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Local March of Dimes Drive Gets Good Start

The annual March of Dimes drive got off to a good start this week with \$70.00 being received in the first contributions. Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eeds, presented the March of Dimes with a \$50.00 check as the first contribution and the 20th Century Club presented the March of Dimes \$20.00 as their contribution. Your local director believes this to be a fine start. We hope to raise about \$1000 this month for the drive.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the drive is invited to leave your contributions at the Santa Anna National Bank, deposited to the March of Dimes account, or you may leave your contributions at The News office.

March of Dimes money is needed just as bad this year as ever. More and more money is being needed to care for polio patients who were stricken with the dread disease before the Salk Vaccine was discovered. We have six patients in Coleman County who continue to receive care with March of Dimes money.

Since the discovery of the vaccine, the incident of polio has been greatly reduced.

The Delta Omicron Sorority, who will take care of the Mothers March, will make their plans for the drive at their regular meeting Monday night.

D. E. Loveless Seeks Re-election As County Superintendent

D. E. Loveless, County School Superintendent, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Loveless said he would have a formal statement at a later date.

G. A. (Tode) Hensley Seeks Re-election As District Clerk

G. A. (Tode) Hensley, presently serving his first term as District Clerk of Coleman County, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the Democratic primaries in the summer.

Mr. Hensley said he would have a formal statement later in the year.

Mark January 15 On Your Federal Tax Calendar

Taxpayers making quarterly payments on individual estimated income tax should mark Wednesday, January 15, on their calendar, according to Agent Virgil W. Newman of Internal Revenue Service.

January 15 is deadline day for paying the final installment on Mr. Taxpayer's estimated tax for 1957. Also, it is the last chance to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for under-estimation.

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Santa Anna News

Dist. Basketball Schedule To Begin Friday Night

The double round-robin series to determine the district champion in district basketball will get underway Friday night with the boys and girls teams traveling to Goldthwaite. The contest will continue through February 18. Teams in this district are: Santa Anna, Goldthwaite, Mason, Llano, Cross Plains and Rising Star.

The local teams have played a number of games thus far this season and have made a very impressive record.

In the first game of the season both boys and girls lost to Dublin and later both teams won over Dublin; the boys won two games over Comanche; both boys and girls won over Brooksmith; the boys lost to Coleman, in regular play. In tournament play, the girls won first place in the Rochelle tournament and the boys won second place; in the Howard Payne tournament, the boys won over a strong Stephenville team and lost by a small margin to Graham, who won the tournament. Eugene White was placed on the all-tournament team at HPC; the girls won second place in the Paint Rock tournament and Dianne Moss made the all-tournament team.

Over the past weekend, both teams made good showings. The boys won the Early High School Tournament and the girls lost by one point to Early in the consolation bracket. The boys won over Blanket, Brooksmith and Early. Lowell Pembroke, Robert Perry and Eugene White were placed on the all-tournament team. Pembroke scored 35 points, Perry 29 and White 42 in the tourney.

In the girls division, Dianne Moss made the all-tournament team. She scored a total of 68 points during the tourney. The girls lost to Blanket, won over Brooksmith and lost to Early in the consolation finals.

The girls completed their non-conference season Monday night by winning over Brooksmith. The boys completed their non-conference season Tuesday by winning over Brady. They also won over Brooksmith on Monday night.

The girls team is composed of Dianne Moss, Judy Bryan, Sandra Pricer as forwards, and Judy Ford, Linda Riley and Jean Smith as guards. Linda Riley was injured Saturday night, not seriously. Jack Rucker is the girls coach.

The boys team is composed of Gary Floyd, Wilburn Anderson, Lowell Pembroke, Robert Perry and Eugene White. Beecher Huff is the boys coach.

Harry M. Oder came from Abilene Monday and took his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder, to the hospital for a check-up. She had more tests than usual and was given a very encouraging report.

Jerry Scarbrough returned to Austin last week, where he is a student at the University of Texas.

Bank Resources Show Nice Increase Over Last Year

Resources of the Santa Anna National Bank, as published in a statement elsewhere in this issue of The News, shows a considerable increase over what they were on January 1, 1957. The increase in resources is \$146,487.01 with deposits showing an increase of \$137,047.53.

Total resources of the bank on January 1, 1957 were \$1,745,503.71 and on January 1, 1958 they were \$1,891,990.72.

The bank has just about completed a remodeling program. A community room and directors room is being completed in the second story portion of the bank and other modern improvements are being made. In the bank proper the ceiling has been lowered and central heating and air conditioning installed. Considerable other improvements have been made to the building.

The annual stockholders meeting of the bank will be held Tuesday, January 14. Officers of the bank are: President, W. T. Stewardson; Vice President, Mrs. B. Weaver; Executive Vice President and Cashier, O. L. Cheaney; Dawson See, Glen Copeland and LaVerne Evans, Assistant Cashiers. Directors are: W. T. Stewardson, Mrs. B. Weaver, O. L. Cheaney, C. H. Wise, Ozro Eubank, J. L. Boggus and Clinton Lowe.

CORRECTION

In announcing the candidacy of Lee Craig for County Clerk last week, we stated that he was serving his first term of office and seeking re-election to a second term.

Craig is now serving his second term of office and seeking re-election to a third term. We are happy to make this correction.

DAUGHTER BORN TO LEE ROY KEENEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Keene are the parents of a five pound, 12 ounce girl, born in the Coleman hospital Monday, January 6, at 9:05 p. m. They also have a daughter, Melba Lois and a son, Roy Dean.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Keene of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer of Coleman.

DAUGHTER BORN TO DONALD McBETH'S

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McBeth of Andrews announce the arrival of a baby daughter on Jan. 3. The baby has been named Kelly Terise.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. McBeth of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton of Santa Anna. The new mother is the former Ann Blanton.

Mrs. R. C. Gay was brought home on Friday night from Austin, where she had been in a hospital for about two weeks. She is being cared for in her home, where she continues to be a bed patient, with the broken limb.

Straight Talk

"Straight Talk" is an editorial appearing in the Farm and Ranch Magazine each month. Tom Anderson, the writer, has gained national recognition during recent months for the frank manner in which he expresses his thoughts concerning the world situation and things of national interest. Following is the first time we have published his editorial, but plan to publish one each month during 1958, spacing and time permitting.

By Tom Anderson In FARM AND RANCH

"We will bury you." Krushchev has told us. (He means under rubble, not under ground.) And many Americans in the know say Russia could win the war today. Is it true? If so, how did we get in this position? To know where we are and where we're going it helps to understand where we've been.

Let's look back to 1933. Our socialist-labor welfare state was just getting underway, so it was perfectly natural for its sire, Franklin Roosevelt, to "recognize" the Russian Communist dictatorship.

Then came the beer hall putzsch and a little mustached madman took over Germany. And Hitler, (whom we all hated) and Stalin, (whom Roosevelt and Truman said they liked) agreed to carve up the world between them—until such time as one could swallow the other.

Our great leaders were determined to "make the world safe for democracy," again. So we saved our Russian allies from Hitler's hordes. I believe historians will eventually say (if Krushchev doesn't bury all them, too) that Germany and Russia would have destroyed each other had we sat on the sidelines and watched, as many of us reactionary "isolationists" (people who believe America comes first) pled for.

We were fighting the wrong war, at the wrong time, against the wrong enemy. We were fighting a war we couldn't win. Because we were allies with Christendom's and history's worst menace: Goddess, Communist Russia. Our Army was even made to hold back entering Berlin, so our Russian Allies could share it with us. Then, when we had Japan on her knees, Russia committed what should have been an act of war against us: she jumped into the Japanese war, a few days before we ended it.

Our political history is a little "indefinite" on this, but I believe it is generally agreed that Russia was asked by our leaders to get in the Pacific War and share the spoils. "Good Old Joe" was not really bad, you know. All Russia needed was to "understand" us. Remember that nauseating line which the "Liberals" relentlessly spoon-fed us with?

Having been in Italy with the Navy, I happened to return to the states in early '46 on a ship carrying muster-outs from the Persian Gulf Command. They had been delivering your food, fiber, and war goods to the Russians who spit in their faces as they took delivery.

"Time Is On Our Side," They Said

Many of us would have much preferred to stay and fight Russia then, and get it over with, while we could win. In fact, that would have been the only war I could have got my heart in... how nice it would have been to have been fighting for something.

So our "boys" came back, most of them, from the jungles and the seas, from the villas and from the hell-holes of the world! We had won the war—for our enemy. And obviously, time was not on our side. But "time is on our side," the Administration drummed into us, as our American Communists and fellow-travelers were busy giving the rest of our atomic and military secrets to Russia, which had kidnapped about 2,000 of the best German scientists when the war ended.

Finally, in 1946 Mr. Truman began to question Russia's friendship. Our "containment of Russia" policy got under way. We've contained her, so far, into enslaving only 700 million people—in 15 nations, I believe, at last count.

In our futile efforts to buy friends we've given \$120 billion (that's \$120 thousand million) to

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National Guard To Hold "Peanuts For Polio" Road Blockade On Saturday

The first major activity in the drive for March of Dimes funds will be held Saturday, January 11, when the local National Guard Company will set up a road blockade at the intersection of Wallas Avenue and the Rockwood Highway. They will sell Peanuts for Polio.

All the members of the Guard working will be in full dress and they will have one of the big Army tanks set in the intersection. They plan to start the drive about 9:00 a. m. and continue through most of the day.

The National Guard raised \$445 in this manner last year with rather adverse weather conditions. They hope to raise more than this amount this year.

Everyone is requested to be as liberal as possible in your contributions to the March of Dimes this year. The money is needed just as badly as ever.

First County Baby Born Here Saturday Morning

Terry Kent is the name given a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown of Coleman, in the Santa Anna Hospital on Saturday, January 4, 1958 at 11:25 a. m. This was the first baby born in Coleman County in 1958 and the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Weight was 7 lbs. 13 ounces.

This is the first time the first county baby has been born in the Santa Anna Hospital since 1953.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gassiot of Valera and Mrs. J. L. Cagle of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J. W. Batsell of Coleman, Mrs. Z. A. Gassiot of Valera and B. L. Mulanax of Coleman.

Fire Department Elects Officers For New Year

The local Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for the coming year at their regular meeting Monday night. Officers elected were:

President, D. H. Moore; Fire Chief, Ben P. Vinson, re-elected, Assistant Fire Chief, Milton House; Secretary, Brice Stark; Captains, L. M. Guthrie and Eld Hartman; Chaplain, Jack Horton; and Reporter, Add Walker.

A special committee was appointed to take care of any detail that may need official action. This was done in order to keep from calling special meetings of the group. The committee is composed of Jack Horton, M. L. Guthrie, Jr. and Kenneth Bowker.

The department is allowed a membership of 25 men and at present they are short of that membership. Anyone who might be interested in becoming a member should contact any of the above officers. Meeting nights are the first and third Monday nights.

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week.

- JANUARY 10
Mrs. Charles Thompson
- JANUARY 11
Thomas Wristen, Jr.
Mrs. Mace Blanton
- JANUARY 12
A. Hefner
- JANUARY 13
O. L. Cheaney
Mrs. Jeanette Jackson
Wayne Myers
- JANUARY 14
E. S. McClellan
Leroy Pollock
Mrs. W. P. Burris
S. F. Tucker
- JANUARY 15
Mrs. S. L. Cannon

Would you like for your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between January 17th and January 23rd.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Tough course, ain't it?"

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Robert Johnson of Odessa, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

New Year callers with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward were Mrs. Ashmore, Mr. McCreary, Mr. M. D. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Black, Gary and El Paso, and San Angelo, visited

Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. Lee Miller was admitted to the hospital New Year's Day.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, Lana and Randy of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass of Coleman and Linda of Austin. The Hunters and Miss Ella Hunter spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Gatesville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and LaQuinn.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan is driving a new car since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Jr. and Marilyn of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. Lee Miller was admitted to the Brady Hospital last Wednesday and isn't doing very well at last report.

G. T. England of New Orleans, La., visited in the Johnny Steward home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction visited relatives during the weekend, spending Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ellis to Comanche on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and

COMMANDING OFFICER

By Ralph Blanchard

OUTSIDE, the darkening winter afternoon was suddenly silent as the last of the squadron's aircraft taxied in and shut down, and a few weary pilots scrambled toward their hangars. It was a peaceful Friday, cold and festive, and Americans everywhere were hurrying to their homes.

Only the implements of war were left. The implements, and men like Commander Scagliotti, who still nurtured old memories of less peaceful days. Who were at war within.

Scagliotti, the commanding officer, leaped heavily back in his chair and listened to the silence settling over the world. His lips twisted into a grim smile and his dark eyes fixed angrily on a young boy, who stood nervously before his desk. The boy, not twenty yet, shifted his weight, and fearfully clenched a white, sailor hat.

"That's all you have to say?" Scagliotti demanded.

"Yes, sir, that's all, I'm sorry."

"You're sorry!" The commanding officer swung his chair around and gazed out into the winter. "Sorry!" He laughed bitterly and told the boy to leave. The last flickering rays of light reflected fully on a small scar that creased the officer's cheek.

Scagliotti turned back to the desk and glanced over some papers. One concerned the boy. "A minor infraction," he heard himself saying, but quickly thought, "I must have discipline." The word seared his mind. Discipline. He shut his eyes momentarily, folded the report on the boy and tucked it into his coat. As he stood to leave, a small note dropped, almost unnoticed, to the floor.

He picked it up and read the few words. "Good Lord," he said aloud. "What does he expect of me—a nursemaid?" He started to throw the note away, and leave for his apartment where he lived alone, but instead he glanced again at the words.

"Why don't you stop by and see him for a few minutes?" It would

do him good." It was a short, scribbled note.

Across the road from his car was the Naval Hospital. Scagliotti hesitated, shook his head in disgust, then wearily walked toward the big building. It was quiet like all hospitals. He nodded to an older man in white.

"Got my note, I see?" "The boy's in that room over there," the doctor pointed. "I'll see you later. Right now they need me upstairs."

A small, frail boy lay in the center of the big, white bed, with frightened eyes, as the heavy-set man approached. In one hand was a boy-worn model airplane, which the child held tightly.

"Hi."

The boy swallowed hard and answered, "Hi."

"For a moment, the lonely man was not at war. And, stranger, and for even a briefer moment, Scagliotti was not the war-trained pilot, the officer, trained in war and games of war. It was like a wind that passed almost before he realized its presence.

"I've gotta go now, son," he heard himself later saying to the boy, and hesitantly asked, "Would you like me to stop by again sometime?"

The boy smiled softly in return and eagerness filled his eyes along with moisture. Scagliotti looked behind him to be sure they were still alone and swiftly unpinned his aviator's wings and fastened them to the small boy's pajamas.

He turned and walked down the hospital corridors. A strange sensation passed through his consciousness, almost a warmth—a warmth that even the cold winter wind was unable to chill, as he stepped through the main door of the hospital.

Reaching into his coat pocket, he removed the folded report. It was only a minor infraction, he convinced himself. I'll give him a lecture and let it go this time. And in a final gesture, he shredded the paper.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wheeler and children, Shirley and Jim, of Odessa, visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vance and son, Johnny, of Roswell, N. M., were guests this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vance and other relatives.

After spending the holidays with homefolks, Mr. Richard Dillingham returned to San Antonio Wednesday, where he teaches in Harlandale School.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Strozler of Weaver Ranch, visited Thurs-

Stephenville Monday.

News is scarce in our little community this week. Everyone staying close due to the wonderful rain of around one inch. We received from mid-morning Saturday to near night Sunday.

The chief topic for discussion is the good rains and muddy roads down our way. We are wondering why, as many land owners and heavy tax payers in our community, why we can't get a road to Whon from Santa Anna. If any one has any suggestions (that may work) we are certainly open to accept them. When we are trying to get the school bus over these roads we wonder if some one who could help, who never get their feet on dirt or car off pavement, wouldn't be trying to get better roads should they have to ever travel our Whon road.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart were here a few days the past week, looking over their place and visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson and boys Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney one day last week.

day with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll visited from Friday until Monday in Palestine, with his mother, Mrs. Addie Carroll and other relatives, and at Tennessee Colony with relatives.

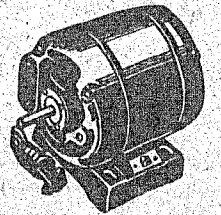
Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson took Mrs. Douglas Schrader, Myron and Kay to their home in Midland, and visited with them a few days.

Mrs. Clinton McClure and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited Mrs. Roy Bledsoe Friday afternoon.

Stapling machines and punches at the News office.

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boys of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy were Sunday afternoon callers with the Jack Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo visited Monday evening with Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hughes of Corpus Christi, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter were Monday evening supper guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney. The occasion was Mr. Hunter's birthday.

Everyone is reminded that Sgt. Jay Hyde of Abilene will be at the Community Center Friday evening, Jan. 10, at 6:30 p. m. for a Ground Observer Corps meeting, with interesting films. Neighboring communities are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter are visiting his parents in Utopia for a few days.

GIRL FOR THE GARNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Dec. 28. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Barbara Gail. Mrs. Garner is the former Arliss Crutcher of Rockwood.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garner of Hico. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. A. F. Crutcher of Coleman and Mrs. M. E. D. Atchison of Fort Worth.

ROCKWOOD WMS HAS BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. E. E. McCreary directed study of the Book of Daniel, when the Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Others present were Mrs. A. L. King, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

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Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

On Sunday, December 29, the children of Mr. Arthur Switzer had their Christmas dinner and also honoring Pvt. Edmond Switzer, here from Fort Lewis, Washington. The group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Switzer and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and children, Mr. Otis Switzer, Miss Nita Owen, Ray Switzer, all of Texas City; Mr. A. E. Switzer, Mrs. J. D. Kline and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson and children, of Santa Anna; Pvt. Edmond Switzer of Fort Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children, and also friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls of Brownwood and Mrs. Kate Holmes of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Switzer of Santa Anna, visited the group in the afternoon.

M/Sgt. Bill Bryan left Saturday for Barksdale AFB, La., after spending Christmas and New Years with his family, Ann and Frances. Mr. and Mrs. Church Deer of Santa Anna and Mrs. Lura Williamson of Fort Worth, had New Year's Day dinner with the Bryan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla spent several days last week with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were transacting business in

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Tax Notice

January 31, 1958 is the Deadline for Payment of All 1957 Taxes Without Being Subject to Penalty.

Poll Taxes Are Due Now and Must Be Paid By January 31, 1958 In Order For You To Be A Qualified Voter.

Persons 60 Years of Age On or Before January 1, 1957 Are Not Subject To Poll Tax or Required to Secure An Exemption Certificate.

National Guardsmen May Claim Their Poll Tax For \$1.00

The Poll Tax must either be paid in person or by someone duly authorized by taxpayer in writing to pay same and to furnish necessary information to Collector. A husband may pay for his wife's poll tax or the wife may pay for the husband, but other persons must have authorization to pay for someone else.

JOHN SKELTON

County Tax Assessor-Collector

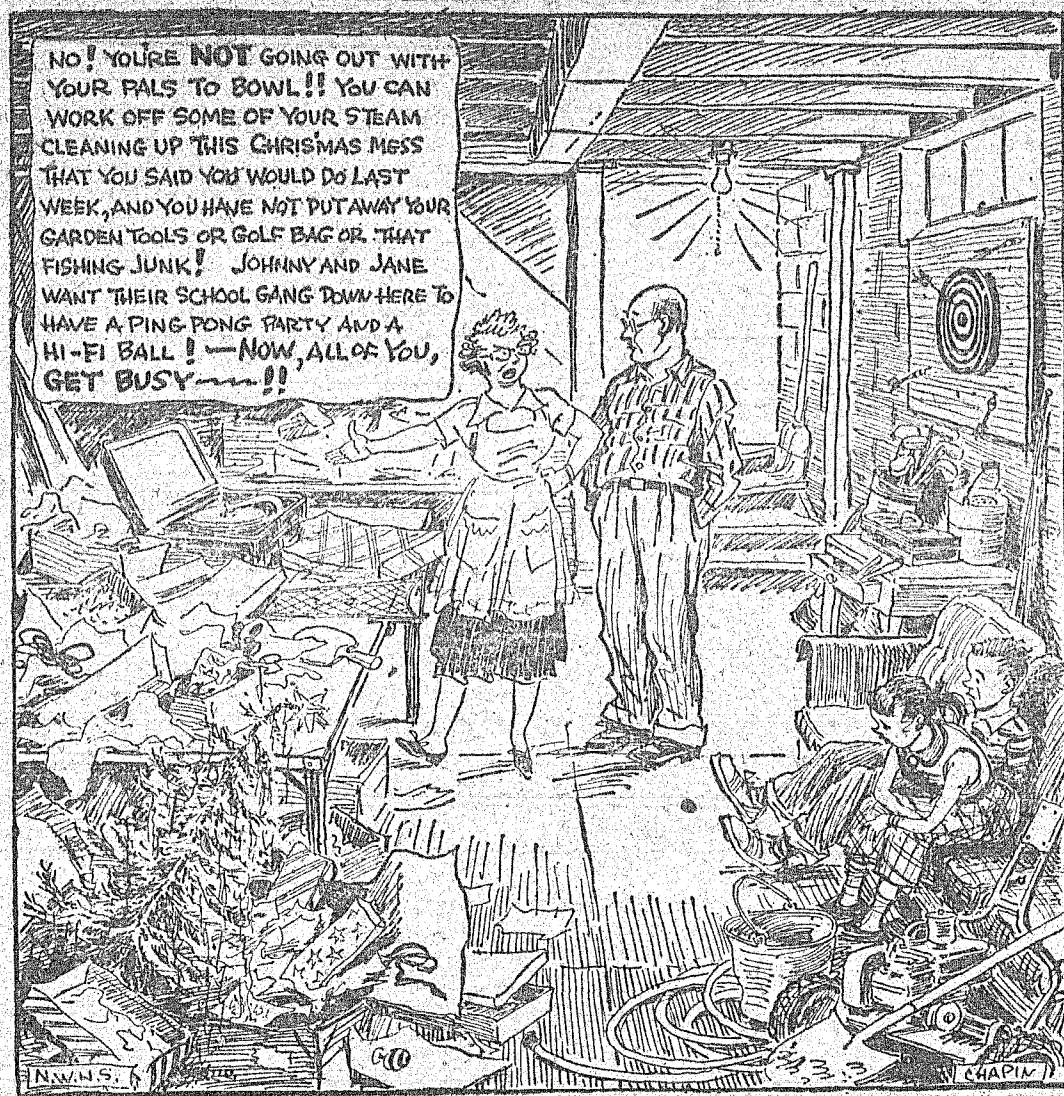
Electricity can save you from carrying 2½ tons of wet laundry 40 miles to the clothesline!

In a year's time, a leading magazine tells us, the average housewife of a family of four washes 2½ tons of wet clothes and walks 40 miles in hanging them up on the line.

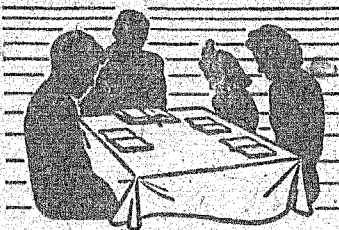
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The Upper Room THE UPPER ROOM, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Read Luke 22:39-46.

He... knelt down, and prayed. (Luke 22:41.)

Birmingham, Alabama, has two contrasting statues. One is a huge iron man called Vulcan. It stands atop Red Mountain overlooking the city. Vulcan represents industry.

In a small park near the heart of the city is the other statue. It is a small marble statue. It represents a certain Presbyterian minister, with upturned face, kneeling in prayer. For at least half a century he was known in Birmingham as "Brother Bryan." He prayed with people wherever he found them: in homes, hospitals, jails, and even on busy sidewalks.

He was not a great preacher, but he was a great soul. He was everyone's pastor and friend.

Everyone passing through Birmingham sees Vulcan. He is big, impressive, and stands atop a mountain. But only those who look closely see the statue of "Brother Bryan" on his knees. But he is much nearer the heart of the city.

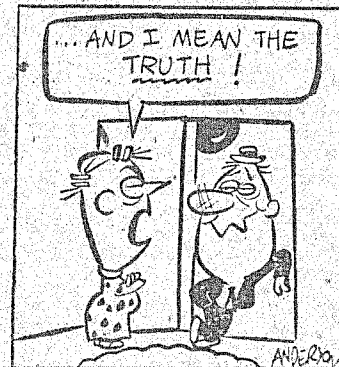
PRAYER

Help us, our Father, to remember that Jesus said, "Whoever shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Teach us the way of humility. In the spirit of Christ we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We climb the ladder toward perfection as we descend the ladder of self-exaltation. —O. K. Lamb (Alabama)

WORDS or Just Being Human by Brad Anderson THOUGHTS



BUT LET'S FACE IT...



DR. A. M. FISCHER (Chiropractor) Phone 2421 - 615 Commercial Coleman, Texas

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

The rain we have received the past few days has been wonderful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Westbrook of Pixley, Calif., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Blanton and children spent the weekend in our home. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and sons were bedtime visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta and Janey of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Clifton and baby of McCamey visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and daughters have been visiting recently with Mrs. Terry's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Terry Moore spent Wednesday with Terry and Tommy Blanton.

Mr. Casey Herring visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring. Glad to report Mr. Ben Herring feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Cupps and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and son.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson took their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scarbrough and daughter, Carol Ann, to Jacksboro, where they met Mr. Scarbrough, who took them to their home at Chickasha, Okla., after they had spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Spence and his mother, Mrs. Bertha Spence of California, came recently for a visit with relatives, Mrs. W. A. Featherston and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor. All visited in Abilene with a daughter and sister, Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. Thom-

good for awhile, although it would have helped if some of that spring rain had waited until mid-summer to show up.

The rains did come back, though — at harvest time. And they are still ginning cotton in Texas as a result.

Texas farmers have lost millions of dollars from fallen, degraded or ruined cotton. And along with their losses have been equally serious losses throughout the cotton industry. Cottonseed crushers, for instance, felt sharp losses when normally heavy receipts in the fall failed to show up. Ginners have had a long, drawn-out season with the many processing difficulties that come with a wet harvest.

The Texas Department of Agriculture's important pink bollworm control program took a backseat to economic necessity in the matter of delayed harvesting when cotton stalk plow-up rules were extended, re-extended and finally left open in many areas. However, eventual plow-up of cotton stalks has been encouraging and it is hoped an effective kill of insect larvae can be accomplished even at this late date.

Perhaps the most encouraging outcome of this trouble year for cotton is that U. S. surpluses are expected to be shortened considerably, paving the way for a good market for Texas cotton to come back in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yates and sons of Fort Worth, visited recently with her father, Preston West. They also visited with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Berry and family at Coleman. Also visiting here were another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pierce and children of Brownwood.

Be the kind of driver you expect the other fellow to be.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

THE TROUBLE WITH COTTON
Although 1957 will be happily recalled by Texans as "the year the drouth was broken," it will also be remembered by everybody in the cotton industry as the "trouble year."

The trouble with cotton didn't miss anybody. It ranged from the farmer to the processor and on up to the government.

The farmer probably suffered more and lost more than anybody. His troubles started back in the spring at planting time, although he certainly didn't complain, because who could complain about rain at that time? But, anyway, the rains came and washed out what had been planted or else delayed planting by precious weeks.

When the cotton finally got planted, the farmer though he had it made. And it did look

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QUACK DOCTOR TROUBLES
By Kathryn Brummond

MARTIN OWENS breathed deeply of the damp, hay-scented, evening air. Hill's Butter-nut Farm was a lovely place for a young college student to recover from an operation. Even with the so-called doctor Reynolds frequenting the premises.

Then, to his surprise, he saw Rita Hill hastening toward him through the dusk. "Oh, Mr. Owens," she said in a troubled voice. "I just hate to do this, but I'm going to ask you to leave."

"To leave?"

"I'm so sorry and— and humiliated I'll return your board money of course."

"But what in the world—"

"It's mother," Rita said, excitedly. "She's become prejudiced against you for some incomprehensible reason."

(Mrs. Hill is afraid, Martin said to himself, afraid I'll entice Rita out of this treadmill into a home of her own.) Aloud he said, "How long has your mother been ailing, Rita?"

"Always. But she became worse back when I was in high school."

(About when you began to go with boys.)

"Then I started college but I had to quit and come home because she needed me here. That's why I began taking summer boarders. I could be at home and earn money besides."

"But you'll marry and leave some time."

"Not while she needs me. She won't live long, I'm afraid."

(Oh yes she will. That kind always does.)

A new thought burst upon Martin Owens—one which had not occurred to him before. This man Reynolds, this pseudo doctor in whom Mrs. Hill put all her trust, perhaps wanted Rita herself. He might have influenced Rita's mother against the young boarder.

"Rita," Martin said, "can't we persuade your mother to see a real doctor? A psychiatrist?"

There's Dr. Evanston at the U. He's one of the best—has a national reputation, and—"

Rita shook her brown curls hopelessly. "She wouldn't go. She's so—so loyal. And she has such faith in Reynolds."

"Still, I believe we can swing it, together, if you will trust me and do just as I say."

"Oh Dr. Reynolds," she said. "I'd just like you to feel over this new diet and see if it would be excellent for mother."

Placing the paper down on the desk before Reynolds, Rita pulled off her gloves and pushed out headlines on the sheet. She used her left hand to do so, and thus Dr. Reynolds could not escape noticing a gorgeous ring which ornamented the third finger. It glittered like a diamond.

"After a dinner since the heater said coldly, 'I believe I shall have to consider the matter in length, Rita.'"

"A very good decision doctor," Martin Owens said approvingly. Then he added distinctly, "Come Rita darling. We've a lot of shopping to do."

Martin did not return to the farm until evening. Then, when he saw Rita coming through the dusk, he saw she was wearing her curls flying. "Oh Martin, it worked!" she cried. "Reynolds came scooting out here as soon as we had left his office and they had an awful row."

"Now, we'll coax her into the city to see Dr. Evanston. He'll make her want to go well instead of wanting to stay here."

Suddenly Martin took Rita's hand and looked at the ring. "What a diamond did you buy for this diamond?" he asked. "A real one?"

"I should say not! A whole lot of 'em!"

"Well, Rita, can't we have it for a going-steady ring? Let's be engaged to become engaged just as soon as your mother will let you wear a real diamond."

Brownwood Internal Revenue Offers Tax Payers Assistance

Every Monday morning will be Taxpayer Assistance Day at the Brownwood Internal Revenue Service Office starting January 5, 1958, according to Mr. Cheatham, Administrative Officer of the local office. Mr. Cheatham gave five guidelines for preparing your 1957 income tax return:

1. Read your instructions carefully. This saves time, trouble and money. You often find that you are eligible for deductions that you were not aware of.
2. Get your records ready early.
3. Prepare your tax return as soon as possible and if taxpayers have returns coming and many other taxpayers owe very little tax. You don't worry about your income tax return on April 15 if you file on January 15.
4. If you hit a snag, call or come in to the local office on Monday morning. Taxpayer Assistance Day. We will be glad to answer your questions. Unfortunately, the Internal Revenue

Service does not have sufficient personnel to help taxpayers do their accounting. We are able to serve many more taxpayers by simply answering questions and showing taxpayers where to put the figures on the tax return.

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LODGE MEETING

Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. J. M. House, W. M.; O. L. Cheaney, Sec. 2&3W

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 14th day of January, 1958, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
 O. L. CHEANEY,
 Executive Vice President and Cashier. 52-2c

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service and floral offerings. Our special thanks to Dr. Tryon and hospital staff. We are deeply grateful.

The family of T. L. Huggins, 2p

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burden and girls of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burden and girls of Lubbock, were Christmas visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

Straight Talk—
 (Continued from Page One)

friends and enemies throughout the world—including \$12 billion to Russia!

Store-bought Friends Don't Stay Bought

Nations, like individuals, don't stay bought. They keep on raising the price. And once you refuse to pay it, you've made an undying enemy. We need foreign allies who'll join us for freedom—not beggars who compete for out-handouts. Our problem is not to be loved but to be respected. Not to be generous but to be invincible. We can depend on no nation risking atomic annihilation in war because of gratitude of friendship for us. Our allies will be those who can say "out" and who think "in" for the winner.

With "time on our side" Russia has seemingly caught up with us in nuclear development and gone ahead in missiles. Russia reportedly has more and better jet bombers and fighters... an army 10 times bigger... the ability to destroy U. S. cities with missiles from foreign bases and from submarines 500 miles at sea.

Work, Save, Be Strong and Be Ready

Time is on... the march. What do we do now? We must get to work. End union labor racketeering and monopoly. Kill all unnecessary public spending which all government programs which can be postponed, including vast unnecessary spending on veterans benefits, the farm program, welfare, and most "Federal Aid" projects. Think more about guns and less about butter. We must stop inflation, balance the budget, reduce the debt so we won't spend ourselves into bankruptcy and oblivion as Lenin predicted. We must get ready for blood, sweat, and tears, even though our leaders have yet to muster the courage to tell us that.

We could disperse key industries to small towns throughout the less populated areas of the nation. We should put aside saving the world and concentrate on saving ourselves. We should put aside thoughts of how to save our political party and think only of how to save America. For only if we save America can we save the world. Don't believe people who tell you the budget can't be cut. We could kill at least \$20 billion of the current \$70 billion budget and get better government and better "defense."

Let's vote against every politician, from the courthouse to the White House, who refuses to kill unnecessary spending programs—or who tries to raise taxes or raise the limit on the Federal debt. Our congressmen will soon be in session. Let's bury them under an avalanche of letters. The chickens—and the Sputniks—have come home to roost.

Reprinted from the January 1958 issue of Farm & Ranch Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Now is a good time to prepare your income tax return for 1957. If you are not going to prepare your tax return before January 15 and you made income of more than \$100 outside of your salary on which tax was withheld during the last quarter of the year, you may be required to file an estimated tax return, that is, in case you haven't made one last April 15. There are a lot of folks who have income tax nightmares from January 1 until April 14. These same folks often find when they figure their tax at 11:00 p. m. on April 15 that they have a refund coming instead of owing additional tax. The sooner you figure your tax, the sooner you can dream of more pleasant things.

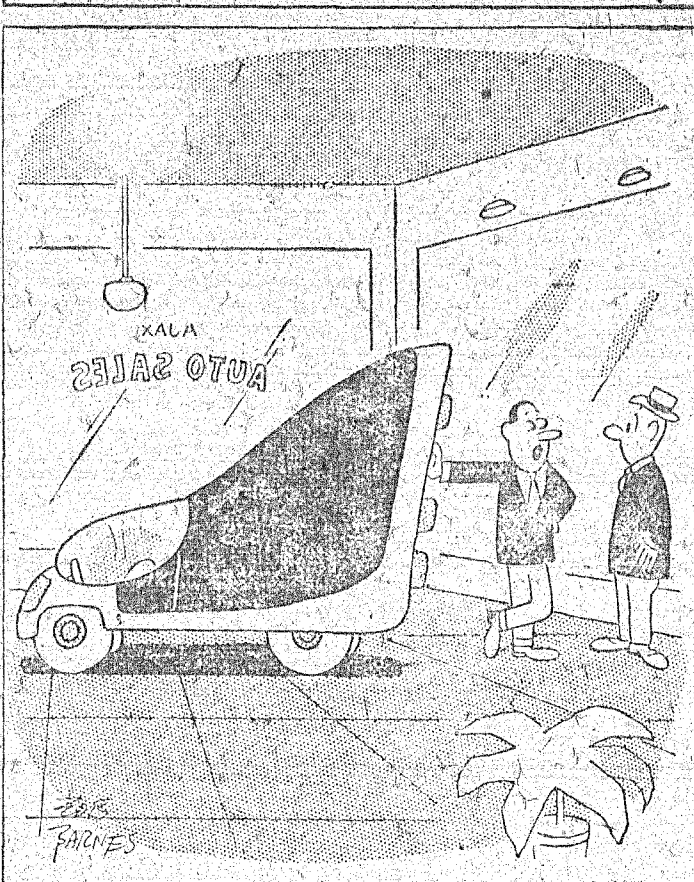
JUNIOR AND SENIOR 4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Mrs. Rike met with the 4-H Club boys and girls in the auditorium on January 3rd. She talked about the home appliances that boys and girls need for schoolwork.

There were 70 present. Mrs. Rike passed out some books. She showed us which lamp to use and how high it should be. She also said how high the table should be. The next meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 17th.

Visitors with Mrs. Maude Smith during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson, Ronnie and Tommy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thigpen, Joyce and Sue of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White of Odessa. They were here on Monday night of last week and attended funeral services on Tuesday at Rising Star for George Seeber. Then the Whites returned here and visited until New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and family of Fort Worth visited at the weekend.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



George Will Seeber Buried In Rising Star

George Will Seeber, 86, a former resident of the Trickham Community, died recently in a Ranger hospital. He had been a resident of Rising Star for 25 years. Funeral services were held in Rising Star Dec. 31.

Mr. Seeber was a nephew of the late Mr. Tom Lancaster of Trickham for many years and married Effie Featherston, sister of Bob Featherston of Novice. After her death he married Miss Ida White. The Lige Lancaster family attended the services at Rising Star.

Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Seeber were cousins. Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wallace and children of Baird, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Talley, over the weekend.

Mrs. Ann Kulp returned home Saturday, after visiting through Christmas and New Year's with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Richardson and their two daughters in their new home in Temple. Other relatives,

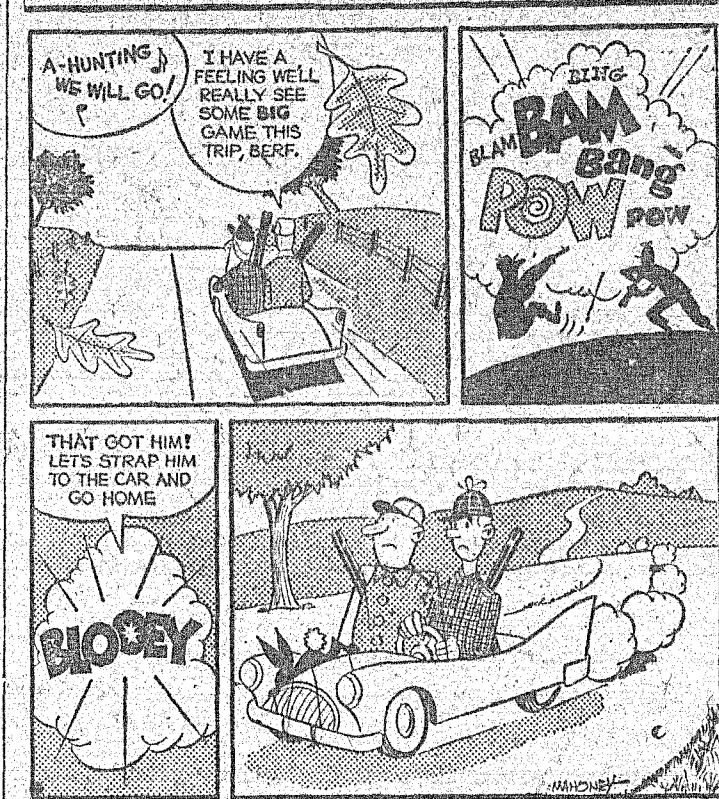
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller of Ozona, who had been visiting there, brought her home. They formerly lived in Santa Anna.

Lew Story is convalescing at his home in the west part of town, after returning home recently from a stay of nearly 3 months in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He is able to drive his car and get about some and goes to the local hospital for treatments.

John Clark came Monday from San Diego, Calif., for a visit of several days with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden.

JANUARY SHOE SALE NOW GOING ON AT KERR'S Shoe Store Coleman, Texas

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK OF SANTA ANNA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

—ASSETS—	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$580,870.59
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	651,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	30,394.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$4,376.31 overdrafts)	664,275.63
7. Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,950.00	10,950.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,891,990.72
—LIABILITIES—	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,610,978.68
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,638.83
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	63,399.69
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,686,917.20
23. Other liabilities — Dividend	5,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,691,917.20
—CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	50,073.52
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	200,073.52
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,891,990.72
—MEMORANDA—	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$76,000.00

I, O. L. Cheaney, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier
 CORRECT—ATTEST: OZRO EUBANK, W. T. STEWARDSON, CLINTON LOWE } Directors

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1958, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

LEREOY V. STOCKARD, Notary Public
 (SEAL) My commission expires June 1, 1959.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans & Discounts \$623,130.30	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 4,376.31	Surplus 100,000.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bank 4,500.00	Undivided Profits 50,073.52
Banking House F. & F. 10,950.00	Dividend 5,000.00
QUICK ASSETS	Deposits 1,686,917.20
C C C Loans 36,760.02	
Bonds and Warrants 681,394.50	
Cash and Due from Banks 530,870.59	
1,249,025.11	
\$1,891,990.72	\$1,891,990.72

I, O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice, President and Cashier Certify the above to be Correct.

OFFICERS		DIRECTORS	
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Needlecraft Club Has Regular Meeting With Mrs. Dillingham

Mrs. John Dillingham was hostess to the Needlecraft Club on Thursday, January 2nd. During the business session the club decided to donate \$3.00 to the March of Dimes. Several other items of business came before the club and were disposed of in the usual manner.

Mrs. Ida Jones was a guest of the club.

A refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, congealed salad, potato chips, cake and coffee, were served.

Members present were: Mrs. J. E. Watkins, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Sr., Mrs. R. L. Todd, Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, and the hostess.

Mrs. Hardy Blue Hostess To Garden Club Meeting Friday

The Mountain City Garden Club held its first meeting of 1958 with Mrs. Hardy Blue as hostess in her home. The meeting was on Friday afternoon, January 3. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Mills, was co-hostess. Mrs. Arthur Casey had charge of the business meeting.

The Garden Club won 2nd place on their float in the Annual Christmas Parade and 4th place in their window decoration. They were well pleased over the results.

At the meeting Mrs. Sam Collier and Mrs. C. M. Moseley discussed bulb planting.

Others present included Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. Chap Eeds, Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Ross Kelley and Mrs. Elton McDonald, who was welcomed as a new member.

W. S. C. S. Met With Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr. Monday Afternoon

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, Jan. 6th, in the home of Mrs. Tom Hays, Jr., with Mrs. Lela Hays and Mrs. R. B. Archer as co-hostesses. Miss Elsie Lee Harper led the devotions. Mrs. Frank L. Turner, program leader, was assisted by Miss Bettie Blue and Mrs. Ora Hunter.

Mrs. Roy Horne presided at a short business meeting.

For refreshments there was a salad plate and delicious homemade candy was enjoyed.

Others present were: Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. A. Hull, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Tom Mills, Mrs. Rex Golston, Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Chap Eeds.

This was an enjoyable and worthwhile meeting to start the New Year.

Going Away Supper Honors Purvis and Tatum Families

The congregation of the First Baptist Church met for a supper on Monday night, in the annex, as a going away courtesy for their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis and daughter, Glenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum and daughter, Babs.

Rev. Purvis and family are moving to Gruber this week, after a several years service here. The Tatums are moving to Winters, where he will be associated with Neal Oakes, formerly of Santa Anna, in the grocery business.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. LEONARD MOORE

A group of friends in a fairly good size number, went to the home of Mrs. Leonard Moore on Bowie Avenue Monday night and put on a surprise birthday party for her. They took nice refreshments and gifts for the honoree. All had a nice time together.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gray returned home Saturday from Wink, where they had spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt of Fort Worth visited from Saturday to Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Standly. They also visited with his sister, Mrs. Joe McCall at Brady.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ficke and daughter of Stephenville, were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner.

Tom Bailey of Snyder, was a Christmas visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Everett and daughter, Jayne, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Frances Everett. On Christmas day in the afternoon they drove to Abilene, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett and Mrs. Hildegarde Everett.

Attend Church Regularly

Our WASHINGTON Letter

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The congress convenes this week with missiles, money and national defense headlining the agenda. And there'll be a lot of politics mixed in — this being election year when everybody wants to blame everybody else for everything under the sun.

But that's our system. The entire defense set-up may get an overhauling this year in an attempt to get more action and coordination at the Pentagon. Our Committee on Armed Services has begun full-dress hearings on missiles and all phases of the defense structure. This will not be a press agent deal but a quiet and methodical hearing that is badly needed, in view of recent developments.

To avoid informing the Russians of all phases of our strength and weakness, the hearings will be held behind closed doors in executive sessions.

THIS BEING A NEW YEAR, I want to thank all the people for their many courtesies so generously extended to me last year. During the recess I covered a good part of our large district, made 42 talks and was able to attend many other meetings concerned with problems peculiar to our area.

With all the gloom around the world, perhaps we are not so bad off. Imagine the picture in our area a year ago! The drought has been broken. Livestock and farm product prices are fairly stable, and there are no feed bills to worry about.

THIS SESSION will deal with a good many matters of immediate interest to us and our local economy. There will be legislation dealing with water conservation, watershed, projects and flood control. There is nothing

more important to us locally. And there is the wool program, which expires at the end of this year. It has worked fairly well, costs our taxpayers nothing since the incentive payments are taken directly from duties collected on imported wool which creates most of our problems in stabilizing wool prices.

DURING 1958 this weekly Newsletter will keep you informed as much as possible on subjects of interest to local people. It is carried by about 20 papers each week, including three of the four dailies. Again — Happy New Year, and may all the good things happen to each of you in 1958.

Mrs. Bert Howington fell at her home Monday and broke her little finger on the right hand. This will interfere with her work for sometime.

Mrs. Lee Tatum returned home Tuesday afternoon from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tatum and children, Barry and Gena.

Mrs. G. F. Barlett returned home last week from Brownwood, where she visited through the holidays with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lepnis and son, Marty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough visited recently in Greenville with her uncle, J. T. Owens and family. Mr. Owens, 85 years old, is the last close relative of Mrs. Yarborough. A cousin, James Dickenson of Memphis, Tenn., visited with them here on New Year's Day.

Don Davis, Sharon Hoke, Carol McClellan, Doine McIver and Jesse Haynes returned to Abilene at the weekend, where they are students at McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton are hoping to get moved by next week into the home on Wallis Avenue they recently purchased from Mrs. G. F. Barlett. Major improvements are being made, changing the structure from a duplex apartment to a single resident. They sold their farm north of town to George Johnson.

Mrs. John Bray returned home Monday from visiting at Ardmore, Okla., and Gainesville, Texas, with members of her family, during the holidays.

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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"I hope you guys are especially conscientious about the swift completion of your appointed rounds at the first of the month!"

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OLEO Sun Spun	lb.	19c
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THE STARS

by LYN CONNELLY

AT UCLA, students in the Theatre Arts Department use the phrase "Hutch style"... It dates back to 1954-55 when a graduate student by the name of Will Hutchins, working for his MA degree in motion picture production, had an overpowering instinct to provide all his acting assignments with comedy overtones... But Hutchins won his first professional role portraying a serious part in TV's "Matinee Theatre," and his career is being officially launched in the role of the resolute fellow named "Sugarfoot," a new western series debuting on ABC-TV this fall.

Following his successful start on "Matinee," Will got bids from three major studios to test for long-term contracts... he chose Warners, producers of his new television series... The young actor starred in several "Cohibit" television dramas produced by Warners for ABC-TV, as well as other "Matinee Theatre" attractions, and then got the bid to star in his own show.

Will was born in Los Angeles May 5, 1932... His father (now deceased) was a dentist, as is his grandfather who still practices in the LA area... He has one brother, an architect... Hutchins attended grammar and high school in his native town and was graduated with a BA degree in drama from Pomona college in 1952... In addition to starring in school drama productions, he participated in track and basketball... He produced and acted in a musical revue at the Ivar Theatre in Hollywood also... The new star was drafted into the army in 1952 and served overseas in Paris as a cryptographer with the Signal Corps... He was discharged with the rank of corporal in 1954 and entered UCLA.

Will is a devotee of jazz... has a collection numbering about 800 jazz records... counts Louis Armstrong as his favorite musician... He likes to write poetry and do calisthenics—has always wanted to be a boxer... His favorite authors are Hemingway and Salinger.

Miss Florence Harper returned to her home in Denver, Colo., on Monday, Jan. 6th, after visiting in the home of her sisters, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, and other members of the family, for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore and little son of Mobile, Ala., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey. Mrs. Gilmore and son came a month ahead of Pat and visited with the home folks. He also visit with them and together they visited his aunt, Mrs. Norval Wylie. They visited his parents, the Basil Gilmores in Ft. Worth.

LAFF OF THE WEEK

"Sleep well last night, Benson?"

Mrs. Barney Lewellen was moved to her home on Tuesday of last week from the Santa Anna Hospital, where she had been a patient since Dec. 22. Members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merriman and children of Coleman, visited her last Sunday and Mrs. Lillian Lewellen of the Shields Community has visited her several times.

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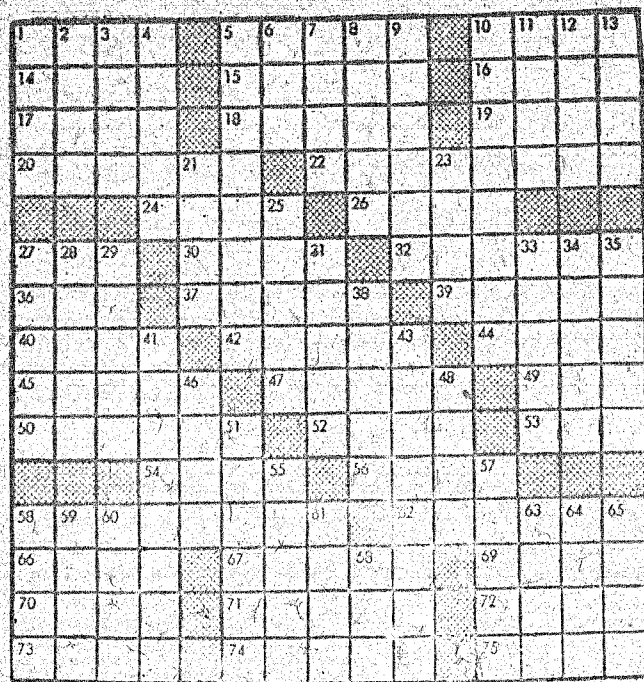
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Ways Being Studied To Keep Litter Off Texas Highways

Austin — Highway business is picking up. Any member of a highway maintenance crew can tell you — but this time its bad news. Picking up litter thrown on the highways of the nation costs more than \$50,000,000 a year in tax dollars used to clear trash from the highways and rights of way.

In an effort to combat the trash-throwing litterbug in Texas, the Texas Highway Department recently conducted a survey to see of the distribution of litterbags to motorists, as recommended by the national Keep America Beautiful, Inc. and other organizations, would reduce the litter problem along Texas highways. A litterbag is a paper sack for blowing away the normal debris which collects in a year or truck during a trip. During a four-month test period (June, July, August and September) the Texas Highway Department through its seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus at various entry points on the Texas border distributed 50,000 litterbags to motorists. The litterbags were furnished by the Texas Motel Association.

At the completion of the test period, a poll of 200 highway maintenance foremen throughout the state was taken to get their opinions of the litterbags. The fact that very few of the bags were found discarded along the roadsides indicated that the bags were being used, emptied, and re-used by the traveling public. Approximately 70 percent of the foremen were in favor of the litterbag idea for reducing highway cleanups.

The survey clearly indicated that the worst litterbugs were local people, not the out-of-state visitors nor motorists from another area of the state, but local residents who discarded trash, bottles, and cans from automobiles and trucks. As one foreman put it, "people will do things at home they wouldn't dare do away from home."

Crewmen who clean the highways and rights of way stated that a wide distribution of the litterbags to both local and out-of-state motorists through the facilities of filling stations, restaurants, motels, hotels and allied tourist services might do a great deal toward making Texas a less littered state.

All personnel polled indicated that a widespread educational program be initiated to boost the use of the litterbag. Motorists don't realize that the habit of tossing litter on Texas highways is not only costly and dangerous, but is also against the law. Violators can be fined up to \$200 and jailed.

One foreman commented, "There are two relatively new innovations in automobiles which will help hold litter to a minimum — air conditioning and the built-in rubbish compartments. People are reluctant to roll a window down in an air-cooled automobile and get a blast of hot air just to throw something out the window. In some 1958 models, the manufacturers have installed a simple litter compartment which will keep a lot of rubbish off the roads. Perhaps the service station attendants could empty them as a free service. However, at present, the best solution seems to be the litterbag."

Though progress has been slow, indications are that one day Texas highways and roadside parks may be free of unsightly litter — and the litterbug vanquished by the litterbag plus a genuine desire among motorists to keep the roadsides clean.

Tax Tips For Car Owners

Certain expenses in connection with operating an auto are deductible on that 1957 Federal income tax return, according to Jim Cheatham of Internal Revenue Service, Brownwood.

Salesmen and women and other business people who use their cars exclusively for work may deduct the full cost of upkeep, including gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, insurance and depreciation.

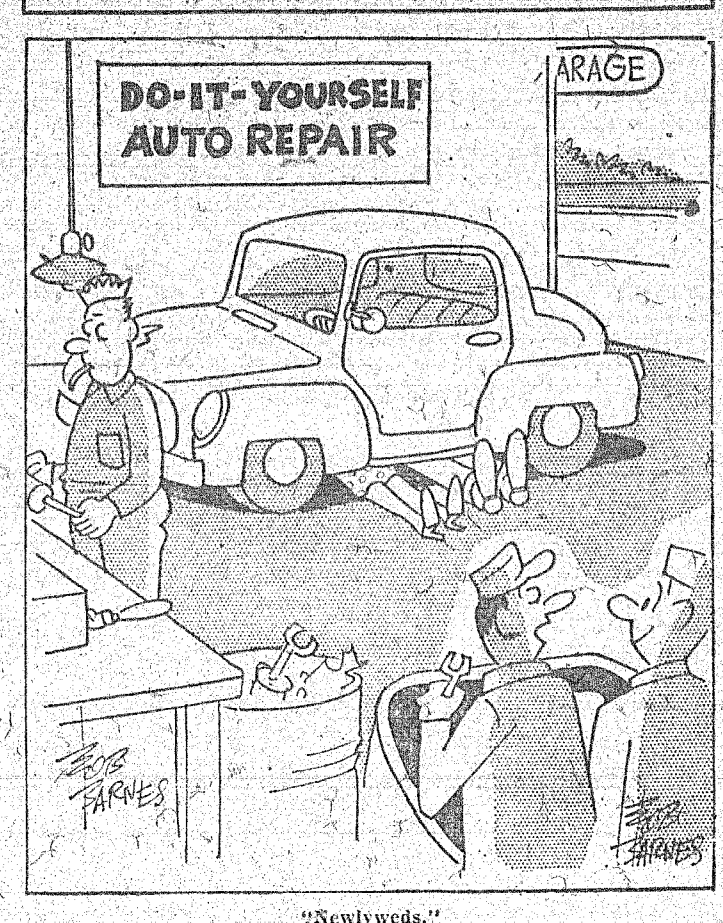
If the car is used for both work and pleasure, only the percentage of business use may be claimed. Remember, however, that expenses of driving an automobile to and from work are not deductible.

Personal use. Some expenses incurred in operating an automobile for personal use are also deductible. (But be careful not to duplicate amounts claimed as business expenses above.) If you plan to itemize your deductions on the 1040 form (Form 1040), you may claim:

1. License taxes.
2. State gasoline taxes. Determine the total number of miles driven last year, divide by your car's average mileage per gallon, and then multiply this figure by state tax per gallon.
3. State or local taxes on the total purchase price of a car purchased during 1957. Federal excise taxes on new cars for personal use are not deductible.
4. Interest on automobile loans. If you are financing your car on the installment plan, you may deduct the interest portion paid on your contract. (See your Income Tax Instruction booklet for computation.)
5. Casualty and theft losses not compensated for by insurance. You can claim any loss resulting from an accident not caused by your willful negligence. Damage to your car from fire, lightning, storms, hail or flood is also deductible.

Mr. Cheatham urges taxpayers to file their returns as far before the April 15 deadline as possible. "It may save you some money because last minute filers often make costly errors in their returns."

LAFF OF THE WEEK



SCANNING THE NEWS

THE big bust that was the Vanguard rocket firing attempt has caused plenty of repercussions. Among the services, there has been much tossing about of the blame for too much prior publicity — too much in that it whetted the public's appetite for a real good show, causing just that much more disappointment with the big and expensive fizzle.

The press is likewise doing a bit of self-chiding for allowing itself to be carried along with the groundswell of enthusiasm to the extent that it overemphasized the importance of the "test" (as it was necessary to call the affair after it was all over).

In reality, it was only a test. But, who knows how many tests were necessary before the Russians put up their first Sputnik? There may have been more than a few. We'll never know.

One thing is certain, however. Our failure was a matter of grave concern only to our nation and our scientists. The Russians took it calmly. They knew that we will be successful, sooner or later, even if it is test-after-test-after-test.

We have made many mistakes in our scientific efforts and, because we are a Democracy when it isn't cricket to shoot or imprison those who do not agree with our leaders, we will probably make more mistakes. Yet it is important that we note the fact that we are now aware that we have made these mistakes. We know that we are

behind the Russians. Our leaders and scientists don't all agree on just how far behind we are, but they all agree that we are behind. With this firmly established in our minds, we are certain to make progress at a more rapid rate in the future.

The results of our big build-up to the Vanguard letdown must be that we will temper our enthusiasm and that if we must make haste, we will do so with caution. We shall have our space satellite in time. We shall prove, as we have time and again, that we can come through when the chips are down.

Observers on the Washington scene predict that 1958 will see a substantial boost in the construction of U.S. air bases abroad. In view of the Russian Sputniks and the status of our own missile program, this is an expected move.

It is presumed that we will spend more in 1958 by speeding up construction and operation of bases for which money has already been provided for.

Military spending in this country is a more questionable matter. We are certain to spend more for missile sites and missile research, but in view of the fact that we must spend more for bases and for bombers for installations abroad, it might be that we will spend less than had been anticipated for bombers and other domestic aircraft.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ: Texas is a community property state. Wives who are native Texans clearly understand that they own only half of the homestead. It comes as a distinct shock to some of our naturalized female Texans that she only gets half of what her husband made and even worse, her husband owns half of the salary she made all by herself. The income tax law clearly recognizes community property law and in Texas both the husband and wife are entitled to half on the tax return. If your wife worked and she files a separate tax return, she must show one-half of the community

Governor and Friend



AUSTIN — After signing a proclamation designating the month of January, 1958, as "March of Dimes Month" in Texas, Gov. Price Daniel has some words of encouragement for tiny polio victim George Craig DeVilleneuve, Jr., 23-months-old, of Austin. Stricken at the age of 10 months, Craig will eventually make a 100 per cent recovery, his doctors say. Cost of his treatment is paid by March of Dimes funds supplied by the local County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

TELL US YOUR PROBLEM

AND LET US PASS IT ON TO HELP OTHERS IN SOLVING THEIRS

BY JOHN and JANE STRICKLAND

PROBLEM: Little Things

A YOUNG man of my acquaintance who was graduated from college this year had been assured during his senior year that there would be no trouble in getting a job if his grades had been good, and if he enjoyed a good personal reputation. Well, his grades were good and he had a lot of friends. Representatives of several big companies called at the college before he left the campus. They interviewed him, along with a score of others who were getting degrees that year. His name went down in the little black book and he was invited to make a call at the company office.

But September 1st found him looking for a way to earn a living. He was troubled and he asked himself why? He didn't stop there, but went to an intimate friend of four years standing who had been assigned a very fine position as Assistant Personnel Manager for one of the Big Industries. He asked this friend why?

"How can I tell what went through their minds?" asked the friend.

"But you have a job where you sit up prospective employes. How would you size me up?"

His friend looked him over.

"Hank," he said, "in the position I hold, I am supposed to be able to take in certain qualifications at a glance. Let's imagine you are now applying for a job."

"Shoot," encouraged the determined applicant.

"Well, first, I'd note that your shoes are dirty, really dirty; I'd note that your hair needs cutting; it isn't bad, but it suggests that you aren't too particular about your appearance; I'd criticize your posture; your look as if you'd humped over a desk for years maybe in trying to make good grades that could prove a stumbling block. And here's something very important: you seem a lot more interested in yourself than you are in work." And he added, "Would you yourself give a job to a man who had all these undesirable characteristics?"

"Anything else?" — soberly now.

"That's enough for one interview," he was told.

Needless to say, a young man interested enough to ask Why would correct these faults. And he did.

He got the next job for which he applied — and kept it.

SUNDAY'S SERMON

Rev. Robert H. Harper

SWEEP OF TIME

JANUARY, first month of the year, is a good time for reflection and amendment. At once you meet the dismal thought that the past cannot be recalled, that the moving finger writes, nor all thy piety nor wit can lure it back to cancel half a line or blot out one word of it.

Perhaps, then, with the poet, you will dip into the future far as human eye can reach, and see the vision of the world and all the wonder that will be. But this, too, will be an idle performance. You cannot take one step into the future. It is always today.

We are living in an age of ages. The fine thought is that "to be living is sublime." The past is gone, with its many thousand years. In a few hours today will be yesterday and tomorrow will be as far ahead of you as when your life began. You may dream of the past, but you are conscious only of dreams. Your day venture down the roseate corridors of the future to the place where the light of a grander day falls fair and full upon your uplifted brow. But you will be conscious only of an imagination of the future. The present moment is the only one of which you will be immediately conscious through all eternity. You can live and love and be loved only NOW.

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Trickham News

BY MRS. ANNA YORK

Our Sunday church services were dismissed due to the bad weather, so my news is rather short this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Etole Cozart of Corpus Christi visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart. They were on their way back to Corpus after several days visit at their farm near Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and children of San Antonio, visited through the New Year's holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and her grandmother, Mrs. Zona Stacy. The Sullivans and Walter Stacys spent Wednesday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and children of Brownwood visited her aunt, Mrs. Beula Kingstons, on New Year's day. Other visitors with Aunt Beula during the week were Mrs. Jewel Stearns of Fort Worth, Mrs. Clara James, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Medley of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Mt. View.

We are glad the Dockery boys are able to be up and about now, after their bad sick spell.

Ladies of the Quilting Club are reminded that Tuesday, the 14th, is quilting day again. This will be an all day affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carter of Abilene visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grey Laughlin and family of McCamey visited his father, Mr. P. E. (Bud) Laughlin and other relatives here over the weekend. Mr. Grey Laughlin returned home with James for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes spent Sunday in Comanche with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy are in San Angelo for a few days this week. Mr. Stacy is working there on a house.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Beula Kingston spent Monday in Brownwood. They visited Mrs. Maud Burney, who is in a hospital there. Glad Mrs. Burney is improving after her recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington had kinfolks visiting with them on Sunday, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Clara Jean, Mrs. Mattie Everett, Mrs. J. E. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evans. On Sunday night for supper they had Charles, Stephen and Johnny Hogue and Weldon Burney. A real nice dinner of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings was served.

SELF CULTURE CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Members of the Self Culture Club are reminded of the regular meeting, to be held Friday, Jan. 10, in the home of Mrs. Cullen Perry. "Wills and Estates" will be discussed by an out of town speaker.

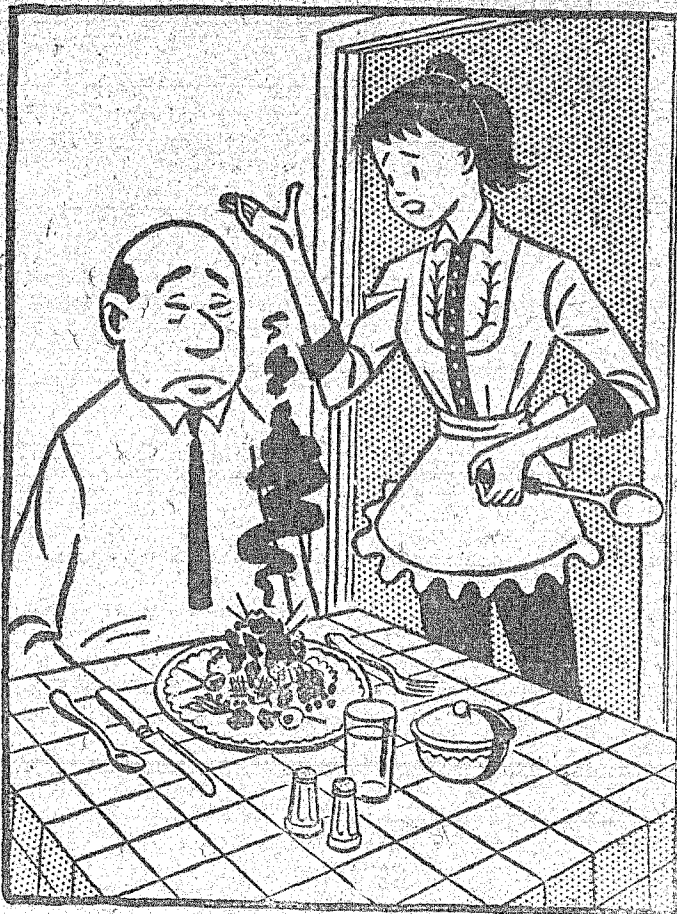
There will be a question and answer period. All members are urged to be present.

SECOND SUNDAY SINGING TO BE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Second Sunday Singing will meet in the First Christian Church Sunday, January 12, at 2:00 p. m. If you like to hear good singing — you would benefit by attending, and if you can sing, your help would be appreciated.

E. M. Niell returned home on Thursday, after a ten day visit among his children in San Marcus, McAllen and San Antonio. He also visited with his daughter, Miss Alta Niell, in a Temple hospital.

HALF-PAST TEEN



"GOLLY, DAD, HOW CAN I EVER LEARN TO COOK IF EVEN YOUR FAVORITE DISHES DON'T TEMPT YOU?"

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Mrs. Ed Floyd of Snyder returned home early last week after a visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy. Mrs. Paul Vercher and boys of Fort Worth, remained for a visit of several more days in the Priddy home.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins returned home last Wednesday from Odessa, where she had visited with her daughters, Mrs. Bestie Standley and Mr. and Mrs. Audas Smith and family. She had returned home with them when they visited her at Christmas.

JANUARY SHOE SALE NOW GOING ON AT KERR'S Shoe Store
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20th Century Club Met With Mrs. Warren Aldridge

The 20th Century Club met with Mrs. Warren Aldridge, president, at her home east of town at 2:00 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 3.

For sufficient reasons, the attendance was not quite as good as usual, but an interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Aldridge was in charge.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson gave a good financial report. All were glad the club got a prize on the window they decorated for the holidays, and were also proud of the nice amount of money obtained on their quilt. A nice amount of money was voted to be given to the March of Dimes.

A get well card was signed by all present and sent to Mrs. John Lowe, who was not able to attend.

The hostess served delightful refreshments of two kinds of sandwiches, potato-chips, pickles, two kinds of cookies and coffee and res.

Present besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. W. A. Standley, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. J. F. Goss, Mrs. Charles Berge and Mrs. A. L. Oder.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Benue on Friday, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Oder and son, visited while on New Year's Night with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Oder. They were returning to their home at Corpus Christi after visiting with the Harry M. Stacys at Abilene and the T. M. Stacys in Anson.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Rainy weather and muddy roads was all the talk over the weekend and this writer didn't get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Thornton of Tyler, and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Friday evening in the Silas Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert.

Mrs. William Cupps and Mrs. Clark Miller were among several who attended the funeral of Mr. T. L. Huggins on Wednesday. Mr. Huggins was an uncle of Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner late Sunday evening.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

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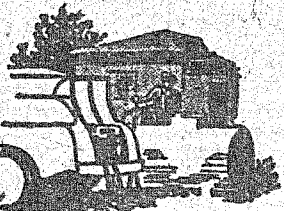
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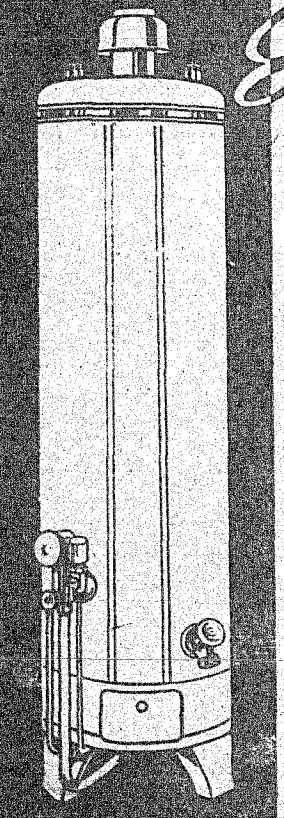


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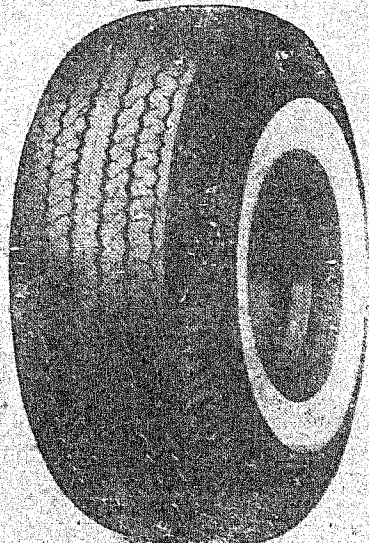
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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

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All political announcements are accepted on a cash basis only, and must be paid in advance. All statements of candidates must be published before May 15, which date is the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot. All candidates are entitled to an announcement statement of not more than 400 words with your announcements.

The Santa Anna News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for elective offices, subject to action by the Democratic Primaries in July and August, 1958.

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FOR COUNTY CLERK

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FOR DISTRICT CLERK

G. A. (Code) HENSLEY

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THE first time or two that you launder new blue jeans, wash them separately from other items. They're not generally colorfast, and you can avoid getting the color on other clothing.

To clean spillover on stainless appliances, wipe the surfaces with mild suds and water and dry. If you want to make them sparkle, wipe with mineral oil on a damp cloth.

Economy minded homemakers

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

Walnut Cookies

(Makes 4 dozen)

1/2 cup butter or substitute

1/2 cup sugar

1 egg

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 1/4 cups sifted flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla, beating thoroughly. Sift together flour and salt and blend into creamed mixture. Stir in walnuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (375° F.) oven about 10 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool.

will save the foil plates in which coffee pastry, TV dinners and rolls. They wash readily and can be used for putting up the same kind of items when you're readying food for your own freezer.

Overwashing is never good for clothes, no matter what kind of machine is used. Prolonged washing action may actually redeposit soil on the clothes.

Washing boots in the machine? If you don't have the latest appliance which swirls out the sediment, then rinse the boots before washing to remove dirt, sand and other foreign particles.

Let oven cleaners stand on the porcelain enamel surface long enough to dry pretty thoroughly, then rinse them off. Crusted portions will come clean more easily.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. Grace Arterburn, Webb City, Missouri: I remember I always walked two miles to our one-room country school with about 80 scholars and one teacher who taught all classes . . . and we learned our lessons.

We girls had two new calico in fall which we wore week about. We had spelling and ciphering matches some Friday afternoons and others came from neighboring schools.

In the late nineties kids wore campaign caps with printed names, gold for McKinley or silver for Bryan. Also campaign lapel pins and to this day I still have a badge bearing a picture of McKinley and a lapel pin with the picture of Teddy Roosevelt . . . and the old double deck dinner pail with the motto of a "full dinner pail."

We had double seats at our school, but sometimes there were three pupils to a seat. All were contented with the little things of life.

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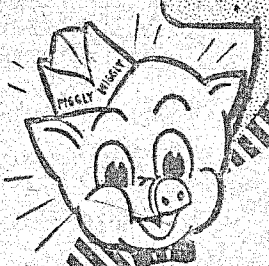
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Whitney Chum

SALMON

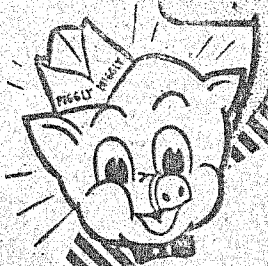
1-lb. Can .49

Shredded

COCONUT

Pound .43

Here's a REAL value!



T-BONE or LOIN STEAK
lb. .64

LEAN, SLICED

BACON lb. .49

KIMBELL'S WAFFLE

SYRUP 24-Oz. Bottle .35

Morton's Pure

Black Pepper

2 Boxes 15c



PURE SUGAR STICK CANDY lb. 25c

SUNSHINE CRACKERS lb. 29c

NABISCO CHIPAROONS lb. 49c

Piggly Wiggly