teare's care for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Klotz also welcomed an addition to their family this month. Little Jessica Ruth was born at 1:50 p.m. December 17 and both mother and baby were doing fine at last report. Congratulations to both proud parents.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Klotz will be moving from this area. We'll miss them, but now they will have the blessing of attending church regularly in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leal were also blessed with a new addition this month. Little Arthur Robert arrived at 7:30 p.m. December 30, and weighed in at 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. **CONGRATULATIONS Mr. and Mrs. Leal!**

We were sorry to hear of Mr. Ed Stanley's death which occurred on January 3. Mr. Stanley lived at Pharr with his son.

Mrs. Ezra Robinson left January 5 for Pasadena, Calif. to visit with her son, Leonard, who is a second year student at Ambassador College.

Mrs. Bessie Donaho, who now lives in Gladewater, is visiting in Rockport, her former hometown. It's good to see her again.

John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson's eldest son who is in his first year at Ambassador College, was home for a brief visit during the ministerial conference. All of us in the Corpus Christi church were happy to see him again.

RECORD SET

The 21st of December is a night to remember. It was on this night that the Bible Study in San Antonio had an attendance of 100. This was the largest number ever to attend a Bible Study in this area.

There were several out-of-town families present. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Barron and daughter, Sharon, who traveled over 400 miles from Levelland, Texas. Other who traveled long distances were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Fuessel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hohertz, and Mr. and Mrs. Klassin and sons—all from the San Angelo area. Mrs. Reemers and her daughter from the Kenedy area were there, and brought with them Mrs. Baker from Nixon and Mrs. Gilley from Floresville.

Dance Anyone?

Have you ever had to dance and couldn't? Well, that is just what many of the people in the Corpus Christi church have had to do in the past. At our last social, we had a Paul Jones and you have never seen so much clattering of feet.

As a result of all this, someone in the Spokesman Club had a bright idea of getting an instructor in dancing to teach a group of people and before we knew it about ten couples were on the dance floor at the studio of Fred Astaire.

We have a talented and very pleasant instructor and so far we have (I can't say learned) taken up One and One, Two and One, Three and One of the Fox Trot; Cha Cha Cha, and Sam-ba.

Just wait until we have our next social!

World Tomorrow

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tance from Los Angeles to New York—and back again! And still cover a quick trip to Squaw Valley and back, besides!! That's a long talk!

With thirty minutes worth in each tape this would be a continuous tape-talk for **FIFTEEN THOUSAND HOURS!** That is three hundred twenty six days worth of World Tomorrow listening—twenty-four hours a day!

Today, the powerful voice of the World Tomorrow is heard on almost one hundred fifty stations. Wattage scores have broken the twenty million mark—and continue to climb!

NONCHALANCE: The ability to look like an owl when you have acted like a jackass.

Mrs. Romike, indicating delegation of neighbors, to husband: "It's a committee, honey — about your compost pile."

January 2 is when most people find that it's easier to break a resolution than a habit.

Are They Really Great?

Today, modern scientists are tremendously impressed with the fantastic speeds which their rockets are able to attain. To them, the speed of 18,000 miles-per-hour is incredible.

Astronauts Scott Carpenter and John Glen were able to circle the earth in one hour and nineteen minutes. How does this compare with the speed at which Jesus Christ will return?

As a scientific fact, we know that the speed of light is 186,000 miles per second. In Matthew 24:27 and in Luke 17:24 it says: "For as lightning comes out of the east, and shines even unto the west; so shall the coming of the Son of man be." Here is proof that Jesus Christ will NOT be traveling at a mere 18,000 miles per hour, but Christ is going to return at the speed of light (186,000 miles per second). According to scientist's calculations, this would enable one to circle the earth approximately EIGHT TIMES IN ONE SECOND (1/60 of a minute)! With these things in mind, just how great are our latest scientific achievements?

Feminine Features

ORANGE DATE CAKE

- 1/2 lb. butter
- 2 cups sugar
Cream together
- 4 eggs - add one at a time beating after each
- 1 1/3 cups buttermilk
- 1 tsp. soda (dissolve in buttermilk)
- 4 cups flour (measure after sifting)
- small pinch salt
(resift salt and flour together)

Add buttermilk alternately with flour to sugar, butter mixture, beating after each addition. Add 2 heaping tablespoons grated orange rind, 1 lb. chopped dates and 1 cup nuts.

Cook in tube pan or loaf pan 1 1/2 hours; 300 degree oven.

TOPPING

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup fresh orange juice
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind

Boil 5 minutes. Pour over hot cake and leave in pan until cool.

THREE IN ONE

- 1 green pepper (chopped)
- 2 onions (chopped)
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 large can corn (cream style)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 tomatoes, sliced
- buttered bread crumbs

Saute pepper and onion in butter until light brown; add meat and cook until browned.

Place alternate layers of meat and corn in buttered baking dish, seasoning with salt and pepper. Arrange sliced tomatoes over top; cover with buttered crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees until crumbs are brown.

CLOTHING CARE

If white clothes are treated in the following manner they will be rid of the soap film which causes them to turn various shades of gray and yellow.

Place all the white articles in very hot water in the washing machine with detergent and bleach and run for two minutes. Stop the machine and let clothes soak for ten minutes. Start the machine and finish the cycle. Then repeat the whole cycle using vinegar only and omitting the soaking period.

The clothes will stay white through repeated washings unless mixed with other soap-filled clothes. Remember, overloading, too much soap and mixing white clothes with colored articles will defeat your purpose.

With all the new and wonderfully washable fabrics on the market today, it is a wise shopper who reads all tags and labels carefully. All the better lines of clothing have the fiber content listed and instructions for the care of your garment.

Wash and wear fabrics are chemically modified or resin treated to help shed wrinkles and to dry smoothly. Most have good shape retention and need no starch.

Not all colors and dyes are equally washable, so save yourself a disappointment by reading the directions.

Children's Column

Dear Boys and Girls:

How did you make out last month on unscrambling the names of Bible men and the True or False questions? Here are the answers so you can compare them with the ones you had:

1. Simon, 2. Philip, 3. Thomas, 4. Naphtali, 5. Matthew, 6. Issachar, 7. Joseph, 8. John, 9. Simeon; 10. Bartholomew, 11. Levi, 12. Peter, 13. Dan, 14. Gad, 15. James, 16. Reuben, 17. Judas, 18. Asher, 19. Jude, 20. Benjamin, 21. Andrew, 22. Zebulun, 23. Judah.

True or False: 1. True, 2. False, 3. True, 4. False, 5. True, 6. False, 7. True, 8. True, 9. True, 10. True, 11. False, 12. False.

Now to see how well you have been studying your Bible Story books, here are some fill-in-the-blanks:

1. Some of the elders of Israel doubted was sent by to lead Israel out of

2. Moses performed miracles to convince them.

3. The first time Moses and asked Pharaoh to let the go to the desert to worship he

4. Not only did refuse to let the children of Israel go, but he their work.

5. God sent plagues on Egypt so that they would know that the of Israel was the God.

6. When Aaron's became a snake, it all of the snakes belonging to Pharaoh's

7. While Pharaoh was bathing in the River, God through Moses and Aaron changed the water into

8. The next plague was millions of

9. Pharaoh now to let the Israelites go but as soon as he became comfortable he his promise.

10. God sent more plagues, crawling and flies.

11. Again Pharaoh broke his to let the

12. Through all of these plagues, only the land of escaped.

13. As Pharaoh became more stubborn, God sent worse plagues, sickness among the cattle and on the people.