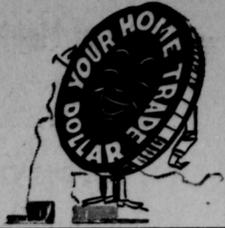




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Grandmother Vaughn To Celebrate 103rd Birthday

Grandmother Vaughn, as she is affectionately known to her many friends and relatives, will be honored again on another important occasion — her 103rd birthday celebration, on Sunday, January 30.

Friends and relatives will gather from far and near, with carefully packed and well-filled baskets of food, to enjoy fellowship with this lovely lady.

Her son, C. R. Vaughn from California will arrive this week, with the birthday cake, and will spend this week and next week visiting with her in the home of the W. H. Stephens where she makes her home.

Last year, with the help of three or four radio stations, she received 656 birthday cards, and remembrances, including a greeting letter from President Eisenhower. She will again have an engraved greeting from the president, sent to her admirer and staunch friend, Willie H. Tension, also her mail carrier, to be delivered to her on the proper day. Radio stations in every state in the union will have the opportunity to relay the news of the important event, due to the hard work of Mr. Tension.

Ellanora Jane Spencer Vaughn was born on January 30, 1852 in Wood County, Texas. She was one of eleven children. She moved to Briscoe county in December 1915. She spent a busy life, having raised seven of Mr. Vaughn's children and four of her own. She now has around 165 descendants, with eleven grandchildren of her own, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vaughn remembers 22 of our 32 presidents, and some event of most of them. She delights in the receiving of the many birthday greetings and cards, which she receives each year.

Again Silvertown will pay honor and tribute to a sweet, lovely citizen, Mrs. Ellanora Jane Vaughn.

PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Amy Annette Sharp was born Friday morning at the Briscoe County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp. Amy Annette weighed 9 lbs. and 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stewart of Tulia, and J. E. Sharp of Amarillo. Mrs. E. W. Jackson of Tulia is the great-grandmother.

1955 Football Schedule Released

The 1955 Football schedule has been released, and it shows that Silvertown's first game of the season will be played with Dimmitt on their field, on September 9.

September 16 — Ralls — Here

September 23 — Lakeview* — There

September 30 — Wheeler* — There

October 7 — Happy — Here

October 14 — Kress — Here

October 21 — Quitaque* — There

November 4 — Matador* — Here

November 11 — Estelline* — Here

November 18 — Turkey* — There

*Denotes Conference games.

Plan Underway For Organization Of Coop Gin

Meetings have been held recently with the intention of providing a Coop gin for the Silvertown territory. A committee is in the process of making a transaction to assume ownership of Lyle Gin Company.

The gin, located in the Northwest part of Silvertown, has been under the management of D. B. Lyle for the past two years. A meeting will be held Monday night at the court house for the purpose of completing the transaction. The gin will be operated under the same charter as the Silvertown Coop Elevator. It was reported that almost enough money had been secured to make the purchase. The committee is urging that those interested in such a movement be present at the Monday evening meeting.

Lyle stated this week that if he sold the gin, he would remain in Silvertown until the end of the school term. He expects to start the construction of a new gin at an unannounced location.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Phillips at Lone Star Sunday afternoon.

School Officials Enter Contract With Bonding Company

School officials met here Monday night with Rauscher and Trick Company representatives. After a discussion of evaluation and maximum bonds needed for the Silvertown Independent School District, a contract was entered giving the company permission to proceed with legal matters necessary. The bond, when and it passed by a vote of the qualified voters of the independent school district, will be put up for competitive bid of companies interested in this type of bond.

The next step will be a petition for election which must be signed by twenty or more qualified voters. The school board is anticipating a discussion with will be able to give the public architects in the near future, and full information in regard to the needs and type of building recommended. Architects do not require a fee unless the bonds are approved by the voters. The vote will call for an increase in the present tax rate from 1.25 to 1.50.

From the information gathered at the meeting Monday night, it is believed that they will be able to operate under the 1.50 maximum. The present maximum is 1.25 and the school district is operating on 1.20. The first dollar in the tax rate must be used for maintenance. Only the amount above 1.00 can be used for retirement of bonds.

This is probably only one important event that will come up this year, so we would like to urge you to be sure and pay your poll tax, in order that you may vote on these important matters.

GLENN McWILLIAMS FALLS FROM TOWER

Wednesday morning of last week Glenn McWilliams fell while working on top of a windmill tower on the Henry Myers farm south east of town. After falling about 18 feet Glenn struck his wrist truck, landing on his back and slipping to the ground. Eood Myers brought him to the local hospital. Mrs. McWilliams and Frank Hunt took Glenn to the Plainview Clinic and Foundation.

It was determined there that he had a fractured left arm near the wrist; a chip off a disc in his back bone and a bruised kidney. He was able to return home Friday afternoon and thinks he was very lucky not to have been more seriously injured.

Pie Supper And Auction, Balloon Sale And Porch Light Drive Will End Polio Fund Drive



THE 1955 MARCH OF DIMES nears a climax in Texas this week, and Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Texas state campaign chairman, is visited by one of the beneficiaries of the great humanitarian fight against polio. The lad is 4-year-old Bobby Grimes of Austin, who has recovered from a severe attack of polio, through the help of the March of Dimes, and now wears only a brace on his right leg. The drive will continue through Jan. 31.

SILVERTON-QUITAQUE WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT

Silvertown Girls Lead District 4B Quitaque Lead Boys Division

YOUTH DAY SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 30 will be Young People's Day at the Presbyterian Church. Youth of the church will participate in the 11 A. M. worship service. The theme of the service will be "Christian Vocations." What makes a vocation Christian will be explained and what help the church can give in choosing an occupation will be considered. An intensive effort is being made to have all the youth of the church present for this service. Adult members of the congregation and others are invited to be present also.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended a television meeting in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. They also visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Byrd, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. McCain and family.

Silvertown Girls Basketball Team is leading the west half of District 4B with six wins and no losses in conference play. Flomot ranks second with a 4-2 record.

In the boys division, Quitaque is leading the conference with six wins. Silvertown has five wins against one loss.

Lakeview and Estelline girls are leading the east half of District 4, and Estelline and Kirkland boys are leading in that division.

For the entire basketball season, Silvertown boys have a 15-4 record and the girls have 15-5 record.

Games of the past week include one played with Turkey on the local court on Thursday, January 20. Silvertown girls won their game with a score of 54-36. Gilkeyson was high scorer with 25 points, Fitzgerald scored 10, Pierce 10, and McKay 13 for the opponents. The boys won their game by a score of 94-47. Jarnigan made 32 points, and Ledbetter 13.

Friday night the teams played Flomot. Silvertown boys won by a score of 63-27, and Silvertown girls won by a score of 51-45.

Saturday night the boys team played at McLean, McLean won this game by a score of 43-37. The "B" team also played McLean and lost by a score of 38-29.

Both teams will play the conference contender, Quitaque, tonight, Thursday at the local gym. Your support and enthusiasm will mean much toward the outcome of these games.

SUFFERED ATTACK OF KIDNEY STONES

Mr. Will Smithee suffered a severe attack of kidney stones early Monday, after treatment at the local hospital he was carried by ambulance to the Plainview Foundation and Clinic. Mrs. Will Smithee, Scott Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague, of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, of Turkey, and Willie Amel Smithee, of Memphis, have been in Plainview with him. Mr. Smithee suffered another attack Monday night but was resting well late Tuesday.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mr. W. L. McMinn

Funeral services for Mr. W. L. McMinn, who died at 4:00 p. m. January 22 at his home at 2018 Avenue M in Lubbock, were conducted at the College Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silvertown, Rev. Abel Hester, pastor of the College Baptist Church in Lubbock, and Rev. Travis McMinn, Missionary of Lincoln County in New Mexico, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. McMinn was born on April 27, 1874 near Birmingham, Alabama. He was married to Miss Endie Southerland on February 1, 1906, in Smith County, Texas. Their seven children are among survivors. They include: Henry McMinn, Levelland; Bud McMinn, Silvertown; Mrs. Myrtle Messimer, Lockney; Mrs. Alma Visage, Lubbock; Mrs. Ollie Mae Dorman, Aiken; Mrs. Opal Howard, Seal Beach, California; Mrs. Ella Faye Atkinson, Dallas. Eighteen grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren survive, along with a host of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn moved Van Zandt County and lived near Grand Saline. Later they moved to Parker County and from there they moved to Collingsworth County near Wellington, Texas. They moved to Briscoe County in 1922 and in 1924 moved to Lockney in Floyd County. They moved back to Silvertown in 1944 and lived here until December 1953 when they moved to Lubbock to live with their daughter, Mrs. Alma Visage.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They were Clarence Messimer, Lockney; Henry McMinn Jr., Lubbock; Marshall McMinn, Idaho; Joe McMinn, Lubbock; Edwin Visage, Lubbock; Everett Dorman, Aiken.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Knighton To Teach WMU Book Monday

Mrs. T. J. Knighton, of Canyon, a District W. M. U. worker, will teach the W. M. U. Yearbook at the First Baptist Church Monday, January 31, beginning at 10:00 a. m. All ladies are invited to come and bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

Leroy Saul Named On Five Committees By Speaker Of The House

Excellent representation for area or vital house committees was disclosed with the announcement of committee positions by the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Austin this week.

Representative Leroy Saul of sophomore house member from the 89th district in the 54th State Legislature, drew assignments on five committees, including vice-chairmanship of the potentially explosive Labor committee which has taken on special significance since the Governor's message to the joint session calling for drastic revisions in the state labor laws.

During the next few days a last great effort will be made to meet Briscoe County and Silvertown's quota in the 1955 March of Dimes Polio Fund Drive.

A pie supper and auction will be held at the High School Auditorium on Monday night at 7:30. Fred Strange, Drive Chairman, is anxious to have numerous articles for auction. Any article large or small that you may have to furnish for the auction will be appreciated. If you have items for auction please call Fred Strange at the City Hall.

Several Women's Clubs are entering into the event and will have plenty of pies and cakes for sale. If you have not been contacted and would like to contribute a cake or pie please call Fred Strange and he will pick it up.

The Cub Scouts will sell balloons Saturday.

On Friday night, January 28, the Silvertown Fire Department has scheduled a porch light campaign. If you wish to contribute to the March of Dimes Drive, have your contribution ready between 7 and 8 and a representative of the Fire Department will be by to see you.

Hazel McDaniel Received \$25.00 Award Saturday

Mrs. Hazel McDaniel with a ticket stamped by City Grocery, received the \$25.00 award, in Saturday's You All Come Day Program. Josie Anderson received the \$15.00 award, with a ticket stamped by Jennings Supply Co. Mrs. Irving McJimsey received the \$10.00 award with a ticket stamped by Fogerson Lumber and Supply Company.

Beginners Day Set For February 4 At Silvertown School

Any child who will be 6 on or before September 1, 1955, is being invited to attend Beginners Day at the Silvertown Public School, on Friday, February 4. This year's first grade will enjoy a holiday on that date. Mothers are asked to bring birth certificates for their children. Enumeration is being completed this week, and if you know of any child that may have been missed, Superintendent M. G. Morland will appreciate you contacting him.

ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Mrs. Annie Grabbe announces the marriage of her daughter, Janice, to T. R. Adkins of Clarendon. They will make their home in Amarillo.

THE AMERICAN WAY



America-Russia's Frustration

F. F. A. Boys Place First In Hog Judging Contest At Pampa This Week

The Silvertown F. F. A. Livestock Judging Team placed first in the judging of hogs at the Top of Texas Judging Contest held Tuesday at Pampa. The Silvertown group placed ninth in the entire contest, with fifty-four teams entering. Douglas Oneal ranked fourth in individual honors.

On March 5 the F. F. A. judging teams will go to Amarillo to enter the Amarillo Fat Stock Show judging contests.

OVER SEAS DUTY

Pvt. George Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead recently arrived overseas at Okinawa. George is a mechanic in the army. He recently finished his mechanic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He attended Silvertown High School before entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown were Sunday guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, in Plainview.

Church Page Makes First Appearance

On page 7 of this week's Briscoe County News appears a page urging the people of Briscoe County to attend the church of their choice. This page is sponsored by the business firms of Silvertown. Only a few firms were contacted, others wishing to participate in this move, please contact the News Office.

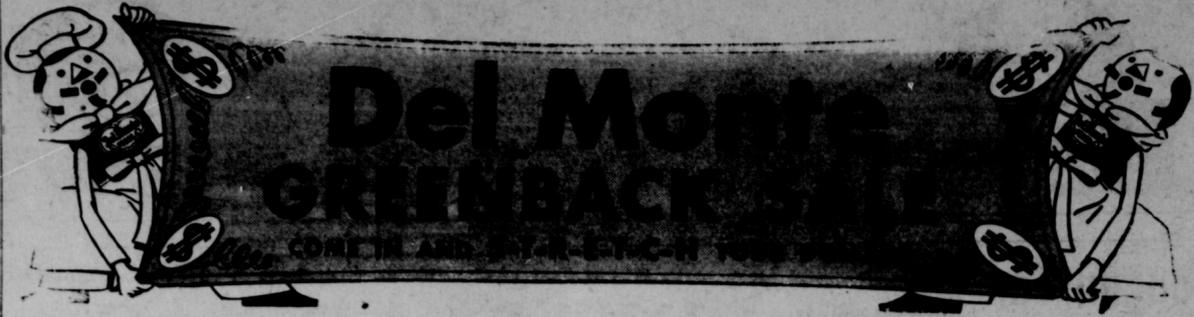
Only Twenty percent of the people of our town and community were in church attendance last Sunday. On one special page each month we hope to point out the importance of the churches and their part in community life.

MRS. ALTON STEELE

Mrs. Alton Steele, who is receiving treatment at a Lubbock hospital was able to spend the week-end at home; she returned to Lubbock on Monday.

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20c

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Veterans Questions And Answers

Q - Toward the end of my grace period, I made out a check for my monthly GI insurance premium, but I just now remember I forgot to sign it. I have plenty of money in the bank to cover the payment. What will happen? Will my insurance lapse?

A - Your insurance will not lapse. VA will send you a letter notifying you of your error. You will have 31 days from the date of the letter to send in another check, bringing your premium payments up to date.

Q - If I make advance payments on my GI home loan, is there any minimum size the payments must be?

A - Yes. Your advance payment may not be less than the amount of one installment, or \$100 - whichever is lower.

Q - My husband, a World War I veteran, bought a home with a GI loan before he died of a service-connected disability. As an unmarried widow, would I still be eligible for a GI loan in my own right, even though he used the benefit?

A - Yes. The fact that he used his GI loan entitlement would not serve to bar you from using yours, as the unmarried widow of a veteran.

Q - I am a lawyer. I interrupted my profession to join the armed forces, and I have just been discharged. Would I be allowed to take some brush-up courses in law under the Korean GI Bill, before resuming my practice?

A - No. The law prohibits veterans from training for objectives they already had reached, by reason of prior experience or training. Before service, you already reached your objective of lawyer.

17 Years Ago

in BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

(Issue of January 27, 1938)

Four announce for public office this week. They are Kenneth Bain, Floydada for District Attorney. P. D. Jasper for reelection as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mrs. Agnes Donnell Turner, Candidate for the office of County Treasurer, and L. E. Graham for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

Richard Eugene (Buster) Dickerson of Floydada and Miss Cloye Dunlap of Plainview were married here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson, parents of the groom. Judge W. Coffee, Jr. performed the ceremony.

The Owls reached the semi-finals in the Happy Basketball Tournament Friday night. They defeated Wayside and Plainview to reach the semi-finals where they were defeated by Quitaque. Vincent Smith was high point man of the tournament and was selected on the all tournament team. The Smith brothers and Otis Gregg were outstanding for Silvertown.

J. E. Minyard and R. E. Brookshier, under the firm name of Brookshier and Minyard have secured the agency for Allis-Chalmers Farm Machinery here. The office of the company is located south of Willson Lumber Co. Minyard is city secretary and has lived here most of his life. Brookshier has lived here 28 years and engaged in farming and as oil dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander drove to Vigo Park Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens entertained the G. A. Girls of the Calvary Baptist Church with a slumber party. Those enjoying the occasion were: Lola Fern Foist, Charline and Cleo Garrison, Doris June Brown and Coline Bomar.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland entertained her daughter Durene on her birthday last Saturday night.

Judge W. W. Martin, Charley Briggs, and Otis Wilborn were caught in a dust storm recently near Hereford. Mr. Wilborn said "It looked as though the end of time had come." To make bad matters worse they ran out of gas.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges were Mrs. Betty Colthrop and Misses Jewell Hodges, Lucille Colthrop and Marie Weaver, of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner called in the afternoon. The Hodges are parents of Jewell Hodges and of Mmes. Garrison and Turner.

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'54 THIRD HIGHEST POLIO YEAR

This year 1954 was the third highest polio year on record with almost 40,000 polio cases reported. You can help those stricken with this disease with a gift to the 1955 March of Dimes.

Cpl. Stanley Price, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

Mmes. Jack Stafford and Elmer May were shopping in Canyon on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, of Friona, were recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

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Mrs. Gaunte Hostess to Helping Hand Club

The Francis Helping Hand Club met Thursday, January 20, with Mrs. Dor. Gaunte. Mrs. Jack Harris called the roll. Mrs. Alva Jasper conducted the business session.

At the last meeting it was decided that each member would take a small gift to the hostess each meeting.

Gifts were shown and refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Virgil Baldwin, Frank Fisch, Garland Francis, J. Lee Francis, John Gill, Jack Harris, Alva Jasper, Jack Jowell, Lenton Latham, J. D. McGavock, Frank Mercer, Aubrey Rowell, Scott Smith, Wade Steele, Jack Sutton and the hostess, Mrs. Gaunte.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Gill on February 3.

OVER NIGHT GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Den Brown and Trent spent last Thursday and Friday in Amarillo. They were over night guests of his aunt, Miss Lalla Brown, who came to Silvertown with them Friday afternoon.

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Haylake Club Met With Mrs. McJimsey

The Haylake Club met in the home of Lillus Ruth McJimsey on January 20, 1955. Two quilts were hemmed.

During the business hour the club voted to donate \$25.00 to the March of Dimes. A year book committee was appointed. Peanut pals were revealed and new names were drawn for the next three months.

Those enjoying the evening were: Ruby and Gladys Brannon, LaJuana McJimsey, Dean Crow, Blanche Newman, Mary Rampley, Maxine Donnell, Earl Vaughan, Mary Lee Watters, Elise Cornett, Vivian Merrill, Mildred Brooks, Ikie Bingham, Anna Bell Tipton, Ella Leah Riddell and the hostess Lillus McJimsey.

The little folks present were: Joyce and Bill Brooks, Roger and Ricki Bingham, Wade Brannon, and George McJimsey.

The next meeting will be with Maud McJimsey on February 3. The roll call will be answered with, "my dislike in housework".

Rhonda Lee, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson was a patient at the local hospital a couple of days last week. She seems to have recovered now.

Since 1910, the American Red Cross has issued over 16 million fire aid certificates to persons instructed in Red Cross First Aid methods.

Anniversary Tea Held In Allard Home

Climaxing a week's observance of the Diamond Anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held a seated tea Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford Allard.

Table appointments, refreshments, costumes and program were planned around the customs of former days, or what we have come to think of as being "old timey".

The tea table was covered with a white linen drawn-work cloth belonging to Mrs. A. H. Jackson. The former convenience — the famous wash bowl and pitcher — served as the centerpiece for the center piece of a winter bouquet. Candles burned in antique candleholders.

Hot tea and butter cake were served to the thirty-five guests by Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. Don Garrison.

Guests came dressed in costumes of former days, and the program consisted of readings and songs popular "when mama was a girl". Mrs. H. P. Howard, Mrs. Johnnie Arnold, and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy gave readings, and the group sang songs led by Mrs. Glenna Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Fischer.

MISSIONARY UNION DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

Eighteen local ladies attended a Woman's Missionary Union Diamond Anniversary Tea at the First Baptist Church, in Floydada, Tuesday afternoon. These attending were: Meses. J. H. Burson, Charles Francis and Sharla Hollie Francis, J. S. Fisher, A. H. Jackson, Berton Hughes, Grace Cox, C. L. Wilson, Shelby Haynes, Grady Wimberly, G. A. Elrod, Mattie Perry, G. R. Dowdy, C. O. Allard, H. P. Howard, J. M. Thompson, J. W. McCracken, and L. K. Gilkeyson.

Y. W. A. GIRLS MET

The Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist Church met in a business session at 2:30 P. M. Saturday in the home of Mrs. C. O. Allard. Mrs. A. H. Jackson assisted the girls with their meeting. Patsy Bomar, president presided. They decided to meet at 5:30 P. M. each Wednesday at the church. Mrs. Grady Wimberly was recommended as their sponsor for the year. Mrs. Allard served the girls frosted Cokes and wafers.

RUTH CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met for a business meeting and social hour on Friday evening January 21. Mrs. Oscar Weeks, class president, presided. Mrs. Francis Mercer gave the devotional. Mrs. Darwin Stacy and Mrs. George Long, hostesses, served refreshments of cookies, doughnuts, coffee and soft drinks to the group present, after which the group enjoyed three colored pictures.

VISITED RELATIVES

Mrs. Ruby Elliston and her son-in-law, Mr. Peter Hoyt, of Fort Worth, visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday and transacted business. They were guests of Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Miss Anna Lee Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is the mother of Mrs. Elliston and of Miss Anderson.

1925 Study Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Woman's 1925 Study Club was held in the club room on Wednesday, January 19, at the regular meeting time. Mrs. R. M. Hill was a gracious hostess. The chairman, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, presided during the usual order of business.

The annual reports of the recording secretary, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Coffee and the treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Minter were read. Mrs. M. G. Moreland, vice-president, took the chair while Mrs. Jackson delivered the presidents annual address.

Balloting for election of officers for the next club year, with Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Mrs. M. A. Graham as tellers, brought the following results: President, Mrs. A. H. Jackson; First Vice-President, Mrs. E. E. Minter; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. G. Moreland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Alexander; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Grady Wimberly; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Graham; Parliamentarian and Custodian, Mrs. Ben O. King; Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Amburn.

The atmosphere of the harmonious meeting was more pleasantly jocular than formal.

Mrs. Clyde Wright, a member of the Woman's State Advisory Committee (for Texas betterment) reported on a bill soon pending for ridding our communities of so-called "Comic" books that present features harmful to the character or clean thoughts of youth. The club's endorsement was recommended.

Members present included: Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. W. Coffee, Mrs. G. A. Dowdy, Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. John Lee Francis, Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mrs. E. E. Minter, Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Mrs. Grady Wimberly, and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Mrs. Robert McPherson and Billie Faye Heckman transacted business in Dimmitt Tuesday for the A. C. P.

Mmes. H. A. Cagle and Shafe Weaver were in Amarillo on Monday.

ATTENDED "42" PARTY

Messrs. and Mmes. Kenneth Bean, J. L. Self and children, Rance Stephens and children, and Truman Stevens attended a "42" party Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teep-le.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were called to Lubbock Wednesday morning on account of the illness of Mr. W. L. McMinn.

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VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, of Skelleytown, visited her mother, Mrs. Winnie Stevenson and other relatives here last Tuesday and Wednesday. They were over night guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson. The Hardcastles were surprised on Wednesday when they learned from a telephone call that their home had been destroyed by fire at some time during Tuesday night. They left for Skelleytown immediately.

VISITED WITH PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Moreland arrived here on Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland. They were enroute to Amarillo where they plan to make their home since his recent discharge from the army. He has been stationed at Fort Hood. Each will assume their former jobs; he will work for Clowe and Cowan. Mrs. Morris G. Moreland will be associated with the Pure Oil Company.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mrs. A. L. Durham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durham, Jr. and son and Mrs. J. G. Ride and daughters of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Durham and family on Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Durham is the mother of A. L. Durham, Jr., G. T. Durham and Mrs. Ridge.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown and children of Tulia, Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Bobby Jean Maples were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and children. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown called in the afternoon.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Dwight and Wayne were: Messrs. and Mmes. H. P. Rampley, D. H. Davis, Edwin Davis and family, James Davis and children and George Wayne Rampley and Shanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and returned to their home in Ruidosa Monday morning.

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The wild horse stampede calls for cowboys, on foot, to try to grab a mane and clamber aboard. Other features include: Buddy Heaton and his comedy bucking horse, a wild Brahma bull tosses a barrel — and Jimmy Schumacher, clown — high in the air; and Bill Linderman, great bronc rider, roper and steer-wrestler, former all-round world's champion cowboy who will be one of the 400 contestants.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, Shirley, Betty and Guinn and Patsy Bomar were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dan Montague. Misses Lalla Brown, of Amarillo, and Anna Lee Anderson called in the afternoon. Mrs. Montague is the mother of Mrs. Fitzgerald and an aunt to Miss Brown.

Bufford and Lucille Clammer, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, returned Monday to the campus of West Texas State Teachers College to resume their studies at the beginning of the second semester of school work. They have spent the past few days between terms at the home of their parents.

Mmes. J. W. Smith and Elmer Smith and Miss Jo Smith, of Plainview, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall and sons. Mrs. J. W. Smith is the mother of Mrs. Marshall, Miss Smith and Elmer Smith. The ladies were quite busy dressing fryers.

Mmes. Jesse Grimland and children and G. T. Durham took Mrs. W. K. Grimland to Amarillo for a physical check up one day last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland. Mrs. W. K. Grimland is the mother of Mrs. Durham and of Jesse and Roy Grimland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children of Abernathy, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oios Chitty, and Norman. On Sunday the entire party were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat, at Clarendon.

Patsy Crass, student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, is spending a few days between semesters in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

POLIO VICTIMS NEED HELP NOW!



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LEFT FOR SOUTH TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack and Mrs. E. E. Minter left here for south Texas last Thursday evening. The Womacks went to Brownsville to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and JoLyn. Mrs. Minter is a guest of her daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Yates, Thumper and Skipper.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Sr. returned home last Friday night after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brink, at Levelland, during an operation on their infant. The child is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Lockney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith is a maternal aunt to Mrs. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr. and Ronny, of Farwell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, and Connie on Saturday.

Lester Paige, a student at Tech, Lubbock, spent last Thursday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige, and Gwenlyn.

Miss Lalla Brown, of Amarillo, visited Miss Anna Lee Anderson from Friday until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt were Sunday dinner guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, at Canyon.

VISITED MRS. MARY BRAGG

Mr. A. B. Cunningham, of Tucumcari, N. M., and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham and daughters, of Lockney, visited Mrs. Mary Bragg and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Stevenson Sunday afternoon. A. B. Cunningham and Mrs. Bragg are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Morrisson, of Dimmitt, were week end guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown were in Amarillo on Monday. They returned Miss Lalla Brown to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer and family of Floydada, visited Miss Eunice and Eddie Cox on Thursday of last week.

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VISITED IN N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Venita Teeple visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne in Nara-Visa, N. M. from Friday through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Teeple are parents of Mrs. Payne and grandparents of Venita Teeple.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle, of Childress were guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Hunt and his father, Mr. F. N. Hunt, made a business trip to Plainview on Monday.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar was in Tulia Tuesday afternoon to see a dentist.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn

and Debra of Ruidosa, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Gail of Amarillo spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and attended the funeral of their grandfather in Lubbock Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Kirk, District Superintendent of the Plainview District, preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

POLIO HEAVY AFTER 'PEAK'

The peak of the polio season for the nation usually is in late August or early September. However, about as many cases of polio occur after the "peak" as before it.

Life behind the Iron Curtain is getting the classroom treatment at Oklahoma A & M college, where a new course has been set up on the geography of the USSR.

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5. HOW COME THERE ISN'T ANY SOUP ON THE MENU?
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The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

How to strike a happy medium -- is the question. Some of us are hilariously happy one moment and the next, sad and weepy. One day our cup is brimming over and the next day -- it's plumb empty. We start out with a new job or interest with a bang, but soon we may fall by the way side along with other give-ups. Our praises aren't sung loudly enough, or we get tired and discouraged. It's like starting a new semester or year of school work, with fresh, vigorous energy and determination to do better, and pretty soon we have a chance to spend too much time in recreation away from the study hours and we fall behind, until it's too late to be at the top of the group.

Once in a while we find those people who seem to get everything done just when it is supposed to, accurately and correctly; they seem to know just how much to talk and how little; when to work and when to play; when to study and when to quit; when to visit and when to go home. But how very rare.

For myself I can't seem to be the sort who is in the "happy medium" class. I can't decide whether it's because I try to do too much, can't or won't shift responsibility, or am just a plain sucker. Since I am double-jobbing, I never get caught up. If I were in the happy medium class, I would get by on less, wouldn't push myself so much, because I wouldn't be trying to dig all ten fingers into something, and would just do what I could and enjoy life. But guess I enjoy it, or else wouldn't have been at it these many many years.

In school I wasn't happy to just-get-by, or do average work in the eyes of the teacher to receive a "B"; however outside of personal pleasures and satisfactions derived I wonder just how much this has paid off. We must have self-respect though in order to live with ourselves. With the increasing responsibilities and demands of grown-up years, and trying to meet all of life's demands with that same attitude, sure proves costly in time and effort that must be expounded.

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DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5, 1910, Pad, W. Va.; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint, was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

Mrs. Malcolm Daniel, of Floydada, called on Mrs. Mary Daniel last Thursday afternoon. The ladies are sisters-in-law.

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VISITED DAUGHTERS IN FLAINVIEW

Mmes. Shelby Haynes, John Bean, and James Patton were in Flainview Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Haynes visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Burson. Mmes. Bean and Patton visited their daughters, Misses Ruby Underwood and Pat Patton.

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Milt Jasper, Eddie B. and Loyd were recent visitors in Roswell, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fisher. Mrs. R. R. Williams, of Los Angeles, California, mother of Mmes. Jasper and Fisher, was also a guest in the Fisher home.

Mrs. Williams and Mr. Fisher were injured in a car wreck as they were enroute to Roswell from Los Angeles. Neither were thought to be seriously injured at the time but they are not doing as well as their doctors would like.

700 FREED FROM IRON LUNGS

In less than four years of pioneer work in the field, March of Dimes-supported respirator centers have freed almost 700 polio patients from iron lungs. Operation of these centers has consumed \$1,650,000 in March of Dimes funds.

Messrs. Jack Dillard and Ronald Dillard, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, have been here visiting their sisters and families. Messrs. and Mmes. Jesse Grimland and L. C. Jesper. Jack has recently been discharged from the army and has gone to Seagraves where he has employment. Ronald may locate in Silverton.

Last year, the Red Cross spent 40 percent of its budget for counselling, financial assistance, communications, and services in round the world, and for veterans hospitals for American troops a-ans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leveless, Butch and Dick, of Cooper, visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins and Sandra Sue Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were called to Clovis over the week-end where his father, Walter Fogerson, is quite ill. His condition was thought to be improved some on Sunday.

Don't feed parasites; rid animals of roundworms, lice and mange.

medium for some; however, the Lord has promised that we won't have troubles and cares beyond that which we are able to bear, and perhaps we should feel humble that He lets so much come into our lives. He trusts us to take care of it.

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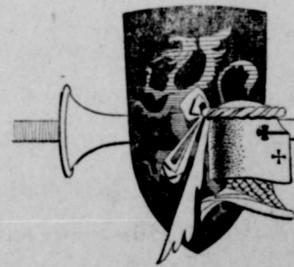
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Aside from being places of worship, Churches are important in other respects too. In our own community, for example, they are the scene of many gatherings where fun and good fellowship prevails. Perhaps the strongest force today in preparing young people for leadership tomorrow is the religious training they receive in Church activities. Church youth organizations are doing outstanding job in providing wholesome entertainment while teaching God's Word.

Yes, for young and old alike, our Churches are a necessary part of living. Only through the spiritual guidance offered by divine worship can every personal and worldly problem be solved.

Attend the Church of your choice this and every Sunday. . . and take a friend along. You'll both be better for it.

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Income Tax Breaks For Investors

Taxpayers who receive income from stock dividends will benefit from changes made by the 1954 revenue act. This act provides for the partial exclusion of dividends from gross income. The first \$50 of dividends received by the taxpayer will be excluded from his gross income. If the spouse of the taxpayer also receives dividends, the first \$50 of those dividends will likewise be excluded. Thus it is possible to exclude a total of \$100 dividends from gross income.

If the stock is held as community property it is considered that one-half of the dividend goes to the husband and one-half to the wife. Amounts received from co-operators, life insurance companies, mutual savings banks, and building and loan associations are often called dividends. However, for the purpose of this exclusion, they are not considered to be dividends and may not be excluded.

Another provision concerning dividends is a credit against tax. The income tax liability is computed in the normal manner. However, from it may be subtracted a credit equal to 4 percent of the dividends received after July 31, 1954. This credit cannot be computed on dividends received before August 1, 1954, nor on dividends excluded from gross income. The credit cannot exceed 2 percent of the 1954

taxable income. Under the former law, 3 percent of the proceeds from annuities was included in gross income, and the remainder was excluded until such time as the nontaxable portion equalled the cost of the annuity.

Under the new law, at the time the first payment under the annuity is received, the taxpayer determines from a table the number of years of his life expectancy. This he divides into the cost of the annuity, and each year thereafter, he excludes from gross income that portion of the annuity payment which represents cost.

If the annuity is to be paid for a certain number of years instead of for life, that number of years is used instead of life expectancy to determine the portion which shall be excluded.

In the past, a person who had the foresight to build up a retirement income from private sources was penalized in that he had income on which he must pay a tax, whereas the person who received only Social Security benefits did not have taxable income. The 1954 revenue act attempted to remove this inequity, and it has provided a credit against the income tax of persons receiving retirement income. This computation is too complicated to set forth here, but the effect is to provide a possible saving of \$240 a year to certain persons having retirement income.

In certain cases, proceeds from insurance policies constituted taxable income where there had been a transfer of ownership. The new law eliminates this under a few selected instances of transfer of ownership.

Heretofore, the interest element of an installment payment of insurance proceeds went untaxed. Now, interest in installment payment will be taxable, but if the proceeds are payable to the taxpayer's spouse, the first \$100 of such interest to her is excluded annually.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform —

not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show At Lubbock - March

LUBBOCK, Texas, (Special) — The 22nd annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show will be held here March 14, 15 and 16, according to the announcement this week by John Key, general chairman for this year's area-wide show.

Catalogs for this year's show are now being prepared and will be sent, along with entry blanks, to County Agents and Vocational Agricultural teachers throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in several weeks.

The show annually attracts hundreds of 4-H Club and F. F. A Chapter boys from approximately 25 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Attended W. L. McMinn Funeral

Friends of the McMinn family attending the funeral services for Mr. W. L. McMinn at Lubbock Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. A. D. Arnold, Mr. Bill Tennison, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mr. Glenn Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Don and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance.

Relatives attending the funeral from other places: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McMinn and Mrs. Ronald McMinn, Beatrice Sylvester McMinn all of Mineral Wells, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Edward K'itts and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMinn of Midland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and daughter of Moab, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Atkinson and Carol of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Elma Searney of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and family of Kress. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family of Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangum and family of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and Debra of Ruidosa, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and Gail of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Dorman, Aiken.

THANK YOU

The family of W. L. McMinn want to say thanks to our many friends for every thought of kindness, for the beautiful flowers, words of sympathy and for the food sent during our sorrow and loss of our husband and father. May the Lords blessing abide with you forever is our prayer.

Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dorman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Atkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Howard and family, Mrs. Alma Visage and family.

Mrs. Andrew Boggs of Kress, visited Mrs. Travis McMinn in the Bud McMinn home Saturday evening. Mrs. Boggs is a sister of Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt, Frankie Lou and Gary visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Martin, in Flomot, Sunday afternoon. Mr. F. N. Hunt returned home with them; he is the father of Mrs. Martin and of Frank Hunt.

Tibb Burnett and his friend, King, of Amarillo, visited Tibb's grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, last Friday.

Classified Ads

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MOST TO CHURCH GROUP

Rev. C. R. Hankins, Mr. T. J. Hodges and Mmes. Ralph Glover and Robert Ledbetter attended the annual meeting of the District Missionary Institute of the Methodist Church in Plainview on Wednesday morning.

Speakers included Bishop William C. Martin, the Rev. Thoburn T. Brumbaugh and Dr. Ganjo Kosaka.

The meetings are to be held yearly to promote the cause of foreign missions.

The Rev. Mr. Brumbaugh is associate secretary of the board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church for Japan, Korea and the Philippines. Dr. Kosak is president of Aoyama Gakuin University, a Methodist School in Tokyo.

Mrs. H. A. Cagle spent Friday and Saturday in Quanah with Mrs. J. D. Atkisson and Randy who were patients in a hospital. On Monday night Mr. Atkisson brought Randy here to stay a couple of weeks with the Cagles. Mmes. Cagle and Atkisson are sisters.

SUFFERED EMERGENCY APPENDECTOMY

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dan Thompson and children are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier. The Thompsons have been at Dumas for some time but had been advised to leave this area on account of an asthmatic condition from which their baby son, Danny, suffered. They were all packed and ready to move to San Antonio when Mr. Thompson had to have an emergency appendectomy last Saturday afternoon; he was able to come to the Brookshier home Tuesday afternoon, and is thought to be doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier, foster parents of Dan, have been in Dumas the past several days helping them pack and later going there for his operation and recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk and children, of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children.

J. C. Turners To Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner will be at home on Sunday, January 30, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, to their friends and relatives, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

ATTENDED BASKETBALL GAME

Several local folks attended basketball games at Wayland College, Plainview, Saturday evening. Those attending included: Messrs. and Mmes. Alvin Redin, Perry Whittemore, Fred Mercer, Luther Gilkeyson, Oner Cornett and Lem Weaver and Misses Pat Redin, Jonette Reynolds, Sharon Gilkeyson, and Messrs. Jack Williamson, Fred Hamilton and Dock Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson and granddaughter, Debbie, were in Tulia Friday afternoon.

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January 31, 1955

After January 31, 1955, City Taxes will become delinquent and a penalty with interest will be added.

The penalty and interest will in crease each month beginning with February, and will increase from 1 1/2% o 13 1/2% by December.

This is a reminder for those people who haven't paid their city taxes and want to do so before January 31, 1955, to avoid penalty and interest.

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