

# City Gets 85 Gallon Per Minute Water Well

## Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

### NEWMAN NINE VS. LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club is in the process of trying to raise money for the painting and repairing of the bleachers at the football field. After the Newman Nine challenged the Lions Club to a game last week and everybody had so much fun, the Lions Club decided that this would be a good way to help raise the money for the repair of the bleachers. The Newman Nine was presented with the idea and they were all in favor of playing the game again for this benefit. So Friday night, August 8th at the High School Athletic Field the game will be played.

The first game had very little chance for advertisement and there were very few spectators, but the ones that were there had a big time and enjoyed the game very much. There was never a dull moment. The game this week has prospects of being even a funnier game than this was. This writer was hardly able to walk for about three days after the other game, and I know several others that were in the same boat, but all the members of the Lions Club and the Newmans are going to show you a grand time and if you want to see a whopper of a ball game and still at the same time help in some of the projects that have been undertaken for the benefit of Santa Anna, buy your tickets early and plan to be at the game. Incidentally, you can purchase tickets from any member of the Lions Club.

More than likely, if you came to Santa Anna after about 1925, you have heard of the record the Newman Nine had. They were one of the best ball teams in Central Texas and were all brothers. Very few teams have beat them when they were in their prime. If you have been here since before 1925 you may have seen them play and you know what a team they had. Regardless of how long you have been here you will want to see them in action again, and this is the time and place to do it.

There will be no profit on this game. All the proceeds will go to the repair of the football stadium. Help yourselves by helping the Lions Club put the football stadium in first class condition again.

## License Law Ruled To Apply To Scooters

Austin, August 4 — Terms of the motor vehicle license law apply to children who putter around on power scooters or in toy automobiles.

Chief A. X. Temple of the drivers license division of the Department of Public Safety warned Monday that many underage children are violating the law because they are ineligible for operators' licenses.

He said the law provides 16 as the minimum age for obtaining a license, except where children have completed approved driver education courses in the schools. In these instances, licenses are granted after examination to children of 14.

Express your opinion to one of the committeemen about the city having a Pick-Up and Disposal of Garbage.

## R. K. Green Accepts Position As Superintendent Of Schools



Mr. R. K. Green

Mr. R. K. Green and family arrived here this week to assume his duties as Superintendent of the Public School of the Santa Anna Independent School District. Mr. Green, with his wife and two sons, Kent 6 and Jim Bob, 8 months, are living in the Gay apartment.

Mr. Green has had 13 years of school superintendent experience. He served as superintendent of Lynn County Rural High School No. 1 for seven years, going from there to Crosbyton where he was superintendent for six years before coming to Santa Anna. Mr. Green has his B. A. Degree from Daniel Baker College in Brownwood and his M. A. Degree from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Mr. Green comes to Santa Anna with several of the best of recommendations. He knows the school work and will make this district a good school district with the cooperation of the patrons of the schools here.

The News joins others in extending a hearty welcome to the Green family.

## Report On Water Situation Given At Lions Club

Lion Ray Morgan, City Engineer, had charge of the program at the Lions Club at their regular meeting this week. For his program he gave a detailed explanation of the process the City went through to get the water supply that we now have. He served water from the well to all members of the Lions Club.

There were five visitors at the Club. Lion Bill Brown had as his guests Mr. W. M. Alley and John A. Todd. Lion Ford Barnes had as his guest Mr. R. K. Green who is the new superintendent of schools here and is slated to become a member of the Club and O. A. Etheredge had as his guests Mr. M. E. Woodard and Owen Keeper. Lion J. W. Burgett was reinstated as a member of the Club. There were 40 members present.

Committees were appointed by the president to take care of the softball game between the Lions Club and the Newman Nine that is to be played Friday night, August 8 at the high school field. All proceeds derived from this game will go to the repair of the football stadium.

A group of relatives arrived Monday for a two week visit with Mrs. D. H. Moore and family. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stewart and Hobbie Jean and Patricia, Mrs. Laura Graham and Mrs. Harry Ferguson all of Washington, Iowa.

## Lions Club To Meet Newman Nine Friday Evening

One of the most spectacular softball games of the season is due to take place when the Lions Club tangles with the Original Newman Nine Friday night at 8 p. m. at the high school athletic field.

It seems that all the Newmans were formerly hardball players and had a team that consisted of nine brothers and they called themselves the Newman Nine. This writer hardly remembers the Newman Team playing, but has heard a lot of tales about how good they were. Apparently there were very few teams in the state that could beat them. In several of the different cities that I have been in and mentioned the Newman Nine, I have heard comments on how the team used to function. They made a good record and all of Santa Anna is proud of this record.

During their annual reunion the Newmans challenged the Lions Club to a game of softball, more to bring back old memories than anything else. The Lions Club took a good beating and had as much fun out of the game as did the Newmans and all their rooters. In fact all had such a good time and the Lions Club was not satisfied with the beating they took and challenged them to another game.

The Newmans were presented with the challenge, and readily accepted when told the plan of the Lions Club. All the funds derived from the game will go to the repairing and painting of the football stadium. The bleachers at the football field are in pretty bad repair and the Lions Club has taken it on themselves to get them in good condition before the football season begins. If you want to have a really good time and see the Newman Nine in action and still at the same time be helping to repair the football stadium attend this game. It will be well worth your time and the money will be well spent.

Tickets to the game are on sale by each member of the Lions Club.

## Firemen Change Drill Nights

At the regular business meeting of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Monday night, August 4, it was voted to hold the regular drill nights on the second and fourth Friday nights of each month for the benefit of the firemen who are attending the Veterans School the first three nights in each week. Drill nights for the month of August will be the third and fifth Friday nights. Regular business meeting nights will remain the first Monday night in each month. To give these boys an opportunity to attend the monthly drills it was decided to have two drill nights each month and they are to be held on Friday nights, August 15 and August 29 this month. Beginning in September the drill nights will be the second and fourth Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. The regular business meeting nights will continue to be the first Monday night of each month at 8 p. m.

Let's put the Garbage Pick-Up and Disposal over. Tell W. R. Mulroy, W. F. Barnes or E. R. Purdy that you want to see it put over.

## Lions Club Served Water From New Well

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club water was served in the usual manner. When the City Engineer was making his report on the water situation he asked if anyone had noticed any difference in the water they had to drink. Apparently no one had.

The water served to the Lions Club was water from the well that had just been completed and so far as the taste is concerned if there is any difference in it, none of the 40 members and five guests present had noticed it.

So far as your editor is concerned, I didn't notice any difference at the Lions Club and before that I had gone out to the well and drank water directly from the well and had I not known it was well water I would not have known the difference. I believe the water to be just as good as any water there is.

## 3 Ex-Rangers At 28 Annual Reunion Here August 4 and 5

The Texas Ex-Rangers, boys of the 70's, met in their 28th annual reunion in Santa Anna on August 4 and 5 in their Memorial Hall on Santa Anna Mountain.

Their numbers are growing smaller each year and of seven remaining members who still pay dues only the "faithful three" answered roll call. Three of the number have joined the great round-up in the skies, since the meeting last year in June. The ones attending were C. M. Grady, commander, Brownwood, 93; N. J. Jones, 89, Archer City, and Noah Armstrong, 95, Coleman.

The three men for whom a brief memorial was said were Capt. John R. Hughes, 92, Austin; W. H. Rischworth, Center Point, and Jeff D. Milton, Tucson, Ariz.

Present also was the historian, Col. M. L. Crimmins of San Antonio, one time member of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Since his retirement from the army, Col. Crimmins has devoted his life to research and writing. His particular field is historical and much time is spent on preserving all military records and activities. Prominent among these are the Texas Rangers, whose service dates back to the guarding of Moses and Stephen Austin on surveying trips over Texas' vast uncharted area.

An interesting and varied program was carried on during the two day meeting and many were the stories told by the old warriors of thrills in combat with hostile Indians and renegade desperadoes, as well as hardships of scant food and water on the western prairies when out on long scouting duties. They name the West Texas creeks according to whether the water was good, or salt or gyp.

The highlight of the program was the papers by Col. Crimmins on Gen. Lee and the "Wainwright Family" and the story of John E. Banister's life in Texas as a Texas Ranger and peace officer told by Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

An interesting interlude was afforded when Mr. Ben Moore of O'Donnell displayed a collection of Indian relics once owned by Geronimo and Quanah Parker. He also had many pictures.

A gracious benediction to the perfect day was given Monday evening by the Methodist Ladies' Choir which sang the beloved old

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## Howard Kingsbery Assumes Duties As PMA Director



Howard Kingsbery

Howard Kingsbery, local rancher and farm leader, assumes his new duties August 10 as Acting State Director, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration with headquarters at College Station. He also becomes Acting Chairman of the State PMA Committee.

His appointment was announced several days ago by Jesse B. Gilmer, a native Texan who is national administrator of USDA's Production and Marketing Administration, Washington.

Kingsbery succeeds the present state PMA Director and Chairman of the Texas State Committee, B. F. Vance, who has been granted a years leave of absence to go with the State Department's agricultural mission to Greece.

Well-known throughout Texas, Kingsbery has been active in agriculture for many years. In 1933, the first year of the national farm program, he served as a local community committeeman for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the following year was elected chairman of the county AAA committee. He served in this capacity until 1937 when he became a member of the Texas State Committee, a position he held until his new appointment.

## Correction

In the last four issues of this newspaper Perryman-Brady Commission Co. of Ft. Worth, Texas, has been running an ad that they wanted to buy livestock from this part of Texas. This was a mistake and your editor takes the blame for it, as I misunderstood the copy.

Perryman-Brady Commission Co. does not buy livestock for speculation, but they are Commission Merchants and buy and sell cattle on a commission basis. They also announce elsewhere in this paper that Joe Haynes is now employed with this firm and that he will give his personal attention to his friends from this part of the state.

Mrs. J. R. Gipson left last Friday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Machado, at North Hollywood, Cal. She will also visit with her sons, Leonard and James and her grandson, Jackie Simpson all of Whon, living in the Los Angeles area. She plans to be gone about two weeks. In her absence her grandson, W. F. Gipson, Jr., of Coleman is in charge of her home and business.

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The City of Santa Anna has completed a water well that will produce 85 gallons of water per minute on the Burk place 12,800 feet east of the City Treating Plant. This well will produce slightly more water than the average daily consumption through the month of July. Water from this well will be running into the City Treating Plant within 10 days. A second well is now in the process of being drilled 500 feet northeast of the location of this well.

The City Officials have studied the water situation here for well over the past year. A lot of the findings have not been released because it has not been definitely known what the proceedings would be until the present time. The City has deeply considered the proposition of getting water from Lake Brownwood, but at the present time the shortage of material and the cost of what material could be obtained would make the cost of getting the water so great that it is not believed that the City of Santa Anna could undergo such an operation. Possibly water could be obtained from Lake Brownwood within the next three to five years at a saving of over \$50,000. Again the City Officials studied the possibilities of building a new dam above Lake Brownwood on Jim Ned Creek, but again the material shortage and cost would have been too great for the city to undertake. Finally turning to the underground water supply it was found that over 30 per cent of the towns in Texas get their sole water supply from under the ground. With logs available from a number of oil wells and several water wells drilled in this vicinity it was determined that water could be obtained from an underground supply.

The first location that was decided upon was a gamble as to whether to drill or not. If water in a sufficient amount had been struck in this well it would have saved about 4,000 feet of pipe, but there was not enough water in the first hole to justify piping to the treating plant. The second well was drilled to a depth of 290 feet, striking the first sand at 218 feet and the second sand at 285 feet. There was 22 feet of water sand in the first sand and five feet in the second sand.

The well was put to a very strenuous test. It was pumped continually for 45 hours. For the first several hours the well made over 100 gallons of water per minute and never under 75 gallons per minute. The test showed that with continuous pumping at 85 gallons per minute it would never falter.

Part of the pipe line to run the water to the City Treating Station has already arrived and by the time this paper is published over 8,000 feet of pipe will be on the ground and the rest of the pipe will be on the way here. The line will be a six inch line and it is expected that within the next ten days water from this well will be running directly into the treating station.

Due to the very critical supply of water in the lakes, the water from this well will not be run into the lakes. The well will produce enough water to furnish the City with sufficient water to operate on under the present water restrictions. There will be no lifting of water restrictions until the lakes have caught water from rains or until water from an underground source can be put into the lakes to bring them up to the point where there will not be a water shortage.

Every citizen of Santa Anna is asked to cooperate with the water commission in the conservation. With at least one more well in sight and maybe two or three more wells in the making, maybe some day we will have the water to do as we please with.

Trade in Santa Anna.

### Two Accidents On RR Tracks Near Depot

From information received at the News office a man by the name of Charlie Rountree was injured slightly Thursday afternoon when he tried to catch a freight train that was pulling out from here. The train was carried to the hospital and was treated for his injuries and released.

Another accident occurred on Friday afternoon when Mr. W. D. West's car died on the tracks and was hit by a double header freight train.

Mr. West states that he was watching a train on the tracks east of the crossing where his car was hit and did not know the train was coming from the west. He slowed his car down and as he was pulled up on the tracks near the Earl Watkins Grain Co. and the engine of his car died. A man standing nearby saw what had happened and started pointing at the train coming from the west. When Mr. West saw the train it was only about 50 yards from him. He said he opened the door and jumped and as he did his car was hit, but he was uninjured other than being shaken up a little. Mr. West's car, a T-Model Ford, was almost completely destroyed.

### W. T. Wheatley Buried Saturday

Rev. Henry Price, assisted by Rev. S. B. Smith, conducted the funeral services Saturday afternoon, August 2nd at the Methodist church at 4 p. m. for Mr. Tom Wheatley, who died Thursday night, July 31st, after an illness of several months.

W. T. Wheatley was born on August 9, 1880 at Booneville, Miss. and came to Texas with his family in 1893.

He became a member of the Methodist church in youth. He is survived by his wife of Santa Anna, two children Mrs. Loraine Barrett of Waco, and Maj. William T. Wheatley of Scott Field, Ill., his mother, Mrs. A. D. Wheatley of Santa Anna; two brothers, Dan Wheatley of Santa Anna, and Kabler Wheatley of Ingram, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Eura Dillingham of Santa Anna, Mrs. Vick Wheeler of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Brownwood.

He is also survived by one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Wheatley was a lover of music and enjoyed singing. His jovial spirit and cheerful outlook had won him many friends.

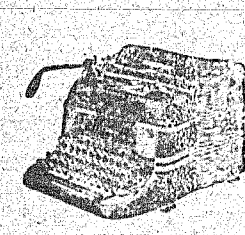
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Flower ladies were Mesdames Teddy Stewardson, J. J. Lewellen, Bill Price, J. W. Varice, Lester Weathers and Weldon Holt.

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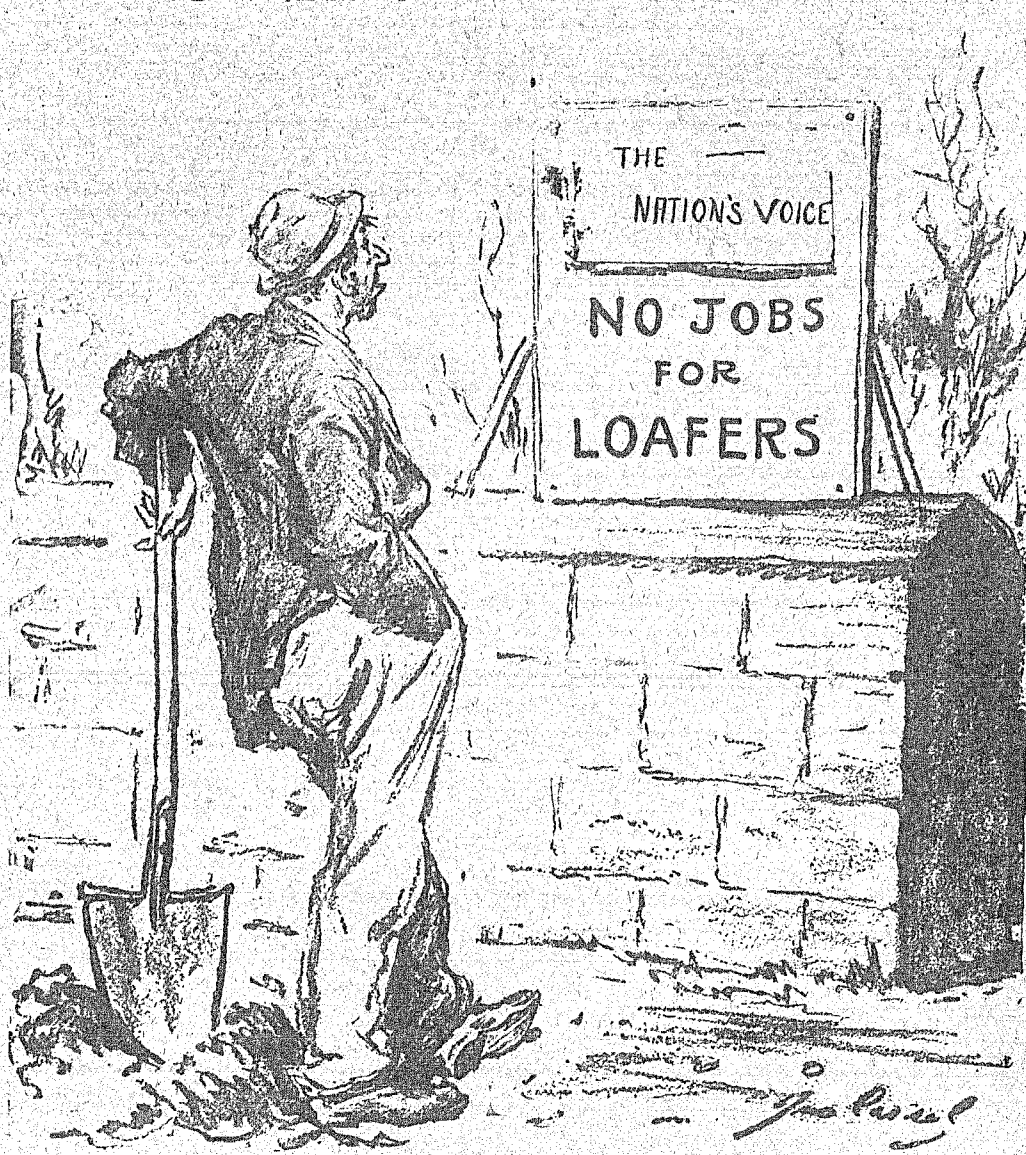
Willard M. Hinkle of Perry, Oklahoma, who finished at A. & M. College at Stillwater Wednesday of last week, arrived here last Thursday to be here with his wife, who has been here with her mother, Mrs. Pleman Cruger for several weeks.

Mrs. Carl Foster of Stamford visited a while Wednesday with Elder and Mrs. C. H. Richards while on her way to Austin.



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### Former Rockwood Girl Marries

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Lillian K. Tine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan E. French of Bangs, to Mr. Luke Goodwin, son of Mrs. E. Wanganian of Buchanan, W. Virginia.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Nat S. Barnhart July 19th at Bridgeport, W. Virginia.

The bride wore a fishtail suit of navy blue faille with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Rockwood high school and attended N. T. S. C. at Denton. She was formerly employed in Brownwood and Akron, Ohio.

The groom is a graduate of the Buchanan high school and is employed by the Atlas Powder Co. at Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Myers and son from Charleston, Missouri, and Mrs. S. H. Myers of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Purdy.

Mr. E. P. Ewing and daughter, Mrs. O. C. Petty and son, Charles of Houston, formerly residents of Santa Anna, are visiting here this week.

### Martin - McSwain

Miss Minola Martin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Trickham, became the bride of Mr. Ray McSwain at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the home of her parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McSwain of Brownwood.

The bride's father read the double ring ceremony before the flower decked fireplace. Tall baskets of blue asters formed a background. On the mantel was a large bouquet of garden flowers flanked by blue candles.

Miss Betty Cox of Brownwood was maid of honor. She wore a shell pink crepe dress with white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Mr. Allyn Gill of Whon was the groom's best man.

The bride wore a dressmaker's suit of white nylon wool with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. For the old tradition of "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" she wore her grandmothers gold lapel pin, blue earrings and a string of oriental pearls belonging to her sister.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip.

On their return they will be at home at 1412 Vincent Street in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. McSwain are both graduates of Santa Anna high school and have been attending Howard Payne College. The bridegroom is employed by the Santa Fe railway in Brownwood.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy, Jr., of Bangs, and Mrs. Allyn Gill.

### ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY



### Rangers—

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songs each Ranger wished to hear. The ladies were assisted by Rev. C. H. Richards, who read a fitting scripture and said an earnest prayer for the pilgrims nearing home.

The strains of beautiful songs in which a feeble tenor was raised by one old boy and a sounding bass by another floated out over the purpling mountain as the evening shadows gathered, bore on the wings of prayers. All present felt very near to the Eternal Home.

The final session came Tuesday morning. The old officers were re-elected and welcomed in.

They resolved that this had been the most successful reunion they had ever had and loud was their praise of the barbecue sent by the Lions Club and the ice cream by the Chamber of Commerce and the fine meals and protecting care given each of them by the park keepers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bolander.

Mrs. Woody Harbuck and her daughter of Buffalo Gap visited with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Williams last week-end.

Visitors of Mrs. J. W. Collier and family last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hailum Tate of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Erwin of Dallas and Mrs. A. J. Hazelwood and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randle and son, Gerald Dwan of Denton visited over the week-end in the home of Rev. Henry Price. Mesdames Randle and Price are sisters.

Mrs. I. E. Haney, who is staying with Mr. Haney at Uvalde for a while, writes that they had a good rain there Saturday night and early Sunday, which made it very pleasant there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Albright of Baton Rouge visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett. They took their daughter, Reta Grace home with them. She spent the summer here.

### Sweet Corn Growing Pays In West Texas

Lubbock, August 1.—Profitable commercial production of sweet corn in West Texas is indicated by results of crops grown during the past two years at Texas Technological College.

Small plots of sweet corn have been produced on an experimental basis at the college plant industry department during the past two years. One plot of Asgrow Golden Hybrid variety, the best variety tested, indicated a gross profit of \$300 per acre.

West Texas farmers and gardeners have long planted only the Honey June variety because of its resistance to the corn ear worm. If sweet corn is planted during March or April, however, it matures before ear worms become a menace. Producers are cautioned not to plant for August maturity by George Elle, assistant professor of horticulture, who reported the crop results.

Ears average 10 inches long on the Texas Tech farms. Varieties showing good results in addition to the Asgrow Golden Hybrid were golden cross bantam, tender gold and Iowana. Iowana and tender gold reach maturity about a week earlier than the others tested.

Have you told the committee that you were in favor of the City putting on a Garbage Pick-Up and Disposal Yet? If not, now is a good time to do so. Telephone one of them or go personally to see one of them. It will help matters a whole lot if you express your opinion. W. R. Mulroy, W. Ford Barnes and E. R. Purdy are the committee that has been appointed to get this over, so be sure to contact one of them today.

Sarah Jane Davis, who has been visiting in San Angelo came Saturday and visited until Sunday with relatives. She accompanied her uncle, Arlie Welch to the home of her parents in Ft. Worth Sunday morning and Mrs. Welch and daughter and her mother, Mrs. Davis, who had been visiting there came home with him Sunday afternoon.

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### State Dept. Of Health Letter

Despite the fact that modern medicine can do much to help the diabetic live out a normal life span, nevertheless diabetes took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"While deaths from the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are annually decreasing in this country, diabetes is still taking a tragic number of human lives each year, especially in the middle aged group", Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became accepted as such in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures, which made the disease more easily diagnosed."

Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise.

Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions apparently are factors, since it seems a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox stated that simple, wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination, especially in middle aged persons, is important so that if the disease is present competent treatment can be instituted while the disease is in an early stage.

Bobbie Jack James of Albuquerque, New Mexico, son of Chester James is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ray Owen and family this week.

June Parker visited Thursday until Saturday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Parker in Temple, who is in a hospital there.

### Publisher Attends Family Reunion In Alabama

Your publisher and daughter Miss Frances Gregg, returned late last Friday from a visit in the vicinity of our old home in the Barfield and Lineville communities of Clay county, Alabama.

It was in the autumn of 1905 when this writer took the advice of Horace Greely, pioneer publisher of Atlanta, Georgia, who wrote, "Go West Young Man—And Grow Up With The Country." We had begun to create a little love for the newspaper business, being a community correspondent or reporter, as they were often referred to in those days, while living on a little stockfarm in that county.

The Gregg family was and is yet a very remarkable family. There were 16 children born to our parents, starting back in the sixties, about the closing months of the Civil War, the later or last one was born June 22, 1891. Of this number, 14 are still living, and 12 of them were present at the little Baptist church in the Barfield community where most of the children were converted and united with the church, starting their Christian lives from. The old frame building has been replaced with a nice native rock structure which is very beautiful and substantial.

This writer and daughter stole out from the gathering numbers assembled there for the annual reunion and attended church at the 11 o'clock hour. It was a treat but very odd to us, as we did not recognize one face in the audience, but later learned that most of them were either our former school mates or their descendants. Forty two years brings about many changes.

Counting the ages of the 14 living, and dating from their birthday anniversaries as of this year, the older being 81 years and the younger 56, the average ages were 69 years and two months. This writer is the seventh son and the 11th child of the large family and we have five brothers and three sisters older than us still living, the remainder being younger. The oldest child died about two years back, the other one deceased died in early life, a victim of diphtheria, passing on prior to the birth of this writer. The deceased sister and her husband lived together 62 years if we got the record straight. The oldest brother and his wife will reach their 60th wedding anniversary in December of this year, if they live to that date. One other brother and his wife are living in their 58th year of married life, and still another are living in their 50th year of married life. Our parents lived together 58

years before the grim reaper reached out and called the mother to her heavenly reward. This writer was the last one of a large family to surrender the pleasures of single life and take unto himself a companion, the event taking place in the City of Pecos, Texas, December 26, 1910.

The 1947 family reunion was a great event in the lives of those attending, with several hundred friends joining in the activities of the day.

We close this article here in the hopes a copy of the Lineville paper reaches us in time to join their news item to this one before it is too late for this issue. Words cannot express the joy that came to us while mixing with brothers and sisters, their children and friends of former days. May God's richest blessings be theirs to enjoy forever. — J. J. Gregg.

### Stephenville Paper Partnership Ended

Stephenville, August 4 — A newspaper partnership which began 27 years ago has been dissolved with the purchase by Rufus F. Higgs of the interest of J. W. Clements, business manager of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

The partners bought the Tribune in 1920. Ten years later they purchased the Empire from the late W. H. Hawkins, retaining the volume number of the Empire, one of the oldest publications west of the Brazos river.

Clements, who has held numerous local offices, including that of mayor, said he had no immediate plans for the future but will continue to make Stephenville his home.

Higgs, a past president of the Texas Press Association, said no change in policies was contemplated.

### Burkett Rancher Enters Sheep In San Angelo Show

Clyde Thate, who ranches out near Burkett and is a breeder of fine registered Polled Rambouillet sheep, has returned from San Angelo where he attended the Ram Show and Sale held July 30, and entered six of his rams in the show. There were around 450 rams entered and Mr. Thate, states that one of his rams was one of 27 stud rams that were picked by the committee as the outstanding rams of the show. He was well pleased with the show and sale and reports that he sold six rams to Monte Wallace of the Downing Ranch located near Sanderson. The rams averaged \$160 per head, which he considered a fair price.

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### Primitive Baptist Hold Friendship Association Meeting

The Friendship Association has just closed. It was a great success in every way and we desire to thank our many friends in and around Santa Anna, together with visitors, who were so generous in helping us to care for this association, and especially Mrs. Nabors, who donated the coffee and sold us the groceries at wholesale prices, and too many others to mention, to whom we extend thanks.

The association was a great meeting. We had visitors from Arkansas and Oklahoma together with many from many parts of this state. We had seven ordained preachers and three licensed preachers.

If we could command language to do so we would be glad to tell everyone who was so kind to help us just how much we appreciate it.

Bro. W. E. Vanderford was doubly blessed. He was blessed with the meeting and he was blessed to have all his children together except two.

To us the preaching was good and much rejoicing was manifested during the meeting. The Association will be held with Eldorado church at Eldorado next year.

We have a deep feeling for all of our friends who were nice to us during this Association. — C. H. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce and their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hoff of Coleman left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth, Tyler, Waco, Mexia and Groesbeck.

FOR SALE: Boy's heavy delivery bicycle in good condition. Can be seen at my home, Hayes Dixon. 31-32p

FOR SALE: Rhode Island pullets four months old, just past cementery on right of road. Mrs. Selo Pena. 32p

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FOR SALE: Evenrude outboard motor, 2 1/2 H. P., boys' bicycle. Phone 147.

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet. See Jack Mayfield at A. L. Hill's. Phone 302. 32p

RENT FREE: Apartment in Lane Apartments in Santa Anna, to man and wife for taking care of apartment house. See Roy Stockard. 31-tfc

FOR SERVICE: Registered Big Bone Poland China. See Dan Wristen. 21tfc

FOR SERVICE: Big bone white O.I.C. boat. See Raymond Base, Santa Anna, Texas. 31-34c

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished apartments. See Roy Stockard. 28-tfc

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FOR SALE: Large house and lot in south part of town. Eddie Paul Voss. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: Some nice lots, two blocks east and two south of high school. \$100 each. Cash or terms. See owner. 613 South Neches St., Coleman. 31-33p

FOR SALE: 5 room box house, weatherboarded, built in cabinet and two closets. Wired for electricity, also old barn. See L. L. Bledsoe or Ted Stewardson. 31-32p

FOR SALE: Nice small house, good garage, close in. See Rat Guthrie. 26tfc

FOR SALE: Two lots south of Coleman Gas Office. See Barney Lewellen. 22-tfc

FOR SALE: Jack's Auto Repair Shop, tools and equipment. Phone 90 or see Jack Bolander. 27tfc

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MEMBER 1947 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION Shield News (Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McClain and Rowena moved back to this community last week from San Angelo, where they had been living for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lowe, Pauline and Billie returned home last week from Hale Center where Mr. Lowe has been working for several months.

Those enjoying string music and ice cream in the C. P. Elliott home on Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lowe and children, Pauline and Billie, Rowena McClain, Jesse Burnice and Lydia Tonia, Alton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and Grady Williams.

Our community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Tom Wheatley, who passed away Thursday afternoon after an extended serious illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bevils and Bobby left Saturday for a vacation trip of about two weeks in Minnesota, Colorado and other interesting places.

Katherine Stewardson is visiting relatives this week in Burnett.

Marjory Brooks of Tyler visited several days last week with Nell and Zell Bledsoe.

Mrs. Lewis Newman is in Temple with her brother, B. H. McClure who is in the hospital there. His condition is very grave.

Mrs. Raeford Evans and Jimmie left Monday to visit at Post with her sister, Mrs. Roberts and family for a week.

G. C. McDonald, Jr. visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wood in Ft. Worth on Thursday and went from there to San Antonio to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and daughter of San Francisco and Mrs. Hugh Powers of Santa Anna were here visiting friends and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneth McClain of Big Spring visited in the R. A. Milligan home on Tuesday.

The Stewardson family had their reunion Thursday of last week at the Coleman Park. This is an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan of Eldorado spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Ola Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Elliott of Sheffield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones for a few days.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eppler this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Eppler and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Klier and children of Comanche, Mrs. Burris and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and children of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gilbreth and girls and Ann Stewardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Dallas visited his parents on Saturday night.

Visitors in the J. W. Dillingham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Sumnerford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowers of Rising Star, Mrs. Troy Sumnerford and Judy Beth, Mrs. R. D. Freeman and David, and Mrs. R. E. Wheeler of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wheatley and George, Mrs. W. T.

Wheatley and Loyd Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Glenn.

Mrs. A. D. Wheatley went to Ft. Worth on Sunday to visit a while with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wheeler.

Billy Ray Weathers went to Cisco on Sunday for several days visit in the home of his uncle, Clyde Weathers and family.

Vernetta Watson and Katherine Stewardson came home on Tuesday after visiting several days with Vernetta's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Nazarene meeting will end Sunday night, August 10. You are invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart are in Dallas visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler. Mrs. Renfro is operating the Cozart Grocery.

Mrs. Alma Forehand of San Antonio and her sister, Mrs. Walter Branstetter of Bangs visited Mrs. Kate Holmes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Etolie Cozart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal attended a picnic at Winchell Sunday and reported a good day meeting school day friends again.

Mr. G. M. Montgomery left Friday for Dallas where he has employment operating a theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke of Mt. View spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family.

Wedding bells have been ringing again in our community. Mr. L. J. Lovelady and Miss Jane Switzer were married last Friday afternoon. They went to Dallas but are back in our community. Louise Averett and Billie Ruth Wallace spent Sunday with Ima Smith.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford and Mrs. Sam Grant of Rockwood, Mrs. Al Davis and daughter of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mollie Black of Mullen, Mrs. Will Forehand of San Angelo and possibly others whose names I failed to hear spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of the Mt. View community attended church services here Saturday night. We have been having visitors from other communities who are always welcome.

Mrs. Charles Bengé and daughter, Mrs. Tom Rutherford and daughters and Mrs. Willie Shields and son attended the Stanley party in the home of Mrs. Tony Rehm last Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 5.

Mrs. Kate Holmes, L. J. Lovelady, Jane Switzer, Tommie Sue Holmes and Gene Sherrod attended a birthday party in honor of Ward Newsom in Brooke-Smith Friday night of last week.

Friends will be glad to hear of the marriage of Mrs. Lillian (June) French to Mr. Goodwin of Clarksville, W. Va., July 9th. Lillian is one of our community girls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan French. We wish them many happy years together. They are at home in West Virginia.

Mr. George Rutherford and son Bill, are at Pearsall harvesting

their feed crop. Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace.

Mrs. William Hooker of Big Lake spent Saturday night with her father, Wesley Tennyson and children.

Pfe. Virgel Tennyson of New Mexico, is on furlough visiting his father, Wesley Tennyson.

Evelyn Averett spent Sunday with Patsy June Rutherford. Mrs. Leta Price and son, Beulah Kingston and Zana Stacy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Mrs. Allen Oliver and son, who have been visiting her father, Wesley Tennyson returned to Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Alberts spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

I am sorry I missed writing the news last week. I was on my vacation with my mother and dad. We had a very nice trip and enjoyed it very much. We visited my dad's mother in Lavaca county who has been bedfast for some time. She was 89 years old last Monday. We also visited other folks there. We visited the Capitol in Austin. As that was my first visit there, I enjoyed it very much.

There was a nice crowd at Sunday School here Sunday. We are looking forward to Mr. and Mrs. Neals' return home. We hope it won't be long.

Mr. Hobby Meeks visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corelius and Miss Nora Knight visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bowers at Echo Wednesday. Mr. Bowers has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Livingston have gone for a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler of Coleman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stokes were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Alene were guests in the Averett home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley have moved to Coleman. Mrs. Talley will be with her daughter there while Mr. Talley is in Waco for treatments. We hope Mr. Talley is better soon.

People in this part of the county will soon have their feed sowed and we still don't have any rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodruff of Brownwood visited with relatives here Monday.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)

Mr. and Mrs. John Terry and children of Coleman and Mrs. L. W. Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Top Terry and family Sunday.

Visiting with Mrs. J. C. Ferguson Tuesday were Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Walter Dempsey and family.

Visiting in the Joe Brooks home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elkins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Curry and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers of Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Harrington and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elkins and son of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck attended the Carnes family reunion at the Coleman Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace visited Mr. and Mrs. Carter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Elkins of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elkins Sunday.

Montgomery Family Has Annual Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery had their annual reunion Saturday night, August 2 at the Coleman Park.

All of their children and grandchildren with the exception of four grandchildren were present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Mrs. C. B. Walton, Rita and Charles of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rush, Wanda, Mildred, Jerry and Oran Dale, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDowell and Betty Lois of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, Ronald and Neva Dean, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Montgomery, Kenneth, Gail, Helen, Joy and Larry of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everage and daughter, Patsy of San Antonio, and Eldon McDowell of Arlington. Also an old friend, Mrs. Will Jordan of Coleman attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Campbell moved last week from their farm to the place of Mrs. A. W. Box in town.

Miss Helen Payne Engagement Is Announced

An enjoyable social affair took place Monday afternoon, August 3, from four to six, when Mrs. F. Z. Payne entertained in her home with a tea, announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Helen Payne to Edwin Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mrs. Julian Whitley greeted the guests at the door.

Mrs. Payne, Helen Payne, Nina Beth Watkins, Mrs. Payne's niece from Houston, Mrs. Lee Hunter, Mrs. Theo. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles Woodruff of Brownwood, and Mrs. William Rumbach, Mr. Payne's sister from Littlefield were in the receiving line.

The living room mantel was the chief point of decoration. The mantel was centered with a large mirror containing the names, Helen and Edwin in gold. White bells were arranged at the center of a large bow of wide white satin ribbon at the top of the mirror. Containers of white gladioli flanked the arrangement on either side.

Mrs. Arch Hunter sang several numbers with Miss Elsie Lee. Harper at the piano and Nina Beth Watkins sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" with Mrs. Payne playing the piano accompaniment.

The table was covered with lace over satin and centered with an arrangement of white daisies, red verbena and fern.

Mary Mills ladled punch from a crystal service and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton served the cake.

Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Charles Matthews and Mrs. My-

ron Hayes assisted in the dining room.

White scrolls tied with pink ribbon, placed on each plate contained the announcement "Helen and Edwin, August 24th, 1947."

The names of 90 guests were enrolled in the register which was presided over by Doris Jane Henderson.

Examinations For State Health Jobs

Competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Health Laboratory and branch laboratories have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health.

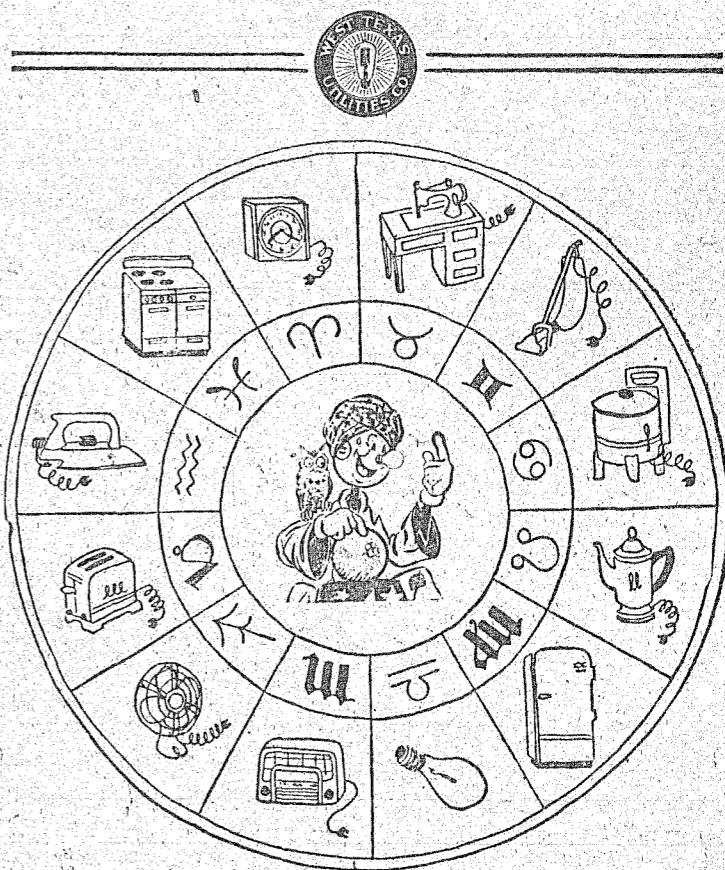
Examinations are for public health laboratory positions, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and a written examination. Veterans preference is allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the U. S. armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight August 30, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held, and their entrance salaries, are: Laboratory Assistant, \$115; Laboratory Technician, \$161, and Senior Laboratory Technician, \$201.25.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford of Rockwood were shopping and attending to business in Santa Anna Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Oakes and Donny left Sunday for a visit of several days with his sister at Vanderbilt, Texas.



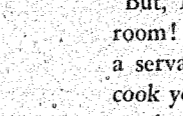
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A scene from the calf roping contest held at the Dublin Rodeo. The Eighth Annual Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo will be held in Dublin, Texas, September 4, 5, 6 and 7. Gene Autry will be present for the performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Special acts for the Madison Square Garden Rodeo will gather at Dublin to participate in the rodeo there before going to New York City.

**Joyce Gill and Roy England Are Wed Tuesday**

A wedding of much interest to many in this part of the country took place Tuesday evening, August 5 when Miss Joyce Louise Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill of Whon, became the bride of Ensign Roy England U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. George England of Santa Anna. The wedding took place in the Whon Baptist church with Rev. S. R. Smith, pastor of the Santa Anna Baptist church reading the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Baskets of tall white gladioli and ferns decorated the church. Mrs. Nettie Singleton played the piano accompaniment for Miss Ora Alice Newman who sang "Always" and also the wedding marches. Allyn and Bessie Gill lighted the white tapers.

The bride wore a dove gray street length crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and a matching flower arrangement in her hair.

Miss Patsy Watson of Coleman long time friend and school chum of the bride, was her only attendant and James England served his brother as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, at which time refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Santa Anna high school and the bride attended N. T. S. T. C. in Denton, Texas. The groom attended Park College in Missouri, Cornell University in Iowa, and St. Marys in California. He has been in the Naval Air Corps for four years.

He will leave for Saipan Monday for 10 more months of service.

John E. Smith and family of Big Lake visited from Friday night until Sunday afternoon with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williamson. On Saturday the Smiths and Mrs. Williamson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson at Temple.

Mrs. W. O. Yarborough and granddaughter of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Walter Lindsey of San Saba visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Peebles of Brownwood and her son Edgar of Ft. Worth visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. B. M. McCain last Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Stacey, who has been staying here for several weeks, returned Tuesday to Ballinger, where she will again make her home.

Mrs. Ada Loftis, who has been visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Loftis, left last week for a visit with a daughter at Ballinger.

B. G. Brown, Jr. and family of Hooker, Oklahoma, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brown and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Snook of Gladewater came last Friday for a visit with relatives. On Saturday they left for a visit with their son, Junior Snook and Mrs. Snook's two brothers in California. Mrs. Snook's aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Baxter, accompanied them as far as Sweetwater on her way to El Paso to visit her sister, Mrs. E. E. Polk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson of Rockwood have announced the birth of a son, Nikki Van on Monday morning, August 4 at the Sealy Hospital.

Julian Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kelley, received his degree in business administration recently at Texas Tech at Lubbock, where he majored in management. After graduating he visited with his father at Ruidoso, N. M. for a week and is now at home here for an indefinite stay.

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**Veterans News**

Military personnel being separated from the armed forces may use their terminal leave orders as a basis for obtaining a temporary six-month certificate of eligibility for education or training under the GI Bill, the Veterans Administration has announced.

Under the new plan, if the applicant's orders reflect at least eight days of terminal leave, it will not be necessary for VA to check his service records to determine eligibility before authorizing matriculation in an educational institution or training establishment. However, these applicants are not eligible for subsistence allowance until they have been discharged formally, VA said.

The temporary certificates of eligibility will be replaced by the regular forms after the veteran's exact period of entitlement has been determined.

About two out of every three of the 1,825,000 veterans recently enrolled in educational institutions under the GI Bill are taking courses leading to definite job objectives, VA reports.

VA arrived at this conclusion from a sampling of the records of veterans who were enrolled in schools, colleges, universities and other institutions on May 1.

Engineering ranked first with 229,000 students, and crafts and trades was second with 208,300. Third in popularity were commercial courses with 154,000. Business administration was fourth with 146,400.

Those courses which VA considers as not generally falling within a definite job objective classification include liberal arts, physical and natural science, elementary school courses and others.

Liberal arts courses accounted for the largest number of enrollees — 392,500 — in the latter group.

Veterans enrolled in other courses included: agriculture, 69,518; art, 42,000; education, 56,615; flight training, 81,494; law, 33,233; medicine, 59,316; theology, 8,979; journalism, 10,514; music, 22,338; natural science, 45,977; social studies, 35,124.

**REGULAR ARMY NURSE CORPS**

It has been announced by Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, Fourth Army Commander, that applications for Regular Army commissions will be accepted up until September 30, 1947. Registered nurses with previous military service who are between the ages of 21 and 35 may apply for commissions in the Regular Army. Application forms can be secured from any Army Hospital, Fourth Army Headquarters and from the Surgeon General, Washington 25, D. C.

Arthur Dean Talley and Hal Souder left Tuesday for a visit of two weeks or more with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen at Albany, N. Y. Mrs. Allen is the former Aime Talley.

**ARMED FORCES SPECIAL WEAPONS PROJECT PLAN**

The War and Navy Departments have announced the approval by Gen. Eisenhower and Adm. Nimitz of a program and plan of operation for the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project. In addition to assuming the responsibility of carrying on the military service functions of the Manhattan Project, the program of the AFSWP includes training of special personnel, military participation in the development of atomic weapons, and developing and effecting joint radiological safety measures in coordination with the established agencies. It will maintain close liaison with the Atomic Energy Commission. The project is commanded by Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves and its principal field installation is Sandia Base located at Albuquerque, New Mexico, commanded by Brig. Gen. Robert M. Montague.

C. W. Stephenson is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and husband in Dallas.

Gene and Don Pritchard of Slaton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Strauss of Houston visited Sunday with her brother, E. K. Jones and Mrs. Jones. From here they went to Albuquerque.

Mrs. J. B. Chambers of Harlingen, who has been visiting her son in Brady, came Tuesday for a visit with Miss Louella Chambers. On Wednesday, they and Miss Blanche Boyd made a trip to Brownwood and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Affon Pieretti of Amarillo, who have been visiting here, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashmore to Lubbock last week where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Terrell and their two children, and all together had a pleasant vacation trip to Carlsbad Caverns and Artesia, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore returned home Monday.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

## Purity of Heart and Life

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 10 - Proverbs 2:1-5, 10-17, 4:14-17, 5:1-3, 31:10-12; James 1:13-15.

MEMORY SELECTION - Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life - Proverbs 4:23.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

IT IS well for us to face squarely such a topic as the one assumed. It is particularly necessary to review the Biblical standards with regard to holiness of life, since the day in which we live is one of lowered conceptions.

You will probably remember the story of the celebrated artist who was renowned because of his ability to put on canvas colors of accurate hue and great beauty. His secret was that he kept a number of valuable gems of all colors. He would turn frequently from his painting to study the color of these gems.

We need to spend time with the precious gems of the Word of God that we may clearly understand how he would have us live.

I. True Wisdom Involves the Fear of Jehovah (Prov. 2:1-5).

IN THE opening chapters of Proverbs, Wisdom is personified. Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ cannot help understanding something of his relationship to wisdom. In him "are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3). To those of us who trust him, he has made us into us wisdom (1 Cor. 1:30).

In this passage in Proverbs the point is that if we observe his commandments, if we incline our ears unto wisdom, if we apply our hearts to understanding, if we long for discernment, as earnestly as we would seek for silver and hidden treasures, we shall understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

God will meet every individual who really wants to know him. Said our Lord, "If any man will, he will do his will, he shall know..." (John 7:17).

II. True Wisdom Involves Holiness of Life (Prov. 2:10-17; 4:14-17; 5:1-4).

TO truly know God is, of course, to be spared the headache which results from being deceived by sin and Satan. When wisdom enters the heart, the result is discretion and understanding (Prov. 2:10, 11). Thus God delivers us from the way of evil and from men that speak evil things (v. 12).

Attention should be given to the description of these evil men in verses 12-15: they speak perverse things; they forsake the paths of uprightness; they walk in the ways of darkness; they rejoice to do evil; they delight in the perverseness of evil; their ways are crooked and wayward.

Deliverance from the strange woman is likewise vouchsafed, as we have true wisdom. The description of these women is informative - flattering, forgetful of both friends and God; their lips drop honey, their mouths are smoother than oil. Notice the conclusion of the matter: In the end they are bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword, their feet go down to death, and their steps take hold on Sheol.

How much we need God's wisdom in this world. It is easy to be deceived.

III. True Wisdom Means Peace at the End (Prov. 4:18-27).

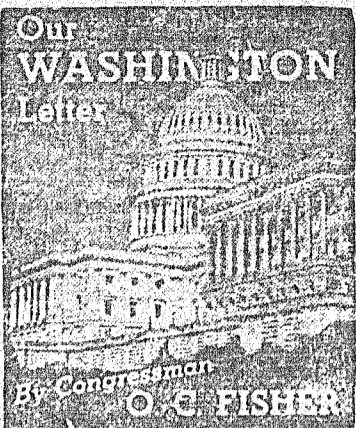
TO walk with God, to walk in wisdom, is indeed as the dawning light, shining more and more unto the perfect day. If there were no other reward for living for God (and there are many, many others), the benediction at eventide would be enough to cause us to think seriously before we flout the ways of God.

IV. A Representative of True Wisdom (Prov. 31:10-12).

THIS passage describes the wise woman. She is indeed to be extolled. The worthy woman, the woman who loves God, the woman who is therefore wise, is in price far above rubies.

V. Sin's History (James 1:13-15).

THE wise man, the man who will be pure in heart and life, ought to understand something of the history of sin in his individual life. Temptation here refers undoubt-



The score board on the first session of the 80th Congress shows a fairly good batting average.

1. It enacted a new labor law designed to give the public badly needed protection against the whims and abuses of certain irresponsible labor leaders. The success of the new law, like the success of any law, will depend largely upon the vigor of its enforcement and the efficiency of its administration. This measure had the overwhelming support of both democrats and republicans in the House which passed it 4 to 1 and the Senate gave it a better than two thirds vote.

2. The Congress enacted a bill to outlaw the big \$7 billion portal-to-portal phony lawsuit racket being pushed by the CIO.

3. The session merged the armed services. This new law, designed to strengthen our defenses and eliminate overlapping of

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Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 8:00 p. m.  
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Wednesday night prayer service, 8:00 p. m.  
Brotherhood Meeting each Tuesday before Fourth Sunday.  
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Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.  
Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.  
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

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Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
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Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

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Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship Services 8:00 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.  
I was glad when they said unto me,  
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HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Morning Worship, 11 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
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Choir Practice, 8 p. m. each Friday.  
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

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Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Sunday Young People's Service 6:00 p. m.  
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James C. Nelson, pastor.

edly to a solicitation to evil. God does make trial of men (Gen. 22:1), but he does not dangle before them that which is evil in itself.

The history of personal evil is, that because of our lust we are enticed. Thus when lust has conceived (that is to say, we have succumbed to the enticement), sin is born, and sin, when it is finished—but it is never finished; it goes on and on; no power on earth can arrest it—bringeth forth death.

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commands and procurement, is considered by Gen. Eisenhower and Adm. Nimitz as being of the highest importance to strength and security of our country. For the first time, the Air Force is put on an equal footing with the Army and the Navy, all under one Secretary of National Defense, who will be a cabinet member.

4. On recommendation of President Truman, a law was passed making the Speaker of the House next in line to succeed the President when there is no Vice President.

5. War veterans were given the right to cash their terminal leave bonds if they desire. Nearly \$7 billion was voted to meet the annual budget requirements for the Veterans Administration. This includes hospital construction and all aid and benefits to war veterans.

6. Rent control, with some adjustments, was continued to February 29, 1948.

7. Upward of \$75 million was provided to blot out the foot and mouth disease in Mexico. The latter country is likewise a heavy contributor in the battle.

8. Congress passed a bill to continue the wool purchase program through 1948 on the same basis as in 1946.

9. The national budget was balanced for the first time in more than a decade and a payment was made on the national debt. A total of nearly \$3 million was lopped off the annual budget, and many wartime controls and restrictions were lifted or limited.

10. The budget for the armed services, involving our national security were hardly touched by the economy ax. Nearly \$9 billion was provided to carry our armed forces through the fiscal year. That supports an army of 1,070,000 and a navy of 500,000.

11. The first postwar treaties — with Bulgaria, Italy and Rumania — were ratified by the Senate.

12. The so-called Truman Doctrine — putting America on the side of those who oppose being gobbled up by communism — was in effect given bi-partisan congressional approval.

The degree of success of a session is measured not alone by what laws are passed, but, of equal or perhaps more importance, by what it fails to pass.

This session refused to enact a law to break down our immigration law and allow 400,000 Eastern Europeans from displaced persons camps to come in.

A proposal to socialize practice of medicine was given a cold shoulder, and action on a bill to increase the minimum wage was postponed to the next session. Likewise, no action at this session was taken on proposed federal aid to education. A huge housing subsidy program, opposed by the American Legion, got nowhere.

A bill to set up a system of military training was given a favorable committee report but failed to reach the floor for a vote, and therefore goes over to the next session. The bill is important because it deals with our national preparedness program.

Prospects for a slight tax reduction by 1948 were out the window with a presidential veto.

So, all in all, the degree of success of this session depends upon the way you look at it. It has been a session remarkably free from lobby pressure influences, as evidenced by the passage of the labor bill and non-passage of the immigration proposal which was supported by 23 registered lobbyists. This latter group is highly financed and has a nation wide organization at work.

This is the last news letter for this year. Our Washington office will remain open and one will be opened in the Post Office building in San Angelo. I plan to cover most of the district during the fall and shall be glad to talk with anyone who has any problem wherein I may be of assistance. It will be necessary for me to go to the West Coast about August 15 for some committee hearings, and other hearing on proposed amendments to the Wage and Hour Act are set in Washington for mid-October.

Miss Ellen Richards left Sunday morning on a vacation trip to Yellowstone Park and other places of interest in the west. At Lubbock she was joined by two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Boutche and family of Ackerly and Mrs. R. P. Barnard and family of O'Brien. All continued on the trip together.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during our recent sorrow in the death of our loved one, W. T. Wheatley, Sr.

Especially do we thank Bro. Price and Bro. Smith. May God bless each one is our prayer.  
Mrs. W. T. Wheatley, Sr. and family, Maj. W. T. Wheatley, Jr. and family and Mrs. A. D. Wheatley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington and Ola May and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson and girls visited last Friday with Mrs. Charles Hogue and family at Boerne. Mrs. Hogue is a daughter of the Howingtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Tabor of Talpa were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Conley last week.

Mrs. S. A. Mahaffey of Ft. Worth spent Monday with her cousin, Mrs. A. Preston Bailey and family. Mrs. Mahaffey will be remembered as Miss Amboline Tyson.

Mrs. Charles Matthews and children, Carol and Michele of Midland and Mrs. Myron Hayes and son, Wes of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting their mother, Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills have moved to Bangs, where he is employed as a printer on the Bangs Gazette. They have rented their home to Mr. L. E. Blackwell and family of Coleman.

Mrs. A. T. Dick and granddaughter, Ann Bagby, returned Sunday from San Angelo where they had visited with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Irel Burden. Ann will begin training as a student nurse in Shannon Hospital there September 1.

Mrs. Ernest England returned last week from a five weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. McRay Gregory in Ft. Worth. She reports that a daughter named Linda Ray was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory on June 25.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy and daughters, Ann and Martha left last Friday for a visit with relatives in Bakersfield, California.

Miss Sue England has returned from Ft. Worth, where she took special studies for two months at Paschal high school.

Bob Henderson, who has been working at Kilgore, arrived home last Saturday.

Miss Jewel Christi, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ford Barnes, left last week on a trip to the West Coast. She was accompanied by Jake Barnes and they were to stop at the Grand Canyon and other points of interest enroute. After visiting in California they will go on to Oregon. They expect to be gone a month.

After spending two months as Counsellor in Handicraft at Camp Ellow in Campfire Girls at Cedar Hill, Doris Belle Turner arrived home Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mr. Tom Wheatley here last Saturday were Mrs. D. E. Black, a daughter of Mrs. Wheatley, and her family from Hot Springs, Ark.; a brother, Mr. J. B. Lassetter and wife from Texarkana; a grandson, Lloyd J. Morgan of Wilmington, Cal., who has come to make his home with Mrs. Wheatley, Maj. William T. Wheatley of Scott Field, Ill. and Mrs. Vick Wheeler and daughters of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Brownwood.

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The paper shortage in this country is highly serious. One reason is that everybody wants to be a columnist and then gather the "cream" of his columning and put it in a book.

The latest of these Johnny-Come-Latelys in the field of what might legitimately be called literature is Billy Rose, who has been very successful as a producer of shows, and of course that qualifies him as a writer, just as making a billion dollars by manufacturing automobiles makes a man an authority on any subject he wants to talk about.

And metropolitan papers, dazzled by a "name", are using Billy's output in a big way. His column, in case you have been so fortunate as not to have read one, consists of a marvelous display of egotism — even for a columnist — and of a parade of all the trite fictional situations that have been worn to shreds by students taking a short story writing course by correspondence.

Mr. Rose says he writes the column himself — but maybe he produces his column the same way he produces his shows. Back in 1936 and 1937, when the "Broadway Barnum" put on the Ft. Worth Casa Manana, DuBois designed the costumes, Johnson painted the scenes, Suesse composed the music, a Hollywood dance director put on the dances, Winkler provided the lighting effects and John Murray Anderson put it all together as director. With these slight exceptions, it was 100 per cent Billy's work.

Billy got his start by writing

songs. Everyone knows how lofty the ethics of Tin Pan Alley are. They borrow from Bach, they mooch from Mozart and they bum from Beethoven.

Rose admits that he has some "researchers" and "leg-men" for his columning. In other words, by his own admission, the column he calls his is not really his, in toto, except in the sense that something you buy and pay for is yours.

But watch some book club make the so-called Billy Rose book its selection for the month.

## Weekly WAA Surplus News

Surplus materials gathered at six Texas Panhandle installations will be up for sale August 11 and 12 at the Amarillo Army Air Base. There will be 40 lots valued at \$250,000 in the offering, containing supplies such as laundry equipment, builders hardware, lawn mowers, sewing machines, electrical appliances and aircraft materials. All lots will be displayed for public informal bidding August 11, with the bid opening scheduled for 9 a. m. August 12. Sale will be conducted by WAA's local sales division.

Biggest merchandising operation of its kind ever held in this region will take place starting August 14, when three million dollars worth of assorted consumers goods will be put on the informal bid block at the Grand Prairie War Assets Administration warehouse. The week-long sale will clear out all war surplus in the main bay of the North American B plant. Supplies are being divided into 1,000 lots of



The driver who killed himself and also the driver of another car in this shambles had stubbornly persisted in driving when he was fatigued after too many hours on the road. As his car came over the bridge, his weary brain blanked out for a split second, his hands relaxed on the wheel. His car grazed the bridge abutment, skidding across the road, and crashed into an approaching automobile. Motorists for their own safety, and for the sake of others on the road, have no right to drive when overtired. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists advise: don't wait until you are tired; pull off the road at intervals; drink a cup of coffee, take a few moments' rest.

related material ranging through an unprecedented variety, including auto parts, light plants, flying clothing, cotton and wool fabrics, building supplies and furniture. The public is invited for inspection and bidding August 14, 15, 18, 19 and 20, and awards will be announced August 21 and 22.

Seventy four schools, colleges and public institutions of Texas were winning recipients of WAA's first donation program of machine tools to be used in vocational training. Because of the large number of applicants from all sections of the state, an impartial drawing was conducted by the Grand Prairie Priority Claimants division, with the result that the machine tools were awarded to 34 public schools, 13 vocational schools, 12 colleges, eight federal and state institutions, two cities and two citizenship groups.

The division is now engaged in a second donation offer.

Accumulated display samples at WAA's main Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie attracted more than 100 buyers last week in the initial WAA offering of this type. The samples had been used to publicize surplus in periodic sales during the past months and contained 13 lots valued originally at \$8,335.39.

A second "cash and carry" sale of camp buildings is to be staged at Hondo Army Air Field south of San Antonio on August 14. There will be 150 regulation type

air forces buildings in the offering, suitable for conversion into various types of farm buildings or living quarters. Spot bids will be submitted by the assembled buyers acting in accordance with instructions given at the Hondo field over a public address system. The Grand Prairie WAA real property office will direct the sale, as an aftermath to the successful disposition of buildings of the Dalhart Air Field sold similarly.

Hundreds of miniature beds, tables, tea sets and playroom toys are taking a useful place in society again these days following months in war surplus storage. The nursery equipment is being sold by the regional WAA office to children's homes, public day nurseries and similar institutions. Eligible institutions are qualifying for a 95 per cent discount from cost price of the highly sought-after furniture. Dallas and Ft. Worth nurseries were among the first applicants.

Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons and little daughter, Betsy, returned to their home in Ft. Worth Tuesday, after several days visit in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg. The Rev. Simmons is assisting a preacher friend in a two weeks revival in Southern Missouri, while on a two weeks leave from his pastorate at the Evans Ave. Baptist church in Ft. Worth.

Your publisher and former editor is tempted to start a rain campaign this week, and should it start in raining a downpour about Friday and continue over the week-end, you may guess we have our campaign under way? J.J.G.

Little Miss Tony Fleming, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fleming of Brady is visiting in the W. E. Schulle home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Schulle and children spent the week-end with the Flemings and little Tony returned home with them for a several days visit. The two families lived together at Bryan while Messrs. Fleming and Schulle were in training in the Army Air Force. It seems a rather lasting friendship exists between the families.

Mrs. J. N. Huggins has returned from a visit with her son at Ranger.

## Chevrolet Increases Prices On Two Autos

Detroit, July 31 — Increased prices on Chevrolet station wagons and convertibles were announced today by Nicholas Dreystadt, General Manager, Chevrolet Motor Division.

The price of the station wagon is advanced approximately \$100 and the convertible about \$75. Prices of all other Chevrolet models remains the same.

Dreystadt pointed out that station wagons and convertibles incorporate a relatively high percentage of parts supplied by outside sources, the cost of which has increased sharply in recent months. This plus the fact that both models are produced in low volume make these price adjustments necessary, he said.

## 1947 Texas Directory Of Manufacturers

Manufacturers are likely to find their names among those missing in the new 1947 edition of the Directory of Texas Manufacturers, unless questionnaires are returned immediately to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, publishers of the directory, according to Dr. Robert W. French, Director of the Bureau.

Second requests will be mailed out early in August to those manufacturers who have not filed their information, and August 15 is the final date for returning the questionnaire.

More than 6,000 questionnaires have been mailed out to manufacturers all over the state and 1,300 have been returned to the bureau. Staff assistants have already begun classifying the firms by product using a standard industrial classification. Factories will be listed both by name and by types of products manufactured.

The directory is regarded as the single most important publication of its kind in the state, and small as well as large factories are urged to supply the bureau with the requested information so that they will be included in the directory. Name, address, home office, type of organization, name and title of principal officer or partners, date established, territory served, number of employees and products manufactured will be covered for each plant in the state.

Publication will be early in the fall and distribution will not only cover the state but also the nation and foreign countries as well.

## Ins. Companies Sued After Texas City Disaster

Galveston, August 5 — Attorneys for the Texas City Terminal Railway Company today announced that the two insurance companies named in the suit for \$2,300,000 growing out of refusal to pay claims following the Texas City disaster, have until August 25 to answer in the district court here.

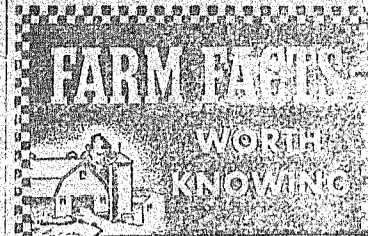
The American Equitable Assurance Co. of New York and the Colonial Assurance Co. of Philadelphia, defendants, were charged in the petition with having denied any liability and with having refused to give any reason for such denial, except that the explosion was caused by fire.

Suit was filed by the law firm of Kelley, Lockett & Lockett of Houston and represents the first legal action filed in court here against any insurance company for recovery under insurance policies as a result of the catastrophe. It is also the biggest of its kind to be filed locally in many years.

In addition to recovery of \$2,300,000 face value of the policies issued by the insurance companies in 1945, the petition asks the court for recovery of six per cent per annum interest rate from July 14, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray moved to the Wise home at Rockwood last week and will move to their own farm near there later. This is the farm home where Mrs. Gray lived as a child. The Sides family of Valera, formerly of Santa Anna have moved to the place where Mr. and Mrs. Gray were living.

Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlett. They were on their way from Clouderoff where they had spent the summer to their home at Kelton, Texas.



Q. When a few chickens in a broiler plant are suspected of having Newcastle disease, what steps should be taken to prevent spread of the disease?

A. Any chickens suspected of having Newcastle disease should be kept in strict isolation until an accurate laboratory diagnosis can be obtained. In a broiler plant, the plan to follow is relatively simple:

1. Quarantine.
2. Finish out the birds on the premises and then depopulate completely.
3. Thoroughly clean and disinfect the premises.

Q. Is it safe to keep rabbits that have recovered from snuffles for breeding stock?

A. No. Rabbits that have recovered from snuffles are likely to be carriers and may be a constant source of infection to other rabbits. It's a good idea to dispose of them and start with clean breeding stock.

Q. Will chicks hatched after May 1 make satisfactory replacements for a laying flock?

A. Yes. At the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company pullets are grown out each month in the year and on all types of feeding programs. These tests show that it is possible to grow out pullets for replacements any time during the year and by so doing have ready-to-lay pullets at any season to replace hens which are culled or die.

Q. What qualities should be considered in selecting brood sows?

- A. Select only those sows that:
1. Are of desirable type and conformation.
  2. Are from large litters that produce rapidly growing pigs.
  3. Have broody underlines, with 12 to 14 widely and evenly spaced normal teats.
  4. Have no blind teats.
  5. Are feminine or matronly in appearance and have quiet and even dispositions.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

## American Defense Victory Medals Awarded Soon

With distribution of World War II Victory Medals and American Defense Service Medals dated to begin August 1, Eighth Naval District Headquarters has designated 17 Navy activities which will issue the awards to eligible Navy veterans in the eight state district.

All main and sub recruiting stations have been authorized to take applications for the awards. It was announced, although only main stations will maintain a supply of the medals. Eligible inactive duty and discharged personnel were requested to inquire at any activity authorized to present the decorations, bringing discharge papers or orders to inactive duty.

The Victory Medal will be distributed to those who were on active duty between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1945, and the American Defense Medal is to be given to men who served between September 1, 1939 and December 7, 1941. Only men eligible for honorable discharge or discharged under honorable conditions during the prescribed periods may obtain medals.

As a campaign, occupation and other service medals will not be issued at this time, a Navy spokesman said. Posthumous awards will be made direct from the Navy Department in Washington without need for contacting issuing activities. Headquarters of the Eighth Naval District at New Orleans has been designated to handle requests forwarded by mail, although additional activities are expected to be designated later to handle inquiries by mail. Proof of eligibility should accompany all mail requests, it was stated.

Activities in Texas authorized to distribute the medals are: U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Federal Building, Bryan and Ervay Streets, Dallas; U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Capitol Avenue and San Jacinto Street, Houston; Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, Rice Institute, Houston; U. S. Naval Station, Orange, Texas; Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit, University of Texas, Austin.

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### Rockwood W. M. S. Hears Foreign Missionary Speak

The ladies of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Claud Box Monday afternoon to hear one of our own girls, Mrs. Avis Chaffin McCullough, give some of her interesting experiences of their stay on Columbia and San Andres Islands of South America where she and her husband, C. W. McCullough are foreign missionaries.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Mae Rutherford, who is a sister of Mrs. McCullough, after which we were favored with a duet by the two ladies.

The entire group sat spellbound for about three hours while Mrs. McCullough gave accounts of their work there and displayed many interesting things of the people and their customs and made us all appreciate their efforts and work much more.

We are made to wonder how they are doing so very much, both teaching school along with their church work in a number of stations due to the shortage of workers.

The McCulloughs have been in South America for three years.

The hostess served bottled drinks and cookies to the entire who thank and love this fine family who are doing such a wonderful work.

### Home-Makers Class Has Meeting

Mrs. Claude Langford was hostess when the Home Makers class met in their class room at the Baptist Church last Friday afternoon, August 1.

Mr. Langford opened the meeting with prayer followed by reading of Second Corinthians, 9:6-10.

After a short business session, the members pieced quilt blocks.

Following the meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames Ben Vinson, W. E. Schulle, Glen McClure, Roscoe Bell, Otis Bivins, Ann Kulp and the hostess.

Mrs. Mark Sheffield of Abilene came Sunday and is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Casey.

### Surprise Dinner For Mrs. Vanderford

On Tuesday a group of Home Demonstration Club women and other friends gathered in the home of Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, club president, with food and gifts in observance of her birthday. The honoree was taken completely by surprise.

Two daughters visiting in the home were already preparing a good dinner when the others arrived. A very bountiful dinner was served, including plenty of fried chicken and other good foods.

The lovely white birthday cake with its rather numerous pink candles was made by Mrs. Claude Conley.

Those who were present to wish Mrs. Vanderford a happy birthday were Mesdames W. A. Standley, Ola Niell, John Lowe, Will Howard, Roy Stockard, Clifford Stephenson, L. W. Campbell, Edd Jones, Amos Taylor, A. L. Oder, Claude Conley and the honoree's daughters, Mrs. Chick Watson of Irving and Mrs. Rip Mayo and her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. C. Mayo of Coleman and six children also attended.

### Patsy Price Is Honored With Shower

On Saturday afternoon, August 2, between the hours of 5 and 7, Mesdames C. C. Evans, J. B. Pirnie, J. T. James, Hub Burkett, Claud De Busk, Vernon Campbell, Gordon Bennett and Herman Campbell entertained with a gift tea at the Taylor Tea Room in Coleman honoring Patsy Price, bride-elect of Alfred England.

The honoree's chosen colors of pink, white and green, were used throughout the house, for table decorations and in the lovely refreshments served. Crepe myrtle, asters and fern were the flowers used.

The refreshments were half moon and open faced sandwiches, decorated cake squares, tinted mints, nuts and punch.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

Bob Pearce and Bert Tabor left last week on a vacation trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

### Wilma J. Mills, William C. Spencer Wed Sunday

A marriage of much interest took place here when Miss Wilma Jeanette Mills became the bride of S-Sgt. William Clem Spencer.

The ceremony took place at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, August 3 at 4:30 with Rev. Clay P. Morgan, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of Coleman reading the single ring ceremony before an altar decorated with fern and white gladioli flanked by tall white tapers.

For the occasion the bride had a street length dress of aqua crepe and carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias and lilies of the valley. For something old she wore a brooch of hammered gold that had belonged to her maternal grandmother.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Mary Mills who wore a rose colored crepe street length dress and a corsage of purple asters.

John Hardy Blue, cousin of the bride, served the groom as best man and Oran Henderson of Groesbeck was usher.

Another cousin of the bride, Mrs. Oran Henderson of Groesbeck, and Miss Maxine Pettijohn of Edinburg lighter the tapers.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper accompanied Mrs. Arch Hunter, soloist, at the organ and played the wedding march.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills of this city, graduated from the Santa Anna high school and Sul Ross State College.

Sergeant Spencer is a son of Mrs. T. J. Spencer of Fulton, Miss. and graduated from the Fulton high school before entering the armed services in 1941.

They will make their home at Roswell, N. M., where the groom is stationed at the Roswell Army Air Base.

Others from out of town attending the wedding were Mrs. R. M. Pettijohn and Miss Bonnie Jean McCracken of Edinburg and Miss Karon McSmith of Runge.

Mrs. A. R. Brown left Tuesday for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hefner and Mr. Hefner at Midland.

### Birthday Dinner And Reunion

A pleasant time was had on July 27 when Mrs. A. C. Sparks entertained in her home in the Brown Ranch community with a birthday dinner honoring the birthdays of her husband and Mrs. B. G. Brown, Sr., and Mrs. John Scott of Santa Anna. The happy affair was also a Sparks family reunion.

Those present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brown, Sr. and Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brooks and Browne, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman and children and Miss Maybelle Brown all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brown, Jr. and children of Hooker, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and Barbara Sue of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sparks of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tisdale and James of Fisk; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kerbow and Donna of Brown Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sparks.

### Pye - Wristen

Miss Katy Pye became the bride of Mr. Teddy Wristen Saturday evening at the Coleman Methodist parsonage with Rev. J. W. Whitfield, officiating. The only attendants were Miss Jo Pye, sister of the bride and Mr. Robert Haynes.

The bride wore a navy blue street dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Wristen is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Pye and has been employed by Lois H. Niell Laundry for some time. Mr. Wristen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wristen and has been employed at Hobbs, N. M.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to San Angelo. After three weeks they will make their home in Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lancaster and Linda Kay of Belton visited last Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mrs. H. E. Glasscock and daughter of Belmont, Arizona, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Lowe last week.

### Switzer - Lovelady

On Friday evening, August 1 at 6 o'clock, Miss Beatrice Jane Switzer became the bride of Mr. L. J. Lovelady in the home of Rev. S. R. Smith, who performed the single ring ceremony. Their only attendant was Mrs. H. L. Lovelady, aunt of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Switzer of Rockwood and the groom is the son of Mrs. T. C. Holmes of Whon. Mrs. Lovelady attended the Santa Anna high school. Mr. Lovelady was a 1941 graduate of Santa Anna high school, after which he spent four years in the Army Air Forces.

The bride wore a blue street dress with black accessories.

The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Dallas and Temple. They are now at home in Santa Anna.

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### Birthday Dinner Served At Alfred Williams Home

Sunday, August 3 was a gala occasion at the Alfred Williams home north of Santa Anna when a birthday dinner was given in honor of Buster Woodard and Alfred Williams.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodard and Billie Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodard and son, Mrs. W. M. Stiles and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Thacker and four children of Blythe, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Spurrell Anderson and children of Coleman.

Callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stiles and family, Irene and Thomas Stiles, Earl Jean Woodard, Ray Parrish and Jodie Hal England all of Santa Anna.

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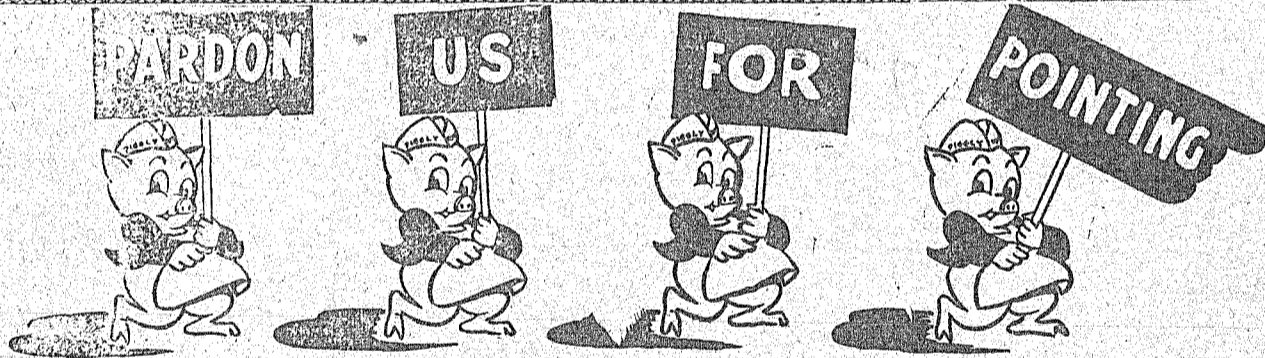
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