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## Thoughts

OF A COUNTRY EDITOR

BY JOHN C. GREGG

Your editor and family returned from a short visit with Mrs. Gregg's folks Saturday afternoon. We had a very enjoyable visit but it is just as hot in deep East Texas as it is in Santa Anna.

We finally managed to catch that fish we had been after for several years. Although it was only a small one, we can say we helped to catch it at least. And as luck would have it, we did not get into any trouble, like we did when we were there the last time. It seems a brother-in-law had been visiting for a few days just before we got there and he had taken care of the small damage due to the boat and had got most of the mosquito bites, although we got plenty of them.

We saw lots of fairly good looking crops and some cotton and corn crops that looked to be in good shape, although some of the corn seemed to be needing water.

When the Sabine River was out of banks a few weeks ago, it did not do much damage in the part of the country we were in. It had gotten about 8 feet over the banks, but most of the town is about two miles from the river and is several feet higher than the river banks. There was lots of silt still along the river banks and high water marks were plainly visible. This is most likely what caused the mosquitoes to be so bad. I guess they were the worst this writer has ever seen them, and when I was in the Pacific Islands, I saw them pretty bad.

## GRAIN SEASON ABOUT OVER IN THESE PARTS

It seems that just about all the small grain crops through this part of the country are just about harvested. Most farmers have made better crops than they actually expected to. We still have a good prospect for a maize crop if we could get some rain within the next few days, and there is lots of young cotton over our area and it is also needing rain.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg Move To Rising Star

J. J. Gregg, owner and publisher (retired) of The Santa Anna News and Mrs. Gregg, recently purchased a home in Rising Star and has now finished moving into it. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Gregg were married, they lived in Rising Star for about 10 years, where he was owner and publisher of the Rising Star Record. He moved from there to Stephenville in 1920 and then to Santa Anna in June, 1921, where he purchased The Santa Anna News and has continued this ownership since that time. They have moved back to Rising Star with the hope that it will be beneficial to his health, which has not been up to par for the past several years.

For the present they plan to retain ownership of their home here and will also retain the ownership of The News. The News will continue operation as it has in the past several years, under the management of their son, John C. Gregg.

## Ernest Bland Moves To Old Niell Home

Ernest Bland, owner and operator of the Bland Grocery, this week moved into the old S. A. Niell home on east Bowle Avenue, after purchasing it last week. The Bland home was completely destroyed recently by fire.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Roy Shoykard, Mrs. Jeannette Day, Carolyn Inceady and Jennie V. Calloway, visited Mrs. Beverly McMillan in Abilene.



PICTURED ABOVE is the Rev. Jack Payne, right, presenting O. A. Etheredge with a Bible for services rendered the local First Methodist Church. Also pictured on Etheredge's right are W. A. Standley and Ben Vinson who also were presented with Bibles. See story below.

## Three Local Methodist Leaders Given Awards For Nearly Century Of Service

As the local Methodist Church began its sixty-ninth year last week three leaders of the congregation were recognized for nearly a century of service as stewards in the church. Mr. Ben T. Vinson, Mr. W. A. Standley and Mr. O. A. Etheredge were presented with leather-bound Bibles in appreciation for their service.

Mr. Vinson was first elected a Steward in 1910 and he has served with but one interruption in service since that date. He is still an active member of the Official Board and attends every service and function of the church.

Mr. Standley was made a steward of the church in 1924 and he has served continuously since that date. He chose to take the honorary steward relationship this year because of his health. He served as chairman of the board in 1948-49.

Mr. Etheredge was elected a steward in 1932 and he this year completed his eighth year as chairman of the board. He is presently serving on the Official Board of the church for his twenty-second consecutive year.

Rev. Jack Payne, the pastor of the church, presented the Bibles to the three "in appreciation of their years of faithful service to the Kingdom of God in this local church."

## State X-Ray To Be Here For T. B. Examinations Soon

The X-Ray machine furnished by the State Health Department to X-ray citizens to see whether they have any indications of Tuberculosis or not will be in Santa Anna Monday and Tuesday, July 6 and 7 and will be located in the Stockard building, the first door west of the Service Cafe, the building formerly occupied by the Bell Furniture Store.

All citizens of the Santa Anna area and from all of the south and east parts of the county are urged to come to Santa Anna during these two days and get a free X-ray made. The machine will be in Coleman the latter part of the week for the purpose of taking pictures for the north and west parts of the county.

There is absolutely no charge for having these X-rays made. The State Health Department is furnishing the equipment and operators free of charge in order to reduce the TB incidence in Texas.

Mrs. H. T. Baxter of Stephenville, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Heffner, a part of last week.

Miss Lovelle McClintock daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClintock, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom S. Scott, in Austin and returned home last week. Her parents and the boys in Brownwood.

## National Guard Activities

By M/Sgt. Charles W. Wristen

With all eyes turned toward the big event of the year — summer camp — recent training has stressed the school of the individual soldier. Last Wednesday, M/Sgt. Thomas Wristen had the entire company for the first hour for a class on Military Courtesy and Discipline. The second hour Cpl. Luther Talley conducted Crew Drill in the tank park with the entire company participating. This week SFC Joe Taylor will have the entire company for the first hour for a class on Interior Guard and Sentry Duty. The second hour will be given over to the issue of additional uniforms and equipment in preparation for camp.

On Sunday, June 28, we will board buses at 8 a. m. to leave for North Fort Hood, Texas, for 15 days camp tour. We will participate in field exercises with the rifle company elements of our parent unit, the 142nd Infantry Regiment of the 36th Infantry Division.

Normally a big event of the year for all of us, for some of us it will be our first camp, hence even bigger. Those of us who will be attending camp for the first time are: Cpl. Brice B. Stark, Pfc. Albert F. Sisk, Pvts. Alton M. Bengel, Kenneth R. Grant, Donald R. Owen, Dennis E. Parmer, Jimmy L. Robinett, Richard D. Bass, Teddy G. Clifton, Charles E. Davis, Don R. Davis, Thomas F. DeLeon, Ray G. Diaz, Billie J. Harris, Billy L. McClellan, Harlin E. McHorse, Royce G. McIver and Jerry D. Simmons. These men have all enlisted since our return from camp last June.

It's interesting to note the number of camps that some of the other men in the company have made. For instance, this will be the second camp that Cpl. Gary D. Patterson, Pfc's Thomas C. Bailey, Albert M. Baucum, Daniel B. French, Roy D. Henderson, Charles R. Hoshch, Melvin L. Pollock, Vernon L. Shepard and Joe B. Vinson have attended. Those going for the third time are: M/Sgt. Charles W. Wristen, Sgt. Roy A. Gibson, and Cpl. Luther J. Talley. Then Sgt. Melvin W. Pollock, Jimmy D. Region, William A. Sharp, Cpl's Temp. R. Fiveash and Johnnie A. West are going for the fourth time. On their fifth camp tour will be M/Sgts. Shag Garrett, John Hensley, SFC Joe R. Taylor, Cpl. Leroy V. Stockard III. The older men in the company will be attending their sixth camp. They are M/Sgts. Thomas M. Stiles and Thomas Wristen, SFC's James C. Ingram, Osbourne L. Oakes, Charlie R. Owen and George W. Tucker. The valuable experience gained in past camp tours will aid them in their instruction of the newer men and mak-

## Some Equipment For Tile Plant Due Soon

### 10 Local Boys At Scout Camp

Ten members of the local Boy Scout Troop are attending a week's camping and outing at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, this week. The boys are accompanied by Dick Bass, as their unit leader.

Boys attending the camp are: Bobbie Ransburger, Buddy Wylie, Larry Donham, Bascom Lowry, Emmitt Stiles, Billy Wayne Singleton, Jimmy Crews, Maxie Lee Price, Kent Green and Kenneth Harris.

The boys were transported to the camp Sunday afternoon by Scoutmaster, Harry Crews, R. K. Green and James A. Harris. They will return at the end of this week. Approximately 100 boys are attending the camp from several towns in this area.

### Long Time Resident Of Rockwood Buried Thursday

Funeral services were held at the Rockwood Methodist Church Thursday, June 18, for Mrs. J. A. Estes, a resident of the Rockwood Community since 1895. Mrs. Estes died at her home at Rockwood on Wednesday after an illness of several years. She was 85 years, 4 months and 15 days old at the time of death. The Rev. Don Jopling and Rev. John Dowd officiated. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Douglas Estes of Ft. Worth, accompanied by the Rev. Douglas Estes at the piano. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Fanny Dunaway was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., February 2, 1868, and was married to J. A. Estes on November 8, 1883. In 1890 the Estes family moved from Tennessee to Waco, Texas, and in December, 1895, they moved to Rockwood, where they have maintained their home since. They have lived on the same place since coming to Coleman County and in the same house since 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Estes would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in November. Mr. Estes was 93 years of age June 19.

Survivors include the husband, J. A. Estes of Rockwood; seven sons: J. D. Estes, Matt Estes, Sam Estes, Woodrow Estes and Leffel Estes, all of Rockwood and William Estes of Brownwood; five daughters: Mrs. John Horseman of Durant, Okla., Mrs. J. N. Hester of Brownwood, Mrs. Rufus Thomas of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Sam Alexander of San Angelo, and Mrs. E. J. Hodges of Coleman; 49 grandchildren; 73 great grandchildren; and 7 great great grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Sam Lee, preceded her in death.

All the surviving children were present for the services and a large host of friends from out of town were also present.

Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters were flower girls.

### SAM ESTES JOINS LOCAL FIRM

Sam Estes of Rockwood, is now employed by the Santa Anna Hardware Co. Bruce Snodgrass, owner and operator of the store has been ill for the past several weeks and Mrs. Snodgrass has been doing most of the store managing for him, with the assistance of C. E. Flint.

Doris Belle Turner of El Paso, spent the week end and Father's Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

This company smoother functioning and more efficient unit.

### Next Dollar Day Moved Up To Friday, July 3rd

Because the next regularly scheduled Dollar Day falls on Saturday, July 4th, the merchants have decided to move the Dollar Day up one day, making it fall on Friday, July 3, for this one month only. Some of the merchants will most likely make their Dollar Day specials good for Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. Plans call for the town to be closed all day Saturday, July 4th, which will cause most of the stores to be closed for two days in a row, Saturday and Sunday.

Be sure to watch next week's issue of The News for each merchant's announcement as to their Dollar Day Specials.

### Rites For Mrs. Arthur Switzer Held Saturday

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna at 4 p. m. on Saturday, June 20, 1953 for Mrs. A. E. Switzer. Her Pastor, Rev. Frank Haynes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whon, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. H. C. Wigger, Santa Anna First Baptist pastor.

Mrs. Switzer died in an Abilene hospital on Friday afternoon, June 19th, of injuries received 10 days previous in a car accident near Richland Springs. No bones were broken in the impact, but she was paralyzed and died of complications.

Maggie Baird was born at Canyon, Texas and was 54 years, 6 months and 7 days old at time of death. She was married to A. E. Switzer in 1915 in Lampasas County. She is survived by the husband, A. E. Switzer of Whon; five daughters and five sons: Mrs. Casey Stephens, Raymondville; Mrs. J. D. Kline, Santa Anna; Mrs. Daymond Jackson, Santa Anna; Mrs. Walter Yancy, Haynesville, La.; and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady, Texas City.

A. J. Switzer, Odessa; Thomas L. Switzer, Edmond Switzer, Ray Switzer and Otis Jewel Switzer, all of Rockwood. 19 grandchildren, also survive and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird, a brother, Mack Baird and a sister, Mrs. Bessie Hallbeck, all of Kempner, Texas. These were here for the service. One sister, Mrs. Roy Brown of Oakland, California, was not present.

Other relatives coming from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Earl Switzer and his mother, Mrs. Winnie Chaney, of Sanger; Mrs. Artis Brown and B. R. Switzer and family of Odessa. A bountiful lunch was served in the First Baptist Church annex for the bereaved ones, and all coming from a distance. Friends in different communities brought food.

Pallbearers were: Willie Fletcher, Emzy Brown, Graham Fitzpatrick, Dick Deal, Lee Abernathy and Nick Buse.

Flower bearers were: Imogene Fitzpatrick, Gertrude Abernathy, Etta Earl Buse, Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. Ed Schrader, Mrs. Otis Jackson, Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mrs. Dick Deal and Mrs. Warren Gill.

Elmo Wallace made a week end trip to Progresso and took home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace. She had been visiting here for sometime with her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Wallace.

Mrs. Neely Evans and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Chett and Molly, visited several days last week with Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. Clyde Weathers and family in Cisco.

A part of the equipment is expected to arrive sometime next week for installation in the Santa Anna Tile Co., Inc., building. Two of the company's employees have already moved here and at present are taking care of minor details of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian deGraffenried arrived about a month ago and are living in the Mrs. Bob Douglas home on South 1st Street. The deGraffenrieds have one son, Bert, 18-months old. Mrs. deGraffenried is a daughter of a former Santa Anna School Superintendent, Bert Speed, who was here about 1918 and was one of the first football coaches the town had. deGraffenried will be production foreman when the plant gets into operation and will be primarily interested in the glaze and dust (clay) departments. They came here from Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. (Bob) Fielder, Jr., moved here last week from Abilene. Mr. Fielder will be office and personnel manager of the company. His father, R. M. Fielder, Sr., is one of the directors of the organization and is vice president of the company.

The Fielders are making their home in the Thomas Myron Hays home on West Wallis Avenue. They have one son, four-weeks old, Bruce Martin.

Work on the plant is going as per schedule and plans still call for the plant to start operation about September 1st. The kiln will most likely be started by the last of next week and should be completed on schedule.

deGraffenried said they would not consider any application for jobs before the first part of August and it might be the middle of August before any would be considered. Some of the jobs that will be open will require some "on the job training" but the larger part will not require more than two or three days instructions and therefore most of the employment will be just a few days before the plant gets into production.

Another family, the Bob Trinklins, of Austin, plan to move here about the middle of July. He will assume the duties of production superintendent and will be primarily interested in the kiln.

### Rev. Wigger's Garage Burns

Fire of undetermined origin, destroyed the Rev. Harry C. Wigger's garage last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wigger said that outside the loss of the garage, he sustained about a \$200 loss of other items he had stored in the garage.

Witnesses of the fire had nothing but praise for the Santa Anna Fire Department. With the direction the wind was blowing, this could have been a very disastrous fire, as several houses were in immediate danger. Quick action on the part of the fire department saved everything but the interior of the garage.

Rev. Wigger was attending the Boy's Camp at the Baptist Encampment grounds at Lake Brownwood at the time of the fire. It was discovered by one of his daughters and reported by Mrs. Wigger.

### CULLEN PERRY STUDIES FOR SUPERINTENDENT ROLE AT UNIVERSITY

Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, last week attended a one-week work conference on the "Role of the Superintendent" at the University of Texas. Sixty-nine school leaders attended the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mayton and little son and Mrs. Lettye Hester, all of Austin, visited in the Mrs. W. P. Burris home over the week end.



### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

The Rev. John Dowd, new pastor of the Methodist Church conducted services Sunday.

The Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor, conducted Sunday services at the Baptist Church. He was dinner guest in the Evan Wise home.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness spent last Friday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness.

Mrs. Carl Buttry went to San Angelo last Friday and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl accompanied her home to visit until Sunday. Mr. Halmon came Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Estes passed away Wednesday with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery on Thursday. We extend our sympathy to the family. A large number of out-of-town friends and relatives attended final services.

Mrs. N. J. Hearne, Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Jr., and Marilyn of Ft. Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter Monday to Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Hall, Mrs. Minta Scoggins and Billy visited Tuesday afternoon in the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral McGill and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Freddie of Houston, left Monday after spending their vacation visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Dallas.

Weah McCulloch, Sec.-Treas. Bettle McCulloch, Mgr.

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Mac and Carolyn. All of them visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and enjoyed a fishing trip at Brownwood. All spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty at Coleman.

Mrs. Betty Pentecost and son, Billy, of San Angelo, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fondren. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family were also Sunday luncheon guests in the Fondren home.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman, Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond and Jerry Snodgrass left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cooper, Arnetta and O. L. of Jayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan. Gary and Elaine remained to visit several days.

Father's Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moss and Pamela of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and Billy Mike of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood.

The Rev. and Mrs. Don Jopling and Mark went to Mullin last Thursday for the new year's work as pastor of the Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Jopling was Friday dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adlan and children of Big Spring were guests in the Ray Steward home Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

Father's Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Midwest City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Susan of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harden of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Vince of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Skelton of Balrd were Sunday luncheon guests of Miss Linnie Box.

Jerry and Nikki Van Johnson have returned from a weeks visit in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold. They report a most wonderful time.

Sunday guests in the A. N. McSwane home were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwane and Jerry Don of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley. Mr. A. N. McSwane spent last week in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Father's Day guests with Mr. Jim Steward and Sis were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonly; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quirin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Patricia and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray, enjoyed an outing at Buchanan Lake Wednesday to Friday. The Bryan family were at the lake Saturday and Sunday attending a family reunion.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson received word that her sister, Mrs. Prebble Gregory, has undergone major surgery at the Bataan Methodist Memorial Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks of Eldorado visited with Miss Linnie Box Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell have had their son, Charles and wife and daughter, Donita, visiting with them. They have recently returned from Germany, where Charles has served a tour of duty in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Mineral Wells Monday to take his sister, Mrs. Flora Thomas. They will visit the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Mike in Fort Worth before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport and La Nelle of Coleman, came for Mrs. Lee Miller and they spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. George Hobson and children in Big Spring.

Miss Colleen Wise of Ft. Worth spent the week end with home-folks. Dolores Wise came home with her after spending 2 weeks in Ft. Worth. Wess and Sue Wise went home with Colleen for a visit.

Misses Wanda Hodges and Dolores Wise went to San Angelo Monday to visit several days with relatives.

Mr. Charlie McCarrell is very ill at this writing.

Joyce Jackson is visiting with the Roy Williams family at McCamey.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat were Sunday afternoon callers in the A. L. King home.

### Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell and Tommy of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell.

Mrs. Roy Smiley and Billy, Mrs. Edwin Casey and Patsy spent Friday with Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowder of San Angelo visited in the U. S. Brannan home last week.

The Methodist Church Social was well attended last Tuesday night. The social was sponsored by Mrs. Leroy Curry and Mrs. W. J. Curry, and held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

The regular 3rd Sunday Singing at the Buffalo Methodist Church will be held June 21st from 2 to 4 p. m. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry, Danny and Harvey Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rider, Gary and new baby girl, Janis Lynn, in Coleman Sunday afternoon. They also visited in the George Hallford home.

Miss Pat Rathjin of Houston, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Wilmer Byler and with her friends, Janell and Shirley White.

Max Gaines of Coleman spent Saturday night with Jack Lauder. Max went to Sunday School with the Lauder's and then in the afternoon, Max, Jack and Kenneth Bouchillon went motor boat riding at Hord Creek Lake. The Lauder's visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gaines called at the Lauder home late Sunday afternoon.

Someone asked me the other day what I got out of writing the Buffalo News. The answer is "experience." The Buffalo News is sponsored by the Blue Bonnet Club and proceeds go to the Old Folks Home in Coleman. I have sold very few subscriptions as my time is very limited. I'd like to have your subscriptions, new or renewal. Thanks.

THIS WEEKS NEWS

The Third Sunday Singing was held at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at two. Sunday morning it was decided to discontinue the sing-

ing through the hot weather.

Guests in the W. J. Curry home on Sunday were Mr. Junior Cross and his niece of Killen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathews of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry, Danny and Harvey Ray, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Miss Zoella McKissack of Talpa was visiting in the home of Mrs. Fannie Pike on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Leona Graves has moved to Bangs. She lives next door to her sister, Mrs. Will Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Warren and family of California are here visiting his father, Otho Warren. George Warren of Ft. Worth was also here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd attended a family reunion at the Coleman Park, honoring her father, Mr. W. J. Avery on Father's Day.

Mrs. Erwin Casey, Patsy and Jimmie Dale are visiting relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder attended the funeral of Mrs. R. O. Shumaker at Voss on Saturday afternoon. The Lauders visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Grimes have their three grandchildren visiting them now.

Bill Ray Biggs spent Saturday night with Jack Lauder.

### DRAFT LAW AND REGULATIONS

Every man registered with a draft board, after his classification is determined by the board, must have an opportunity to appear in person before the member or members of the board designated for the purpose, provided he files a written request within 10 days after the board has mailed him a notice of classification.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to an exception. The registered man cannot request a personal appearance after a classification which is the result of a personal appearance.

No person other than the registered man shall have the right to appear in person before the local board. But the local board, in its discretion, may per-

mit any person to appear before it with or on behalf of a registrant, except that no registrant may be represented before the board by anyone acting as attorney or legal counsel.

The registrant may bring an interpreter with him if he does not speak English adequately.

When he appears, the registrant may discuss his classification, direct attention to other classes in which he thinks he should be placed, point out information in his file which he believes has been overlooked or which he believes has not received serious enough consideration, or any other information.

Such information must either be in writing, or oral and summarized in writing. In either case, the information is placed in the man's file.

Regulations provide that the local board, or member or members hearing the case may impose such limitations upon the time which the registrant may have for his appearance as they deem necessary.

After a registrant is heard, the local board may determine to reopen the case or not reopen it, being guided by information received in the appearance. The registrant must be advised by notice of classification in either case.

Used 8-piece dining room suite. Good condition, Hesch Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Balrd had as Father's Day visitors, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Balrd and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Yancy of Brownwood and Bill Henry of Coleman. In the afternoon other relatives were visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cannon of Abilene and his brother, Horace Cannon and 2 children from Houston.

Mrs. Norval Wylie and Nancy went to Abilene Saturday and took Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie, who remained for several days visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Petree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hammond and their two children have returned to their home at Carlsbad, New Mexico, after a weeks visit here in the Frank Caldwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston West, her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Harring and Lucretia, were week end visitors with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey at Lake Dallas, in Denton County. The Ramsey's formerly lived in the Whom Community.

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**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER**

By Congressman O. C. FISHER

Much of Southwest Texas is suffering from the drought to an extent never before experienced in recorded history. After four continuous years of low rainfall there is little left for a good many except parched lands, accumulated debts, over-due feed bills and high taxes. I know of ranchmen who have been feeding every head of their livestock continuously for more than three years. Few people outside of those who are in the midst of it can realize how serious the problem has become.

In an attempt to provide some aid to alleviate the conditions, a number of us from stricken areas have met with the House Agriculture Committee and government officials in an attempt to paint the true picture of what so many of our people are actually faced with. For immediate relief we have urged:

1. Sale of cottonseed feed products from government stocks at reduced prices in the disaster areas.

2. A study of a more realistic credit program by lending agencies, and additional legislation from the Agriculture committee if present laws on the subject should be inadequate.

As this is being written the Budget Bureau (which is really an agency of the White House) is studying procedure and policy. That was worked out last year when the government hay program was put into effect. But the Administrations have changed and more green lights are required by the government policy-makers in order to get a protein feed project put into operation. We should know within a day or so just what to expect from that approach.

Cattle growers in the Uvalde area have suggested that the Government buy two million head of cows, slaughter them and can the meat for the school lunch program. There seems to me to be merit to this suggestion, although I doubt that the slaughter of two million would help very much. Perhaps twice that number would be more likely to stabilize numbers with market demand. The meat could be canned and stored and the best possible use made of it in

the future. The Administration attitude on this suggestion is being sought. Legislation would probably be necessary. On projects of this nature there is always considerable opposition. There are now more than 94 million cattle in this country, according to the Department of Agriculture. The number is in excess of normal needs of consumers and has resulted in a nose dive in cattle during the past 12 or 18 months.

**OUR NEW TEXAS LAWS**

By — John Ben Sheppard Attorney General of Texas  
(Editor's Note: Third of a series of three articles by the Attorney General of Texas relative to laws recently enacted by the 53rd Legislature. Received too late for publication last week.)

In a previous article mention was made of six of the eleven proposed Constitutional Amendments which will be voted upon by the people in November, 1954. The five proposals not previously covered are:

(1) Permitting the Legislature to determine the salaries of certain officials. The Constitution now sets the amount.

(2) Raising the limit of welfare expenditures for aged, blind and needy children.

(3) Prohibiting the State from lending credit of the State to any individual, or corporation, etc., for toll roads.

(4) Requiring each county of less than 10,000 population to have a Tax-Assessor and Collector, beginning January 1, 1955.

(5) Permitting employees of the State and political subdivisions to be under the old age and survivors insurance of the Federal Social Security.

A small Claims Court with reduced expenses and costs was created to handle claims up to \$50; or, where a dispute is over wages or salaries, the claim can be as much as \$100. The Justice of the Peace serves as the judge of this court.

There were also a number of new laws concerning juries and jury service. Only dentists, doctors, and attorneys in active practice may be exempt from jury service. (formerly 21 different occupational groups could be excused). Jurors in the county and district courts and grand jurors will not receive between \$4 and \$5 per day, the exact amount being set by the county commissioners' court.

The commissioners' court may also provide that jurors in felony cases be fed and lodged by the sheriff in addition to receiving pay for their services. Changes were also made in the amount of fees collected by justices of the peace, the county

courts and county courts at law. When stock is found running at large they can be impounded and the owner required to pay a new fee for the keeping of the animals. The fee is graduated from 15c to \$1 per head per day depending upon the type animal and whether impounded by a public pound or private individual.

It is now a criminal offense for cattle to be on a state or national highway. The provisions for stock law elections were also revised to permit elections concerning the confinement of a particular class of animal.

A number of changes were made in local government. A total of 128 laws were passed dealing with counties and county officers while 52 laws were passed dealing with municipalities, and 54 bills dealt with schools and universities.

Bills on water, municipalities, counties and schools made up a little more than 50% of the total number of bills sent to the Governor for signature.

It is interesting to note that up to this time the Governor has vetoed only 7 bills that were sent to him by the Fifty-third Legislature. In 1951, the vetoed 35 bills and in 1949 he vetoed 4 bills. As this is written, there are only 37 bills on the Governor's desk awaiting his action. By June 16th, he must sign them or file them and let them become law without his signature or veto them.

The major bills which are awaiting his action as this is written are:

Two bills creating 5 additional district courts; three bills making changes in the teacher's retirement system; one revising laws relating to mutual assessment and farm mutual insurance companies; providing a statute of limitation of 4 years for the collection of delinquent personal property taxes; several bills relating to local government and increasing the power of the county commissioners' court; one setting the salaries of

court reporters; and several bills increasing the powers of school districts.

In these articles I have attempted to list the bills which, although important, have almost escaped notice. I cannot close without noting that of the 41 bills submitted to our office for opinions, almost half were held void for legal reasons.

I would recommend that the following steps be adopted by the Legislature to avoid legal pitfalls:

(1) Submit all bills to the Legislative Council or other technical agency by November 15 before the January sessions, so that they could be printed and checked before the session by members and by the Attorney General.

(2) Print all debate by the members for later reference by the Legislature, the courts and the Attorney General. Only in this manner can the true legislative intent be determined.

(3) Take a two-week mid-session recess to return home and consult voters in their districts on major issues.

(A copy of any bill which you might desire may be obtained from the office of the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas.)

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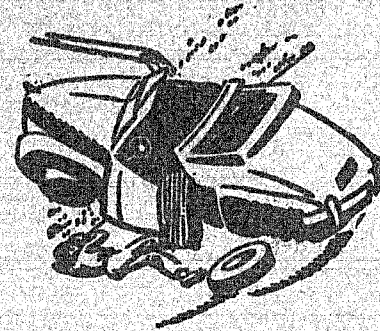
Mrs. Byron McDonald of Santa Anna, has been elected to teach home economics in the Coleman High School. She succeeds Miss Imogene Newton, who resigned at close of school and was married recently. Mrs. McDonald taught home economics for 3 years in the Ysleta

Schools. She is a graduate of the Southwest Texas State College at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walters and baby of Ft. Worth were visitors last week in the Floyd Reynolds, B. T. Vinson homes.

Jena Hefner went with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heeler of Brownwood to Chicago last week to get the Heeler's daughter.

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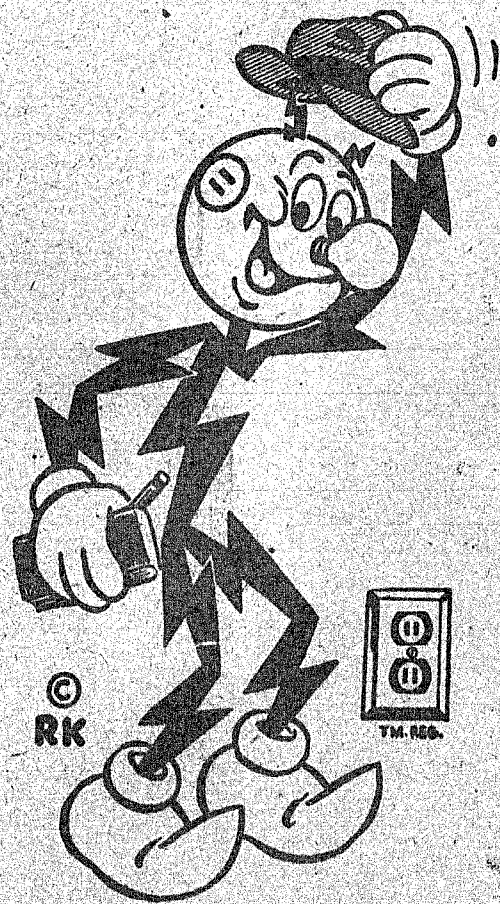
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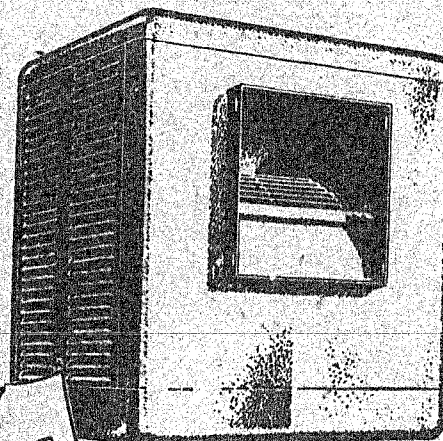


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We wish to thank our many friends in and around Santa Anna for their many acts of kindness shown us in the death of our dear husband and father. May God bless and comfort you in all your sorrows.  
Mrs. S. C. Carter and family.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NO. 1514  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF MISS MARY  
COCHRAN, N. C. M.**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF  
COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO  
MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL  
LEASE.**

**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF MISS  
MARY COCHRAN:**

You are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of June A. D., 1953, I filed with the County Clerk of Coleman County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make to H. A. Newsum as Lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on all that certain tract of land containing 110.2 acres, being First Tract the south 46.7 acres of that 212 acre tract out of Survey 2, G.H.&H.R. Co. in Coleman County, Texas, described in deed from Robt. D. Kenney to W. H. Cochran, dated November 26, 1904, recorded in Vol. 56, page 206, Coleman

County Deed Records, here referred to; and SECOND TRACT, being all that 63.5 acre tract in Coleman County, Texas, out of Joseph Thiele Survey No. 2, Abstract No. 1137, patented to R. H. Overall, Assignee, and described in the deed from G. S. Cochran to Mrs. Martha Cornelia Cochran, dated January 20, 1933, recorded in Vol. 200, page 550, Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to, and that the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, 1953, duly entered his order designating the 8th day of July A. D., 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the courthouse at Coleman, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that said application will be heard at such time and place.

**s/G. S. COCHRAN  
GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE  
OF MARY COCHRAN, A PER-  
SON OF UNSOUND MIND.**

**NO. 1801  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF MISS JEWEL  
PARSONS, N. C. M.**

**IN THE COUNTY COURT  
OF  
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**TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
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**s/MRS. M. M. PARSONS  
GUARDIAN OF THE ESTATE  
OF JEWEL PARSONS, A PER-  
SON OF UNSOUND MIND.**

**Rockwood MYF  
Has June Social**

Last Tuesday night, June 16, at 7:30 p. m., all of the Rockwood MYF gathered in the home of our counselors, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan for a monthly social.

To begin the evening, we enjoyed a number of outdoor games, led by Mrs. McMillan. When we had all built up an appetite, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Bill Rehm started preparing the hamburgers, ice tea, fritos and potato chips. While they were busy working, the young people enjoyed a sing-song with Mr. Leon McMillan playing the guitar and Mr. Bill Rehm playing the violin. We sang songs that were old and some that were new. Every once in a while, we enjoyed solos by different ones.

When the food was prepared, we all sat around in the living room and enjoyed eating and chatting together. After the main course was finished, Mrs. McMillan served us strawberry ice cream as a surprise dessert. Even though we had eaten heavily, the ice cream really "hit the spot." When all the eating finally came to an end, we took up our singing where we left off. About 10:30 p. m. everyone started leaving for home.

Present were Raymond Estes, Garland McSwane, Mac Williams, Rolan and Richard Deal, Morris Straughan, Joey Bryan, James Steward, Beth Cooper, Patsy Bryan, Neva, Bobbie, Wendell and Patsy Rehm.

Adults were Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm. Three visitors were Donnie Davis of Brady, Bill Gillmore from California and Pete Rehm from Utopia. Everyone had a wonderful time.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. J. E. McClellan a citizen of this community since 1891, became quite sick on Wednesday of last week in the home of his son, Jasper McClellan, where he makes his home. He had become somewhat ill on Tuesday while doing some light work at his nearby farm. Mr. McClellan was 87 years old, June 9th. His condition not improving, he was moved to a nursing home at Bangs on Monday, where he is reported to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard, Jr., from Lubbock, where he is a student at Texas Tech, were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McClellan. Other visitors in the McClellan home were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cozart and Kenneth of Gouldbusk.

Mrs. Eva Conley and son, Winston, and wife and daughter, Sherry Lynn, of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conley and sons, Tony and Johnnie of Odessa, met here and spent the week end in the Conley home, the first time they had all been together here since the death of Mr. Conley.

Mrs. George Thomas of Abilene spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Featherston. Mrs. Thomas had just returned from a visit with

her mother, Mrs. Bertha Spence, at Van Nuys, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pelham and son, Randy, from Wichita, Kansas, were recent visitors in the S. S. Baker home. Randy remained for a longer visit and will return to Kansas later, by plane.

Mrs. Jimmie Clett and Molly went to Ft. Worth Sunday, where Mrs. Clett will spend the week with her husband. Molly went on to Hillsboro for a weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clett.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miller of College Station, where he is a professor of journalism at A & M College, visited here last Sunday with her father, Mr. J. E. McClellan. Mrs. Miller is the former Celeste McClellan.

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**Local Family Attend Hammond Reunion At Lake Buchanan**

Mrs. Floyd Hale and Tom of Santa Anna and her daughter, Elva Adele, of San Antonio, were among the many who attended the annual Hammond Family Reunion, which met on Buchanan Lake in Llano County, from Thursday of last week through last Sunday.

There was plenty of excitement there on Saturday afternoon, when a total of 15 blasts from a rifle were fired into a group of those attending. The assailant was Arthur C. Adams, 45, a World War II veteran of San Antonio, who was occupying a cabin at the camp. The Hammonds were occupying most of the other cabins.

After the shooting, Adams went into his cabin, placed the rifle in his mouth, pulled the trigger and ended his life. Those wounded in the affray were: Mrs. Elva Sanders of Ft. Worth; Lowell Hammonds of Ponca City, Oklahoma; and Fred Hammonds of Donna. Fred, with neck and leg wounds was the most seriously injured. All were taken to a hospital at Burnet. Adams had been a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Waco.

**J. A. Robbins Family Has Reunion Sunday**

On Sunday, June 14th, the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins was observed with a family reunion at the picnic grounds at Luther Boyds place at Mozelle. All children were present and all grand children, but three.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Boyd and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Anderson and children of Mozelle; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farris and Bonnie; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney and children, Mr. and J. A. Robbins Jr. and children and Mrs. Jim W. Farris and Phyllis Rae, all of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sharp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder and Ann of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robbins of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan and children of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rhodes of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Rhodes and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall of Lubbock. Other relatives present were: Mrs. Mary Avants, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and children of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants of Whon; and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Mercury.

**Mrs. Margaret Wofford Heads Texas Pythian Sisters**

Mrs. Margaret Wofford of Santa Anna was installed as Grand Chief of Texas Pythian Sisters at the annual convention of the organization meeting in Beaumont last week. She is a member of the Brownwood Pythian Sisters Temple No. 119.

Members of the installation team were members of the Brownwood Temple, among them Mrs. Gene Hensley of Santa Anna for many years active in the work of the organization and at one time Grand Chief of Texas.

The installation took place on Wednesday.

Adding machine paper at the Santa Anna News office.

**Rockwood WMU Has Ministerial Relief Program Monday**

The Women's Missionary Union of the Rockwood Baptist Church met in a special program Monday, June 15, on Ministerial Relief. Theme was "In Royal Service," conducted by the benevolent chairman, Mrs. Ray Stewart. Those on the program were Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Joe Box.

A solo, "Was That Somebody You?" was sung by Mrs. Joe Box and enjoyed by all.

The WMU presented a Royal Service Program Monday afternoon, June 22. The theme discussed was "The Values in Christian Education." Those on the program were Bobby and Neva Rehm, Mrs. Ora Caldwell, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Ray Stewart, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Nick Buse and Mrs. Velma Box.

**J. A. Robbins' Observe Golden Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday night, June 13th, at their home on East Wallis Ave. Mrs. Robbins, before her marriage, was Miss Ella Avants. They were married June 14, 1903, in the Rice Settlement of Brown County. They have lived in Coleman County since 1925. At the Saturday night open house, Mrs. Gene Marshall presided at the guest book.

The table covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a two tiered cake, topped with golden wedding bells. Napkins were stamped with golden wedding bells with their names and date. Their daughters served the refreshments.

Many lovely gifts, including pot plants and cut flowers, were received. Besides the many members of the family present, 50 friends called.

**Home Dem Club Met With Mrs. J. Perry**

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson presided over the meeting, when the H. D. Club met with Mrs. John Perry last Friday afternoon. After a song, the pledge and prayer were repeated. Mrs. D. H. Moore attended to the secretarial duties in the absence of Ellen Richards.

A quiz on Bible Fathers was conducted by Mrs. W. E. Vanderford. Mrs. Moore reported on the clothing and quilts, carried to tornado victims at San Angelo and told of the Red Cross work there as witnessed by a minister.

Another box of clothing has also been sent to the Old Folks Home in Coleman.

Mrs. Perry served a nice plate of dainties and a cooling grape fruit drink to those attending.

Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Moore, represented the club at an all-day H. D. Training School which met in Rockwood Tuesday, June 23rd.

**Mrs. Bostick Hostess To Rockwood WSCS**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Jack Bostick Monday afternoon, June 22, in a social meeting.

After an hour of recreation, gifts were exchanged and Secret Pals revealed. Names were drawn for Secret Pals for another three months.

Refreshments of iced tea and cake squares were served to Mesdames Bill Rehm, Leffel Estes, Veoma Jackson, Cecil Day, James Shuder, Sam Alexander, J. C. Ferguson, Bob Johnson, A. L. Crutcher, Leon McMillan, John Dowd, J. T. Avants, John Hunter, Tom Bryan, Harold Straughan, M. D. Bryan, Blake Williams, Sam Estes, W. G. Williams, Aubrey McSwane, Jake McCreary, Kate McIlvain.

Misses Patsy Rehm, Ludy Jane Crutcher, Carolyn Williams, Betty Straughan, Sherry Day and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Bostick.

The WSCS group will sponsor a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon, June 29, at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Minta Jane Scoggins at the Methodist Church. Also a "pounding" for the Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd on Wednesday evening, July 1st at the Methodist Church.

**Hospital Auxiliary Met At Hospital**

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| <b>Blackberries</b> Famous Star No. 303 Can      | <b>25c</b>  | <b>CATSUP</b> Sun Spun Large Bottle                          | <b>17c</b> |
| <b>JUICE</b> Lemon, Puretex 6 Oz. Bottle         | <b>31c</b>  | <b>Dial Soap</b> Regular Bar                                 | <b>15c</b> |
| <b>Peaches</b> R&W, Sliced or 1/2s No. 2 1/2 Can | <b>35c</b>  |  |            |

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| <b>Plums</b> Santa Rosa Fancy Fresh — Pound        | <b>23c</b> | <b>ROAST</b> or STEAK, Inspected Seven — Pound | <b>49c</b> |
| <b>Beans</b> Kentucky Wonder Pound                 | <b>25c</b> | <b>OLEO</b> Sun Spun Pound                     | <b>23c</b> |
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when the Hospital Auxiliary met on Tuesday afternoon, June 16. The meeting was held on the third story, enclosed south porch of the Santa Anna Hospital, which proved to be a pleasant place.

Mrs. Ed Jones, the president, was in charge and Mrs. O. J. Albro, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Dr. Charles Henner's talk on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Womb Cancer" was very informative and those attending feel they were benefited.

It was nice to see some present who had not attended the meetings before. The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon, August 18th. The program will consist of an X-ray Council. The members are looking forward to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited through the week end with a group of relatives at Belton. They brought their daughter, Carolee, home from a weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton of San Antonio came at the week end and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman. They took their children, Janice and Terry home with them after a two weeks visit in Santa Anna and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Erskine, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Stockard, returned to their home in Los Angeles, California, early last week. On Sunday they had visited their father J. B. Tomlinson, at Stephenville and attended a family reunion. On Saturday they had attended the Golden Jubilee celebration at Scott and White in Temple.

The Edwin Niell family of Paris, Texas, visited here with the home folks during last week. They had visited with his mother, Mrs. Ola Niell and Miss Alta at Temple, and left from here to visit at Lubbock, where they had formerly lived.

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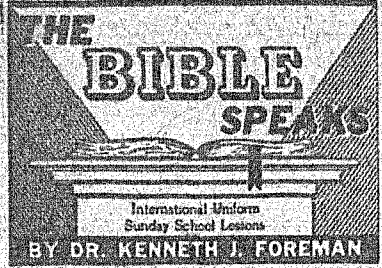
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Scripture: Philippians  
Devotional Reading: Philippians 1:1-11

### Who Can Be Glad?

Lesson for June 28, 1953

**EVERYBODY** with a grain of sense wants to be happy. Most sensible people also know the kind of happiness they want, though some of them have not yet found the way to get it. What we really want is a happiness that will not melt in the rains of "misfortune," will not slip from our grasp in the nights of sorrow, will not be blown away by the winds of disappointment. What we want, in short, is happiness that will last. Furthermore, if we are grown persons and not children, we want a happiness that goes much deeper than the surface. We don't want one that is tied to things. We want a happiness that reaches the inside of our lives and is not a mere glamorous finish on the outside.



Dr. Foreman

### Handicaps Of Happiness

That very practical friend of God and man, Saint Paul, is a solid example of how true happiness can prevail over the most disheartening handicaps. Many a man in his situation would say to himself: Happiness is just not possible for me. If things were only different, I could be happy. But consider the handicaps of Paul's happiness. He was a Jew in the Roman Empire, and a Christian among Jews—a member of a minority group either way you take it. He was in a situation where his future was most uncertain. If Paul had waited for "security" he never would have known happiness to his dying day. He was never a well man; at the time of the Philippian letter he was a prisoner. Freedom, health, security, power—he lacked all these. But he did not lack happiness. If Paul could find happiness, so can any one.

### The Christian Secret

If happiness is a secret, it is an open one. You do not have to join some mysterious order, there are

no dues you do not have to make some tremendous pilgrimage to learn the secret of true happiness. It is a secret known to Christians, and the Christian brotherhood is no closed fraternity, its doors are wide open as the gate of heaven. Paul put the main point into three Greek words which in English mean: "To live is Christ." What he meant his life showed plainly.

For one thing, he looked out at the world through the eyes of Christ. Nothing could quite discourage him, take the heart out of him; for he was as sure as Christ is sure that this is God's world and "He is the ruler yet." His hands were Christ's hands, his work was Christ's work. One of Jesus' last words was "—that my joy may be in you." Paul knew what that meant. Furthermore, Paul's whole self was devoted to Christ. He knew that his life, uncertain as it was to himself, was not uncertain to God. He knew himself to be gripped by the power of the Son of God. He knew he was a son of destiny—not his own destiny alone but Christ's. So he could face the future as our Christian poet Whit-tier faced it.

### Why Aren't All Christians Happy?

A prize-winning photograph was taken by a news photographer in Louisville, Kentucky, a year or two ago. All he did was to take an unposed picture of a street corner where perhaps 25 persons, were waiting for the light to change. Not a happy face in the lot. Is it possible that not one in that group was a Christian? On the contrary, it is most likely that a majority of those unhappy faces belonged to church members. It looks as if we were wrong in saying that happiness is a Christian secret.

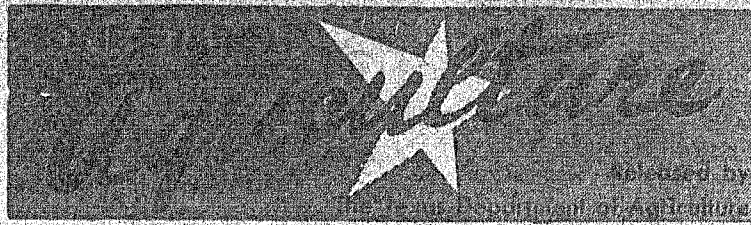
No, the truth is that plenty of Christians have not yet discovered it. Many Christians are like people who have inherited great wealth and do not know it, or do not dare to believe it. They say, in church, they believe in "God the Father Almighty;" but weekdays they show that they either don't believe He is almighty, or don't believe He is truly their Father. They sing, on Sundays, "I'm the child of a King," or "How firm a foundation,"—but on weekdays they act as if they were orphans in the universe, they are as wobbly as if they had no foundation at all. They sing, maybe, "Standing on the Promises," but if you asked them point-blank, "What promises of God are you standing on?" they would not have the least idea, because they didn't mean what they sang.

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back of your mind? Better take care, or someone else may beat you to the patent office.

Many people have good ideas about new or improved machines or gadgets, but never do anything about them because they don't know how to protect their rights while perfecting such items and going through the necessary patenting procedure. Here's what you can do to protect your invention before you have it patented.

Under the patent laws of the United States the person who first conceives of a new and novel patentable idea is entitled to it. Therefore, if conflicting claims arrive as to who is enti-



### SHORT-TERM FARM DEBTS

Each year, farmers and ranchmen use a large amount of short-term credit to good advantage.

Such credit is usually not secured by a lien on real estate, but is largely repaid within one year, although some runs for a longer period. A quick look at this situation shows that these

ties to a patent, it is necessary to establish who first had the idea, not who filed the first application for patent.

Of course, it is always advisable to make application for patent as soon as possible in such cases. But don't forget to protect yourself while you are completing your final drawings and ultimate plans and making such tests as may be needed to perfect your patents. To do this, you should, as soon as you conceive the idea, make a written record of the facts, dating the same, including a general statement of the nature of your invention, and a rough drawing if possible. This should be witnessed by two persons who could be called on later on to certify that they witnessed the same on the dates set out in the instrument you have drawn.

Some inventors place such witnessed statements and drawings in an envelope. This they seal and mail to themselves by Registered Mail. Their post office stamps each seam of the envelope in such a way that any opening of the same can be detected. Upon receiving the registered envelope and its contents, the inventor merely files it away in a safe place unopened. Then, if a contest should later develop, postal records will lend additional support to the testimony of his witnesses.

By taking the above precautions, you will establish a preliminary date showing the time when your original idea was conceived. After that you can continue with your work, perfect your idea, and after the same is perfected, make application for a patent, if you feel that you have a patentable idea.

One should not just make a preliminary sketch and put it away and think that is sufficient to protect his rights. That is just one additional bit of evidence to help him establish his right to the patent. The patent should be sought as soon as one possibly can after conceiving his patentable idea and working out details of the same.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

short term debts increased from 2.9 billion dollars on January 1, 1946, to about 7.6 billion dollars on January 1, 1953.

In the past few years, farm production costs jumped and labor became scarce. This fact encouraged farmers to do more and more of their work with labor-saving machines and to spend more money for fertilizer, farm improvements, and other measures that promote larger output per man-hour of labor.

All this requires money. With incomes favorable, farmers have not hesitated to borrow to supply their needs. Many have found it necessary to increase their short-term debt. The total short-term debt for the country as a whole has increased until it is now higher than the farm mortgage debt.

There are signs, however, that the upward trend has been halted. Economists point out that there is as much in 1952 as in recent years and suggest that farmers may be tightening their debt belts.

This may be a wise move. The outlook points to a lower farm income, in general, than in recent years, and many farmers and ranchers are more careful in assuming the risks of debt. The well-equipped condition of many farms, also, is making the use of short-term credit less necessary in some instances.

Perhaps it doesn't pay to get too nervous about the present slide in farm prices. We can hope that most of the shakedown has already taken place. But a big debt load is dangerous. If you already have it, then refinancing on a long term basis may be in order, depending upon your present situation.

But keep your debt burden light.

### Large Group Plans To Attend Dallas Fair From Mexico

A large international audience for the Pan-American Livestock Exposition during the 1953 State Fair of Texas has been assured by the recent fair-sponsored goodwill tour of Mexico, Ray L. Miller, chairman of the fair's Pan-American Committee, has announced.

The ten-man team of fair officials, breed association representatives and newspapermen covered nearly 5,000 miles by air, and contacted more than 1,000 Mexican ranchers, bankers, businessmen and government officials.

The group visited Mexico City, Monterrey, Torreon, Hermosillo, Chihuahua, Durango and Tampico. They met with Mexican cattlemen 30 times for lunch, dinner or visits to ranches or packing plants. They were greet-

ed by governors of five states of two others.

The unprecedented four accomplished three things, Mr. Miller pointed out: It improved relations between the people of the two countries, interested Mexican cattlemen in better cattle breeds, and created such enthusiasm in Mexico for the fair's big Pan-American Exposition which will be held October 10-21.

Governors of the states of Coahuila, Durango and Sonora promised to lead delegations to the Pan-American Exposition. Each lauded the effort of the fair to build up international understanding by bringing together livestock men of all the Americas to discuss mutual interests.

Rafael Hernandez Ochoa, president of the Mexican National Cattle Federation, told the goodwill party that Mexican cattle breeders were looking forward to attending the exposition.

The state fair group pledged its willingness to organize tours to Texas ranches, packing houses and dairies for Mexican cattlemen who expressed a desire to make such field trips when they visit Texas for the fair.

Mexican dairymen were surprised to hear they could buy good dairy cattle nearer than Canada and beef cattlemen indicated interest in buying good bulls in Texas to improve their herds.

L. P. McCann of the American Hereford Association, Jack Vaughn of the American Milking Shorthorn Society, Tobin Armstrong of the Santa Gertrudis Breeders International and Milton Miller of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association returned from the trip highly enthusiastic over the potential Mexican market for their breeds.

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### Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

(Too Late For Last Week)

Bro. W. L. Gilbert returned from annual conference Saturday. He was placed back on this charge for another year. Announcement was made that a vacation Bible School will be held here starting June 29th. Registration will be at 8:30 the 27th. The Trickham revival will begin July 10th. Bro. Chester Wilkenson of Stratton will be the evangelist. The arbor will be fixed up so we can have outdoor services.

There will be a Father's Day program here Sunday, after which there will be preaching by a visiting Baptist preacher.

Mrs. Lois Haynes Wallace of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Linda visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shield and Mrs. Clara Caudle and Lanna Lee of Graham last week.

Mrs. J. C. King of Rockwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lige Lancaster and family here. Mrs. King's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth went to Lampasas Sunday the 7th, where they met their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean, who had met there for a reunion of Mrs. Ray Dean's people, the Windhams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Lee Vaughn one day last week. Mrs. Vaughn's condition is about the same. Maybe a little weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and Du-vone visited in the S. M. Fellers home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller visited their daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Joiner of Brownwood Monday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Delburn Rice and boys Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ford and Mary are in West Texas.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin and Mrs. Lorena Pennicost visited Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Mrs. Gifford Wednesday.

Miss Scottye Stearns visited her aunt, Mrs. Lovelady of Santa Anna, last week.

Mr. C. B. James is visiting relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewellen and Sheron of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes and children of Waco.

Mrs. Travis Starkey and girls, Mrs. Grady McIver and Mrs. Robert Stearns visited Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo Wednesday evening.

Peggy and Judy Ford are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Frances over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Stearns and children of Coleman, Mrs. Alice Wells and Barbara of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcoate and Stanley of Ft. Worth.

Dimmer guests with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Winona and Wilma Bradley left for Ft. Worth Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulson, Barbara and Tom.

Dr. Charles Henner and mother called on the Bradley family and also the Walter Stacy's Saturday and then visited the hot wells located on the Vaughn Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin, Zonelle Stacy, Betty and Wanda Stephens, spent the week end in Ft. Worth with Herman Martin and family.

Mrs. Edd Stearns and Mrs. Key Bradley, Scottye and Winona were shopping in Brownwood one day last week.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Linda Driskell, Nancy Jo Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stearns and family.

Carolyn Lovelady spent the week end with Nancy Jo Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcoate and Stanley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart. Roberta James was dinner guest with Nancy Jo Haynes Sunday.

#### THIS WEEKS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds, students of Howard Payne College, preached here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Freeman of Coleman attended Sunday School and church here Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Page Mayes and three children of Frlo, Texas. Page has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Viola Page Mayes of Coleman. He was driving a new pick-up.

Mr. C. B. James has returned home after spending a week in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin and Larue from McCamey, spent the week end at Trickham. They left Sunday for Killeen to stay a few days.

Mr. Willie Calcoat from Texarkana, Texas, spent a few days with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart. While here, Willie and Mrs. Cozart visited her father, Mr. A. F. Ford and her sister, Mrs. McMarimin at Novice.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Linda visited with Mrs. Beula Kingston and Mrs. Lewis Burney Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Richardson and mother and daughter, Lu Ann, of Plainsville, have been visiting with Miss Lou Featherston. Lu Ann stayed over for a longer visit.

Dock Mathews visited with his daughter at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole, Jimmy and Sidney, visited with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Ford has returned to his farm near Hobbs, New Mexico. Judy went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley spent the week end in Ft. Worth with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulson. Wilma and Winona came home after a weeks stay in Ft. Worth. Miss Scottie Stearns went with them.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sheffield at Brooksmith.

Bobby Jack and Jerry James of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Patsy McIver of Dallas was here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver. While here she visited Nancy Jo Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson and family attended the Richardson reunion at Brownwood Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns over the week end and on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Taylor of Brentwood, California; Mrs. Dorothy Deupree and son of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and children, and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Stearns and Sherman.

Mr. G. K. Stearns had a minor surgery at San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fellers and sons attended the reunion at Coleman Park Sunday.

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Mrs. R. B. Archer had as relatives visiting her several days this week, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Curry of Dallas; Mrs. L. J. Wilson, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry of the Buffalo Community and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thigpen of Ft. Worth.

### Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

A large crowd attended the ice cream supper Monday night for Thomas Ray Rutherford, who will leave Tuesday, June 23, for the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler and son in Austin.

Our community was deeply grief stricken last Friday over the passing of Mrs. Arthur Switzer in an Abilene hospital. Services were conducted Saturday at 4 p. m. in the Santa Anna Baptist Church. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is extended to each of the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and children of Abilene spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and Jimmy have gone to Corpus Christi for their daughter, Mrs. Roy England and children. Lt. Roy England, who is in the Navy, is being sent to Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bury and boys of Hamlin, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Sunday, the group attended the Wells Reunion at Coleman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel and son, Buddy, and Eva Nell Hibbitts, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bengel's father, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cheatham of Millersville. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant and baby of Brady, visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant Sunday. In the afternoon, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze and son were Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Euse and Earla and Rev. and Mrs. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmore and children of California have been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family. The Deal's had a family reunion at Lovelady Crossing on Home Creek Monday. A large group of friends and relatives attended, among them Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deal and son, Tommie.

Willfred Ray Schulze spent Sunday night and Monday with John Richard Deal.

Mrs. Allyn Gill and son accompanied her sister and family from Morencia, Arizona to Houston Monday, where they are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and son of Abilene, spent a portion of the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and family. They attended the wedding of a niece of Mr. Wallace Saturday night at Bangs and Mr. Wallace's sister's wedding also at Bangs Sunday at 3 p. m.

Week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy was a sister and her family of Abernathy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes

and children left Monday afternoon for a fishing trip to Buchanan Dam. They were accompanied by Mr. McShann and daughter.

Lanita Bengel spent the week end with Martha Goen in Austin. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Davis from Waco spent a portion of the past week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson. Mr. Davis has recently received his discharge from service.

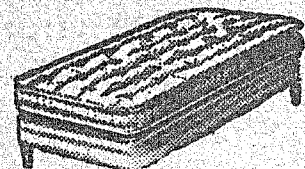
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze were transacting business in Coleman Monday.

Mr. Zack Bible who has been in Houston for the past 3 months, has returned home.

Allene Jones and her niece, Maurine Ried, returned to Austin last Sunday, after a weeks visit in the home of Allene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones. While here, Allene visited with her old friend, Mrs. Ladelle Swalm in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Allene and Maurine, also visited on Wednesday and Thursday with two of Edd's aunts, Mrs. Dora Anderson and Mrs. Maude Harris at Richland.

Mrs. Ellis Densman while recovering from recent surgery, was cared for a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Walker in Santa Anna. On last Friday, she was taken to the home of another sister, Mrs. Emmet Riley at Gouldbusk, where she is getting along fine.

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### Your Hospital . . .

Dr. Charles M. Henner answers questions submitted to the hospital. Each week one or two questions will be answered. Please address all questions to Dr. Charles M. Henner, Santa Anna Hospital, Santa Anna, Texas.

**QUESTION**  
What can I do to make my breasts grow larger?

**ANSWER**  
Almost everything since time immemorial has been used to change the size, shape or appearance of breasts. It is unfortunate that women cannot go to a store and pick the pair they want for life, but the experts say that there would be too much trouble about trade-ins and returns, so —!

In most women hormones will not develop undersized breasts, and on the other hand may cause nausea, vomiting, nervousness, excessive bleeding or menstrual irregularities. It may benefit a small uterus or underdeveloped ovaries. Female hormones in amounts to cause enlargement of breasts can be given but the swelling is temporary and lasting only as long as the medicine is taken. Hormone creams and enlarging creams, exercises, uplifts, etc. have absolutely no effect in enlarging undersized breasts.

### Don't Touch A Blasting Cap

The United States Post Office Department and Bureau of Mines today joined forces in the nationwide safety campaign warning boys and girls, "Don't Touch A Blasting Cap."

Posters picturing four common types of blasting caps were distributed for display in 41,000 United States post offices. The posters warn, "Don't Touch Blasting Caps", and tell boys and girls "If you find a cap don't touch it. Tell a policeman about it."

Stressing the importance of the warning to children, Richard F. Webster, executive secretary of the Institute of Makers of Explosives, pointed out such caps are necessary in the nation's industry to detonate blasts for mining coal, quarrying stone, clearing farm lands for tillage, and for digging tunnels and foundations for buildings and factories. Summer is a peak construction time. More blasting caps are used. And children roam afield and are more likely to come upon blasting caps that have been heedlessly discarded, lost or even stolen, then thrown away.

"Scores of children are hurt every year" he said. "And every injury was needless. The pity of it is that many of the children were only bystanders when another child foolishly picked up a blasting cap."

"A blasting cap is a small metal cylinder and when it explodes, bits of metal fly in all directions. They can tear off a finger, a hand, or a foot, blind a person for life, or even kill outright. Everyone who handles a blasting cap should know that if he doesn't carefully account for every one, it might be mislaid and maim a child."

"Only the boy or girl can make certain he or she keeps safe," Mr. Webster said. "The only way they can do that is by knowing a cap at sight; keeping ever in mind the damage it can do; and by never touching a cap."

These posters can show children what caps look like. They are tubes of bright aluminum or cooper, a little thinner around than an ordinary pencil and from one to five and a half inches long. Some are open at one end, others have fuses inserted in that opening, and still

others fired by electric current have insulated wires in one end. Find out what a blasting cap looks like and beware."

Cooperating in the nationwide distribution of posters and the safety movie, "Blasting Cap", made available free by the Institute of Makers of Explosives are:

The Department of Elementary School Principals, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Sheriff's Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the International Association of Fire Chiefs;

The National Council of Y.M.-C.A.'s, the Boy Scouts of America, Future Farmers of America chapters, 4-H Clubs, Camp Fire Girls and in a number of states Agricultural County Agents, Congresses of Parents and Teachers, and Home Demonstration Agents.

### Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital during the past two weeks are as follows:

**ADMITTED:**  
C. H. McCarroll, Rockwood  
Joe B. Burleson, city  
Mrs. J. F. Smith, Bangs  
Mrs. M. M. Crawford, Coleman  
Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Blanket  
Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Brownwood.

L. V. Ray, Coleman  
Allan Lancaster, city  
Mrs. J. O. Owen, city  
Janice Harrington, city  
Thomas Stiles, city  
Donald Strength, city  
Mrs. T. T. Perry, city  
Marcus Johnson, city  
Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, city  
Mrs. David Wigner, city  
Mrs. Roxie Nettleship, Richland Springs.

Mrs. Mark Davis, city  
Mrs. Dan Allen, Coleman  
Mrs. R. D. Kline, Coleman  
Mrs. J. S. Martin, Whon  
Mrs. Joe Wynn, Coleman  
Joe Hanmon, Abilene  
Charlene Lewis, Coleman  
Joe Green, Bangs  
Fred Shields, city  
Mrs. R. M. Wood, Coleman

**DISMISSED:**  
C. H. McCarroll, Rockwood  
Joe B. Burleson, city  
Mrs. J. F. Smith, Bangs  
Mrs. M. M. Crawford, Coleman  
Mrs. Sarah Campbell, Blanket  
Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Brownwood.

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Donald Strength, city  
Mrs. T. T. Perry, city  
Marcus Johnson, Rockwood  
Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, city  
Mrs. David Wigner, city  
Mrs. Mark Davis, city  
Mrs. Dan Allen, Coleman  
Mrs. J. S. Martin, Whon  
Mrs. Joe Wynn, Coleman  
Charlene Lewis, Coleman  
Joe Green, Bangs

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church will be hosts on Monday, June 29th, at 3 p. m. at the meeting of the Santa Anna Council of Church Women.

The meeting will be held in the Church annex, and other church women besides the ones who regularly attend, are welcome to be present.

Used 8-piece dining room suite. Good condition, Hesch Furniture Co.

Mrs. E. M. Critz of Coleman has just returned home after spending two weeks at the New York market, where she has made several special purchases.

Farmers were a bit worried for awhile when they read the newspaper headline stating that the cream of the country is going to Reno to be separated.

### What Is Your Opinion?

Citizens of Colorado and Texas are being offered the opportunity to express their views as to the agricultural program this week through publication of a ballot in their weekly papers and in Texas, the editors of the home town papers are helping in the survey.

The secret ballot, which need not be signed, is being carried. The reason for this poll is the apparent differences of opinion between some organized groups and the rank and file producers who say that statements of a few members of these organizations do not reflect the true feelings of the majority of the livestock producers and farmers.

The state livestock paper of Colorado, the Denver Record-Stockman, last week ran the ballot. A partial count of the ballots revealed that 43 percent voted in favor of livestock and grain supports. Thirty-eight percent favor removal of all supports. Only one and one-half percent favor the present rigid supports of grain, while livestock remains unsupported. Let's see how Texans feel about it and what type program is favored.

The Santa Anna News will cooperate in this poll and Ted Gouddy of the Live Stock News Service in Fort Worth has offered to tabulate the returns from the some 350 Texas county newspapers and we will carry a complete story of the results of the Texas opinion poll when this is completed.

The ballot is secret, you need not sign it.

#### I FAVOR

Check One

( ) 1. I favor removal of all price supports in agriculture.  
( ) 2. I favor price supports on cattle, hogs and sheep as well as other agricultural commodities.

( ) 3. I favor flexible price supports on agriculture, excluding cattle, hogs and sheep.

( ) 4. I favor continuation of the present program of fixed price supports on grain, but no supports on livestock.

( ) 5. My plan, which is: (Write on separate sheet and attach.)

Note: You need not sign this ballot. Clip and mail to Live-Stock, The Santa Anna News, Santa Anna, Texas.

### NO EVENING SERVICES THIS WEEK AT LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH

Evening worship services at the First Methodist Church will not be held this Sunday due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jack Payne, who will be enroute to Mount Vernon, Iowa, for a conference called by the Methodist General Board of Temperance. Rev. Payne will go as the delegate from the Central Texas Conference and he plans to return to Santa Anna Saturday, July 4th.

The Youth Fellowship at the church will be held at usual.

### Legion and Auxiliary To Meet In B'wood

Brownwood — Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary from the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 21st Congressional Districts will meet here Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28 for the annual Fifth Division Convention for two days of business and pleasure and will hear addresses by State Commander Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin, and Olin Culbertson, a member of the Texas State Railway Commission and life-long Legionaire.

Simultaneously Legionnaires of the 21st district will hold their district convention Saturday afternoon starting at 6 o'clock in the Hotel Brownwood Club Room.

Registration will start at nine o'clock, Saturday at Hotel Brownwood lobby, and a full day of activities are planned. Sunday morning activities begin with a rehabilitation conference and breakfast starting at 8 o'clock at the Brownwood Hotel and continue until in the afternoon.

Most drunks are not convinced that they will never get anywhere by drinking, until they start home from the same corner about five times.

Any man who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour.

One can improve a pinch of salt immeasurably by dropping it into a large glass of cold beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and daughters, Nelda Fay and Roberta of Dallas, visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon with her father, G. T. Allison, in the John Perry and Silas Wagner homes and with other relatives. Mr. Allison returned home with them for a few days visit.

Julian Kelley of Dallas was here for Father's Day and the week end, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley.

Mrs. Tommie Starnes and children, Tommie and Barbee of Odessa, came and spent Father's Day with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. They took Ruth Ann home, after a several week visit in the Garrett home. The Starnes are planning a vacation trip soon into the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Taylor and Hazel of Brady, were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. Lula Taylor.

Mrs. Van Casey who had been visiting relatives in Brackenridge, returned here last week for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Sharp.

Mrs. D. W. Nickens and Barbara and Mrs. Nickens twin sister, Mrs. Annie Ellis, of Killen, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosie Jennings of Brownwood, were in Santa Anna Wednesday attending to business and visiting. The Nickens formerly lived in Santa Anna.

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