

The New Year, 1953, has already approached us. And, as this is the time for annual predictions of the things to come, I should like to include my own personal slant on the things to come. Some of these are at hope-fors, others include definite predictions for the current year.

For every farmer in and around O'Donnell, I predict a better and more lucrative year than 1952. I see this prediction on the fact that there will probably be no farmers in and around O'Donnell this year is not better than the last.

I predict that every housewife in this community will tactfully or not so tactfully, suggest moving to other regions if one more sad-form blows as it did Thursday, Jan. 1st.

For Dr. Joe Lehman, I hopefully predict a permanent deferment from the Armed Services. I predict this because O'Donnell needs a good doctor who is also a nice man. Dr. Lehman is both.

To Master Finn Taylor and to Master Richard Mansell, I predict brilliant futures because both are just forthright young men. Just last week, and under pressure, Finn said he would not go to the army if he could not get his girl if I wanted. I should consider it an honor, Finn.

Richard, age three, always asks "I am a cowgirl, because he likes cowgirls." For you, Richard, I shall certainly try to become just that. What exactly is a cowgirl, anyway?

My first visitor in O'Donnell was Mrs. Hugh Lott. I remember it gratefully; therefore, I wishfully predict for her the best that 1953 can offer.

To the Homer Hardbergers, I predict an evening meal in the Lemons' home. This has been promised for sometime, but has never materialized. We're having crackers and cheese tomorrow night to wonder if they would like to come.

I predict for Mrs. Earnest Harms, my next door neighbor, the reserved title of "Good Neighbor" of the year. Also I predict for my nice landlady, Mrs. Walter Vetter, all the best things that this year can bring.

And, in conclusion, may I predict for each of you in O'Donnell the happiest and most prosperous year of your life. Oh, yes, and may I humbly and hopefully predict that Mr. Smith, my editor, will continue to find a place for "Iron Ramblings" in his newspaper.

Bethel Church To Have Program
There will be a Mission Band from Wayland College at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday Jan. 11th to give a program both at the morning service, 10:30 a. m. and evening service at 7 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

BUY'S LAUNDRY
C. L. Sisk of Lamesa recently purchased the Cicero Arnett Laundry here. Mr and Mrs. Arnett, who have lived here for some four years and who made many friends, recently purchased a laundry in Lamesa from Dorman Kinard. Mr and Mrs. Sisk are moving here and will live in one of the Herman houses in southeast part of town.

For sale: Milk cows: Walter Teeter
Pfc. Kenneth Cooley of Ft. Sill, Okla spent New Year at home.

School Lunchroom Menu
Monday: Ham, celery stick, green beans, buttered potatoes, bread, milk, peach half.
Tuesday: slice cheese, slice tomato, red beans, buttered corn, bread, white bread, milk, plum pie.
Wednesday: Salmon loaf, pickle, English peas, tomato and macaroni loaf, rolls, oleo, bread, milk, apricot preserves.
Thursday: Baked turkey, dressing and giblet gravy, blackeye peas, mixed fresh vegetables, bread, milk, fruit salad.
Friday: meat loaf, Great Northern beans, vegetables, salad, bread, milk, ice cream.

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O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1953

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Folks You Know

Mr and Mrs. Raymond Debenport and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C S Thompson of Canyon and Mr and Mrs. Guy Thompson of Crosbyton, Mr and Mrs. C W Stubblefield were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mrs. C F Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferrell Farrington and daughter spent Christmas with his father at Alba.

Mrs. Lydia Hancock has returned from a visit to Quanah.

Mr and Mrs H E Lovett and Mrs J W Clark of Carlsbad, N M were week end guests of Mr and Mrs C H Mansell.

Mr and Mrs. Clint Pyron and Dorris of Willows, Calif., and Mr and Mrs. J D Davis of Tahoka, Bob Smith of Willows, Calif., and Mr and Mrs. Ed Edwards of here were guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Claude Pyron for New Year's Day.

Mr and Mrs Jeff Shoop visited their son at Brownfield Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman spent New Years at Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. James Wiese of Odessa visited with the Glen Gibsons Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. L L McKenzie and daughter of Loop visited Mr and Mrs. F. M. Page Sunday.

Mr and Mrs W E Singleton returned from Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Singleton is in a Tahoka hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. R E Hardberger was in a Lamesa hospital for treatment last week.

Mr and Mrs Sid Jones had as their guests last week her mother of Lubbock and her grand daughter of Amarillo. Mr and Mrs Morgan Jones of Amarillo were week end guests.

Mr and Mrs W Suits are ill with flu and pneumonia.

G H McGee is in a Brownfield hospital with blood poisoning.

Billy Pearce of San Diego, Cal is visiting his folks.

Mr and Mrs Gene Hoge of Los Angeles, Calif. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. L M Mires Sunday and Monday.

Monty Ray McClintack of Carlsbad, N. M visited his grand parents Mr and Mrs J F White sr Sunday nite.

Mrs. L W Barton and son visited her mother who is ill at Knox City Sunday.

Friends here report that Rev. and Mrs. John Johns left Japan Jan. 3rd enroute home. Rev. Johns, a former pastor here, is an army chaplain.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest Gleghorn of Lamesa brought their baby daughter home Sunday from a Denver, Colo. hospital; she is improving.

Mr and Mrs. C C Cahool spent the day in Levelland Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Jones and Mr and Mrs. Otis Harris visited with Mr and Mrs Joe Garner at Anton Sunday.

Jody Summers of the Navy, spent holidays here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Shorty Summers. He returned to his station at San Diego this week.

Mrs. R. D. Worthington was in a Lamesa hospital last week.

Mrs. Woodrow McLaurin Is New Commissioner

Mrs. Woodrow (Beatrice) McLaurin was named by Judge Walter Mathis last Thursday to succeed her husband as county commissioner of Precinct 3. She was one of six candidates for the office, and a petition bearing the names of 200 citizens of the precinct was presented the Court in her behalf. Her late husband, Woodrow F. McLaurin, commissioner the past two years, and elected to serve the next two, died suddenly of a heart attack, Saturday, Dec. 20th.

Mrs. McLaurin is one of half dozen lady county commissioners in the state. Her community extends best wishes for a successful tenure of office. One of her first big jobs will be securing right of way for the 12 miles of new road and paving in her precinct obtained by her late husband last October.

Review of 1952 Rainfall

O'Donnell in the year 1952 proved to be something less than in a rain belt but is more than a desert which is an area receiving less than 10 inches rain annually. According to Index files for last year the rain gauge of Ben Moore, sr registered 11.25 inches. 1951 registered a flat 10 inches. But with all the current cycle of drought the local gins hit 13,000 bales plus with the final figure not yet available. Following were the major storms of light rains including all "traces" not reported as they were not effective rains.)
Jan 10 .43; Feb. 21 .33; Apr. 8 .55; Apr. 11 .30; Apr. 17 .22; Apr 18th .05; Apr. 19 .52
May 1 .10; May 18 .62; May 21 .62. Total of 2.97 for May. June 26 .10 July 17 series of rains 3.90. Crops looked like a bale to acre then August with no rain and 22 days of 100 degree plus hot weather. Especially damaged was the tight land east of town.
Sept. 25th, 1.01; Nov. 13 .40 and Nov. 25th .47 inches. A total of 1.88 inches of fall rains.
Moisture depth varies thruout the trade area but there is generally enough moisture for listing. Deep breaking is now in progress. Most farmers believe the 8 year dry cycle, some call it 10, is over or is nearly over. The Index looks for half inch rains in late January with February a humid, icy, cold month. March dry, but April and May fine weather for ducks.

Dinner Is Given

An enjoyable New Year's dinner was given in the B K Cooley home Sunday. Attending were: Mr and Mrs. H L Wood, Mrs. M W Wood, Mrs. J C Swinney, Mr and Mrs. Ernest Rector and girls, M rard Mrs. J M Wood and children, Mr and Mrs Leroy Mensch and Mike, Mr and Mrs B M Cooley all of here Mr and Mrs L J Wood and girls of Tahoka, Mrs. Hubert Barr and Susan of Waxahachie. Four generations attended: Mrs. M W Wood, Mrs. B. K. Cooley, Mrs. Leroy Mensch and Mike Mensch.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our friends for the nice cards, letters, prayers and the beautiful flowers I received while in the hospital. Thanks a million. Weldon Martin and family.

Lost: 8 mo. old English Shepherd ring neck, tan colored dog, reward, Matt Farmer.

For rent: 320 or 480 acres of choice land near Seagraves with sale of equipment at present prices. For details phone 195 W. Box 1044 Seagraves 2tp

For sale: 6,000 Higari bundles, good grain, Ike Barnes, Wells Community 2tc

Found: grease gun and pipe cutter in garage at my house. See R. O. Brown

Mr and Mrs. Harold Hall are visiting in Andrews

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many kind acts at the time of loss of our beloved mother, for the food, flowers, cards and all thoughtful acts our deep appreciation. God bless you all. The Eason Children

Rites Read For Mr. Merrick Of Lamesa
Funeral services for A. H. Merrick, 83, resident of Lamesa since 1916 who died early Monday in a hospital in Lamesa, were conducted at 10:30 a. m. tuesday in Lamesa Church of Christ.

Paul Clung, minister of that church, and the Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of Lamesa First Baptist Church, officiated.

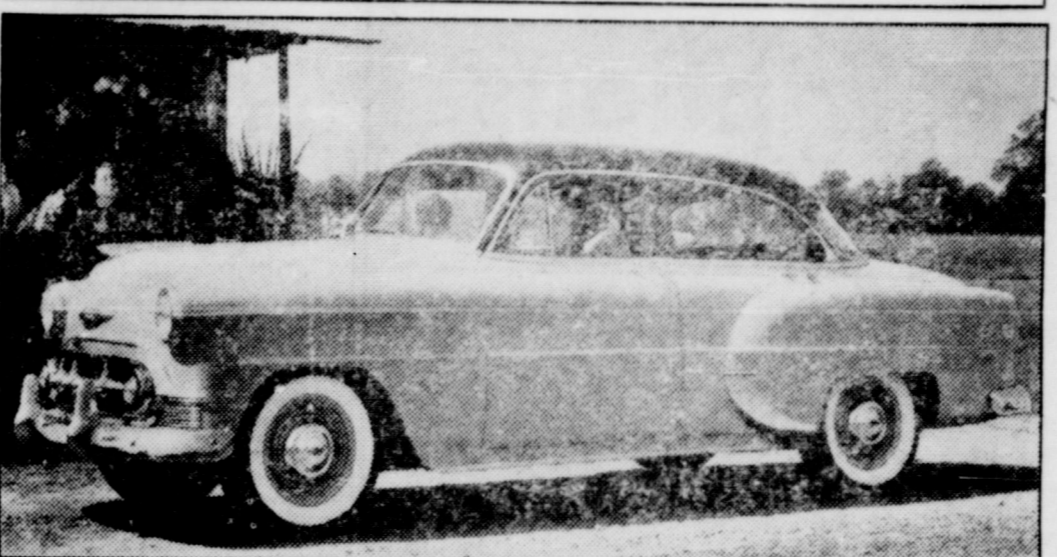
Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial in Lamesa cemetery. Merrick was a retired farmer. His farm joined Lamesa on the north.

He was born in Hunt County Jan. 17, 1874.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. J. Ralph Grant, 3103 25th St., Lubbock; Mrs. C. B. Strain, Lubbock Rt. 6, Mrs. E. V. Hicks, Lubbock Rt. 6, Mrs. Eugene Riethmayer, Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Noah Teague, Penola, Va.; four sons, Hal Merrick, Causey, N. M.; Robert Merrick, Blue Mountain, Ark.; Jesse Merrick, Portals, N.M.; one brother, John B. Merrick, Big Spring; and one sister, Mrs. Floyd Tarrant, Abilene.

Pallbearers were L. Parsons, W. Baker, Ernest Witte, John T. Sanders, Joe Medlin and J. Baldwin. Honorary pallbearers were Buck Bennett, J. W. Followill, Jacob Riethmayer, C. A. Hollingsworth, T. A. Painter and Olin Nix.

Increased Performance in New Chevrolets



The low, sweeping lines of the 1953 Chevrolets are exemplified by this four-door sedan in the "Two-Ten" series, which this year offers increased performance, comfort and convenience in addition to a complete re-design. Apparent in this view are the enlarged front and rear vision, new fender and hood contours and a fresh grille treatment that enhance the rugged beauty of the cars. Four-door sedans are also available in the "One-Fifty" and the new Bel Air series.

See The New Chevrolet At Ellis Chevrolet Friday

F. H. A. Meets

In our F. H. A meeting Monday our president, Frances Holtzclaw gave the gavel to Frances Vandivere, former vice-president, and now president. Shirley Gass was elected the new vice-president. The club greatly enjoyed having Miss Holtzclaw as their leader. Joan Griffin was selected by the president to pick the covers for the sewing machines in the Cottage.

The group will have a Sweetheart party Feb. 12th at home of Mr and Mrs. Truett Hodnett.

Ann Singleton is chairman of the refreshment committee. Sally Gray is chairman of the decoration committee and Carolyn Pearce is chairman of the game committee with Nanabeth Cox chairman of the food committee. Shirley Gass is head of reception committee and Mary Sanders chairman of PTA meeting dates.

Mrs. Frances Mires gave a talk on how home economics helped her when she was in school and how it helps her now.

The next program will be given by the Freshmen, Patsy Moore is chairman for the next program committee.

Basket Ball Games Given

At Claude Tournament Jan. 1, 2 and 3rd, O'Donnell won 4th. The Eagles drew a bye at first game. In quarter finals the locals took White Deer 50 to 28. Clark was high point at 30 followed by Doss at 14. In semi final Eagles lost to Pampa "B" 41 to 39 with Clark 11 points and Derry Moore 9.

In consolation Eagles took Pampa 54 to 43 with Clark 29 and Doss 9 points. In consolation 3rd place Denver City took Eagles 59 to 51. Clark had 36, Fannon, A. Jackson, 7 each. Result: 4th place. Clark scored a combined total of 102 points in tournament.

In first conference game Monday night Eagles won over Seagraves here 76 to 29 with Clark 38 and Doss 18 points. In B game Eagles took Seagraves 54 to 40 with Jack Worthington high point man with 19 and A. Jackson second at 17. Last week Eagles took Flomot here 52 to 15.

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Photo Contest To Be Held in Car Mishap

A free photo contest will be held at Hale Variety Store here all day Friday Jan. 9th. 25 prizes will be awarded winners in the contest and O'Donnell and area mothers are invited to enter their children in the free contest. The only requirement is for a child to be between the ages of one month and 12 years of age. According to the management of the Hale store, sponsors of the contest, there is absolutely no obligation to buy anything. Just bring your child to the store where an expert child photographer will make his photo.

Plains 4 - H Club Meets

The Plains "4 H" club met recently with 17 present Mr. Sealey met with the boys and Hughes met with the girls. Donna Swanson, Helen Zedlitz and Patsy Burdett will receive first year pens The remainder of the program included plans for Gail Christmas program

G. C. Aten was in a Lubbock hospital last week.

Ellis Barnes spent several days in a Lamesa hospital last week.

Mrs. Mack Skimpson received the Appreciation Day Award here last Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Ervin Conrad on arrival of a fine boy born Sunday Dec. 29th at a Lamesa hospital weighing 7 lb 3 oz.

Mr and Mrs U. C. Rains and Mr and Mrs Joe Eaker spent week end with sister Mrs Linnie Davis at Houston.

Attends Yearbook Clinic
Mr and Mrs. H H McBride, Barbara Miller and Margaret Sexton, sponsors and members of the Board of High school annual staff, attended a two day yearbook clinic at T. C. U. as guests of the University Supply and Equipment Co. Over 500 students from the South west attended the meeting which was held Dec. 12th and 13th

Jearld Barton was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday nite in the home of Dell Wells. After several games were played by the group, a contest was held and after several contestants drew booby gifts from a large paper bag, the honoree was chosen as a contestant at which time he was presented with the bag of gifts. The "Happy Birthday Song" was sung by the group. Many nice gifts were admired by all. Refreshments of hot chocolate, birthday cake, olives and cheese sandwiches were served to 23 guests by Mrs. L W Barton and a sister Mrs Pat Oliver of Tahoka. Games were enjoyed after refreshments.

S. M. CLAYTON, JR.
Income Tax Service
WHERE TO WRITE OUR BOYS:
Pvt. Laron I Davis U. S. 54013953, KMAG, 8202, A U. care P. M. APO 102, San Francisco, Calif. (Ed. note: Laron arrived at Teagu, Korea Dec. 20th)

Dinner Is Given
Those enjoying Christmas dinner and the tree that nite with Mr and Mrs G G Vaughn and Miss Effie Vaughn were Mr and Mrs J M Vaughn, Mrs Faye Parker and children of Crane, Mr and Mrs. Lester Vaughn and children of Lubbock, Mr and Mrs Dallas Vaughn and Homer Dan, Mr and Mrs George Don Vaughn. Those visiting thru the day were Mr and Mrs W T Parker and children of near Clovis, N. M., Ronnie Jordan and Kay Cabbiness of Wells

Build Three Apartments
To woo teachers for the schools, volunteers built three low rent apartment buildings for them, using surplus army lumber and other materials sold at cost.

Volunteer firemen include public rest rooms in their new firehouse when farmers complained of the lack of them.

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Condensed Statement of Condition of the First National Bank of O'Donnell

At the close of business, Dec. 31, 1952

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 320,437.00
Banking House & Fixtures	\$ 33,326.90
QUICK ASSETS	
Government Bonds	\$ 900,000.00
Government Cotton Loans	\$ 136,126.19
Bills Of Exchange	\$ 11,062.59
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 37,744.00
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 799,859.34
TOTAL	\$ 2,238,556.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	\$ 70,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$ 2,100.00
DEPOSITS	\$ 2,116,456.02
TOTAL	\$ 2,238,556.02

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., President

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Bible Study 10 a. m
 Preaching 11 a. m
 Communion 11:50 a. m
 Ladies Bible Study 3 p. m
 Tuesday
 Mid week worship 7 p. m
 Wednesday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching Service 11 a. m
 Training Union 7 p. m
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m
 Wednesday
 Teachers meeting 7 p. m
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m

Grand View Baptist Church

(11 miles West of O'Donnell)
 Rev. Neil R. Baird, pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m
 Morning worship 11 a. m
 Mexican Mission Service 3 p. m
 BTU 7 p. m
 Evening Service 8 p. m
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 p. m

Lost: Gauge wheel from Twin City Tractor, mounted on rubber, five miles west and two south of City Park, reward. Albert Koeninger. 2tp

For sale: weaning pigs, very nice \$8 cash. G. C. McPherson, route 3, O'Donnell at New Moore Community

Farm for lease: \$15 acre, 123 acres joining the town section of O'Donnell to east; see Roy M. Smith 607 N. 3rd st. Lamesa or phone 3615. 2tp

For sale: My modern bedroom home, on pavement, central heating, hardwood floors. Venetian blinds, grass and shrubs started. Homer Hardberger

Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a. m
 Morning service at 11:00
 B. T. C. 7:00 p. m
 Evening worship hour 7:30 p. m
 Wednesday, Prayer meeting 7 p. m

Community Turns Back Clock for Tiny Boy

VERNON, Texas—Citizens of this community turned back the calendar a little to please a little boy with a laughing face and a paralyzed right side. They staged a complete Yuletide with Christmas tree and all to compensate little Tommie Yates for missing Santa Claus' visit last year.

Tommie, 5, missed Christmas last year because his mother beat him into unconsciousness with a heavy long-handled fork. The only mischief Tommie had committed was to try to crawl into bed after becoming tired of sleeping on the floor. The beating paralyzed his right side and took away his speech.

When Tommie's mother, Mrs. Robert Simpson, was convicted of assault with intent to murder and sent to prison for 10 years and his stepfather, charged with the same offense but not indicted, left town, the people of Vernon decided to be parents and Santa Claus at the same time to the boy.

Tommie was sent to Baylor Hospital in Dallas, where he had spent his time recovering and charming nurses until recently.

Then he came home. His right leg was still in a brace; he could speak only a few words, but he was smiling. Vernon was ready for a party.

The tree on the courthouse lawn was nine feet tall. Presents from merchants and other citizens were heaped under it. While they gathered around, Santa Claus helped Tommie open his gifts.

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 Men's all wool western pants reduced from \$17.50 to only \$12.50
 Children Boots \$11.95 reduced to \$9.95
 Children boots \$17.50 reduced to \$15

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In O'Donnell area to enter their children in a BIG Child Photo Contest to be held in the Hale Variety Store on ...

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- FIRST GRAND PRIZE ³³ -- 11 x 14 ^{colored} Brush Oil Portrait
 - SECOND GRAND PRIZE -- 11 x 14 Regular Portrait
 - THIRD GRAND PRIZE -- 11 x 14 Regular Portrait
 - 25 Goldtone 8 x 10 Portraits As Regular Prizes
- THE AGES TO QUALIFY ARE FROM ONE MONTH TO 12 YEARS. All work done by Shugarts Studio

Take Your children to the Hale Variety Store in O'Donnell ^{sat Nov 14} Friday January 9th DURING STORE HOURS to be photographed. We will make poses for the contest FREE of cost, no obligation to buy anything -- Tell EVERYONE about the contest -- Come early to avoid the rush.

older other members of family may be photographed on approval.

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Care Urged For Respiratory Diseases

Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans today to be guard against such illness as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak especially if accompanied by fever demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self treat and fight on one's feet a condition of his kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory lead to that most dangerous common illness since they so frequently plication--pneumonia.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate nourishing food, outdoor exercise and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habit disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia double hazardous," he added, "and I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."

Assembly of God

R. T. Peek, pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST NEWS

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Faith Circle Mondays at 9:30 a. m. and Martha Martha Circle Tuesday 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. L. M. Seay, pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
E. C. Pace, Supt.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Y. P. S. Service 7 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.
Mid Week Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 8 p. m.

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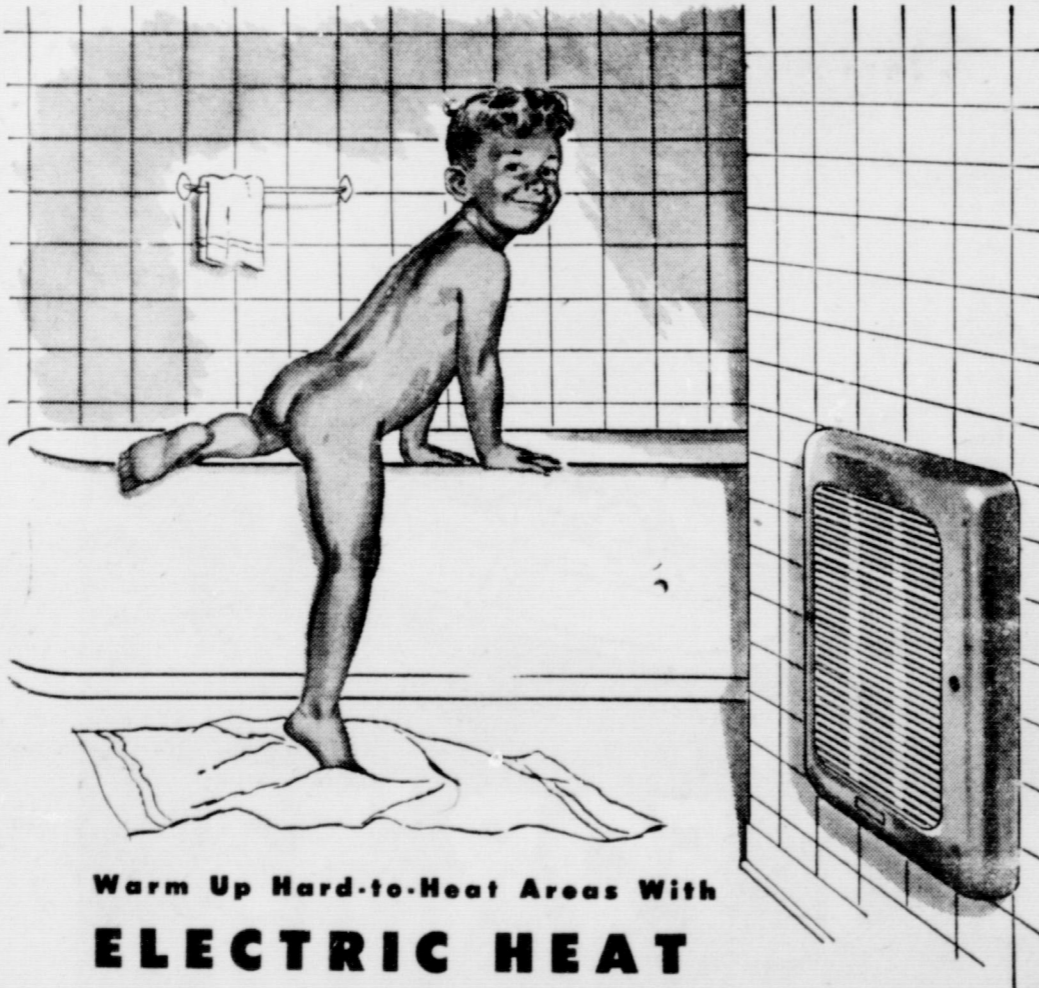
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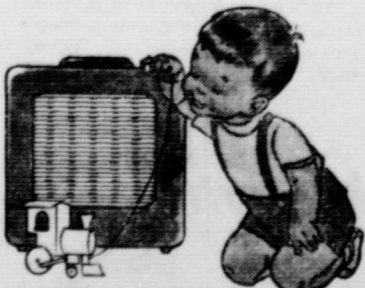
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