

Santa Anna News

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School Students Contribute To March of Dimes; Other Activities Announced

Students of the Santa Anna Schools contributed \$42.61 to the March of Dimes fund this week and Ozro Eubank donated \$25.00 to make the first contributions that have come in thus far.

Contributions by grades in the elementary school are as follows:

Mrs. Horton's 1st grade	\$1.96
Mrs. Taylor's 1st grade	1.89
Mrs. Harris' 2nd grade	6.70
Mrs. Crew's 3rd grade	2.13
Miss Mitchell's 3rd grade	1.60
Miss Odom's 4 & 5 grades	1.73
Mrs. Parker's 4th grade	2.96
Mrs. Harris' 5th grade	3.36
Mrs. Sparkman's 6th grade	2.92
Mrs. Sparkman's 7th grade	5.22
Mr. Donham's 8th grade	1.00
Mr. Conner's 8th grade	.84
High School	10.30

Several other contributions should be coming in in the near future. We would like to complete the drive by the end of the month.

Various activities are being planned for the completion of the drive. First on the agenda will be a road block that will be set up Saturday by the local National Guard Company. This road block will be at the intersection of the Coleman and Rockwood highways and every car will be stopped and the driver asked to contribute to the March of Dimes or purchase a bag of peanuts for any amount they wish to give for them.

The Mothers' March on Polio is planned for Thursday, January 26 and plans are being made for the mothers of the town to canvass every house in Santa Anna. The Delta Omicron Sorority is going to conduct the Mothers' March and plans are being made for the drive to be made between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. Mrs. James A. Mallow is chairman of the drive and Mrs. James W. Simpson is co-chairman.

Every mother who is not engaged in helping with the drive is requested to be at home during these hours and contribute as liberally as possible to the drive. Usually more money is derived from this drive than from any other source.

These two events will consist of the main part of the drive so far as we are concerned. However, the local chapter will co-

Santa Anna Places 1 On All-District Team

Doyle McIver, a Santa Anna High School junior, was the only Santa Anna boy selected on the All-District 23-A football team for the past season. Selection was made by coaches of teams in the district voting the ones they selected for the all-district team. Twenty-four boys were selected, with two ties accounting for that number.

Six of the boys selected are repeats from last year: Melvin Thomas, all-state fullback of Mason; Lester Geeslin, Goldthwaite tackle; Don Hopson and Darrel Davis, Llanos backs; and Ronnie Bauer and Ronald Halford, Bangs backs.

The complete all-district squads are:
Ends — Hoffman, Mason; Taylor, Mason; Jones, Goldthwaite; Templeton, Llanos; Snow, Bangs.

Tackles — Burnett, Mason; Geeslin, Goldthwaite; Hopson, Llanos; Campbell, Burnet.

Guards — Hyrman, Burnet; McCullough, Burnet; Frazer, Llanos; McIver, Santa Anna.

Centers — Gilmore, Burnet; Templeton, Llanos.

Quarterbacks — Dannheim, Mason; Everett, Burnet.

Left Halfbacks — Todd, Goldthwaite; Hubbard, Mason.

Right Halfbacks — Davis, Llanos; Bauer, Bangs; Halford, Bangs.

Fullbacks — Thomas, Mason; Everett, Burnet.

Coaches voting in the selection were: Jimmy Walker of Mason, Leroy Fenstermaker of Llanos, Ray Stanley of Goldthwaite, Hub Horton of Bangs, James Van Breemen of Santa Anna, and Verne Harris of Burnet.

operate with KRBC-TV on their Poliothon to be held Saturday night. Those interested are requested to watch the program and if you want to contribute during the evening you are invited to telephone 348 and your name and the amount you contribute will be telecast. The local chapter will also cooperate with Radio Station KSTA in Coleman on their annual March of Dimes House Party and you are invited to call your requests to No. 45 and your requests will be relayed on to Coleman. All the money raised locally from both these events will remain in Santa Anna and will be listed as a part of the money raised here.

The date for KSTA's House Party will be announced at a later date. Anyone who fails to get the opportunity to contribute to the March of Dimes in any of the above events, is requested to please take or send your contributions to the Santa Anna National Bank for deposit in the March of Dimes Account.

27 Persons Identify Mystery Farm No. 40

Mrs. Sue Walker won the free subscription to The Santa Anna News this week for correctly identifying Mystery Farm No. 40 as being the home of Mrs. J. L. P. Baker, who lives about seven miles southwest of Santa Anna in the Plainview community. There were 27 correct guesses on the Mystery Farm.

Others to identify the farm were:

Mrs. L. L. Bryan
Mrs. L. M. Cole
Carlton Griffin
Mrs. Frances Everett
Mrs. Jack Shields
Mrs. Homer Burden
Mrs. J. R. Pearce
Mrs. Elmer Simmons
Bobby Morgan
Mrs. Morris Wallace
Miss Lillie Hosch
Mrs. Tom Kingsbery
Mrs. Lester Newman
Mrs. E. W. Guber
Duane Binns
Mrs. Mace Blanton
Mrs. Cliff Herndon
Mrs. Sam Rutherford
Mrs. Otis Powers
Mrs. Pierre Rowe
Mrs. Ruby Hartman
Mrs. O. M. Jackson
Mrs. J. J. Copeland
Mrs. D. R. Hill
Mrs. J. Ann Allen
Mrs. Homer Vinson

Parents Asked To Cooperate On School Census

Cullen N. Perry, superintendent of the Santa Anna Schools, said this week that a number of parents were slow in sending in their census blanks issued to all pupils recently. This census is of vital importance to the operation of the school and he urged all parents to cooperate by getting the census blanks back to the teachers as soon as possible.

Perry also urged all parents who will have children to become of school age for the first time, to be sure and report them. He said each year they have about 25 students listed as being of age for the first grade and then when school starts they have around 40 or more first graders. This makes it hard for the school in more ways than one.

Each child on the census roll brings a total of \$72 state aid to the school each year. The school has to furnish this money if the child is not listed on the census by the end of January.

Perry said it was mandatory by the state that the census be completed by the last day of January and again urged all parents to be sure all their children of school age are listed.

Folks who won't get down to business seldom get up in the world.

Saturday Morning Fire Does Little Damage

A fire Saturday morning which resulted from a trash fire being unattended, resulted in small damage being done to the storerooms of the Coleman County Telephone Coop. George M. Johnson, manager of the coop, discovered the fire about the time it reached the store room and went to get the fire truck. The alarm was sounded and the fireman soon had the fire under control.

Within a very few minutes more this fire could have been very disastrous to Santa Anna. When the firemen arrived dead grass back of the telephone office and back of the buildings on the north side of the 700 block of Wallis Avenue was burning rapidly. It would have been only a matter of minutes until it would have been burning inside some of the buildings.

The town was fortunate that the fire department is alert and brought the fire under control immediately. Very little damage was suffered by the telephone company.

This should serve as a warning to all citizens. All grass and weeds are dead and just about as dry as they can get. Any fire left unattended can spread rapidly and get out of control with everything being as dry as it is. Citizens are urged to take every precaution in burning trash and always have water handy. If it looks like a fire is going to get out of control, don't try to fight it, but summon the fire department immediately. The main thing is not to leave a fire unattended. It could be very disastrous to you and the entire town.

Rain, Sleet, Snow Fall Here

Good moisture in the form of rain, sleet and snow fell here beginning about noon Tuesday and continuing on through late Wednesday afternoon, (at the time this is being written). We certainly hope the moisture will continue, and we will take it in any form.

As best we can determine the actual amount of moisture has been a little over 1/2 inch here in town. If it will continue to fall, there should be enough moisture for our farmers to get in some late oats and go to making preparations for other spring plantings.

The ground has been so dry for so long, there is very little if any, underground moisture and the farmers of this area will have to depend solely upon enough moisture falling to make crops for them.

We hope this moisture is the beginning of a good season for all concerned.

Joe B. Dibrell, Jr. Seeks Re-election As Co. Attorney

Joe B. Dibrell, Jr., now serving his first term as County Attorney, this week authorized The Santa Anna News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in the summer.

Mr. Dibrell said he would make a statement concerning his candidacy at a later date and expressed appreciation for the confidence that has been invested in him by the voters of Coleman County.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bates of Odessa came Saturday for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates. Alton took sick on Sunday and they remained several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon went to Temple Sunday to a hospital where he had been treated and she went to an eye specialist.

Mountaineers Win 1st Conference Game Friday Nite

The Mountaineer cagers, under the direction of Herbert Busse, won their first conference game of the season last Friday night in the local gym when they beat the Llanos cagers by a 48-42 score. The half-time score was even at 15-15.

Wilburn Anderson was high point man for Santa Anna by making 20 points, but high man of the game was Don Hopson of Llanos with a total of 22 points.

The Llanos girls took the girls game by an even closer margin, 48-43. Billie Bower made 21 points for the winning team while Dianne Moss and Patsy Scott made 14 and 13 points for the local team.

Scores from all the Friday night games were:

BOYS
Santa Anna 48 — Llanos 42
Burnet 77 — Goldthwaite 45
Bangs 52 — Mason 50

GIRLS
Llanos 48 — Santa Anna 43
Goldthwaite 63 — Burnet 25
Mason 61 — Bangs 39

The local boys went to Brownwood Tuesday night and lost to the Brownwood "B" cagers by a score of 35-26. The girls did not play Tuesday.

Both teams are scheduled to go to Mason Friday night for their second conference game. On Tuesday night, January 24, the Bangs girls and boys will play Santa Anna in the local gym. School officials and the students would like to see a good crowd out.

Llanos was the district champions last year and pre-season guesses made them the champs this year. However, Santa Anna upset that last Friday night and it is expected that the Mountaineers will play some good basketball during the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Burriss Observes 95th Birthday Quietly At Home

Mrs. W. P. Burriss observed her 95th birthday rather quietly at her home at 608 Avenue A, where she and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brunsenhan live together, on Saturday, January 14th.

Quite a number of friends dropped in to see her and she received many cards, which she appreciated. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burriss, were with her a part of the day, and her only grandchild, Mrs. W. B. Lunsford, of Coleman, was also present.

Mrs. Burriss and her husband came to Santa Anna from Lockhart 53 years ago. Since his death many years ago, she continues to maintain her home at the same place.

Mrs. Burriss in rather recent years has suffered a broken hip and a broken thigh. The hip continues to give her trouble. A doctor was with her Monday. She is usually able to get about over her room in her wheelchair. Mrs. Burriss is the oldest member of the First Methodist Church and the oldest citizen in Santa Anna or surrounding country.

March of Dimes Party At Liberty Saturday

The annual March of Dimes party will be held at the Liberty Community Center Saturday night, January 21. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those attending are requested to bring tables and dominoes for the evening's entertainment. Cakes and pies will be sold throughout the evening.

Mrs. J. J. Gregg returned home Tuesday at noon from a visit since January 1st, visiting with members of her family, Mrs. J. B. Jones and family at Bishop and The Burton Gregg family at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes and Mrs. J. W. McClellan visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. Oakes' sister, Mrs. C. A. Poston in Clyde.

Santa Anna Dominates Lamb Show At County; Wise Wins 5 Championships

Wess Wise, Santa Anna FFA boy showed five grand champion lambs and two reserve champion lambs in the seven championship fat lamb classes at the annual Coleman County Livestock Show Monday. He dominated the opening day of the show by taking many other places in the seven divisions.

Wise showed grand champions in the Fine-wool; Shropshire cross, Southdown cross, Corriedale cross and Southdown classes. His reserve champions were in the Southdown and Cheviot classes.

Wise, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise of Rockwood, is a senior in the Santa Anna High School. During his four years he has continually shown champions at all local, county and state shows.

In the county show he had the first and second place group of three Fine-wool lambs, the top pen of three Southdown crosses, and the best trio of Southdowns. His dominance of the show, which had 520 entries, is evidenced by the fact that his animals took the first five positions in the Southdown class and the top four places in the lightweight Fine-wool class.

Glen Bragg of the Talpa FFA showed two grand champion

lambs and one reserve champion lamb. Several other Santa Anna students showed up well in the county show. Local results are as follows:

Light weight fine wool: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Wess Wise.
Heavy weight fine wool: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Wess Wise.

Fine wool: Championship, Wess Wise, reserve champion, Glenn Bragg of Talpa.

Fine wool group of 3: 1st, 2nd, Wess Wise; 8th, Milford Blanton; 10th, Jesse Haynes.

Corriedale Cross: 1st, Wess Wise; 2nd, Lyndon Haynes; 3rd, Jerry Clark; 4th, Charlie Fleming; 5th, Jackie Dillingham; 7th, Milford Blanton.

Fine wool light weight other crosses: 1st, Milford Blanton; 5th, Wayne Morgan; 6th, Kenneth Harris.

Fine wool heavy weight other crosses: 3rd, Milford Blanton; 8th, Jimmy Vineyard.

Shropshire crosses: 1st, 3rd, Wess Wise; Grand champion, Wess Wise; reserve champion, Ann Joyce, Coleman.

Southdown cross: 1st, 3rd, 4th, Wess Wise; Champion Southdown cross, Wess Wise; reserve champion, Gene Joyce, Coleman.

Southdown cross pen of 3: 1st, Wess Wise; 4th, Haynes Bros.

Southdown: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Wess Wise; 6th, Milford Blanton; 7th, Kenneth Harris; 9th, Roy Haynes.

Group of 3 Southdown: 1st, Wess Wise; Champion and reserve champion, Wess Wise.

Cheviot cross: 2nd, Wess Wise; Champion, Glenn Bragg, Talpa; reserve champion, Wess Wise.

Breeding sheep, ewe lambs: 1st, 2nd, William Bradley, Jr.

Junior wet lot fat steers: 2nd, Hilary Rutherford.

Hogs, heavy weight Durocs: 2nd, Jerry Johnson; 4th, Max Price.

Hogs, heavy weight 5th, Brownie Brooks.

Hogs, Hampshire: 1st, Jerry Johnson.

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED:
Mrs. W. A. Standley, city
Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, city
Mr. U. S. Brannan, city
Mrs. O. B. Kitchen, Coleman
Joe Wynn, Coleman
Mrs. Ruby Standley, Coleman
Miss Carolyn Cupps, city
Mrs. Jackie McDonald, Coleman

DISMISSED:
Mrs. Jackie McDonald, Coleman
Mrs. Lupe Sanchez & baby, Coleman
Mrs. R. W. Cupps, city
Mrs. Ruby Standley, Coleman
Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, city
Miss Carolyn Cupps, city
Mrs. W. A. Standley, city
Frances Brannan, city
Mrs. Victoria Trinidad, city
Mrs. Pauline Brown, Coleman
Mr. John Dillard, Cross Plains

Happy Birthday

"Happy Birthday" to all who have birthdays during the next week. Below are listed the birthdays we have this week. If you would like your name added to our list, please let us know when your birthday is.

JANUARY 21
Joe C. Mathews
JANUARY 22
Mrs. Jewell Owen
JANUARY 23
Jack Woodward
Mrs. Charlie Haynes
JANUARY 24
Mrs. Leroy Keetley
JANUARY 25
E. R. Purdy
Charles E. Wallace

Would you like to have the date of your birth published? If so, be sure to let us know. Next week we will publish names of those having birthdays between Friday, January 27 through Thursday, February 2.

Tax Collector To Be Here All Day Friday

Bernice Johnson, County Tax Assessor-Collector, announced this week that she would be at the Santa Anna National Bank building all day Friday, January 20, for the purpose of collecting county and state taxes. She will be there from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Miss Johnson reminded everyone that all 1955 taxes must be paid on or before January 31, 1956 in order to avoid penalty and interests being added to the taxes.

Also this is an important year so far as voting is concerned, and everyone is urged to pay their poll taxes. To be a qualified voter, a person under the age of 60 years on January 1, 1955, must have paid his poll tax to be a qualified voter.

In order to have a representative form of government, everyone should qualify themselves to vote and then they should vote in each election.

Miss Johnson will appreciate all those local citizens who have not paid their taxes for 1955, dropping by the bank Friday to see her. This is a convenience for a number of persons who are otherwise unable to get to Coleman and get their taxes paid.

Most Persons Must File Tax Report

Nearly every citizen or resident of the U. S. A. who had an income during 1955 should file a tax return, according to Mr. Cheatham of the Internal Revenue Service office at Brownwood, Texas.

He explained that if you are less than 65 years of age and had a gross income of \$600 or more, you must file a tax return. Those 65 and over, however, must file a return when their gross income is \$1200 or more.

"Self-employed individuals with net earnings of \$400 or more must also file an annual return," Mr. Cheatham said.

"A person with income of less than \$600 — or \$1200 for those 65 or over — should file a return to get a refund of the tax that was withheld each payday," he added.

"Every taxpayer should read the 1955 tax instruction pamphlet so he will not pay more or less tax than he owes," he urged.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

Next Sunday will be preaching Sunday at Cleveland. We will have a new pastor. So everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller and they all attend-

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ed the revival at Brownwood. Little Billy Walker, a twelve year old boy is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited her aunt, Mrs. Sammie Harris at Mozelle Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry on Wednesday.

Venetia Coker, Shirley Little, Mrs. Cardell Reed, Mrs. C. E. Fisher and Mrs. H. J. Lee visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William Cupps and Mrs. John Naron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys and Mrs. Harrell Cupps and children visited briefly on Saturday evening in the Silas Wagner home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bedtime visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Monday night.

Mrs. John Naron was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dick Baugh with Mrs. Thelma Fleming as co-hostess. A nice number attended and many sent gifts. Out of town guests were from Blanket and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace of Shields this last week.

Those visiting in the John Perry home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls.

Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. John Perry attended the revival at Brownwood Sunday night to hear little Billy Walker. This boy is twelve years old, and has been preaching since he was seven. What a great little preacher he is. I wish everyone could go hear him.

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty Thursday in the Mozelle Community.

Robert Perry visited in the Silas Wagner home Sunday afternoon.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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Rev. James Bond of Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church here Sunday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible last Thursday afternoon and were also greeting friends in Whon.

Sharon Foster spent Sunday night with Joyce Smith of the Liberty Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith went to San Angelo last Tuesday to help their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and son, move into their new home. Mrs. Smith spent last week there returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon and attended church services here on Sunday night.

Mr. E. W. Gill Sr., and Mrs. Warren Gill of Brownwood were greeting friends in Whon Monday and visiting the Ranch here. Warren Gill returned to Brownwood with them Monday after-

noon.

Maud Yearnton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schoeb of Douglas, Kansas, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mrs. Charles Bengé of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday afternoon.

There is quite a bit of sickness in our community. Nothing serious, but so many have had colds.

Oscar Lovelady spent the week end with his brother and sister, Guy and Alta Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Booker Watson of Shields one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and Elder and Mrs. J. S. Martin of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON

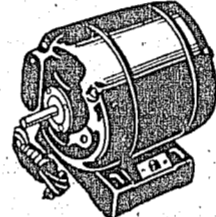


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C. T. Moore, Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Louis Burney and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McBeth of Andrews spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton. Mrs. S. E. Blanton, Terry and Tommy, were also visitors in the Blanton home.

Ernie Covey of Bangs spent Sunday in the R. W. Cupps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schulle of Coleman attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and sons were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. Ben Herring has been real sick the past week. We hope he will soon be feeling good again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and

Terry had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna Sunday. Sunday evening they went to Brownwood and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean.

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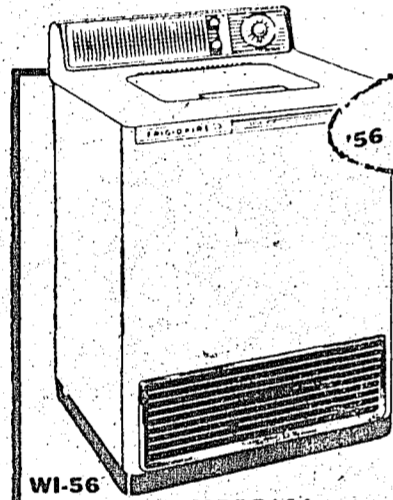
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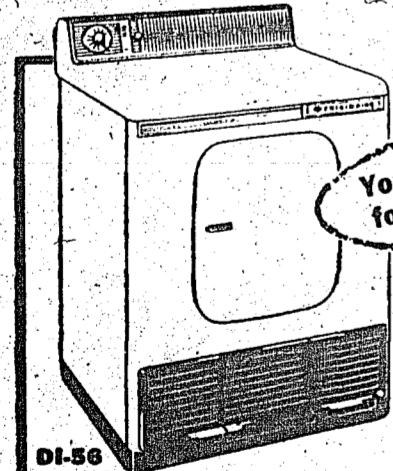
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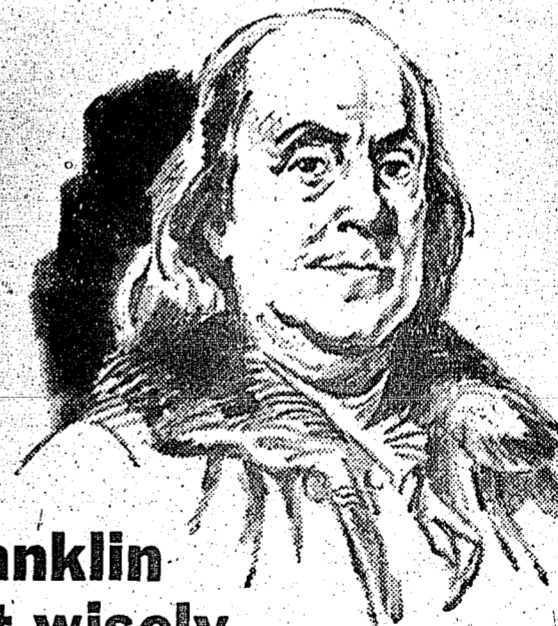
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State Capitol NEWS

Austin — Insurance firms of all types are feeling the effect of the public's reaction over the failure of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co. There appears to be a public wariness of insurance salesmen at the moment.

Steps are being taken to re-sell the public on the insurance business. One such move was an offer on the part of 23 legal reserve companies to "take over" the life insurance policies of defunct concerns. Thus they would protect policy holders from loss of their life insurance.

Today no policy holder in any legal reserve life insurance company in Texas has suffered any loss. Nevertheless the companies are feeling the pinch of the adverse publicity.

J. Ralph Wood, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was one of the 23 executives who presented the "guarantee" proposal to the insurance commission. "We want to protect the good name of Texas insurance companies," Wood stated, "and also protect the innocent life insurance policy holders."

J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the insurance commission, said "I am happy to learn of the project. It is a most laudable step. It will help relieve much public anxiety and concern."

In other developments, the insurance commission moved to force a change in management of the John K. Wilson Mutual Aid Association of Princeton; while the state obtained court orders to shut down the American Atlas Corporation and J. A. Irwin, Inc., of Dallas.

Meanwhile investigations continue by the Texas State Senate's investigating committee concerning all details of the collapse of the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co., whose president A. B. Shoemaker shot himself when the firm went under recently.

Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria is the new chairman of the investigating group. Fly was named to the post by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey after Sen. Searcy Bracewell of Houston resigned when the committee voted to go into a closed session — "to avoid improperly divulging facts for the benefit of offenders."

In the opinion of the new chairman, there is a place for both open and closed meetings. "But executive sessions should be held only under unusual and extraordinary conditions," Fly stated.

Checks unearched in U. S. Trust files by State Auditor C. H. Cavness reveal the names of six legislators or ex-lawmakers who have received pay from the now-closed firm. But Cavness has not been able to learn who received \$50,550 in cash withdrawals, most of which were made during the time the 1955 Legislature was in session.

Another Cavness revelation was payment of \$115,499 to Kamin Advertising Agency. Cavness said it was a Houston firm which handled the Drew Pearson television program in which the news commentator told his listeners, "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust." Of the \$115,499 a total of \$95,992 was paid in 1955.

WATER PROBLEMS STUDIED

To conserve water, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson recommends the prorating of water much the same as oil now is prorated. He made his recommendation at a meeting of the Texas Water Resources Committee. At the same session members of the Brazos River Authority said that in some years as much as 600,000 tons of salt and other chlorides are washed into Possum Kingdom Reservoir. Suggested was a dam to block off a salt flat in Northwest Texas and permanently

impound the flow of brine springs and the run-off from the area. This would prevent intrusion of 200,000 tons of salt a year into the Brazos reservoirs and stream flow. BRA's aim is a six-dam program costing \$173,000,000.

YARBOROUGH HONORED

Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough, 1954 candidate for governor, has been named to membership on the national legal committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was recommended for the appointment by Ted C. Connell of Killeen, Texas VFW Department Commander.

MILITARY DISCHARGES

More Texans were discharged from military service in 1955 than were drafted or volunteered. A total of 46,545 entered service while 54,499 were discharged. Draftees totaled 7,954, as compared with 38,591 volunteers. Nearly four out of every ten men examined were turned down.

DANIEL MAY REVEAL PLANS

Not if, but when U. S. Sen. Price Daniel will announce for governor, now is the subject for political seers. Most likely date is Jan. 21. Then Daniel, who also is co-owner of two East Texas weeklies — the Liberty Vindicator and the Cleveland Advocate — will address the Mid-Winter Convention of the Texas Press Association in Austin. A statewide gathering of some 200 newsmen would offer a golden opportunity for a campaign kickoff, some say. Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies and State Rep. Horace B. Houston Jr. have said they would run for Daniel's senate seat when vacated.

FARM INCOME DROPS

Texas' cash farm income for the first 11 months of 1955 dropped eight per cent below 1954. Commodities showing decreases were cotton, cottonseed, wheat, oats, flaxseed, rice, cattle, calves, hogs, wool, poultry, milk and milk products. Gains were registered by peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, sheep and lambs, mohair, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

MORE VACCINE

Because of steadily increasing supplies, Salk polio vaccine priority in Texas has been extended to persons up to 20 years of age and to pregnant women. Total polio cases in 1955 was 1,931. It was a sharp drop from the previous year's 3,037.

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The picture is presented with the compliments of The Santa Anna News, recognizing farming and ranching for the big business it is.

SHORT SNORTS

John A. McCurdy has retired as executive secretary of the U. T. Ex-Students Association, after nearly 30 years of service. He has been replaced by Jack R. Maguire, public relations director of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association. Maguire's successor has not been chosen.

George Haddaway, publisher of Flight Magazine in Dallas, is the first chairman of the newly formed Aviation Council of Texas which will open offices soon, possibly in Austin.

Birth records of the past five years indicate that over 350,000 additional students will enroll in

the public schools of Texas during the next five years. There are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year, or an increase of 80,000 over last year.

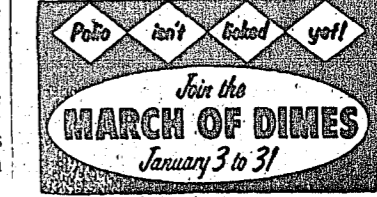
ANNOUNCEMENT

The 20th Century Club will meet Friday afternoon, January 20th, in the home of Mrs. Ed Jones, at 2 p. m. for their regular social meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Leroy Pouncey, of Denver City, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Simmons, one day last week. It was the first time they had seen each other in 15 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor and their 4 children of Owens, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor and Bert and Mrs. Annie Stovall. Mrs. Paul Jennings of the Cleveland community, also visited Mrs. Stovall.

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE — Beginning now the City will haul brush the remainder of January. Get your trees trimmed now. By order of City Council, Jettie Kirkpatrick, City Secretary. 3c.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIR. Pick up and delivery service at Bland Grocery and Drug Store. 38c

LODGE MEETING

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

CEMETERY AND YARD WORK: By month or job. See Lee Wade Wallace, 907 Wallis Ave.

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What Farm Employer Must Do In January

By Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager Of The Abilene Social Security District Office

In my last article I called attention to a responsibility under the social security law which must be met before the end of January by every farm or ranch operator who paid as much as \$100 cash wages to any one agricultural employee in 1955. Today, I shall describe the form he must use to report the wages and remit the social security tax.

For this purpose use Form 943 "Employer's Tax and Information" Return for Agricultural Employees. Insofar as possible, the District Director of Internal Revenue mailed this form to agricultural employers in the area serviced by his district office. If you are required to report wages paid to your agricultural employees in 1955 and did not receive a form or have lost the one you received ask the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, for a copy.

There are three important entries you should make on this form. First, sign and date it, and give your title — that is, owner, president, partner, member, etc. of the agricultural enterprise. Second, be sure to enter each of your employees' social security account numbers correctly, also his full name and the total of taxable cash wages paid to him during the year. It is best to copy the number and his name directly from his social security card. This is important in order that the employee's taxable wages can be credited to the right social security account. In case it is impossible to obtain his social security number, write "Unknown" and enclose a sheet of paper showing the employee's name and address. Third, enter the amount of the taxable cash wages you paid during 1955 to all of your farm employees, counting only the employees to whom you paid \$100 or more in cash wages. Multiply the total of these cash wages by 4 percent and enter this amount. If you have been required to make one or more deposit amounts of social security taxes with the Internal Revenue Service during the year subtract those amounts from the total tax, attach depository receipts, Form 450, and enter the amount of the balance of tax due and remit the social security tax.

One thing more. To help the Government keep records, every employer who is required to report wages for employees and pay the social security tax should secure an identification number. Do not confuse this number with the number on your own and your family's old-age and survivors insurance protection. If you do not now have an employer's identification number, get Form SS-4 from the District Director of Internal Revenue or your social security district office. Fill it in promptly and send it to the District Director of Internal Revenue with your Form 943.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ing and Rita Jane, of Sumner, New Mexico, visited several days at the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace, and other members of the family.

The residence of the President of Argentina is called the Casa Rosada, or the Pink House.

Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

Our community was grieved to hear of the death of Mr. S. E. Reed, who passed away at the home of his daughter in Brownwood Friday after a long illness. A number of his friends from here attended funeral services for Mr. Reed Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownwood. Burial was at Lometa where his wife and daughter, Mrs. Cordie York were buried. The Reed family and Mrs. York and her family all lived in our community years ago. We extend our sympathy to all the family.

Sunday School and church services were well attended on Sunday. Bro. James Harrell, Baptist pastor, brought the messages for the morning and night services. Our visitors were from Fort Worth, Menard and Brownwood.

The Trickham Community Club met Tuesday, January 10, in an all day meeting at the community center with twenty members present. Two quilts were quilted. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and was enjoyed by the ladies and six men. Mrs. Lenton Oakes and Charlotte Ann of Brownwood and Mrs. Louis Burney were guests.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke were: Mrs. Howell Walker and children of Santa Anna, her mother, Mrs. B. A. Wagner of the state of Washington, Mrs. Lewis Boenicke of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Boenicke of Mount View, Mrs. Vernon Herring and Lucretia of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy, Mrs. Zona Stacy, Marylyn Ford, Mrs. Beula Kingston, Mrs. Clara James, Stanley and Sherrill went to Brownwood Friday night to hear twelve year old little Billy Walker, Jr., preach.

Mrs. C. J. Deer of Santa Anna, Miss Mabel Gipson of Coleman, visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Nita Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Oakes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Parson and family, all of Brownwood were Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Nita Williamson.

Bro. and Mrs. James Harrell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and family.

Mrs. Ann Bryan, Frances and Mrs. Wooley visited with Mrs. Nita Williamson Sunday morning.

Robert Earl Lancaster, Naomi and Donnie Henderson attended the Youth Rally at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mrs. Nelda Schaeffer of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and children, Misses Linda Sudderth, Lea and Betty Mitchell, Ray Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family.

Miss Gayla McIver was a Sunday dinner guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes. Bro. and Mrs. James Harrell were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitley visited Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Henderson and family of Santa Anna.

Latest news from Mrs. Nan Roberts is she doesn't show much improvement, if any.

Miss Mabel Gipson of Coleman and Mrs. Kate Deer of Santa Anna were dinner guests of Mrs. Beula Kingston Thursday. Other visitors were Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Zona Stacy spent the weekend in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Mrs. Beula Kingston visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bond Featherston and Mrs. T. J. Lindley.

Mrs. Louis Burney visited all day Wednesday in Coleman with John and Lou Featherston and Mrs. Viola Mays.

Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth, and Mrs. Ben Herring visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Miss Mollie Lowe and Mrs. Stephenson. Later in the afternoon they visited in the Herring home.

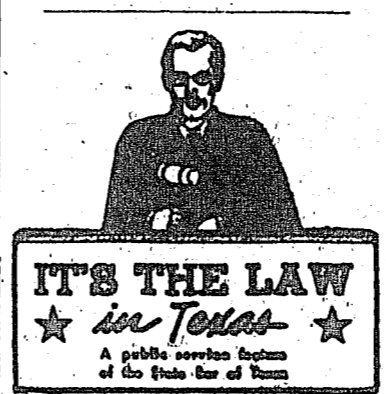
Mrs. Louis Burney spent Saturday night in Santa Anna with Mrs. Charlotte Burney and boys.

Mrs. May Sharp and Lew Story of Santa Anna visited Friday afternoon in the Albert Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring of Cleveland were Monday after-

noon callers in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth.

Mrs. Frank Wallace and Debbie of Abilene visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes last week.



START TAX RECORDS NOW FOR USE NEXT YEAR

There is no time like the present, while last year's tax problems are fresh on your mind, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records — at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

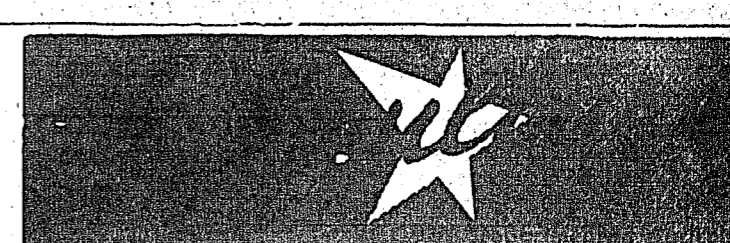
You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?



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**HOW TO RECOGNIZE
KHAPRA BEETLE
INFESTATION**

The word "Khapra" is from an Indian word meaning "brick" and was ascribed to a stored grain pest by natives of India. The insect in the larva stage has a habit of hiding out in the pores of bricks or cracks in storage houses.

Authorities agree that the Khapra beetle is much harder to control than any other known pest of stored grain. It can secret itself in cracks and crevices where sprays have little effect and can be reached, with much difficulty, by fumigants.

Pest control workers in California, Arizona and New Mexico know how tedious it is to kill the beetle. Texas authorities hope they never have to cope with it if present quarantine and inspection measures are successful.

Eradication is a time-consuming and costly process. The entire storehouse or elevator must be covered with impervious material, including the ground area for a radius of about 30 feet. Then the interior is fumigated with ethyl bromide, allowing plenty of time for the fumes to seep into every crack and crevice of the building.

The insect belongs to the same family as the carpet beetles. It is usually first noticed because of the presence of its fuzzy larvae, their cast skins, in clusters around the corners of grain bins or in used sacks.

It is spread from place to place in grain, feed, seed or used sacks. It will probably be found only indoors. To determine whether an infestation is present, take a double handful of grain from the corner of a bin and sift it lightly through the fingers. If Khapra Beetles are present, you may find the fuzzy larvae or the cast skins clinging to the skins of your hands. Another method is to take floor sweepings from a recently emptied bin and screen it. Larvae or cast skins usually will

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

not fall through the screen.

Check outer surfaces of bagged grain, seed or other sacked goods for skins or clusters of small insects. Pay particular attention to top seam and inside of the bag ears.

Bin corners are favorite hiding places for the beetle. The larvae leave the grain when ready to pupate and congregate in great numbers in such locations.

Any suspected infestation should be reported to the Texas Department of Agriculture immediately. Contact, John White, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas. Failure to do so may mean the loss of an entire storehouse of grain.

**LARRY CELEBRATES
BIRTHDAY**

Larry Rutherford of Rockwood is 7 years old. Last Friday, his mother, Mrs. Jim Rutherford, entertained his age group at school and served birthday cake and cold drinks.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan decorated the cake with Indians and soldiers in colors of green and brown.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett, who had major surgery, in a Brownwood hospital on last Friday, is reported to be getting along very well. Her pastor, Rev. Nolan Fisher, and wife, have been going to see her, as well as other friends and neighbors. With her are her three daughters, Mrs. Martin Lehms of Brownwood, Mrs. O. G. Walker of Shamrock and Mrs. R. B. Pringle of Le Marque.

Mrs. W. W. Bartlett, after undergoing surgery and being a patient in different hospitals, is now at her home here, where she seems to be doing quite well. Mrs. H. L. Biggs and daughter, Elizabeth, of Fort Worth, were here visiting at the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bartlett was up town in a car with members of her family.

The Butantan Institute near Sao Paulo, South America, is a snake farm to produce serum to cure snake bites.

North America is the third largest continent, with Asia and Africa ranking first and second.

The first barbed wire was made in 1873 by Joseph F. Gidden of DeKalb, Illinois.

Monroe Palace in Rio de Janeiro was so named in honor of President James Monroe, sponsor of the Monroe Doctrine.

Four of our Presidents have been governors of New York State — Van Buren, Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Garrett Hostess To Chat & Stitch Club

Mrs. L. O. Garrett was hostess Friday afternoon to the Chat and Stitch Club.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year. The new officers are: President, Mrs. L. O. Garrett; Vice President, Mrs. Jess Howard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Moseley; and Reporter, Mrs. Pierre Rowe.

The club started work on aluminum trays and plans were made for other pleasant and worth-while work for the year.

A salad plate was served to one guest, Mrs. Bertie McNutt of Coleman, and the following members: Mesdames Louis Zachary, C. M. Moseley, J. J. Horner, Arthur Casey, Jess Howard, Pierre Rowe, A. B. McClanahan, Pierce Baker, and the hostess.

Mary Martha Circle Met at Church Wed.

Mary Martha Circle met Wednesday evening in Presbyterian Fellowship Hall with 12 members present. Patricia Davis, Vice-President, called the meeting to order. The Secretary-Treasurer gave a financial report for 1955, and showed a balance of \$26.90, to start off work for 1956. The Theme of study for Presbyterian Women this year will be Building a Stronger Fellowship. Mrs. J. W.

McClellan directed the lesson on the Fellowship in the church. She gave points to show that the church is a community of love. Mrs. Holt discussed the subject further by showing the vital part each individual family has in this fellowship.

A short social period followed lesson study. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. J. T. Oakes and Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

The members of the Presbyterian church are happy to welcome into their fellowship 9 new members who have come into the church by transfer of letter and profession of faith within the last four months.

Delta Omicron Business Meeting

Delta Omicron had this month's business meeting in the home of Daphne Dockery, January 9th.

Activities for January were discussed. It was decided to send delegates to Stephenville to a District Meeting of Episcopalian Signa Alpha January 15. Plans were, also, made to send a committee to Brownwood January 18th in interest of cerebral palsy which the sorority has adopted as one of its projects for this year.

The sorority will serve pie and coffee, Saturday, January 21 in the Service Cafe. The object is to make money to help pay for a television which the sorority purchased for a shut-in. We invite you, the public, to have pie and coffee with us Saturday.

At the close of the business meeting the hostess, Daphne Dockery, served coffee and cookies to the members present.

Fidelis Class of First Baptist Church Has Regular Meeting

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the annex Wednesday, January 11. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ed Schrader.

After a business meeting, a period of fellowship was enjoyed with refreshments of coffee, cookies and candy being served to 13 members present.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ed Jones and Mrs. Earl Hardy.

Ruth Circle Of Northside Baptist Church Has Meeting

The Ruth Circle of the Northside Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ollie Moore Tuesday morning with five members and one visitor present. This was a regular meeting and the group studied the book of Genesis.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Roy West and the Devotional was given by Mrs. Jane Campbell, with her topic being "The Bible, a Revealing Book". Mrs. D. F. Pruitt brought the study on Genesis.

The next meeting will be in the Pruitt home and the group will study the characters of Exodus. All members of the circle are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome. The meeting will be Tuesday morning, January 24.

Self Culture Club Met With Mrs. Wylie

The Self Culture Club met in regular session on Friday, the 13th, with Mrs. Norval Wylie, the president of the club, in charge. Regular business was attended to. Upon request, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick and Mrs. R. C. Gay, were voted on to the Associate, on Honorary list, of which Mrs. Bruce is now a member.

The spring convention of District Six, meeting in San Angelo, was discussed. The club will probably be well represented.

Federation Day, February 10, was planned. We will be served an evening meal, elsewhere and then go to the home of Mrs. J. C. Mathews for the meeting, which will include an out of town speaker. Continuing the study of "Successful Women in Various Fields," a program on Dancers and Skaters was given, which was quite interesting.

Donna Atwood, skater, was Mrs. Wylie's subject. Martha Graham, dancer, was discussed by Mrs. J. L. Harris. Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mrs. A. L. Oder. Mrs. Alma Forehand of Bangs, was a visitor, a guest of Mrs. Eeds.

The next meeting will be on January 27th, with Mrs. J. L. Harris when a program on Actresses, Radio and TV Entertainers will be given.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S KEEPER

America is a land in which, next after the family, the neighborhood is the social unit. In times of trouble and disaster, neighbors have a way of taking care of their own. Volunteer workers — again "the neighbors" — are always ready and willing to go into action when disaster strikes at their fellow Americans.

So it has been in the fight against infantile paralysis, a disease which so often has the impact of both personal and family disaster.

The March of Dimes has won support all over America because one neighbor is willing to help another. But it's not always the neighbor next door. The "neighbor" in the fight against polio may be an afflicted child in another city far away.

Notwithstanding the Salk vaccine, many thousands of polio patients still need help. They are people for whom the vaccine came too late. And there's still a big job to be done in medical research, in recruiting and training scientists, doctors and

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Jack Price of Fort Stockton came Sunday and took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, home with him Sunday night for an indefinite stay. The trip was made in Jack's new station wagon where a bed for their comfort had been arranged. The Prices observed their 62nd wedding anniversary quietly at their home here on December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis and Patricia visited Sunday afternoon in Abilene with Don, who is a junior in McMurry College.

Friends here received announcement of Melissa Sue's arrival on January 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Karthausser of Fort Worth. Mrs. Karthausser is the former Margaret McCaughan. The

Karthausser's have a son, David, age 2. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan are the great grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCaughan of Amarillo are grandparents.

Miss Frances McClellan, Senior at N. T. S. C. Denton, and Miss Joan McClellan of Austin spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. Bill McClellan who has completed his basic training in the Air Force is here for a few days before reporting for further training at Warren AFB Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. James A. Mallow High School Band director and the following students of the band were in De Leon Saturday to participate in all District Band: Carol McClellan, Diane Williams, Pat Taylor, Barbara House, Jackie Mobley, Larry and Janice Donham. Mrs. A. D. Donham also accompanied the group.

Airmen third class, Carl Langford and Bill McClellan are spending a ten day leave with their parents before reporting to their next base for further training. Carl is to report to Keesler AFB Miss. and Bill is to

report to Warren AFB, Cheyenne, Wyo. Carl is to study air control and warning and Bill is to study mechanics.

Melvin Pollock, from McMurry College Abilene, where he is a music major, was home for the week-end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock. Melvin returns to Santa Anna for practice with the National Guard on Wednesday nights.

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Mrs. J. L. P. Baker Is Owner Of Farm No. 40

Mrs. J. L. P. Baker, who lives seven miles southwest of Santa Anna in the Plainview community is the owner of Mystery Farm No. 40, as appeared in The Santa Anna News last week.

Mrs. Baker said she and Mr. Baker purchased the first part of her farm in 1931 while they were both teachers in the Buffalo school. This was 183 acres known as the Bob Taylor farm. In later years they purchased four adjoining pieces and now she has a total of 940 acres of land with 350 acres in cultivation.

Mr. Baker served as County School Superintendent in 1937-38 and after that time decided to leave the school business and go into farming. Mrs. Baker continued to teach and the last several years she taught was in the Plainview School. When this school was consolidated with Santa Anna she quit teaching and since has been managing the farm. Mr. Baker died January 7, 1950.

The Bakers purchased the E. W. Guber farm in 1942 and left the house on the place. After Mr. Baker's death, Mrs. Baker moved the house to its present location, pictured just to the right of her home. J. W. Griffin, her farm employee, is living in the house and has been working for her for the past 11 years.

The Bakers moved onto their farm in 1933 and built their new home in 1947. Other improvements during the past few years include building a number of stock tanks (there are eight tanks on the place now), turning a number of acres of cultivated land back to permanent pasture and terracing about 150 acres of the cultivated land. A part of Home Creek runs through Mrs. Baker's farm and part of the farm boundary is formed by the creek. During the

THE HOME OF MRS. J. L. P. BAKER



past few years a large number of mesquite trees have been killed on the place.

Mr. Baker's home was in the Liberty Community and Mrs. Baker, the former Miss Lucille Mansfield, was reared in Brownwood. They were married in Brownwood in 1921, and have no children. She is a member of the Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau. Asked about a hobby, Mrs. Baker said she enjoys painting and gardening.

Primarily a purebred Hereford cattle raiser, Mrs. Baker has taken the sheep business pretty seriously the past few years. Although she still runs about 16 head of Hereford, she runs about 140 to 150 head of ewes. Until last summer she kept about 50 head of Hereford cows.

Back several years ago the Bakers raised sheep and let the pasture get grazed down too

close, so decided to get out of the sheep business. About five years ago Mrs. Baker started back on a small scale and had been increasing the number each year. At present she is feeding out 135 lambs that she plans to market about the first of February. The Bakers raised Hereford from 1939, when they first moved on their farm.

Mrs. Baker had 12 acres in cotton the past year and only managed to harvest one bale from it. She has a cotton allotment for this year and at present plans to use it. However, most of her land will be planted to grain sorghums and sudan. She has about 50 acres of oats sowed now and the shower we received in December brought up a small part of it, but most of it has died by now. She thinks a rain in the next few days would give her a fair stand on this 50 acres. She also has 150 more acres ready to sow if rain is forthcoming in the next few days. If rains are late in coming she plans to put most of her cultivated land in grain sorghums.

Asked about soil conservation practices, Mrs. Baker said she was certainly in favor of doing all possible to conserve the soil and was highly in favor of practices being put into effect now.

NAVY OFFERS SPECIALIZED TRAINING IN NEW FIELDS

The Navy has recently announced the establishment of two new programs giving many more sailors the opportunity to specialize in Nuclear power and guided missile fields.

Career enlisted men who are qualified submariners now can volunteer for nuclear training and eventual assignment aboard atomic-powered submarines. Petty officers in engineering ratings may volunteer for training for service aboard the Navy's first atomic surface ship.

The increased interest and emphasis on guided missiles has created a great demand for qualified personnel in that field. Men in 22 ratings may now apply to change their rates to Guided Missileman and training in this field.

These two great fields of the future along with the electronics field, are only 3 of the many fields of opportunity available to young men in the Navy. Engineman First Class Bill Schenk, your local recruiter

starting the New Year with great expectations wishes to emphasize that the Navy has an interesting program of education and training. From the day a Navy man enters Recruit training he finds that the modern Navy provides him the best programs and facilities for studying. Many technical schools are available to qualified men and qualified High School graduates are assured training in one of over 50 specialist schools.

No other organization in the world has as many educational opportunities for the individual as the Navy. In addition to schools there is a constant opportunity for self study and improvement through correspondence courses. Then there is the importance on the job training for learning a trade and advancing skills.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

Why the spiritual qualities of honesty, unselfishness, and obedience are important to an understanding of Truth will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural selections to be read in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Truth" will include Jesus' parable of the sower and his explanation of its meaning for his disciples (Luke 8).

Among the correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (272:3-8): "The spiritual sense of truth must be gained before Truth can be understood. This sense is assimilated only as we are honest, unselfish, loving and meek. In the soil of an 'honest and good heart' the seed must be sown; else it beareth not much fruit, for the wealth element in human nature uproots it."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (86:15): "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth."

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Preston West and his sister, Mrs. Ollie Watson of Novice, left early Sunday morning from Santa Anna for Buckholts, to see their mother, Mrs. W. D. West, there, who is a wheel-chair patient in her early 80's. She was formerly a long time resident of this vicinity. The visitors returned home Monday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Odie R. Windham from San Antonio, where he is stationed, spent several days at the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windham. The young Mrs. Windham, a native of Germany, came with her husband from overseas duty, last October, and likes Texas very much.

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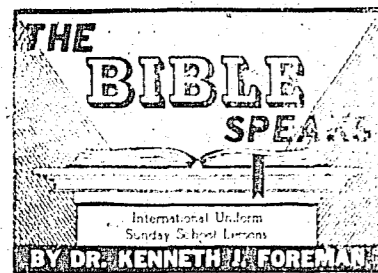
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Background Scripture: Luke 14
Devotional Reading: Matthew 10:24

Christian Marks

Lesson for January 22, 1956

HOW can we tell whether a person is a Christian or not? Is there anything that marks all Christians? There is faith, of course, but only God can see faith itself. Jesus said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." What kind of "fruits" should we look for in others and in ourselves, to see whether we are Christians? Only God is the final Judge. We should not be too quick to say brashly, "I know..." Better say, "I have good reason to believe..."

So, what Dr. Foreman are the good reasons for believing that a person is a Christian? Sticking to our one chapter in Luke for this week, we can take note of three marks of a Christian, that is, of Jesus' followers, those who take his word as in order. They sound quite simple and ordinary; what is extraordinary about them, is the thoroughgoing quality Jesus expects.

Helpfulness

Three marks which we can readily see suggested, in this chapter of sayings of our Lord, are: Helpfulness, humility, and honesty. Everyday qualities, aren't they? In fact, you can't get along without them in the civilized world. Nobody likes a man who brags all the time. Nobody likes a man who never lends a hand to anybody in trouble. Nobody likes a man who can't be trusted. Helpfulness, humility and honesty are not in themselves specially Christian attitudes. Jesus certainly did not invent these qualities. They are found among people of many religions and of no religion. What Jesus did was to demand an extraordinary high degree of these everyday virtues. First, as to helpfulness: Not only in the words quoted in Luke 14 but in many other ways and places, Jesus em-

phasizes how far his friends are expected to go. Most people are willing to help others, if it isn't bothersome or expensive. Jesus' idea of helpfulness was of something quite costly, something that calls for effort, self-sacrifice. Helpfulness as he sees it is not just doing something for somebody who will do as much for you. It means doing for people who never can pay you back. You can't be sure you are helpful as Christ was unless you are willing, as he was, to put out more for others than you are going to get back.

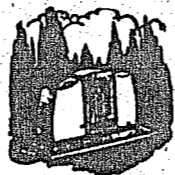
Humility

We all expect humility from other people, and we even practice it ourselves, in the form of courtesy. For courtesy is a form of humility.—"After you!" "Please," "Thank you," "Pardon me," and the like, are humble expressions, when you come to think of it. But Jesus expects His disciples to be humble and not just to talk humbly. Are you a Christian at this point? A few questions are in order, to ask yourself. Am I always thinking that other people don't appreciate me? Am I a little sore because I don't get the promotions I deserve? When I say, "What's he got that I haven't got?" Do I feel a little peevish, as if the answer I expect is "Nothing"? Have I often been able to forget my own interests on behalf of others? One of the most striking stories about Jesus is told by John, who records that Jesus, "knowing he came from God and was going to God," took a towel and did the "menial" service that every one of his disciples was too proud to do. The highest is the humblest.

Honesty

Everybody knows that honesty is a good policy. But one mark of a Christian is that he will be honest at two points where (strangely enough) most people are least honest: that is, with himself and with God. The parables about counting the cost are really about the importance of facing the facts, admitting to yourself where you come short. Human capacity for self-deception is astounding. Why a man takes himself for a sucker, in other words, is something hard to understand. But it is even more amazing that men will think they can "get by" with God. Those excuses made by the unwilling guests, in Jesus' parable,—did they feel their host? Excuses offered to God are worse than waste of time.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Little Leann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan, is doing nicely. She recently had the tip of a finger cut off while playing. Mrs. Johnny Steward is home after receiving dental surgery in the Brady hospital.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler, Miss Lizzie Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andy Hodges, Eddie Joe and Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Pelt and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher and Terrance, all of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane.

Don Hunter had his tonsils out last week in the Brady hospital.

Amos Caldwell of Corpus Christi visited with his aunt, Mrs. Mena Shuford during the weekend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Dutton, former Rockwood resident, now of De Leon, were greeting friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maness spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Marilyn of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and H. W. Nevans. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna and Mr. H. D. Bradley of Brady were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry are home. They have been living at Anton where Mr. Avants was employed during the ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fullbright and family of Coleman were

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman, Belva and Mrs. Pearl Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter, G. T. England, James Steward, Myrna Loy Kelley, Beth Cooper and Raymond Estes spent the weekend at Junction with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Lots of folks in our community are enjoying new TV's and the newest are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Wendell of Utopia, visited Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry and other relatives. They visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal. The Rolan Deal's of Floydada were also guests in the Deal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike of San Antonio spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Saturday night all of them were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Jo'ed, Korky and Mark.

Morris Straughan, who has been employed in McCamey, came home this weekend and will enter Tarleton College at Stephenville at mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strothers and Mrs. Helen Shusher and children of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Linnie Box.

Mrs. Glen W. Jones and boys of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Mrs. Jones and boys expect to join her husband in a few weeks in Formosa where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and boys of Temple were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. Bill Steward who is employed in Graham, was home during the weekend.

San Estes who is employed in Sweetwater was also with home-

Shields News

MRS. RALPH McWILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle are the proud parents of another little boy born Sunday morning early. All of Mrs. Zirkle's friends will be interested to know that she and baby are fine. Her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lewellen took little Dwight to see them in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers this week were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bivins, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler and family, Mrs. Elton Jones, Mrs. Carl Cheaney, Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Revel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Jr. visited with Mrs. Mattie Everett Sunday afternoon.

folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Pike of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Conner visited with the R. A. Milligan's Sunday afternoon.

Jeanie Stewardson visited in the A. D. Donham home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers and Mr. Ralph McWilliams were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and Jeanie.

Rev. Conner brought two good messages at the Baptist Church Sunday. Attendance was a little off. Hope everyone will be back in church next Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Conner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe.

Several from Shields attended the Workers Conference at Leaday Monday night. Rev. and Mrs. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Milligan, Jeanie Stewardson and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams. We heard a wonderful message by Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo.

Mrs. Chris Hardin of Coleman and Mrs. Will Holt of Abilene visited Mrs. J. Z. Vercher Tuesday.

Mr. Homer Vercher had a pleasant surprise Tuesday when Mr. C. W. Curry, Mr. F. F. Boatwright and Mr. Raymond Stony drove down from San Angelo and Miles to see him. They were with him in World War I, 36th Division 131st field Artillery. Mr. Vercher had not seen them since they were discharged at Camp Travis, March 30, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb and daughter of Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mrs. Hollas Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson Sr., while in Coleman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Stephens and Stevie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams Wednesday night.

Mrs. Johnny Vercher visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny also visited them one afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Tatum visited with

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson Sunday. Mrs. Tatum just recently returned from the Valley where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams.

Mr. George Stewardson and Ralph McWilliams attended the Brotherhood meeting at Whom Monday night.

Jeanie Stewardson attended the livestock show at Coleman Monday afternoon.

Wayne Horton of Port Arthur came Sunday and visited in the W. R. Mulroy home where his wife and Stephanie had been visiting since Christmas. On Monday they left for Austin to visit with Mr. Horton's people and were scheduled to return home Tuesday.

Bill Pritchard after being at home several days, returned to Slaton early Sunday morning to be with his wife, still a patient in a hospital, there. He plans to remain there until he can bring her home about mid-week.

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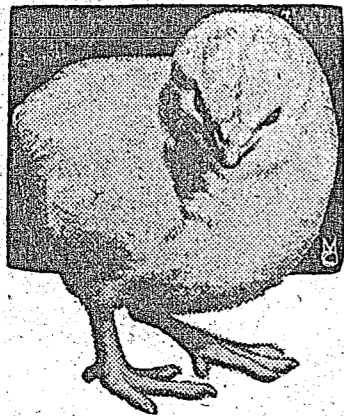
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Our WASHINGTON Letter

Congressman
O. C. FISHER

Budget, Taxes, Farm Plans, highways, schools, immigration, the gas bill, are among topics high on the agenda for the 2nd session of the 84th Congress, now getting under way.

The President's state-of-the-union message touched on all of them. For the third time since 1930 the budget is due to be balanced by July 1; every other year has seen the outgo exceed the intake. If the Congress is willing to cut nonessential spending, despite the pressures, the budget can be balanced, moderate tax relief can be voted, and a billion dollars or so can be applied to the \$280 billion public debt.

Last year a political move was made to give every taxpayer, and each dependent, credit for \$20 on income tax. The cost would have been \$2½ billion per year. Had that attempt prevailed, there would be little chance for a balanced budget this year, no chance for further honest tax reduction, and certainly no possibility of paying anything on the debt. Fortunately for our country, that move did not prevail.

Incidentally, there is some encouragement in the fact that the leaders who favored the phony tax cut last year are now urging caution in the application of similar reductions this year — thus admitting the fallacy of the prior position.

Actually tax reduction is a delusion if in order to have it the resulting loss in revenue has to be made up in borrowed money and a corresponding increase in the public debt. Under these conditions, tax reduction is really tax postponement — just passing the added burden on to our children and grandchildren to pay.

So there is some encouragement in the appearance of a more responsible attitude toward our fiscal problems. Tax relief is badly needed and it can be had on a sound basis if Congress will trim the fat out of foreign aid and other appropriations and practice some common sense economy this year.

The Senate will tackle the House-passed natural gas bill soon, and the House will take up the Federal aid bill for school construction. Already Adam Powell of Harlem has claimed he has the votes to add an amendment which would withhold any funds to a school where segregation is practiced. If such an amendment is adopted the bill will, of course, be killed — either in the House or the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy visited Sunday and Monday in Fort Worth with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vercher and little Paul Edward. They also visited with Mrs. Priddy's brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp.

WTCC Studies Ways To Attract Businesses

Ablene — Community leaders from throughout West Texas will gather here January 26 to consider the latest techniques for attracting industries to their towns.

Occasion will be the third annual Industrial Development Conference conducted by the industrial department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The program, planned by a committee headed by E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, includes four speakers, one panel discussion, and two problem-clinic sessions.

In the opening address, Fred H. Husbands, executive vice-president and general manager of the WTCC, will discuss "The General Outlook" for West Texas industrial development.

Dr. Lawrence J. Tidrick, chairman of the department of industrial economics of the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio, will follow with an address on "West Texas Resources and Opportunities."

"Subsidies, Boon or Boomerang?" will be the subject to be presented by Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The story of the rapid increase in purchases by Sears, Roebuck and Company of consumer goods manufactured in the Southwest will then be told by Davis McMahon of Dallas, in charge of Sears' General Merchandise Office there.

A panel of four speakers will tell of their experiences in helping to develop local industry. The panel members are C. Ray Martin, chief of procurement and technical assistance for the Dallas regional office of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; J. H. Greene, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; and B. A. Butler, publisher of the Rising Star Record.

The entire afternoon will be devoted to two group discussions which will be conducted simultaneously for cities of 25,000 and under population and for larger cities.

C. J. Watson, assistant manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, will preside over the larger-city group; W. M. Lenderman of Hereford, manager of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, will conduct the smaller-city discussion period.

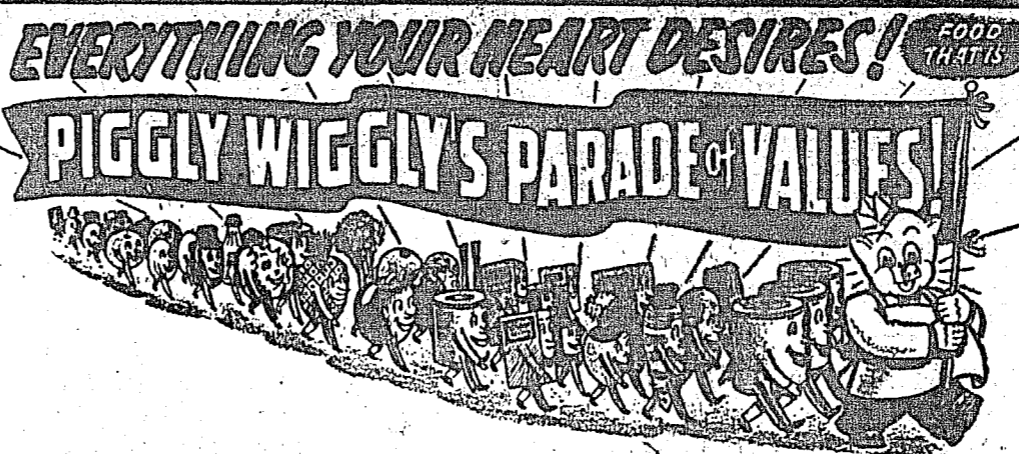
Dewey L. Pieratt Elected Head of Beeville Bank

The January 12th issue of a Beeville paper had a picture of Dewey Pieratt and an account of his recent election as president of the Commercial National Bank of that city. He had served the institution as active vice president for a number of years.

He replaces I. J. Miller, long time president of the bank, who asked the directors to relieve him of the responsibilities of president and suggested that Mr. Pieratt, be named to succeed him.

Mr. Pieratt was reared in this vicinity and is a brother of Curran Pieratt of Santa Anna. Before leaving Santa Anna he was connected with a bank here for several years.

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