

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT BANQUET FEB. 5, 1959

The Annual Boy Scout Banquet will be held in the Women's Building at the Hockley County Fairgrounds on February 5, 1959. The banquet will start at 7:30 p.m. All persons interested in Boy Scouts will enjoy attending.

Tickets may be purchased from C. T. McCormick any time this week. The price is \$2.00 per person.

The purpose of this banquet is to honor the boys who have made outstanding achievements during the past twelve months. It is for the entire district.

While Ropes will have no boys up for advancement, we hope to have next year. The Ropes troop is just beginning and will start working on its advancements in the near future.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Royce Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cavitt, was honored with a party on his 11th birthday this past Thursday. The guests and honoree were taken to Lubbock for a

skating party and then returned to the Cavitt home for cake and hot chocolate.

Those attending were Peggy Tudor, Donnie Blackmon, Berrilyn Thomas, Charlotte Johnson, Glenda Price, Tyree Martin, Jr., Charles Cesar, Harold Whitehead, Charles Cavitt, Artie Thomas and the honoree, Royce Lee.

RETURN TO HOME IN S. C.

Mrs. Morris Goad and son, Mike, left last week for their home in South Carolina, after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council, consisting of Troy Morris, mayor; Everett Wallace, Mansfield Thomas, Tyree Martin, Ralph Riojas, aldermen, will on Monday, January 20, 1959, sit as board of equalization for the City of Ropesville.

ATTEND 4-H PARTY IN LEVELLAND

Among those attending the 4-H party at Levelland Sat-

urday night were Peggy Tuning that the "action" on his dor, Doris Martin, Berrilyn gun was all froze up. . . Thomas, Royce Cavitt, Mike Clyde Loveless requesting that the water be cut off at the water tower, so he could fix his frozen and busted water pipes. . . Bill Chandler saying, "This is as cold as it ever gets in this country"—but the mercury dropped three degrees lower. . . Tyree Martin hoping his car would start: "I think that the gasoline is frozen in the tank and the oil in the crankcase". . . John Proctor saying, "I'd shave myself, but I'm afraid my face will freeze."

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and daughters were in Lubbock Saturday night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thurman.

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(Delayed) The weather — busted water pipes, frozen water lines, busted engines, frost-bitten toes — you guess what kind of weather we're having.

Seen and heard — Robert Hall declaring he was going to have to get him a big hat if he is to stay in style at the school house. . . Tony Sims wishing his undershirts were longer and heavier. . . J. W. Berry wishing some one would fix his gas stove. . . Woodrow Jones saying, "Whew, but it's cold. . . Constable Jack Ogle complain-

of air to the surface of the earth; there are none who can actually tell you why the earth spins; why man operates on thought and memory, and animals on instinct.

While writers with vivacious imaginations create mysteries for us to read, the great mystery if all, the unsolvable mystery, lays all around us, lays in Time. Then, we very humbly ask, "Would there be Time if there was no time to count its passing?"

Time is eternity. Try to

grasp the immensity of it. Even if this earth exploded into a million pieces, and sank into oblivion, there would still be Space and Time. Did you ever think about space? It is all about us—if we were to drop from the surface of the world, where would we drop to? If the earth should go out of orbit, where would it land? We can tell you with a certainty, regardless of moon rockets and space ships, this mystery will never be solved, for beyond space there is more space—more worlds, more stars.



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January Clearance

COME AND GET IT

ALL MEN'S AND BOYS' SPORT JACKETS DURING THIS WEEKEND AND MONDAY, THE 19th

33 per cent off

MEN'S KHAKI AND GREY PANTS AND SHIRTS TO MATCH

REGULAR \$2.98 EACH GARMENT

DURING THIS WEEKEND AND MONDAY

only \$4.99 a suit

MEN'S COVERALLS

\$6.95 VALUE, GREY, TAN AND O.D.

\$5.99 each

80 SQUARE 'FRUIT OF THE LOOM' PRINTS

A BIG ASSORTMENT OF COLORS—FLORALS AND SOLIDS

DURING THIS WEEKEND AND MONDAY

39c yard

COTTON PRINTS

72 x 64 COUNT—FAST COLORS

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF COLORS

4 yards for 99c

36 INCH OUTING, SOLIDS AND STRIPES

DURING THIS WEEKEND AND MONDAY

3 yds. for 99c

MANY OTHER ITEMS

WILL BE REDUCED THIS WEEKEND

Riojas Dept. Store

We suppose, as we enter the New Year there were lots of folks who made resolutions. . . Resolutions are fine things to make — they make you think, at the time, that you have will power. However, we imagine by now most of the resolutions have been broken — the package of cigarettes tossed out the window have been retrieved and smoked; the old, well-caked pipe picked from the trash barrel and is again smelling up the living room. Of course, there are other resolutions made on New Years, but as in the case of the cigarettes and pipe, they are made to be broken.

A lot of us older birds quit making resolutions a long time ago. We were so forgetful about those resolutions that when it was brought to our attention we had broken one we'd feel real upset about it — but, being as we had broken it, what was there to do about it?

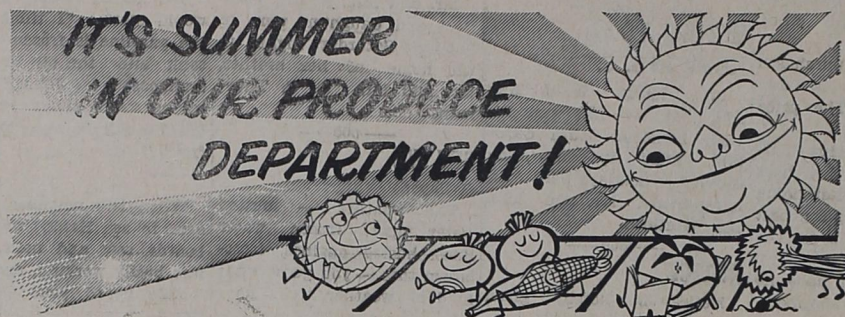
We mark our time with seconds, minutes, hours, days and weeks, months and years and we live in the middle of eternity—eternity behind us and eternity in front of us. Scientists can calculate the age of the earth, but can they calculate eternity before the earth was tossed into space; can they calculate the eternity that lies ahead. Actual history goes back but a few thousand years, which is barely a second in time, both past and future. Scientists can tell us what they think has happened on this earth back to the beginning, but can they tell us what lays beyond the stars?

Time is as much a mystery as life. It is very baffling when you are asked, "How long have we had Time?" Can it be counted in the millions of years, or is the figure so large that we cannot write it? We, little people, are placed on a tiny sphere in the midst of cosmos waste; on a sphere which holds only a few miles of ozone that will support life around its surface and, while through the years the human brain has increased its capacity for knowledge by building on the knowledge acquired by those who have passed this way in former generations, there are none who can explain what holds this thin layer

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Specials for Friday & Saturday

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SHURFRESH, QUART

Cooking Oil .49

TURNIP OR MUSTARD,

Greens, 2 for .29

LIBBYS, 303 CAN

Sweet Peas .19

KRAFT, 46 OZ.

Orange Drink .25

DURAND CUT, SWEET, NO. 2 CAN

Potatoes .27



CHASE AND SANBORN, 6 OZ. JAR

Instant Coffee .99



**Pet Milk
Tall Can .16**

CELLO BAG

Carrots .10

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Celery Hearts .25

ZESTEE, PEACH, 18 OZ.

Preserves .37

LIBBYS CRUSHED, FLAT CAN

Pineapple, 2 for .35

SHURFINE, 12 OZ. CAN

Corned Beef .49



GRADE A, POUND

Fryers .29

HORMEL MINNESOTA BRAND, POUND

Bacon .49

3 POUNDS

Hamburger Meat \$1

SHURFRESH

Biscuits, 3 for .25

WE GIVE YOU GREEN STAMPS

THE ROPES FOOD STORE