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8th Annual Livestock Show Friday, January 16

Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

LETTERS FROM READERS ACCEPTED FOR THIS COLUMN

After over a year of writing this column myself, and expressing my own views concerning a number of things and happenings in our little city, I have decided to ask that some of you as readers express your views in this column. I do not know how this will turn out, but I have had a number of people come to me and express their views and a lot of them are good. I feel that they should be passed on to the general public.

Of course, there are regulations under which newspapers have to operate. All matter submitted to a newspaper must be signed by the person writing the article. We cannot accept, under any circumstances, an article for publication that is not signed. We would suggest that the matter submitted for publication be typewritten and double spaced and written on only one side of the paper, and we would prefer that you send your letters through the mail.

If enough persons are interested in this sort of thing, we may start a new column and call it "Letters From Readers" or something of that sort. However, if we start the extra column, we would like to continue printing it each week. It may be that we won't be able to get all the letters in each week, but we will take them in the order that they arrive in this office, and if we feel that they should be printed, we will print them.

GARBAGE ? ? ? ? ?

Under the present weather conditions we don't really need much control of insects such as flies and mosquitoes and other varmints that wart us pretty badly in the summer, but we do need to have our garbage picked up and disposed of.

Remember last summer how the mosquitoes almost ate each of us up every time we got out of the house after dark (and sometimes it didn't need to be dark). This can be prevented. Cities all over Texas have worked out campaigns whereby they have these insects under control. We can do this also. The writer believes that now is the time to get it started.

During the summer of last year I did all I could think of to get something started toward this means. Finally it was decided that the Chamber of Commerce would take this project as one of their improvements for the city. However, the cooperation of the city officials was needed to work the project out to where it would be to the advantage of all. The water situation was taking all the time of the city officials and they asked that it be put off until the water situation was a little better under control. There is still lots of work to be done before the water situation is completed, but at least for the present time the water is not restricted and I would like to see some work progressing toward getting this garbage and insect control under way.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son that has been named Willard Joe was born in the Sealy Hospital on Monday, January 5 at 7:27 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford. The weight of the little one was six pounds and 11 ounces.

Cong. O. C. Fisher For Re-Election



O. C. Fisher

A letter from Congressman O. C. Fisher requests the Santa Anna News to make a formal announcement of his intentions to offer himself for re-election as Congressman of the 21st District of Texas, to serve another two years.

Congressman Fisher's home is in San Angelo, a rather central point in the large 27 county district, extending to the border of the state on the southwest. He has made a special study of the needs of the people of his district and is ever alert to serve his people in whatever worthy capacity he can serve.

The Congressman states that he will make further announcements to publish for your consideration later in the campaign. He will very likely be able to return to the district in time to make several personal appearances preceding the primary in the last week in July. He is a life long democrat, a patriotic citizen and worthy of his hire in our National Congress.

A recent editorial in the Brownwood Bulletin has the following to say:

"He has not quibbled where the people's interests were involved. When state and national bureaus appeared to be encroaching upon the rights and future welfare of the people, he has come out in no uncertain terms of condemnation of such encroachments. An example of this is his attitude with respect to the now infamous project to create a game preserve out of the Camp Bowie maneuver area. Fisher cast his lot with the people of Brown county and against the game preserve."

"As a member of the House Labor Committee he was meticulous to learn the wishes of a cross section of his constituents and then to the best of his ability, he tried to shape legislation that would meet the needs and wishes of the greatest number of citizens. His views on these and other issues, have never been in doubt."

From the Goldthwaite Eagle we observe the following:

"NATIVE OF KIMBLE
"Fisher is a real Texan. He is the son of the late Jobe Fisher, the latter's grandfather having settled in Collin county in 1823 under a Mexican grant. Jobe Fisher, at the time of his death, two years ago, was one of the last survivors of the old trail drivers of Texas. A number of Fisher's ancestors fought in the Texas revolution against Mexico, and both his grandfathers served under General Lee in the Civil War."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daniell, who bought the Benjie Allison place in the southwest part of town some time ago, are having some permanent improvements made and will be moving into their nice home soon.

39 Jurors Called For January 19th

The following list of jurors are to appear before the Hon. 119th District Court of Coleman County, Texas, January 19th at 10:00 a. m., Hon. O. L. Parrish, Judge Presiding.

Bond Featherston, Trickham.
Fred Haynes, Santa Anna.
Etoile Cozart, Whon.
Cecil Stokes, Coleman.
Frank Crum, Santa Anna.
Thomas E. Bowden, Santa Anna.
Robert Kirby, Goldsboro.
Cohen Burns, Burkett.
N. D. Smith, Glen Cove.
A. B. Hunter, Burkett.
Vernon Rowe, Santa Anna.
M. L. Marrs, Coleman.
A. O. Keoning, Cross Plains.
Chester Bouldin, Leaday.
Jim Helms, Burkett.
E. B. Webb, Burkett.
E. S. Tisdale, Santa Anna.
Robert Bouldin, Talpa.
Johnson R. Grimes, Noyce.
Marcel Anderson, Coleman.
Joe B. Smith, Coleman.
G. W. Wilson, Coleman.
Albert McMillan.
J. L. Boggus, Santa Anna.
Press Galloway, Glen Cove.
Joe Lemay, Valera.
Marcus Johnson, Rockwood.
Early Welborn, Noyce.
A. D. Eppler, Coleman.
Glenn Reis, Talpa.
Cecil Horne, Coleman.
R. L. Todd, Jr., Glen Cove.
Glen Dellis, Coleman.
W. E. England, Santa Anna.
Coy Norris, Voss.
J. C. Carey.
S. H. Baker, Gouldbusk.
Sam Dalton, Gouldbusk.
Ralph Edens, Talpa.

Pay Your Taxes At Santa Anna Nat'l Bank Thur., 22

January 31 is the last day that you can pay your taxes without penalty and the last day you can pay your poll tax so that you will be a qualified voter for the 1948 election year.

The County Tax Assessor-Collector, Al Hintner, announced this week that a representative from his office will be in Santa Anna at the bank all day Thursday, January 22 for the purpose of collecting taxes and he would be glad to have all of Santa Anna and the trade territory pay their taxes at this time.

This is an election year and to be a qualified voter a person must have an exemption certificate or a Poll Tax Receipt. If you have not paid your poll tax by January 31 you will not have a voice in the doings of your government during the year 1948. Your state and county taxes must also be paid by the 31st to avoid paying a penalty that increases 1/2 per cent each month.

An announcement to this effect will be found elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Another Brother Goes To His Reward

In a recent letter from a member of the family in Alabama, we were advised of the death of another brother, James Monroe Gregg, 68, who would have celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday on February 1st, next, died in a hospital near his home at Alexandria, Alabama, Sunday, January 4.

Monroe is survived by several brothers and sisters, his widow and several children and grandchildren. If our memory serves us correctly, he was a deacon in the Baptist church in which capacity he served something like a quarter of a century.

Only two months back we were advised of the passing of an older brother, W. B. Gregg. — J. Gregg.

C. L. South Speaks To Lions Club

The Honorable, Charles L. South, state representative from this district, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club this week. South stated that our government was no better than the people who send our lawmakers to represent us, and that government spending should be curbed. His talk was very interesting and instructive and was well received by all the 48 members present.

This is the month set aside for the Lions Club to really work on the membership. Five new members have been enrolled so far this month, with two of them being present for the first time this week. M. R. Pollock and Jesse Barton were the new members.

A subject was brought up concerning a project for the Club to work on for the next six months. The one of putting street markers on some of the streets was discussed and it was left for a decision at the meeting of the Club next week. The subject of the stores closing for about two hours immediately after noon was brought before the Club. The purpose for the closing would be for the business men to attend the livestock show. It was well received and the larger part of the business men said they would close for this occasion. They decided to close from 1 p. m. until 3 p. m.

Mail Subscription For Reporter-News

The Abilene Reporter-News announced to this office this week that they will still accept subscriptions at the Bargain Rates which saves the reader \$3.05 for the year. This offer is to continue through the month of January. The rate by mail for one year is \$8.95.

If you failed to get your renewal in on time, or if you would like to have a new subscription to keep up with the local happenings, let us send in your subscription to the Reporter-News before this month is gone. Remember this is election year and candidates will be voted on for every office from the top office of the United States down to the smallest office in the precinct.

A BIG EGG

We have at the News Office a large egg which was brought in by Mrs. J. T. Goen. It was laid by a white leghorn hen that began production when she was five months old. Her first egg having two yolks, and she has laid other freakish eggs. This one is about the size of a goose egg and is the largest chicken egg we remember seeing.

H. D. CLUB

The Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Perry Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members having no way to go are asked to be at the Corner Drug Store in time to make the trip to her home, in cars which will be provided.

P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY
The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 20 at 3:30 instead of at night as had been planned. A very interesting program has been planned.

At their last meeting Mrs. Price gave a very interesting talk on "Keynotes to World Peace" and Miss Lovelady's and Mrs. Martin's pupils gave "The Christmas Story."

Mrs. Marcus Weathered of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Louella Chambers.

State Releases Old School Bonds

Three members of the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. R. K. Green, went to Austin to meet with the State Board of Education Monday of this week, to show them reasons as to why they should release the \$65,000 worth of school bonds they have been holding. Members of the School Board attending with Mr. Green were Bruce Snodgrass, president of the board; A. D. Donham, Jr., secretary and Norman Hosch.

The First Texas Corporation of San Antonio, has agreed to buy the bonds voted in the election last month and said they would take the old bonds and refinance them at a lower rate of interest if the state would release them. The state was holding the bonds at a rate of 4.5 per cent and the San Antonio company is to refinance them at the rate of 3.25 to 3.75 per cent on the long term bonds.

The board of education wanted to get these bonds back from the state and get them refinanced at a lower rate of interest so as to be able to get the building program completed with a lower cost. The state said they would release these bonds and the San Antonio company will now hold all the indebtedness against the school system at a lower rate of interest than we have been paying in the past.

The contract to start the moving of the buildings located at Camp Bowie is expected to be granted within the next few days and construction will begin soon after the contract is let.

This building program may not be completed in time to be of much help to the schools for this season but the program will be completed by the time school starts next fall. This, along with other things will make the prospects for the coming year, the best school system we have had in years.

Mrs. W. M. Ashmore Buried At Rockwood

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Rockwood Monday afternoon, January 12 at 2:30 for Mrs. W. M. Ashmore, 91, who died Sunday at the home of a son, J. D. Ashmore at Eldorado, where she had made her home the past year.

She had been ill for three months. Rev. E. H. Wallis, pastor of the Christian church of Santa Anna, conducted the services.

She was born January 5, 1857, Hopkins county and moved to Coleman county in 1891, where she had continued to make her home most of the time since and where she had a host of friends.

Mrs. Ashmore had been a faithful member of the Church of Christ since her youth. She is survived by six sons and one daughter, Ivan of Santa Monica, Cal., Carl B. of Santa Anna, Ted of Ft. Worth, J. B. of Bangs, H. R. (Hop) of Ft. Stockton and J. D. of Eldorado and Mrs. Belle Caldwell of San Angelo. Also surviving her are 39 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were her grandsons, H. C. Forrester, L. S. Ashmore, J. E. Spencer, B. E. Terrell, L. W. Murray and Leo Wyers. Flower bearers were chosen from her granddaughters, Geneva Caldwell and Mesdames Wayne Murray, Leo Wyers, Henille Pieratt, Elton Terrell, Edgar Spencer, John T. Hodges, W. E. Terry, Bill G. Kennedy, Maxine Forrester, Johnnie Steward and A. L. King.

Miss Sue Holmes is nursing in the Sealy Hospital.

The business district of Santa Anna will be closed from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m. Friday afternoon so that all may attend the Eighth Annual FFA and 4-H Club Livestock Show that is to be held at the Wool Warehouse Friday, January 16. All entries for this show must be at the warehouse by 9 a. m. Friday and the judging is to begin promptly at 10 a. m.

During the past eight years the livestock industry has advanced a long way in Coleman county. When this annual livestock show first started there were only a few entries and the larger part of them were not the best grades of stock. Each year the entries have increased and the kind of stock produced is better. This show is primarily for the young breeders of and around Santa Anna who are members of either the FFA chapter or one of the 4-H Clubs in this territory. The animals now being produced are of the best raised in this great cattle country and a number of the boys have already made plans to carry their stock to the larger shows. Several have already entered their animals in the county show and some of the better animals will go to the Ft. Worth show and the Houston show where last year boys who started from this show won several high places.

In this issue of the News some of the business places in town offer their congratulations to the boys for the fine work you are doing. You deserve the whole hearted support of everybody and our hats are off to you. May this show be a big success and we hope all of you can go on to bigger and better achievements.

Santa Anna Bank Elects Directors

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Santa Anna National Bank, which was held Tuesday afternoon, January 13, all officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year.

A full report of the condition of the bank at the close of business on December 31, 1947, was published in last week's paper.

L. K. Wardlow Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, January 10 at 2 o'clock for Mr. L. K. Wardlow, 68, who died in the Sealy Hospital Friday afternoon. The place he was taken to Thursday following a heart attack.

Services were conducted by D. L. Hukel, Church of Christ minister of Coleman county. Mr. Wardlow had seemed to be in fairly good health having worked in his garden the morning before he was stricken.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter, Raymond of Coleman, George B. of Brownwood, G. A. of San Antonio, L. K. Jr. of Santa Anna and Mrs. Coleman Holt of Santa Anna and 14 grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death on June 7, 1943. Family friends and grandsons of the deceased were pall bearers, Ray Owen, Leiland Thompson, Claude Hodges, Ray Lee Lewis Wardlow and Henry Wardlow. Granddaughters were the flower bearers. Interment was in the Santa Anna cemetery with Wright Funeral Home in charge.

The condition of Mr. W. A. Standly, who is in a Temple hospital, was not so good at the week-end. Mrs. Standly and daughter, Mrs. Boyd Rainbolt and Chiquita Ralstin visited him Monday and Tuesday and found him improving. On Wednesday they were informed he was sitting in a wheel chair. Norval Wylie took the ladies to Temple and back in his car and made a trip to Waco.

Judge Leaman Brown Seeks Re-Election

County Judge Leaman Brown has requested the Santa Anna News to place his name in our announcement column for re-election to the office of county judge.

Judge Brown is a native of Coleman county, reared on a stock farm northwest of Coleman, a member of one of the pioneer families who helped to build Coleman county, and West Texas, to speak, and is the right kind of citizen to help press forward to higher and nobler things. His words of wisdom, advice and admonition have had value in Coleman county for more than a decade, and have been exemplified with the proper example of living. He has filled the office of county judge fearlessly, seeking out justice to the ungoverned in convincing terms to give the evader of the law to understand, he is uncompromising with their kind, and if they don't like the officials and statutes of Coleman county, they can drive on to some other place. He makes it hard on all law violators who are brought into his court with chronic evasions to prove their guilt and sets the penalty with-

out offering any apology. Judge Brown is a life long democrat, a patriotic citizen, is offering for re-election to the office of county judge, on his qualities as an officer, and his record in office the past five years. He has served in official capacity several times, lived in Santa Anna a goodly portion of his life where he was identified with the business and official interest of the town and has many friends in this part of the county who will welcome the opportunity to vote, to further extend his tenure of office in Coleman county. J.J.G.

To The Voters Of Precinct 2

In announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 2, I sincerely feel that I can render the kind of service you would expect and are entitled to. I have had several years of experience in road construction and maintenance, have lived in this County and Precinct most of my life and in Santa Anna for the past 20 years. During the past nine years, I have been in the continuous employ of the Central Colorado River Authority and most of you are familiar with the type of work being done by this organization. It shall be my purpose to see as many voters as possible prior to election date. However, due

to my present work, I shall probably miss some and this is a personal plea to each of you for your consideration and support. Should you see fit to elect me your Commissioner, it shall be my aim to serve this Precinct honorably and well, ever keeping in mind that your elected officer is your servant. Respectfully submitted, Earl Hardy.

1948 Agricultural Conservation Plan For Coleman Co.

The authority of this program is based upon, and subject to the provisions of the 1948 National Agricultural Conservation Program Bulletin, which was issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, October 6, 1947, and was published in the Federal Register October 10, 1947, (F.R. 6679), pursuant to the authority vested in him under sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (49 Stat. 1143, 16 U.S.C. 590g to 590q; Public Law 546, 79 Congress; Public Laws 249, 266, 80th Congress).

The above Congress limited payment to \$500 to any person with respect to farms, ranching units and turpentine places located in the United States.

The powers vested in the local county committee permit additional limitations on persons, farms, ranches and conservation practices. After careful review, study of the existing needs for conservation, the county committee selected six conservation practices, on which assistance may be furnished from the money appropriated by Congress. The practices are as follows:

1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided: Rate of payment—large terraces, \$1.50 per linear foot, small terraces, \$1.00 per linear foot.
2. Construction of diversion terraces: Rate of payment, 5c per cubic yard.
7. Construction of earthen dams or reservoir for livestock water or erosion control: Rate of payment, 8c per cubic yard.
17. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and rangeland: Rate of payment, pricklypear and cactus, 15c per acre for each one per cent infestation.
24. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate: Rate of payment, not to exceed 60 per cent of the cost of the material at siding dealer's warehouse or plant.
27. Leaving on the land or turning under a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1947: Rate of pay-

ment, vetch, 10c per pound, Austrian winter peas, 3½c per pound.

Due to the demand for conservation work, the County Committee has placed additional limitations on the following practices: Spreader dams, 2,000 cubic yards to the farming or ranching unit. Elimination of mesquite, \$150 to the farming or ranching unit.

It is very important that each producer receive an approval before the work is started on the practice, if payment is expected. No approval will be issued unless the producer is ready to start work on the practice.

7 County Students Enroll At McMurry

Seven McMurry College students are from Coleman county, according to a recent report of college officials. Twenty two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Taylor county leads all others with 207 students. Other high counties and the number of students represented are: Jones, 33; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan, 16; Nolan, 16; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnels, 11; Dawson, 10, and Potter, 10.

New Mexico tops the list of out of state students, sending 14 to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California, 7;

Oklahoma, 4; Tennessee, 3; Indiana, New York and Virginia, 2 each.

Students from Coleman county are John Blue of Santa Anna, Walter D. Paige of Coleman, Ima Smith of Whon, Loyce Richardson of Rockwood, James L. Pope of Novice, Edward D. Morton of Talpa and Delmar G. Crye of Gouldbush.

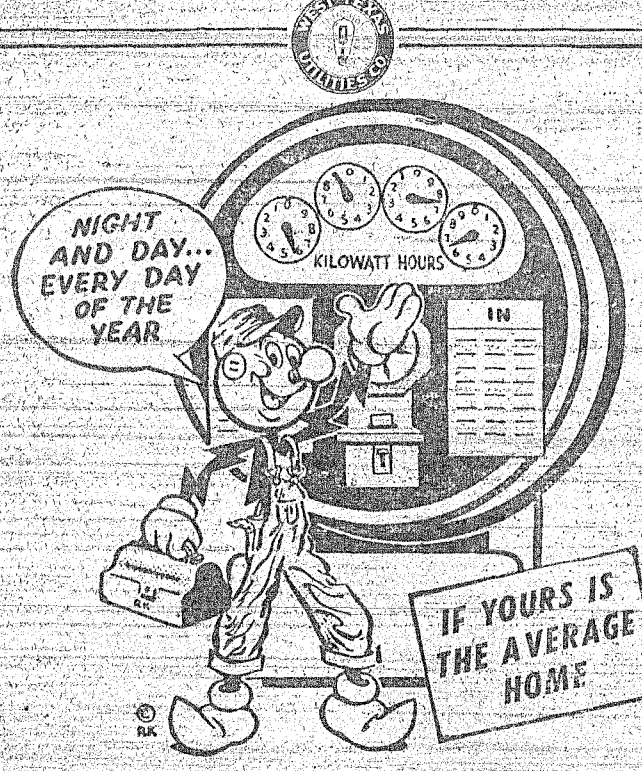
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Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris of Brady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday. The men are brothers and the ladies are sisters.

Mr. Jim Carter spent a few days last week in San Angelo. Patsy June Rutherford spent

Friday night and Saturday with Vonnie Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pitts were shopping in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and son, Buddy, of Cisco were Sunday dinner guests with his mother, Mrs. John Lovelady and his brother, Joe. Sunday afternoon they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady. Other visitors in the Oscar Lovelady home Sunday were Mrs. Ed

Starnes and children of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mln Shields and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jones of Trickham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday evening.

Those to enjoy a delicious supper and later play "42" in the Everett Baker home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raddle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hext and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Vonnie, Patsy June Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arrant and son, James and Ronald Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart and Dwan and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Sandra and Lois Ann Shields of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Vonnie Adkins.

Jimmie Frank Smith spent Sunday with Thomas Ray Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mrs. Mary Hext were shopping and transacting business in Brady Saturday. Mrs. Alta Bengo operated the Cozart Grocery.

Piern Bengo, who has been attending school in El Paso, returned home Saturday.

Leona Mae Shields of Santa Anna spent Monday night with Ann Averett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny were Sunday dinner guests at the teacherage.

Mrs. Douglas Schradder spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson of Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Jimmie Frank were bedtime visitors in the Tom Rutherford home Friday night.

Mrs. Jim Carter spent last Wednesday with Mrs. George

BLACKSMITH

Starting Monday, January 19, we will be equipped to do all kinds of blacksmith work.

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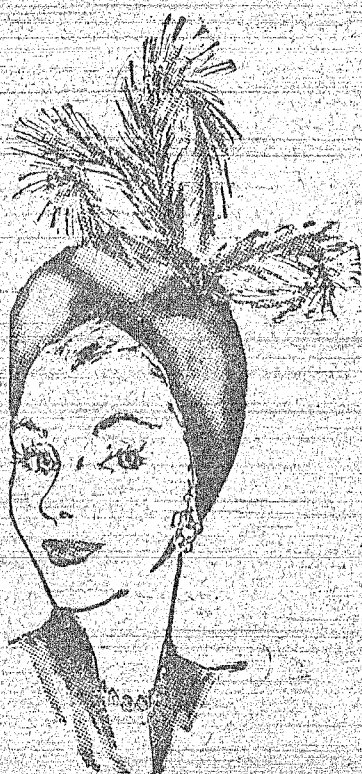
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FOR SALE: Montgomery Ward "Supreme" 8 1/2 ft. refrigerator. Used 3 mo. Sell worth the money. Hilburn Henderson. 3-tfc

Rutherford. Rev. Hadley Hall, superintendent of the San Antonio District, will preach at the Nazarene church Friday night, January 16. Everyone try to attend and feel welcome.

Mrs. Erin Pierratt of Amarillo, Mrs. Caroline Terrell and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Maudie Catherine Carroll and mammy attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Ashmore at Rockwood Monday afternoon and visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey have returned to their home at Fairfuries after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Neal and with his mother, Mrs. Fox Casey in Coleman.

Mrs. Charles Zenor and Lorraine from Temple were here a while last Saturday afternoon. They came to bring Mrs. Ann Kulp, mother of Mrs. Zenor, home from a visit since before Thanksgiving with them.

FOUND: A string of simulated pearls. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE: We are now booking pedigreed Martin Milo Seed direct from W. P. Martin, originator of Martin Milo, also Arizona Hegari. Simpson Seed Co. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: 1939 Plymouth De Luxe four door sedan with 42 motor, good tires, radio, heater, seat covers, good shape. Arthur Talley. 3-tfc

FOR SALE: 1936 Model Master Chevrolet 2 1/2 door sedan, in clean condition and good running order. Call 307 or see James Daniel. 3c

IRBY and SMITH, 706 Concho, Coleman, Texas, for famous tailor made seat covers and furniture upholstery. We have the materials and do expert work. Canvas work, tarps sewed and made to order. See us first. 3-6p

FOR RENT: Two rooms and screened in porch, to couple, may have small child. Mrs. Bertha Simmons. 3-tfc

FOR RENT: 5 room house close in. J. B. Lowe. 3p

HOUSE FOR RENT: Telephone Red 276. Jim Daniel. 3c

WANTED: Clean white cotton rags. Any amount. Santa Anna News. 3-tfc

FOR SALE: Plenty of peanut hay. Earl Egger. Rt. 2, Bangs. 3-4p

FOR SALE: We are booking pedigreed Kasch, Bagley, Qualla and Harper Cotton Seed for Spring delivery. Simpson Seed Co. 46-tfc

WANTED: A position in a good private home. Take care of one small child or light housekeeping for one or two in family. If interested reply to: Mrs. Bessie Horne, % W. T. Hilton, Route One, Coleman, Tex. 2

WANTED: Good sewing machine. See Mrs. George O. Wells. 2-3p

FOR SALE: 6 1/2 ft. electric Kelvinator. See Mrs. Bill Lowry or call Red 251. 2-3p

WANTED: Capable man with small capital for thriving opportunity in business at Santa Anna. For further details call James R. Moore, Phone 5361, Coleman. 2-3p

REAL ESTATE: We have for sale quite a few farms, ranches and town property. If you want to buy or sell, see us. W. V. Priddy & "Rat" Guthrie. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: Second hand radio in good condition, 6 tubes. Macks Plumbing Co. 50mc

FOR RENT: Southeast bedroom, private entrance, adjoining bath, telephone Black 223, Mrs. Culver. 2p

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FOR SALE: 8 weeks old pigs. Fred Rollins. 1p

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South American Black Beauty
Bango Brand.
Pop Corn 10 oz can **13c**

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Gingerbread Mix pkg **27c**

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ASPARAGUS Joan of Arc Green No. 2 Can **32c**

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Orange Juice It's Pure 46 oz. can **28c**

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Peaches Sunsweet evap. 11 oz. pkg. **25c**

Pickles Sweet, Betty Brand, 22 oz. jar **39c**

Tooth Picks Round box **10c**

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Aspirin Bayer's reg. 25c. bot. 2 for **45c**

Fresh VEGETABLES

Apples C grade, delicious, good color, lb. **9c**

Oranges 8 lb. mesh bag **29c**

Grapefruit 3 lb. mesh bag **29c**

Carrots Large bunch **10c**

Cabbage Firm Green Heads **5c**

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Bacon Armour's Sliced Pound **79c**

Chili Armour's Spanico 1 pound brick **49c**

Sausage Armour's Pure Pork Lb. cello roll **53c**

Pork Chops Small Lean Pound **59c**

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FOR U. S. CONGRESSMAN, 21ST DISTRICT O. C. Fisher, Re-election

FOR COUNTY JUDGE Denton Brown, Re-election

FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2 Carl B. Ashmore, Re-election Henry W. Simmons Earl Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Henderson who had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, since New Years, left for Opelousas, Louisiana. They will return here this week on their way to Seagraves, where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole, former residents of this community, but who now live in the Mt. View community south of Bangs, were in Santa Anna on Tuesday.

Wanda Hender spent Sunday in Goodfellow with Red and Mae Horton.

Farm Workers Now Handled By Texas Unemployment Com.

The placing of farm workers in Coleman and Rannels counties is now being handled by the Texas Employment Commission. Bill Hazelwood, manager of the Commission's Coleman office announced today. This community activity was handled by the county agent until January 1, 1948.

Hazelwood said cooperation of all farmers, ranchers, workers and farmer-rancher groups was now being actively solicited by his office. He hopes to be able to explain the commission's aims, objectives, policies and methods to interested groups.

"Our farm labor problems are largely restricted in this area to grain and cotton," he said, "and labor demands are usually highest in March, May, June, July, September, October and November. We are now compiling the total acreage planted and this will be reduced to the number of workers needed and checked periodically for the seasonal changes."

Any farmer requiring hands or any farm workers looking for jobs should get in touch with the employment service office at 114 West Live Oak St. in Coleman at the earliest possible moment. Hazelwood pointed out that accurate demand and supply information in advance of actual needs will help to prevent confusion and disappointment when the big rush begins.

The Employment Commission, Chambers of Commerce and the county agents are now making working agreements on the handling of farm placement problems.

"Our office will make every effort to serve both farmers and workers satisfactorily and if we are given the confidence of both, I am sure we can deliver the goods," Hazelwood concluded.

NATIONAL SECURITY WEEK The Reserve Officers Association has announced plans for its traditional National Security Week observance during the period February 12-22.

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal has accepted the position of Honorary National Chairman for this occasion, and in a statement commented as follows:

"The cooperation and enthusiasm of the Reserve Officers of the Armed Forces in maintaining their interests in the service is indicative of their spirit and patriotism during the conflict recently ended."

The importance of the Reserve Officer, whether Army, Navy or Air Force, to our security can hardly be emphasized. Those of us who devote our full time to the problems of national security are well aware that any comprehensive plan must depend upon civilian, soldier and sailor, veteran or recruit, for its

State Dept. Of Health Letter

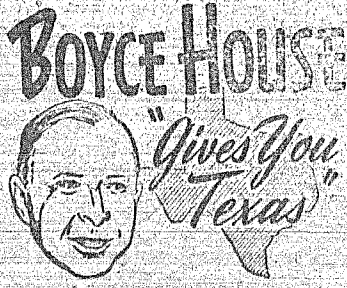
It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 120,000 in 1916. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state Health Officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the various heart ailments. For this reason, it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer and apoplexy.

A considerable measure of satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pertussis and typhus fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters and family were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.



The world would be a happier place if humans would be just human.

Congress ought to raise the exemption on income tax. A man can't live on \$500 a year - yet if he makes \$501, he has to pay a tax.

Also some encouragement ought to be given for home ownership - an exemption, up to a certain amount, for expenditures to keep your home repaired and to improve it and the grounds. The man who owns his home is a great asset and when he spends his money to improve that home, he is helping the whole neighborhood, making it a prettier and more pleasant place in which to live. He deserves encouragement.

Then the man who tries to provide for his old age so that he can be self-supporting should be encouraged. If he economizes and pays each year on an annuity, why shouldn't he be given credit on his income tax payment for that, up to a certain per cent, of course?

The world is crying for wheat. We are being asked to save a slice of bread a day. And yet there are some farmers with a large amount of wheat on hand. They will not market it until after a certain time because it would run their income tax into

a higher bracket. We have got to fix it so that a man will have an incentive to work and produce.

Those who are drawing salaries up in Washington to make the laws ought to know the answers - and do something. If they can't, they ought to be like the rabbit. Uncle Rastus was passing a cemetery at midnight and thought he saw a ghost. He began running. He was really picking 'em up and laying 'em down. The path was narrow and he overlooked a rabbit. He said, "Git outta the way, rabbit, an' let somebody run whut kin run."

There was the time I missed the entire Republic of Mexico. Brady got up a motorcade to publicize its July Jubilee and I went along as staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. They did me the honor to assign me to the front seat of

the lead car.

Well, we arrived in Del Rio, checked in at the hotel soon after dark, then got back into our autos to visit Mexico. Our car led the way and we were chatting merrily along (you can guess who was doing most of the talking) and after a few minutes I interrupted myself to say: "Isn't that our hotel?"

It was. We had driven a "U" and were right back where we had started from. We had missed the entire Mexican nation. (Actually, there was a small light at a sign that indicated the turn for the international bridge and we had overlooked the sign).

So, when I misplace something around the house, such as a knife or a pair of pliers, I just recall the time I couldn't find Mexico. (This happened going over, too; if we had been coming back, our confusion might have been more understandable).

WE EXTEND Congratulations TO THE 4-H Club and F.F.A. Club ON THE improvements you have made in this community with your stock ATTEND THE Stock Show FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 Service Cafe

Congratulations F.F.A. Boys and 4-H Girls on your Livestock Show Wool Warehouse Friday, January 16

Congratulations AND Best Wishes to the F.F.A. Boys and 4-H Clubs on their fine Livestock Show Friday, Jan. 16 - Wool Warehouse Santa Anna Telephone Company

Congratulations TO THE 4-H Club and F.F.A. ON YOUR ANNUAL Livestock Show Parker's Tailor Shop

Banner Creameries (with illustration of a cowboy on a horse)

Trickham News

By Lea Mitchell

Mrs. Lewis Burney returned home Thursday after a two week visit with her daughter in Pueblo, Colorado.

Del Ray Stacy spent the weekend at Zephyr visiting his aunt, Lola Hancock.

Mrs. Beulah Kingston went to Ballinger Sunday with Clark Miller and wife to a revival meeting.

J. Y. Seward was taken to the Memorial Hospital where he was operated on Saturday.

Rev. Otis Brown's wife of Rockwood was also taken to the Memorial Hospital for an operation. We wish them both speedy recoveries.

Mrs. Pat Stearns, Oda and Cloda visited in the Gene James home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes Sunday.

Loretta Jenkins of Bangs spent the week-end with Roberta James.

Virgil Lancaster visited a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lige Lancaster Saturday night. Verna Mae Stearns spent Sunday evening with Lea and Betty Mitchell.

Little Judy Johnson spent Friday night with Wanda Vee James.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bradley were dinner guests of Key Bradley and family Sunday. Winona and Wilma Bradley spent Saturday night with Montoe and wife at Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson.

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Judy Ford spent Sunday evening with Frances Stearns.

Jack Reed was in Trickham Saturday.

Visitors in the Laughlin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield.

Visitors in the Wells home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers and family, Betty Ware, Billy Holter and George Leonard.

Reba Haynes and Alice Stearns were dinner guests with Ruth

Dean Sunday.

There was a nice crowd out for singing Sunday night. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodgion and Reba out.

Ray Dean visited Pat and Garner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Rodney visited in the Ben Herring home at Cleaveland Sunday evening. They also visited Mrs. Shields late Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Ben Melver home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Zenor, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Melver and family and Aunt Mollie. The last word we heard from her she was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson visited Mrs. Mollie Shield Sunday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mrs. Ole Martin and Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Hal Martin went to a singing convention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pam Baldy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ladouceur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Marion Ford and Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday.

ROCKETS USED BY SIGNAL CORPS

The use of rockets in laying lightweight field telephone wire over inaccessible terrain by means of an improved type wire dispenser has been proven practical by recent Signal Corps tests at Ft. Dix.

According to the Signal Corps engineers, the tests showed that in emergencies the rockets may be fired without the use of the rocket launcher. The rocket in its original cardboard packing case, is fired from a wedge-shaped hole dug in the ground, laying out the wire satisfactorily to distances up to 150 yards.

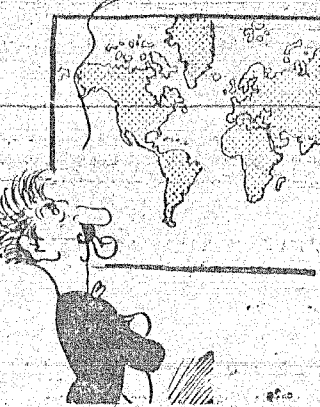
A distinct advantage of the rocket method of laying wire lies in the simplicity and portability of the equipment required. One man equipped with

a wire dispenser, a small field telephone and a rocket can establish wire communication for relatively short distances over rivers, lakes, ravines, cliffs and other formidable obstacles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles, Mrs. Ella Stiles and Mrs. J. R. Gipson were attending to business in Coleman Tuesday.

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Take Advantage Of This Sale — Starting Friday Morning

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Values to \$22.98 \$10.00

Cotton Dresses \$1.88

SKIRTS Value to \$7.98 **\$2.88**

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Children's Coats 1-2 price

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Ladies' Chenille \$5.00

Rayon Robes \$5.00

Cotton House Coats \$1.88

Children's Robes \$1.88

Slacks

Wool - Corduroy \$5.00

Sizes 12 to 20

Slack Suits

Two Special Groups

\$5.00 \$10.00

Costume Jewelry 1-3 off

Sheer Wool Scarfs \$1.00

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1-2 price

Entire Stock Blankets

25 pct. off

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Sport Coats \$9.99

Men's and Boys'

Boys' Windbreakers 1-2 price

Boys' Sweaters 1-2 price

Boys' Suits 1-3 off

Wool Corduroy, Sizes 1-8

Boys' Caps 1-3 off

Boys' Wool Jackets \$4.88

Leather Jackets 1-3 off

Men's and Boys'

Men's Wool Shirts 1-4 off

Children's Corduroy

Overalls, size 1-8 \$1.29

Children's Pajamas 89c

Chenille Bedspreads 1-3 off

Pillow Slips \$1.98 & \$2.98

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54 Inch Woolen **\$1.49**

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Girls' Riding Pants 1-3 off

Corduroy - Gaberdine

Toiletries 1-2 price

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GRAMMER'S

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Niell and day and Mrs. Gamel remained her mother, Mrs. R. H. Gamel, went to San Antonio last Friday, in law and daughter, Capt. and The Niells returned home Sun- Mrs. C. Brasher.



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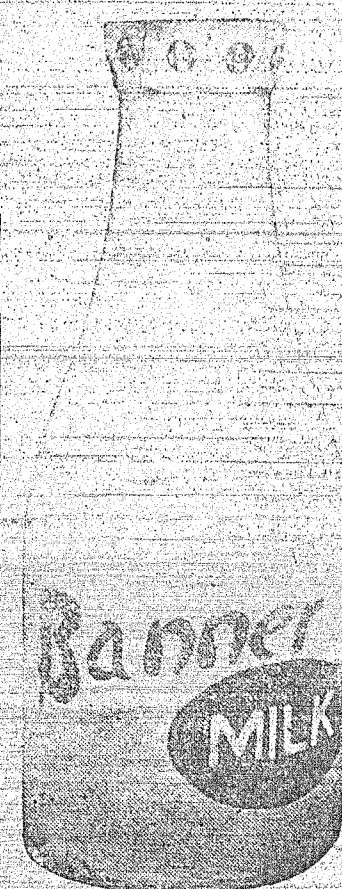
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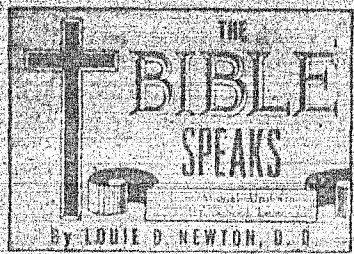
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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: John 4:1-26, Romans 8:12-17 and 31:34
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 103

Our Relationship to God
Lesson for January 18, 1948

THE Scripture lesson for Sunday is John 4:1-26 and Romans 8:12-17 and 31:34 with the 103rd Psalm as the devotional reading.



Dr. Newton

They passers in John presents the dramatic story of Jesus' meeting with the woman from Sychar. At Jacob's well, the "father" of her "brother" of the "father of life."

Jesus Teaches About God

THIS great story we see Jesus, weaned from the east's arduous journey, the "father" of her "brother" of the "father of life."

How We Worship God

READ John 4:23-26 and see how Jesus led the woman of Sychar to understand the worship. Strange, though, she knew a good deal about Jewish rites and ceremonies, but she had never known the basic truth that "God is a Spirit, and they that worship him, must worship him in spirit and in truth."

Our Need of God

THE Lord said in the flesh, ye shall die. It was 9:14—Here Jesus said, "The man who takes to live with eating food will soon discover that his body is wasting away and his mind is broken and dispirited. Just so with the spirit of man. We are spiritual creatures, made in the image of God. If we live by the flesh, we die spiritually."

Strong in the Lord

OUR age has made much of might—might that expresses itself in speed. We think in terms of atomic power. This lesson would help us to understand that we may be strong in the Lord. All power is with him. "All power hath been given me in heaven and on earth," said Jesus.

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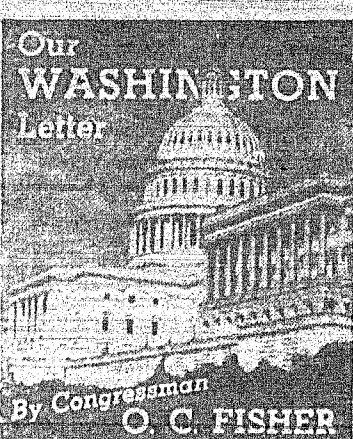
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By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Tax reform, foreign aid, military training, high prices, agriculture and reclamation were among the subjects covered in President Truman's annual state of the union message last week.

The press picked the tax reform recommendation as the featured highlight of the message. The President proposed that every taxpayer, regardless of income, be given a credit of \$40 on his tax bill this year, and an additional \$40 for each dependent. This would amount to

Church Notices

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Hour, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday night, 6:45 p. m.

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 10:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Jardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:30 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

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sunday.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.

C. A. Oliver, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday morning services 10:30.
Rom. 16:16 "The Churches of Christ salute you."
Sunday evening services, 7:00.
Thirty minutes of the evening service will be devoted to singing.
Mr. Foy Mitchell of Haskell, Arkansas will preach each Lord's Day.
We welcome you.

Lord," Romans 8:38, 39.
Satan had the woman of Sychar completely in his power until the grace of God lifted her feet upon the Rock of Ages. She could then stand in the midst of the people of Sychar and declare that she had met One who had released her from the bondage of sin. That is what will happen in every heart that comes to God through Jesus Christ.

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\$3,200 million, and would, according to the proposal, be made up by an increase of corporate taxes in a similar amount. Eight million would be removed from the tax rolls.

But the republicans are in control now, with majorities in both the House and Senate, and will likely bring out a bill fashioned after the one that was vetoed last year. Their latest proposal would reduce income taxes by 30 per cent at the bottom to about 10 per cent at the top, and raise the present exemption by \$100 million from the rolls in the lowest income group.

It seems apparent that any relief from the high wartime taxes will depend on reducing government expenditures. Conversely, it may be that the government expenditures will not be reduced very much unless there is a tax reduction. If the money comes in, a pressing need is usually found for it. Expenditures were cut by Congress nearly \$4 billion this year from budget requests, and the treasury now estimates that there will be a \$6 billion surplus on July 1. That should make it possible to make a substantial payment on the huge public debt. So if government expenses can be held down and further reduced, as should be, and if foreign aid is lifted, some tax relief seems possible.

Because of the increase in living costs, the low income group and those with fixed incomes are in particular need of tax relief at this time. At the same time, it is argued that some relief in the upper brackets will encourage venture capital to invest and provide more production and thereby provide more income from which taxes are drawn. The cost of replacement of obsolete material and installation of new production facilities following the war is considerable. In whatever approach is followed, it is certainly important that industrial expansion be encouraged. In that way more jobs are created and more production—the only real answer to inflation—may result.

It is of interest to note that, according to the Department of Commerce, the distributive share of business income going to profits now is "currently the same as in 1929"—that is 12.9 per cent. In other words, the Department reports that nearly 90 per cent of business income today is going back into the business for replacements, expansion, etc.

The degree of incentive for venture capital is a subject of much talk these days. Looking at individual income taxes, the President's salary is a good example. He gets \$75,000 a year, and \$43,092 of that goes back to the government in taxes. A man who makes \$100,000 per year today pays the treasury \$63,128. If he makes \$500,000, the federal tax bill is \$407,464, according to the Department of Internal Revenue, and if he makes a million a year, Uncle Sam takes \$839,715! And if the income is from corporate investments, the corporation pays an income tax and then the individual stockholder pays on his dividends from the corporate profits. So, on the same income, the corporation first pays and then the individual investor pays on the part that is distributed as profits.

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But corporate incomes have been high in recent years, and those who suffer the most under existing high costs of living are low income groups and white collar workers with fixed incomes. Perhaps compromises can result and moderate tax relief and needed adjustments can be agreed upon this year.

4-H Leaders Have Meeting

Magazine pictures were framed by 4-H leaders at their training meeting Saturday, January 3. Miss Jo Garland, County Home Demonstration Agent, led the training which also included discussion on making beds properly and bedroom accessories. The pictures taken from magazines were framed with cardboard which makes them suitable for hanging on the wall. 4-H leaders will lead the same program in January in their clubs.

Mrs. Weldon Holt, 4-H chairman, presided over the business meeting which included chiefly making plans for the 4-H Exhibit Booth to be at the County Livestock Show in January. Present for the meeting by clubs were:

Shields: Mrs. Weldon Holt, Brown Ranch; Mrs. R. G. Adlan.
Santa Anna: Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. W. C. Stephenson, etc.

Stephenson: Silver Valley; Mrs. Leonard Norris.
County-Wide: Mrs. N. D. Van Dalsem, Velma Lou Boyd.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who Are We, Anyway?

Subject came up at Bill Webster's, the other day, as we were chatting over beer and pretzels. Just who are the folks who make up our town? Where'd they come from?

differences don't matter—because we're self-respecting people, in a free, united land.

Well, Doc Hollister's Scotch-English ancestry; Will Dudley's folks were mining stock from Pennsylvania; Skip Powell's family were brewers back in Holland.

And from where I sit, that's what makes our towns and cities—our America—so strong, progressive, tolerant. Our championship of individual liberties has brought us people from all faiths, all lands—to prove that respect for one another's rights is the greatest bond humanity can know!

Joe Marsh

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NOTICE
TAXPAYERS

January 31 is the last day for payment of your 1947 taxes without having to pay a penalty. Also the last day for the payment of your Poll Tax in order to be a qualified voter for the year 1948. Only two more weeks remain in which to do this.

- Penalty for payment during February, 1 1/2 per cent.
- Penalty for payment during March, 3 per cent.
- Penalty for payment during April, 4 1/2 per cent.
- Penalty for payment during May, 6 per cent.
- Penalty for payment during June, 7 1/2 per cent.

Come in now and pay your taxes and avoid the rush of last minute taxpayers. Pay your Poll Tax and be prepared to vote in the coming elections.

For the convenience of the taxpayers in the Santa Anna trade territory, a representative of this office will be in Santa Anna at the Bank, on Thursday, January 22, to collect taxes. We will be glad for you to take advantage of this and pay your 1947 taxes at this time.

AL HINTNER
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, COLEMAN COUNTY

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The shower honoring Mrs. Ira Newton on Tuesday was well attended and many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride.

John A. Williams went to Dallas Wednesday for special treatment for his eye, which is badly

infected. He returned Thursday but is still suffering quite a bit. We hope he will soon be feeling a lot better.

Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited on Friday with relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Hefner visited Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Arrant here.

Visitors in the Leonard Watson home, Friday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of

McCaully, Miss Viola Arrant of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, Mrs. T. E. Arrant, Oleta, Charlie, Virgle and Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arrant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McFarlin and Miss Wyllyne Farris.

Mrs. S. J. Boyd and little daughter of Denton visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton. Mrs. Barton has been ill but is much improved now.

Jack Dillingham was in Kerrville Monday.

Mrs. Lewis Newman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Murrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lee Tatum.

Mrs. Lee Tatum and Ann visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Tatum in San Antonio.

Callers in the J. W. Barton home Saturday were Mrs. Byron

Gilbreth, Mrs. Clan Gilbreth and Mrs. Kirbie Barton and baby of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited relatives in Doole on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Gilbreth and Clynn and Mrs. Otis Powers visited Mrs. J. Z. Versher Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors in the Mrs. J. Z. Versher home Sunday were Charlie Holt and Frank, Mrs. Johnnie Versher, Mrs. Doyle Nolan and small son of Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson of Whon attended church here Sunday and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson and family of Rockwood Sunday evening.

Homer Versher visited his uncle, Will Holt and family of Santa Anna Friday.

Porter Brannon, a student at John Tarleton at Stephenville, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brannon.

Couldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

We are glad to report such a nice attendance at church and we would be glad to have everyone who is interested attend every Sunday and bring someone with you.

There were several from this community who attend the singing at Hill Sunday and reported a very good singing.

Miss Ola Mae Harding visited in the Pat Downey home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McClain and Varrell visited in the F. W. Baker home Sunday.

Guests in the Sam Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornellous and Miss Nora Knight.

Guests in the William L. Livingston home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker.

Mrs. J. W. Cox celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday. She was visited by all her children, her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Many of her friends and neighbors also visited her.

Mrs. Bill Cornellous and Miss Nora Knight visited Mrs. Floyd Henry Friday.

Murrell Menges visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene Thursday, before returning to his job in Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Crossland is looking forward to the homecoming of her youngest daughter who is to arrive here about the 20th of this month.

Miss Billie McCoy, Clarence R. Hipp, Wed January 6th

On Tuesday afternoon, January 6, Miss Billie McCoy became the bride of Clarence Ray Hipp, the ceremony being performed by Judge Wilson at Brownwood. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rushing, sister of the groom.

The bride, who attended Santa Anna schools and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McCoy of Woodson, formerly of Santa Anna. The groom served in the Marines on Iwo Jima and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hipp of Santa Anna. The couple will make their home at Woodson where the groom is employed in the oil fields.

Mrs. Norton Sparks and Bobbie of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley.

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The Annual Livestock Show

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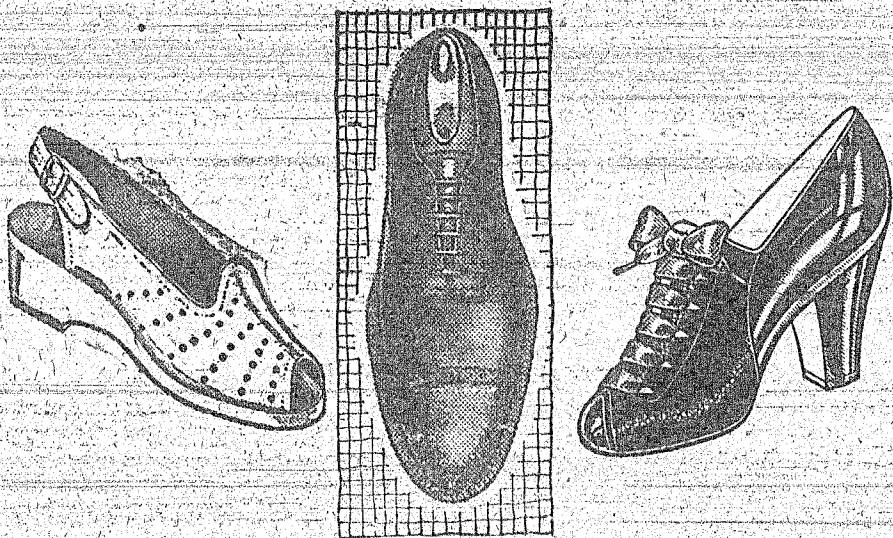
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Jordan's Grocery

Mrs. C. D. Bruce Is Host To Self Culture Club

Mrs. Preston Bailey very ably reviewed Rosanna of the Amish by Joseph W. Yoder, when the Self Culture Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

This is an interesting and true story of the Amish people, the strictest sect of the Pennsylvania Dutch, and of Rosanna McGonagel, in particular, a fine Amish woman, the being written Amish.

The Amish people, among the hardest working and most prosperous farmers in America, do not allow their members to accept charity, neither will they take help from the government.

Their motto is "Always spend less than you earn and you will never be in debt."

There was an unusually good attendance, all members being present except two who were absent because of illness.

Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Bruce, Mesdames J. R. Bannister, Chap Eeds, R. C. Gay, F. Z. Payne, Henry Price, S. R. Smith, Harry Crews, L. O. Garrett, A. L. Oder, George Johnson, M. D. Pinkerton, A. D. Donham, Jr., Hardy Blue, J. L. Harris, Norval Wylie, Preston Bailey, Glenn Williamson and Elgean Shields.

After the meeting adjourned, the members were taken on a tour of inspection of the lovely new Bruce home with its many modern building features and lovely furnishings.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. Z. Payne on January 23.

Home Makers Meet With Mrs. Bob Baird

Mrs. Bob Baird was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Home Makers Class of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon in their class room. Mrs. Edd Bartlett led in prayer which was followed by a short business session.

A very interesting discussion of the parables of the New Testament was begun with the hostess as leader.

The class adjourned after voting a continuation of the discussion when the class meets with Mrs. Ben Vinson in February.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. Ed Bartlett, D. L. Sides, C. F. Langford, W. W. Bartlett, Ben Vinson, Roscoe Bell, J. M. Clett, Otis Bivins and the hostess, Mrs. Bob Baird.

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Christian Church Woman's Council Met On Monday

The Woman's Council of the Christian church had an interesting meeting at the church Monday afternoon when plans for future work were made.

A donation was made to help pay for the projector that is being ordered to be used in illustrating the S. S. lessons.

It was decided to have a cookie shower for the Juliette Fowler Orphans' Home in connection with the meeting next Monday afternoon. Those not desiring to make cookies are asked instead of buying them to bring tuna, piloncillo or something for sandwiches, as the large number of children attending school carry lunches, for which sandwiches and cookies are needed each day.

Carolee Campbell's Birthday Observed

On Friday afternoon, January 9 Mrs. W. L. Campbell entertained in her home from 3 to 5 o'clock honoring the eighth birthday of her daughter, Carolee.

Twenty one of her young friends registered. The large white and yellow cake, made and given by Mrs. C. T. Conley, and iced in pale blue and topped with eight pink candles, centered the dining table and was flanked at the table ends with

two branched candle holders, containing blue candles. The birthday cake was served with fruit punch. The honoree then opened her many gifts, which she appreciated and the others admired. Besides gifts brought by those attending, Carolee was happy to receive presents and cards from other friends and relatives.

The children enjoyed some jolly games with prizes being given the winners. Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and Maxie Lee spent Sunday in Evans visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

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Ten Largest Fires Of 1947 Listed

The ten largest fires in 1947 were listed recently by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Compilations were made from fire marshals' reports from over Texas. Figures were approximate and losses based on property value.

"Number one on the list is, of

course, the Texas City explosions and fires, the greatest disaster not only this year, but the worst in the history of this state, in both lives and dollars," Hall said.

Originating in the explosion of a ship carrying fertilizer, resultant fires and explosions took 468 lives, injured 3,000 and destroyed property worth \$67 millions.

"A lumber prefabricating plant

suffered the second highest loss last year, \$827,000," the Commissioner said. "Cause of the fire was unknown."

Third was a \$500,000 warehouse fire which also originated from undetermined causes. And fourth, vegetable and fruit packing sheds burned with a total loss of \$265,000 and cause unknown.

Two fires ranked fifth: an oil mill company and a football

stadium fire, both amounting to \$200,000 losses and both starting from unknown causes. The sixth highest damage was \$178,000 lost in a general mercantile store blaze. Cause was unknown.

A fire packed bale of cotton set fire to a cotton warehouse causing \$175,000 worth of damage which ranked seventh. The eighth was a \$165,000 fire in an antique and art store which was caused by a cigarette.

Two fires also ranked ninth and were from unknown causes. A laundry fire resulted in a \$150,000 loss, and two buildings of a lumber company burned at a loss of \$150,000.

Tenth, a feed warehouse ignited from unknown causes with the resultant blaze amounting to \$125,000 worth of damage.

Mammoth Parade To Open Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

Opening the 1948 Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show January 30, the traditional western style parade will march through downtown Ft. Worth, Ernest Allen, vice president of the show and parade committee chairman, announced.

The mounted parade, forming at 12:30 p. m., will move promptly at 2:00 p. m., Allen stated. All participants, except bands, will be on horseback or in horse-drawn vehicles.

Prominent in the line of march will be out of town riding groups, special town delegations and bands. Banners identifying the groups from towns or organizations may be carried. No permit is necessary to enter the parade.

Among the out-of-town groups

scheduled are the Parker County Sheriff's Posse composed of 60 uniformed riders, the Bar GW Mounted Square Dance of Ft. Worth, the Burk Burnett and Ennis High School Bands. The Waco Longhorn Club is expected to send representative riders.

"We would like to have as many sections, special groups, families and town delegations as possible participate in the parade," Allen said. "We would also like to have a number of bands."

Special days at the show, January 30 through February 3, already have been set for the Future Farmers of America, Saturday, Jan. 31; Ft. Worth 4-H Field, Sunday, Feb. 1; The 4-H Club of Texas, Monday, Feb. 2; Waco, Tuesday, Feb. 3; Brownwood, Wednesday, Feb. 4; Waxahatchie and Stephenville, Thursday, Feb. 5; and Weatherford, Sunday, Feb. 8.

Mrs. A. B. Oliver visited from Monday until Friday of last week with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Triplett and her brother, H. C. Triplett and family with whom the mother resides, on the Miller Ranch near Crawford. On Thursday they entertained for her with a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, when a sister, Mrs. Bessie Ewing of Ocee and relatives from other places were with them.

Cling Hudson, Jr., Gwen Watson, Donald Coleman, Glenn Hipsher, Richard Vaughn, Margie Nell Hudson, Mayo Marrs and Mary Sue Lusk of Coleman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alford England Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gober left last Wednesday for their home at Rockford, Illinois after a visit of two weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and family and other relatives.

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INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES TRAINING COURSE

First in a nationwide series of six short courses in industrial and economic mobilization to be held by the Industrial College of the Armed Forces opened in New Orleans January 12.

Attended by about 130 industrial educators and reserve officers of the armed services from southern and southwestern states the two weeks course dealt with current military matters and basic problems of economic mobilization of the nation during emergencies.

A carefully selected student body from the fields of education, transportation, communications, public information, industry and the military represented Fourth Army and Tenth Air Force areas and the Eighth Naval District.

The course was modeled on the full nine month course offered by the Industrial College in Washington and formerly being planned for Birmingham, San Francisco, New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

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The Army has practically completed the job of bringing war brides to the U. S. for reunion with American husbands who marched off to war with their own girls while in service.

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Veterans' News

The number of World War II veterans in all types of training under federal programs administered by VA reached a new peak of 2,800,000 on November 30, 1947.

The current enrollment is more than four per cent higher than the previous peak of 2,674,000 established on April 30, 1947.

November figures represent new peaks under each of the two laws providing education and training for veterans. By the end of the month, 2,546,000 veterans were in training under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill), and 254,000 under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 161) for disabled veterans.

New high levels were reached during November in all of the major training classifications under both laws with the exception of job training under the GI Bill. This type of training declined for the tenth consecutive month.

The word "swastika" is Sanskrit and means good luck.

Mrs. Art Thompson of Coleman has been in the Sealy Hospital the past week where she underwent a surgical operation. She is expected to remain there for the next two weeks.

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Wesleyan Service Guild Met Monday Night At Church

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, January 5, in the Methodist church parlor. The program, "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon Earth", was conducted by Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

The hostesses, Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Avis Hays, served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Present besides those mentioned were Mrs. Hardy Blue, Miss Mary Lela Woodward, Mrs. R. K. Green, Mrs. Blanche Grantham and Mrs. F. T. McAden.

The next meeting, February 2, will be in the home of Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper.

Ruth Circle Met Monday With Mrs. S. P. Smith

The Ruth Circle of the W. M. S. of First Baptist church met January 12, 1948 in the home of Mrs. S. R. Smith for their regular Circle meeting.

Program: song, "Bringing in the Sheaves"; prayer, Mrs. B. Smith; devotional, Luke 14: 16-33; Mrs. Roscoe Hosh; subject, Enlisting others; topic 1, Sing unto the Lord; Mrs. J. L. Boggus; topic 2, Baptists at cross roads; Mrs. S. R. Smith; topic 3, moral standards; Mrs. Jess Howard; topic 4, soul winning our only hope; Mrs. D. R. Hill.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of cookies, mints and hot coffee to Mesdames Seth Risinger, J. E. Howard, Roscoe Hosh, G. B. Smith, Callie Gray, D. R. Hill, J. L. Boggus, Jno. C. Brown, Juanita Beard, S. R. Smith and Jackie Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson visited Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. Lois H. Niell. On Monday they moved to Sweetwater, he having been transferred there by the Santa Fe.

Those attending the workers conference at Rockwood last Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. Frank Goen, Mrs. Ed. Jones, Mrs. Bob Douglas, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Watkins and Mrs. Boyce Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson went to Temple Monday. Mrs. Henderson was to go through a clinic there.

NOTICE

All dogs not wearing 1948 license by February first, 1948, will be disposed of.

CITY COMMISSION, Jettie Kirkpatrick, City Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, including food and flowers given at the time of the death of our father, L. K. Wardlow. Mrs. Coleman Holt, L. K. Wardlow, Jr., George Wardlow, G. A. Wardlow and Raymond Wardlow.

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Tuesday & Wednesday JANUARY 20 AND 21 Philip Reed Malarly Brooke Robert Lowery

"I Cover Big Town"

Thursday and Friday JANUARY 22 AND 23 Ginger Rogers Cornel Wilde

"It Had To Be You"

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hays and Wes returned to their home at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Monday after visitingsince last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans have returned to their home in Los Angeles, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Brandon. Mrs. Evans had been here two or three weeks and he came at the week-end.

Mrs. J. K. Lofton and grandson, Leslie L. Lofton and family of Robert Lee visited last week-end with Mrs. Lofton's daughters, Mrs. J. H. Stovall and Mrs. Ada Hambrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Jr. of Ft. Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton last week-end. Also visiting the Blantons last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Byrom of Brownwood.

Mrs. Pleas Ellis and son, Jimmie Lee spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Gene returned Sunday from a week's trip to points in California including stops at Fresno, San Francisco, Oakland, Hollywood and other places. They had a pleasant trip and found the weather quite warm in some places.

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