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## Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

### 4TH OF JULY

Friday, July 4th, we will observe the 177th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. To most people July 4th only means another holiday and the holiday will be observed in numerous ways by citizens over the nation.

The State Department of Public Safety has predicted that 42 Texas lives will be lost during the three-day holiday, most of them on our highways.

During 52 years and nine months since the first automobile death, approximately 13,000 more persons have been killed by the automobile than has been killed in all wars since 1775. About four months ago the automobile outpaced war as a killer and since that time highway deaths have climbed 6,500.

What should this mean to you? Take it easy on July 4, and if you plan to go somewhere in your automobile, be careful and drive carefully. Observe traffic rules and regulations. Start early enough to get where you are going without having to rush. The life you save may be your own.

### SANITATION SURVEY COMPLETED

Thanks to Bennie Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett and David Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Wells, the Sanitation Survey has finally been completed. These two boys had rather be doing something constructive rather than doing nothing. Congratulations to both.

According to the survey, 361 uncovered garbage cans were found in the city of Santa Anna. Every one of them is a potential hazard to the health of our little city.

The cost of garbage cans is just like everything else — pretty high. But a hospital and doctor bill might be a lot higher as a result of not having a covered garbage can.

Through the cooperation of the city and Community Chamber of Commerce, a survey is being made to determine how many families would be interested in purchasing covered garbage cans at wholesale cost. If enough people will pledge themselves to purchase these cans, they will be bought and sold at just what they cost wholesale. One can, bought individually, would cost considerably more than cans would if about 300 or 400 were bought at one time. The more of them purchased at one time, the cheaper they will be.

At the lower left hand corner of the front page is a form parties interested in buying covered garbage cans are requested to fill out and mail or bring to the Community Chamber of Commerce office. If enough cans are requested to make it worthwhile to purchase the cans, they will be bought and you will be able to get your cans at the City Hall. There is also a number of places in town where this type of can is sold. If you had rather purchase it there, you are invited to do so. Let's see if we can get at least one covered garbage can at every home in Santa Anna.

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Santa Anna, Texas

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## Hospital and Clinic Opens This Week

Dr. Charles M. Henner arrived in Santa Anna early this week and has opened the hospital under the name of the Santa Anna Hospital. He began practice Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Henner was with the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth for two years, where he was chief resident surgeon. Henner was born in Wisconsin and later moved to Canada where he lived about 12 years then went to California. He took his medical training at Los Angeles, California, at the College of Medical Evangelists, one of the 10 largest in the nation and the largest in California. Dr. Henner stated he came to Texas because, "I like the people of Texas." He is 30 years of age, is married and has no children. His wife is now completing her nurses training at the Harris Hospital and she will graduate in September, then join him here.

Dr. Henner stated the motto of the Santa Anna Hospital would be "Service." At present he is operating with limited staff but plans to add other personnel as they are needed. He said it would be from three to six weeks before he would have all his new equipment here and then he would begin the operation of the hospital. During this time the doctor said he would take hospital patients either to Coleman or Brownwood for hospitalization. All the first floor will be made into a clinic and examining floor. His office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. five days a week. Saturday is his day of worship and Sunday the hospital clinic will be open from 8 a. m. until 12 noon. The doctor stated he would be on call 24 hours a day and he is here to serve. He requested patients to make appointments, where possible, because it would save a lot of waiting in the lobby. He plans to live in the upper part of the hospital for the present time and will be on call there. His telephone number will be 22.

Dr. Henner stated he was raised on a farm when they worked from early morning till late at night and he is not afraid of hard work and long hours. If you need a doctor at night, call him and he will be there.

## N. Side Baptist Church To Have Vacation School

A summer Vacation Bible School will begin at the North Side Baptist Church, Monday, July 7. The school will be for one week and will begin at 8:30 a. m. through 10:30 a. m. each day. All children of the community are invited to attend.

The church is anxious to have enough materials to supply everyone who wishes to attend the school. Each child who is interested in attending is requested to contact one of the registration committee before the end of this week. The committee is composed of Mrs. Vernon Campbell, chairman and Mrs. Luther McCreary and Mrs. James Keeney.

The Statue of Liberty is the largest bronze statue in the world.

# Sanitation Survey Complete

## RE-OPENS THIS WEEK



DR. CHARLES M. HENNER of Fort Worth, has purchased the Sealy Hospital and re-opened it this week under the name of the Santa Anna Hospital. Dr. Henner comes to Santa Anna well recommended by men well known in his profession and we feel we are very fortunate to have a man of his qualifications come to Santa Anna to establish his practice. Thirty years of age, Dr. Henner is a physician and surgeon and will operate a clinic in connection with the local hospital.

## John Rutherford Buried At Rockwood Friday

John Walter Rutherford, 71 retired manager of the telephone system at Melvin, died at 6:45 p. m. Sunday in his home at Brownwood. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. in the Gospel Tabernacle, 6th and Brady, Brownwood, with Rev. W. M. McCluskey officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Rockwood.

Mr. Rutherford was born March 28, 1881, in Hill County. His family moved to Rockwood when he was a child. He married Miss Lee Elva Bible at Rockwood Feb. 5, 1911. They moved to Brownwood in 1913 and he operated a livery stable there two years. He farmed at Whon and in other areas of Coleman County from 1915 until moving to Melvin in 1923 to become telephone manager. He retired from that work in 1946 and moved to Brady. He returned to Brownwood in 1950.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Ernest R. Rutherford of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred June McCoy of Gorman and Mrs. Elsie Wilene Sharp, Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Florence Carter of Whon; five brothers, Sam of Santa Anna, George of Rockwood, Dolph of Lockhart, Jack of Shreveport and Bruce Rutherford, San Antonio, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Rutherford was a member of the Gospel Tabernacle.

## Lions Den

A fair attendance was present for the weekly meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club this week. Lion Jack Payne, a member of a Ft. Worth Lions Club was a guest of Lion O. L. Cheaney and is transferring his membership to Santa Anna. Lion Ogden Brown of the Coleman club was a visitor.

The new president, Lion Tom Stewardson, appointed Emzy Brown as program chairman for the year. Lion Brown will appoint two Lions to arrange for a program each week.

A directors meeting was held following the regular meeting and discussions were held on some activities for the club. The Lions Negro Minstrel was discussed at length and plans were adopted to have it near the middle of September. Discussion was also held about a summer baseball program.

## Honor Roll Of Contributors To Rain Program

Contributions to the rain-increasing program are continuing to come in at a fair rate. Slightly over \$80,000 is needed to be raised in Coleman County. If you have not made your contribution on the basis of one cent per acre, you are requested to do so at the Santa Anna National Bank or either of the Coleman Banks in the near future. A number of business men over the county are also making nice contributions to the program.

The list this week includes:

J. H. and J. F. Martin  
Paul Rillde  
W. B. Watson  
D. M. Flippen  
C. L. Eeds  
E. C. Brusenhan  
Earl Gray  
S. P. Horne  
M. R. Simmons  
F. H. Baker  
Cecil Gray  
L. E. Abernathy  
Aubrey D. Nichols  
A. C. Atchley  
D. P. Wheatley  
Milton L. Coker

## School Board Elects Coach Tuesday Night

D. W. Behrens of Mason, Texas, was elected as coach of the Santa Anna High School at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night. Behrens has had 8 years experience as a coach and has a good record for that time.

His first experience was at Crosbyton, Texas, where he was runner-up in district competition for two years. At Llano, Texas he tied for district honors his first year and won the district his second year.

He plans to move here August 1 and will assume the duties as coach of football, basketball and track. He will also teach in the school system.

Mrs. R. B. Archer had as visitors one day last week, her brother, S. T. Curry and wife of Dallas, another brother, W. J. Curry and wife of the Buffalo community and a sister, Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Middlebrook of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and Mrs. Vera Shield, Mrs. Middlebrook is remembered as the former Miss Sue Phillips of Santa Anna.

The Sanitation Survey, started several months ago by the Community Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the City Officials and The Mountain City Garden Club, was completed last week. The survey shows a total of 460 homes in Santa Anna inspected. A total of 266 sewer connections were reported in the city.

Bennie Garrett and David Wells completed the survey after several weeks of failure to get the survey complete. Members of the PFA Chapter and FHA Chapter started making the survey, but did not get it completed before school was out. All concerned wish to express their appreciation to these two boys for their good work in getting the survey over. They worked most of the south part of town.

The town was divided into two parts; north of the railroad and south of the railroad. On the north side 207 homes were inspected; 149 have sewer connections and 30 have septic tanks; 51 covered garbage cans were reported. Ten WPA toilets, 10 old style pit toilets and 3 surface type toilets were revealed. Fifteen piles of unstacked lumber also showed up on the survey on the north side, and 153 uncovered garbage cans.

On the south side 253 homes were inspected; 117 of these have sewer connections and 86 have septic tanks. Eight WPA toilets; 25 old style pit toilets and 5 surface type toilets were reported. Unpiled lumber and trash piles were 33 and 208 uncovered garbage cans were found. Twenty-nine covered garbage cans were reported on the south side.

The State Department of Health, also a sponsor of the Sanitation Survey, said ways to prevent disease is through sanitary homes. Families are urged to demand safe water for body consumption; city water is safe. Toilets with water carried sewerage are sanitary; place all garbage in covered garbage cans; make lumber piles open and at least 18 inches above the ground; keep premises neat and clean;

## Purchase Of Two Coleman Theatres Made Public

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dues this week announce the purchase of the Howell Theatre and Dixie Theatre in Coleman. The Dues are the owners and operators of the two drive-in theatres in Coleman.

Dues came to Coleman in 1948 and established the Oak Drive-In Theatre. Last March he opened the larger Cole-Anna Drive-In. Operation of the two theatres will continue on the same basis as previously, and with the same operating personnel.

The Howell will continue on a first run picture policy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cornelius of Abilene came Sunday and brought her brother Hayes Miller home. They visited with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Miller and brought her an air conditioner which she appreciated very much.

## Throgmorton Is Given Credit For Good Attendance At Lions Club Ladies Night

The program committee of the Santa Anna Lions Club gives Mr. Louie E. Throgmorton, Vice President of the Republic National Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, credit for the excellent attendance and fine program for the Lions Annual Ladies Night Program.

A number of out of town and local people requested tickets to the banquet for the purpose of hearing Mr. Throgmorton talk, "Laughter vs. Slaughter." Throgmorton carried the subject over

keep all feed and other food under cover; keep all doors and windows well screened and in good repair; and keep perishable foods in the refrigerator and other foods in glass jars or other rat-proof containers, are other sanitary suggestions offered by the health department.

Flies, rats, mosquitoes and bugs all carry disease. Everything possible should be done to rid the city of them.

The primary disease breeding places of insects determined by the survey revealed the more-or-less open type toilets and need to be put on sewer connections and approximately 400 covered garbage cans are needed. There are a number of other unsightly places that need to be cleaned up where insects breed.

Would you be interested in purchasing one or two covered garbage cans at wholesale cost? See form in the lower left-hand corner of this page.

## Sheriff Fenton Makes Statement To County Voters



SHERIFF H. F. FENTON, JR.

Sheriff H. F. Fenton, Jr., today made a request to the voters of Coleman County for their support in the Democratic primaries, and a statement on his candidacy.

"It has been my privilege to serve the people of Coleman County as sheriff the past several years, and I am asking to be allowed to continue as your sheriff."

"In my office, it has been my duty to uphold and enforce the laws of Coleman County, and to maintain the office of sheriff properly."

"It has been my sincere effort and purpose to do this; to serve the people as best possible and to keep the county the kind of place in which you wish to live."

"I am asking your support for re-election on the basis of this service, and will appreciate very much your consideration and support."

"In my campaign I am attempting to see and talk to everyone in the county, as far as is possible. If I fail to contact you personally, please accept this as a personal solicitation for your good vote and support."

very seriously and his jokes kept the audience on the edge of their seat and listening hard for fear of missing part of them.

Throgmorton makes talks all over the United States. He, having made some 130 speeches thus far this year, we consider ourselves very fortunate to have obtained his services for this program. He told several Lions that he was favorably impressed with the people of Santa Anna and Santa Anna Community, and that he would like to come back to see us.

**Rockwood News**  
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness went to Ft. Worth Monday for Mrs. Maness to go to Terrell Clinic for a check up. They were accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark.

Sunday callers in the Maness home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. W. G. Williams and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Sunday guests in the M. D.

Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryan, Helen, and Gary of Santa Monica, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Melvin and Larry of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bryan and Jenny Lou of Houston, Mrs. L. R. Joslin and Don of Elm Mott, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryan of Midland, Cpl. Chester Bryan of Ft. Bliss, Lester, Sealy, Janie and Joey.

All of the Bryan children were there except Mrs. Wm. A. Staub of Keesler, Miss. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryan, Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. Mary Avants, Mrs. C. H. Wise, Delores, Wess, and Sue.

Miss Janie Bryan has return-

ed home after visiting several weeks with Mrs. L. R. Joslin and Don of Elm Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter and M. L. Bounds of Utopia were week end guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward.

Pvt. and Mrs. Raymond Steward are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family during his 14 day leave before reporting in New Jersey.

Bryan Hodges is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., before he reports back to California. He and Raymond Steward finished their basic training at Fort Ord, California.

Attending the Annual 4-H camp held at Hord's Creek Lake last Tuesday and Wednesday were Patricia Bryan, Dixie Deal, Vida Rehm, Dahlia Davis, Sue Wise, Belva Hellman, Jerry Johnson, Don Hunter, Kenneth Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crutcher, Ludy Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Sunday with the Luther Crutcher family at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fred Estes of Roswell, New Mexico visited Tuesday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond.

Mrs. M. A. Snider and Wayne from Coleman spent Tuesday with the L. L. Bryans. Also guests were Mrs. Finis Bryan of Houston and Mrs. Riley of Abilene.

R. W. Nevans and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Maxey in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna were Sunday guests in the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tomlinson of Temple visited Sunday morning with Dr. W. G. Williams and family.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan attended the funeral services for J. W. McKee at Brown Ranch last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garner and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane. Their son, Gene, stayed for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman were also guests in the Crutcher home. Mrs. Fred Shuford visited with them last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McGill, Billy and Fred Smith of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mac and Carolyn and Barney Williams enjoyed a lawn supper with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty at Coleman last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were business visitors in Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box and Jerry of Ft. Worth spent Saturday to Monday with relatives.

We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Walter Rutherford, a former resident of Rockwood. He passed away Sunday and was buried in Rockwood Cemetery Monday afternoon.

Nelan Black, who has been with the Highway Patrol at Hondo for several years is being transferred to Abilene, and stopped Friday morning enroute to visit with Miss Linnie Box and Jack and Elec Cooper.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson marked her 85th birthday Monday, June 30. She is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and wish-

es to thank her friends for the many lovely birthday cards and other expressions of thoughtfulness during her illness.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell came home Tuesday from Dallas where she has been at the bedside of her father, George Ryan, a patient in the Baylor Hospital, and reports he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr., of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Deal and family of Gouldbusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and boys are visiting with Mrs. J. W. Wise. Mr. Pearson is employed in Brady. Bill Steward also has employment in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey and children and Mrs. J. O. Harkey of Los Angeles came Monday to spend their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of San Angelo spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Memphis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. L. Mankin a former resident, who passed away at his home in Ontario, California, Thursday, June 26 after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall were among the many friends present for the funeral of Mr. Walter Rutherford.

Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction came for the funeral of her uncle Mr. Rutherford. Joyce Jackson and Jo Beth Cooper accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pike and daughters of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Mosier and Mrs. George Hobson and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hobson of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and family of Coleman.

Among the guests in the A. N. McSwane home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trotter and children of Toyah, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and family of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McSwane of San Angelo, Mrs. Veoma Jack-

son, Janice and Minnie Jean accompanied the Trotters home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children visited in Coleman Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and Phyllis. Mrs. Estes came for Phyllis Monday, after she spent the night with David and Louise Cooper.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yancy and their two children of Ft. Worth and his mother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Cochran, arrived home from California Saturday, where they had been visiting at Tulane, with Mrs. Glenn Williams and other members of the family. Later, Mrs. Williams and family arrived for the funeral of Glenn's mother. On Monday, other members of the family came, Mrs. Elvins Keener and daughter and Mrs. Tom Vinson of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sharp and their two children, Susan Ann and Ronald Walter, of Alameda, California and her mother Mrs. L. Myers of Oakland, returned to their homes last week after a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of San Angelo were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aulrey and Ann returned home last week from a visit with a brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Aulrey's at Gurdon, Ark. They enjoyed a trip through the Ozarks and made stops at Hot Springs, Eureka Springs and Fayetteville.

Clyde Haynes, who has not had a vacation in several years is taking one, and he and Mrs. Haynes and Kenneth are leaving this week on a sightseeing trip. They will make stops at Del Rio and points in Old Mexico. Returning they will stop at Uvalde, San Antonio and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton and sons, David and Bruce and little daughter, Vickie and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearce of Poolville were week end visitors in the J. W. Fulton home.

Mrs. Eva Conley, who has been staying for some time with her son, Winston and family at Temple, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of San Angelo were week end visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

**NOTICE!**

The City Hall Will Be Closed All Day Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5 in Observance of Independence Day. Your Cooperation Will Be Appreciated.

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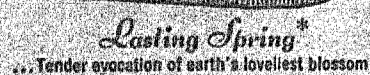


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**Our WASHINGTON Letter**

By Congressman  
**O. C. FISHER**

GOING DOWN the home stretch before a recess for July 4 and the national conventions which follow, the House worked long hours last week to put the wraps on "must" bills. Last minute rush tactics always provide bad atmosphere for good legis-

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lating. During the last few days of a session conference reports come in on measures that often un-do the cut-backs and corrective actions previously made. Under these conditions, a good many members, tired and weary, go ahead and accept compromises even though they don't like them.

A good example was the huge Independent Offices appropriation bill, which included socialized housing. Last March the House passed that bill but accepted my amendment to cut the starts of public housing to 5,000 units during the next year. In the Senate the number was upped to 45,000. Then the House and Senate conferees agreed on 35,000. This additional 30,000 would cost our taxpayers a half billion dollars. The Conference Report containing that figure then came back to the House for approval. I urged that the Report be disapproved and the bill be sent back to conference with instructions to our conferees to insist on the 5,000 figure. After a hard fight, a vote was taken and the bill was recommitted as we urged, but by a too-narrow margin of only 14 votes. Another attempt to compromise is being made, and no telling what will happen.

THE SENATE came through on an economy amendment which I sponsored in the House to an appropriation bill, which trimmed some \$4,000,000 from the Immigration Service. This additional money was requested to pay for an expensive airlift from the border into the interior of Mexico, for the erection of two huge detention camps for illegal aliens, and to put 400 more people on the payroll along the border.

In sponsoring the amendment, I took the position that the Border Patrol already has 713 patrolmen stationed on the Mexican border, use local jails for detention, and can deport aliens without running free airplane shuttle service, at Uncle Sam's expense, deep into Old Mexico.

Senator Humphrey of Minnesota made a fight in the Senate to restore these items. But he was smacked down by votes of 65 to 11 to 17 last week. That clinches the saving to our taxpayers, since both the House and Senate have now taken the same action, and the Conference committee will not deal with that item.

THE HOUSE OVERRODE the President's veto of an immigration bill, and so did the Senate. I voted to override. The bill is a big improvement over existing law, it codifies and revises the hodgepodge of our immigration and nationality laws. The AFL and the American Legion supported the bill; the CIO led the fight against it. It holds the line against influx of immigrants, and tightens our security

against Communists and subversives.

AS THIS IS WRITTEN, the fate of price and wage controls is anybody's guess. The House version called for a revamping of the Wage Stabilization Board, to protect against a biased board and giving "public" members more influence. They would have to be confirmed by the Senate. The OPS was continued in the House bill, but decontrols were ordered on all items not in short supply and which sell below ceilings. I voted for each of these amendments, but voted against continuing the program. I am convinced this regimentation of our people is unjustified in view of the fact that supply and demand has already brought most commodities well below OPS ceilings and since wage controls have been practically abandoned.

The final version is being written by a conference committee, and what the final draft will contain is anybody's guess.

A RIDER to the Controls bill requested the President to invoke the Taft-Hartley law against Phil Murray and the CIO steelworkers. By a vote of 228 to 164 the House joined earlier action by the Senate in calling for the use of the law to stop the disastrous strike. I voted for the rider.

Already enough steel has been lost by Murray's strike to build 4½ million automobiles or 26,000 tanks. And the only item really in dispute is the union's demand for a union shop for all steelworkers, whether the individual workers like it or not. In other words, Murray is now striking to force the men to join his union in order to work and make a living. I am opposed to forcing any man, without his consent, to join a union in order to work and make a living for his family.

Mrs. G. H. Keating and son, Glenn Keating and family of Comanche visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mr. Rutherford. Other visitors in the Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grant and Kenneth of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice of Temple.

Mrs. Kittle Walker returned home recently from a visit of several days with a daughter and family in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. A. G. Raney of Pass Christian, Miss., formerly of Santa Anna, is visiting an old friend Mrs. Hardy Blue and a nephew J. T. Garrett and family.

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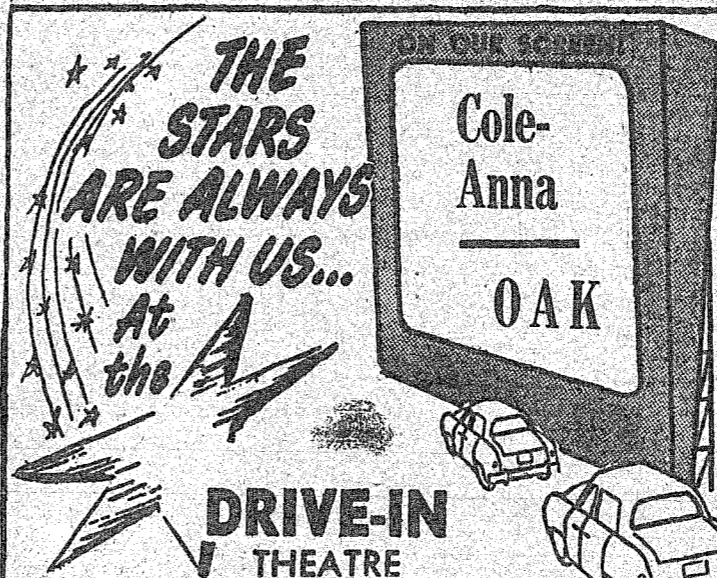
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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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MAKE OLD FLOORS look like new — Rent our high-speed floor sander and edger — low rates. Santa Anna Hardware Co. 15-22c

PAINT SALE: This week only: White house paint only \$2.59 gallon. Satisfaction or your money back. Parker Auto Supply.

**HELP WANTED—MEN**

WANTED: Young man to learn lumber business. Must write good hand and be able to operate typewriter and adding machine. Burton-Lingo Company, Santa Anna, Texas. 1tc

**LOST AND FOUND**

STRAYED CALF: Been in my pasture northeast of Santa Anna since about Sept. 1. Owner may have same by identifying and paying pasturage and other expenses. Rat Guthrie. 26-28c.

**CARD OF THANKS**

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us. The family of Mrs. P. H. Williams. 27p.

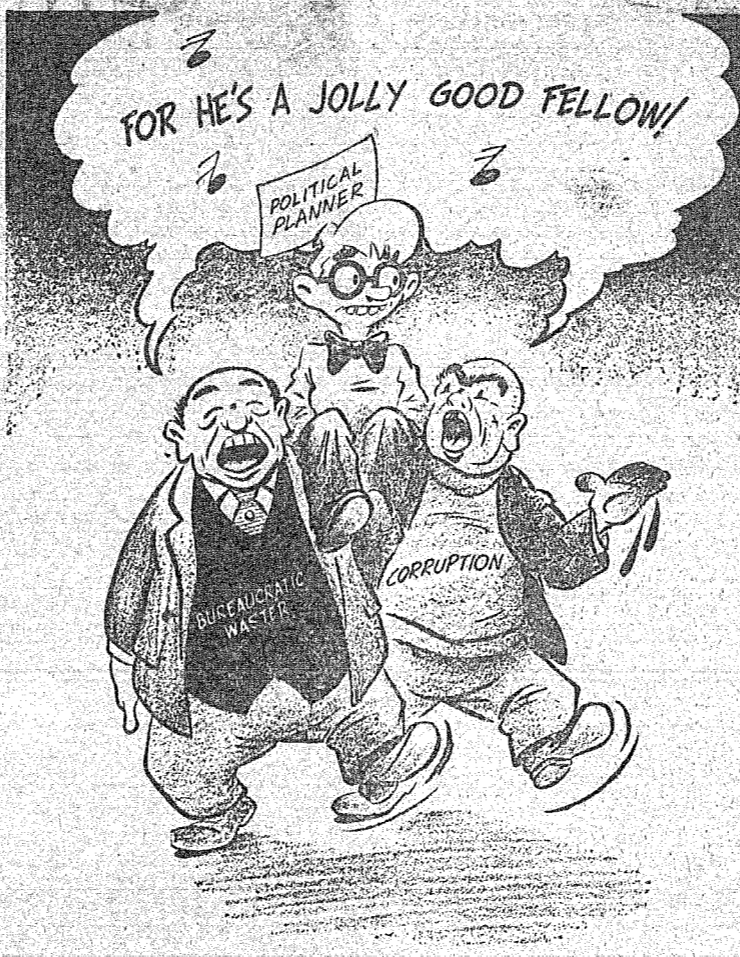
**Traffic Deaths  
Exceed War Dead**

New York — The nation's military deaths in all wars since 1775 had reached a total of about 1,005,600 at the end of two years of war in Korea, where approximately 19,350 American combat deaths have occurred since the invasion of South Korea on June 25, 1950, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies estimated today. The Association's continuing comparative study of war and traffic deaths showed, however, that the total of highway fatalities since the first automobile accident victim was killed in New York City 52 years and nine months ago is now far ahead of the all-time war total. Since February, when the total of lives lost in highway accidents equaled military fatalities for the first time, the historic toll of 1,005,600.

In the four months since the automobile outpaced war as a killer, highway deaths have climbed 6,500. This is more than 10 times greater than the increase of 600 in the number of American lives lost in Korean fighting while the truce talks were being held at Panmunjon during the same period.

With the automobile now far outpacing war as a mass killer of Americans, the Association said, there is little likelihood that military casualties will ever overtake highway fatalities in the grim race between the two killers, unless military forces were to be destroyed wholesale in any future fighting. Already the traffic accident toll's lead equals the total of nearly 13,000 combat deaths in

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



"... which the taxpayer doth deny!"

the first year of the Korean war, when the average was 33 soldiers killed every day against 99 automobile deaths daily on U. S. highways. Owing to the comparative lull in the fighting in Korea while truce negotiations continued throughout most of the second year of the war, the daily average of combat deaths since last June 25 has dropped from 33 to 19. On American highways, however, the average number of deaths has risen from 99 to 102 a day, during the war's second year, according to the study made by the Association's accident prevention department.

When the Korean war started, the military death toll since 1775 totaled about 986,250, while automobile accidents had claimed approximately 944,000 lives up to June 25, 1950. "GI-X," the 1,000,000th American soldier to die in the nation's wars, fell on a Korean battlefield last September 3 or 4, according to the Association. Three and a half months later "Victim X," America's 1,000,000th traffic fatality was killed on December 22, three days before Christmas. The identities of the millionth victims of war and traffic accidents remain unknown.

Since the war started two years ago, the automobile death toll has rapidly outstripped the losses of service men on Korean battlefields. A total of 74,500 persons have been killed in U. S. highway accidents during the two year period, while 19,350 combat deaths have occurred among American forces in the Korean fighting.

**Southern Pine Assn.  
Publishes New Book**  
The woods, the mill, the man who work with the product of the Southern forests — all of these are a part of The Southern Pine Story, a new booklet published by Southern Pine Association, New Orleans.

With vivid text and colorful illustrations, the booklet begins with the tree, explaining what Southern Pine is, where it grows and what its characteristics are. Following this is a history of Southern Pine, a story that goes back to the time when Captain John Smith made his first report to the Virginia Company in 1608. He indicated that "The country is most over grown with pynes."

Other chapters of the booklet tell of the wide range of uses of Southern Pine lumber, describe its manufacturing methods and tell of how it is being grown as a crop. This is the first time the complete story of the Southern Pine industry has been summed up in one publication, according to SPA officials. Free copies of the booklet may be obtained by writing Southern Pine Association, Box 1170, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Mormon Church was founded in 1830 by Joseph Smith in Fayette, N. Y.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Gregg Family  
Picnic Friday**

Last Friday afternoon all but two of the members of the J. J. Gregg family enjoyed a picnic lunch and evenings outing at the Baptist Encampment Grounds on Lake Brownwood.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg of Santa Anna; Dr. and Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons and children, Betsy and David of Dallas; Mrs. J. B. Jones and children, Mildred and Buddy, of Bishop; Mrs. W. E. Schulle and children, Jackie and Willene of Watonga, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See and Mrs. John Gregg and children, Darlene, Juanell and John Wayford of Santa Anna.

The children enjoyed playing in the nice swimming pool before the evening meal, and enjoyed playing on the shores of the lake afterward. All enjoyed an old-time get-together during the evening.

**21 Prisoners Sent  
From County In  
10 Year Period**

Huntsville, — Coleman County in the past ten years has committed 21 prisoners to the Texas Prison System.

This was revealed recently in a study conducted inside the prison by graduate students at Sam Houston State Teachers College, under supervision of Dr. Rupert C. Koeninger head of the college's sociology department.

In number of commitments per thousand population, the County ranked 158th in the State with 1.35 per thousand committed, the study further showed.

Ten counties during the period,

1942 to 1951, representing 41.73 per cent of the total population based on the 1950 census, committed 50.27 per cent of the prisoners.

In the order of the number of commitments they were Harris, Dallas, Bexar, El Paso, Tarrant, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Travis Cameron and Wichita. These counties committed 11,424 of the 22,705 total commitments.

In number of commitments per thousand, Culberson County heads the list through the ten years, having sent an average of 14.25.

Two counties — Kennedy and Loving — have not committed anyone to the prison in the ten years.

More persons were committed to the prison in 1951 than any other year during the study. There were 3,056. The lowest year was 1943 when 1,579 were committed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker visited over the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bronning and their four children in Dallas. Mrs. Parker remained to take care of the baby, Karen, while the other Bronnings take a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton spent the week end in Waco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mulroy, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Horton left Monday for their home in San Saba.

Average depth of the ocean is about two and one-half miles.

The Battle of New Orleans was fought after the War of 1812 had ended.

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Pork and Beans Diamond 11 Cans **\$1.00**

**HARVEY GROCERY**  
PHONE 30

**Casey - Gilmore  
Announcement  
Made Friday**



MISS DORETHA CASEY

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Doretha Casey of San Angelo, and Mr. Pat Gilmore of Fort Worth was made Friday, June 27th at a tea in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey of Coleman. Mr. Gilmore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore of Fort Worth, formerly of Santa Anna.

The wedding will be August 9 at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Otis Bivins of Santa Anna. In the receiving line with Miss Casey were her mother, Mrs. Arthur Casey, the groom's mother, Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Mrs. Norval Wylie, aunt of the prospective bridegroom.

A color scheme of pink and white was used throughout the house. Announcement of the engagement was made on pink satin ribbon above French doors. Names of the couple and the date of the wedding was inscribed in silver letters. Pink carnations and small silver wedding bells and miniature wedding rings extended from the sides of the ribbon.

The tea table was laid with a pink satin cloth. On each side of the punch bowl were three silver wedding bells tied with pink maline bows. Small pink roses formed clappers of the bells. Pink candles in crystal candelabras formed a background for the silver bells. An arrangement of pink carnations and pink candles were used on the buffet.

Those alternating in serving punch were Miss Charlotte Moseley of Santa Anna and Mrs. Henry Newman of Coleman. Others assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Vernon Herring, Mrs. Billy Campbell, Mrs. J. P. L. Baker, all of Santa Anna. Mrs. P. B. Snooks of Coleman, Miss Kitty Baxter of Waco and Mrs. H. L. Biggs of Fort Worth.

Guests were registered by Miss Doris Newman of San Angelo and Miss Sarah Frances Moseley of Fort Worth. A miniature bride and groom, wearing wedding clothes designed and made by Miss Charlotte Moseley of Santa Anna were placed on the registry table.

Others in the house party were Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. Jeff Horner, Mrs. Ben Herring, Mrs. Lovell Richardson, Mrs. Seybold Rowe, and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett, all of Santa Anna.

During the tea hours, one hundred and one guests called.

Mrs. G. C. Daniel returned last week from an eight day vacation trip. She went from here to Glen Rose where she joined a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith on a trip to Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. Then she spent two days with her son, James and family at College Station, where he is a ROTC instructor at A. & M. College.

**1952 POLIO PRECAUTIONS**

RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Seven-year-old Karen Blecha enacts 1952 polio precautions recommended by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. When polio is around, the National Foundation cautions parents to watch for these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, tenderness and stiffness of neck and back. A person showing such symptoms should be put to bed at once, away from others. Then, call your doctor and follow his advice. If polio is diagnosed, call your local chapter of the March of Dimes for advice and assistance, including needed financial help.

**Miller - Stewardson  
Vows Exchanged  
At San Saba Recently**

Mrs. J. L. Stewardson are on a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, after their recent wedding in the ranch home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Holland Miller near San Saba.

The bride, the former Miss Lige Ann Miller, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson Miller. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ellis Stewardson, who live on a ranch south of San Saba.

Rev. S. R. Smith of Brownwood officiated. Mmes. Ray Harris and Wildon Fowler were candlelighters and music was furnished by Mrs. M. D. Miller, Mrs. James A. Dean of Fort Worth and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Richard Miller and Boyd Stewardson of Boerne. Bridesmaids were Misses Betty Ann Ellis, Elizabeth Stewardson, Lovell Dickison, Rayma Lee Ellis, Georgia Bess Broyles and Charlotte Norwood. Flower girl was Patty Cameron and ring bearer, Harold Skiles of Wetherford. Ushers were Richard Miller, Frank Allen, Jr., Marliss Barker and Jack Dickison.

The couple will live on the Ashley ranch here.

Mrs. Lela Hays drove Mrs. Fred Turners car to Waco Saturday and took Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Rena Schlusser, where they visited with Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. Carl Horn. They met Gay Turner there and all returned home Sunday. Gay had been visiting for several weeks in Washington, D. C. and New York, with her sister Kathleen in New Jersey, and with her brother, Buster and family in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis have returned to Santa Anna from Midland, where she had been staying several weeks because of the death of a sister, Mrs. Viola Fowler, formerly Mrs. Edsel of Santa Anna. Mrs. Lewis has been here part of the time and in Midland part time.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Blue Bonnet Home  
Demonstration Club  
Has Regular Meeting**

The Blue Bonnet Club held its regular meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. S. D. Wilson. The meeting was of interest as it was a civil defense program and members were told what to do in case they should be near an atom bomb explosion.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson called the meeting to order and recognized Frances Ann Casey Baker as a guest. She also ask Mrs. J. D. Williamson to lead the pledge and prayer. The songs were led by Mrs. Wilson's little granddaughter Ann.

The council report was given by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson in which she stated that council has a well built cabinet base for sale.

Miss Thelma Casey civil defense chairman had charge of the program. Six points of safety during an atom bomb explosion were stressed:

1. Seek shelter in basement, cellar, near the base of strong building or some low place.
2. Drop to the ground or floor. If you can get near the base of a strong wall, if in the open, get in a low place. The object is to keep from being tossed about and to keep from being injured by flying objects.
3. Cover eyes in crook of elbow to prevent temporary blindness and flying glass entering the eyes and keep eyes covered for fifteen seconds after blast.
4. Don't lose your head. Don't rush outside after a bombing. If it's an ordinary bomb wait a few minutes then go out and help fight fire. If an A bomb don't go outside for an hour.
5. Be careful about food and water. Eat nothing that is exposed to the air. Use canned and bottled food if possible.
6. There is a lot of radio active dust around after a blast that can settle on food and it is

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<b>Potatoes</b> Shoe String, Uncle William Brand, No. 300 Can	<b>14c</b>	<b>Tuna Fish</b> Solid Pack, Chicken of the Sea, Red label, Fancy, Regular Can	<b>45c</b>
<b>Orange-Ade</b> HI-C 46 oz. can	<b>29c</b>	<b>Luncheon Meat</b> Yellow Label, Mayes, 12 Oz Can	<b>46c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b> Red and White 25 Pound Sack	<b>1.79</b>	<b>Insect Spray</b> With Sprayer, Cooks Real Kill, Pint Bottle	<b>60c</b>
<b>Snowdrift</b> Can contains coupon worth 25 cents (net cost 60c) — 3 Pound Tin	<b>85c</b>	<b>Ice Cream Salt</b> 4 lb. box	<b>15c</b>
<b>OLEO</b> Sun Spun 1 Pound, Quartered	<b>25c</b>	<b>Powder</b> Ice Cream, Junket, 4 Flavors to select from, Package	<b>15c</b>
<b>PEARS</b> Rosedale No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>39c</b>	<b>BACON</b> Dexter Sliced, Pound	<b>49c</b>
<b>CORN</b> Fresh, Texas Sweet, Pound	<b>8c</b>	<b>ROAST</b> Beef, Choice Grade, Pound	<b>63c</b>
<b>Cantaloupes</b> Firm Ripe, Pound	<b>9c</b>	<b>Pressed Ham</b> , Pound	<b>55c</b>
<b>Onions</b> Crystal Wax, Pound	<b>9c</b>	<b>Cheese</b> American or Pimento Sliced — Pound	<b>59c</b>
<b>Bananas</b> Golden Ripe, Pound	<b>12c</b>	<b>Liver Loaf</b> Armour's Sliced, Pound	<b>59c</b>
<b>Lemons</b> Sun Kist, Pound	<b>19c</b>		

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harmful. 6. Don't start rumors. You might create a panic that would cost you your life.

Mrs. Wilson served cooling punch and cookies to Mmes. J. D. Williamson, W. W. Wilson, E. Z. Casey, E. D. Bouchillon, J. C. Lauder, Francis Baker and Miss Thelma Casey.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson on July 10th at 2 o'clock with the County Agent, Miss Smith, giving a program on Family Economies.

**Council of Church Women Meeting**

The Santa Anna Council of Church Women met Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church with the Woman's Council of the church as hosts.

The group joined in singing Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us, opening the meeting after which Mrs. E. H. Wylie conducted an interesting devotional on the 23rd or Shepherd Psalm as it is fittingly called.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke played the piano accompaniment for her two little nieces, Nelda and Linda Driskill of Brownwood, when they sang a group of three songs.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett then conducted a Bible quiz. Mrs. T. R.

Sealy and Miss Blanche Boyd chose sides, spelling bee fashion, for this lively feature.

Then Mrs. J. R. Gipson conducted a quiz pertaining to women of the Bible, as the group was seated.

The program completed, Mrs. Hardy Blue, the new president, conducted a short business session with Miss Blanche Boyd, the new secretary, reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was announced the next meeting would be held with the Methodist group on September 29th.

The meeting adjourned and all went to the annex, where a pleasant social period was en-

joyed. Mrs. Norval Wylie conducted another catchy quiz on the Bible. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. L. O. Garrett, served refreshments of cake squares, iced in white, with tall glasses of lime punch. Miss Nancy Wylie assisted in the serving.

We were glad to welcome to the group, the new Methodist pastor's wife, Mrs. Jack Payne and young baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cochran visited a sick brother, Oliver Cochran at Ballinger last Sunday.

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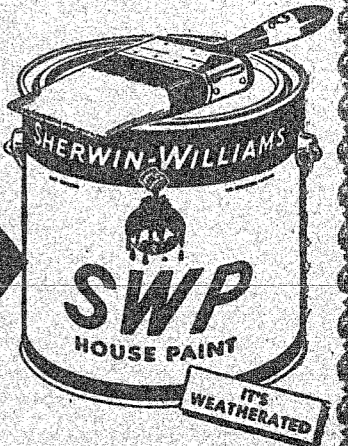
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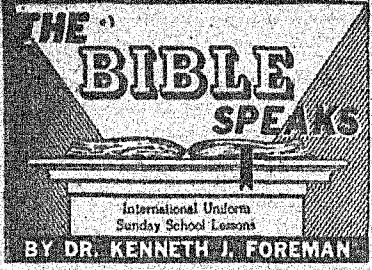
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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Judges 1:1-3:6; 21:25. DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 30:10-20.

### Prodigal Nation

Lesson for July 6, 1952

"YOU'RE going a long way back for a sermon," said a neighbor who reads this column, once when the topic was Jeremiah. Well, this column isn't intended to be a sermon. It is intended to be an offering of some thoughts on the Bible passages which are used as the Sunday school lesson in more than eight different denominations of the Christian church. The writer, whether the writer of this column or those who write the books such as Tarbell's and Peloubet's that contain lessons for a whole year, does not pick out the topics. They were selected by a large interdenominational committee some years before.



Dr. Foreman

**When They Did as They Pleased**  
HOWEVER, let's have no apologies for going anywhere in the Bible, back or front. The voice of God speaks to us through it, and we can learn something from all parts of it. For the next three months the lessons are to be about the rise of the Kingdom, from just after Joshua's time to the reign of Solomon. This week we have before us the first and last parts of a book (Judges) that covers many generations. This book contains some inspiring stories, and some so harsh or revolting that they never are studied in Sunday school.

The inspired prophet who first put these stories together and commented on them makes a significant postscript at the end, as if to explain some of the more shocking tales: "Those were the days when there was no king, and every man did that which was right in his own eyes. There you have one of the keys for understanding this strange Book of Judges. It is the story of anarchy, of men doing as they pleased. Do laws annoy you? Do you sometimes feel that this would be a better world if we could do away with government entirely and let every man do as he likes? The Book of Judges shows what sort of world that would be—and you wouldn't like it."

**The Cycle of Freedom**  
BANKING experts talk about business cycles, and show diagrams to illustrate them. The stories in Judges also make a kind of pattern, a wavy line that climbs up and dips down, over and over again. The curve is freedom, the low dip is slavery.

The little nation of Israel, or rather the little gathering of tribes not yet a nation, that went by that name, was struggling for a place in the sun. Sometimes they had no better than a place in the shade, in the shadows of national weakness, disgrace, defeat, slavery of one sort or another.

Other nations would "oppress" them in the various ways by which one nation can oppress another: by armed invasion, by military occupation, by making slave laborers, by exacting huge sums of money, by depriving them of trade or territory. And then after a long time of this, a hero would arise and lead the people back to freedom.

**The Moral Cycle**  
If that were all, the Book of Judges would not help us very much. But the question is: Why does a nation lose its freedom?

The answer given in this ancient book has been confirmed in history many a time since. A nation is free when it deserves to be free; it loses its freedom when it no longer deserves it.

The careful reader can see in the Book of Judges another line rising and falling, the curving line of the nation's faith and moral life. When they "went after other gods,"—that is, when they sank to the sins and customs which went with the worship of these "other gods," they lost their morals and at the same time lost their freedom and their character. And a nation that loses its character is one that easily loses its freedom.

It is the way mighty Rome fell, and Spain, and many another. It is the way our own nation can fall.

so shown in the Bible.  
The Book of Judges has been called the Book of the Prodigal Nation. It is the story of man's sin, but also of God's mercy. It sometimes takes long to learn the lesson, and sometimes it is never learned; but God holds out hope for the repentant nation, as he holds out hope for the soul that turns from its wickedness. Is it ever too late to repent?

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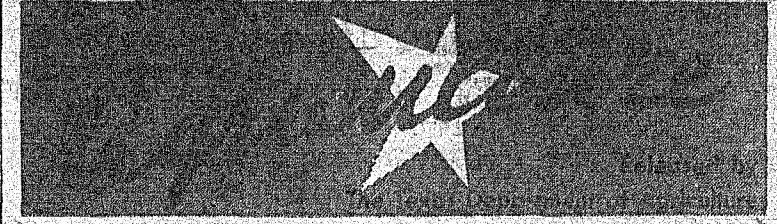
**DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE EXPRESSES BASIC AMERICAN PRINCIPLES**  
Our Declaration of Independence, signed 176 years ago, is considered by lawyers as expressing a basic principle of our American way of life — our belief in a government of laws, rather than a government of men, and in certain individual rights that must not be denied by governing bodies.

The indictments set out in the document against King George III of Great Britain charge him with numerous violations of that tenet. Among the complaints enumerated are the following:

"He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people."

"He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent for laws for establishing judiciary powers."

"He has made judges depend-



### WEIGHTS & MEASURES

When the Texas housewife goes to the grocery store, she has every right to assume she will get an accurate measure of foodstuffs weighed on the grocery scales. In most cases she does, and her chances of getting the full amount of commodities from scales in good working order are increasing every year.

Protection of the public from inaccurate scale devices is just one of the functions of a branch of the State Department of Agriculture which is little known by the average person — the Weights & Measures Division. This division is not only concerned with grocery store scales — its inspectors also guarantee

you a fair measurement from pharmaceutical scales, hopper scales, livestock and motor truck scales and wholesale devices.

Filling station gasoline pumps are under its jurisdiction, as well as milk and cream testing units. And high on the list of important duties is the administration of the Texas Net Container Law which assures the purchaser of full value in all goods sold by weight, measure or numerical count. Hardly any field of commerce is exempt from the scrutiny of this division.

In order to maintain a high level of equality in all commercial weight and measure transactions, the Department of Agriculture is constantly making spot checks and blanket inspections of devices throughout the state. Full time inspectors are stationed at Houston, Enclinal, Austin, Nacogdoches, Brownwood, Wylie and Stephenville. These men are assigned a territory and also participate in inspections in other areas when needed. If a report of suspicious scales reaches the department offices in Austin, an inspector is dispatched to the scene immediately.

Because the department's scope of activity is necessarily limited by the size of the state and overwhelming number of scale devices, several cities have their own weights and measures division. These include Austin, Cleburne, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Tyler. The city bureaus work in close cooperation with the state and make monthly reports to the department.

The seal of the Texas Department of Agriculture on scales and gasoline pumps is your assurance that these devices were accurate when checked by inspectors. Until recently, these seals were oval shaped and dark green in color. A new rectangular white seal bordered in green is now being used which bears the date of the last inspection. Watch for them! They are your guide to full measure.

Our forefathers who subscribed to the principles of the Declaration of Independence were willing to fight for their beliefs. The Revolutionary War followed, dragging through weary years of suffering and suspense. Each of us takes pride in their eventual triumph over gigantic obstacles.

In 1787, when the framers of our Constitution met at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, where the Declaration of Independence had been signed 11 years previously, they set to work to create a system of checks and balances in government which was to perpetuate the fundamental theory mentioned in the preamble of the earlier document:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

"That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; —"

Some 5 years later, the first ten amendments to our Constitution were adopted at one time, specifically detailing various basic civil rights stemming from the underlying theory of the Declaration of Independence. Our courts day by day guard these rights for us.

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### GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simmons and son, Austin, of La Grange, Ga., came Monday for a visit until the week end with Mrs. E. C. Gay and Mrs. Kittle Walker. Mrs. Simmons is a niece of the late R. C. Gay. Mr. and Mrs. Leeper Gay of Dallas came Tuesday for a visit. They are moving to Prescott, Arizona.

Mrs. H. M. Smith has a new great granddaughter, named Leslie Gail, born on June 27th to Cpl. and Mrs. Gene Ray Griffin at Ft. Worth.

J. T. Garrett and family are moving this week to Freeport, where he will be employed by the Dow Chemical Co.

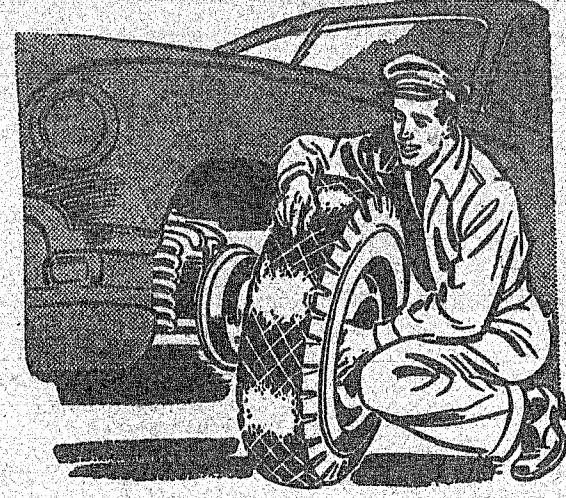
Mrs. Al Davis and Sandra will be moving back from Lampasas to Santa Anna soon, where San-

dra will be among the first graders at school next autumn. Al will continue to be located at Ft. Hood for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuten and Terry of Tallahassee, Fla., arrived last Saturday, for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith received a telegram from Campbell, Minn., informing them they are great grandparents of a daughter, born on June 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. James Price.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry C. Wigger, Harriett, David and Mary Evelyn are on a vacation trip to Bro. Wigger's native country, Hannibal and Cassville Mo., and other points.



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# Oil Activities IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Miami Operating Co., Inc., of Abilene spotted the No. 2 Clyde F. Parker as an east offset to the prospective Gray Sand discovery well two and one-half miles southwest of Novice.

Slated for 4,500 feet with rotary, site for No. 2 Parker is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 26, Block 2, T&NO Survey.

Location is 660 feet east of the

same firm's No. 1 Mike Parker, indicated Gray Sand strike.

No. 1 Parker, Section 31, same survey, was testing after a squeeze job. Operator re-perforated at 3,847-52 feet.

Andrew M. Howsley, et al, of Albany completed two wells in the Glen Cove Jennings south field.

During the 12-hour potential

the No. 4 C. C. Duncan, Section 12, T&NO, located two miles south of Glen Cove, gauged 557-82 barrels of 43 gravity oil.

No. 4 Duncan was completed on a 20-64-inch choke with 625 pounds on the casing and 310 pounds tubing pressure. It is production from 80 perforations at 3,444-54 feet with the casing set at 3,492 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 450-1, the well is bottomed at 3,493 feet.

Two miles southwest of Glen Cove, Howsley No. 5 Helen J. Beavers, BS&F Survey 2, had a daily potential of 498.74 barrels of 43 gravity oil.

Completion was on a 20-64-inch choke with 550 pounds casing and 260 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 96 perforations at 3,506-18 feet with the casing set on bottom of the hole at 3,555 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 375-1.

Nine miles southeast of Santa Anna, RMR Oil Co. No. 2 O. H. Watson, Subdivision 5, P. Young Survey 494, was completed in the regular field. It was formerly C. M. Bagley No. 2 Watson.

Daily potential was 12.5 barrels of 40.3 gravity oil, pumping from an open hole at 1,227-47 feet. Pay section was topped at 1,226 feet.

Patrick A. Donnelly of Midland No. 1 John L. Wilkerson, Section 3, GH&H Survey, wildcat three and one-half miles north of Coleman, has been plugged at 3,551 feet.

Operator is testing at Sophio Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Sealy-Smith, Section 103, Block 1, GH&H Survey, wildcat five miles southeast of Talpa.

Completion is being attempted from 20 perforations at 3,005-10 feet, 12 perforations at 3,013-17 feet and eight perforations at 3,021-28 feet in the Fry Sand.

Drillstem test was taken in the Fry at 3,014-31 feet with the tool open for three hours. Gas surfaced in 68 minutes. Recovery was 95 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was zero. Shut in pressure was 500 pounds.

On the last gauge reported, No. 1-A Sealy-Smith swabbed four barrels of oil and one-half barrel of salt water in five hours.

Location has been amended for Saxon Exploration Co. of Abilene No. 1 C. C. Burkett, wildcat three miles southeast of Glen Cove.

Slated for 3,800 feet with rotary, new site is 900 feet from the south and 800 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 1, Samuel Sprague Survey 688.

O. F. Darling & H. C. Arnold Co. of Abilene No. 1 J. J. Porter, G. E. Harrison Survey 255, wildcat three and one-half miles northeast of Echo, has been plugged at 2,466 feet.

West Central Drilling Co., Abilene, is to drill two wildcats four miles northeast of Coleman.

No. 10-1 J. P. Morris is to be 2,310 feet from the south and

1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 10, Block 2, GH&H Survey.

No. 721-1 J. P. Morris is to be 2,003 feet from the south and 2,656 feet from the west lines of Section 721, Wm. B. Twitty Survey (Shows as Wm. B. Tantly Survey on some maps).

Both projects are scheduled for 3,500 feet with rotary.

Miami Operating Co. is to drill three offsets to the prospective Gray Sand discovery two and one-half miles southwest of Novice.

All three are scheduled for 4,400 feet with rotary.

No. 2 Mike Farmer is to be a diagonal southwest offset to the prospect, the No. 1 Farmer, and will be 990 feet from the north and east lines of Section 31, Block 2, T&NO Survey.

No. 3 will be a south offset and 1,653 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 31.

No. 4 will be a west offset and 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of Section 31.

Two wildcats and an offset to a discovery well are slated to be drilled in Coleman County.

The Eastland Oil Co. & H. G. White of Fort Worth No. 1 James T. Padgett was spotted as a wildcat, 11 miles south of Talpa near the Coleman-Runnels County line.

Slated for 3,700 feet with rotary, drillsite is 330 feet from the north and 1,100 feet from the west lines of Section 15, Brazoria CSL Survey 226. Site is 4,050 feet west and 330 feet south of the southwest corner of Section 143, and also 150 feet east of the Runnels County line.

Five miles southeast of Talpa, Western Petroleum Co. of Coleman No. 1 W. Curtis Beck was spotted as a 3,500-foot rotary wildcat.

Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of section 56, GH&H Survey.

L. J. Maxwell & M. W. Freeman of Coleman No. 2 Faynette Cooley is to be drilled as a south-east offset to the Fry Sand discovery well 16 miles south of Santa Anna.

Slated for 1,200 feet with cable lines of J. Rinard Survey 242. It tools, site is 166 feet from the north and 331 feet from the west is 250 feet southeast of No. 1 Cooley.

Dunman Field, eight miles northeast of Novice, gained a new well with the completion of The Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 2-I T. J. Hudson, D. F. Roddan Survey 36.

During the daily potential test the well gauged 120 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 1/4-inch choke with packer set on casing and 300 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from perforations at 3,455-75 feet with the casing set at 3,475 feet, total depth. Having a gas-oil ratio of 900-1, the well was treated with 150 gallons of acid.

Louis Franklin, et al, Coleman, staked No. 3 J. L. Boggus as a Gladys-Bell South Fry Field location in Coleman County, four miles southeast of Santa Anna.

Slated for 1,500 feet, it will be 150 feet from the south and 650 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 7, M. Martinez Survey 751.

W. C. Woolf & N. H. Wheelless Oil Co. No. 5 E. G. Simpkins is to be a Glen Cove Jennings Field try three-quarters of a mile north of Glen Cove.

Location for the 3,800-foot rotary test is 700 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 10, T&NO Survey.

Central Texas Gas Co. of Brownwood No. 1 Veterans Land Board, Subdivision 5, Richard Perry Survey 95, wildcat 10 miles southeast of Santa Anna, has been plugged at 1,267 feet.

Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey of Sterling City and Ft. Worth, visited Thursday and Friday of last week with her cousin, Mrs. Preston Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bell and Danny of Albuquerque, New Mexico, formerly of Santa Anna, were visiting here and greeting old friends Monday. They are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell in Brownwood.

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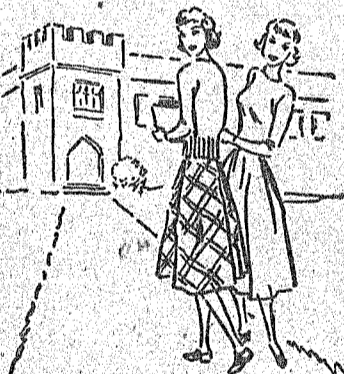


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Mrs. Jewel Suddeth and children are here from New Mexico, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor.

**Whon News**  
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The First Methodist Church in Iraan was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday, June 26, at 7:30 p. m., when Miss Janice Thurman and Jimmy Frank Smith were united in marriage by Rev. Howard Smith pastor of the Nazarene Church in Hamlin and uncle of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Thurman of Iraan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Whon Community.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a lovely white dress with white accessories and corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Music was furnished throughout the ceremony by Miss Sandra Hull of Iraan.

After a brief wedding trip to San Antonio and other points south, the couple will be at home in Iraan, where Jimmy Frank is employed by Stamford Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith went to Iraan Thursday for their son's wedding returning home Friday.

Mrs. Wagle Montgomery of Santa Anna is home with her parents on a weeks vacation. She is employed in Coleman.

John Richard Deal spent Sunday with Butch Hext of Gould-busk.

Rev. and Mrs. Hatch and daughter of Brownwood were here Sunday for services at the Baptist Church and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke and son of Millersview visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Adkins and Vonnice returned from Mineola Monday after visiting his parents since Friday. The Adkins went sight seeing over into Louisiana reporting hot dry weather all along, everything suffering from

lack of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Dixie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal family.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Brady spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Shield spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes in Santa Anna Saturday night. Their daughter, Christine, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnes in Santa Anna.

Hilton Sherrod, who is now employed in Air Craft in Brady spent Sunday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Francise Ann Bryan left Monday for the Methodist Encampment at Glen Rose. Her mother, Mrs. Ann Bryan, took her and was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson. Francise will be away this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Abernathy of Millersview spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the Lions Ladies Night Banquet in Santa Anna last Tuesday night, reporting a wonderful time.

Funeral services were conducted from the Gospel Tabernacle in Brownwood for Mr. Walter Rutherford, who passed away at his home, 1802 Brady, Sunday afternoon. Burial followed in the Rockwood Cemetery. Mr. Rutherford was a brother of Mr. George Rutherford and Mrs. Florence Carter of our community.

Lloyd Earl Rutherford spent Monday with Jimmy Gill.

Aubrey Parker and family have gone to Rockport and other points on the Gulf for a several days outing.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**Gov. Allan Shivers Starts State-Wide Campaign Trail Fri.**

Austin, July 3, (Spl.) — Allan Shivers took off his formal governor's coat this week to hit the hot July Texas campaign trails for 15 days of intensive travel before he leaves for the national Democratic Convention in Chicago the week of July 20. Shiver's jammed-packed campaign tour will take him over much of Texas — from small communities like Dime Box in Lee County to metropolitan communities of Houston, and San Antonio.

His tour will start on July 4 following a busy week at the national governors' conference at Houston, where Shivers participated with 46 other governors in mapping out programs for continued improvements in state hospitals and schools, betterment of prison systems, highways, farm-to-market roads and educational systems.

Shivers who has always spent much of his time visiting with the people and listening to their ideas for the betterment of state government, will hit the general areas of Stamford, Abilene, El Paso, Texarkana, Paris, Tyler, Waco, Corsicana, Mexia, Hillsboro, Temple, Brownfield, Lubbock, Lamesa, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Kermit, San Antonio, Houston, Baytown, Beaumont and Port Arthur from July 4 to July 17.

During the past several weeks the governor has been speaking and working more on precinct meetings than on his own campaign, devoting a great deal of time meeting in various communities with precinct workers who took the lead in May to assure Texas of an unimpaired delegation to the National Democratic Convention.

Shivers pointed out in connection with his campaign tour that he has responded to the invitations of the people to visit in their communities during the campaign, as best he could, considering the brevity of the time available.

"I try to know at all times what Texans want, need and think," he emphasized.

**Thomas C. Newman Serves On Flagship Of 7th Fleet**

Among the 2200 crewmen serving aboard the battleship USS Iowa in Korean waters, is Thomas C. Newman, yeoman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman of Route 1, Santa Anna, Texas.

Since leaving "mothballs" to relieve her sister battleship, the USS Wisconsin, the Iowa has continued to bombard the Communists in round-the-clock support of United Nations ground troops.

During her first month of combat, the 45,000-ton Iowa hurled more than 1,000 rounds of one-ton 16" projectiles, and over 3,000 rounds of 5" shells on Red installations along the East

**Price Daniel Upholds Gas Tax Revenues In State Courts**

Austin, July 3, (Spl.) — Attorney General Price Daniel this week interrupted his campaign for U. S. Senate to carry on his fight to save the State's new gas tax revenues for building more rural roads and improving the public schools.

This gas tax — which was sponsored by County Judges, Texas Farm Bureau, and other farm and ranch groups — is being upheld in the courts by Attorney General Daniel against attacks made by some major gas companies in Southwest Texas and as Speaker of the House in the 48th Legislature, Daniel, a native of Liberty, has consistently fought for Texas farmers and ranchers in supporting REA, soil conservation, rural road building, and similar programs.

Himself a farm owner and REA member, Daniel has pledged in his campaign for U. S. Senate to work to strengthen and maintain the REA program, soil conservation work, farm price supports, aid to the aged, and other such "sound and constructive programs."

The 41-year-old Attorney General, who is the only veteran in the Senate race, is reported by impartial newspaper polls to be leading in the Senate race by 6-to-1 majority, according to Everett Hutchinson, his state campaign manager.

Daniel is noted for his leadership of the Texas fight to prevent Federal seizure of our tidelands. He favors an "immediate house-cleaning of dishonesty and disloyalty" in Washington, opposes big spending, waste and extravagance, and wants taxes lowered at "the earliest moment possible."

**Elgean C. Shield At ROTC Camp**

AF ROTC Cadet Elgean C. Shield of Santa Anna, Texas, a student at University of Texas, is attending the AF ROTC summer camp at George Air Force Base, Victorville, California for a four week extensive course of indoctrination into the operation and functions of a typical air force base.

The cadets will study the actual operation of the base control tower, operations office, weather department, mainten-

ance shops, link trainer department, intelligence section, and many others. They will be shown an actual demonstration of fire fighting by the base crash crew who will set fire to an obsolete airplane and demonstrate how the fire is extinguished and the pilot rescued.

coast of North Korea. The Iowa is the flagship of the Commander, Seventh Fleet.

On July 11 the cadets will witness a fire power demonstration at nearby Camp Irwin. The demonstration will include troops of infantry equipped with tanks, bazookas, rifles and machine guns and the air force equipped with F-86 sabrejets, F-51 Mustangs, and B26 invaders who will strafe ground targets and drop live bombs and napalm fire bombs.

During the encampment the cadets will function as a squadron with five flights of approximately 40 cadets each. Flight Commander, Element Leader, and Squadron Commander positions will be rotated twice a week so as to give as many cadets as possible a chance to exercise command and semi-Command positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray and Terry Dale, and his mother, Mrs. Lillie Ray, will be moving in a few days to the home of Mrs. Sallie McElroy, deceased, they have purchased from her heirs. This is the home on South 2nd Street, formerly owned and occupied by the late J. C. Scarborough and Mrs. Scarborough.

**H. V. Stanley Dies In Houston Hospital**

H. V. Standley, son-in-law of Mrs. J. E. Watkins, and the late Mr. Watkins, Junior High School principal at Odessa, died in a Houston hospital of a heart at-

tack, Tuesday, June 17. He was visiting in the home of his mother in nearby Lovelady, where his father had died two weeks previous.

The attack was the third one Mr. Standley had suffered. He had gone to the hospital on Monday for a regular check up and the doctors reported his heart seemed to be in good shape. He had another attack the next morning and passed away. He was 56 years old.

His widow is the former Miss Bessie Watkins of Santa Anna. He had been Supt. of schools at Bishop, 1937-1941, and also held like positions at Raymondville and Crockett.

Mrs. Lon Gray of Rockwood and Mrs. Watkins attended funeral services held at Lovelady on the afternoon of June 18th. Mrs. Standley will continue to teach in Odessa Senior High School, where she has been employed for several years.

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**LET'S RE-ELECT**

**Allan Shivers**

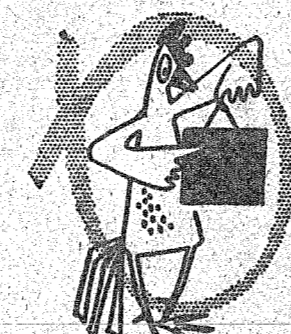
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**Trickham News**

By Mrs. Buck Mitchell

Rev. Hugh Newsom, the Baptist pastor preached here last Sunday. Also this next Sunday will be his day again.

The Vacation Bible school opened here Monday morning with about 64 enrolled. Rev. Hugh Newsom as leader.

Mr. A. J. Martin and Miss Delma left here Wednesday afternoon to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Rosa Eextence of San Antonio, who was seriously ill. Mrs. A. J. Martin received word early Sunday morning that she had passed away.

Other relatives left Monday night, funeral services will be

conducted today. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Meyer and family visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison. She states that Ben is in very ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison formerly lived here and we regret to hear of his illness.

Charlie Shield who had been here for some time, left Friday for his home in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goswick are the parents of a son, Donnie Ray, born June 24th.

We were glad to have a group of boys and girls from Mt. View Methodist Church over here with us Sunday night.

Mary Lou Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, who is making her home in Dallas, accidentally fell about two months ago and hurt her knee. So far it hasn't healed as it should.

Doctors now want to operate and have telephoned for the consent of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and Jimmie spent Sunday here with his father and other relatives. Jimmie remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Linda and Nelda Driskell attended a Missionary Meeting at the

Christian Church in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns and Tommie.

Mrs. Rena Stearns formerly of Trickham but now of Brownwood, underwent major surgery at a Brownwood hospital Saturday.

Mr. Albert Dean was taken to Medical Arts Hospital Saturday night, very ill. We sincerely wish each of these a speedy recovery.

We the citizens of Trickham Community and members of all the churches wish to thank Mr. Earl Hardy, Road Commissioner of Precinct 2, and his men who did such a wonderful job around the Union Church building here last week.

Mrs. Lewis Burney visited Mrs. Howell Martin Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Linda attended the wedding of her niece, Mary Ora Driskell and Bruce Medley at First Christian Church in Brownwood last Saturday night.

Friends here are glad to hear the good news that Mrs. Lewis Newman was brought home last Saturday night, from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Cole, mother of Mrs. Jesse Earl York, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nick Buse are home visiting his parents for several days.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean.

The Candidate Rally held here last Friday night was well attended. Mr. Ed Chaplo won the gift box.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. George Hunter of Whon, his son Byrl of Odessa, and his niece, Mrs. Lorena Houston of Coleman, with whom Mr. Hunter has been staying lately, visited one day last week in the home of Mrs. B. M. McCain.

Wayne Wristen returned home last week from a visit of several weeks with his brother, Max Wristen and wife at Bronte and his sister, Mrs. James Hipp and family at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hosch and Gary spent last Friday night with the William Wheelers at Albany and attended the famous Fandangle being staged there.

Patricia Davis, who has been taking a business course in Abilene, is now employed by Sam Collier, taking the place of Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett, resigned.

Mrs. J. R. Banister returned home on Wednesday of last week from a 10 days visit with her son, Col. John Banister at Rock Springs. Her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grady Banister, went for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton were week end visitors with their son, Mace, Jr., and family in Ft. Worth. Her sister, Mrs. Sue Walker accompanied them to Stephenville and visited with a niece there.

Bill Calhoun and Sarah Frances Moseley of Ft. Worth were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moseley and Charlotte. On Sunday afternoon they took Mrs. Basil Gilmore back to Ft. Worth after a several days' visit here.

Mrs. Frank Polk and Billie of Abilene, were visiting and attending to business here, last Saturday.


Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue took their granddaughter, Ora Beth Henderson, home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson, at Menahans and visited over the week end with them.

Mrs. A. E. Genz is visiting for several weeks with her son, Ernest and family in Houston. Ernest, who had surgery lately, is reported to be getting along fine.

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas.  
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## Rites For Mrs. P. H. Williams Held Here Sunday

Final rites were held at the Santa Anna Church of Christ at 5:30 p. m., Sunday, June 29th, for Mrs. P. H. (Pete) Williams, who died in the early morning hours Saturday. A previous service had been held in Abilene at 2 p. m.

Death came to Mrs. Williams in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she had been a patient for nearly 8 years. Mrs. Williams' long affliction was borne with rare patience and Christian fortitude.

O. B. Proctor, Minister of the Church of Christ of Abilene, officiated at the Santa Anna services.

She was a member of the Church of Christ for many years, and ministers of that faith, E. R. Harper, O. B. Proctor and J. W. Gibson, officiated at the Abilene services and one of these conducted final rites here.

She was born October 14, 1879, Mattie Elizabeth Lucas, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lucas, at Giddings, Texas. She came with her parents to Coleman Co. in 1900 and continued to make this vicinity her home until her health failed.

She was married to P. H. Williams at Bangs, April 16, 1902. Her husband preceded her in death, unexpectedly in August, 1946.

Loved ones surviving Mrs. Williams are three daughters and three sons: Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Mrs. Artie L. Berry of Abilene; Mrs. Jerry J. Vardeman of Brownwood; Glenn and Jess Williams of Tulane, California; and Raymond Williams of Snyder, Texas.

Two brothers and two sisters also survive: Clyde Lucas of Brownwood and Clifford of San Angelo; Mrs. W. A. Rogers and Zaisy Lucas both of Monterey Park, California, and eight grandchildren.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

## New Telephone Directory Being Printed

New telephone directories are in the process of being printed for the Santa Anna Telephone Co. As has been the custom of the company in recent years, these directories will be printed, assembled and bound in The Commercial Printing department of The Santa Anna News. No out of town equipment or labor will be used on the directory.

During the past year a number of new telephones have been installed and several families have changed their street addresses. In order to be sure to have all street addresses correct, persons who have had telephones installed or persons who have moved, are requested to leave your cor-

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Persons desiring to install a telephone or desiring a change in telephone number are requested to notify the telephone company immediately. Because the middle of July will be too late to get listed in the new directory.

## Coach McBride Resigns; Going To Brownwood

D. W. McBride, coach for the Santa Anna Mountaineers since 1945, resigned his position here last Thursday to accept a position in the administrative branch of the Brownwood Junior High School. McBride has been a history teacher in the local high school in connection with his coaching responsibilities.

Four other resignations have been accepted by the school board since school let out for the summer. Miss Alta Lovelady, fourth grade teacher, resigned to retire and T. K. Martin, band director, resigned to accept the same position with the Wingate schools. Raymond Cowan, assistant coach, high school history teacher and elementary social science teacher, resigned and is not decided whether to accept a position in civil service at Amarillo or to accept a teaching position at Wingate. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, first grade teacher and high school choral club director, resigned and moved with her husband, the Rev. Carroll Thompson, to Mart, Texas, where he is to pastor the church there.

Three applications had been received early this week for the coaching position and a number of applications have been received for some of the other open positions. Some of the applicants for the band directors position have been here looking the field over.

Prospects are good for a complete staff of teachers by the time school begins this fall.

## Live And Enjoy The 4th

On July 4, 1952, Texans will celebrate the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of our National Independence.

Thousands of persons in Texas will enjoy this National holiday, and it is up to all of us to do everything possible to see that this day brings pleasure and not tragedy, says a warning from the State Department of Health.

"While there certainly is no desire to minimize the joys of this nation-wide holiday," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "it is only common sense to respect hazards to life and limb, and to govern one's actions accordingly.

"Not so many years ago the newspapers on each July 5, would publish columns detailing the tragedies that were invariably associated with the handling of dangerous fireworks by careless persons. For a number of years now, however, the press has been placing particular emphasis on the need for a 'Safe and Sane Fourth of July,' with the result that accidents of this kind have decreased.

"All injuries, however slight, may carry the lock-jaw or tetanus menace with them. Every wound should be cleaned thoroughly and all foreign matter removed. A physician should be consulted immediately, and tetanus antitoxin administered if necessary.

"Unfortunately, while the hazard of handling fireworks has consistently diminished, that of the automobile has just as consistently been increasing. Every one will agree that to be careless in the operation of a motor vehicle on this day when the roads carry peak loads, is to invite possible injury and even death.

"Your future happiness and health and that of your family may depend on your recognizing and carrying out the ordinary rules of precaution. Obey these rules and live to enjoy many other fourths of July."

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks, Randy and Freda, attended the Randolph family reunion at Seymour last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffin had as guests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brannan of Tyrone, New Mexico.

## Mrs. Maude Harris Working On Master

Abilene — Mrs. Maude C. Harris of Santa Anna, Texas is among the more than thirty persons enrolled in the curriculum seminar at Hardin-Simmons University.

Six visiting consultants who are well-known in fields of the public school curriculum serve as instructors in the ten-day course. The director is Dr. J. D. Adair of the H-SU education and psychology faculty.

Mrs. Harris is an instructor in the Santa Anna Elementary School where she teaches second grade work. She is currently working toward a Master of Education Degree.

## Ben J. Carroll At Summer Camp

Ben J. Carroll a student at University of Texas, Austin, is attending the Quartermaster Reserve Officers' Training Corps Summer Camp at Fort Lee, Virginia.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps Camp consists of six weeks of field training including bivouacs, night problems, marches, weapons firing and demonstration of Quartermaster equipment and techniques. The purpose of this field work is to demonstrate by actual application the theory of Quartermaster supply and service which the cadet has studied in the classroom.

Ben J. Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll of Rockwood, Texas.

## 42 Lives To Be Lost In Texas Over 4th Week End

Austin — Most Texans are looking forward eagerly to the long three-day Fourth of July holiday this year but there is one group who eye the prospects with tongue-in-cheek attitude. They are Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the personnel of his Highway Patrol Division.

Garrison pointed out today that while the Nation would be celebrating the birth of its independence Americans generally would find themselves "slaves" of the traffic menace. In Texas alone, he said, 42 persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents on July 4, 5, and 6.

The extra-long holiday period will flood the highways with additional automobiles filled with vacationists and pleasure seekers bound for beaches, rodeos, ball games, parks, night spots and every conceivable place of recreation. Hundreds will be hospitalized as the result of traffic injuries and the morgue will claim the toll of 42.

In appealing to his fellow Texans to break the fetters of traffic "slavery" by cautious motoring, Garrison said: "There is no justifiable reason why intelligent people should slaughter themselves in their quest for a good time. We take no pride at all in the fact that our statisticians can predict with considerable accuracy the disaster on our highways. They know that lack of observance of the traffic laws is responsible for the vast majority of highway deaths and our best recourse as a preventative measure is to appeal directly to the drivers. We urgently plead that you will practice a safe and sane Fourth behind the wheel of your car. And, remember — in driving, as in a ball game, it's not how many times you start that counts but how many times you reach home safely."

Willard M. Lafferty, Jr., S. N. from the USS Erben arrived home on Friday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lafferty, Sr., and Bennie. He is serving his fourth year in the Navy. He has been back in the states about a month from service in Korea. Mr. Lafferty, Sr., arrived home recently with his discharge from his recall. He has seen 14 years of service.

Jerry Bruce Snodgrass and Maxie Lee Price attended Glen Lake Camp at Glen Rose last week. They were glad to be with their friend, Jerry Thompson, from Mart, who recently moved there from Santa Anna.

Mrs. G. W. Bailey and her granddaughter, Jean Mayo, of Winters visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Rowe and family.

A violin maker is called a luthier.

## Quartet At High School July 15th

A Negro Quartet, the Sykes Gospel Singers, Radio and Recording Artists, will be presented in concert at the High School Auditorium the night of July 15th under auspices of the First Methodist Church.

The public is invited. More details will be given in next week's Santa Anna News together with a picture of the artists.

## Texans Visit Capital On 4-H Club Camp

Washington, D. C. — Four Texas High School students got their full share of attention for themselves and their State during the week-long 4-H Club Camp which has just concluded its annual session in Washington.

The Texans included Barbara Golsen of Coleman County, Wilma Dell Strickland of Nacogdoches, Jack Harris of Plainview, and Benne Lunsman of San Antonio.

Selected in State-wide competition because of all-around leadership achievement among

the 117,029 4-H Clubbers in the Lone Star State, the four students, along with similar numbers from each state and territory, put in a busy week in the Nation's capital. Highlighted by a visit to the White House where they were received by President Truman, they also saw Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and visited the Supreme Court where their host was Mr. Justice Burton. It was all a part of a planned educational program featuring the 4-H Club "Know Your Government" theme.

Accompanied by Miss Emma Wines and Floyd Lynch, Assistant Leader and State Leader of 4-H Club work in Texas, the Texans first visited their Congressman who honored them at the Capitol with a luncheon on the day of their arrival. The Congressmen from whose district the four top students were selected are: O. Clark Fisher of San Angelo, George Mahon of Lubbock, Tom Pickett of Palestine, and Paul Kilday of San Antonio.

Aside from a series of lectures to the select 4-H Clubbers, the latter were taken on a tour of

Washington and its environs. Included were visits to the Naval Academy at Annapolis where they attended Sunday chapel; Beltsville, Md., where the Government's agricultural experiment station is located; the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Mount Vernon; Robert E. Lee's home and Arlington Cemetery, including the tomb of the unknown soldier; the National Art Gallery and Smithsonian Institute.

"It's been a grand week", commented Barbara Golsen, one of the Nation's top ranking 4-H Clubbers who could win a prize any day for looks and personality as well as qualities of leadership. "What impressed me as much or more than anything else on the trip was our visit to the Supreme Court and the talk that Justice Burton gave us."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsberry visited from Wednesday to Friday of last week with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsberry at Batesville.

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