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Death Claims Silverton Long Time Resident

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of this city on Tuesday afternoon of this week for Mrs. Minnie Clendenin Arnold, a resident of Silverton for 34 years, following an illness of a little better than five weeks.

"Granny," as Mrs. Arnold was better known to her many friends of this community, succumbed Monday at 1:05 p. m. as a result of heart ailment climaxed the last few days by pneumonia.

Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated at the last rites with the scripture lesson taken from John 14:1-4. These passages were "Granny's" favorite scripture. Upon these she based her life. Her influence wielded was such that pointed to the truths laid down in these scriptures.

Minnie Clendenin Arnold was born in Batesville, Arkansas, on October 8, 1866. She was married to Frank M. Arnold October 17, 1894. To this union was born 3 sons. She moved from Batesville, Arkansas, to Plainview, Texas in 1907. In 1914 they moved to Silverton where she has resided since.

Mrs. Arnold was converted when a girl and joined the Episcopal Church. She loved music and taught music. She was devoted to her home and to the reading of her Bible. She will be missed by all and the entire community suffers a great loss.

Those of "Granny's" family to mourn her departure are two sons Ralph Arnold of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Rusty Arnold of Silverton. Three step-children, Claude Arnold of Hamlin, Mrs. Charlie Hudnall of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. J. Lee Francis is writing the news for her community. Next week Mrs. Floyd Wood will begin writing the news for the North Ward community. No correspondents have yet been found for the other communities but it is hoped they will be obtained in the next week or so. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of these two ladies.

With our resolution to print a better paper, why not resolve to help us by letting us know about you and what you are doing. Our phone number is 60-M or if you prefer mail us your items, stories, etc. Visit us at the News office with your stories or items. We'll be glad to see you.

Coke Stevenson Throws Hat In Senatorial Ring

Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usual campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average political platform is worth much anything," he explained in his today address, delivered in in. "My candidacy is based on fundamental principles of government. It is based on you as your public servant in the past."

The former Governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as Governor. Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Texas House. "As your United States Senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, "but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done."

He hit hard at Federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as Governor when a general Fund deficit of more than \$30 million dollars was transformed into a cash balance of more than \$35 million dollars. "I say that if the State Government of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same," he commented.

In addition to being noted for its bluegrass region with its fine stock, Kentucky boasts of its tobacco production, which is second largest in the nation. Corn is the state's second largest crop, its oil production is considerable and its manufacturing, transportation and financial interests are large.

The News Office Wants Your News Items

Regardless of how trivial your news items may sound to you, chances are they make good reading material for your neighbors and friends. The Editor wishes to call the readers' attention to this week. For instance, Mrs. Jones likes to know when Mrs. Smith has been visiting, had friends, a tea party, a new baby, been sick, been robbed, burned her hand, had a wreck or had a birthday. At the same time Mrs. Smith wants to know the same things about Mrs. Jones. It works the same way throughout the community—everyone is interested in everyone else whether they realize it or not.

In order that information everyone likes to read about can be found in the columns of the local paper, the News office must receive the information before it can pass it on to everyone else. In 1948 the News has resolved to try to print a newspaper with more local news than ever. Within the next two weeks it is hoped that we will have a correspondent in every community writing news from their community for the paper. This week the Francis News will make its debut on page 5 of this edition. Mrs. J. Lee Francis is writing the news for the North Ward community. No correspondents have yet been found for the other communities but it is hoped they will be obtained in the next week or so. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of these two ladies.

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Magnolia Service Station Under New Management

A transaction between Bill Long previous owner of the local Magnolia Service Station and the Weatherred Brothers W. C. and W. D. became effective on Dec. 24th, whereby W. C. and W. D. Weatherred became the new owners of the station on that date, it was reported here early this week.

The Weatherred boys come to Silverton from Kress. They both are veterans of World War II, each serving considerable time overseas.

The station name has been changed from the Magnolia station to Weatherred Brothers and the boys are making a few changes so that they may better serve both the old and new customers of the station.

The new owners wish to extend to the people of this community a cordial invitation to come in and visit them and get acquainted.

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PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

U. J. Dunn was admitted to an Amarillo hospital for treatment on Wednesday of this week.

Janetta and Roddy Hutson, of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt last week-end.

Miss May Belle Littlejohn returned home last Sunday after a two weeks vacation with relatives in central Texas.

Betty and Bennie Gardner had as their guests Sunday, Jerry Simon and C. G. McEwin of Silverton and Mildred Rodgers of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and children of Canyon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, during the holidays.

Nothing Like Chasing A Coyote Or Visa Versa

The editor got up this week, (in fact this morning) by Gordon Alexander who said he was coming down to the News office and give us a story about the Coyote that he, Alvin Redin, Woodson Coffee and a few other fellows attempted to catch Tuesday morning with cars, ropes and dogs.

To write a story about such an affair would be quite an ordeal—that is if it were all perfect so the following is a brief outline of what was supposed to have happened:

Gordon Alexander had a friend who sighted a coyote on his place early Tuesday morning and told Gordon about it. Gordon told him to come to town and get Alvin Redin and his dogs while he watched the coyote and then they would all have a chase.

Soon, Woodson Coffee, Alvin and his dogs, Gordon and several others were in the field on the chase. "Cars and pickups were foggin' up a dust as they chased the coyote approximately ten miles through fences and over about 2 sections of land," Gordon said. "Old Coffee had his moving picture camera going all time," Gordon continued.

"The Coyote began to get tired and the dogs were turned loose. The dogs were biting at the coyote—the coyote was biting at the dogs—they were biting at each other. The coyote must have been doing the hardest biting. For a few minutes the dogs would chase the coyote, then the coyote would chase the dogs. Finally one man decided to rope the coyote since it has run so much. It is "pooped" out. The man with the rope falls down. Dogs and coyote running over him makes him pursue safety of these two ladies.

After deciding the coyote could not be roped or caught by the dogs, the group agrees they will just run over the coyote with their cars or pickups. Some thirty minutes later the climax came. Somebody ran over the coyote. But the fun hadn't ended for anyone except Alvin.

Alvin takes a good "razzing" from all the others. Somebody said, "If a new coyote were to come along he would probably eat Alvin's dogs up." Another says, "Alvin will probably be importing some new dogs".

All in all the entire group enjoyed a good chase and everybody had a good time and even though Alvin caught the worst end of the teasing, all the fellows knew that his best dog—the one he always used to catch the coyotes—was out of commission from a chase last week. Alvin said he hoped his old dog would soon be ready to run again and that he has been catching coyotes for the last two years and nobody hardly knew anything about it, but after this chase everybody knows all about it.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Montie Pitts and Darrel, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Childress and Peggy.

Tom and Charles Simpson, and Bud Love of Lockney were Silverton visitors Sunday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin, of Edith, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Ben Garvin this week.

Alvis Clemmer of Lubbock, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer this week.

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Judge Wright was attending court in Tula Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and Joe Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Billy, Dale Taylor, Roy Lee and Doris Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd Wright. Mr. Ownby arrived here Christmas Eve and spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Freda Lee Tadlock and children of Ft. Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Elliston, here this week. Mrs. Elliston was admitted to the Plainview hospital Saturday, December 27th where she underwent surgery. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. Harold K. Ownby and children, Dianne and Carol, returned to their home in Phoenix, Arizona, after spending nine months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright. Mr. Ownby arrived here from Hereford. Mr. Gregg and Mrs. Seed are Mrs. Wright's brother and sister.

Mrs. H. A. Morris returned home Monday from Benjamin where she has been visiting relatives the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Gaylia Bomar were Plainview visitors Monday of this week.

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No Information On Hospital Available Yet

Last week it was hoped that this week some definite information could be released in regard to the Silverton Hospital but unfortunately no information is available as the News goes to press.

Wm. F. Talley, who was in Austin last week as a delegate from the hospital committee, has not yet returned from Austin. It is believed he will probably return this week-end. If so, a full account will appear in next week's paper.

Income Tax Worries Galore Around Silverton

There is a new sort of "boom" going on in Silverton these days as old John Q. Citizen beats his brains out trying to figure up his profit and loss and submit his income tax return by the time it is due and payable.

Most people have stated that they have worked for the past week and everyday they figure up their deductions etc. they end up with different answers. For the benefit of those people having trouble making their figures "jibe," one man suggests, "just go over to the bank and borrow \$500.00 and write a check for all the money you have plus the \$500.00 you borrowed and send it to the Collector of Internal Revenue."

A deductible item which many people overlook in computing their income tax is depreciation of equipment. The government allows a certain amount annually for the depreciation of equipment such as farm equipment and other necessary equipment. Should anyone want to claim depreciation he should consult a tax authority and find out how much he can claim.

To solve your income tax filing worries—not the financial part you could hire someone to make out your return. To solve the financial part—if you don't think Truman's \$40.00 flat cut for 1948 is good enough, guess you could just vote Republican on the national ticket.

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SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Strong markets for cotton, grains, cattle and sheep offset even to lower trends on most other southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton sales dropped by a third during the holiday-shortened week. Demand eased some, but prices scored net advances of 50 cents to a dollar a bale.

Grain markets partly recovered from the Christmas week slump to register net gains. Corn and oats met particularly active request and prices advanced around five to ten cents per bushel. Wheat movement continued rather heavy.

Rice markets remained seasonally quiet during the last week in December, as prices held steady.

Light offerings of hay found sufficient demand to move at unchanged levels. Late marketings of farmers' stock peanuts brought support prices, but most current offerings graded below the top price bracket.

Citrus moved in better demand in the Lower Rio Grande Valley but most vegetable lines saw drayage trading. A few straight cars of lettuce brought firm prices. Producers offered ample supplies of winter vegetables both in the Valley and at New Orleans, where you have plus the \$500.00 you borrowed and send it to the Collector of Internal Revenue."

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Last Week's Snow Leaves Some Moisture

Snow, which began falling here Tuesday night of last week, left a total of 27 of an inch of moisture, it was reported here today by the local Federal Weather Bureau station at Borar One-Stop.

It was stated that certain sections of the Panhandle received more snow than did others. In Crosby County snow was light while Lubbock county received approximately an inch. Floyd and Hale counties received from an inch and a half to two inches of snow while Briscoe County received approximately 3 inches.

Snow drifts along the fences, some of which were from six to eighteen inches deep, were still visible even the first of this week, due to cool weather which prevented its melting.

Most farmers of this community expressed appreciation for the moisture but at the same time stated that another 3 or 5 inch snow would definitely be an asset.

In a pair of men's trousers that hung on a line, wrens built a nest.

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NOTE TO READERS—The information contained in this weekly summary of happenings in the world of business and industry has been obtained from sources we consider reliable but is not guaranteed. Opinions and forecasts are based upon careful analysis but are subject to change without notice.

—The Editor

NEW YORK—The new year begins with the usual welter of economic predictions. One prediction in particular stands out starkly. This is the prophecy by economists of the Bureau of Labor Statistics that before the spring of 1948, the cost of living index will shatter the former record high set in May, 1920, and that, contrary to the events of that long-ago year, the cost of living will continue to rise instead of going into a tailspin. The nation's leading industrialists, however, are considerably more cautious in their views. They have to be. After all, they are the ones who must get the orders, and then get the materials to fill the orders, and finally meet the payrolls. Therefore they must be prepared for any emergency, for any chance, up or down, in the price picture. Briefing their views, it is obvious that the outlook for the new year is not as simple as the Washington economists try to make it.

HEAVY INDUSTRY—One national figure who sells to a cross-section of heavy industry is William L. Batt, president of SKF Industries, Inc. The former vice chairman of the War Production Board and an international expert on management, Batt sees supplies coming into balance with demand in many fields. He sees a tendency on the part of many users of anti-friction bearings to reduce their inventories and to buy their materials on shorter notice. This trend, he believes, will test the flexibility of management all through the year. Thus a new note, almost entirely absent from the 1947 picture, is sounded for 1948, and is decidedly off-key.

from the BLS pronouncement. Then too, Batt points out, industry has expanded its production, and this year much of that added capacity will come into operation.

PRICES AND COSTS—The most sensible year-end statement on the future of prices came from John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

"While it is safe to predict that overall U. S. food supplies will be ample for national needs, the lack of a definite picture on our foreign food commitments makes any specific prediction as to either domestic supplies or prices so speculative as to be worthless," he said. But the cost of distributing this food will be held down in 1948. In contrast to some years ago, when 25 to 30 cents went to cover the grocer's cost of doing business, today these functions are performed for as little as 15 cents. There are good reasons for this increased efficiency in the distribution of the nation's food. There are larger stores with a greater variety of goods under one roof; food moves more directly from farm and factory to retail outlet, and there is greater emphasis on self-service as a result of pre-packaged foods.

THE FARMER'S TOOLS—The job the farmer faces this year is a gigantic one. But gradually he is getting more and better equipment to help him. In 1948, says Joseph W. Frazer, chairman and president of Graham-Paige Motors Corporation, the farm equipment industry will produce more than \$1,250,000,000 of new implements and thus break the record established in 1947. Despite this scheduled production, Frazer believes that demand will still be unsatisfied by the new year's end. This he attributes to the need for new equipment abroad and to the fact that some 25 percent of all American equipment now in service is about worked out. In a minor way, the farm implement maker supports this BLS thesis. He believes steel will be in short supply through 1948, so that the continuous flow of production heretofore characteristic of American industry may be impeded from time to time. But Graham-Paige will bring out two models

of its rototiller during the year—one with a wide, five-foot cut, the other a small model for narrow-row use.

LABOR SUPPLY—One reason building lagged in 1947 was shortage of skilled mechanics—the trained artisans whose finished work gives your home its fine appearance. One industry which some time ago foresaw the shortage was the tile industry. Through the Tile Council of America, a vigorous apprentice training program was begun last year. So now the industry swings into 1948 with one trainee to every eight mechanics, the highest ratio of apprentices in the building trades, according to D. Parry Forst, Tile Council chairman. This means that there will be men on hand in sufficient numbers for the vast building program all agree will feature 1948. In addition, the tile industry has spent some \$8,000,000 in plant expansion and development to

make sure of its ability to supply the new year's demand. Production rate is at 100,000,000 square feet a year, far beyond the output of 1926, heretofore the peak building year in U. S. history. So all in all, there might not be the general shortages of goods the Bureau of Labor Statistics economists so confidently predict.

The state of Iowa is a great agricultural empire, producing oats, corn, hay, wheat, barley, rye, potatoes, fruits, berries, and other farm products. The state also ranks high in livestock, poultry,

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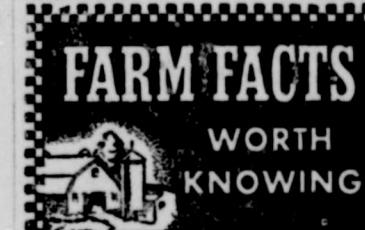
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Q. What is meant by a good breeding program in dairying?

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- Select the best pure-bred bull they can afford of the breed they prefer and continue to use bulls of the same breed in successive generations.
- Select heifers for replacement from the highest producing cows.
- Select heifers from the "typiest" cows. There is demonstrated evidence to indicate that desirable body conformation and high production do go together.
- Stick to one breed rather than cross-breed indiscriminately. Mixed breeding means mixing good and bad inheritance. This results in permanent improvement.

Q. At what age should gilts be selected for brood sows?

A. It is good management practice to leave all the gilts in the fattening pen until the market pigs are ready to be shipped, usually at six months of age. This is the practice at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company, and it has the distinct advantage of increasing accuracy of selection. Gilts frequently change considerably in appearance from weaning age to six months of age, and the breeder should try to make sure that the gilt he places in the breeding herd will be capable of producing "market-toppers."

Q. In breeding ducks, how many hens should a good breeder produce during the laying season, and how many ducklings should be hatched?

A. The laying season is ordinarily from November or December until the following June or July, and good breeders should produce from 130 to 150 eggs. From these, 60 to 80 ducklings should be hatched, although the hatchability may often be much higher than this, sometimes reaching 90 to 95 ducklings per breeder during the laying season.

Q. At what age are angora rabbits ready for shearing, and how often are mature rabbits sheared?

A. Rabbits are sheared or plucked when their wool is between 2½ and 3 inches long, and young rabbits are about 2½ to 3 months of age before their wool is of the desired length. Mature rabbits are usually sheared every 10 or 12 weeks.

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**Weekly
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The past twelve months has witnessed the disposal of more than three fourths of war surplus personal property in the five states of the southwest zone, according to figures released this week by C. B. Rucker, War Assets Administrator of the zone office at Grand Prairie. During the year inventories of surplus materials declined from \$285,000,000 to \$71,000,000, even though \$136,000,000 worth of goods had been added to stocks meanwhile. Disposals were made by sales of ap-

proximately \$350,000,000 in materials to veterans, wholesalers, retailers, manufacturers, governmental units, non-profit institutions and non-priority purchasers.

Surplus real property, consisting mainly of government-owned installations in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana, also has decreased significantly despite recent additions to the surplus list. Real property in the zone reached a figure of \$1,081,160,370 in August, but at the beginning of December was down to \$1,069,270,306, a drop of \$11,890,064. The intervening four months had seen the addition of \$253,409,598 worth of real property. Like personal property, realty was being disposed of at an ever increasing rate by war assets.

real property having been sold in the final month of 1947.

Camp Swift at Bastrop, Texas, will be the scene of another building clearance sale on January 20, 21, and 22. Approximately 500 buildings were sold to high bidders at the Camp December 16 and 17, and in the January cycle more than 800 buildings will be offered. The grounds will be open to public inspection week days from January 8 through January 19. Army and war assets appraisers regard the Camp Swift buildings as among the best constructed barracks, mess halls, motor repair shops, administration buildings and other types in the U. S.

Southwestern schools and colleges have received almost half of the country's surplus buildings disposed of under the public benefit allowance plan, a War Assets Administration report disclosed. In the five states of this zone, educational institutions got 4,138 of a national total of 9,652, thereby saving hundreds of thousands of dollars in campus construction programs. Within the state of Texas, schools acquired 374 buildings with an original cost value of \$36,424,393.

One branch of the WAA Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie, the office handling purchase offers on surplus property in other regions of the country, did a gross business of \$562,059 in sales during the past six months. Uncle Sam's recovery amounted to 30 percent of the original cost of the property.

Odds and ends of structures and facilities at five Texas installations are being offered for a sealed bid sale during the month of January. Twelve buildings at Waco's Blackland Air Field, 10 items at Big Spring Air Field; Six items at Midland Air Field and six items at Tyler's Camp Fannin are in the offering. Bids on special forms are to be submitted to WAA's zone office of real property disposal on or before 9 a. m. January 30.

Roy Lee and Doris Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd and two children of Hedley, Texas, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

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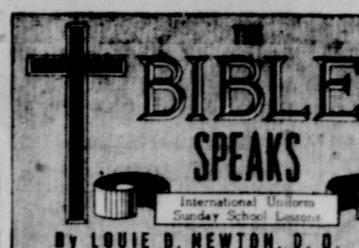
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33.

What We Know of God Lesson for January 11, 1948



Dr. Newton and to them that have no might increase strength. . . . They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

That is the passage from Isaiah. What a promise! In this hour when men are bending beneath the burden of a war-weary world, how it gives lift to one's soul to contemplate the words of this great and blessed promise.

God Our Maker

HE GIVES to all men life and breath and everything." Acts 17:25. One of our daily prayers should be to thank God that he has let us open our eyes to the beauty of another dawn. We must not take it for granted. It is the goodness and mercy of God that permits us to open our eyes, to breathe, to have food, to think. He gives us life and breath and everything.

He causes the sun to shine and the tides to ebb and flow. He causes the rain to fall and the winds to bear their blessings. He holds the earth in its course. God is the maker of every good thing.

And He Is Our Father

NOT only is God the Creator and Sustainer of the physical universe; but he is also our Father. He knows us each by name. He cares for the sparrows, simply because they are sparrows. He cares for us because we are his children, made in his image, capable of fellowship with him. The end of man, as the Catechism clearly teaches, is to enjoy God and glorify him forever.

Read again the passage that describes Paul's visit to Athens, and how he observed that the people, though quite intelligent, were worshipping many different gods. Paul summoned them to worship the one true and living God.

When we acknowledge God as Maker and Father, we are then enabled to serve him in conscious assurance of his love and care for us as his adopted children.

Show Us the Father

READ again John 14:8-14, and join with Philip in the prayer, "Show us the Father." Jesus answered Philip, saying, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We come to know God as Father through Jesus Christ, and only through Jesus Christ.

Jesus goes on to say to Philip, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." The greatest need of our day and generation is a fresh understanding of God—his nature and his will. We can know him through Jesus Christ. And we come to know him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Belief in God Today
THE Bible is Book for today—any day, every day. It reveals the purpose of creation, both of the universe and man himself. It reveals the loving concern of God for every soul. It portrays his forbearance and his mercy and his exceeding kindness, even to sinful men and women who reject his love.

Best of all, the Bible tells us the sweetest story ever told—the story of how God gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Religion, the Christian religion, is the most practical proposition in the world. Every man is constantly in reach of God, if only he will believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. God is yonder in the loneliest watchtower of the timberlands. He is yonder on the storm-tossed ship at sea. He is everywhere, waiting to own and bless any and all who will come to him through Jesus Christ.

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The Veterans Administration receives hundreds of letters, applications and other documents daily without sufficient identification.

time high of 240,000 applications actually acquired a dependent for the quarter ending June 30.

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Rampleys Surprised With House Warming January 2nd

Friday evening a group of friends met at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and surprised them with a house warming. Acting hostesses were: Mesdames D. H. Davis, Eula Newman and Clifford Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rampley were presented lovely lamps and lamp table with a matching magazine stand by the group. Other gifts were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Freland Bingham, Gabe Garrison, Edd Thomas, James Davis and Dianne, J. H. Bean and Mildred, O. C. Rampley and Dwight Bailey Hill, Sylvia and Ralph, H. P. Howard, R. Young, L. A. McJimsey and W. E. Autry.

Messrs. E. C. Newman, D. H. Davis, Gene Arnold and Roy Mac Walker, Mrs. Paul Stanford and Pat, and Mrs. R. M. Hill.

Those who helped share with gifts but were unable to attend were: Messrs. and Mesdames Dean Allard, A. P. Dickerson, J. S.

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Sister of Local Woman Married At Grapevine, Texas

G. J. Guess and Miss Jewell Littlejohn were married on Sunday, December 21 in the Pleasant Hill Advent Christian Church near Grapevine, Texas. They are making their home at 1396 Circle Park Blvd., Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. N. C. Turner performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of immediate families. The wife of the pastor played the traditional wedding music and march. Mr. Charles Wright was the groom's best man and Miss May Belle Littlejohn was her sister's only attendant.

The bride wore a wool gaberdine aqua suit with a brown hat and accessories. She carried a white testament and wore a corsage of white carnations. Miss May Belle Littlejohn wore a blue suit with a black hat and accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of NTSTC, having secured both her degrees there. She is now employed in the Fort Worth Schools. Mr. Guess is employed with the Nash Hardware Company of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Guess is the sister of Miss May Belle Littlejohn of Silverton.

E. L. Gardner Entertained With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner were entertained with a surprise farewell party Tuesday night, given by members of the Methodist Church.

Refreshments of coffee, cocoa and cookies were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames, R. M. Hill, Bailey Hill and family, J. K. Bean and Mildred, W. L. Messimer and son, Garen Shelton, U. J. Dunn, and Carol and J. S. Fisher, Mrs. C. M. Strickland, Mrs. Grady Adecock and family, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Leuty, Mrs. Flora Dickerson, Mrs. M. C. Potter and Mrs. Arnold Turner and Janet.

After a lovely refreshment plate was served, the meeting closed with joining hands and singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds".

T. L. Andersons Have Their Children Home On Xmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson were hosts to all their children at a dinner on Christmas Day. The occasion brought the entire family together for the first time in seven years.

Those attending and enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Anderson and Ronald of San Antonio, Claggett Anderson of Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe, Anna Lee Anderson, of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyt and Barbara, of Seattle, Washington.

Other dinner guests were Mrs. Mollie Stone and Mrs. Emma Frieze of Silverton.

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What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grady Adecock, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WSOS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
L. R. Bailey, Minister
Bible Study 10:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30
Morning Service 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
Preaching 8:00
Training Union 7:00
Prayer Meeting 7:00
W. M. S. 3:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

Your Week by Quincy

JANUARY 5-11

**Mrs. Clifford Allard Hostess to Coffee In Her Home**

Mrs. Clifford Allard entertained with a coffee in her home Tuesday morning, December 30th.

The serving table was draped with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal tray which was flanked by crystal vases of carnation pinks and Begonias. Completing the decorations were white tapers in crystal candelabra.

Refreshments of coffee and cake with mint were served to the following: Mesdames: Shelby Haynes, Udd Brown, R. M. Mayer, Sam Brown, J. C. Bomar, Gabe Garrison, Ray C. Bomar, Grady Wimberly, E. Pruitt of Iowa, and the hostess, Mrs. Clifford Allard.

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Francis News

By MRS. J. L. FRANCIS

Mrs. Lewis Britten, of near Kress, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Hollie Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Amarillo visited in the Ira Bean and Charlie Francis homes Sunday.

Wilma Lee Francis attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Cleet Jacobs spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simmons of Plainview, called on old friends in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Ann Brown had a tonsillectomy at the Lockney hospital last week.

Alton Steele is visiting an aunt in Stillwater, Okla. While he is in Oklahoma he will also go to Tonkawa and visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and Thelma Gean, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Jim and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele and Raymond Lee were dinner guests in the J. Lee Francis home Wednesday.

Nina Cantwell and Wilma Lee Francis returned to college at Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Cleet Jacobs and Mary Jane visited Mr. Jacob's parents in Turkey Wednesday.

AN APPRECIATION

We truly appreciate and thank each and everyone who in any way had a part in the house warming last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this medium of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many Shiloh friends who remembered with cards, letters, telegrams and flowers during the long illness of our Husband and Daddy. May the Lord bless each of you as He has us in sparing our Father.

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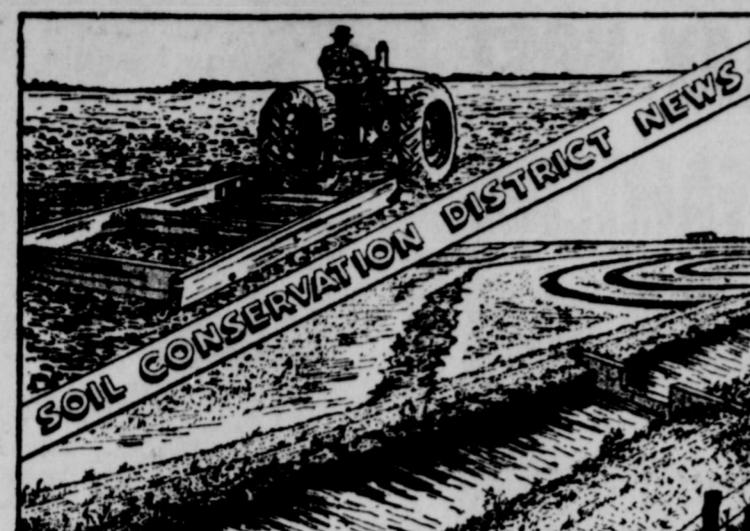
CARD OF THANKS

"Thank you" to all my friends for the nice "Get Well" cards, Christmas cards and gifts and birthday gifts. Thanks to the Primary class of The First Baptist Church for the basket of fruit, nuts, candy, books and toys. I am feeling much better and can get outside some each day. Thanks again.

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SUPERVISORS FOR CAF ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Obra Watson, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey, and Bill Helmes.

The regular meeting of the District Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District was held December 17, 1947 at 10:00 a.m., with Earl I. Cantwell, L. A. McJimsey, Obra Watson and Bill Helmes present. Mr. W. Scott Amend, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service from Plainview was a visitor at this meeting.

The following applications for assistance were approved: J. E. Wheelock, Eural Vaughan, O. R. Tippins and Dan Montague.

The "Fort Worth Press" is sponsoring another contest on the "Save the Soil and Save Texas Program." Cards will be given to the superintendents of schools in Silverton and Quitaque in an effort to get students to write essays on this subject. The Supervisors urge that all interested students participate.

Edd Thomas had District technicians locate a high point for an irrigation well on his place in the Cross Conservation Group four miles south of the Rock Creek Station.

A high point was also located on the S. B. Turner farm three miles southwest of Silverton.

Joe McWaters, farming in the Vaughan Conservation Group, had District technicians prepare a topographic map of his place to aid him in the installation of irrigation practices. Mr. McWaters recently completed a well and

plans to use the map to locate main ditch lines as well as laterals.

It Happened...



20 Years Ago

23 Years Ago Today

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2 Years Ago Today

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Farm Market

\$25 at San Antonio, \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth, and \$20 to \$23 at Wichita. Denver gave a top of \$25 for calves and veal late in the week.

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Lambs moved generally at prices 50 cents to \$2 higher than a week earlier, and other sheep gained up to 75 cents. Denver bought choice lambs at \$26.25, within 50 cents of the 1947 peak. Medium and good kinds brought \$25 at Wichita and \$22 to \$24 at Fort Worth. San Antonio took medium lambs at \$17.50 to \$18.

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matter of a road north and south on the west side of town was not finally settled upon.

The announcement of the building of a new theatre in Silverton is expected to be made soon. Raymond Patten has acquired a lot east of the Orange Cafe, on the south side of the square. He has sold a half interest in his theatre and holdings to U. M. Meeker and if things work out at all as the new firm is planning, the announcement will be made in the very near future. If the theatre is built, it will be modern in every detail, according to Messrs. Patten and Meeker.

19 Years Ago Today

A total of 1547 motor cars and 286 trucks were registered in Briscoe County in 1929, according to the records of the tax collector. Mr. Honea ventured the prediction that the total for both classes of motors would reach or exceed 2,000 during 1930.

A few of the Grammar School Honor Roll for December (1929): First Grade—Pascal Garrison and Roy Mack Walker, Second Grade—Minyard Long, Beryl Long and Eugene Whitley, Third Grade—Lena Blocker and Helen Cain, Fourth Grade—Florence Grimland, Lavelle Montague and Ruth McGavock, Fifth Grade—Gaynelle Annis Fowler and Wynona Bomar.

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A state-wide Baptist evangelistic conference designed to give inspiration and aid to churches in planning simultaneous revivals will bring an estimated 2500 pastors, singers, and evangelists to Dallas January 12-14.

Inaugurated by the department of evangelism of the Baptist General Convention of Texas last year, the program of simultaneous evangelistic campaigns has now been adopted by all states of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. C. Wade Freeman, Texas evangelism superintendent said. He explained the program as a series of simultaneous evangelistic meetings held in all the churches of a Baptist association, which usually include one or more counties.

The Dallas conference, which will have as speakers leading Baptist ministers and educators from throughout the South, will be in preparation for associational simultaneous campaigns usually held in the spring. More than 75 campaigns are already scheduled for 1948.

Among the ministers to appear on the program will be Dr. R. G. Lee of Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. J. H. Jackson of Chicago, pastor of the largest Baptist church in the world; Dr. J. Dean Crain of Greenville, South Carolina; Dr. J. D. Grey of New Orleans and Dr. Willis Howard of Oklahoma City.

Conferences will be led by representatives of state Baptist headquarters in Dallas, and music will be under the direction of W. Plunkett Martin, director of the school of sacred music, New Orleans Baptist Seminary. Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the State Baptist Mission Board will preside.

Texas pastors bringing messages are Dr. W. Marshall Craig and Dr. W. A. Criswell of Dallas; Dr. J. Ralph Grant, Lubbock; Dr. Guy Moore and Dr. W. Fred Swank of Fort Worth; Dr. George Sagen, Greenville, Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and F. Ivy Boggs, Dallas estate analyst, will also speak.

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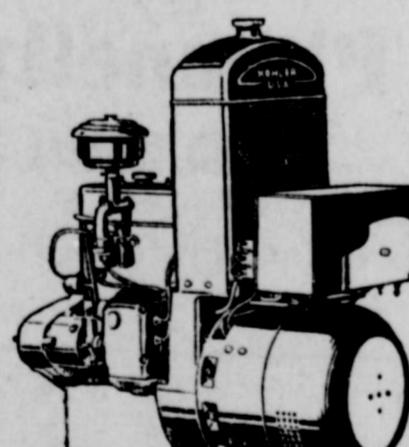
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A. No.

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A. No.

Presbyterian Ladies Enjoy Christmas Luncheon Recently

One of the highlights of the holiday season for the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was the Christmas luncheon given in the home of Mrs. R. G. Alexander on Monday, December 15. Guests were received by Mrs. O. T. Bundy, each one placing a gift on the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The hostess served a delicious

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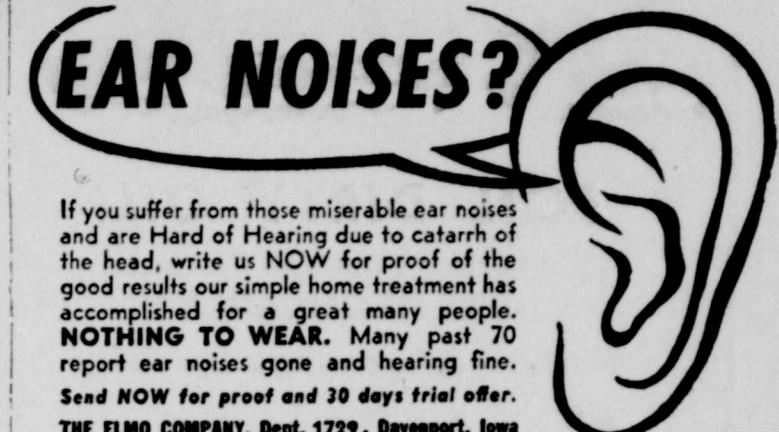
Christmas luncheon to members, during the social hour, the group sang carols. In keeping with the holiday spirit, Mrs. Bundy very charmingly told the Christmas story, "Mary and the Spinners." Following this was the exchange of gifts from the tree, and the packing of a box of gifts for the orphans' home at Amarillo.

Those who enjoyed the festive occasion were: Mesdames D. T. Northcutt, Kemp Thompson, Monroe Lowery, Perry Thomas, Sr., Roy McMurtry, True Burson, Tony

Burson, Sid Richards, Lily Wofford, Fred Lemons, O. T. Bundy, Cleat Jacobs, Dean Allard, Roy Mayfield and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and son of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and family. Saturday the party went to Amarillo to visit relatives, and Tuesday they returned to their home at Wichita Falls.

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**Last Rites Held
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Dr. Joe C. McCollum, veteran Lockney postmaster and beloved Floyd County pioneer died at his Lockney home Saturday evening.

Members of the family said Dr. McCollum, a licensed chiropractor, suffered a fatal heart attack just after he had completed treatment of a patient.

Dr. McCollum was 55 years old and had been in ill health the past year. A native of Erath County, he came to Floyd County 50 years ago.

He was named postmaster of Lockney in 1934 and served in that capacity until the time of his death. He established his chiropractic office at Lockney in 1927.

Dr. McCollum was well-known to many Floyd County residents and was active in civic and American Legion work. He was a member of the Walter Landrum Post 141.

Funeral services were conducted at Lockney at the American Legion Hall with Rev. R. H. Campbell officiating. Rev. J. E. Cobb assisted. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum; a son, Robert W.; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Horton of Lubbock; a brother, O. R. McCollum of Amarillo; two half-brothers, A. R. Merrivether of Lockney and Alva McCollum, Kress; three sisters, Mrs. Dizzie Hadley, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Maude Whitley, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. White Tanner, Albuquerque, NM; and two grandchildren.

Those attending the last rites from Silverton were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl



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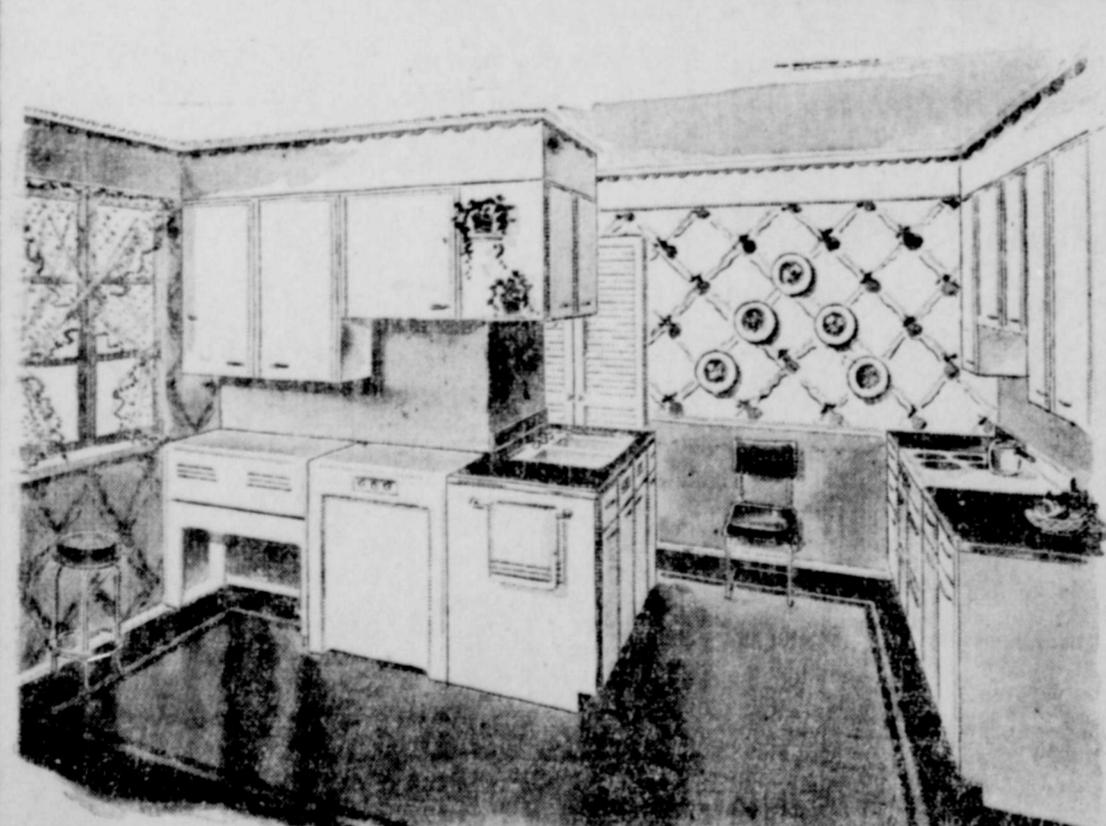
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"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, were safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Tex-

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