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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Silverton Methodist Church to be Dedicated Sunday, Jan. 23

### SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY MOVING TO NEW OFFICE ON WEST SIDE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

The Southwestern Public Service Company is moving into their new office located on the west side of the square between Ballard Drug store and the Smith Beauty Shop this Friday.

Mr. Earl Brock, manager, said: "We are trying to grow with Silverton. In 1927 electricity was first furnished to Silverton from a small local plant. It was a small plant of about 120 horsepower with a total generation capacity of 30 to 40 kilowatts.

In 1942 the system was purchased by the Southwestern Public Service Company. At that time, Mr. Jeff Peeler was manager. Mr. Peeler is now manager at Dimmitt. I came to Silverton in December, 1943. During the War Years, about all we could do was to operate and try to give as good a service as possible. After the war, we started on a large building program and improvements in Silverton were included in this program."

"We realized we needed a larger and nicer office, and our new office is the result. We have the latest type office fixtures and our Slim-Line lighting fixtures are one of the first installations in this part of the country."

"In order for our customers and friends to share our good fortune, we are holding open-house in our new location all day Friday. Coffee and doughnuts and a few presents for the children will be provided. We would like to invite all of you to visit us."

### MARCH OF DIMES OPENS 1949 DRIVE HERE TOMORROW

Chairman Says Entire County Has Enlisted to Set Record For Polio Fund

The most crucial March of Dimes campaign in history opens tomorrow (Friday) here in Silverton, as well as in all other sections of the United States. The 1949 appeal for funds to fight infantile paralysis is aimed at enabling the local chapter to finance the fight against possible polio epidemics next summer while at the same time allowing it to participate in the various activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The campaign continues through January 31.

"One of the important tasks of national headquarters," Mr. White side local chairman of the March of Dimes campaign said, "is to have on hand a sufficiently large emergency epidemic aid fund to meet the urgent requirements of areas where polio flares up during the coming summer. We know that these epidemics will come but we do not know which areas will be affected."

"Last summer the nation suffered one of the most devastating polio epidemics in its history, with approximately 26,000 cases," the March of Dimes chairman declared. "Local chapters and national headquarters were called upon to render aid to stricken communities in widely scattered areas at greater cost than ever before. It was a challenge which we met, but in meeting it we completely exhausted our emergency funds."

The entire county has enlisted in this year's campaign. Mr. Whiteside said. Uniformed members of the Volunteer Fire Department and Boy and Girl Scouts will man the Mile O' Dimes stand. Volunteers have already distributed coin cards throughout Briscoe County and special school coin cards are in the hands of all boys and girl students at local schools and high schools.

Mr. Whiteside listed two primary reasons for greater donations than ever before during the campaign. On the one hand there

### RAYBURN BURGESS TAKES OVER SILVERTON PHARMACY

Rayburn Burgess this week has taken charge of the Silverton Pharmacy that has been under the management of his father, E. E. Burgess, of Quitaque.

Mr. Burgess is announcing this week that due to his doctors advice he is selling his drug stores in Silverton and Quitaque to their sons, Rayburn and Roy. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess are retiring for a while and are planning a much needed rest for both of them.

### ATTEND FUNERAL AT MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown and son Howard, attended the funeral of Mrs. Brown's brother-in-law, Dr. John Franklin Tomlinson, at Memphis, Texas, last Thursday. Dr. Tomlinson had operated a drug store and practiced dentistry in Memphis for more than 30 years.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie V. Bomar were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and daughter, Roybeth, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Massey, of Batesville, Arkansas.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland visited last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland, in Crosbyton.

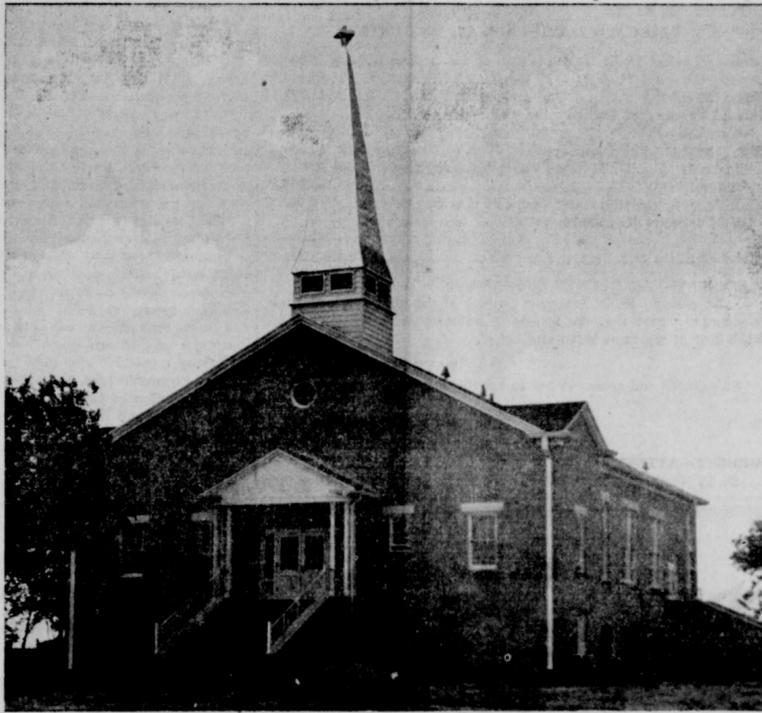
is the ever present threat of a local infantile paralysis epidemic, such as last year's crippling attacks in parts of North Carolina and California, while on the other is the tremendously high cost of aftercare for those stricken.

"Funds of local chapters were soon exhausted," Mr. Whiteside said. "Then they found how important was the emergency fund at national headquarters. Appeals were promptly met with additional funds."

"Similar epidemic conditions may be duplicated here in Briscoe County. Greater donations to the March of Dimes campaign will enable us to fight back in the dreaded disease hits here at home," Mr. Whiteside stated. "Our donations of dimes and dollars are the bullets on which the shock-troops in the field depend. And the shocktroops are the physicians and nurses. Their equipment consists of the iron lungs and hospital beds, the thousand and one items without which a polio army cannot fight."

The actual battle does not end with the end of the epidemic, Mr. Whiteside warned. March of Dimes funds must also provide for after-care of polio victims, and that may reach \$10,000 or more in some cases, while the average cost is around \$2,000. There is only one source of income in this gruelling fight—the annual March of Dimes drive.

"The March of Dimes is a happy campaign," its county chairman declared. "By that I mean that our supporters give cheerfully to secure the future of their neighbor's children as well as their own. It is for this reason that we have arranged for a number of special events, such as dances and socials, card parties and sports exhibitions. We are a community united in a great humanitarian cause during the short campaign period. We have only a few short weeks now in which to win community ease-of-mind for the usual four-months polio period next summer. We must make sure that we will have funds to ease the pains of our children next summer, if the dreaded polio visitor comes. Only a successful March of Dimes campaign now will assure that the crippling after effects are held to an absolute minimum. That is community east-of-mind."



### BISHOP W. C. MARTIN OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WILL DELIVER A SERMON AT 3:00 P. M. FORMAL DEDICATION TO FOLLOW. FORMER PASTORS INVITED TO TAKE PART

An all day church service is planned for Sunday, January 23, at the Silverton Methodist Church, with lunch being served at the noon hour. The high point of the day will be a sermon at 3:00 p. m. by Bishop W. C. Martin of Dallas. Immediately following Bishop Martin's address will be the formal dedication of the building and other new improvements.

According to Rev. Grady Adcock, present pastor, all former pastors have a special invitation, and those who attend will have an opportunity to take part in the service. Rev. Marvin Brotherton, of Matador, will speak at the regular morning worship service. Rev. Brotherton was the pastor here in 1929 when the building program first started.

The new \$35,000.00 church was

completed in 1948. The building alone cost over \$27,000.00. It is furnished with pews and other church furniture costing \$4,598.00 and a Hammond electric organ with chimes which cost over \$3,200.00.

The organ was given by Mr. J. M. Willson and Mrs. T. M. Nichols in honor of their mother, Mr. W. T. Graham and other friends of the church contributed the chimes. The church bell in the tower was given by Dan Vaughan of Amarillo. Twenty of the windows and a biblical picture were given as memorials. Mr. W. T. Graham, of Amarillo is largely responsible for the church being complete and out of debt. In January, 1948, when the church was badly in need of funds, Mr.

Graham issued the challenge that put new life into the work. He offered to give half the amount needed to give a finished job if the Silverton community could raise the other half. Without the help of Mr. Graham and many others who gave generously, the church would not be ready for dedication.

It is the desire of all those who had a part in building the church that it will be used to win souls for Christ and that because of this house of worship, the Silverton community will be a better place in which to live. The Methodist people are very proud of the new building and they wish to extend a very cordial invitation for all their neighbors and friends to attend the dedication services January 23rd.

## 3 INCHES MOISTURE RECEIVED SINCE SUNDAY

### SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Prospects for terracing in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are very favorable at this time. Several cooperators have already asked for district assistance and new applications are coming in every week.

One drawback of terraces has been the yearly maintenance problem. This has been overcome by farmers in the district who have found that in regular plowing operations terraces can be maintained without additional equipment or time involved.

Terraces work hand in hand with strip cropping practices. Plant strips of feed on the terraces with cotton or whatever is desired in between. If any blowing should then exist, feed stubble left on terraces would catch and hold the topsoil.

Crops should be planted parallel to terraces with point rows at the center of terrace interval. The point rows can then be planted to small grain or some close growing crop and aid in a system of strip cropping.

Terraces built under district supervision are run as to vertical and horizontal intervals and also as to size, height, and width. This assures the cooperating farmers

### Plainview District Methodist Youth Meeting Jan. 22

The Plainview District Methodist Youth Fellowship is having its third quarterly meeting January 22 and 23 at Crosbyton, Tex.

Registration begins Saturday at 5:30 p. m. The worship program beginning at 8 o'clock concludes Saturday's program. Rev. Hubert Bratcher, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church of Lubbock, is the scheduled speaker.

Sunday's meeting begins at 9:45 a. m. with Sunday School and closes with a worship program at 2:00 p. m.

The theme of the meeting is "Who is my Neighbor?"

The officers of this organization are: Willy Green, Olton, president; Gwendolyn Fewell, Crosbyton, vice president; Janet Huffman, Sterley, Secretary and Treasurer; Catherine Beard, Ralls, publicity superintendent; Carla Herrington, Anton, worship and evangelism chairman; Nita Miller, Olton, community service chairman; Paul Tullis, Anton,

of effective and workable terraces, that are on intervals to get maximum benefits from our limited rainfall.

### BRISCOE COUNTY PEOPLE INVEST \$81,545.00 IN U. S. SAVINGS BONDS IN '48 ACCORDING TO YEAR END REPORT

#### DON BOMAR MOVED TO SCOTTISH RITES HOSPITAL

Don Bomar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, Lubbock, was moved to the Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas last week. Don, a polio patient, has been ill for sometime in a Lubbock hospital. Relatives have been advised that Don will remain at the hospital for six weeks' treatment, and his parents can visit him each Sunday. No change in his condition has been reported. Don's address is: Scottish Rites Hospital, 2201 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas.

#### Polio Hit Record High in Texas During Past Year

Austin, January 8.—Polio hit an all-time peak in Texas last year. The State Health Department's final report for 1948 showed a total of 1,765 cases. This broke the 1943 record of 1,274 and was far ahead of the 979 cases in 1946—the last big year prior to 1948. The department is pushing community clean-up campaigns and other polio-control measures in its program for 1949.

There were 16 new polio cases in the first week of 1949, compared to the average of three for this time last year. Measles continued to exceed the average for the first week of the year by a count of 1,072 to 90, but influenza was about half the usual incidence, the department reported.

#### MRS. JOE H. SMITH IMPROVING IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe H. Smith who was carried to the Osteopathic Hospital at Amarillo last Thursday for treatment, was reported by Mr. Smith Wednesday as being much improved. Mrs. Smith will remain in the hospital several days before being brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Caraway and Lavelle of Amherst visited in the Scott Smithee home from Thursday until Sunday.

The people of Briscoe County bought \$81,545.00 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to Judge W. Coffee, Jr., County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which have earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947."

#### MRS. N. R. HONEA IS IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Mrs. N. R. Honea was carried to the Plainview hospital last Tuesday for medical treatment. Mrs. Honea is suffering from a heart ailment and nervous condition. Reports from the hospital to friends here stated that her condition was improved, but that she will have to remain in the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks of Amarillo spent the week end visiting the John Lee Francis home.

### REV. GRADY ADCOCK SPENDS MUCH TIME ASSISTING BUILDING COMMITTEE WITH CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

Under the leadership of Rev. Grady Adcock, the Silverton Methodist Church has been completed. This has been accomplished with the help of the people and former pastors who have worked hard toward this end for many years. In 1929 the basement was constructed and the plans at that time were to complete the building within the next two years. Due to the short crops and depressing times that followed, the building fund was dormant for several years. It was after the beginning of the recent war that donations for a building fund were received. In June, 1947, when Rev. Adcock came to Silverton, there was \$2,339.57 in bonds which was designated as a building fund. In August of that year the Board of Stewards and the Quarterly Conference had voted to begin a campaign to raise additional funds to complete the church. A building committee composed of Edd Thomas, S. R. Turner, John Vaughan, Dan Montague and Leo White was elected by the Quarterly Conference to approve plans and complete the construction of the building. This committee was assisted by a finance committee whose work was to solicit funds. The finance committee was made up of the following: George Seaney, Arnold Turner, Leo White, J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. R. M. Hill and T. J. Hodges.



REV. GRADY ADCOCK

Rev. Adcock is serving his second year as pastor of the Silverton Methodist Church. His work here has endeared him to many people throughout this section of the Texas Panhandle.

Actual construction of the new auditorium started October 15, 1947. The first church service in the new building was June 6, 1948. In December, 1948, the new Hammond organ and chimes were installed. The church became free of all debts soon after the first of this year and the new improvements will be dedicated January 23rd.

**BIRTH**  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Devins, of Tulia, are the parents of a baby boy, born December 28, in Canyon hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Walker and Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, of Lubbock, spent the week end visiting in the Eual Newman and Roy Mack Walker homes. Lt. Walker and wife have just returned to the States after spending three years in Hawaii. He will be stationed in New Jersey.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent Thursday in Lubbock.

World friendship chairman; Carol Haynes, Plainview, recreation chairman.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ownby and little daughter, of Phoenix, Arizona, came by and spent Friday and Friday night with Mrs. Ownby's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright. They had spent the holidays with Mr. Ownby's parents in Iowa.

Rev. G. A. Elrod and Grady Wimberly attended the Ministers Evangelistic Conference in Dallas this week.

Curtis Wimberly, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Smithee and daughter, of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end with relatives in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Gaylia and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate visited with Mrs. Anna Wood in Tulia Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Davenport, of Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport.

Mrs. Jimmie Tidwell and little son, Mike, of Odessa came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell and other relatives.

Ware Fogerson went to Amarillo Friday and was accompanied by Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. M. P. Stone. Mrs. Stone took the train for Alice, Texas, where she will visit her son, Carl Stone, who has been confined to his bed several weeks from a heart attack.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock, of Dallas, were week end guests of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Plainview, visited friends in Silvertown last week.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison and Mrs. E. Posey left Monday for Vernon where they will spend two weeks taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Womer Sander of Muleshoe, visited with friends in Silvertown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk who have been living with Mrs. Emma Holt have moved to the Burson apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Deussen and daughter, Susan, have moved to Anton to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mrs. Grace Irion and son, Weldon, of Amarillo, and Spence Long returned last Tuesday from California where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson was a week end guest in the home of Mrs. Clyde Lightsey.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McClendon and son, Max, of Childress, spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Frieze and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr., and J. C. Rhoadrick, of Quitaque, were business visitors in Silvertown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday night in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchens.

Charter No. 1752

**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE**

**FIRST STATE BANK AT SILVERTON, TEXAS**

at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$507,535.70
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	136,677.80
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	57,518.86
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	201,740.86
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	900.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>\$908,373.22</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified NONE	25,000.00
Undivided profits	13,772.44
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	656,246.52
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	16,000.00
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	155,905.20
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,449.06
Total all deposits \$834,600.78	
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$908,373.22</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE: I, Faye Dunn being Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FAYE DUNN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1949.

(Seal)

CONRAD ALEXANDER,

Notary Public, Briscoe County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST**

D. T. Northcutt, T. R. Whiteside, Perry Whittemore, Directors.

**VITAMIN LACK MAY HURT YOUR LIVESTOCK**

Special to the News  
Austin.—Even with abundant supplies of grain, and hay this winter, farm livestock still run the risk of deficiency diseases caused by lack of certain vitamins and minerals.

This warning to the nation's farmers was issued this week by the American Foundation for Animal Health.

No matter how "heavily" they are fed, the foundation pointed out, farm animals in winter quarters may actually be "starving" for elements provided by sunshine and green grass during the summer.

"Where symptoms of vitamin shortage appear, a veterinarian can give an emergency treatment, and permanent correction can then be effected by fortifying the rations with the proper supplements," the foundation said.

"Deficiency of vitamin A is probably the most common trouble. Results may include eye troubles, swollen legs, stillbirths in swine, and pneumonia in newborn calves and pigs. Another frequent sign of this deficiency is nutritional roup in poultry flocks.

"Sunless weather, depriving animals of sufficient vitamin D, may cause rickets in young stock. Crooked bones, enlarged joints, fits and convulsions are often symptoms of this deficiency."

"Earthy minerals" also may be lacking in winter feed, curtailing milk production or causing lameness in dairy and beef cows, the American Foundation said.

Immediate diagnosis of any apparent deficiency case was urged, to determine whether inadequate rations or some infectious disease is the actual cause of trouble.

Dinner guests in the Eual Newman home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Walker and Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Walker, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and son, Cliff, of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar made a business trip to Childress Saturday and brought back a new Pontiac car which they delivered to Henry Price.

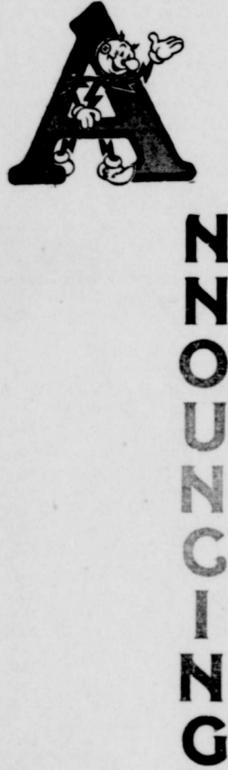
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**DR. J. U. BORUM, JR.**  
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**Briscoe County Clinic-Hospital**  
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**Open House!**

You are invited to visit our new office in Silvertown and get re-acquainted with your Electric Servant.

Open House will be held all day Friday, January 14, at the new office in the middle of the block west of the Courthouse. Refreshments will be served.



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Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self were business visitors in Plainview last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pickel, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey for several days.

E. J., and Billy Ray Webb, of Tulia, spent last week end with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams.

Bud McMinn who has been in Dallas with his son, Travis McMinn, returned home Saturday. Mr. McMinn reported his son's condition unimproved.



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FOR SALE—Weiner pigs. See Snooks Baird 45-tfc

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The Place to Go

Show Opens at 6:30 P. M.  
Show Starts at 6:35 P. M.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 13, 14

**"Voice of the Turtle"**

With RONALD REAGAN ELEANOR PARKER COLOR CARTOON METRO NEWS

SATURDAY,  
JANUARY 15

**"Dead Don't Dream"**

With HOPALONG CASSIDY ANDY CLYDE CHAPTER NO. 11 "SUPERMAN" COLOR CARTOON

SUNDAY, MONDAY,  
JANUARY 16, 17

**"A. and C. Meets Frankenstein"**

With ABBOTT AND COSTELLO COLOR CARTOON

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,  
JANUARY 18, 19

**"It Had to be You"**

With CORNEL WILDE GINGER ROGERS COLOR CARTOON

THURSDAY, FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 20, 21

**"NAKED CITY"**

With BARRY FITZGERALD METRO NEWS COLOR CARTOON

**HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!**

Would buy Cake or Meal Sacks. See us on the price on good one's will buy the ones with holes in them if they can be patched without to many patches on them or too large patch. Farmers Grain Company. 48-tfc

FOUR ROOM HOUSE with bath, garage, \$3,800.00. Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 1-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

FOR SALE — Master-Grande Washing Machine with wringer. Price \$30.00. Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Phone 97-J. 1-2tp

**BABY CHICKS**

Coming off each week from blood tested flocks. Book your chicks early. JOHN'S HATCHERY Tulia, Texas, across street from postoffice. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Bulldozer. Fits most any Farmall Type Tractor. Merle Montague. 1-2tp

FARM—160 acres, irrigation well, possession, priced for quick sale. Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—1948 Chevrolet Convertible, perfect in every way. Call 13 or see Roy Montague. 1-2tc

**PUBLIC AUCTION SALE**

To be held at the McDonald Commission Lot January 19th and 20th, on the Lubbock through highway in the South part of Plainview. This sale is for the public who have such items to sell—any type of saleable farm machinery, trucks, pickups, cars, or trailers. Make arrangements at once to have your items in this big two day sale. Either go by or telephone in giving a list of the things you want in this sale. Phone 659 McDonald Trading Post in Plainview. McDonald & Son will be auctioneers. 1-2tc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

PIANO—We have left on our hands a small late style piano to be sold in this community for balance on contract. Cash or terms. For details write Credit Manager, Wolf Music Co. 817 West Douglas, Wichita, Kansas. 1-2tc

FOR SALE—Used Servel Refrigerator, 6 foot Butane Model. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 41-tfc

FOR SALE — Seed Barley, about 300 bushels. See L. W. Francis. 2 2-tp.

FOR SALE—One Model Z, M, and M Tractor with 4-row equipment. In a-one shape; 1 9-foot Hoeme, like new; 1 14 inch David-Bradley Feed Grinder. See Paul Ledbetter. 2-2tp

FOR SALE—Studio Couch and Twin Bed. See Mrs. Bob Hill. 2 1p

FOR SALE—Good irrigated quarter section of land, \$120.00 per acre. H. Roy Brown. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Several Lots on pavement; good improved farm on pavement; Good 5-room and bath on pavement. H. Roy Brown. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Two city blocks with house, garage, windmill and barn. on Floydada highway two blocks from school. Opal Hyatt. 52-tfc

FOUR ROOM HOUSE to be moved, \$2,250.00. Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 1-tfc

NOTICE—We have just received a supply of side bars and screws for eye glasses and can fit most all glasses. A. J. Jones, Watchmaker. 52-4tc

WANTED—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

**T. E. L. Class Met With Mrs. Haynes**

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Shelby Haynes Friday, January 7, with the following ladies present: Mesdames Edd Brown, Sam Brown, Alvin Jackson, J. E. Wheelock, Ray C. Bomar, O. C. Allard, J. M. Thompson, R. H. Stodghill, Pearl Simpson, Grady Wimberly, G. A. Elrod, the hostess, Mrs. Haynes, and Miss Shirley Haynes.

**ROCK CREEK CLUB MET JANUARY 4**

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Eula Shelton on Tuesday, January 4. One quilt was worked on. Members enjoying the day were:

Florence Fitzgerald, Margaret Frizzell, Margie Turner, Ruth West, and the hostess, Mrs. Eula Shelton.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. John Turner Tuesday, January 18.

CARBON PAPER at the NEWS

**TEXAS COTTON GROWERS PLAN ACREAGE**

Now is the time for Texas cotton growers to decide how their cropping pattern will shape up for 1949.

For many cotton men, the 1949 season is already set. Others, however, are asking the question, "What should I do with cotton in 1949", says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

Texas cotton farmers have taken to the 7-Step Cotton Program in a big way, and have come out on top by following the improved practices set up in this cotton program, says Bates. Many growers have built up their profits through more efficient production, ginning and marketing that is encouraged in the educational efforts of all agencies.

Guiding Facts Back to this question many Texas cotton farmers are asking—"What should I do with cotton in 1949?" That is a matter for the farmer himself to decide, says Bates. But a few guiding facts may help to reach a decision. Here are some points to keep in mind:

1. The carry-over stocks of cotton next August are expected to be about three million bales greater than on last August 1.
2. The total cotton used in this country is expected to drop a little during the coming months. However, the foreign shipments are to increase under the European Aid Program.
3. Price prospects through the government loans are a little more favorable than for feed grain crops due to storage difficulties with grains.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Dear Friends: Today I stored away the lovely get-well cards covering a wall of my room, and as I re-read the personal messages and the carefully chosen printed ones you had sent during the weary shut-in months, my gratitude and love welled up anew. No one will ever know how much your cards, letters, gifts and cheering visits have helped in improving health and in bringing a world of cheer into the long days in bed. Thank you deeply and sincerely for everything your Christian loving kindness prompted you to do, for one who will always appreciate you everyone. May your New Year and all your years be happy and blessed. Mrs. Clyde Wright.

**Helping Hand Club Met Last Thursday Afternoon**

Mrs. Frank Mercer was hostess to the Helping Hand Club Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for the New Year. Officers were elected and installed.

The "Guess Whats" were given to Mesdames Hollie Francis and Alva C. Jasper.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames U. D. Brown, Lowell Calloway, Frank Fisch, Charles Francis, Hollie Francis, John Lee Francis, Jack Jowell, Alva C. Jasper, A. J. Rowell, Aubrey Rowell, Wade Steele, Scott Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Mercer. Children present were: John Jowell, Dale Francis, Marsha Rowell, Sue McJinsey. Sandra and Peggy Mercer.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 19, with Mrs. Scott Smith.

**Mrs. J. S. Fisher Honored With Birthday Luncheon**

Mrs. J. S. Fisher was honored Wednesday with a surprise birthday luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, by a number of her friends. The luncheon was served buffet style. Attending were:

Mesdames R. E. Brookshier, R. M. Hill, C. M. Strickland, Florence Fogerson and Pearl Simpson, and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill.

**Entertained With '42' Party Saturday Night**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey entertained several friends with a "42" party at their home Saturday night. Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Spencer Long and Pat Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller left last Wednesday for their home in Santa Monica, California, after having spent several days here at the bedside of Mrs. Miller's father, J. N. Cantwell, who has been ill.

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**Lubbock Shapes Fight on Gas Rates, Utility Firm Silent**

Lubbock, January 8.—A policy of watchful waiting and saying little has been adopted by officials of West Texas Gas Company toward a movement which aims at lower gas rates for Lubbock and other Northwest Texas towns and cities.

The movement originated in the Lubbock city commission and Mayor W. H. Rodgers said he will ask gas company officials "within the next few days" to "explain why Lubbock gas rates are approximately 40 per cent higher than those in Amarillo."

The company serves Lubbock, Amarillo and more than 40 other communities of the Panhandle and South Plains.

Rodgers has been advised, and company officials acknowledge off the record, that a reduction of the Lubbock gas rates probably would be followed by a demand for similar treatment by every community served.

The Lubbock mayor said he had avoided pressing the matter for immediate attention to give the company every opportunity to complete expansions to insure adequate gas supplies this winter.

Shortages became so acute on two occasions last year that business houses and schools closed to make more fuel available for home use. Rodgers notified the company when he took office last April that under no conditions would he declare a "gas holiday" during the present winter.

"It is up to the company to supply enough gas for the purposes, and I want to give the officials an unhindered opportunity to do it," the mayor commented in explaining why he has not pressed for rate reductions.

The rate question was raised in Lubbock by Commissioner E. K. Hufstедler, Jr. He was advised, he said, that the net base rate for domestic gas in Lubbock is 45 cents per 1,000 cubic feet as compared with 27 cents in Amarillo. It was his further understanding, he said, that Lubbock's average distance from sources of supply is no greater than Amarillo.

"If my information is correct, as I believe it is, the gas company is discriminating against Lubbock and all other towns it serves in favor of Amarillo," Hufstедler charged.

On his motion, the commission asked Rodgers to confer with gas company officials. The commission's declared expectation is that company representatives will be asked to appear at an open meeting soon for a discussion of rate structures.

Ray F. Hinchey, gas company president, would neither confirm nor deny whether the information reported by Hufstедler as to rates is accurate.

The only statement he made was written and signed by him to the effect the company spent about \$2,250,000 for expansions during 1948.

Information from highly authoritative sources, however, is that the gas company will refuse to reduce rates voluntarily and is likely to counter with a proposed increase.

Opinions differed as to the procedure which would be involved in a proposed rate change. Rodgers holds that the city commission has charter power to fix utility rates, including gas. Other opinion is that the final decision in such a matter would rest with the Texas Railroad Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, since the gas company operates interstate, or the courts.

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