

Rockwood News

(Mrs. Ray Caldwell)

We have been blessed with more rain. We had an electrical and wind storm Saturday evening but no damage was done.

Bro. & Mrs. Morton and Glenn are visiting with their son and brother, in North Carolina. Their son and family of Abilene were with us Sunday. He filled his father's appointment at the Methodist church.

Mrs. A. W. Box of Santa Anna and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland McMillan and Leroy of Doole, Mrs. Carl Buttry were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan Sunday. Afternoon callers were Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Richardson and Bill Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Austin visited here this week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward attended church at Whon Sunday evening.

Chick Rhem and J. E. Porter of Utopia are visiting here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise visited in San Antonio this week-end.

Kay Steward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward is at home after being ill with pneumonia in the Brady hospital.

Mrs. Billy McIntire is a surgical patient at the Sealy Hospital. Chuck Steward and Charles Packard of San Antonio visited here with Misses Joyce and Bobby June Wise.

Misses Rene Steward and Jerry Box are spending this week in Rochelle with Rene's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker.

Alene and Ann Hunter of Coleman are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Miss Norma Lee Hunter was hit in the eye by a foul ball at the softball game here Monday evening. It was painful but not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes visited in Ft. Worth this week-end with relatives and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yeatman and boys.

The death angel came into the home of Mrs. J. C. Ferguson on Wednesday of last week and took her companion, Mr. Ferguson. He had been a shut-in for the past 10 years. He was patient and uncomplaining and interested in his friends and their activities and he read a great deal and was well informed on world affairs. We will miss him and pray God's blessings on his companion. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were his nephew, Pryor James of Fayetteville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snider of Purdon, Mrs. Carrie Hart of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Allison of Eden, Mrs. W. E. Rains and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wise and family, all of Coleman. Bro. W. E. Harrell of Novice and Bro. Royal Cotten of Brownwood conducted the funeral services.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our school year closed the past week, with the closing of school program Thursday night. A large crowd attended. Mrs. Anderson, the primary teacher for the past term, returned to her home near Thrifty. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are planning to move to their school for another term very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins gave their parents a farewell fish supper last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Crowell are the parents of Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Kindle of Ft. Worth is

the mother of Mrs. Adkins. Those who enjoyed the fish supper were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, Mrs. Ann Bryan and little daughter, Francis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Mim Shields and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alberts and family, Uncle Bonnie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Vonnice, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble and Mrs. Kindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith were shopping in Santa Anna and Coleman Saturday. They were dinner guests with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith of Coleman.

Several from our community attended the graduation exercises of the seniors in Santa Anna Friday night.

Mrs. Douglas Shradder and Mrs. Watson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Etoil Cozart and daughter, Mrs. Gene Deal.

Mr. Ben Smith was called to the Brady hospital Saturday afternoon to the bedside of an uncle, Mr. Smith and son, Henry left immediately and found the man's condition a little better. They spent most of the night in the rain trying to get home.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frank of Millersview were supper guests Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family, attending the graduation exercises in Santa Anna afterwards. Dr. Cheatham's grandson, Fern Bengé, was one of the graduates. They returned to Millersview from Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Nettie Blackwell, telling them her grandson, Charles Blackwell had recently been operated on for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital but is home and doing fine. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blackwell, who lived here until a few years ago. We all trust that he continues to do well.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Vonnice, left soon after the school program Thursday night for Ft. Worth. They took Mrs. Adkins' mother, Mrs. Kindle home and went to Mineola, va-

tioning with Mr. Adkins' parents. Mr. Burl Hunter is her visiting his father, Mr. George Hunter.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent Thursday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Haney of Santa Anna.

Fern and Laneta Bengé are at Millersview visiting their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke.

Louise Averett spent Thursday night with Ima Smith.

Charles Edwin Bengé spent Sunday with Jimmie F. Smith.

Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes and little daughter, Bobby visited Mrs. Tom Rutherford last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have purchased a home in our community and plan to be moved by the first of 1943. We are glad to have them return to our community.

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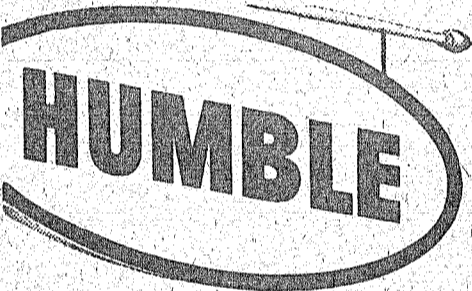
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Miss Dora Kirkpatrick is home from Novice where she has been teaching.

Leon Morgan of Brownfield came Sunday for a business visit of several days.

Mrs. I. Williamson left Tuesday for a visit with her brother, Herbert E. Bozeman and son, David at Corpus Christi. David is to graduate this week from the Corpus Christi high school. Bill Williamson of Santa Barbara, Cal., is to meet his mother there and they will be returning to Santa Anna early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson and Ora Beth of Rockdale came last Friday to attend the commencement exercises for the seniors, John Hardy Blue, Mrs. Henderson's brother, being one of the graduates. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson returned home Sunday, leaving Ora Beth for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their help and sympathy and floral offering in the death of our loving companion, father, son and brother. May God's blessings rest on you all. — Mrs. Jewel, E. Densman, Virginia Densman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Peace, Mrs. D. M. Densman, Sister and Brothers.

Gladys Myrtle Blanton underwent surgery in the Sealy Hospital last Saturday, on her arm, which was broken last January. She is reported to be getting along very well.

Miss Mary Mills will receive her B.S. degree at the graduation exercises at Sul Ross College in Alpine, Monday, May 26, at 10:00 a. m.

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When it was over, and the auctioneer had left, Sam Abernathy turns to the crowd and says: "All right, folks, let's take time out for a glass of beer, and then put this stuff back where it belongs!"

Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's fire enjoying a neighborly glass of beer — to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

Today, Ed's back on his feet—another constructive member of the community. And from where I sit, we've all been well repaid—a good investment in a good man.

Joe Marsh

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF LIVESTOCK

It has come to the attention of the officers of Coleman County that there have been a number of accidents on the highways and public roads of this county caused by cattle and other livestock running at large.

Art. 1370 provides: "Whosoever shall knowingly permit any horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle to run at large in any territory of this State where the provisions of the laws of this State have been adopted prohibiting any such animals from running at large shall be fined not less than five nor more than two hundred dollars."

Art. 1370a provides that a fine up to two hundred dollars shall be assessed for anyone who permits his livestock to roam unattended upon any highway which has a fence on both sides thereof.

In addition to the criminal penalties involved there is the question of the civil liability which might be incurred by the owner of livestock which causes a collision with some motor vehicle and possible injury to its occupants. This danger of civil liability alone should be enough to cause any thinking citizen to make a special effort to keep his livestock off the highway.

This notice is being published to ask the cooperation of owners of livestock who have been negligent in keeping up their stock. The situation must be corrected and the officers of Coleman County will enforce the criminal penalties if necessary to correct this dangerous situation.

Hiram F. Fenton, Jr., Sheriff, Coleman County

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Trickham News

(By Mrs. Beula Kingston)
This item was received too late for last week's news — Mrs. Clara Kilms of Santa Anna spent last week with Mrs. Will Featherston. Ladies of the Trickham H. D. Club met at the club room Wednesday for a Mothers Day program, with 14 club members present and 12 visitors, namely, Mrs. T. J. Lindley of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ethel McIver Johnson and her daughter, Joyce of San Antonio, Mrs. Walter Sharp and Mrs. Lewis Burney of Cross Roads community; Mrs. Lorene Rice and son and Mrs. Clara James and four children. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Charlie James arrived home last Wednesday after visiting several weeks with his two sons, H. B. and Chester of New Mexico, his two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson

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and family spent yesterday, Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rutherford and daughter and also his mother, Mrs. May Rutherford spent last Wednesday at Eden with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward.

Mr. Will Davis of near Bangs passed away last week after a long illness. He was Mrs. Harry Livingston's father, formerly Mrs. Addie McCormick.

In the election held at the school house last Saturday, as to whether or not to raise our school taxes 25 cents on the dollar, 26 votes were cast and all were in favor.

The Methodist conference mentioned last week will be held here Sunday night instead of during the day. Please take notice of the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin and Shirley of Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents.

Sorry to hear Mrs. John McClatchy has a case of shingles. I had it once and believe me, I suffered.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. H. A. Homer Lawrence of Brady was hurt seriously in a car wreck, but she is resting as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday. Sorry that Mr. Stearns isn't so well.

Mrs. A. F. Rothmell and Fred Allen of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mr. Allen remained over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Coleman.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson and Joyce are visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and family attended the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of Brookesmith high school Sunday. Their son and daughter, R. C. and Alcie Evelyn, both graduate this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns of

Brady were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene James Sunday night.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke left last Saturday for Waller, Texas to visit her sister, Mrs. Leo Driskell and family. Two of Mr. and Mrs. Driskell's daughters, Vera Jean and Leota are graduating from high school there this week.

Mrs. Lewis Burney visited Mrs. C. F. Shield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and his mother attended services at the First Methodist church in Brownwood Sunday visiting later with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagley.

Mrs. Wylie McClatchy and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited Mrs. Kingston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn Candler and Lonna Lee and Miss Helen Shield of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. Howell Martin and Mrs. Chleo James visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore and family of Winchell Sunday afternoon. Glad to hear Mrs. Moore is doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Arthur and G. W., Mrs. J. S. Laughlin and Minnie visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page Sunday afternoon.

A family get together was a happy time with Mrs. May Rutherford. Over the week-end all of her children and grandchildren were here except T. C. and Dorothy. Also Mary Frances.

Truman Price had the misfortune to get his right arm broken Monday afternoon. He was taken to the Sealy Hospital and at this writing, Tuesday morning, is still there.

And we have just heard that Walter Stack was rushed to the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood last night. He was suffering a lot having been bitten by a black widow spider. Word from there this morning is that he is doing

as well as can be expected.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace and Mrs. Ruth Elkins of Coleman and Rev. B. D. Meeker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry Sunday.

Mrs. Modie Langley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Silvin Lennons and children of Coleman visited in the J. C. Ferguson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam and girls visited Mrs. Mattie Horton in Santa Anna Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Zap Terry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lobstein Saturday night.

Mrs. S. R. Squires and children of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson Sunday.

Miss Betty Gilliam visited Ruby Aschenbeck Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCulloch of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Terry and son of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Terry and family.

Mrs. G. W. Bland and Ernest of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Terry of Kerrville and Fontello Terry spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and family.

Mrs. Theibert Elkins of Coleman spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry.

Rev. B. D. Meeker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck.

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

Mrs. J. W. Draper of Waco, came last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Davis. On Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Welch and Arlene visited in Merkel. On Monday Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Draper went to Gatesville for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lellie Acres of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Shelton and her sister, Mrs. Fred Ball.

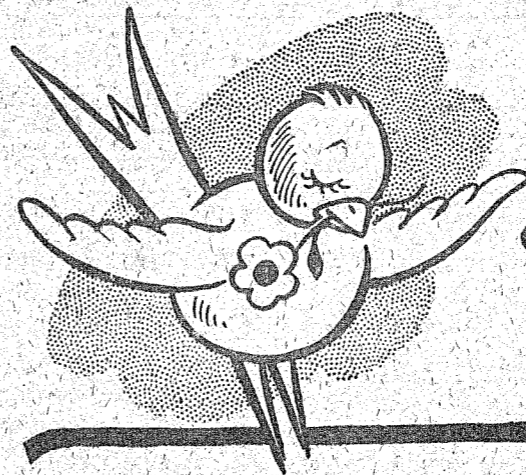
Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childers and Betty of Brady visited relatives and attended to business here Monday.

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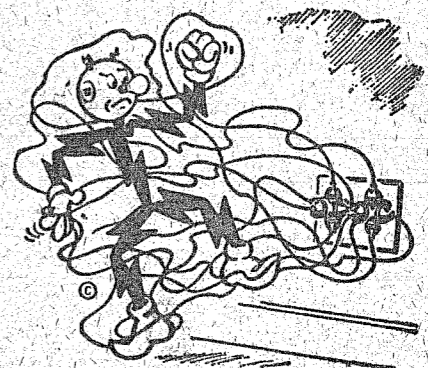
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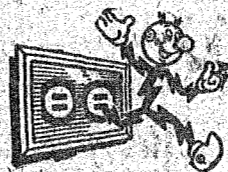


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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed the total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total of Ten Million (\$10,000,000) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of

improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved, shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College For Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts And Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural And Mechanical College Of Texas	5.34416

Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed the total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total of Ten Million (\$10,000,000) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of

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the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of the University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pen-

sions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas.

Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to

exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Miss Virginia May from Saranac Lake, N. Y., who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pat Patterson has returned home. Her brother, Luther accompanied her to Ft. Worth where she took a plane for the rest of the trip.

Mrs. Calvin Holder received a box of elegant gifts Monday from her husband who is stationed on Okinawa. Among the articles were three lovely robes with matching pajama suits, all well made of silk and handsomely embroidered, some in the dragon design and some in floral arrangements. There were several nice hand made silk scarfs, pretty house shoes and a table cloth and napkins of Chinese linen embroidered in colored cross stitch. Some of the articles were purchased by Calvin when he was in China recently on furlough. Mrs. Holder says her husband plans to be home in a month.

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Lesson for May 25

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WHY NATIONS PERISH

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 17:5-12, 22, 23; Isaiah 28:13.
MEMORY SELECTION—For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the ungodly shall perish.—Psalm 116.

Nations as well as people come to crossroads in their history, and taking the wrong road then means future disaster. Solomon had built up great national prosperity, but at the expense of heavy taxes. He had forgotten God, and was succeeded by a son who followed in his footsteps.

Offered an opportunity to ease the burden of the people (I Kings 12:14), Rehoboam in his folly made it greater, and the nation was divided. The ten northern tribes, which were henceforth to be known as Israel, followed Jeroboam, and the two southern tribes under Rehoboam became the kingdom of Judah.

Jeroboam started with God's favor, and might have led his people right, but instead he became the king whose name stood for wickedness (see II Kings 15:18). The story of that downfall is a sad picture of unbelief and failure.

Through varied experiences and under different kings, Israel had gone down, down, down in its history of sin and departure from God.

I. Doomed by Sin (II Kings 17:5-12, 22, 23).

The hour had struck when God's heavy hand of judgment had to fall on them. Verse 6 relates their carrying away into captivity to Assyria, and verses 7-9 tell us the reason for that judgment.

Ingratitude for God's blessing (v. 7) led to the worship of other gods (v. 8). They knew God's hatred for the sin of idolatry, and his judgment upon those who walked in that way, but they went right on.

Note in verse 9 that these things were done "secretly." "The same thing is true today of many who profess to be the people of God. The line of demarcation between the church and the world is not clearly drawn. We do well to note carefully the outcome of this course of procedure on Israel's part (vv. 6, 18). The fact that Israel did these things secretly did not hide them from the eyes of Jehovah (Ps. 139:1, 2; Heb. 4:13)" (John W. Bradbury).

The statement in verse 23 is a striking one. The prophets had repeatedly spoken of the impending destruction of the nation. Now the time had come that the Lord could no longer stand to look upon their sin, and in a sense put them "out of his sight." That does not mean that they had been forgotten or that God was not watching over them in mercy and love, but that he had to judge them for their sins, and for a time bring them into judgment leading to repentance.

There is always a reason for a nation's destruction, and with Israel there were many reasons. Outstanding among them is the one for which they were rebuked by Isaiah in the verses of our lesson, namely, drunkenness.

II. Deceived by Drink (Isa. 28:1-4).

The picture here is a graphic one. The leaders of Israel (here called Ephraim) lingered long over their bowls of wine, and in their drunken stupor gloried in the fact that Samaria, their capital city, was so situated at the head of a valley that it was not only beautiful but practically safe from attack by the enemy.

The drunkards spoke with pride of their nation and of Samaria its "crown." The description was apt, for it was beautifully situated on a hill surrounded by a fertile terraced hillside. But their boasting was vain, for after a bitter three years' siege, the city eventually fell to Sargon II of Assyria.

All this has a familiar sound. We think of the nations that have gone down to oblivion even while the people engaged in foolish levity, and in the awful stupefying and degrading use of alcohol.

Remember the fall of France in the recent World War when its own leaders said that the defeat could be largely attributed to the tremendous increase in the use of alcoholic liquor.

What about our own United States? With an annual liquor bill of about eight billion dollars, saloons on almost every corner, liquor flowing freely in hotels and restaurants, bottles and cases of it being brought into the home, booze the common medium of not only social

Our Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
Grinding away toward a July recess, the house last week disposed of the commerce, state and justice department appropriation bill, approved a conference report on the Greco-Turkish aid measure, sent the labor bill to a conference committee of the two houses to iron out differences, and squared away for action on the naval appropriations and wool bills this week.

The wool bill was put on the calendar for last week, but a parliamentary hiatus forced a postponement.

The house, in its economy drive, whacked the department appropriation measure \$168 million below the budget estimate for the next fiscal year. After the naval appropriation is disposed of, the next of the big money bills will be that for agriculture, probably coming up next week. Rumor has it that the economy meat ax will cut deep into the president's budget estimate for funds to run agriculture during the next fiscal year. The bill, now receiving finishing touches by the appropriations committee, may cut funds for soil conservation and range practices by 50 per cent, omit crop insurance and reduce the allotment for school lunches to \$25 million—\$50 million below the budget figure. Some of these items will be contested on the floor of the house.

The president's action in sign-

Church Notices

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:00 p. m.
Rev. J. W. Ballard, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10: a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11: 00 a.m.
Evening Worship Services 8:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go into the house of the Lord."
HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p.m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Young People's Service 6:00 p. m.
Thursday and Saturday Services 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
James C. Nelson, pastor.

But business relations, our insane asylums so crowded with alcoholics that the poor inmates have no real care—but why go on? It is a picture so appalling and so utterly distressing that every sensible person is shocked by it.

Do we think that God can long withhold his judgment upon a people blessed by all his many bounties, and yet using them for destruction of body and soul? Can a people continue to be strong which is determined to undermine itself by the use of alcohol?

ing the portal to portal bill last week was received with acclaim on Capitol Hill. It will save the federal government upward of \$2 billion. The new law will play havoc with the \$6 billion in phony lawsuits that have been filed by unions, mainly by the CIO. These followed the supreme court ruling holding that working time might include, under the wage and hour law, such trivialities as time used in going to and from a place of work, regardless of contract, custom or understanding, to the contrary.

By the terms of the new law, such claims will be outlawed unless based upon contract or agreement between the employer and employee or upon prevailing custom. The measure was bitterly opposed by big labor leaders who contended it was "an attack upon the rights of labor."

Of much interest to Texas was the action of the supreme court last week in upholding the ICC ruling to reduce freight rates by 10 per cent in the south and west.

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For years, the north, through lower rates, has had an advantage over the west and south.

The commodity rates apply mainly to movement of raw materials, like coal, iron, lumber, cotton, wool and so on. The class rates cover, in the main, finished manufactured items, like clothing and shoes.

In figuring the value of the supreme court decision, therefore, it is important to keep in mind that the class rate goods comprise only 4 per cent of all goods shipped by rail and accounts for only 6 per cent of income to the railroads.

But, on the other hand, ICC officials claim there's no "substantial difference" on commodi-

ty rates on goods shipped between north, south and west. We know, however, there are many exceptions to that statement.

In any event, it is certain that on class rates the northerner certainly has a big competitive advantage over the southerner and westerner which the new ruling will help to alleviate.

A northern manufacturer, for example, can ship a case of shoes from one northern point to another northern point or from the north to a southern point at a much lower rate than a southern manufacturer can ship a case of shoes to another southern point or to a northern point.

As a result of continued protests from the south, the ICC began an investigation of this obvious discrimination in 1930, and two years ago ordered class rates cut 10 per cent in the south and increased 10 per cent in the north. And now the supreme court has put its okay on that ICC order.

The decision is a victory for the south on "class rate" goods, but our big job now is to strive for a real equalization on those commodity rates.

Ann Bagby has moved to Coleman, where she has employment.

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WHEREAS, on the 15th day of October, 1946, in Cause No. 6787-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation was plaintiff, and Santa Anna Independent School District A, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas County of Coleman, Impleaded Party Defendants, and intervenors recovered judgement against Shield Brown, Elgean Shield, Flora Shield, Ema Shield, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Leon L. Shield, deceased, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 5th day of May, 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the

number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known)

FIRST TRACT: Lot 8, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

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FIFTH TRACT: Lot 12, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

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SEVENTH TRACT: Lot 15, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

EIGHTH TRACT: Lot 17, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

NINTH TRACT: Lot 18, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TENTH TRACT: Lot 12, Block 24, Original Town of Santa Anna.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Lot 13, Block 24, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWELFTH TRACT: Lot 2, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Lot 3, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Lot 6, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Lot 7, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Lot 19, Block 31, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Lot

20, Block 31, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTILETH TRACT: Lot 15, Block 43, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Lot 18, Block 43, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Lot 13, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1947, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this 5th day of May, 1947.

H. F. Fenton, Jr., Sheriff

Coleman County, Texas

By Raymond R. Greaves, Deputy

Mrs. Charles R. Knotts and children of Beech Grove, Indiana, arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes in the Eureka community.

Those spending Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Davis in Coleman were Mr. Sam Davis of Lamesa, Mrs. Lottie Sewell of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Will Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and children, Mrs. W. A. Stevens and children all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker and Davis of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and Don of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, formerly of Santa Anna, but now living in Coleman, came Sunday for visit of several days with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Johnson and family. Mrs. Hamilton has not completely recovered from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore have as visitors their daughter, Mrs. Mont Jennings and son, Bill of Amarillo, also another grandson, Ronnie Carroll of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Villyard and children of Kilgore and her mother, Mrs. Reed Henderson of Winnsboro are visiting Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Monroe spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Heffington at Bangs and her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodenough and her daughter, Sally Beth visited Sunday with Clyde Batelett and sons at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carl Oakes and Jesse Carl, Jr. of Corpus Christi came Sunday for a visit until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England and Sue visited in Ft. Worth last week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. McRay Gregory and Mr. Gregory.

Mrs. R. A. Glenn and son, Dickie of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Ft. Worth Sunday and on Monday her sister, Mrs. B. E. Phillips brought them here for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Dovie Chapman. Mrs. Phillips returned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and son started to Texas several weeks ago and were injured in an automobile wreck in Indiana and had to return home.

Mrs. Edd Jones visited recently in Houston, Freeport and Austin. Her little granddaughter, Maurine Reid came home with her. At the week-end the daughter, Allene Jones and Mrs. Nye Reid and Mr. Reid came for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jones and took Maurine home with them.

Mrs. Linnie Biggs and children moved this week to the nice little house in the south part of town belonging to Mrs. R. W. Douglas and just recently completed.

Olo May Howington left Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hogue and family at Boerne.

Mrs. Vera Shield visited last week with her daughter, Bess Shield at Bastrop.

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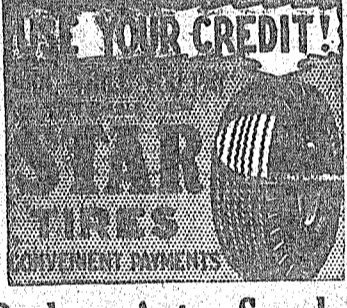
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Betty Lou Williams of Handley visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon with Coyita Griffin. She attended the commencement exercises for the seniors Friday night of which class she was a member before moving to Handley a year ago. Her father, Rev. J. D. F. Williams was formerly the pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. Roy Frances and Shirley Jean Frances spent the week-end with friends in Lamesa.

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Complimenting Miss Gale Collier, bride-elect of Walter Jackson Allen, Mrs. Bill Griffin and Miss Louise Purdy entertained with a gift tea in the home of Miss Purdy on Monday, May 19, between the hours of three and seven.

Miss Mollie Denton greeted the guests at the door. Others in the house party were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Mrs. Nap Watson, Mrs. Arch Hull, Mrs. John Wofford, Misses Coyita Griffin and Mary Gladys Pope. Guests from out of town were: Mrs. J. R. Geobel, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mrs. Ben Florey, Mrs. Ferris Clements, Mrs. Nat Gleaton and Miss Thelma Burnham, all of Brownwood.

Floral designs of white lilies, pink snapdragons and larkspur, emphasizing the chosen colors, were displayed in the living room and gift room.

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady and Mrs. Clements invited the guests into the dining room. Assisting in serving pink and white cake squares, white mints, nuts and punch were: Mrs. John Wofford, Mrs. Nap Watson, Misses Coyita Griffin and Mary Gladys Pope. As the guests entered the dining room, Mrs. Arch Hull presented them with lovely pansy corsages.

The imported white linen laid refreshment board held the crystal punch bowl, centered with a floral arrangement of white lilies, pink snapdragons and pink phlox. On each side of the floral arrangement were candelabra holding pink tapers.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham displayed the lovely gifts. Mrs. Nat Gleaton of Brownwood presided at the lovely white satin, hand painted register. Seventy-eight guests called during the hours.

H. D. C. Has Regular Meeting

The Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Louis Zachary on Friday afternoon, May 16.

"Kitchens" was the topic for the afternoon, and roll call was answered by "My Pet Dislike in

the Kitchen."

After a short business session the members moved into Mrs. Zachary's lovely kitchen with its recent improvements and there Miss Garland gave demonstrations on kitchen arrangements for convenience, using a blackboard to show good and bad arrangements. A woman in the preparation of meals can walk many needless miles during the year if kitchen equipment and work centers are not in the proper places.

She also demonstrated small kitchen equipment and arrangements. Many of these new things for the kitchen are made of plastics.

She also gave a demonstration on keeping knives sharp, and made up a one bar batch of soap, using one cup of grease, a cold water process which turned out a pretty white bar.

It was the consensus of those attending that this was one of the best meetings that we have had and never have we had better or more worthwhile demonstrations.

The hostess served cookies and ice cream topped with preserved pineapple.

After the meeting those present had a look over the Zachary's nice lawn and flower garden, where a great profusion of flowers were in bloom.

Those attending were Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Miss Ellen Richards, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Claude Conley, Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. R. W. Douglas, Mrs. Ola Niell, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mrs. I. E. Haney, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Miss Garland, the hostess, Mrs. Zachary, and one visitor, Mrs. G. W. Hopkins of San Antonio.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

Everyone in this community is smiling after the fine rains we had. And the farmers are waiting for it to get dry to finish planting. The grass and weeds are really growing which I am afraid will mean a lot of work.

I think we were all glad school was out as we were tired but we may be wishing it was not out in a few days. I know we youngsters are not lazy, we are just

tired.

Mr. Walter Boatwright of Comanche county visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boatwright and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Reeves were shopping in Abilene last week-end.

Miss Vera Morris of Santa Anna is spending the week with Alene Menges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Livingston of Coleman spent the day Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Livingston and family.

Mrs. Floyd Henry and Mrs. Otis Fowler attended the style show and tea Thursday afternoon at Mozelle sponsored by the home-making girls.

Mr. Putman Brown from California visited friends here last week.

Visitors in the Frank Allen home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Mrs. Otis Fowler.

Mrs. R. J. Harding and little son of Concho are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry were visiting friends and relatives Saturday in Santa Anna.

W. M. U. MEETS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held its regular Bible study Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. There were 14 ladies present. After a profitable study on prayer, they voted to send a check of \$100 to Baylor Hospital at Dallas. Next Monday being circle meetings, they decided to make some needed articles for the Sealy Hospital.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meeting

Miss Mary Lela Woodward and Mrs. B. A. Kattner were co-hostesses on Tuesday evening, May 13, when members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Miss Woodward for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Kattner, vice president, was in charge of the business session and was also lesson study leader on the subject of "Race Relations" with Miss Elsie Lee Harper assisting.

During the social hour the hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to Mesdames

Blanche Grantham, Cliff Herndon, Thomas Myron Hays, Harry Caton, Scott Whitaker and Misses Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Pearl Lovelace this week were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovelace of Levelland, Mrs. Wise and baby of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barrington and son, Mrs. Virgil Jennings and Miss Billy Babbitt all of Coleman.

Milton House and wife and their two children arrived at the week-end to make their home here, having been transferred from Bronte by the West Texas Utilities Co. The family are occupying an apartment in the home of Mrs. Seth Risinger. Mr. House took the place of Mr. J. L. Standard who was transferred to Mason, and who, with his wife and their four children, have moved to that place.

Mrs. Peyton Dick and children Dolores and Duane of Owens visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Archer, and Mr. and Mrs. Archer had as week-end guests their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Williams and Mr. Williams of Abilene.

A daughter weighing six and one half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker on May 9. She has been named Sharon Jannell. The father has been employed at Grand Prairie since March. This is their second child and mother and baby are doing nicely.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. A. R. Brown last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner of Midland, Mrs. Frankie Adams and Ruby Valentine of Austin and Mrs. Leon Shield of Coleman. Mrs. Lucille Baxter had dinner with them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of San Angelo visited over the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. L. W. Guthrie, who continues to be quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Scott. Mr. Johnson is county attorney of Tom Green county.

Mrs. N. L. Biggs of San Angelo visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford recently.

Cpl. Louis R. Day of Kelley Field, San Antonio, is visiting the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Day while on a 15 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson of Panama, California, visited on Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. W. B. Woodward and Jack Woodward and family.

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Saturday — One Day Only — May 24
Johnny M. Brown Raymond Hatton

"Raiders of the South"

Sunday and Monday
MAY 25 AND 26, 1947
Edward G. Robinson Lon McCallister

"The Red Horse"

Tuesday and Wednesday
MAY 27 AND 28, 1947
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

"Gentleman Joe Palooka"

WITH
Leon Errol — Joe Kirkwood — Elyse Knox
Plus Second Feature
Eddie Dean Roscoe Ates

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Thursday and Friday
MAY 29 AND 30, 1947
June Haver John Payne

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Fresh Daily
FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- Tomatoes, Vine Ripened, lb. 21c
- Cucumbers, Fresh Krisp, lb. 9c
- Black-eyed Peas, lb. 10c
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Choice MEATS
BRIDES SEE OUR DISPLAY OF CHOICE CUTS

- Fryers, Dressed and Drawn, Grain Fed
- Picnic Hams, Half or Whole, lb. 39c
- Cheese Vel Veeta or American 2 lb. Box 98c

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25 lb. Sack \$1.89
50 lb. Sack \$3.69

Crushed PINEAPPLE
In Heavy Syrup
No. 2 Can 31c

CORN
Scarlet King, Whole Kernel
2 Cans 25c

SHORTENING
Crustene or Armours
3 lb. Carton 99c

FRUIT JUICE
Adams Orange and Grapefruit
46 oz. Can 19c

ADMIRATION TEA
4 Tea Glasses FREE
1 lb. Package 79c

Black-eyed Peas
Plainsun
2 Cans 25c

Admiration Coffee
Drip or Regular
1 lb. Vacuum Sealed Jar 41c

HOMINY
White or Golden
No. 2 Can 10c