

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

### THE WEATHER

We have certainly been enjoying the nice weather the last few days. It is quite a contrast to the weather we have had for the past three weeks. However, these seems to be a number of folks in the same fix as your editor. I suppose it was the sudden change in temperature that gave me this awful cold.

I don't intend to predict the weather, but if it stays fair, our minds will soon be turning to spring house cleaning and the beautifying of yards, etc. Let's make this a banner year and make ours a beautiful city.

### TEXAS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is an article headed "Coleman County's Labor Market". Plans are for this column to appear in this newspaper each week and it will give the principal labor demands for the county.

The Texas Employment Commission has representatives all over the state who take applications from persons wanting work and also from employers who want to hire help. In this way people may be referred to jobs they may be interested in.

## First Baptist To Have Additional Worship Building

Dirt was broken on Monday morning and foundation work was started for a new class room and recreation building on the premises at the First Baptist church.

Dirt was broken with appropriate ceremonies on the 10th of Monday morning and the work was started immediately on a 30 x 64 foot building to be used by the cradle roll, the nursery and beginners departments, also the homemakers class, young married women's class with kitchen, hallways and rest room facilities, including a nice front room 30 x 26 feet.

The building is much needed and will serve a long felt desire. The building will be a frame structure with concrete foundation, ceiled with sheetrock and papered. It will be a nice addition to the church premises, and should be welcomed by a number of young mothers and young married women who have been marooned in quarters in the basement for years.

The ceremonies were opened with prayer by Pastor S. R. Smith. The following were present for the ceremony, besides the pastor, J. Ed. Bartlett, chairman of the building committee, Emzy Brown, T. H. Upton, J. B. Howington, Claud Lankford, Tom Huggins, Tom Upton, Jr. and the writer, who was present for the ceremony and to wish them off to a good start.

The construction work is in charge of a building committee composed of J. Ed. Bartlett, foreman, Emzy Brown and W. Carl Williams. The original committee to plan and recommend to the church was composed of the above with a fourth member, in the person of Art Irby, who will likely be made a permanent member of the building committee.

The structure is to be rushed to completion and will be paid for and dedicated upon completion. — J. J. Gregg.

Mr. C. M. Grady and daughter, Mrs. Kittle Walker of Brownwood visited a part of last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. C. Gay and Mr. Gay.

## Charles L. South Is Candidate For U. S. Congress



C. L. South

Charles L. South of Coleman was a visitor in the News office early this week and made his formal announcement of his candidacy for Congress from the 21st congressional district of Texas.

South, who was elected to Congress in 1934, served in that capacity for eight consecutive years. During the last several years of his service, he was a member of the powerful Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House, formerly presided over by Hon. Sam Rayburn of Texas which gave him an opportunity to effectively sponsor legislation of particular value to the 21st district, including the Wool Labeling Act, passed in 1940, making more money available for wool research; the equalization of the freight rates; the cedar eradication program; and the farm purchase program, which has enabled thousands of deserving farmers to purchase farms at a low rate of interest.

South supported and now advocates a well balanced farm and ranch program, providing for soil conservation, storing of flood waters, and suitable crop rotation; the guaranteeing of a fair price for farm and ranch products, in keeping with prices which the producer has to pay for articles which he buys; the continuation and expansion of our rural electrification program, which makes light and power available to the farm and ranch, making labor as well as capital fully responsible for its contracts, and the outlawing of jurisdictional and sit-down strikes. He insists that in order for labor to be entitled to a fair and adequate wage, which it should and must have, labor must give in return a fair and honest days work.

"Our federal government has gone on a spending binge which will soon end in national bankruptcy, if not stopped," he says. "Despite the fact that our national debt now amounts to \$2,000 for every man, woman and child in the nation, Congress is appropriating money at an annual rate equal to \$1,000 for every American family of four persons. Equal, also to the total value of all crops, livestock, poultry and eggs, raised and produced in the entire U. S. for the four years 1936 to 1939, inclusive. It should be remembered that it is not the amount of our resources which makes and will keep us strong, but the manner in which such resources are used and conserved. It is idle to talk about any substantial reduction of our tax burden until government expenditures are brought under some semblance of control.

"I strongly favor that provision of the tax reduction bill advocated by the democratic leaders in Congress which would levy an excess profits tax on corporations, after they have earned a fair return on their investments,

## Lions Club Sponsors Street Marker Program

The Santa Anna Lions Club is in the process of trying to get street markers put on all the street corners in town. Over 20 markers have already been spoken for and it is hoped that a large number will be spoken for within the next few days.

The Lions Club has started this project with the hope of getting street markers on all of the principal streets of our city. Within the next few days they are going to order markers for all the streets that have been spoken for and they want to get as large an order as possible for the first order. The markers will cost \$12.00 each. If you want one on your street corner, you may order it yourself, or all of you on a block may order it and divide the cost. The city has agreed to furnish the pipe to put them up on and the labor of putting them up. The complete cost for each marker (so far as the individual is concerned) will be \$12.00 and the Lions Club is asking individuals on each block to go their prorate part so as to get as many streets marked as possible.

It will take from 60 to 90 days to get the markers after they are ordered. The kind of marker decided on is on display in front of the Queen Theatre. These are made of good heavy steel and will last for many years. If you are interested go by the theatre and look the marker over and get to work on the ones who live on your street and let's get street marker on all the streets in our city.

## Mrs. Henry Price Elected To Fill Vacancy At School

Mrs. Irene Price was elected at the last meeting of the School Board to fill the vacancy in the English department for the remainder of this school year. Mrs. Price will fill the place of Miss Erma Anglin, who was married recently and has moved to Gorman.

thereby preventing the further skyrocketing of prices on many articles which we all have to buy.

"We must ever be on guard against the growth of Communism, Fascism and all other foreign doctrines which seek the overthrow of our government. I am vigorously opposed to any policy tending to appease Russia or any other nation or government seeking to spread revolutionary doctrines.

"We must continue to keep a strong Army, Navy and Air Force with special emphasis on scientific research and airpower, so long as doubt, fear and distrust exist. I do not favor the giving away of any military secrets, the atomic bomb for instance. At the same time we must not lose sight of the fact that the only thing that can ever bring true happiness and lasting progress to the human race is world peace, toward which we must constantly strive.

"The manner in which our federal government has mis-handled the veterans housing problem is both disgraceful and inexcusable. Long after the war ended, and while hundreds of thousands of returned veterans were being forced to live apart from their wives and children, and others forced to crowd in with relatives who were not prepared to properly take care of them, thousands of prefabricated (ready-built) houses, and vast quantities of other building materials were being shipped abroad without cost to the countries receiving them. I am opposed to sending material out of this country until every returned veteran has been given an opportunity to acquire a comfortable home for himself and for his family."

## Deputy Sheriff Appointed For Santa Anna

Wesley Bauer, formerly of Brady, has been appointed as deputy sheriff for the Santa Anna area. Mr. Bauer comes to Santa Anna with his wife and one son who is now attending the school here. He will make his home in the building just north of the city hall and may be reached by telephone day or night by calling 55. He will serve as deputy sheriff and city marshal.

Mr. Bauer states that most of the citizens of this area seem to obey the laws very well without having an officer here and that he appreciates it very much. However, there are a few things that he wants to call attention to, for the protection of motorists and pedestrians as well.

It seems that most people pay very little attention to the traffic light. The light is to direct pedestrian traffic as well as auto traffic. Most automobile drivers obey the traffic light, but pedestrians never seem to look to see what color the light is before crossing the street. Pedestrians are supposed to walk across the streets the same way the traffic is going. To be a little more specific, when the traffic light is green to traffic going north and south the pedestrian should walk in the same direction. When the traffic light is green to traffic going east and west the pedestrian should walk in the same direction. It is a strict violation of the law to cross the street when the traffic is going against you and Mr. Bauer warns that in case of an accident you would not have a chance, because you are in the wrong.

Some of the other violations noted that he wishes to call attention to are the correct procedure in making a right hand turn when the traffic light is red. You are to make the proper hand signal, come to a complete stop, be sure you are in the clear, then make your right hand turn. There have also been some instances of double parking, which according to Mr. Bauer, is permissible only when the motor of the car is left running and a driver is under the steering wheel ready to move the car at any time. Then it is only allowed for a maximum of 10 minutes, in backing away from the curb, drivers are cautioned to be particularly careful. A car backing into the street does not have any right of way until the vehicle has started in a forward motion. There are very few drivers who are not careful in backing away from the curb.

On all the side streets leading into town there are stop signs and these signs should be obeyed. They are put there for your safety and you are requested to cooperate with the officials and obey these signs. Where there is a fire plug absolutely no parking is permitted, and no trucks are allowed to park on the main street at any time. The speed limit within the city limits is 30 miles per hour and should be adhered to.

Mr. Bauer states that he will begin giving tickets to traffic violators in the near future.

## Trickham Cemetery Notice

Oscar Boenke, president of the Trickham Cemetery Association, is calling a meeting to work all day February 24. At 11 o'clock a plan for reorganization will be presented. The aim will be to create an association that will, by means of contributions, be able to hire the cemetery cleaned regularly. — Mrs. Joe Stacy, Sec.

Mrs. Bill Bransford came Monday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Landley.

## First Meeting For Organization Of National Guard Co. To Be Friday Night

### Coleman County Labor Market

Published in cooperation with the Texas Employment Commission, 114 West Liveoak Street, Coleman.

Activity The Past Week  
Referred to jobs . . . . . 31  
Employed . . . . . 18

Current Labor Market  
Registered for jobs . . . . . 208  
Job openings . . . . . 19

### Principal Labor Demands

Urgent demands exist daily for laborers with construction experience, insurance salesmen, specialty salesmen, car hops, dishwashers, farm hands, farm couples, bulldozer operators, dry cleaner and a radio repairman.

This office has specific information on job openings in other Texas cities and general information about demand labor areas in other states.

### Principal Manpower Available

The majority of workers seeking jobs in this office are looking for jobs requiring little knowledge of skills. There are a few welders, sales clerks, truck drivers, tractor operators, farm hands, sheep shearers and many women seeking factory work.

Shortages exist in well qualified clerical workers, experienced construction equipment operators and young male workers interested in entry jobs, leading to better positions with old, reliable firms.

### Band Room Arrives At High School

Announcement was made this week that the band room has arrived at the high school and that workmen will go to work on it immediately.

The building arrived Wednesday and as soon as possible the band will start holding their practice meetings in it. This is one of the smaller buildings that was purchased at Camp Bowie. When it is completed it will be about 25 by 48 feet.

The band has been holding their practice sessions in the auditorium of the high school. This has been a very inadequate arrangement, but was the best that could be afforded at the time. The building is expected to be a big boost to the band and is another step forward in the building of our school system.

The other smaller buildings from Camp Bowie will be arriving here in a short time. They will be placed on the ward school campus and will be ready for use at the beginning of the next school term.

Bill Baxter returned to his home at Waynoka, Oklahoma Monday after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Baxter.

## Contract On Physical Education Bldg. Was Let To Brownwood Contractor

The contract for the moving of the large building, located at Camp Bowie and purchased by the School Board in December, was let to D. C. Lenmons of Brownwood at the last meeting of the Board. This building is to be moved and erected into a physical education building on the campus of the Santa Anna High School. The project is to be completed in 180 calendar days.

The proposed project of getting a very much needed physical education building for our growing school system is well under way. The workmen are building the foundation now and the building is being dismantled at Camp Bowie. The building,

All persons who are interested in joining the National Guard are urgently requested to attend a meeting that will be held Friday night, February 20, beginning at 7 p. m. in the offices over the Santa Anna National Bank, where the veterans school is held. Regular Army instructors from Abilene and Brownwood will be present to answer any questions that might arise and to help with enlistments in the National Guard.

The Adjutant General's office last week authorized the formation of a unit of the National Guard in Santa Anna. This will be the same company that was here just before the war. The unit will be known as the Anti-Tank Company of the 39th Infantry of the 39th Division.

This company will be composed of 76 enlisted men and five officers. Jesse K. Barton will head the National Guard unit as Captain and all the other ratings are open at the present time. They include two First Lieutenants, two Second Lieutenants, and about 60 rated enlisted men. These ratings will be given more or less on a first come first served basis, provided that the applicants are qualified to hold the open ratings. Naturally the first ones to get in the Company will have the best opportunity at getting the ratings.

Qualifications for getting in the National Guard are about the same as for entrance in the Regular Army. A person must be between the ages of 17 and 35, and be able to pass the Army medical examination. If a person is over 35 and has had previous military service and can pass the other requirements, he can also get into the National Guard.

It is required of this National Guard unit to have at least two officers and eight enlisted men before they can be inspected for Federal recognition. After they get their Federal recognition, they are allowed to begin their drill periods and their pay begins.

Pay is based on the Regular Army pay for the grade you hold. There will be one drill night each week with a two-hour drill period and the pay will be for one day at the rate paid by the Regular Army.

The building that will house the National Guard has not been decided as yet. There are several under consideration and the Army will have to decide this.

If you are interested or think you might be interested in joining the National Guard, you are requested to be present for this meeting. Your being present does not mean that you have to join. That will be left to your own consideration, but you can find out what you want to know concerning the National Guard and your presence will be appreciated.

Balboa was the first Spanish explorer to see the Pacific Ocean.

when completed will be 119 feet long by 90 feet wide, and the contractor has promised completion in 180 days from the time the contract was let.

The building will be used for all kinds of physical education for the students of our schools. The floor will be large enough for a basketball court and can be used for all kinds of indoor sports such as tennis, volleyball, etc. It will have bleachers on both sides with dressing rooms for the boys and girls under the bleachers. It will also be used as a community center building and will have the largest seating capacity of any building in town.

The architects are Wilson & Patterson of Ft. Worth.

### Coke Stevenson Hits Communism In Church Talk

Dublin, Feb. 15 — Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson, speaking before a Dublin church meeting which he points out could not be held in any country dominated by Communists, Sunday night declared that the basic purpose of Communism is to destroy freedom.

Stevenson appeared before a Dublin meeting of Dublin church members at the invitation of Rev. Oby Nelson, pastor of the Dublin county town's First Baptist church. The former governor, an announced candidate for the U. S. Senate, did not touch on politics in his address.

"The Communists realize they cannot survive if the people are taught the principles that Jesus brought to man on earth nearly two thousand years ago," Stevenson said. "They know that in any competition with God they are certain to lose. So they are against God. They are against religion."

"The Communists stand for the rule by any means of power over people. That is why they destroyed the churches in Russia, why they eliminated the labor and fraternal organizations, suppressed newspapers and turned youth organizations into spy groups. They allow no human consideration to stand in the way of their unbridled lust for power."

"That is why you and I and every God-fearing freedom-loving man and woman here in this church are to oppose vigorously and unrelentingly the efforts of Communism to gain a foothold in our country."

### Rites For Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, February 15 at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church for Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery who died at her home on Saturday, February 14 at 7:30 a. m. from the effects of a fall sustained on Monday. Rev. Henry Price and Rev. M. L. Womach were the officiators.

Mrs. Kingsbery was born January 25, 1863 in Archer county near Lufkin. Later she lived in Granbury from which place she came to Santa Anna as a bride about 47 years ago.

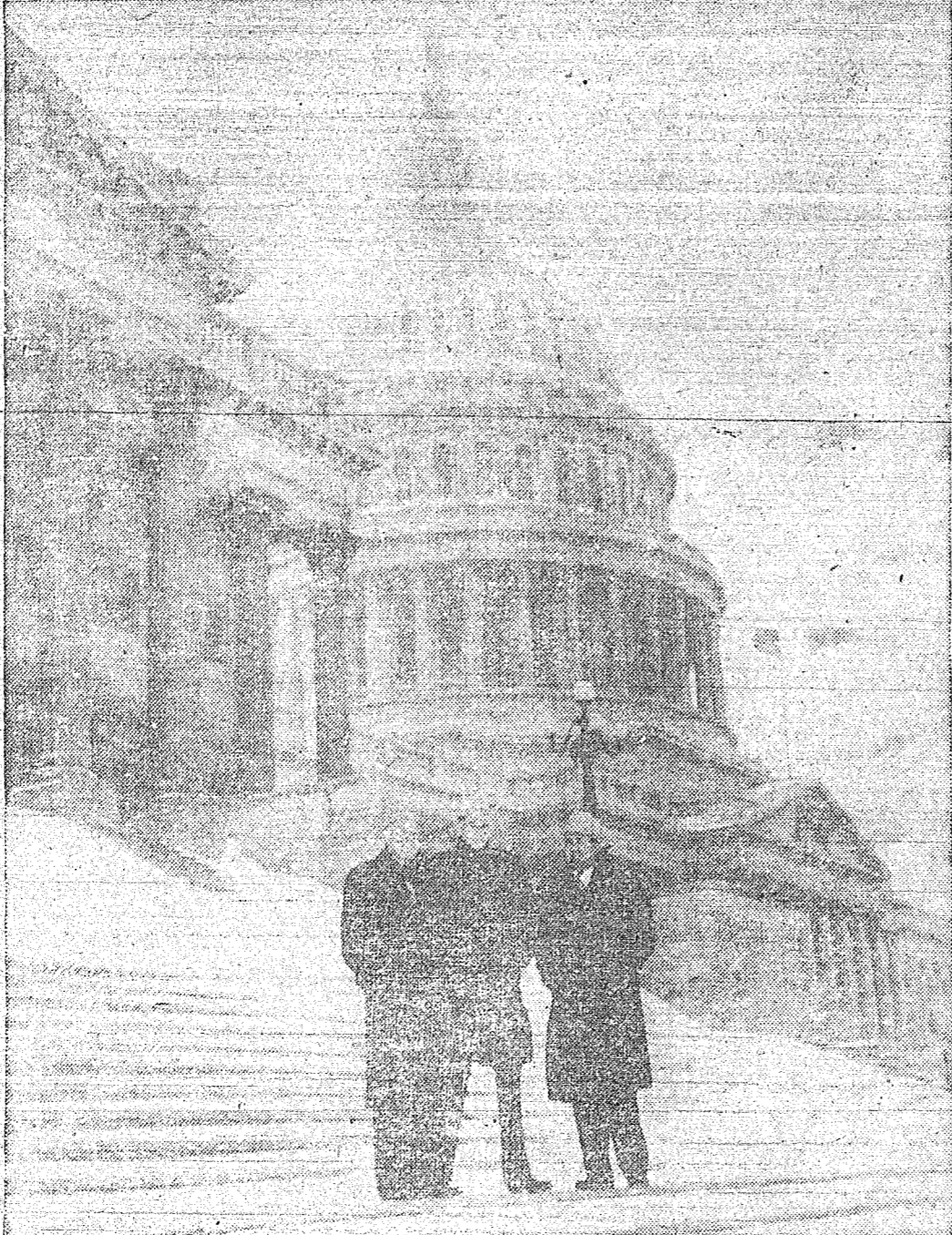
She is survived by three step-children: Howard Kingsbery of Brown, Carroll Kingsbery of Santa Anna and Mrs. Merle K. Woodard of Alva, Oklahoma. One brother, Mr. H. E. Berry of Mulvane, also survives, also a number of nieces and nephews and many friends here and elsewhere mourn her departure. She had been a member of the Methodist church here in Santa Anna.

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LEADER MEETS CONGRESSMEN - Willour Ray Dunk, National First Vice-President of the Future Farmers of America (center), is shown as he was being greeted on the steps of the Nation's Capitol by his Congressman, Representative O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo (right). Dunk, who farms and raises sheep and goats in Kimble County, spent a busy week in Washington attending a special FFA leadership training meet. In the FFA set-up he represents Texas, 10 other states and Puerto Rico. To Dunk's right is Representative W. R. Poage, of Waco.

### Truman Signs Veterans' Bill

Washington, Feb. 14 — President Truman signed the bill increasing benefits of veterans attending school Saturday. The bill will become effective April 1, at an estimated cost to the government of \$217 million annually.

Under the measure, which was strongly urged by veterans organizations, the monthly subsistence allowance for veterans without dependents is raised from \$65 to \$75, those with one dependent from \$90 to \$105 and those with two or more dependents from \$90 to \$120.

### S. S. Representative In Coleman Tuesday

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the Department of Public Welfare office in Coleman on Tuesday, February 24 at 10 a. m.

All persons wishing to file applications for Social Security should call on Mr. Fisher, as he will remain in the office only a short time.

The Don River is in Russia.

### New Highway Map Ready For Travelers

Austin, Feb. 17 — The Spring Edition of the Texas Highway Department's official travel maps is being released for public distribution, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer has announced.

The new four color map incorporates all changes in the state road system through December occasioned by the Department's vast postwar road building program.

There is a generous display of color pictures representing a cross section of the state's industrial and recreational assets.

A message from Governor Donford H. Jester is printed on the cover. Addressing motorists everywhere, the Governor invites all to "see and travel in Texas, revel in its sunshine, its modern cities and scenic beauty."

Standard highway warning and directional signs are reproduced.

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R. R. Browning

duced on the map to familiarize drivers with road markers.

The size of the Lone Star State is again graphically told by a table of comparative distances. The 368 miles from El Paso to Orange is greater than the 315 miles from El Paso to Los Angeles. It is also further than the 760 miles from Laredo to Mexico City.

Included also is a small scale map of the United States showing all state capitals and major federal highways.

Copies of the new Spring Edition are available to the traveling public at the Highway Department's main office in Austin, its twenty five district offices throughout the state and at its nine information bureaus operated at ports of entry into Texas.

### Funeral Services For John A. Williams

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, February 16 at 3 o'clock at the Shields Baptist church for John A. Williams, who died Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in the Sealy Hospital from a stroke suffered on Wednesday night.

Rev. S. R. Smith officiated. Mr. Williams was born February 7, 1881 in Coryell county and moved to Coleman county when five years old, where he had remained. He was married to Willie Lee McElrath July 13, 1902.

He had been a member of the Presbyterian church since boyhood and was a member of the W. O. W., Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodge. He was a former commissioner of precinct 2.

Immediate survivors are the widow of the Shields community; three daughters: Mabel Williams at home, Mrs. W. S. Hill of Kaufman and Mrs. Preston Arthur of Bangs; five sons, Roland of Santa Anna, Leonard of Gouldbusk, Roy of Shields, Jesse of Coleman and Grady at home; three brothers: Dee of Houston, Henry of Coleman and Edd of Dallas. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Pall bearers were John Will Vance, Chester McDonald, Romie Milligan, A. B. Carroll, Oscar Cheaney and Clarence Elliott.

Flower bearers were Mesdames Jim Ashford, Aubrey Eppler, Wenton Eppler, Herman Hilbreath, Bert Fowler, Martin West, J. B. Weathers, Clyde Vance, Ben Carroll, J. H. Arrant, Douglas Milligan, Chester McDonald, Teddy Stewardson, William Estes, Roger Holt, James Smith, Claude Beville and Sam Jones.

Burial was in the Shields Cemetery by Hosch Funeral Home.

### Mrs. Harry Crews Was Hostess To Self Culture Club

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club had an interesting meeting in the home of Mrs. Harry Crews Friday afternoon, February 13, when a program on Russia was given.

"Recent News of Russia" was the roll call topic. "Why We Don't Understand Russia" was told by Mrs. J. L. Harris. "How it Looks to Ivanovich" was the topic discussed by Mrs. C. D. Bruce. "Stalin Must Have Peace" was Mrs. Glen Williamson's subject and Mrs. Crews told why "The Russians Make it hard to Help Them."

There was discussion and final plans were made for the annual Federation Day luncheon to be held Friday, February 27 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. Mrs. Lee Gentry of San Angelo, vice president of the Sixth District has accepted an invitation to be the speaker for the occasion.

Members present were Mesdames Preston Bailey, C. D. Bruce, Harry Crews, A. D. Donham, Jr., Chap Eeds, R. C. Gay, Jim Harris, S. R. Smith, Glen Williamson, Norval Wylie, W. R. Kelley and one visitor, Mrs. Jess Howard.

Robert E. Lee and George Meade were the opposing generals at the Battle of Gettysburg.

## LOOKING FOR THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?



Throughout the ages men have been seeking the Fountain of Youth. Maybe we'll find it some day. Certainly scientists and doctors have already greatly lengthened our life span. If we only could find it and have eternal youth, it would save us a lot of trouble. We'd never have to plan for old age—because we'd never grow old. But meanwhile all of us still face the problem of economic security for the future. For most of us the only solution is regular saving. And there is no better, safer, or more painless way to save than through the automatic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds on the Payroll Savings Plan. Ask about it where you work. Or if you are in business or a profession ask about the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. After you sign up, the money saves itself—and every \$3 becomes \$4 at the end of 10 years. And what's more, even if you had that Fountain of Youth, the money you'd save would be great for emergencies or for things like that new home, or the children's education. So even if you think eternal youth is just around the corner, joining one of the Bond Plans today is a wonderful idea for getting the things you want.

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### Lions Club Initiates Nine Cub Lions

In the regular meeting of the Lions Club this week nine of the new members were initiated into the Club. Eight members received gifts for getting new members into the Club and the president, secretary and chairman of the membership committee were presented with gifts for the Club reaching its goal of 12 new members in January.

Ed Jones, Jesse K. Barton,

Kent Martin, M. R. Pollock, William Sheffield, Ray Owen, Dave Conley, Joe Matthews and Bill Stiles were the new members who were initiated. Four of the new members could not be present for this meeting but they will be initiated at a later date. The members to receive gifts for getting new members were Sid Blanton, Bill Mulroy, W. V. Priddy, Weldon Chambers, Jim Harris, T. B. Gilmore, Bill McDavid and Arthur Talley. Bill Mulroy, W. V. Priddy and Neal Oakes were presented gifts for reaching the quota of new members.

Lion George M. Johnson was in charge of the initiation ceremony and Lion O. L. Cheaney read the Code of Ethics to the new members.

George Stewardson was a guest of Lion Emzy Brown and Ben Vinson was a guest of Lion Bill Mulroy. Ben Vinson told the Lions Club about the proceedings of the American Legion concerning the formation of a National Guard Company here and asked the Club to help finance the medical examination each applicant for the National Guard will have to take. The Club voted to share one third of the expense.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Free Ride For You—on the Freedom Train!

We had a real thrill in Our Town just the other day—when the Freedom Train stopped by!

You've heard about it, of course—an actual train that's touring the country to remind us again what true Democracy means. It carries such Americana as the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, and other immortal documents that guarantee every citizen his liberty.

A great idea! And from where I sit, we're all riding along with that Freedom Train—right now—by liv-

ing in a country that protects our individual liberties—whether they apply to our right to vote, to choose our church, to speak our minds, or enjoy a glass of beer with friends.

Only thing is—we've got to prove ourselves worthy of the ride... by guarding zealously against whatever forces of intolerance encroach upon our American concepts of live-and-let-live, in a free and strong Democracy!

Joe Marsh

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and acquaintances for their kind words, lovely floral gifts and sympathy extended during the bereavement of our loved one, W. C. Burden. — The Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and other expressions of sympathy, shown to us at the death of our dear wife and mother, and also to the doctors and nurses who worked so faithfully. — Bud Laughlin, James Gray and Jack.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for all kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank Drs. Lovelady and McDonald and the nurses. — Mrs. Jno. A. Williams and children, grandchildren, brothers, nephews and nieces.

**H. D. CLUB**  
The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday afternoon, February 20 with Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. A program on beauty culture and care of the skin and hair will be given. Miss Jo Garland will be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gober and family of Rockford, Illinois were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gober and other relatives here recently.

Fern Patterson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna, is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard. Miss Patterson, who served several years in the Wac, has been in the Veterans Hospital in San Antonio for the past year on the critical list. She will be visiting with her grandparents and other relatives in this vicinity for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price went to San Antonio for her Sunday night and they arrived home on Monday morning.

### Classified

**FOR RENT:** Five room house. Phone 202. Mrs. H. E. Jaehne. 8c

**FOR RENT:** Furnished 2 room apartment, private bath. Mrs. L. G. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas. 8p

**FOR SALE:** 7 room house on 7 acres, old Bowers place, southwest Santa Anna, priced to sell. Mrs. Virgie Lowry. 8p

**FOR SALE:** 9 foot electric refrigerator. Good condition. See Smitty at market, Piggly Wiggly. 8 t/c

Mr. Frank Irick and Jean were here from Brownwood Sunday visiting in the home of their son and brother, Earl Irick and family.

Mrs. H. G. Welch and little son, Mike of Spur came Monday for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

Guests this week in the F. T. McAden home are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAden of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McAden of Albany.

Mrs. J. F. Goen left Monday night for Austin for a visit of several days with her son, Jesse and family.

Collin Price was a business visitor in Throckmorton Saturday.

**FOR RENT:** 3 large furnished rooms, private bath, phone 224. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. 7-t/c

**FOR SALE:** Very nice home located on highway in Santa Anna. John C. Brown. 1115 Main Ave., Brownwood, Texas. Tel. 22209. 8p

**SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED**  
Bonded mechanics. A postcard will bring our representative. Singer Sewing Center, 411 Center Ave., Brownwood, Texas. Telephone 2535. 8-11c

**FOR RENT:** 2 room apartment, private entrance, close in. Phone Red 176. 8c

**WANTED:** Sewing, all kinds, Call 133, Mrs. M. A. Pritchard. 8-9p

**FOR SALE:** 5 rooms, bath and sleeping porch, across street from Methodist church, known as the R. J. Marshall house. Rader Dick, Box 334, San Saba, Texas. 8-10p

**WANTED:** Young lady or middle-aged lady to drive car, assist with light housework, cooking and ironing (3 adults). Home on river, beautiful scenery. Enjoyable and interesting job. Write to Mrs. T. R. Caylor, Waldrip, Texas. 8p

**WANTED:** Houses to move. I have equipment to move houses of any size, and at a reasonable price. Elmer Hardy, Santa Anna, Texas. 8c

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Whom News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford. The Fernon Fair will present a program at the school house Friday night, February 27. All are invited and will report the date 2:00 of Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steward of Rockwood attended the Baptist church service here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of the McVie community visited by the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wilson visited for a while with Mr. Ed Busch. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal of Dixie were transacting business

in Brownwood Monday Mr. Deal attended the Monday Cow Barn Sale.

Patsy June Rutherford spent several days last week with Mrs. Warren Gill. Mrs. England has two girl friends of Dallas visiting her. Billy Allyn Rutherford spent Sunday with Herschel Wynn. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis and children spent the week-end with relatives at Stephenville. Jack and Louise Averell accompanied them on the visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter. Rev. Taber of Howard Payne College preached at the Baptist church Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

T. J. Adkins left last Wednesday for Sonora where he has been directing a Hereford sale for the Halbert Hereford Ranch and will return home Monday night or Tuesday. Warren Gill took T. J. to San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Ed Busch went to Brownwood Monday.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris had a car wreck while returning to their home in Oakland, California, and that Mrs. Morris is seriously injured. They are not expected to be released until the week ending in Mexico. They recently visited in our community.

Don't forget to tune in Saturday morning to KSTA, 11:15 a. m. for the Whom school program. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal gave a 42 party Saturday night honoring their granddaughter, Jo Ann Deal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal on her first birthday, and also Mrs. Mary Hext who was celebrating her birthday also. After an enjoyable evening refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bush and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant, Mr. and Mrs. Wilby Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hext and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal and Jo Ann.

Mrs. Joe Christ Burns and children, Bobby and Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dec Smith and Mrs. J. E. Martin and son of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and son were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. We had no school Thursday and Friday so the Valentine party was held Monday afternoon for the children sponsored by the Tom Rutherford. All reported a real nice Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benz attended a funeral in Ballinger Thursday for an overseas dead veteran whose body was returned to the states, being killed during active service. Our sympathy is extended to all bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fivash of Fivash and Martha Richardson of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fivash. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill, Mr. Min Shields, Mrs. Joyce England and two girl friends attended the Halford Hereford Sale at Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Kate Holmes spent several days last week in Santa Anna, returning home Saturday. Her daughter, Tommie Sue, spent the week-end here. Douglas Arrant happened to the misfortune of cutting his foot with an ax. We hope it is

not too serious, although it is painful.

Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christ Barnes carried their daughter, Christine to the doctor Wednesday. We trust her ailment is not too serious, although she will be confined to her bed for a few days.

The men of the community met at the school house Tuesday and hauled and sawed wood. The ladies served a delicious lunch at the noon hour. Don't forget the date the Fern Twins will present their program at the Whom school, February 27. Everyone is invited. Thanks for all the news handed me, thanks lots, appreciate more.

Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Vernia Mae Stearns) The Trickham cemetery officials are calling a special meeting for February 24th all day working and lunch at the noon hour with a special 11 o'clock session for the purpose of organizing a cemetery association. Everyone please come.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Storky are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday morning. The mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Storky is the former Mrs. V. Rogers. Mrs. Beula Kingston has been ill in several days with a very bad cold, but seems to be some better at this writing.

Will Rodgers of Vernon, Tom Rodgers and family of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, Mrs. Amelia Rodgers Eckert, George Rodgers, Wallace Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. James Early, Mrs. Minnie Templeton, Miss Marie Rodgers and Mrs. Jessie Horney, all of San Angelo were here last Tuesday for the funeral of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bud Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Saturday night. Mr. Ed McClatchy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherstone. Pat McClatchy was home over the week-end. Peggy Ford spent Sunday with Rube Mitchell.

Mrs. Beula Kingston attended the funeral of an old friend, Mr. Lewis Yarborough of Babes last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley spent Sunday with his brother, Norton, Whitley and family of Oplin. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Shields went Sunday to visit with Frank Shields of Graham.

Sunday visitors in the Marion Ford home were Miss Pearl Ford of Brownwood, Mrs. Chester Davis and son Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Lantain Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock, Mrs. Tom Bagley and daughter, Patricia and their

mother, Mrs. Zona Stacy. Visitors in the Robert Stearns home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and family and Mrs. Bessie Haynes of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mrs. Jessie Monecy of San Angelo arrived today (Monday) to visit with her mother in law, Mrs. Beula Kingston and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin left Tuesday morning for California.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers) With one extreme following the other in the way of weather, we have quite a number sick with colds.

Our community was saddened by the death of one of our respected citizens, Mr. John A. Williams, who died in the hospital Sunday. He has been in ill health for several months and became bad on Wednesday nights. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and five sons. The funeral was in the Baptist church and burial was in the Shields cemetery Monday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the family and friends.

Mr. Aubrey Scarborough, who has had major surgery at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple is reported some better but still very sick. Floyd Gilbreth, who has been in the hospital for several days with strep throat, is much better and was able to come home Monday.

There was no school here on Monday due to the Williams funeral. Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bevis, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price were in Brady Saturday visiting with Mrs. Harold Strahm who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth visited Sunday with B. L. Murrell, who is in the Brady Hospital. Mrs. Edgar Shelton is in Temple with Mrs. Scarborough but plans to return home this week. Willie Mae Elliott is visiting a few days in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams whose

baby is ill. Tom Stewardson and Linda were in Brady Sunday to visit an elderly aunt who fell and broke her hip last week.

Gwen Watson, Donald Coleman, Cling Hudson, Jr., Pat Johnson, Mayo Marrs and M. C. Hale were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axford England on Sunday evening. Miss Watson and Mr. Coleman were dinner guests.

Mrs. Eugene Medlin and Topher have returned to their home at Albuque after visiting here for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Brownwood visited Monday night and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. I. E. Haney and Peggy. Jack is employed as a brakeman on the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Pauline Harper, John David Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Max Reinbach of Fredericksburg were here Sunday for the funeral of Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery. Mrs. D. M. Densman, who has been quite sick and a patient in the Sealy Hospital for several days, is reported to be improving.

Out of town relatives here to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery last Sunday were Mr. H. E. Berry of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berry of Grapevine, Mr. Turelyn Berry of Ft. Worth, Miss Sarah Ramsaur of Austin, Henry Ramsaur and Mrs. M. J. Norrell of Dallas, Mr. Lampton Woodward of Hico, Mr. E. Y. Brown of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Renfro of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McAden attended the Philco Open House Showing in Ft. Worth last week.

Mrs. George Ralstin and Chiquita returned to their home in Port Arthur Saturday. Mrs. Ralstin had helped to care for her father, Mr. W. A. Standly for five weeks during his illness here and at Temple. Mr. Standly is able to come down town now but Mrs. Standly is not feeling so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shamblyn of Oakland, California, came last week on a three weeks vacation to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Granville England and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Sam Estes and family moved last week to Sweetwater where he will be associated with his son in business.

NAGGING BACKACHE. Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, etc., keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded, and the effects are distressing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble. THE REASON DOAN'S ARE FAMOUS. All over the country grateful people tell others: "Doan's have helped me; I recommend them to you." That is why we say, "Ask your neighbor!"

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**HIT PARADE**

"After You" — Weldon to Elaine.  
 "Ain'tcha Ever Comin' Back" — Hazel to Donnie.  
 "The Best Things in Life Are Free" — Duane Calloway.  
 "Why Should I Cry Over You" — Rene to Bryan.  
 "Just Plain Love" — Joe and Virginia.  
 "Easy to Love" — Gene Smith and Peggy Haney.  
 "You Are Never Away" — Anyone to their conscience.  
 "Too Good to Be True" — Good report card.  
 "Don't Tell Me" — Students to teachers after test.  
 "I Love You Truly" — Stanley Cobb to Patsy Price.  
 "Something in the Wind" — Long skirts.  
 "Nowhere" — Boys.  
 "Dream" — R. D. Hartman to Pauline L.  
 "If I Didn't Care" — Earl Jean Woodard.  
 "Paper Doll" — Faye Dunn.  
 "Love is a Random Thing" — Evelyn to Bill.  
 "I Wonder, I Wonder, I Wonder" — What everyone's senior English grammar grade will be.  
 "Stony City Sue" — Alwyn Branon.  
 "I Wish I Didn't Love You So" — Carlyn Ray to John Earl.  
 "Papa Don't Preach to Me" — Betty Price.  
 "I'd Be Lost Without You" — Wanda to Billy.  
 "Sweetheart of All My Dreams" — All the girls to Billy Bob Jackson.  
 "Without You" — The boys to Kelly.  
 "The Honey Song" — Every boy to his girl.  
 "Ballerina" — Coach McBride

and Mr. Chambers.  
 "You Can't Break My Heart" — Coyita to any boy.  
 "I'm an Ole' Cowhand" — Anne Priddy.  
 "How Cute Can You Be" — Betty Ruth Hale.  
 "Come Rain or Come Shine" — We'll have school.

**BIRTHDAY MONTH**

Let's go back into the past several years to an important date in the history of the United States, February 22, 1732. This date was the birth of our first president, the greatest figure in America in the 18th century, George Washington. One of the most recent historians of the American people has said that George Washington is known to us as President Washington, but George Washington is an unknown man.

The 12th of this month we celebrated the birthday of another great statesman, Abraham Lincoln, our 16th president, one of the most exalted characters in American history. He was not merely a statesman, not merely a man who sat in a high place and planned mighty deeds; he was a man whose life seems a part of the national existence.

As the savior of the Union, Lincoln stands in history by the side of George Washington, the Father of his Country.

**WHO'S WHO**

Chester Bryan is perhaps the smallest senior in the class, but due to his effort and determination during the football season of 1946, he earned a letter and the very well known nickname "Husky". Chester was the high jumper of the 1946 Mountaineer team compared to his size.

Chester is 17 years of age, five feet four inches tall, has brown curly hair and blue eyes. He enjoys sports of all types, swimming, hunting, football, etc.

At the present Chester hasn't decided what he will do after graduation this spring but we all know whatever it is, he will succeed.

Now to tell you about another senior personality who is very quiet, but who merits a second glance because she is very cute. This is Mary Lou Clark, a shy lass with blonde hair and blue eyes. Mary Lou is of medium height and weighs about 120 pounds.

Her first year in school began at Cleveland and the second through the sixth years at Makewater. Mary Lou then came to Santa Anna. Mary Lou says she has no ideal person, but her favorite teacher is Mrs. McQueen and her favorite subject is geometry. As her hobby, she chooses reading with mysteries as the favorite type. Blue is her favorite color and lemons appeal most to her

taste. On the pet peeve list talkative people are first.

She has no definite plans after graduation, but we are sure she will be a success in whatever she undertakes.

Wanda Dixon was born July 40, 1929. Estle is 19 months younger. They were born in Santa Anna and have spent all their school days here.

They have been excellent students all the way, Estle having been salutatorian from grammar school. Estle, a green eyed blonde, was reporter for the junior class last year. Wanda has brown hair and blue eyes and weighs 105 pounds. That is as far as their differences go. They are both 5' 2" tall and both have the same happy and ready grins.

In all their high school days they have never been tardy and have only missed two study halls. It is a pleasure to have such inspiring students in our school.

**BASKETBALL NEWS**

On Thursday night, February 5, the boys and girls of Santa Anna and May met in the May gym for a basketball game. The first string girls tied their game 17-17 with Earl Jean Woodard making 8 points and being high point man.

The second string girls were not quite so lucky. The May team won 20-5 with Virginia Day making 4 out of 5 points for Santa Anna.

The B string boys were beaten 28-19 by May with Wayne Walters being high point man with 10 points.

**JUNIOR CLASS NEWS**

The junior class is now making plans for the annual junior-senior banquet. The proceedings are secret but from what your faithful reporter has witnessed, big plans are in the making.

By the way, have you noticed how many outstanding people the juniors have in their class? Take, for example, the recent stock shows. Stanley Cobb had the Grand Champion lamb in both the Santa Anna and Coleman shows.

The most beautiful girl contest results showed that the junior class had two of the three most beautiful girls. They are Doneita Robinett who won first and Ann Priddy who won third. In the most popular and best all round-boy and girl contests three of four were juniors. They were Stanley Cobb, most popular boy; Kelly Wise, most popular girl; and Brit Brown, best all round boy.

One of the artists in the school is in the junior class. His name is Jonie Hartman. Orchids to these and other outstanding juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lily and the two children of Rosenberg visited Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Daniel. They brought her mother, Mrs. Murray McBurney of Zephyr, with whom they had been visiting, and she remained for a longer visit.

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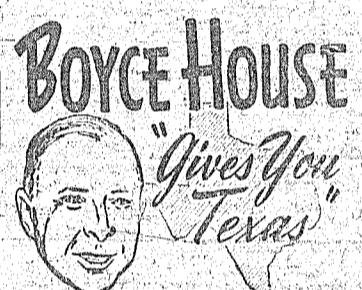
**State Dept. Of Health Letter**

Some folks are old at 60; others are mentally and physically alert at 80. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up the excretory organs function more satisfactorily, too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of the aged patient, he is often freed over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid, also, to proper clothing,

diet and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is possible to grow old gracefully. Furthermore, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a pleasure rather than a burden.



The colonel could find oil and he could make money but he couldn't keep it, he thought money was made to spend.

So he had plenty of ups and downs.

One day I saw him in the Hotel Texas lobby in Ft. Worth and he told me he'd hit a gusher in a negro cemetery in East Texas. So, because we were good friends, I made bold to say, "Colonel, you are older than I, you have done many big things, you've made more money in single year than I ever saw. But I'd like to offer you a little suggestion, if you won't resent it but will recognize that it is sincerely made."

He said: "Go ahead."

"Well," I continued, "you can't take care of everybody who is un- against it. You owe some consideration to yourself and your own security in your declining

years, as well as the security of your family.

The colonel nodded agreement. "But what can I do?"

I replied: "When one of these hard luck boys, that you've helped time and again and he's never paid it back, gets ready to hit you up for what he calls a loan, you can tell the touch is coming by the gleam in his eye — so beat him to it, ask him for a loan."

A few weeks later I was out in the West Texas oil fields and ran into a friend of mine, a happy go lucky shoestringer. He said, "Boyce, I saw the Colonel in Ft. Worth the other day and he must be up against it. Why he tried to borrow \$50 from me."

It was all I could do to keep a straight face. The Colonel was using the system I had suggested.

I've worn out two lifetime pens — you know the kind that write under water. That's the best place to use them — in fact it's the only way to keep from getting ink stains all over your fingers.

Mrs. D. H. Moore and Linda left Sunday for Washington, Iowa. Mr. Moore took them to Ft. Worth where they took a train. Mrs. Moore's mother is ill and her sister is to undergo surgery.

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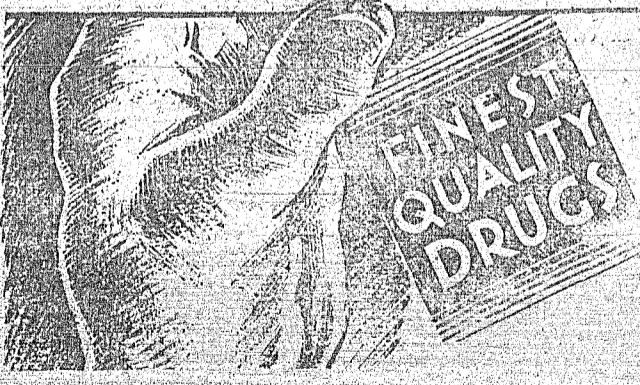
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BY LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.  
SCRIPTURE ACTS 2:37-47  
DEVOTIONAL READING FEBRUARY 20, 1948

**Christian Fellowship**  
Lesson for February 22, 1948

**GEORGE WASHINGTON** was a splendid example of Christian fellowship. If you will travel through the border portion of the United States, particularly in Washington, you will come upon numerous instances of church people marked as follows: "George Washington was worshipped in this way on black date." Evidently, it was his custom to attend public worship, but why were they so interested in the Lord's day? This he learned from Christian Fellowship, and a blessing and rendering a blessing.

The lesson passage for Sunday is found in Acts 2:37-47 and Ephesians 4:16, with several other passages which will be quoted before we finish the hour for this week.

**A HAPPY TIME IN CHURCH**  
READ Acts 2:41-47, and you will find a picture of a group of very happy people. Think of it, three thousand people professing faith in Jesus and receiving baptism in one day! But read on—they were not only happy at church, but they were happy because they were in the church. They found their strength in the great teachings and fellowship and breaking of bread and prayer.

They praised God and had favor with all the people. By their daily living they were convincing the world that fellowship in Christ is not only good on Sunday while we are at the meeting house, but good every day.

The happy homes are the homes where Christian fellowship abounds, and it is equally true in every area of life.

**AT CHURCH WITH FRIENDS**  
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1.

That is poetry, you will agree, but it is also actual testimony, not only of the psalmist, but of countless junior boys and girls throughout our land who eagerly await the sound of the church bells. Boys and girls delight to go to Sunday school and worship when the life of the church is leavened with Christian Fellowship. There they meet the best boys and girls in the community.

**BELONGING TO THE CHURCH**  
THE passage in Acts 2:37-47 tells us how certain people, after hearing the preaching of Peter, asked how they might be saved. He told them:

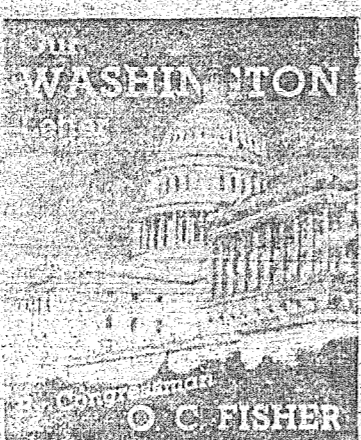
"Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

When we invite intermediate friends to attend Sunday school and worship services with us, and they come to know of the love of God, they, too, will want to be saved. It is their high privilege of Christian boys and girls to lead their friends to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, and come into the church.

In Ephesians 4:16, we read these words: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all."

**ALL ONE IN CHRIST**  
THE above passage, from Ephesians, teaches clearly that there is a brotherhood of man, real and abiding, when we accept the Fatherhood of God through Jesus Christ. This is the meaning of the church. No amount of man-made creeds can save us. No amount of ritual and ceremony can save us. We are saved by grace through faith, and that is the gift of God. When we repent of our sins and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved, and not until then.

The one adequate solvent for the crying needs of this frightened world is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as thousands were saved on Pentecost and again on the Lord's Day when Peter preached in Solomon's porch, so today many may be saved where the Gospel is proclaimed in its simplicity and power.



**Tax-Relief Pattern**

Of particular interest to Texans is the provision in the House approved tax reduction bill to revise the estate and gift tax law. In 1942, a provision was slipped through Congress which doubled the estate and gift tax in community property states, of which there are now 13, including Texas. By that law when a person dies in Texas the inheritance tax is collected on all the deceased's property and at the same time a similar tax is collected on the surviving spouse's half interest in the property. When the latter dies, a similar inheritance tax is again imposed on the survivor's property, thus imposing an inequitable double tax on the same identical property of the surviving spouse.

**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, 7:30 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 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 Bine, 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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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.

We are one in Christ, of every race and every tongue. The fellowship of Christian faith transcends every barrier—racial, economic, geographic, political, religious. We have but to proclaim the universality of this good news—proclaim it in our words and proclaim it in our daily lives.

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The new tax bill, which passed the House by a vote of 279 to 120, would remove that unjust discrimination against our state. The amendment provides that when one spouse dies only half of the property jointly owned by the husband and wife would be taxable.

Speaking of the tax bill Senate leaders have announced the intention to let the House approved version simmer in committee until more can be known of what the budget of government expenditures will be during the next fiscal year, which begins in July. Such watchdogs of the treasury as Senators George and Byrd, both of whom supported the attempted \$4 billion tax reduction last year indicate the cut this year shouldn't be more than about that amount and possibly less if the present drop in prices continues.

It all boils down to the question of what can be safely cut and still balance the budget and make a reasonable payment on the public debt. Included among those who want no tax cut at all are those who see no hope of further reducing unnecessary and non-essential government costs. As one man, a former Texas legislator, wrote me the other day, "My experience is that the boys always spend all there is and if there isn't so much piled up, we'll get cheaper government."

While there have already been substantial payments on the public debt, there are many who think a definite policy of debt payment each year should be set up. With that in mind, last week I introduced a bill to require a minimum of 10 per cent of the annual tax income to be earmarked for payment on the debt. That figure may be a little high or it may be a little low. But it can serve as a suggestion for a definite debt retirement policy. There is too much talk of "if anything is left over it will be applied on the debt." It should be a definite amount will be set aside to pay on the debt and the budget will have to be balanced on what is left.

After the first war a sinking fund policy was set up and it worked very well in an orderly debt retirement program. The peak of our present debt totaled \$279.8 billion and the total gross debt now stands at \$256 billion. As of next July 1st, the treasury says we will have a surplus of about \$7 billion, most of which should be applied on the debt. At present rates the annual revenue intake is estimated at from \$45 to \$47.3 billion. So it would seem that at least 10 per cent of that income to apply on debt retirement would be within reason. Above all, we should maintain as high a level of revenues as economic progress permits, having in mind the creation of year end surpluses sufficient to support a definite program for debt retirement.

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cities and towns as well — so Municipal Concerts, which Rozen heads, is bringing splendid artistic treats and general enjoyment to many Texas communities. Among the speakers is Boyce House, whose column appears in 200 weeklies, the author of "I Give You Texas". Inquiries should be addressed to Municipal Concerts, 3940 S. Main St., Houston.

Doretha Faye Casey a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville was home for the week-end visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey. She had as guests Misses Betty Hooper of Sweetwater, and Joy Jeffrey of Slaton.

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World Day Of Prayer

The observance of the World Day of Prayer held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Friday morning, February 13 was quite well attended considering the very icy condition of the streets.

The program or order of service was carried out in full with Mrs. Tom Hays as leader and all present taking part.

A liberal offering was made for the fine work being done by the National Council of Church Women. All the cooperating groups of church women were represented except one.

Euclid, a mathematician of Alexandria in the fourth century B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still in use.

T. S. A. Says "Keep To Left"

You have to keep left to be right, according to Geo. Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association.

"But let me tell you what I mean, before you think I sound mixed up," he said. "A left turn in heavy traffic is one of the most difficult maneuvers in an automobile, and it causes traffic tie ups and accidents when bungled."

Clarke said that the Texas Safety Association is cooperating in a nation wide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February, and he cited National Safety Council statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3.5 per cent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involve a turning vehicle, and improper turning was reported in from 4 to 5 per cent of all accidents.

Pointing out that about twice as many turning accidents involve left turns as right turns, Clarke listed five rules to remember in making a left turn.

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Texas Safety Meet In Dallas, Mar. 19-20

The biggest safety meeting ever held in Texas is scheduled for March 19 and 20 when the Governor's Highway Safety Conference and the Texas Safety Association will hold joint sessions in Dallas.

Governor Beauford Jester will be among the speakers. He will address the conference Friday morning, March 19, following the annual report of A. P. Allen, president of the Texas Safety Association. Governor Jester will be introduced by Maj. Gen. Albert Stoddy Johnson of Dallas, general chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Council.

The Dallas meeting will be the ninth annual Texas Safety Conference. Mr. Allen pointed out that the Texas Safety Association was formed in 1938.

"During the last 10 years, the organized traffic control movement in Texas has saved a total of 7,720 lives," he declared. "In addition to this saving of human life, the movement has resulted in an economic saving of \$262,480,000, figuring that each traffic death causes an economic loss of \$34,000."

The Texas Safety Association has intensified its efforts this year, he added, as a means of getting full value from the Traffic Code enacted by the 58th Legislature.

Program for the Dallas conference will include committee reports by Gibb Gilchrist, president of Texas A. & M. College; Col. Homer Garrison, director of the State Department of Public Safety; Dr. T. S. Pointer, president of the University of Texas; and Walter Humphrey, editor of The Ft. Worth Press.

The annual award banquet will be held the evening of March 19 with Col. Jack Major of Kentucky as the principal speaker. Awards will be made to winners of the 1947 Texas industrial safety contest, and special awards will be given to the State Senate and House of Representatives in recognition of safety legislation enacted by the last Legislature.

Supreme Justice James P. Hart will speak Saturday morning, March 20, on the subject, "The People's Court as Viewed by a Supreme Court Justice." A number of panel discussions, covering engineering, the drunk driving problem, the public attitude toward safety efforts and other subjects also will be held Saturday.

An outstanding feature of the two day meeting will be meetings of the industrial section, with speaker including John W. Carpenter, president, Texas Power & Light Co., Dallas; T. M. Spence, general manager, Southern Pacific Lines, Houston; Dr. C. T. Olson, director of Western Medical Dept., Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Chicago; W. J. Millican, safety director, Community Public Service Co., Ft. Worth; C. L. Hightower, safety director, United Gas Co., Shreveport; John W. Young, safety supervisor, International Harvester Co., Chicago; and A. C. Horrocks, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

A luncheon of the American Society of Safety Engineers will be held Saturday noon with J. S. Shaw of Wilmington, Delaware, president of the society, as the speaker.



How much water do laying hens need?

Laying hens should have about half a pint of water for each pound of food consumed. This is about six to seven gallons per 100 birds per day. Since the eggs a hen lays contain about 65% water, it is important that sufficient water be given to laying hens. During the winter months the water given your birds is sure the water given your birds is not sufficient. You will not drink sufficient water if you water to keep your water at a high level.

What is the best way to remove horn from two-year old heifers?

Actually it is better to dehorn dairy cattle when they are very young. At the Houston Furma Company Research Farm a dehorning paste is applied to the horn buttons when calves are just a few days old. The action of the paste kills the horn leaving the head smooth and the horns are completely gone.

While mature animals, the only safe way to dehorn is to have a qualified person cut the horns off with a special dehorning saw. This is a very serious operation and heavy sedation should be given. The horns should be removed before the horns are too large. We suggest that a veterinarian be called in to do this dehorning.

Is it more profitable to market hogs at 25 pounds than at 200 or more pounds?

A hog's grain price are forcing hog raisers to sell at lighter weights. At the University of Missouri, the College of Agriculture has been studying the problem of marketing hogs. It has been found that a 200 lb. hog would have a net of \$21.75 per hundred, a 250 lb. hog at \$22.00 per hundred, and a 400 lb. hog at \$21.20 per hundred. Moreover, in hogs weighing less than 225 lbs. there is little waste in excessively fat cuts, the meat cures all evenly, and a more palatable product is obtained.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

FATHER, SON HONORED

Father and son were simultaneously honored for their war services when Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of Army Ground Forces, presented medals to Col. David H. Blake, lock of Washington, D. C., and his son, ex-Sergeant David H. Blake, in special ceremonies at Ft. Monroe, Virginia, Jan. 22, December.

Col. Blake, now chief of the Transportation Section of Army Ground Forces, graduated from the Distinshed Service Medal for his services as a sergeant in the 24th Infantry, 6th Infantry Division, in February, 1944.

Another son of Col. Blake, Sgt. 1st Lt. John H. Blake, was stationed at Ft. Monroe, Va. He was in action on Okinawa with the 24th Infantry, 6th Infantry Division, in February, 1945, and received the Bronze Star Medal for his services.

The Bronze Star Medal was presented to ex-Sergeant Blake, now a student at Texas A. & M. College for Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, in a ceremony at the ETO with the Commanding General of the 24th Infantry, 6th Infantry Division, in February, 1945.

NEW RAILS SHOW

Plans for the new railroads in the state of Texas are being discussed in a series of meetings. The first of these meetings was held in Dallas on February 18, 1948, and was attended by representatives of the Texas Railway Commission, the Texas Railway Association, and the Texas Railway Club.

The Texas Railway Commission is the only agency authorized to regulate the rates of interstate railroads. It is also the only agency authorized to regulate the rates of intrastate railroads. The Texas Railway Association is a voluntary organization of railroads in Texas. The Texas Railway Club is a voluntary organization of railroaders in Texas.

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P. T. A. MET TUESDAY

The P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. A good program was rendered. The fifth grade students of Miss Holt and Mrs. Martin gave "February Birthdays."

Mrs. Bruce gave an interesting talk on "Your Government is You."

A nominating committee consisting of Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Herman Burden and Mrs. Jack Shields was elected to recommend officers to be elected at the next meeting.

FARM BUREAU HAS DISTRICT MEETING

The district meeting of the Farm Bureau, which met in Brownwood February 13 was well attended and a success in every way.

The attendees from Santa Anna and vicinity were Emzy Brock, Ozzie Fabank, Oscar Chantry, Ford Barnes, M. C. Sullivan, V. E. Penney, Manley Blanton, Claude Beville, Weldon Holt, Marcus Johnson and Geo. Cobb.

Other points of the meeting were well represented by Luther Holder, county president; Frank Gillespie, county secretary; and Raymond McElrath, district director, being among those attending.

Walter H. Young, state president, and Marvin Carter, state organizer, were present and addressed the meeting lending inspiration to the gathering.

Mrs. G. C. Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenley and Martha of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Etheredge. Mrs. Etheredge returned home with them and visited for several days.

Mr. W. C. Finnoch, who recently underwent surgery in San Angelo for the removal of a cataract is happy to see his dear old mother, she has been ill with pneumonia this week. Because of the operation he was hardly able to see how to get around over the house but now she can see lights across the street.

A son, weighing eight pounds and six ounces and born in the Seely Hospital on February 14 to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peacock of Midland. The mother is the former Margaret McIntire.

Little Shirley Ann Batten, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ballou of Brownwood won the first in the American Legion Baby Show held there recently as one of the most beautiful and also physically perfect babies. The baby's mother is the former Lee Veen McSwain of Santa Anna.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Wylie attended a gathering of Christian church groups that met with the Brownwood church Wednesday.

Mrs. Luella Chambers, who was quite sick for several days at her home, has about recovered.

When John L. Burden and John William Burden and John McKinney were visiting their home in Houston last Thursday night after being here for the funeral of Mr. W. C. Burden they were in a wreck in which Mrs. Burden received several injuries, from which she was still hospitalized at the last report. John L. received bruises and had several teeth loosened. The McKinney boy received light injuries but John William, who was driving, escaped injury.

Lucile West of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alford-England.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Brownwood visited Sunday and Monday here with their parents.

Sylvia Fiveash was a Brownwood visitor Saturday night.

Mrs. Bessie Haynes of Coleman was a Santa Anna visitor Monday.

Virgil Fulton of Maple is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Evant and Mrs. Fannie Williams and Jerry of Hamilton were in Santa Anna and Shields Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. A. Williams. They were dinner guests that evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price.

A pallet knife is a painter's tool.

Variety Show Slated Feb. 27 To Be Interesting

The Variety Show, scheduled for Friday evening, February 27, in the High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Band Mothers Club will be directed by a number of persons.

Rev. Henry Price will be in charge of a 15 minute program, during which time varying topics will be predominant. Mrs. T. Williamson will also present a 15 minute program, which will be dances and skits prepared and exhibited by members of the senior class.

Mr. Kael Martin, band director, will present a 30 minute musical review. The junior band will open the program with a rhythmic march. Their second number will be an overture from assembly hour. The senior band will follow up with their own concert, during which several novelty numbers will be presented.

Mr. Weldon Chambers and Mr. Don McBride will conduct a 15 minute entertainment period in which several persons will participate.

The proceeds of the program will be used to help finance trips for the band to the regional meet in Abilene and the Battle of the Flowers in San Antonio. The Band Mothers Club cordially invites and urges everyone to attend. It will prove to be a very interesting and amusing evening and fun for all.

BAPTIST W. M. C. HAS BIBLE STUDY

The W. M. C. of the First Baptist Church met for their regular Bible Study Monday afternoon Feb. 16, 48.

Subject: Jesus and Prayer. First week of study. Mrs. B. A. Parker, second week of study. Mrs. S. H. Smith, third week. Mrs. J. E. Watkins, fourth week. Mrs. Annie Chapman.

There were 100 per cent over the house for the monthly. Mesdames: S. H. Risinger, Dovie Chapman, J. E. Watkins and B. A. Parker.

Fourteen ladies were present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard visited the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Price in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford accompanied them and visited with his sister there and returning home they visited for a while with Mrs. Vanderford's brother, J. D. Borgs at Oglesby.

Mrs. R. B. England returned home last week from Phoenix, Arizona where she has been employed.

From the Ponca City, Oklahoma News: I. O. Bible Freeman arrived home Saturday morning with a discharge from the Navy. He has been in the service for the past two years and was stationed at Norfolk, Virginia just prior to receiving his discharge. The son of Mrs. Nellie Bible, 339 South Perry Street, he expects to return to work at the Continental Oil Co.

From the Ponca City, Oklahoma News: Billie P. Bible, 22, of Ponca City has reenlisted in the army through the Ponca City recruiting sub-station, according to Sgt. Francis Morrison. He has enlisted with the 24th Division for duty in Japan. He formerly served from October 1, 1943 to January 8, 1946.

NATIONAL SECURITY WEEK February 12 through 22 has been designated as National Security Week, and according to customs of the past, it is being celebrated and sponsored by patriotic citizens all over America. The ROA, Reserve Officers Association of the U. S., composed of citizen officers of the civilian components of the Armed Services, is again behind this observance of the week dedicated to the national security of our nation.

In each of the many communities in the Fourth Army Area where the Reserve Officers Association chapters are located, much work and effort has been put forth to call to our attention the importance of preserving the security of the American way of life.

Too Late To Classify - FOR LET: To the right party, if found, living quarters in my building at the junk yard, in exchange for your presence and protection of property. Ed Jones. 8 tlc

Oscar W. Gould Announces For County Sheriff



Oscar W. Gould

Oscar W. Gould authorized the News to carry his announcement this week as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Coleman county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Gould was born and raised in Coleman county and is now 35 years of age. He spent 12 years of his time in Lubbock as a representative of the State Reserve Life Insurance Co. of Ft. Worth. Mr. Gould has been back in the county for the past three years and now owns the former George Hipsher place near Coleman, where he is making his home. He also holds farming interests near Lubbock.

Mr. Gould states that he has studied the duties of a sheriff and being a Coleman countian, feels that he knows what the county needs in the way of a sheriff. He will fill the office to the best of his ability and assures you he will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mr. Gould states that he plans an extensive campaign, and will try to personally contact all the voters. If, by chance, he may miss someone unintentionally, he wants this to be a personal appeal for your vote and influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bell and Denny, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell at Blanket.

Edd Sewell, who has been very sick for several weeks at his home, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. W. E. Blackwell and Roy and Patsy Ruth of Pueblo, Colorado, are here visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady.

Mrs. Jimmie Pelham of Brownwood visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker. Her little son, Randy, who had been visiting here for a week, returned home with her.

Queen Theatre Saturday, February 21 Johnny Mack Brown "Law of the Valley" Sunday and Monday FEBRUARY 22 AND 23 Katharine Hepburn Paul Henreid Robert Walker "Song of Love" Tuesday & Wednesday FEBRUARY 24 AND 25 Penny Singleton Arthur Lake Larry Simms "Blondie in the Dough" Thursday and Friday FEBRUARY 26 AND 27 Dennie Morgan Jane Wyman Janis Page "Cheyenne" A Warner Hit

Mrs. Pearl Hattaway and son, Gene, returned to their home in Sandersville, Georgia, last week after visiting for about three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker.

Mrs. Arthur Talley, who has been quite sick at her home is reported to be considerably improved. Her sister, Mrs. Ernest Roberts of the Brown Ranch community has been with her quite a bit of the time.

Miss Kathryn Baxter was at home from Waco and spent the week end here.

A daughter named Linda Jewell, weighing seven pounds and seven and three fourths ounces, was born February 6 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peace at Norman, Oklahoma. The mother is the former Corinne Densman of Santa Anna whose father, Jewell Densman, lost his life in the Texas City disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodard returned to their home at Alva, Oklahoma Monday after being here for several days during the illness and for the funeral of her mother, Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery.

Mr. E. W. Niell who has been quite sick for a week or more is reported to be slowing improving. His substitute, Mr. Roscoe Bell is carrying the mail during his illness.

Pleasant Variety! for LENTEN DAYS BIGGELY WIGGELY TEXAS NATURAL, UNSWEETENED ORANGE JUICE 46 oz. can .19 DEL MONTE SPINACH 2 cans .27 JUNGES SALTED KRISPY CRACKERS 2 lb. box .39 IMPERIAL, PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lb. sack .89 SWIFT JEWEL, CRUSTENE SHORTENING 3 lb. carton 1.03 ALL POPULAR BRANDS Cigaretts Ctn. 1.65 DRIED CHOICE Peaches, lb. pkg. .23 WELCH'S Grape Juice, qt. .39 CRISCO 3 lb. tin \$1.19 DREFT Large Box .35 CAMAY 2 bars .21 ARMOUR'S STAR Sliced Bacon, lb. .68 HOME MADE Pork Sausage, lb. .49 NICE & LEAN Pork Chops, lb. .55 CHOICE SEVEN Steak, lb. .49 DRESSED FRYERS DRESSED HENS February FOOD Features BIGGELY WIGGELY