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Local Youth Given Rotary Fellowship For Study Abroad



BOBBY COOKE

Bobby Ray Cooke of Sanderson has been named one of 128 outstanding graduate students from 32 countries to receive a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for advanced study abroad during the 1956-57 academic year. The award was announced today at the Evanston headquarters of Rotary International, as that world-wide service club organization observed its 51st anniversary. Each grant averages \$2,500 and the 1956-57 awards total more than \$300,000.

Mr. Cooke was recommended for the Fellowship by the local Rotary Club. As a Rotary Fellow, he will study structural engineering, in preparation for a career in that field, at one of the major universities in the British Isles. Born in 1931 in Sanderson, Mr. Cooke is single and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greene Cooke of this city. He was graduated from Sanderson High School in 1949 and received his Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Texas Technological College in Lubbock, Texas, in 1953. After serving in the United States Army for two years, he entered the University of Texas. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineering and the American Concrete Institute.

Carruthers' Flock Holds Second Place At San Antonio

The J. W. Carruthers and Sons Rambouillet show stock held their second-place rating to the Miles Pierce flock at the recent San Antonio show. The Carruthers sheep have showed second to the Miles Pierce flock in every major show of the circuit this year. The places won by the Carruthers sheep in the San Antonio show were: ram lamb, 3rd and 5th; 4 to 6 tooth ram, 1st; ewe lamb, 3rd and 4th; yearling ewe, 2nd, 5th and 6th; 4 to 6 tooth ewe, 3rd and 4th; exhibitor's flock, 2nd; pen of lambs, 2nd; get-or-sire, 2nd.

Income Tax Refunds Being Mailed

Tax refunds have been mailed to 50,400 taxpayers in the Austin District, announced R. L. Phinney, district director of the Internal Revenue Service today. "We know everyone wants his refund as soon as possible and we are pushing them out by the thousands. We want to go even faster, but two problems are slowing us down. Simple errors still create additional work for us. Many fail to properly sign their returns and others fail to attach their withholding statements. The other big problem is answering correspondence for those who want to know when they will get their refund. "We plan to release the bulk of our refunds by July. Those who had errors on their returns and have been contacted by an office may have to wait a little longer," he said.

70 Six-Year-Olds Enumerated On 1956 School Census

The final figures on the 1956 school census taken by Mrs. W. J. Ferguson have been compiled and there is an increase of 35 scholastics over last year in Terrell County. The total number of scholastics is 635 and last year only 600 were reported. An unusual angle to the total this year is that there is one more girl than boys — 317 boys and 318 girls. The largest increase in scholastics this year was in the 6-year-olds numbering 70, an increase of 25.

The breakdown into age groups is: 53 7 years old; 62 8 years old; 58 9 years old; 59 10 years old; 54 11 years old; 58 12 years old; 55 13 years old; 38 14 years old; 49 15 years old; 55 16 years old and 44 17 years old.

Teachers, Building To Be Discussed At P-T-A. Meeting

Mrs. Roy Bogusch, president of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association, announced this week that the program for the regular meeting of the P-T-A. would be a round-table discussion. The subjects to be discussed will be "How to Get and Keep Enough Good Teachers", and "School Building Needs".

The meeting will be in the high school auditorium on Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. All school patrons and parents of children interested in these two subjects are urged to attend and take part in the discussion.

Public Schools Week To Be Observed March 5 through 10

Texas Public Schools Week will be observed throughout the state March 5-10 as proclaimed by Gov. Allan Shivers. The observance, inaugurated in 1951, is sponsored by the Texas Citizens' Committee on Education, headed by Chairman John McKee of Dallas.

Every citizen is urged to visit at least one public school during this period and to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments in our educational system. A goal of more than 1,500,000 Texas citizens to visit public schools during the week has been set.

In issuing the proclamation, the Governor said, "The greatest source of assurance for the future of the American way of life is our public school system, which enables our youngsters to become familiar with the magnificent history of men and events which has made our Republic the most powerful, respected and favored country in the world."

"The public schools provide the tools which will equip our young men and women to become constructive and responsible citizens in this land of freedom," the Governor said.

"We have a great responsibility to maintain and advance the ideals and standards which our people have come to expect of their public schools. We must keep pace with the growing needs of our schools by providing new classrooms, improved methods and by encouraging loyal, able, qualified men and women to adopt teaching as a lifetime career," Governor Shivers declared.

Coming Events

- Saturday, February 25 — Garden Club.
- Monday — Altar Society, Methodist W.S.C.S., Baptist W.M.U., Presbyterian Women of the Church.
- Thursday — P-T-A. meeting.

Joe Little Named Rotary President



JOE LITTLE

Joe Little, who for the past Rotary year has served the club as vice-president, was elected to the office of president at the regular weekly luncheon of the Sanderson Rotary Club on Wednesday last week.

Mr. Little served as secretary-treasurer for a year before being elected to the vice-presidency. Other club officers named were M. W. Duncan, vice-president and Rev. J. J. Spurlin, secretary-treasurer. Jolly Harkins is the retiring president.

Negative Report Received Here By Dog Bite Victim

A negative report on laboratory tests of two dogs' heads by the State Department of Health was received last week by E. F. Pierson. The tests were made following dog bites to three men here on Wednesday of last week.

The dogs' heads were shipped to the Austin laboratory and the report on the tests was received last week-end. Several people of the community were under the impression that the tests had been reported as positive and were taking precautions to keep their dogs up and out of possible danger of rabies contact.

Previous reports of the rabies incidence in this area by the Texas State Health Department indicated that there had been almost no trace of rabies in domestic or wild animals in this immediate vicinity. They warned at the same time, however, against an indifferent attitude on the part of the citizens of this area, since the disease could spread to this area in a very short time without unusual circumstances.

Unwanted animals, like those which were destroyed last week, being abandoned in a town or area could spread the disease rapidly. If the abandoned animals had rabies, it was pointed out.

Local citizens are cautioned of the danger of abandoning animals or taking in those that have been abandoned. Any stray dogs noted in the area should be reported to the proper authorities so that they may be disposed of, it was pointed out.

One of the more serious effects of stray dogs is their harm to livestock of the area. A roaming dog can kill many sheep in a few days and, with the lambing season begun recently, their harm to the small animals is tremendous and a costly thing for the ranchmen who have places near town and most accessible for stray dogs.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth his conversation I will show the salvation of God." Psalms 50:23. Take time to take an inventory of what God has done for you, and you won't be so anxious about His ability to answer the present need. We gain strength for the present and future by taking a look at the past. The praise life wears out the self life. — H. B. Dean.

Hazy Weather, High Light Clouds, But No Moisture

Hazy weather has prevailed in Sanderson for several days past and high light clouds have been present every night and up until mid-morning or later until the sun broke through resulting in sunshiny skies in the middle of the day and late afternoon.

No dew has been noted in the early mornings, and the weather has not been cold enough for frost. No traces of moisture have been reported this week, but the humidity seems to be heavy for this season of the year in this area. Wednesday morning some low-hanging clouds seem relatively heavy and foggy and hazy conditions prevailed until near noon.

Just a trace of moisture was seen in some parts of town last week-end, but were extremely light.

Masons Observe Birthday Of G. Washington

A barbecue supper was enjoyed by approximately 75 members of the Masonic Lodge, their families, Eastern Star members and their families Wednesday evening. The occasion was the annual celebration of George Washington's birthday by the Masonic Lodge.

Following the supper Gene Medaris spoke to the group on the life of Washington. He stressed the physical, moral and mental attributes that made Washington the great man that he was and urged that people consider these attributes as possible characteristics which every person may possess which would qualify him to think and act in a way to preserve Americanism in our world today. The thoughts that Medaris put over to the crowd were very challenging to the people as Americans.

Members of the Eastern Star furnished salads and cakes for the occasion and the Masonic Lodge furnished the meat, coffee, pickles, iced tea, bread and onions. Ruel Adams was in charge of the preparation of the food.

Gene Medaris Is Substitute Pastor At Baptist Church

Gene Medaris has been named as substitute pastor of the First Baptist Church. The action was taken Sunday afternoon by the board of deacons of the church.

Rev. Claude Bridges, regular pastor, has been in ill health for several weeks and unable to take charge of all his duties as pastor. He was taken to San Angelo Wednesday morning by James Word and Lloyd Cowan for medical examination.

Medaris, a graduate of Baylor University, has done missionary work in Alaska and had part-time pastoral duties. He is at present a teacher in the Sanderson Elementary School and will continue his duties in that capacity.



To Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Boger of Alpine was born a son, their first child, on Monday, February 13. The baby's birth weight was seven and a half pounds and he was given the name William Chester. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox are grandparents of the new arrival.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Arredondo was born their sixth child and sixth son on Monday, February 20. The birth weight of the baby was seven pounds and he was named Luis Rey.

Sanderson Girls Win Title In District Basketball Play

The Sanderson girls basketball team won district honors in the outcome of the Marfa-Fabens tilt last week. It is the second such honor for the local girls.

Sanderson had beaten Fabens once and Marfa twice, then the Fabens and Marfa split forced Sanderson into the title position regardless of the outcome of the Sanderson-Fabens game which is scheduled for Friday night of this week in the local gym.

Sanderson will play Junction in bi-district competition.

Supt. Mail Bader, in contacting the Junction school officials Tues-

day, arranged for a neutral ground game in Del Rio. The game will begin at 7:30 in the gymnasium of the Del Rio High School on Monday, February 27.

W. H. Riley is the coach of the local girls' team.

Seal-Coal Work Begun on Streets

Crews of workmen have begun work of seal-coating on Sanderson streets this week and it is expected that the work will be completed within a few days.

The county workmen last week completed their repair work to the local streets in preparation for the seal-coat project.

Local drivers are asked to be extremely cautious during the seal-coat work in order to prevent an accident, and are warned that the emulsion which is put down prior to the final layer of chat, is difficult to remove from cars.

All drivers are asked to cooperate during the seal-coating and use the streets where work is going on only when necessary.

Business Increase Of 11.5 Per Cent Noted Since '48

Retail sales in 1954 of 44 stores in Terrell County totaled \$2,639,600, according to preliminary 1954 Census of Business figures announced by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. This was an increase of 11.5 per cent over sales in 1948 of 51 stores — \$2,366,000.

It will be noted that there was decrease of seven businesses during that period.

Stores in 1954 with payroll numbered 30, had 119 paid employees in November of 1954, reported a payroll of \$261,000, and accounted for sales of \$2,461,000. Proprietors of unincorporated businesses numbered 47. The number of stores and their 1954 sales, were as follows: Food stores, 6; eating, drinking places, 16; general merchandise group, 3; apparel accessories stores, 1; furniture, home furnishings, appliances, 1; automotive group, 2; gasoline service stations, 7; lumber, building materials, hardware, farm equipment, 2; drug stores, proprietary stores, 1; stores, 1; other retail stores, 5.

Probation Sentences Given To Two Here In Burglary Charges

Probationary sentences were given Daniel Galvan, charged with burglary, and Ramon L. Vasquez, charged with being an accessory after the fact, in the burglary of the Jose Flores store on December 8.

The case was heard by District Judge Roger Thurmond on Tuesday in District Court. The plaintiffs waived jury trial.

Both of the accused plead guilty to the charges.

The probationary sentences were four years for Galvan and two years for Vasquez and stipulated that any charge against either of the men which would be brought before any court for any misdemeanor or crime would end the probationary period and begin the penitentiary term.

Manuel Sanchez was given two years in the state penitentiary after he plead guilty to charges of burglary of the Oscar Davis ranch house and the theft of approximately \$70 in cash on February 6. Sanchez also waived jury trial and Judge Thurmond heard the case.

Hose Reels Add To Fire Truck Efficiency

Hose reels on the Dodge truck have added to the efficiency of the Sanderson Volunteer Firemen. The reels are mounted on the back of the truck, one holding seven lengths of hose and the other holds six lengths.

Bad Stirman, maintenance man for the local fire fighting department, built the reels and mounted them on the trucks. Each reel is equipped with a pressure brake which can be released if need be for speed in unrolling the hose or for winding the hose back on the reel which is turned with a hand crank.

The two new reels are not equipped as the rubber hose reel mounted on top of the truck, in that the rubber hose can be used without unreeling all of it and connecting it to one of the hose connections on the side. The new reels are for the canvas-covered, collapsible hose and must be unrolled for connecting to the water supply lines on the truck.

They are only for ease in handling the hose before and after a fire.

Rankin Girls Win Over Sanderson

The Sanderson girls basketball team, district 5-A champions, were beaten Tuesday night by the Rankin girls, district 94-B champions at Rankin. The score was 49-45. The Rankin girls came from behind to win.

Alicia Marquez led the locals in scoring by netting 27 points.

The Rankin girls also won the 13 game, by a score of 38-27 with Marquez scoring 12 points for Sanderson.

AMONG OUR SUBSCRIBERS

J. T. Schwartz and E. C. Earwood of Sanderson are new subscribers to The Times.

Renewals have come from Harford of Los Angeles, California; Kurt de Cousser of Lansing, Mich.; Hal Tyler, Catarina Vellz, W. R. Stumberg, C. L. Whistler, B. L. Van Cleave, H. E. Ezelle, Stanton White, Jack Laughlin, and W. C. Cargile of Sanderson; Mrs. Raymond Phillips of El Paso and W. W. Laughlin of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Davenport and daughter, Phyllis Jo, of Uvalde were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols.

Dryden News

B. Mrs. Jimmy Merritt
Mrs. J. M. Carley of Dryden visited Mr. and Mrs. Shaw here Sunday.

John A. Martin has been confined to his ranch home with a severe case of influenza for a week. He is still very weak, but is able to get up, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holmes are on a business trip to San Antonio in the middle of the week.

Mr. Raymond Farley visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Shelton, in Dryden on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cash were in Dryden over the week-end transacting business and visiting relatives.

Mr. Ira Rutledge went to Del Rio last week to have her eyes checked for new glasses.

The Marcario Surita family has been in Del Rio for a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Del Surita, who is critically ill.

Jimmy Merritt and L. G. Hinchey visited here three days last week on their way to Rio Grande and reported no news.

Mr. Herbert Winston of Sanderson was a Dryden visitor Sunday.

Mr. R. V. Winn and four children from Devil's River section visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Young were in Fort Stockton Saturday for dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie R. Armstrong and son, Freddie, of Fabens visited in Dryden Monday night on their way to Houston to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Juliette, 60, who died in the Armstrong home Sunday morning in San Antonio. The Armstrongs were her residents of Dryden when she was second-trick operator for T&NO.

Mr. and Mrs. Elba Adams of Houston visited the Leo Adams family on the ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chandler and daughter, Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. McGilvery in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. McGilvery is critically ill. The Chandlers are in San Antonio where they attended the Appaloosa colt show Monday, returning to Dryden Tuesday.

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Firms With 4 or More Employees Affected By New Unemployment Compensation

Almost 2,800 firms in West Texas — those who hire four, or more workers — are reminded again that they may have been brought under the Texas Unemployment Compensation program on January 1.

These West Texas employers are advised to heed recent public statements by Weldon Hart, chairman of the Texas Employment Commission and contact the state TEC office at once.

Local Youth —

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of his school chapter, secretary of the Texas section student chapters, and junior and senior representative to the Texas section of the American Society of Civil Engineering. He also was a member of the Engineering Society.

For three summers Mr. Cooke was employed by the Texas Highway Department as a rodmann and an instrument man, and one summer he worked as a truck driver for a construction company.

The Fellowships program was inaugurated in 1947, as one of Rotary's contributions toward the promotion of international understanding, good will, and peace. To date, more than 800 young men and women from 61 countries have been awarded Rotary Fellowships for a year of graduate study in 40 countries. Total grants since 1947 are in excess of \$2,000,000.

Rotary Fellowships are unique in that, with some 9,000 Rotary Clubs in 96 countries throughout the free world, the student is in direct contact with Rotarians and their families during his year away from home, no matter where he is studying. Through these close associations, he lays the foundations for increased international understanding, which is one of Rotary's principal objectives.

Rotary Fellows are chosen from applicants sponsored by the Rotary Clubs in their home towns. Candidates must be 20 to 29 years of age, and they must have a college or university degree, a record of high scholastic standing, and a thorough knowledge of the language of the country in which they propose to study. They must have the ability to make friends easily, be vitally interested in world affairs, and possess an instinct for leadership. Rotary Fellowships are granted to applicants in the 96 countries in which there are Rotary Clubs, without regard to race, creed, or citizenship.

Jolly Harkins, president of the Sanderson Rotary Club, stated that he was proud of the accomplishments of the club in preparing the application of Mr. Cooke.

Drivers Urged To Have Cars Inspected Now

Drivers of vehicles in Terrell County are urged to have their cars and trucks inspected to comply with the law, the Department of Public Safety stated this week.

Local garages which are designated as inspection stations are also urging the drivers to this move because of the short time remaining and the large number of vehicles yet uninspected. The garage men stated that only so many of the inspections could be made daily and that the time is drawing near when it will be impossible to give each car an inspection and stay within the law unless people cooperate and bring their cars and trucks in now to avoid the last-minute rush.

Deadline for the inspection is on April 15 and the items to be checked are: windshield wipers, horn, brakes, headlights, tail light, stop light, license plate light and on commercial vehicles, the cab lights, mirror, clearance lights, side marker lights, reflector and turn signal.

Teacher Situation Talked by Texans Of State Committee

Ed Note: Another of a series of articles on the public education as discussed by the Texas Conference on Education.

The quality of any program of education is determined largely by the quality of its teachers. Buildings, money, and organization only provide the setting for good teaching.

Texans demonstrated their interest in and recognition of the teaching profession through the enactment of Gilmer-Aikin laws. Many other states since 1949 have patterned their programs after the Texas legislation, which climaxed the efforts of citizens to establish a statutory minimum program for education in Texas. As a part of the program, teachers were placed on a minimum salary schedule.

The Gilmer-Aikin laws, supplemented by additional teacher salary adjustments made by the 53rd Legislature, continue to reflect the desire of Texans to enable the profession to compare more favorably with other vocations. Recent enactment of a new teacher certification law and an improved retirement plan (now awaiting approval by Texas voters) are further evidences of public interest in the welfare of Texas teachers.

The problem of keeping teacher salary schedules up-to-date, is one that must receive study and action from both the state and local school districts. Many schools have continued to provide salaries well above the minimum state requirements. Attention also has been given to improving school facilities, and to other factors that affect the attractiveness of the teaching profession.

Texas teachers are showing appreciation for the work done to improve their profession by adding to their own qualifications. The number of Texas teachers holding degrees has reached 97 per cent of the total number employed. Participation in summer workshops and in-service training has shown the desire of teachers to improve their qualifications.

Improved programs for teacher education, which assure the status of teaching as a profession, should attract capable young people to those teaching as a career, and also assist in raising professional standards.

The need for qualified teachers has become nation-wide. In Texas the need is more acute in some areas than in others. Some Texas schools, large and small, report a need for teachers only in certain fields. The low percentage of college graduates who are preparing to teach is definitely a factor in the shortage of qualified teachers. Size of the school, salary schedule, school facilities, and community attitude toward the teaching profession are other factors.

Securing well-qualified teachers is not the sole responsibility of school officials. The combined efforts of all citizens are needed. Parent-Teacher Associations and local civic groups are actively engaged in many communities. In helping solve the problem. Organizations for young people, such as the Future Teachers Association, are more effective when they have the enthusiastic support of all teachers and citizens. The establishment of scholarships and loans for prospective teachers has been the approach used by some citizen groups.

Office supplies at The Times.

TO KEEP IT UP



Feb. 26 Named 'Heart Sunday' By Association

Hundreds of volunteer workers in a score or more communities in all sections of Texas will visit their neighbors and others in their home towns next Sunday to accept contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund.

Sunday, designated as Heart Sunday nationally by the American Heart Association, will be observed throughout Texas by the Texas Heart Association and local affiliated Heart groups in the communities of the state.

In those communities in which no formal observance of Heart Sunday is planned, such as in Sanderson and Dryden, contributions to the fight against the nation's number one killer may be made by mailing the Heart Sunday contributions to Heart, care of the Postmaster.

Emphasizing the tragic total of lives lost annually in the United States, it was pointed out that of the 390,000 men and women of the nation's armed forces whose battle-connected death occurred during the four years of World War II, that almost 800,000, more than double that number of persons die in this nation each year because of heart diseases.

Listen to Luke

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political effect of President Eisenhower's veto of the natural gas bill. To many it is hard to understand why he would veto a bill which he says he basically favors.

To the mind of this columnist the President acted strictly on a moral issue. Of course we had hoped for the passage of the bill for the reason we think the gas producers of Texas should have

the protection it offered. But after the strike of the "campaign fund" bribes, there was little left for the President to do but to veto it, or let it pass with a stain equal to the deep-frozen mess of a few years back. Thank God, we have a man as President who has consistently added an air of dignity to the office by doing his best to act with a sense of a wonderful sense of morals.

Yes, some will say "it has always been done". But that still doesn't eliminate the foul odor. We are glad Mr. Eisenhower had the courage to do what he knew was right even in the face of severe criticism. After all, the veto may prove more beneficial to the gas-producing states than we think. It is altogether likely that with the natural gas still loaded with the out-of-state tax that industry will tend to move into the gas states to get away from the high tax.

And there was never any harm in doing what is known to be right. It will be a better day in politics when the law-making bodies of all levels are prevented, either

by legislation or self-discipline, refuse "campaign funds" or freezes for their favors.

We need more honest men for our President in government.

With Texas Public Schools nearing, some parents are beginning to hone up on some of those cob-webbed over the years. Many of the parents will be called on to teach day are now wondering what they learned when they were in school. You know, that is a pretty idea; we have lots of people who think the other fellow just know how to do his job. A day behind the teacher's many of the critics will keep big mouths shut about the teacher is handling the job. Jane and John.

And it is a little late to find out they don't know. We have good schools and teachers and it will do good to get acquainted with responsibilities as parents and school patrons.

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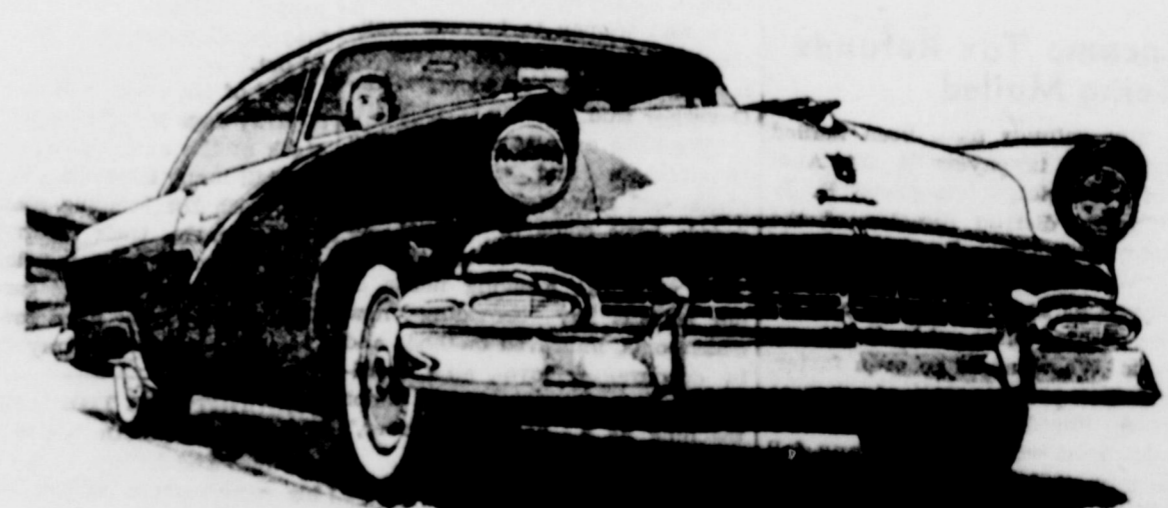
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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 1
How to Save on Your Income Tax

This is one of a series of articles on federal income tax. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

By the eve of April 15 will see a mad scramble in many households to gather the necessary facts and figures for the federal income tax due on that date (April 15 falls on a Sunday this year, making the deadline).

Last minute rush produces long lines at Internal Revenue Service offices, but also careless mistakes by taxpayers.

Most of the errors are very simple. For example, about one million returns were filed every year with errors missing. (This includes returns with only one signed individual return with no wife at all.)

Slips in arithmetic last year in overpayments by taxpayers of \$18,000,000. Taxpayers got overpayments eventually. The government discovered the error, but the taxpayer cannot get the government to save him his errors.

Mistakes of arithmetic favor taxpayers even larger. Errors are not entirely by coincidence. Errors are checked, and when an error is discovered the government not only collects the tax, but also charges interest.

Opportunities Overlooked. Taxpayers overlook opportunities to claim exemptions and deductions and other ways to reduce their tax.

In order to help you avoid such mistakes, this newspaper is publishing a series of articles prepared by the help of the national and local organizations of certified public accountants. These articles — if you save them and use them along with the official instructions that come with your tax forms — may save you money.

Your first step is to consider what kind of a return to file for income tax purposes you are

not required to file a return if your gross income in 1955 was less than \$600, or if you are 65 or older and had less than \$1,200 gross income. But if you had income from self-employment of \$400 or more, the return must be filed for social security tax purposes.

Don't forget that tax on salary or wages may have been withheld during the year by your employer, even if your income was less than \$600, and the only way to get it back is to file a tax return.

Advantage of Joint Returns

A common mistake is the filing of a separate return by a wife who had a small income. If the wife files a separate return, she is not permitted to file another return jointly with her husband, nor is her husband allowed to claim an exemption for the wife on his separate return.

Most married couples will save money by filing a joint return, as this "splits" their income to put them in the same bracket as though each of them had received half the total income.

There are unusual cases, however, such as those involving capital losses, in which separate returns might result in a saving. If this is a possibility, it is best to figure both jointly and separately before deciding which way to file.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Save Money with the Right Form.



Majority Leader of the Senate Lyndon B. Johnson and Tommy Woodward, 5, of the March of Dimes, shake hands for victory over polio at Senator Johnson's office in the Capitol in Washington. Tommy is the 1956 poster boy and the Majority Leader told him his state of Texas will keep fighting infantile paralysis until the crippling disease is licked. Tommy said he was going to Texas on his trip around the country.

produce, the more taxes the government collects. Today we are continuing to make progress in America in spite of tax laws which in too many cases penalize success and remove much of the incentive for expanding one's wealth-raising potential. Yet history shows that an over-heavy tax burden, if long continued, will sap the vigor and vitality of a nation. As Chief Justice John Marshall

said: "The power to tax involves the power to destroy."


There is a proposal in Congress, the Reed-Dirksen Amendment, which would limit the top rate of income taxes to 25 per cent. On a three-fourths majority vote, Congress could, however, assess higher taxes, so long as the top rate would not exceed the lowest rate by more than 15 percentage points. The adoption of this amendment

would free considerable investment capital. As a result business and industrial expansion would so broaden the tax base that before long the government treasuries would be benefitted instead of injured. And everybody's tax burden would be lessened. This is a sound route for America, and necessary to assure enough jobs for our rapidly increasing population.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nance of Sierra Blanca visited here last weekend with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roger Rose and Mrs. J. O. Little were business visitors in Del Rio Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Pate and sons, Mark and Bart, visited here with friends Saturday evening.



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81/4 CONSECUTIVE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND


3 cents per share from net investment income will be paid on March 15, 1956, to Financial Industrial Fund shareholders of record February 29.

For the last 12 months, dividends total 12 cents per share and security profits 17 cents per share.

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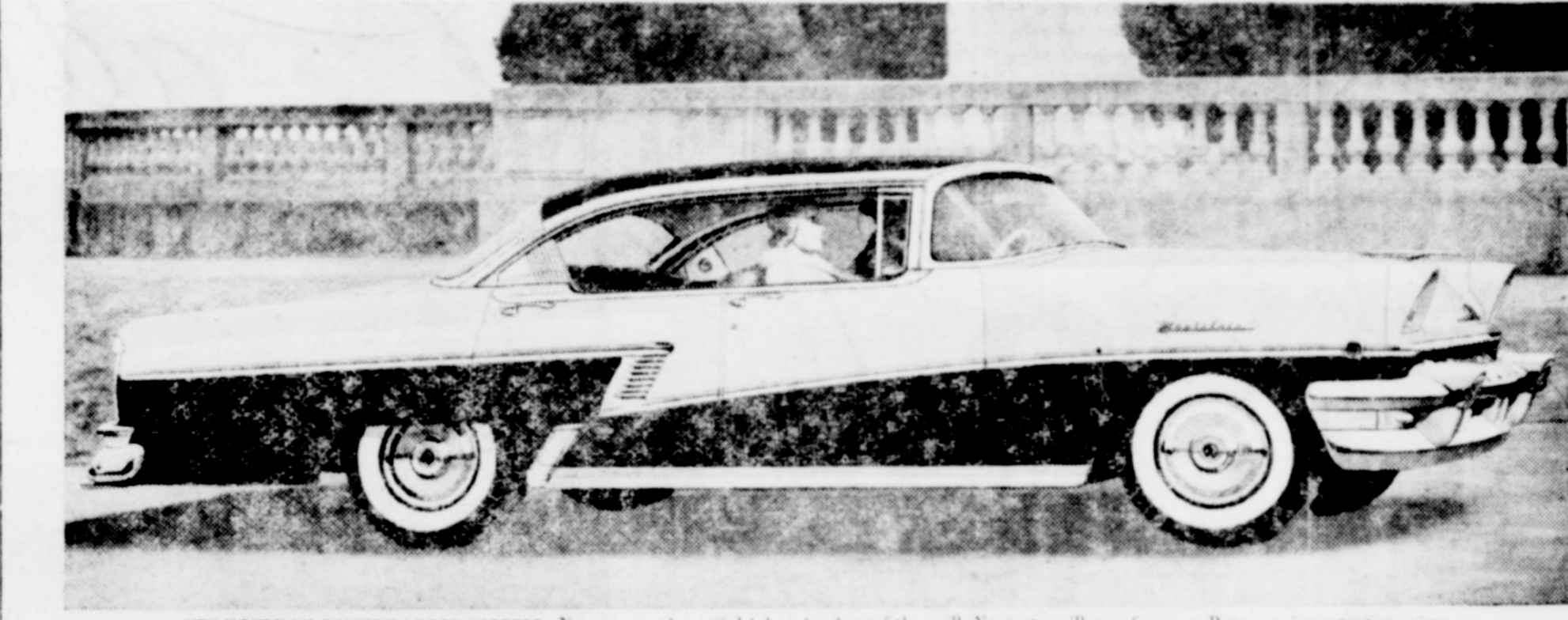
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LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George H. Brown

INSURANCE - INVESTMENT - SAVINGS - EDUCATION - RETIREMENT

PROVISION THAT DESTROYS

Associated Press dispatch that 14-year-old George III, who won \$100,000 on a television quiz program "The Prize," would normally owe \$100,000 in income tax under current laws. But there is a way, says the father, through which George may be able to keep more than \$25,000. Through maneuver the boy may be the "head of the family" and his mother, brother and his dependents. Lawyers are still searching for other maneuvers which might aid the shaken boy.

All agree that even with recourse to all legal maneuvers, George will not be able to keep more than a few extra dollars above the \$25,000. This ridiculous situation — through the fault of the boy — even though he was not earned in the sense, a 75 per cent tax or more is ridiculous. And it is worse in the still higher brackets.

Deeply

For instance, the president of a big manufacturing plant, a production genius has produced constantly better jobs for 10,000 employees, is worth \$1,000,000 a year to his company on the basis of comparison throughout the business and professional world. But he can't make \$100,000 a year because of the shocker: This man's income is \$575,000 a year. The federal government takes in taxes of \$100,000 of the first \$200,000. On the remaining \$375,000 the gov-

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

President Eisenhower jettisoned the platform out from under the Republican Party in Texas, and his Democratic supporters in the Lone Star State, when he vetoed the now-famous natural gas bill.

"To sign the bill," said the President, "would risk creating doubt among the American people concerning the integrity of governmental processes." This statement referred to a \$2,500 campaign contribution offered a Senator, presumably for his vote favoring the measure.

Strong support was given like in Texas when the native son ran for President, because of his State's Rights stand. Another factor was his expressed belief in the private enterprise system of free competition. This stand made Texans feel the President would sign the bill.

U.S. Senator Price Daniel said "The President has made a great mistake." Gov. Allan Shivers, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and members of the State Railroad Commission joined in criticizing the President's action.

Jack Porter, the Republican party's national committee man from Texas, said that he disagreed with the advice upon which the President's action was based. The veto will make Porter's job in Texas more difficult.

Public officials and oil men in general seem in agreement that passage over the President's veto is impossible. Therefore, Texas' next move may be a campaign to bring industries to Texas. This, because gas produced in a state and used by manufacturers located within that same state is not sub-



HEROIC ACTION BY A TRUCK DRIVER was recognized and rewarded Feb. 7 at an Austin banquet honoring M. W. Denney (third from left), 1955's "most representative Hobbs Knight of the Road." Denney holds the program's "1954 Shield", presented in appreciation of his heroic rescue of six-year-old Johnny Murray (second from left) from a dog that mauled him badly last August 18 in Dallas. Johnny and his parents were brought to Austin especially for the dinner, at which Colonel Homer Garrison (left), director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, was the principal speaker. Denney also received a Frigidaire air-conditioner for his car or truck, shown at center. At right is W. E. Grace, general manager of Hobbs Trailers, which together with the Texas Safety Association and the public safety department's License and Weight Division sponsors the program that singled out 99 truck drivers for courteous acts on Texas highways last year.

ject to control by the Federal Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ike's veto was a setback to Sen. Daniel who promised to report his future political plans by March 1.

Delay in passage of the farm bill, and the Presidential veto of the natural gas bill, may mean that I will not be able to reach a decision as early as I had planned, regarding the governorship race," said Daniel. "But we may have to fight this out on the home front in Texas," he added — still paying the way for entry in the governor's race.

Two Question Marks

Two big question marks remaining in Texas' current political scene are the intention of Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd and Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey. No one seems to know what either will do.

Shepperd, only recently regarded as definitely planning retirement to private business, again is being discussed as a possible candidate either for re-election or for governor. His only comment has

been that "The frost is still on the dogwood — interpreted as 'it's still too early for political announcements.'"

A growing number of editorials urging him to continue in public office have appeared in several Texas dailies. The latest have been the Lufkin Daily News and the Cleburne Daily Record. It was the latter newspaper that broke the veterans' block-land sales story. The Cleburne Record commended Shepperd on his work in the veterans' land investigation.

For Ramsey the suggested possibilities include (1) running for governor, (2) running for re-election, (3) waiting for a possible U. S. Senate race, or (4) retiring to San Augustine. He has given no public hint.

Insurance Story

Texas' once-explosive insurance story is beginning to lag. Industry spokesmen hopefully termed the new stage a "curative period." Both legislative investigating groups have adjourned. Though

more hearings are expected, predictions are that they have about run their course in making headlines.

Carbons of 11 letters written by A. M. Shumanke, head of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co. to the then Insurance Commissioner Garland Smith, made headlines. However, the commissioners had reported earlier that they knew the firm was selling securities. What they didn't know was how to get them stopped.

Insurance commissioners are urging companies to file replies to solvent questions ahead of the May 31 deadline, if possible. Those passing the test will be announced in groups — starting, perhaps in March.

One company, which failed before the test, Texas Union County Mutual of San Antonio, was placed in permanent receivership by an Austin district court.

Newest name in the insurance picture is that of State Treasurer Jesse James. He is reported to be "jumping private ventures for which he might be criticized." He owns 1001 shares of stock in the International Life Insurance Co., which leases the major part of its building to the state. He also has been criticized for selling bonds to the state.

James says he knew nothing about the International lease and that he already has sold his bond dealership to his daughter and her husband.

According to the State Treasurer, he now can afford to get out of all his private ventures when the legislature increased his pay from \$419 a month take home to an annual \$47,500.

Legislative Code Sought

Former Gov. Dan Moody of Austin heads a special state bar committee to work out a code of ethics for lawyer-legislators. Serving with Moody will be

Bill Kerr of Midland, Page Keeton, dean of the University of Texas law school, and probably three others.

Rep. Wade Spillman of McAllen, chairman of the house investigating committee, requested the bar study. He also suggested the Texas Legislative Council do similar research including an evaluation of lobby laws and whether lawmakers are paid in proportion to their responsibilities.

Water Fight Hot

San Antonio and some 46 nearby towns are snatching overfight to one of the state's most controversial resources — water.

Sen. A. L. ... wants an appropriation of some 100,000 acre feet of water per year from the proposed Canyon Dam and reservoir near New Braunfels. Officials in communities in a 10-county area in the Guadalupe River Basin have organized an opposing campaign.



Need Cash? Year source of ready cash may be right here too.

This Newspaper

To buy, sell, rent, or lease a want ad is the answer to your problem.

Mrs. Jess Fisher returned home Friday from Carrizo, New Mexico, where she had been with her father, Bob Bell, of Captain, who was hospitalized with pneumonia. He had been moved to his home and was much improved when she left him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob ... Gria spent two days here week with Mrs. D. L. ...

I. E. Rusk, special agent T&NO, reported back to ... week after a sick leave past four months.

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knowledge that he—and his lady—are surrounded with every comfort and safeguard known to automotive science. And, finally, there will be the joy of arriving in the "car of cars"... and of catching those glances of admiration that will come his way as he pulls to the curbstone at journey's end. Little wonder, then, that Cadillac owners have so great an affection for their motor cars. And their sentiments etch themselves all the more deeply in the light of Cadillac's great economy and practicality. For how wonderful it is to know that the satisfactions of Cadillac ownership are coming from motordom's soundest and wisest investment. Why not come in soon—with your lady—and "step out" for an hour or so at the wheel of a 1956 Cadillac? The car is waiting for you... and we'll be delighted to do the honors!

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**Ms. H. E. Ezelle
Hostess Thursday
Culture Club**

The Sanderson Culture Club met today afternoon in the home of H. E. Ezelle. The members of the Club Collected in unison during the business meeting. J. H. Loehausen was named delegate to the 8th District convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which meets in Mrs. H. C. Goldwire is the alternate delegate.

A. H. Zuberbueller gave a reading of the book, "Strange and Friendly People" and very interesting discussion, the members revealing different impressions gained from reading the book.

E. H. Jessup, chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources Committee, reviewed the fields covered by the term "conservation" and gave some thought-provoking comments in relation to the vital necessity for conservation practices.

During the social hour the members were invited into the dining room for dainty refreshments served from a tea table covered in a cloth over yellow. Yellow items forming the centerpiece arranged in a yellow pottery flanked by yellow candles in holders.

R. A. Gatlin served the salad and Mrs. W. H. Jessup presided at the silver tea and coffee service. Ribbon sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, salted nuts, olives, and mints were on the table.

Those present were Meses. A. Brown, W. J. Ferguson, R. A. Jessup, E. H. Jessup, J. W. Byrd, Gilbreath, E. E. Farley, A. Zuberbueller, H. C. Goldwire, Savage, N. M. Mitchell, and Little.

**Ms. M. A. Robertson
Bonhomie Hostess**

Mrs. M. A. Robertson entertained the Bonhomie Club in the home of Mrs. F. H. Talbot Wednesday afternoon. Ferns and violets decorated the living room.

The party hours were devoted to conversation and fancywork.

The hostess served lime chiffon tea and coffee to eight men and four guests including:

Mrs. M. W. Duncan, Roy Hal Alfred Bendele, A. B. Gates, Harper, F. H. Talbot, E. F. Brown, and James Caroline, members. Mrs. T. A. Higgins, Mrs. Elma Riley, Mrs. Elsie Cash of San Antonio and E. F. Pierson, Jr., of Quantico, Va.

**Engagement of
Miss Carolyn Spears,
Bob Wilkinson Told**



MISS CAROLYN SPEARS

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Spears are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sara Carolyn, to Robert William Wilkinson, son of County Judge and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson. The wedding date will be announced later.

Miss Spears is a student nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Houston and Mr. Wilkinson is a junior student at A&M College. Both are graduates of the Sanderson High School.

**World Day of Prayer
Observed Here Friday**

The World Day of Prayer was observed here Friday with a special service in the Presbyterian Church at 4:15 p. m.

Representatives from the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian women's organizations planned the program with Mrs. N. M. Mitchell as the general leader. Music was furnished by a youth choir.

Following the special period of prayer, meditation and responsive readings from the Bible, an offering which amounted to \$34.75 was taken.

The money contributed on that day will help to provide schools, colleges, doctors, nurses, teachers, vacation church schools, pastors, day-care centers, adult classes, mobile clinics, scholarships, and spiritual nurture in America and many foreign lands.

Sanderson joined 20,000 other communities in the observance of the special day being observed by Christians in 134 countries.

Mrs. Ruth Geaslin visited in Sheffield last week with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Holmes, and other relatives.

**Mrs. A. D. Brown
Program Leader
At W. M. U. Meet**

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Cowan Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program.

After the group had sung "Rescue the Perishing" Mrs. S. D. Thompson led the opening prayer.

Mrs. A. D. Brown read Bible passages from Matthew and Luke before giving the devotional and leading the program titled "God Save America". She was assisted by Meses. Ray Thompson, O. D. Gray, Lloyd Cowan, E. E. Carr, S. D. Thompson, F. A. Weigand, L. H. Lemons, and James Word.

The hymns, "America, the Beautiful" and "America", were sung and Mrs. S. D. Thompson gave the closing prayer.

During the social hour, Mrs. E. E. Carr, co-hostess, assisted Mrs. Cowan in serving lemon ice box cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, iced tea, coffee and salted nuts to the seven members present. Plate favors were miniature hatchets.

**GARDEN CLUB TO MEET
SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

The Sanderson Garden Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Band Hall in regular monthly business session. A buffet-style supper will be served by the club members at a special meeting Saturday evening.

Office supplies at The Times.

**'51 Bridge Club
Meets Wednesday
At Brown Home**

The members of the '51 Bridge Club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Herbert Brown Wednesday afternoon. The twelve guests included Meses. M. F. Bader, H. E. Fletcher, Clyde Griffith, J. O. Little, Jr., O. T. Sudduth, J. A. Gilbreath, E. J. Hanson, Vic Littleton, Bernie Kerr, Gordon Harmon, Bustin Canon and W. W. Sudduth.

The high score prize went to Mrs. Gilbreath, second high to Mrs. Harmon and low to Mrs. Littleton.

The hostess served pie, tea and coffee. An arrangement of stock was on the dining table.

Mrs. Jack Turner was a tea guest.

My Neighbors



"Taxation without representation was nothing. They should have seen it with it!"

NOTICE!

I will be in Sanderson Friday, Feb. 24, at 9:00 o'clock in the morning to vaccinate dogs and do other veterinary work. Please call Sanderson Wool Commission Co., phone 2544, for appointments.

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I am not one of those who cry "Do away with guns! Prohibit the possession of a pistol by law!" But this must eventually be done if a better way cannot be found.

Common sense tells me that they should be removed from the reach of the drunkard, the idiot, the careless and the children of the home, and years of experience

Inspector Paul H. Ashenhurst

have shown me that they are unsafe when the safety rules are not only not used but unknown. A rattlesnake is not dangerous in a cage. A pistol is dangerous even where constant vigilance is exercised and all safety rules known and practiced. You just have to relax your vigilance a second and a death may result.

Our boys and girls play cops and robbers now. They emulate sheriffs and bad men, outlaws and Indians. They have their own belts and pistols and they practice the fast draw. They are definitely gun conscious. They are interested in guns. They are not afraid of guns.

What is more natural than for a boy of nine or ten or even fourteen or fifteen to want to handle

that old forgotten gun in the trunk or closet or dresser drawer? What is more natural than for him to show it to the neighborhood gang? Death to most of them is something that happens on a TV screen, and it usually happens to the bad man, not the good man, and is passed over so lightly and seen so often that it seems almost unimportant.

They do not realize the potentialities of grandpa's old thumb buster or dad's automatic, a war souvenir.

But they learn. They learn too late-- You read the papers. The tragedy touches you lightly unless you know the boys. But you read about the boy, the eager, lively, good looking American boy who is suddenly terrified and sick when the gun goes off and his neighborhood playmate lies bleeding and gasping and dying.

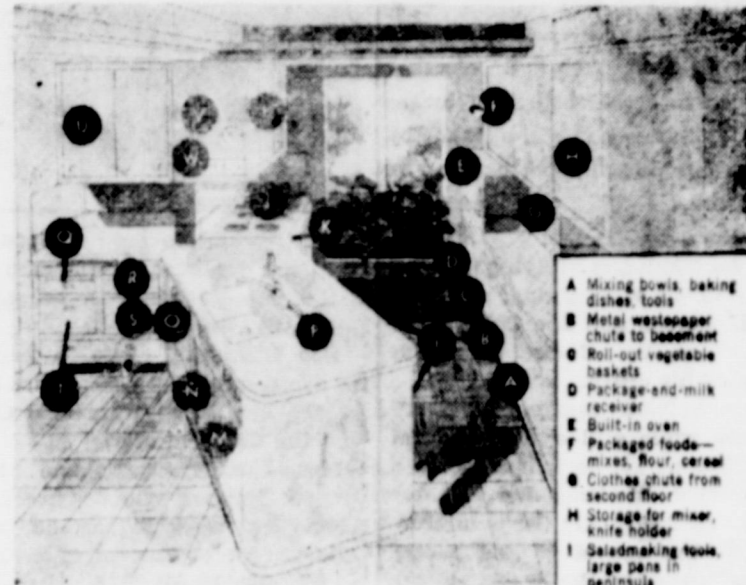
This is not a TV story. It is not imaginary. They do not run fairy tales on the front pages of our newspapers, and that is where you see this story all too often.

Of course there are variations -- "Dropped Gun Goes Off and Shoots Man," "Accidentally Shot With Loaded Gun," "Crazed Killer Kills Four."

Why not rid your home of that gun of death? The least you can do is lock it up out of reach.

Guns are fired in anger which would not have been fired had they not been so accessible. Guns are fired by sick people, old people, despondent people and drunk people which would not have been fired had they not been at hand.

Your kids love to play. Help them to play, to be happy, but keep the gun out of reach. Keep them playing and laughing.

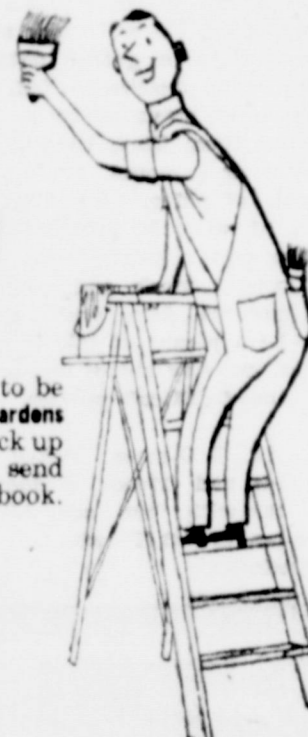


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- I Storage for mixer, knife holder
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- O Toaster, coffee, table saucers
- P Automatic dishwasher
- Q Brush-apply for pre-cleaning dishes
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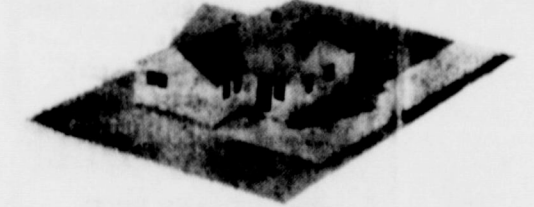
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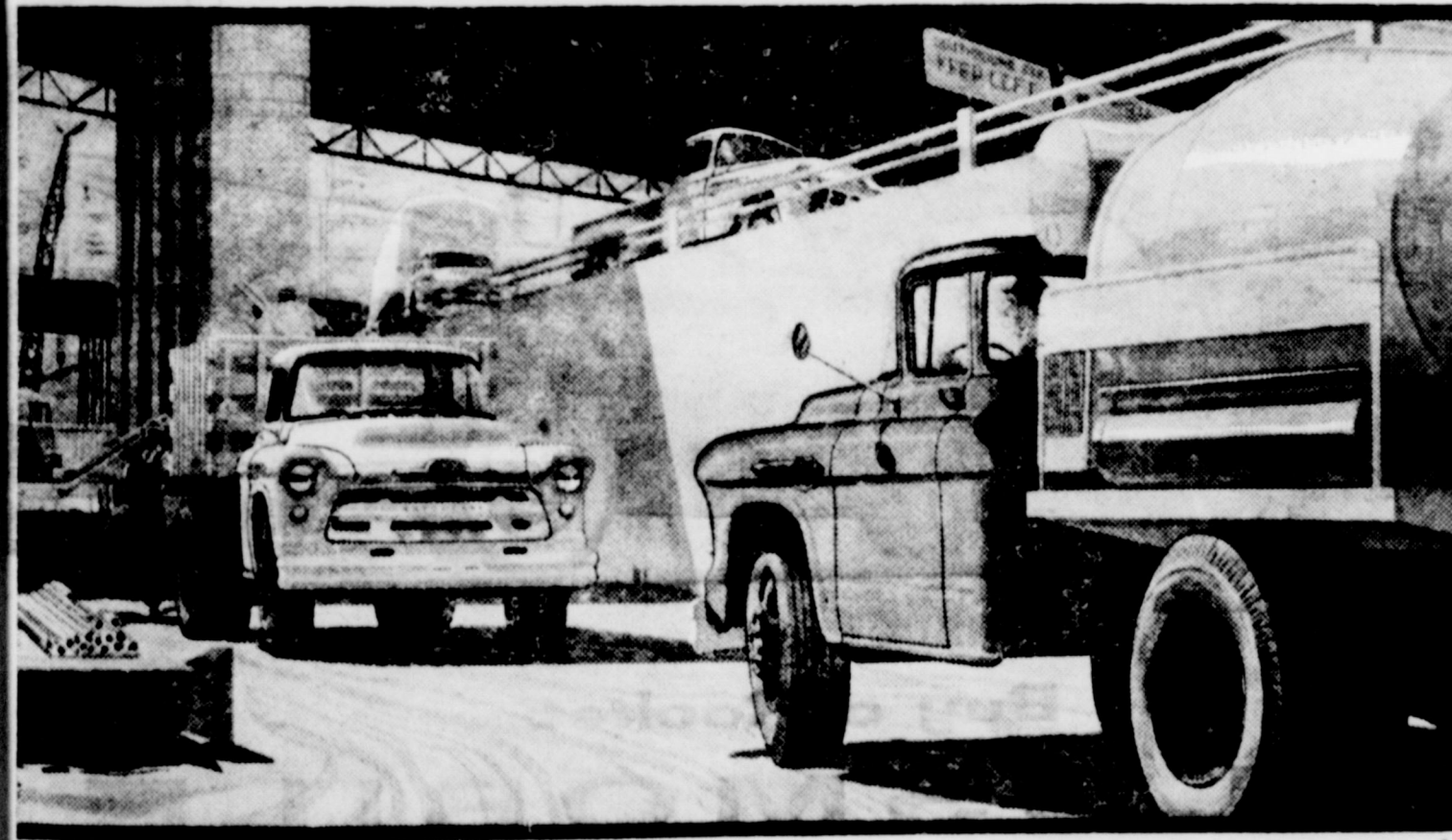
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Former Sandersonian To Study Tornadoes

Jim Cook, the son of Mrs. Alma Cook and the late Lee Cook, has received much publicity in daily papers of the area recently. He has been hired by the U. S. Weather Bureau to make a study of tornadoes and the study will be made by flying his 400-mile-per-hour F51 into the boiling thunderheads for a closer look. He will be paid \$45,000 for 300 hours of flying.

The Cooks were former residents of Sanderson and Lee Cook was a sheriff of Terrell County at the time of his death.

Jim got his commercial pilot's license while still a teen-ager, at 18. Now at 34, he is considered a competent life-long flier. He became an Army Air Corps instructor at the age of 19 and piloted planes all over the world during World War II for the Air Transport Command.

His first success in his chosen field of post-war flying was in the town of Gibtown, Jack County, when he and a friend succeeded in getting good results from seeding a small area with dry ice from a plane in an effort to break a prolonged drought. He then became a "duster pilot" in Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. For the last three years he has been a "hail suppressor" in the rich valley surrounding Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

Cook's tornado-chasing will be under the control of the Severe Local Storm Warning Center at Kansas City. He will carry many instruments to gather data on temperature, moisture, wind, etc., at different levels before and after tornadoes. Then he will also carry four cameras all but one capable of using color film. The story of what he sees will be spoken into a microphone inside his oxygen mask and recorded. His pictures, data, and stories may be a means of taking much of the curiosity out of one of nature's most difficult puzzles.

Mrs. P. E. Dishman visited with relatives and friends Wednesday. She was with her son, Allister Dishman, of Del Rio who was here on business.

Political Announcements —

The following candidates have authorized The Times to publish their names and the office they seek subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor Collector, Terrell County:
AUSTIN NANCE
LEE BILLINGS (re-election)

1 Accident Reported By Highway Patrol

Capt. Wilson E. Speir, commanding officer of the Pecos district of the Texas Highway Patrol, released Terrell County's rural traffic accident summary for January.

The highway patrol investigated 1 accident in the county and total property damage was listed as \$1,200.

This is compared with a total of 2,158 traffic law violators in the district during January of which 25 were arrested and 1,433 were warned for violation.

Speeding was the leading cause of arrest.



LOCALS

Pvt. Arturo Marquez of Sanderson has reported to the Marine Corps Supply Center in Barstow, California, for duty.

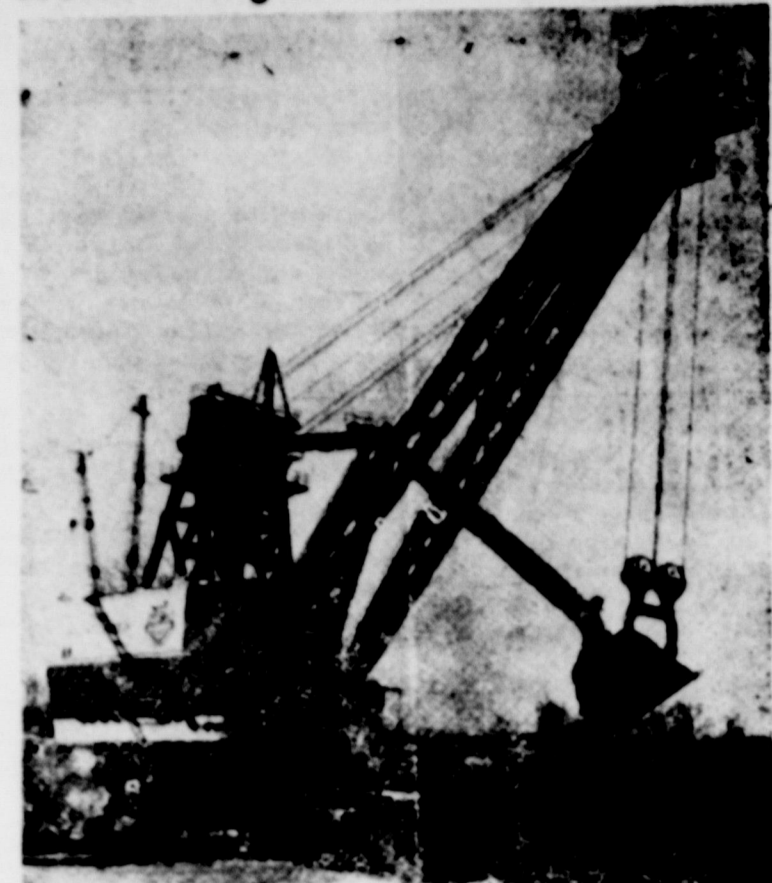
Bob Wilkinson, who attended the University of Houston last semester, has enrolled at A&M College for this semester.

Mrs. J. C. Halbert and her nephew, Edward Wheeler, were in Alpine last week to attend the Dale Carnegie demonstration and visited with Mrs. R. T. Key.

Mrs. Zoe Wisdom and W. Jay Johnson of San Antonio were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Wisdom's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gilbreath, and family. Mrs. Wisdom's daughter, Mrs. Carol Denton, who had been in Phoenix, Arizona, joined them here and returned to San Antonio with her little son, Randy, who had been visiting here for the past two months.

Mrs. Douglas Smith and baby are visiting here with her mother.

World's Largest Shovel For Coal Mine



Ninety tons of earth in one tremendous bite is the capacity of the largest power shovel in the world. Built by the Marion Power Shovel Company at a cost of more than two and a half million dollars, the Goliath of earthmovers is equipped with Timken tapered roller bearings in all its hoist sheaves that lift the loaded dipper and its swinging machinery which revolves the machine. Timken bearings are also used extensively in the shovel's main-entrance cranes.

It will be used in a strip mine operation in southern Ohio by the Hanna Coal Company to lift ninety feet of earth or overburden from a top a five-foot coal vein. Builders of the gigantic machine say that it consumes enough electric power to supply 2,200 homes or to power a modern ocean freighter with an 80-foot beam and six hundred sixty feet in length.

Two big pulleys at the end of the shovel's boom, which turn on four Timken bearings, carry loads up to half a million pounds. The monster shovel is so large that it uses a permanently installed auxiliary Timken-bearing-equipped crane for the sole purpose of lifting parts and supplies and an overhead traveling crane for maintenance use. Another feature of the Hanna Company's strip mining power shovel is a small elevator used to transport the operator and maintenance men up to the shovel's cabin. The big Timken bearings in the machine will easily handle the tremendous loads imposed upon them.

Mrs. Eva Harrell, The Smiths, who have been residing in Marathon, are moving to Odessa.

Mrs. S. J. Burchett and her sister, Mrs. V. W. King, of Alpine, went to Rocksprings Saturday to take their father to Kerrville for a medical check-up. Mrs. Ruth Geaslin is in charge of the office while Mrs. Burchett is away.

Mrs. S. L. Stumberg spent the week-end in Odessa to attend a workshop for Legion Auxiliary members. She is president of the local unit.

Mrs. E. F. Pierson, Jr., and two children of Quantico, Va., are visiting here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson. They came by plane to Fort Stockton Sunday and the Piersons met them there for the trip to Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill of Ozona spent Sunday here with their granddaughter, Sharon Ann Hill, and Mrs. J. R. Blackwelder and other friends.

Willie Banner, who has been employed by the Geoseco Co. in Pecos, has returned to the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Skains and daughters, LaVerne and Emmetta of Houston, spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. M. A.

Robertson, and Mr. Robertson.

Mrs. Charlie Cash and daughter of San Antonio are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Bendele.

Mrs. John Harrison is visiting in Del Rio with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Long, and her sister, Miss Edith Long, who is a patient in the McLaughlin Clinic. Mr. Harrison accompanied his wife to Del Rio and went on to Junction on business.

George Willey, Fort Stockton attorney, was in Sanderson Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nessmith of Van Horn were in Sanderson Wednesday of this week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Riggins and Mrs. C. P. Peavy spent the week-end in San Antonio on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and G. K. Mitchell will return home today from Rockport where they

attended a meeting of the West Texas Presbytery.

Miss Nancy Turner and Jimmie Talbot, Sul Ross students, spent the week-end with their families.

JOE N. BROWN ON DEAN LIST AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE
Word was received this week that Joe N. Brown, a freshman student at Sul Ross majoring in range animal husbandry, is on Deans List for the fall semester.

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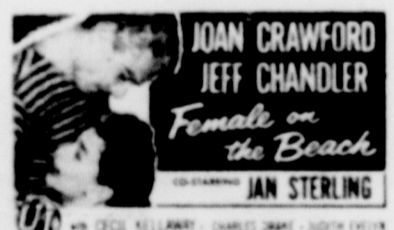
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