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## This Week in Our Town

A News reader this week received a letter enclosing a \$5.00 bill, money sent him to replace a like amount taken from his cash box a quarter of a century ago. Restitution would have been made years ago but for fear of what the former employer might say. But an uneasy conscience finally led to confession and restitution—as it always does where there is some character to the individual. Only the deep-dyed sinner can forever deny his own conscience.

"Here's one that'll take the rag off'n the bush," remarked Ed Ewing, a la Snuffy Smith, exhibiting a monster Elberta peach. It measured ten inches around, both directions, and is a sample of perfectly formed peach. Don't know if the ambitious peach-crown seekers are through or not. We didn't get that big Elberta, either, so we are going to get out of peach judging.

"The people in this town are the worst I ever saw," growled Glen Williamson. "I can't get a one of them to go fishin' with me!" That was Wednesday afternoon. We put him to work in the shop that night so his opinion of his fellow townsmen would have time to sweeten up a bit. Glen—and Mrs. Glen, too—are more than enthusiastic over the sport, Glen so much so that he can hardly pass a wash tub full of water without wanting to fish.

"Hyah?" asked Speck the Barber the other morning. He had asked "How are you?" just as intelligible as the local news-boy shouts his papers. Speck is not a speaker in foreign or unknown tongues—he just gets a bit lazy these warm summer days, but don't be afraid—with business a little dull now, he won't go to sleep while barbering you.

We have a story written by J. J. Gregg about his trip to the World Baptist Convention and his home town for next week.

## CROP PROSPECTS IN WEST TEX. MORE THAN DOUBLED

Crop prospects in a large part of West Texas changed radically—for the better—the first of this week as slow-falling rain came as a life-saver to a number of drouthy counties and assured considerably higher production throughout the region.

Cotton men estimated the rain would increase the cotton production in West Texas by at least 100,000 bales, doubling the yield in many counties.

Coming at a time when most needed the rain was most general of the summer, extending from Frederick, Okla., to the Big Bend country and El Paso. It is believed the rain will increase the cotton production in 20 West Texas counties 100,000 bales unless conditions are very unfavorable during the remainder of the growing season.

Coleman county received light rains.

## LAW CLOSES DOWN ON ALL GAMBLING DEVICES IN CO.

Orders went out the first of the week for the removal of all marble machines, slot machines, punch boards and other gambling devices. Thursday was set as the deadline for getting rid of the devices, and today you will probably find it impossible to locate anything of that nature.

While no official word has come down the line, to our own knowledge, it is stated that a close watch will be kept henceforth to prevent a return of all gambling and semi-gambling vending machines.

Machines not affected by the order are stamp and candy machines and gum machines delivering no premiums of any kind.

## Attention Ex-Navy Men

The Navy Recruiting Station located in Abilene, Texas has important information for Ex-Navy men who have received Honorable Discharges since July 1931.

Please mail or bring your name and address to the Navy Recruiting Station in Abilene, Texas and further details will be sent by return mail.

## Methodists to Hold "Youth Parley" At Coleman Aug. 22-24

Between 250 and 300 young Methodists from the Brownwood district are expected to attend a three-day assembly in Coleman City Park, Aug. 22, 23, and 24.

The district consists of Brown Comanche, Coleman and Runnels Counties. Youths between the ages of 12 and 24 are expected to take part in the program, known as the Young People's Assembly.

This event is sponsored by the residing elder, pastors and young people of the Brownwood district. Miss Adele Elkins, Coleman, is a publicity director. Mornings will be spent in class periods while the afternoons will be spent in rest and recreation. Speakers are to be presented in the evening with a social hour to follow addresses.

Bishop Sam R. Hay has been invited and is expected to make a talk or two during the three-day session.

The Rev. Wallace Dunson has been elected dean of boys and Mrs. D. A. Chisholm dean of the girls.

A recreation feature is to be swimming at old City Lake each afternoon. Games have been outlined.

Young people who wish to pay their way in home grown foods should contact Dr. D. K. Porter, Coleman, pastor of the First Methodist Church before August 18.

Courses to be taught for seniors and young people include: "Helping Others to Worship," (for ministers), Dr. S. W. Williams, Brownwood, presiding elder; "Worship Through Hymns," the Rev. M. H. Knox; "The Sermon on the Mount for Today," the Rev. Hubert Crain; "Introducing Our Friends to Christ," the Rev. C. H. Cole; "Evangelism in Young People's Division," the Rev. A. S. Gafford.

Courses for intermediates, "God in the World Today," Mrs. W. N. Dunson; "What It Means to Be a Church Member," Mrs. C. H. Cole; "Our Neighbors in India," Mrs. Hubert Crain; and "Choosing Our Heroes," Miss Omega Dobbins.

## Grand Parade Will Open Santa Anna's Rodeo August 22nd

The grand parade which officially opens the Santa Anna Rodeo, will form at the Santa Fe depot at 4:45 Tuesday afternoon, August 22, and proceed from there to Main Street, thence east to Banner Ice Co., and back to Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Each business firm and club is urged to have a float or some other form of entry in the parade. The organized club having the best entry will be awarded five dollars while the one having the second best will receive two dollars and fifty cents. Out of town judges will make the decision.

The local high school band will play for the opening parade Tuesday and for the parades Wednesday and Thursday at the same hour. Bands from Coleman, Bangs, Brownwood and Brady have been invited to march in the parades and to play in concert at the night performances.

## HILL COUNTRY FIREMEN TOLD OF RATE DECREASE

Three hundred delegates attending the semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's association in Coleman Tuesday were assured by two members of the Texas Insurance commission that there will soon be a reduction in Texas fire insurance rates.

Marvin Hall, fire insurance commissioner, said this year's proposed reduction, added to reductions of the last three years, would total 40 percent.

R. G. Waters, also a member of the commission, casualty insurance commissioner, commended the state highway patrol, declaring that efficient work had caused a reduction in fire insurance rates on automobiles.

## REV. AUGUSTUS LIGHTFOOT TO PREACH AT LINE SCHOOL

Rev. Augustus Lightfoot, Baptist minister, will preach three sermons at the Line School building Sunday, August 13th.

A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend and take part in the services.

## Wool Prices to Hold Predicts President Of Wyoming Ass'n.

Wool prices "should hold well" next year if there is no marked slump in consumption and barring tariff reductions, President J. A. Reed of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association predicted at the opening of the association's three-day convention last week.

"Low inventories and current demand will absorb all this year's carry-over before the next year's crop is available for delivery," the Kemmeter man told delegates.

"If we do not as a nation attempt to subsidize the crop of other nations by reduction of the tariff wall, which is the only subsidy we have, it seems to me that with a normal consumption next year our price should hold well, even in competition with synthetic fibres."

Reed asserted tariff bargaining with other nations with diplomatic purpose in mind tend to "place us squarely into the unsettled military debate of the world today."

"Less than ten percent of our business is export, and if we lost it all, it would not be a drop in the bucket to our loss by a foreign entanglement."

## One Killed and Four Injured in Crash Near Brady Mon.

Four members of an Abilene family were injured and Mrs. Ben Wallace of Santa Anna died from her injuries received in a head-on collision nine miles north of Brady Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace died in a Brady hospital at 11:35 Monday night from her injuries received in the crash, after she had been given a blood transfusion.

S. C. Herring of Abilene received a crushed chest; Mrs. Herring a broken leg and face lacerations; Bernice Herring, 18 a broken arm; S. C. Herring Jr., about 15, bruises and cuts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Herring's conditions were critical but encouraging.

## PARISH REUNION

The Parish family, composed of mother, father, nine children, twenty-one grandchildren, and one great grandchild, held their first reunion since 1927 on the banks of the Colorado River Friday, Aug. 4. This family has been fortunate in that there has not been a death among them. All were present for the celebration except three grandchildren.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parish and four children and Mrs. Everett (Beans) Parish and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and daughter, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parish and three children of Coleman; Mrs. Elmer Fowler and two children, Dallas; Mrs. Frank Rice and two children, Brooksmith; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Parish and two children and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parish, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell (Toad) Parish and daughter and Mrs. Virgil Burson, formerly Miss Helen Parish, of Houston.

## Former Resident of Santa Anna Stabbed To Death

Melvin Lupton, former resident of Santa Anna, was stabbed to death at San Antonio last Thursday, the result of an argument in a dance hall, according to The San Antonio Light. The young man and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Lupton, lived in Santa Anna for several years. The mother was a nurse at the Sealy Hospital for a time.

Rodeo Edition next week. Get your ad copy in immediately.

## Coleman Co. News Briefs

J. B. (Uncle Bun) Hough of Coleman is recipient of a miniature horse of which he is justly proud. Hough has received a total of 350 toy horses of various sizes and shapes and from at least 50 places over the world but he is especially proud of one received recently from Jack Powell, Coleman building contractor. "Only about six inches tall, the horse is well proportioned and was whittled of cedar wood. It took Powell a year—in his odd times—to complete the task. A small saddle and bridle, both made of leather, were fastened to the horse and it was given a coat of varnish before being presented to Mr. Hough.

Funeral services were conducted at Coleman Saturday for Franklin Pierce Stevens, 85, retired farmer and resident of Coleman County since 1890.

Marriage licenses outnumbered divorce suits in Coleman County five to one during July. There were 22 marriage licenses and four divorce suits filed.

While it is not known whether the State Highway Patrol station will be maintained in Coleman after September 1, the two patrolmen have been assured they will not be taken from the pay roll after that date. The patrolmen are Noel Wilson and Homer Bailey.

Funeral services for Nathan H. Gunn, 75, and a resident of Coleman County since 1898, were held at his home in Coleman Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Arthur Gunn of Vivan, La., and J. W. Gunn of Coleman, and seven daughters, Mrs. J. P. Peavy, Odessa; Mrs. J. W. Hinkle, Gregton; Mrs. Willie Belle Wagner, Hobbs; Mrs. Lora Miller and Miss Carrie Lee Gunn, Coleman; Mrs. Doc Foreman, Big Springs; and Mrs. Claude Neff, Corpus Christi. Funeral arrangements were made by Mead Furniture and Undertaking Co.

## General Briefs

Dedication ceremonies for Gillespie County's new courthouse were held at 3 p. m. Aug. 10, with Judge A. N. Mour-sund, native of Fredericksburg, delivering the principal address.

City valuations in Abilene are expected to reveal an increase of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, it is estimated by J. E. McKenzie, equalization board chairman. New construction last year and a closer check on personal property this year is explained as the reason for the big increase.

In spite of the fact Eden is the smallest city in the nation sponsoring a registered ram sale, the biggest offering in the state was made Wednesday and Thursday, after opening Tuesday with a sheep show. It is the annual West Texas Ram Sale, in which approximately 550 choice animals were offered. More than 100 animals were rejected for not coming up to expected quality.

## Oil Briefs

The Derrick & Boyer No. 1 C. V. Hartsis, Ranger lime oil test a few miles west of Brownwood on the Coleman highway, is setting 10-inch casing at 780 feet, casing off surface water.

The well will be drilled to the Ranger line unless paying production is found in the Caddo, where the operators and others familiar with that area believe they may have a chance of good production. Ranger pay should be reached at around 1800 feet.

## Santa Fe Carloadings

Santa Fe system carloadings for the week ending August 5, were 18,357 compared with 20,012, for the same week in 1938. Cars received from connections totaled 5,014, compared with 4,866, for the same week in 1938. Total cars moved were 23,371, compared with 24,876, for the same week last year. Santa Fe handled a total of 24,319 cars in the preceding week this year.

## RODEO RESERVE SEATS ON SALE NEXT WEEK

According to the sales committee, Hubert Turner and A. D. Pettit, the tickets for reserved seats for the rodeo will go on sale Monday. These tickets which sell for 25 cents may be purchased at any of the three drug stores.

## High School Band Now Preparing For Santa Anna Rodeo

The high school senior band has been practicing each Monday and Thursday evening the past several weeks getting ready to perform during the rodeo. Each afternoon they will play in the street parades and at night will play at the rodeo performances. Next Wednesday and Friday these musicians will go on the rodeo booster excursions. Preliminary marching was done last night.

A live junior band, with practice periods at 8:30 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, is working hard to be able to join the ranks of the senior band soon, and several beginners are practicing from 1:30 to 4:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays getting ready to advance to the junior ranks.

During its young life the high school band has shown rapid progress receiving honorable recognition for both playing and marching. This height of development is partly due to encouragement and inspiration given by the more experienced musicians who have played with them in their practice periods and concerts. The band members and the director, Mr. Willis, express their appreciation to Leon Bartlett, Will Mills, C. C. Curry, Maurice Curry, Robert Curry, Mrs. Gus Morgan, John Franklin Turner, John Walker Taylor, Lawrence Hopper, William Mitchell Jr., Hardy Blue, John Payne and Arlice Brooks for their participation. Five of these people still practice with the band. They and any other musicians will be most welcome.

## Rev. S. R. Smith Is Called to Pastorate By Local Baptists

After having preached to a large congregation both morning and night, Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Rev. S. R. Smith of Bonham was called to be the pastor of the church. Asking to be allowed a short time to consider the matter, Rev. Smith wrote a letter of acceptance early in the week. His work will begin September 1.

Rev. Smith was reared at Mt. Vernon, Texas and for the past eleven years has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bonham. He was organizer for Evangelistic campaign in the Fannin Association and for ten years was moderator of the association.

A letter from the president of the Bonham Chamber of Commerce states in part, "He is the most civic-minded man of any pastor in Bonham, notwithstanding the fact that I am a member of another church. He takes a delight in doing civic work frequently, in our opinion, going out of his way to perform acts of charity."

The Rev. Smith succeeds Rev. R. E. Dunham who is now serving as missionary for district eight.

## TEXAS BUSINESS FAILURES INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Twenty-five Texas business firms failed during June, 19 percent more than in May and more than twice as many as in June last year, University of Texas economists reported. Total liabilities of these firms increased 190.4 per cent over June 1938, and 28.2 per cent over May the University Bureau of Business Research discovered.

The first six months of 1939 has proved more disastrous for business concerns than the first half of 1938, failures increasing 9.8 per cent in number and 118.8 per cent in liability.

Watch your subscription date.

## Good Will Trip For Rodeo Is Scheduled For the Next Week

To advertise Santa Anna's third annual rodeo, scheduled for August 22, 23 and 24 good-will trips are planned for Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. Twelve cars will carry the boosters to towns as far as Brady, Ballinger, Cross Plains, Cisco, Comanche and Goldthwaite. Pat Hoesch will be in charge of the good-will excursions.

Local business and professional men and ranchmen in their rodeo regalia will distribute placards, make booster talks, and contact the business concerns in the towns visited. Monday the Line String Band will accompany the trippers and Wednesday and Friday the local high school band will make the trips and furnish entertainment in the neighboring towns. A sound-equipped auto mobile will facilitate the boosters in their program.

Following is a schedule of the trips planned:

Monday, August 14	Leave Santa Anna 12:30 P. M.
Trickham	1:00
When	1:45
Rockwood	2:30
Elfr	3:00
Lohn	3:30
Dear Valley	4:00
Dodge	4:30
Stacy	4:45
Voss	5:00
F. S. E.	5:30
Gouldsburg	6:00
Shield	6:30
Wednesday, August 16th	Leave Santa Anna 8:30 A. M.
Valera	9:00
Talpa	9:30
Bullinger	10:15
First Rock	11:15
Melvin	12:00
Brady	1:15
Rochelle	2:00
Florida	3:30
Mercury	7:55
Winchell	4:00
Brooksmith	4:15
Brownwood	4:45
Bangs	6:00

## Friday, August 18th

Leave Santa Anna 9:00 A. M.	
Clellan	10:00
Echo	10:45
Buckett	11:00
Cross Plains	12:45
Pioneer	1:00
Rising Star	1:30
Cisco	2:30
May	3:45
Comanche	4:30
Goldthwaite	5:00
Mullin	6:45
Zephyr	7:00

## Next to Largest of Wool Crops Forecast by Agri. Dept.

The agriculture department estimated domestic wool production this year would total 375,699,000 pounds, the second largest crop on record.

The estimate was 3,700,000 pounds or one percent more than last year's production and six percent greater than the annual average for the 1928-37 period.

The estimated number of sheep shorn or to be shorn was placed at 7,455,000 or about two percent more than in 1938. The average weight per fleece was placed at 7.92 pounds compared with 7.98 last year.

Wool production in the so-called "native" or eastern states was estimated at 102,690,000 pounds compared with 98,553,000 pounds last year. Production in the western sheep states was estimated at 273,009,000 pounds, or slightly less than last year.

The estimated production by major states, last year and this respectively includes: Texas 79,305,000 and 78,809,000; New Mexico 15,400,000 and 14,462,000.

The News will sincerely appreciate your consideration in giving us news of your visiting and your visitors.

## Heart o' Texas News Briefs

Contract has been let for the construction of a brick and tile building for the Brady Co-operative Poultry association, Inc. The structure to be erected at a cost of \$5,950 by H. H. Richards, contractor. It will be size 50X90 feet.

The fish population in Lake Brownwood was increased 6,000 Tuesday when L. A. Proctor of the State Fish Hatchery at Cisco delivered 2,500 bass and 3,500 crappie to the lake.

That irrigated crops will pay big dividends in this section is illustrated by 10 acres of corn on the Charles H. Harris farm, which he expects to yield 60 bushels to the acre. The farm is irrigated, being in the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, and his was the first farm to receive water. Without irrigation, he says the corn crop would have been a failure.

The Brady Water and Light Department, despite heavy expenses incurred in last summer's flood, finished its fiscal year with a net profit of \$22,856.14. Total revenues during the year amounted to \$122,822.72, compared with \$122,365.99 the previous year. Total expenses were \$77,127.58, compared with \$69,941.73 the year before.

A new judge will be elected to the Santa Anna County Court by the 6th, 8th and 11th counties. He will be elected by a vote in August according to announcement of County Judge J. B. Talpa. Harold of San Saba county, the highest vote, \$15,000, will shorten the distance from San Saba to Brownwood by 40 and 45 miles. Two-thirds of the cost is being borne by San Saba county with Mills county paying the remaining \$5,000.

Meeting in regular quarterly session in the district courtroom, Brownville, Monday, the Brown county Board of School Trustees ordered payment made to all schools in the county of 20 cents per capita from accumulated interest income of the county permanent fund. The payment, officials said, would amount to more than \$1,200.

Terracing and contour tillage is responsible for an additional yield of 15 bushels of oats per acre according to M. P. Renfro who operates a six-acre section ranch six miles northwest of Melvin in Concho County. Mr. Renfro owns two sections with four sections leased from J. J. McCall of Melvin. In order to conserve soil and moisture, Mr. McCall had 77 acres of his 228 acres of cultivated land terraced in the summer of 1938. Terraces were constructed level with a twenty foot base width and fifteen inches settled height above ground level. It was on these 77 acres of terraced land that Mr. Renfro made a yield of 45 bushels of oats per acre, 15 bushels above the average for other farms in the immediate vicinity.

The 1940 wheat allotment factor for Brown county is 7.7 per cent higher than the factor for 1939. R. H. Nelson, AAA assistant for District 7 announced.

Mrs. Bass who lived here a number of years ago and was at that time Mrs. C. A. Chambers, died at her home in Brownwood Monday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Those attending the funeral from Santa Anna were: Joe Mathews, Miss Luella Chambers, Miss Blanche Boyd, Mrs. Fred Turner, Miss Turner, Mrs. Allison Weaver, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Tom Bell, Miss Nell Bell and Mrs. R. C. Gay.

Five charges of violating food and health regulations were filed in justice court in Brownwood Monday by W. H. Breha, state inspector. One charge was against a baker, three were against an individual accused of leaving the carcass of a dead horse to rot within 500 yards of a neighbor's residence.

The grocers were accused of violating state food and drug laws by exposing bologna or sausage.

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Editorial

When you begin levying "class taxes" against one legitimate business, you cannot foresee the outcome when politicians get to looking for new tax sources. Colorado has an "anti-chain store" tax and some time ago the state decided that a group of independent stores affiliated with a local manufacturer as his licensed distributors, constituted a chain. The state sued and collected and is now butting the automobile manufacturers to collect taxes on their dealers' presentations, asking one hundred thousand dollars taxes for a five-year period. With such an interpretation of the tax law, it is but one step farther and equally as sound in law, to tax the manufacturer of every item sold by anyone anywhere in the state. If five hundred merchants sell matches in the state, the match manufacturer could be taxed ten times more than he could make in ten years in the whole United States to pay the tax in one state. As it is here in Texas, every store is taxed as a chain unit even if there is not a similar store in the entire state. Taxes used to be levied to meet the legitimate expenditures of the political machine they're levied to support the politicians in luxury while the people who pay the taxes are slowly being driven to the wall.

For months, even years, if the nation-wide bank collapse, it was almost impossible to secure loans from any bank. It was a case of the average man being able to put up gold or silver bullion or jewelry as security to secure money, and then the security had to be many times the amount of the loan. Today the picture has a far brighter aspect. Banks are plentifully supplied with cash and once again the personal equation is coming into the picture. Banks have to lend money in order to stay open for business. There were many months when a good financial reputation meant little because one's holdings had so little value. While values today are away below the level of former years, stability has been attained to a high degree and individuals who came through the debacle with a good record find money not so hard to secure. Based on past records and feasibility of present plans, money can be secured for any project in required amounts. Bankers, of course, have to make secure the loans they make, just as before, but the restrictions today are far less than five years ago. For any sensible project money is available today, but the hare-brained schemes are still definitely out.

Towns are gauged by several factors: commerce, educational and religious advantages, civic pride, appearance, etc. No town has ever amounted to much if these factors were missing, and the degree of their failure has ever been in ratio to that lack of these things. Where no commercial advantages obtain, there is found a cross-roads store, a blacksmith shop, a cafe, six or eight filling stations and a small number of mediocre stores serving various elements of the rural population. But this kind of a community serves only as an emergency station for the people of the community. When they want to buy more than a few cents worth or even the cheapest ware when there is no rush, they "go to town". The situation in most small towns is subject to satisfactory correction through co-operation of citizens and business men. With the advent of the paved highway and low priced automobiles there is a tendency to travel and buy while away, which means the small town merchant is forced to quit handling line after line of wares because the little de-

mand that comes his way for them constitute for him "an act of friendship on his part" in carrying them, because he does so at a loss. In a community of say 2,500 there is a demand for a certain amount of all kinds of wares. If the demand is cut in half, one half to him and the other half to the merchant in the big town, the little town merchant is forced to cut his stock in half, his ability to meet demands is cut in half and as a trade of those who "haven't the miles to buy what might be a dollar item. Pure thoughtlessness on the part of the public and consequent disloyalty to the home town plus an ever increasing tax rate and number of taxes, is slowly creating a situation where in another decade all business will be transacted in larger towns—there will be no grocery, doctor, filling station, drug store, blacksmith or postoffice in small towns, that is, towns under 5,000, since everybody will want to go to the big town to do their buying anyhow. If they needed anything for an emergency—doctor, medicine, pork and beans or a can of corn or tub for the old bus—well, they'd just have to wait until they could get to town.

Clean-up on marble and slot machines and punch boards has probably been successfully carried out by the time the News goes to press. It is generally understood that operators and owners of such devices had been given until last night to get rid of the devices. Ever so often a wave of righteousness sweeps through some county and these is a big to-do about gambling. In most cases it is but a few weeks, sometimes days, until the devices reappear. Sporadic enforcement of any law that is broken, as often as the marble and slot machine outlawing is not good for either a county or an individual officer's reputation. There is no half measure in the matter, either a law is state or the authorities, or it is not the match manufacturer could be taxed ten times more than he could make in ten years in the whole United States to pay the tax in one state. As it is here in Texas, every store is taxed as a chain unit even if there is not a similar store in the entire state. Taxes used to be levied to meet the legitimate expenditures of the political machine they're levied to support the politicians in luxury while the people who pay the taxes are slowly being driven to the wall.

It sometimes takes a brazenly to awaken public sentiment to what goes on around us day after day. Most people are too busy to pay any attention to public affairs they should notice and have too much time to notice things with which they are in no wise concerned, and as a consequence the many opportunities to aid by word or action pass by, leaving some fellowman at the mercy of the sordid passions of the world. One is constrained to think that in many a tragedy one is also guilty by reason of failing to extend a helping hand, speak a helping word, do some deed of righteousness that would have changed the course of events in a happier, more wholesome direction, and by that action have averted tragedy. Many a tragedy has been averted and no one, even the prospective victims, has ever known what could have occurred. We go to church and pray for those in error. There is nothing wrong in that. But words are vain if a helping word or helping hand is not extended. Faith without works is dead. And by the same token he who by omission lets a tragedy occur is as guilty as the guiltiest. Look back over the past year or so and count the times when some help or even a word would have changed the course of events that you knew existed. In each case your guilt is there though no one has accused. Our Christianity is a make-up smoothly laid on with most of us, and just a lip service to many. Few of us practice Christianity in ever way every day. Did we do so, each day would see less tragedy and more happiness. We are our brother's keeper and omission of any saving act is wrong.

Lions Club News

With property owners of 3 blocks signed up for sidewalk curb and gutter construction instead of the forty necessary to meet the city's share of funds, Mayor Johnson, at the Lion's Club Tuesday, expressed fear that if the requirements are not met before August 20, that the city will not be able to put over the project, since beginning then, the WPA force for the county will be cut. Members were urged to attend the zone meeting of Group 22-A Lions Club which will convene in Brady Thursday night, August 17, and eight or ten men signified intentions of attending. To increase the member-

ship and attendance at the club members were divided into two teams with D. L. Pierret and A. D. Pettit heading the groups. The secretary and tall twister will be judges in the contest which will run for an indefinite time.

Those present were: D. L. Pierret, Louis Newman, Geo. Johnson, F. C. Woodward, R. A. Jeffreys, Claude Reid, Charles Mathews, Rex Gouston, R. E. Levelady, O. A. Etheredie, Calvin Campbell, Herman Spencer, Vernon Ragsdale, D. D. Byrne, R. L. Hunter, J. J. Gregg and Hardy Blue.

Boy Scouts News

By Robert A. Jeffreys Jr. The local troop No. 55 of the Boy Scouts of America met at the regular meeting time Monday night August 7. Some members of each of the three patrols attended the meeting. Second class requirements were passed by some of the members present. All Scouts are almost ready and working very hard to pass the next Court of Honor which will be in the near future. Scouts passing this Court of Honor will receive the Second Class badge, which marks another and higher honor in the path of Scouting. In the latter part of August the troop is planning to go to the Brownwood Lake for an encampment of their own. This encampment will particularly mark another degree because Scouts attending are planning to pass some requirements to the First Class advancement. After the business meeting the boys enjoyed playing games. The troop would like to have more active members in order to keep building. All boys interested in Scouting are urged to attend the meetings every Monday night at eight o'clock.

Heart of Texas...

(Continued From Page 1) ...without protection from flies. One paid a \$37 fine. Offering for sale bread below the standard of weight was charged in one case against a baker. Arrest warrants were given to the constable's department, J. M. McGehee, Brownwood city food inspector, worked with Creba on the cases.

SEEK EXPENDITURE AND TAX COMMITTEE IN EVERY TOWN

Organization of permanent local expenditure and taxation committees in every city and town in West Texas is urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a report issued today by its Public Expenditure and Taxation Committee. James D. Hamlin of Fortwell is chairman of the committee and signed the report. For several years the regional organization has advocated abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes. This long advocacy bore fruit with the recent approval of S. B. 224 by the Governor, officials pointed out.

The new law will, beginning in 1941, remit to the counties half of the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes.

In the 132 counties of West Texas, this will amount to a saving of more than \$2,000,000 annually.

For Coleman county it will amount to approximately \$219,000.

The tax remission law, together with the new road bond assumption law which allots back to the counties one cent of the gasoline tax and which will mean several million dollars more to the counties, offers a real opportunity for reduction in local taxes, Mr. Hamlin declares.

Principal function of local committees will be to work cooperatively with local public officials in an effort to bring about economies in government and in passing on the savings of all public expenditures falling upon property taxes is for local government.

Services of WTCC committees and staff is offered to local WTCC directors in organizing their local committees.

Suggested activities for the local committees include:

Request each group of local public officials to prepare budget in harmony with state uniform budget law; ask that tentative copies of proposed budget be submitted to committee for separate study and research, formulate from this study constructive recommendations as to curtailment or expansion of the budget and recommendations as to use of tax remission funds and bond assumption funds.

Submit these recommendations to officials and work cooperatively to have them include in the proposed budget; offer public officials any necessary clerical aid in preparation of the budget; help public officials conduct public budget hearing and organize attendance of taxpayers; after budget is adopted, secure reports from time to time on how budget is being administered and cooperate with public officials in administering it.

WPA TO DROP OVER TWO THOUSANDS FROM ROLLS

About one-fourth of the 85,000 persons employed in Texas by the Work Projects Administration will be affected by the requirement that all workers who have been on the WPA rolls for 18 months or longer be dismissed, it was announced Tuesday, by H. P. Drought, State WPA administrator.

The announcement followed the renewal of the dismissal order, issued from the national WPA headquarters after congress had adjourned without amending it's order.

The rolls are being checked to determine the exact number which must be dropped, the administrator said. It had been announced before the dismissals were ordered held in abeyance pending possible congressional action that about 22 per cent of the workers would be involved, but the elapsed time will change the estimate.

About 65,000 eligible applicants are waiting for places on the rolls, Drought said.

Those dropped from the rolls may make new applications at the end of 30 days if they still are unemployed, and those who qualify will be placed on the waiting list for project employment.

COLEMAN COUNTY BUDGET HEARING SET FOR TUESDAY

Coleman County's 1940 budget anticipates income of \$175,964.45, with expenditures estimated at \$158,175.92, it is announced by County Judge J. O. Harris who has called a public

hearing on the budget for August 14.

Highlights of the budget: General fund, 1938 receipts, \$50,324.88 (including a balance of \$12,953.18 from the previous year), expenditures, \$32,822.63. Estimated receipts for 1939, \$48,375.25, estimated expenditures \$34,804.92; estimated receipts for 1940, \$44,375 estimated expenses, \$35,344.92. Tax rate for the fund is 25 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Road and bridge fund 1938 receipts, \$99,362.85, expenditures, \$73,763.35. Estimated receipts for 1939, \$84,512.75, estimated expenditures, \$63,320; estimated receipts for 1940, \$81,972.75, estimated expenditures \$81,980. The fund carries a tax rate of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Jury fund: 1938 receipts, \$10,779.27, expenditures, \$3,592.82; estimated 1939 receipts, \$11,436.45, estimated expenditures, \$3,605; and estimated 1940 receipts, \$10,930.45, estimated expenditures, \$3,606. The tax rate in this fund is three cents on the \$100 valuation, which Judge Harris will recommend be reduced.

Salary fund: 1938 receipts, \$40,174.41; expenditures, \$35,238.16; estimated 1939 receipts, \$38,686.25; estimated expenditures, \$34,046.00; estimated 1940 receipts \$38,686.25, estimated expenditures, \$34,245. Farm and Ranch—

TEXAS COTTON OUTPUT IS FIXED AT 2,577,000 BALES

The agriculture department forecast a cotton crop of 11,412,000 bales in its first estimate of this year's production. This estimate of production in bales of 500 pounds gross weight was based on conditions as of August 1, and on the area in cultivation July 1 adjusted to abandonment. The cultivation area, less the 10-year average abandonment of acreage, was placed at 24,424,000 acres.

Last year 24,248,000 acres were harvested to produce 11,943,000 bales, while in the 10 years 1928-37, an average of 34,984,000 acres were harvested to produce an average of 13,600,000 bales.

The condition of the crop August 1 was 74 percent of a normal, compared with 72.8 a year ago, and 70 the 1928-37 average.

Indications are for a yield of 223.7 pounds to the acre, compared with 235.8 pounds produced last year, and 190.8 pounds, the 10-year average.

The census bureau in its first ginning report of the season announced 137,076 running bales, counting round as half bales, of this year's growth had been ginned prior to Aug. 1, compared with 157,865 bales a year ago, and 142,983 bales two years ago.

The condition of the crop August 1 and indicated production, by states included:

Texas, condition 67 percent of normal, and production 2,577,000.

Developed this year at the University of Texas was a one-ton 1400-foot machine that performs 61 mathematical operations at once and solves high degree equations which would require an expert computer a month to put on paper. Its inventor, Dr. S. L. Brown, chairman of the University's Physics department says the machine—a "Multiharmonograph"—operates on electric wave impulses.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Gertrude Caton, deceased, shall present same within the time required by law to Gladys Brown and Thadde Duggins, whose residences and post office addresses are Santa Anna, Texas, and who were only July 24th, 1939, appointed Independent Executors of said estate and granted Letters Testamentary thereon by the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas.

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FOR LEASE: My entire place, 156 acres in cultivation, 140 in grass. Well improved five-room house with running water. Garage, chicken houses, barns and peach orchard. Three miles out of Bangs on old Brownwood highway. Mrs. C. A. Davidson, Rt. 1, Brownwood, Texas. 1tp

LOST: Rim for Dodge truck, between Santa Anna and Whon Tuesday, Aug. 8. Finder please return to T. M. Tisdell at Whon for reward.

We operate a complete TIN SHOP, manufacture and repair. Mead Furniture & Undertaking, Coleman. 26tn

FOR SALE—One used trombone silver-plated, Zenith, with form fitting case. In good playing condition, John F. Turner. 1p

HILL TOP STATION and "Y" Filling Station For Sale or lease. B. B. Wallace, Box 374, Santa Anna, Texas. 331-1f

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ATTENTION POULTRY RAISERS — Eggproducer increases your egg production, eradicates Blue Yags, Lice, Mites, Fleas, and removes all Worms. It must make and save you money or your money promptly refunded. Sold exclusively in Santa Anna by Griffin Hatchery. (32tf)

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H. D. C. News

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT WELL ATTENDED

The annual Home Demonstration Club encampment, the outstanding event of the year, was held at the Coleman City Park August 2 and 3, with the attendance reaching near 300 Wednesday night. Registration, beginning at 10:30 Wednesday, was followed by group singing led by Mrs. Willie Henderson of Burkett and Billie Grimes of Coleman.

The program for both days, led by Mrs. Frank Drake, was entertaining and educational. Games, contests and stunts were conducted by Miss Myrtle Younglove and Mrs. S. Tune during the recreation periods. A tasty luncheon climaxed with delicious iced melon was served at the noon hour.

At 2:30 a council meeting was held at the replica with Mrs. Willie Henderson presiding. The following committees were appointed for the 1940 encampment: Arrangements: Mrs. R. F. Watson, Santa Anna; Food: Miss Myrtle Younglove, Burkett; Food preparation and serving: Mrs. Estelle Cobb, Shield; Program: Mrs. Jimmy Gill, Whon; registration: Mrs. Frank Gillispie, Coleman; cold drinks: Mrs. Sanford Tune, Coleman. Reports on the A&M short course were given by the delegates attending.

The highlight of the two day meeting was the program of stunts, games, contests, readings and music presented Wednesday night. In the stunt contest, New Central won first place, Shield second, and Bow-oh, third. Several numbers were presented by the recreation music class of Santa Anna under the direction of A. L. Lewellen. The Stewardson string band, accompanied by Mr. Lewellen at the piano, furnished special entertainment.

An inspirational talk given by Miss Edna McDaniel Thursday morning was the closing number on the encampment program. About 150 club women registered during the two days. Those attending from Santa Anna were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Collins, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stockard and family, Mrs. S. K. Moredock and children, Mrs. R. F. Watson and children, Mrs. Eva Conley, Mrs. J. K. Harrison, Mrs. Joe Harvey, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard, Misses Ellen Richards, Ruth Vanderford Lucille Lancaster, Martha Bell Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blair and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewellen and baby.

"VITAMINS" DISCUSSED AT SANTA ANNA CLUB MEETING "Only 16% of the farms in Texas have fruit trees," declared Miss Ellen Richards in a discussion on "Vitamins the Body Should Contain," when the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Aug. 4, at 2:30, at the Ranger Park.

Fresh fruits provide vitamin C for the body, the lack of which causes rheumatism and other muscular pains. It has been found that strawberries contain as much vitamin C as do oranges, and these fruits also provide iron for the body. During the business session Mrs. J. K. Harrison gave the Council report in which she named the 1940 encampment committees. The club will award first, second and third prizes for the canning contest Sept. 1, at the City Hall. The winning contestants will enter their products in the county contest in Coleman Sept. 16. Each club member is required to enter one quart of fruit and one quart of non-acid vegetable for the club canning contest. Mrs. J. K. Harrison is chairman of the contest and each contestant should get in touch with her. Nine members and 8 visitors were present for the meeting. Mrs. M. A. Pritchard assisted by Mrs. W. E. Vanderford served watermelon. Miss Josie Baxter will have charge of the next meeting, Aug. 18. She will discuss "Preparing and Serving Dried Fruit." Miss Ellen Richards will give a summary of the pageant shown at A&M Short Course, directed by Mark Hamilton of Coleman County, who was director of the Cavalcade of Texas at the Texas Centennial. "I Pledge My Heart," is the title of the story and is based on extension work as advocated by Dr. Knapp. Members are urged to attend the meeting and visitors will have a cordial greeting.

Copy for ads. in the Rodeo Edition of next week should be turned in at once. A number of ad proofs are still out and unless turned in will be omitted.

Brown Ranch

It is still very dry in this section but threatening weather is prevailing. However, farmers are holding up very nicely.

The Baptist meeting which has been in progress here for the last ten days will close this week. Much interest has been displayed in these services directed by James Dunn of Shield.

Mrs. Roscoe Miller is returning this week from Los Angeles Cal., where she has spent two week vacationing with her brother, Victor Cornelius and family of Eastland.

Mr. Damon Simmons and Miss Nell Rose Whitfield were quietly married at the home of Rev. Frank Adian last week and will make their home in Coleman. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success.

Mr. H. E. Bell and daughter Nellen, with friends visited Carlsbad Cavern last week returning by way of El Paso and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller had as their guests last week, Mrs. Tom Pipes of Shreveport and Mrs. Bert McKee of Ennis.

Miss Geraldine Miller and Ouida Hudgins spent Friday night with Mary Robnett of Love Hill.

Miss Mary Ruth Adian of Shields is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hudgins Sr., have as their guest this week, their granddaughter, Miss Barrington of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts returned last week from a visit with relatives in Lockhart and Victoria.

Cleveland News

By RUBY MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore and daughters Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Blanton and sons, Sid and Wiley and Mrs. Fannin of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Cupps and Mrs. Bulah Fleming and children attended the funeral of Mr. Curry of the Buffalo community Thursday.

Mrs. Odell Box of Santa Anna visited in the home of S. A. Moore and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Manly Blanton Saturday night.

Misses Ruby and Doris Moore visited Misses Lee Etta and Margie Fleming Sunday afternoon.

Ed Hartman visited Junior Riddle Sunday.

Mr. Carl White of Dallas visited Mrs. Bulah Fleming and children and Mrs. White Thursday.

Miss Helen Moore spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of Trickham.

We regret the death of Marshall Battles which occurred in California Friday. The neighbors and friends offer their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Battles and family.

Rockwood News

By Hearthal King

The Methodist Meeting conducted by Rev. D. A. Chisholm of Central Methodist Church, Brownwood is in progress. Miss Mildred Epps of Brownwood is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. A. F. Rothermel and son Charles, who have been visiting in the J. C. King home returned to their home in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Hall has as her guest this week her mother, and niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Straughan had as their guest their daughter Viola, the first of the week.

Mrs. Cecil McCreary is visiting in Abilene this week.

Weldon McCreary of Lubbock spent the week end here.

Lawrence Brusenhan, Jr. of Abilene visited his parents last week end.

The G. A. of the Baptist Church attended the G. A. house party at Brownwood, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Be Wise—Advertise!

Farm and Ranch

Texas farmers and dairymen, through the organization of Field Testing Associations and the introduction of Better Sires are going about the business of improving the quality of the State's nearly two million dairy cattle. When they have accomplished this they will have paid tribute to Nature's most wonderful laboratory — The Cow.

The foster-mother of the World — she takes the grasses of the pasture and the roughage of the field and converts them into the most perfect food for man. In that food is a mysterious something which scientists have found essential to the race. It cannot be found anywhere else.

The vitamins stored in golden yellow butter — the nutrition packed in cheese — the cool, refreshing food values of ice cream — are each products of Nature's greatest food factory — the cow.

Nearest approach to the fabled "Fountain of Youth" yet discovered is the udder of the cow. Without her milk — children languish, the vigor of the adult declines, and the vitality of the human race runs low.

Not only is the cow a boon to humanity, but she effects the economic life of the Nation as well. One out of five families in the Nation depends upon her for a livelihood. She produced the greatest cash income of the farm last year — \$1,539,000,000 — which makes her the big business of the American Farmer. She is the Nation's greatest "Soil Builder and Mortgage Lifter" — that is why the astute American banker respects her.

There is no substitute for that which comes from the cow. The building of good sound bodies, bone, muscle and good teeth depends upon the liberal use of dairy products, whether they come from the deep, white cloth-covered crocks in the cool spring house, or from the utilitarian bottle left outside the door by the milk man in the early morning.

Administration farm officials are seeking some way to encourage farmers to market smaller and leaner hogs this season. They want to relieve an edible fat surplus that has forced prices of lard and cottonseed products to the lowest level in years.

With farmers producing one of the largest pig crops in recent years, officials said the lard decline in exports, will become much larger if the animals are fed to heavy weights before marketing.

Despite a drop in hog prices of from an average of about \$8.56 to \$6.26 a hundred pounds in the last 12 months, fanners still are able to feed the meat animals and make a profit, because of an abundance of feed supplies available at low prices.

Officials said that as long as a profit can be made, feeders will tend to market hogs at heavy weights.

A government program of some form designed to assist lard and cotton seed prices and increase domestic consumption and foreign sales of fats is expected to be announced within the next two weeks.

Officials indicated that such a program would include an export subsidy under which exporters would be paid a bounty on foreign sales. The bounty would enable exporters to sell lard abroad at reduced prices with the object of regaining foreign markets lost during the 1934-36 drought period when supplies were cut short and prices shot upward. They said the program probably would add lard and cottonseed oil products to the list of surplus commodities being distributed among relief families by the Surplus Commodities Corporation.

Members of the Coleman Goat Ropers association have elected officers and are preparing for the opening "season." Membership is limited to 20. It is a non-profit organization the members being young business men. They rope at night, under the lights at the softball field and on Sunday afternoons. The organization owns its herd of about 30 goats.

Note the date after your name on your paper. It tells when your paper is paid up to.

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Our Wildlife

BY JOHN R. WOOD State Game Warden

Game Suffers From Drought

Those of this section of Texas who do their winter hunting in the southern portion of Texas and in the Hill country will be sorry to know that the drought has hit the game birds and animals in these sections. It has become necessary for the State Game Department to feed wild turkeys in a dozen Hill country counties. Seven game wardens are engaged in feeding the birds, which is necessary in order to save sufficient stock for breeding purposes next season. The turkey crop this season will be well below normal in the Hill country, according to a report from Earl Saunders, Game Department regional game manager at Kerrville.

Triplet Deer

Triplet deer are very unusual does usually giving birth to a pair, but Texas has at least two does which are more than doing their share in keeping the state

stocked with deer. A doe on the W. H. Ramsey farm three miles from Kerrville recently had three deer for the fourth consecutive year. She is not yet five years old. The other doe which has proved very prolific is one on the Hyatt Brothers Ranch near Johnson City. She recently had her third set of triplets. She has given birth to seventeen young, including four sets of twins in the last seven years.

Beaver

The beaver some years ago became very scarce in Texas, due to the heavy trapping of this animal. Many ideal beaver sections of Texas found the animal totally extinct. The legislature then passed a law making it unlawful to trap this valuable animal and allow it to rebuild its populations. The Texas Game Department is aiding nature with this process by trapping the beaver where there are large numbers and transplanting them in ideal beaver habitat.

Triplet Chick

Add to the list of strange pets, the chicken which is being raised at Miles by a mother

ent along with her four kittens. The chicken follows the mother wherever they go, being fed by her all the time.

While the chick has been doing a fine job, it does its best with a "peep-peep" according to Don Bates Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Putman, who is raising the pet.

Takes Shock to Move Ferdinand

William Lashley named his 1,000-pound Jersey bull Ferdinand. But Lashley's Ferdinand knew nothing of the started Ferdinand's penchant for flowers, preferred corn meal.

Tuesday the bull nosed out the supply wedged himself half through a fence hole and devoured a 100-pound sack.

Thoroughly bloated, he then could go neither forward nor back. Lashley worked the rest of the day, but to no avail. Ferdinand was stuck with his head in the hole and his legs sticking out. Lacking a bee, he got an electric battery, applied the terminals to Ferdinand's flank. Ferdinand leaped clear.

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SOCIETY-CLUBS

Social Notes

Seniors of '39 Have Reunion

Members of the graduating class of '39 had a reunion Thursday night of this week. The group met at the city hall and went by truck to Brownwood, with Brown Lee Hunter as chaperon. When they reached Brownwood some of them went swimming at Hot Wells while the others saw the show, "The Lady's from Kentucky" at one of the theatres, the entire crowd gathering later for hamburgers and cold drinks before returning home.

Those enjoying the event were Mary Louise Curry, Emma Sue McCain, Glenda Williamson, Bartlett Lamb, Merle Wolf, June Kirkpatrick, Jo Mae Payne, Haynes, Lorraine Parsons, Brown Lee Hunter, Talmadge Turner, Byrnes Calloway, Wanda Sanders and Wyndell Rowe.

To celebrate his eleventh birthday, Webb Golston invited a group of friends to his home Monday evening. From there Rex Golston Jr., went with the boys to Ranger Park where they ate watermelons and played games, returning to the home to cut the birthday cake later in the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were Harper Hunter, Larry Tom, Tom Upton, Douglas Gibson, Bill Jack Thomas, Winifred Kilgore, Webb and Rex Golston.

Personals

Pastor Will H. King will be in the city of Santa Anna, Texas, for the study of medicine at the University of Texas, college, during a picture of some of the city of Santa Anna, Texas, during the week of August 11-15.

Five Nickels, signed by the pastor, will be sold at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gibson and family of Victoria spent two Saturdays until Wednesday at the home of their father and mother, J. F. Nicholson, in Victoria. A few weeks ago Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. W. E. Roun left Victoria to return to their home in Comerville.

Buy blankets on the law. Buy blankets on the law. Buy blankets on the law.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills went to Lubbock Monday to attend the funeral of their two-months old grand-daughter, Dorothy Mae Mills. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills, and Mrs. C. B. Venter of the home of Mrs. E. G. Gibson. Mrs. Blue was the week-end visitor in the home of Mrs. and Mr. Archer.

Flowers, ladies included, Mrs. B. L. Archer, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Ruby Munly, Miss Dorothy Ann Parnell, Mrs. Marvin Williams, Miss Beatrice Williams and Mrs. J. D. Lancaster. Burial was made in the Salem Cemetery with Hosh Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

will attend a Primitive Baptist encampment in Rule before she returns the last of the week.

Shipments of new goods arriving. Come in and see them, Pardy's.

T. L. Reid of Merkel is a visitor in our city this week.

Mrs. Hubert Crane of Norton is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Hays Sr.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gregg formerly of Santa Anna informs the Gregg family that they are vacationing in Northern Missouri with Mrs. Gregg's kinfolks.

Miss Bess Shield and Miss Louise Vaughn of Ranget spent Tuesday with Mrs. Vera Shield and Annette.

Buy blankets now; small weekly payments, make them yours by the time you need them, Purdy's.

Mrs. Grady Adams went to San Angelo Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale, who is in a grave condition suffering from a gunshot wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land were here from Fort Worth to attend the funeral of C. L. Curry last week.

Miss Rhea Boardman left last week on a three weeks vacation trip to California and the Yellowstone National Park. Jewel Hill and S. D. Harper Sr. made a business trip to El Dorado last Thursday returning Friday.

New Seasonal goods arriving daily. Come in and do your fall buying while stock is ample and not picked over, Purdy's.

Deaths

C. L. CURRY

Funeral services for Charles L. Curry, resident of the Buffalo Community since 1890, were held at the Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. Paul Brantley, pastor of the church officiating.

Mrs. Curry was born in Maryland County, Tenn., Dec. 27, 1874, and on Dec. 23, 1894, was married to Miss Emma Jackson. This union were born five children.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Buford Curry and Walter Curry of Freer, Texas, and Othel Curry of Fayetteville, Ark., all of whom were for the funeral. Two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Wilson of Colehan and Mrs. Lillie Archer of Santa Anna; three brothers, William Curry and O. G. Curry of Santa Anna and Sidney Curry of St. Charles, La., and a number of nieces and nephews.

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WILLIAM BATTLES

Funeral services for Marshal William Battles were held at the Cleveland Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. Ollie Cantwell of Blanket officiating, assisted by John R. Freeman of Lubbock.

Born February 1, 1911, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Battles. He died in Delano, Calif., Aug. 4, having been working there about a year.

Survivors are his wife, one step-daughter, five brothers, Lawson Battles of Orange Grove, Floyd E. of Roswell, N. M., Gordon, and J. R. of Santa Anna, and Garth of Delano, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Opal Aldridge and Mrs. Bonnie Lee Westbrook of San Angelo, and a grandmother, Mrs. R. V. Cupps.

Pall bearers were Amos Taylor, S. A. Moore, M. F. Blanton, Hill Blanton, Jess Williams and Claud Phillips.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Hosh Funeral Directors.

MRS. KATIE JAMES

Funeral services were held last Friday morning at ten o'clock in the Trickham church for Mrs. Katie James who passed away in her home near Trickham last Thursday noon.

Rev. Chester Wilkerson was in charge of the services.

Mrs. James had been a member of the church for forty-five years.

Surviving her are her husband, Charley B. James of Trickham and five children, Harold B. James of Trickham, Chleo T. James of Bangs, Chester L. James of Fort Stanton, New Mexico, Mrs. Ray Owen of Santa Anna, and Inez James of Trickham. Four brothers, Fred and Arthur of Paris, Jim and Lawson Wickerham of Cooper and three grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Trickham cemetery with White and London Funeral home of Brownwood in charge.

MRS. BEN WALLACE

Mrs. Ben Wallace, born April 8, 1895, died in a Brady hospital Monday night, August 7, of injuries received in an automobile accident a few miles out of Brady Monday noon. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon with Rev. J. D. Ramsey officiating.

Mrs. Wallace had lived in Santa Anna seventeen years. She is survived by her husband, one child, Mrs. Ray, one grandchild, Carlina Ray; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Crawford of Houston, Mrs. Vera Tabbs of Coleman and Mrs. Jessie Dodson of Cameron; three brothers, John Story of Georgetown, Oscar Story of Cameron and Fred Story of Houston.

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Church Notices

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mrs. L. WOMACK, Minister

Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M.

You are cordially invited to all the services. Sunday School, preaching, Christian Endeavor, and then the evening message.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School 10 a.m. Preaching Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Christ Ambassador Service Saturday 8 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. D. Ramsey, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People meet 7.15

A good attendance was had at the Sunday school last Sunday, why not keep up the good work? There was a good congregation for the preaching service. Let us continue to build into the life of the community those things which are most helpful.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the above named services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 Preaching Service 11:00 B. T. U. 7:15 Preaching services 8:15

Rev. Glenn Smith, son of the new pastor, and a student in Howard Payne College has been invited to preach at both church services Sunday.

The Baptist Brotherhood will meet at the church Tuesday night. All men are urged to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We had an attendance last

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Brownwood, Texas

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug. 10-12: SHIRLEY TEMPLE

"Susannah of the Mountains"

Satur. Midnight, Aug. 12 and Sun., Mon., Aug. 13-14: GINGER ROGERS

DAVID NIVEN

"Bachelor Mother"

Tues. Wednes., Aug. 15-16: LIONEL BARRYMORE

"On Borrowed Time"

Sunday of more than double that of the previous Sunday. Every member of the church is urged to be present next Sunday.

There will be a special service Sunday night at the Christian Church in the interest of the Laymen's League.

Delegations from all surrounding churches will attend. They will arrive about 5:30. There will be lots of good singing.

Church Societies

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Woman's Council had an interesting meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Clifford Stephenson. There was a good attendance of members and one visitor, Mrs. W. O. Garrett. Roses, zinnias and marigolds made pleasing decorations. The lesson study was the 14th chapter of Romans. Roll call responses were scripture quotations beginning with "I". The Look-out questionnaire showed much reading had been done. The hostess served delicious grape-juice, made from home grown grapes, with dainty cookies.

Those present were - Mesdames C. W. Stephenson, W. W. Stephenson, Preston Bailey, R. W. Daniel, E. W. Marshall, J. R. Gipson, W. O. Garrett, George Richardson, A. L. Oder, E. K. Childers, C. F. Freeman and Alblewett, L. O. Garrett, S. W. Childers, C. F. Freeman and Alpheus Boardman.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Excellent attendance for the district 16 Baptist Brotherhood jubilee at Lake Brownwood on August 28-29 is predicted by Rev. Julius P. King, district missionary.

Rev. Mr. King conferred with many Baptist leaders in the 16 counties of the district and reported that they are showing much interest in the two-day event.

A barbecue supper will be one of the features of the opening program. Monday night, Aug. 28, a banquet will be held the second evening. Program sessions will be held the evening of August 28. The afternoon of August 29 will be devoted to singing and praying.

TO OUR MOTHER

SARAH GERTRUDE CATON

Death, the imperial conqueror, has made desolate our home by taking our dear, precious, loving mother.

In this mysterious dispensation of Providence we are forcibly reminded that "in the midst of life we are in death."

With tears and broken hearts we fondly look forward to that bright day when we shall meet our dear mother on the sun-lit shores of the celestial world where "There shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying."

"The flower so fragrant and sweet. That cheered us and helped us on our way. Has gone its own maker to greet. To bloom throughout eternal day.

It has been transplanted above, By our Father Who knoweth

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best, Whose heart throbs with mercy and love; To whom all may come and be blest.

The star that for a time did shine, As the light and joy of home, Now lights up the Heavenly Shrine; To which all may joyfully come.

Shine on thou bright and lovely star, Thy light shall increase more and more, We view thy radiance a-far; And press for the celestial shore.

Yes, our own dear mother we shall greet, On that bright and beautiful shore, Where all the sanctified shall meet; And part, no never, never more.

Mrs. Jane Caton Black.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May God bless you in our prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each person who has shown any kindness to my son's family or to me since we lost our home by fire. May the Lord bless each and every one of us in my prayer.

Mrs. S. L. Blanton.

OAK OF THANKS

We express sincere thanks to the friends whose expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our sorrow.

Ben Wallace Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy

RECREATION NOTES

Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at City Park sixteen small girls gathered with their dolls for an hour's play.

Three prizes were given - to the largest, the smallest and the prettiest dolls. Girls winning prizes were as follows: Jeanne Stockard, biggest doll; Hazel Brannon, smallest doll; Mary Jo Autrey, prettiest doll. After the contest iced punch was served to the guests of the playground. Games were played and the girls enjoyed an hour in the water playing various games.

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Civil Service

Marketing specialist in livestock market supervision, \$3,600 a year, also the senior grade, \$4,600 a year, associate grade, \$3,200 a year, and assistant grade, \$2,600 a year.

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Chief dietitian, \$2,300 a year, staff dietitian, \$1,800 a year.

Lithographic transferer \$9.60 a day Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Treasury Department.

Bossie, a six-year-old cow owned by a proud farmer near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., gave birth to triplets - two bulls and a heifer. They weighed 50 pounds each.

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"THIS WEEK'S BETTER BUY" Big 22x44in. Bath Towel, 5 for \$1.00 \$1.95 Batiste Dresses \$1.00 BLUE MERC. CO.

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After suffering from an illness for several months Mr. E. E. Taylor was able to make his first trip to town Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ruth Vanderford went to Goldsboro Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Warren and her family. She

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