



**Our WASHINGTON Letter**



By Congressman **O. C. FISHER**

Two subjects of interest are being pressed right at this time in Congress, in which there is much public interest. One is a proposal to increase the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour and add about five million to coverage. Another by Senator Paul Douglas of Chicago, would expend about \$3 billion a year to help "distressed areas."

With five million unemployed, it looks like a bad time to increase the minimum wage and expand coverage. Some say that with the expanded government relief program, the tens of thousands who admittedly would be thrown out of work with the increase, welfare agencies would be able to take care of the new charges, and that it would cause more money to be circulated.

That would, of course, simply cause the government to get deeper and deeper into the welfare state business, and would solve no problems. Likewise, even though ev-

ery effort should be made, in line with good business, to help distressed areas, the better approach would seem to be to study the cause of the distress, then treat the disease rather than the symptoms. In studies conducted in several afflicted areas it has been found that factories have been closed down because of high wages and high taxes and other costs. When it is no longer profitable to operate the plant closes down and seeks other locations where the labor market is more to their liking, and unions are not so prone to engage in strikes.

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**IN THIS WORLD**

**FUNGI... FRIEND AND FOE OF MAN!**

**EDIBLE MUSHROOMS ARE CULTIVATED AS TABLE DELICACIES... BUT RELATIVES, DESTRUCTIVE MICROSCOPIC FUNGI, CAUSE PLANT DISEASES THAT COST FRUIT GROWERS MORE THAN \$500,000,000 ANNUALLY IN CROP LOSSES.**

**ESTIMATES INDICATE 100,000 DIFFERENT SPECIES OF FUNGI... FUNGI CANNOT MANUFACTURE FOOD THEMSELVES SO MUST FEED ON LIVING THINGS. FORTUNATELY, FARMERS NOW HAVE THE TEAMED-UP POWER OF MODERN AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS TO FIGHT DESTRUCTIVE FUNGI.**

**"DAPPLED APPLE" CAUSED BY FUNGUS.**

**RESEARCH BY COLLEGE AND INDUSTRY SCIENTISTS SHOWS ONE FUNGICIDE... GLYDIN... CONTROLS HARMFUL DISEASES ON APPLES, PEACHES, PEARLS AND CHERRIES. IT ALSO SPREADS AND STICKS TO PLANT SURFACES. THUS, TEAMED WITH COMPATIBLE PESTICIDES IN THE SAME SPRAY MIXTURE, GLYDIN HELPS PROVIDE PROTECTION LONGER AGAINST MORE DISEASES... AND ALSO IMPROVES INSECT CONTROL.**

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—  
Worth Durham  
Jim Terry  
Mrs. Jack Muston of Robert Lee  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:  
Mrs. Ruth Allen  
Diane Gaston  
Sam Duncan  
Leroy Churchill

**FFA Notes**

**FFA Boys in San Angelo Fat Stock Show Calf Scramble**

The San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo is initiating a calf scramble at this year's performance of the show.

Two FFA boys from Sterling City have been selected to scramble in the show and one FFA boy has been selected as an alternate.

Freddie Fields and Vernon Asbill will scramble in the Sunday matinee, beginning at 2:00 p.m. March 12. Billy Joe Tindall has been selected as an alternate for the Saturday night, March 11 scramble. He will get to compete in the event that one of the regular contestants fail to show up.

Boys will scramble for the 10 calves. Winners will receive purchase certificates to be used in purchasing livestock for their FFA projects.

Such competition will not cause the contestants to be ineligible for interscholastic league competition, as they do not receive cash prizes, but only certificates to be used in purchasing livestock for their vocational agricultural programs.

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The Mud Allens

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harris and daughter, Jill, of Amarillo, spent last weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Durham. They had come

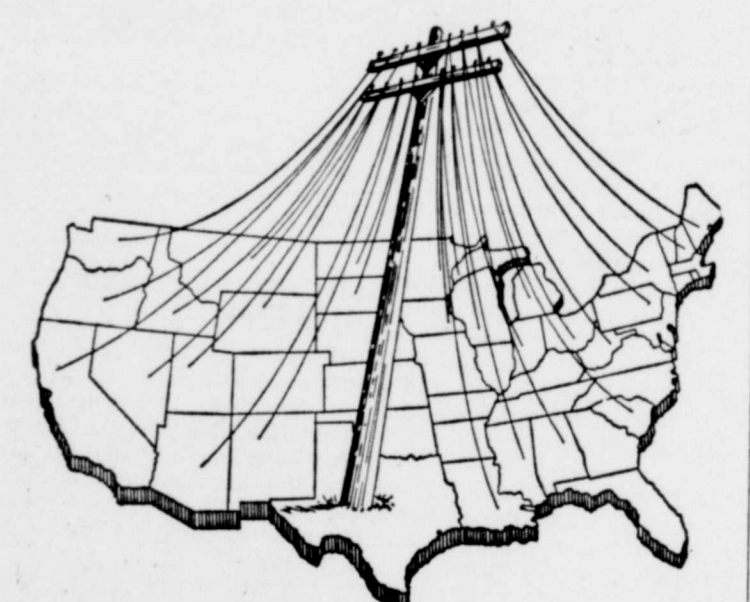
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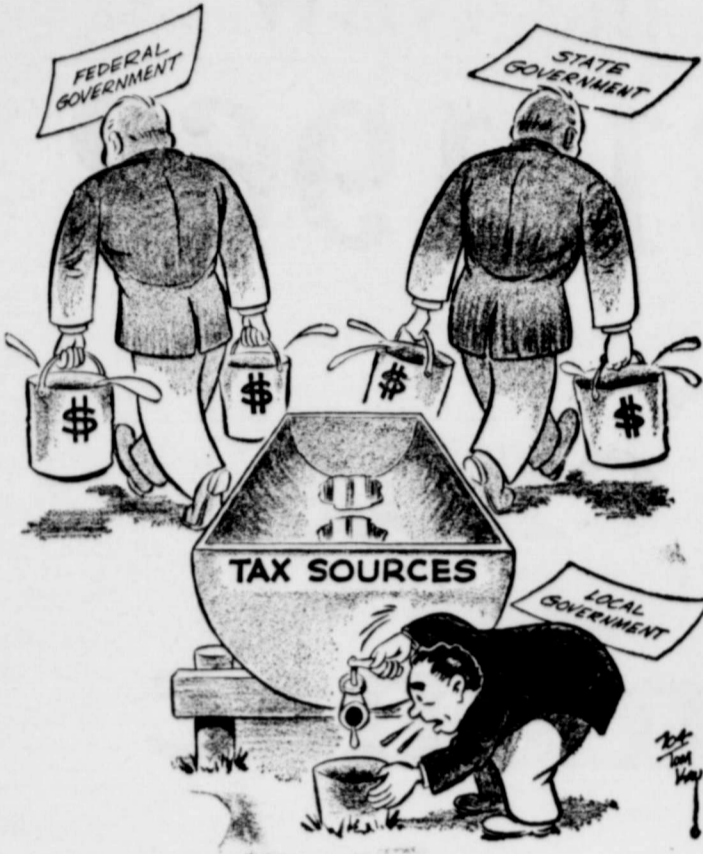
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**What's Doing in the Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 John Gibbs, Pastor

Church school 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 MYF 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Marion H. Hays, Minister

Bible school 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Classes 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sherman Conner, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Hubert C. Travis, Minister

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
**ST. PASCAL BAYLON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Fr. Bertram Tiemeyer, O.F.M., Pastor  
 Sunday Mass (Oct. thru Mar.) 1:00 p.m.  
 (Apr. thru Sept.) 12:15 p.m.  
 Lenten Services: Way of the Cross and Filmstrips with dialogue on "The Good News of Christ" Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE SET**

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday morning, February 17, at 10:00 o'clock. This year the Sterling City Service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church and all are invited and urged to attend this service of prayer.

This is the 75th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer. Let us make this a Day of Prayer in our own lives as we attend this service.

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**PRE-EASTER SERVICE SINGERS NEEDED**

The churches are working up a pre-Easter program for a project here and plan to hold such service on the evening of Good Friday of the Thursday night before. It is to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, said Baptist pastor Sherman Conner, this week.

**Singers Needed**  
 Singers for this community wide effort are needed and all who will help in the singing are asked to meet next Thursday evening, February 23 at the Presbyterian Church and begin work on the song portion of the service. All singers are urged to join in for the service and it is understood that Stanley Horwood will be in charge of the choir.

**REWARD NOTICE**

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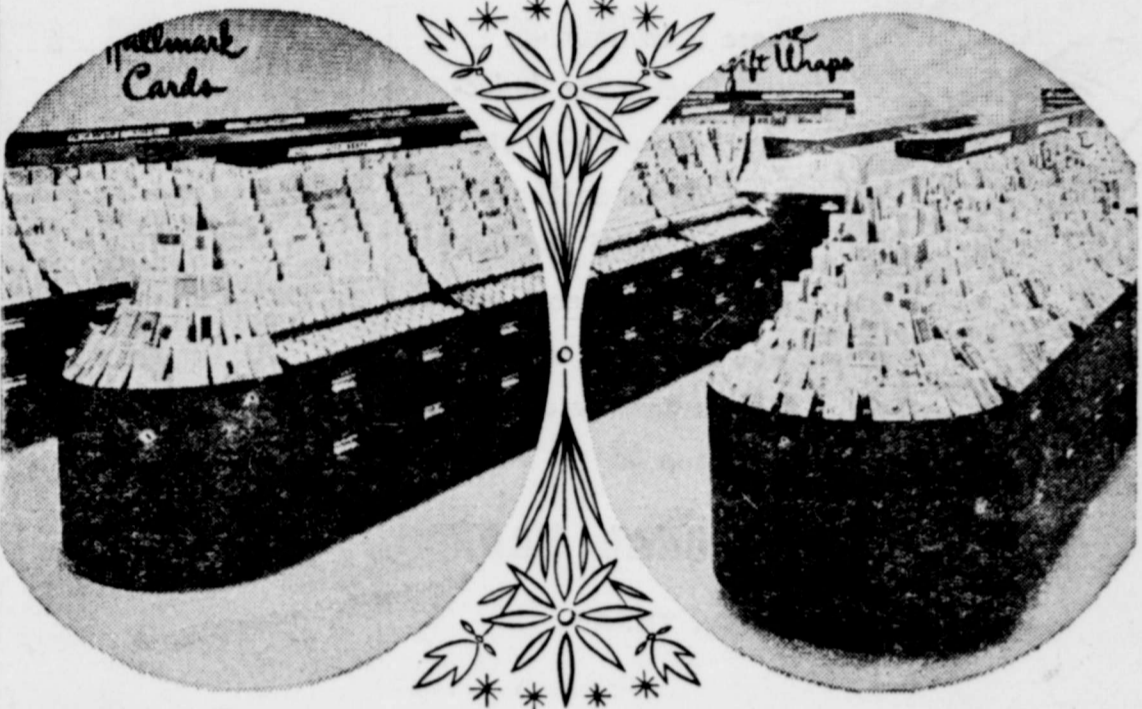
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