

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

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## Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

### Department Of Journalism To Start At A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION. A department of journalism to train Texas boys for the operation of small town weekly and daily newspapers will be established at Texas A&M College in September, President Gibb Gilchrist announced today. The department will also emphasize training for writing on agricultural and technical subjects.

"We have no intention of duplicating the efforts of existing schools and departments of journalism," President Gilchrist said, "but intend to specialize in the field for which our school is particularly suited. Our students will be given a broad educational background with a minimum of technical courses in journalism. Students majoring in this department will also receive a sufficient knowledge of the mechanics of newspaper production to fit them for practical small town operation."

Editors and publishers of Texas weekly and daily newspapers will be asked to visit the classes as lecturers and observers, and their advice will be sought in order to keep the curriculum practical. An arrangement for summer "intern" training of advanced students in local newspapers throughout the state will also be sought.

Journalism students, expecting to work in agricultural areas will be given sufficient agricultural background to enable them to understand the problems of their communities. Those who will go into oil or industrial areas will receive engineering courses as background for their work.

In addition to training prospective newspapermen, the department will furnish training in newspaper writing for future county agents, vocational agriculture teachers and others whose work will be enhanced by this training. Engineers will receive special training in the field of technical writing.

Provision will be made for special training of young men who will work on agricultural or technical magazines, as well as those who will specialize in agricultural, oil or other technical writing for newspapers.

The new department will be headed by Donald D. Burchard, who is coming to Texas from South Dakota State College, where he is professor and head of the department of Printing and Rural Journalism. Burchard received his M. A. degree from the University of Missouri with a major in Journalism, and taught journalism at Butler University, Indianapolis and Oklahoma A. and M. College before moving to South Dakota.

In addition to his academic training, Burchard has served as city editor of a midwestern daily, owner-publisher of a Missouri weekly, associate editor of Radio Digest magazine and a staff member of the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

### Stamp Club To Hold Stamp Exhibit

The Coleman County Stamp Club will hold its first stamp exhibit Saturday, July 10 from 10 A. M. to 9 P. M. The exhibit will be in the banquet room of the Coleman Hotel. The public is cordially invited to attend.

There will be United States and foreign stamps in the exhibit. There will also be some first day covers. The exhibit will be small, but should prove interesting. Mary L. Woodward, Secretary.

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### Byron Unsell Presented Public Safety Medal

Byron Unsell, formerly of Santa Anna and Winters, was presented the presidents medal from the National Bureau of Public Safety by W. C. Wallace, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., at a recent meeting of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. in Menard.

Unsell, a Ballinger employee of the company, received the medal for saving the life of 18-year-old Buddy King of Wingate on March 25, 1947. King was on top of a house being moved to Winters and came into contact with high voltage REA power lines which knocked him to the ground. Unsell, was returning to Winters from Wingate found him badly burned and apparently lifeless. Others who had been working with the boy believed him to be dead, but Unsell revived him with artificial respiration, directed treatment for shock, and took him to Winters Municipal Hospital where he recovered.

A volunteer fireman for 18 years, Unsell received his training in first aid from Red Cross courses and from two short courses for firemen which he attended at A&M.

He attended school in Winters and married the former Lois Riddle of Winters. He has been employed with West Texas Utilities since 1934.

### Digest Of Selective Service Law

The law was signed by the president and became effective June 24, 1948. All males 18 through 25 years of age (to 26th birthday) must register.

**Ages 17 to 18½**  
Many enlist in the Guard at any time.

Must serve in the Guard until past draft age.

May volunteer in the Regular Army for one year. Then either join the reserves for 6 years, or join the National Guard for 4 years.

**Ages 19 through 25 (to 26th birthday)**  
May enlist in the Guard and remain in the Guard until and if drafted.

If drafted, must serve at least 21 months in the Army. Then, must serve one more year in the Army, or must join the Guard for 3 years, or must join the reserves for 5 years.

**Veterans:**  
Liable, if he has served less than 90 days.

Exempt, if has served 90 days in war time (Dec. 7, 1941 - Sept. 2, 1945) or more than 12 months in peace time (Sept. 16, 1940 to enactment).

Exempt, if he has served 90 days but less than 12 months, and if he is a member of the National Guard.

**ROTC:**  
Deferred, if in advanced course, senior division, date of enactment. If he completes course.

Deferred, if enrolls or continues in senior division after enactment. If he completes course. If he agrees in writing to serve in Regular Army 2 years. If he continues in Regular or reserve status thereafter.

**High School Students:**  
Deferred, until he graduates, or until he reaches 20th birthday, or until he stops school.

**College Students:**  
Deferred, until he satisfactorily completes the current school year.

Those from Santa Anna who attended the All-Day Quarterly Meeting of the Coleman County W. M. S., which met with the Baptist Church at Novice Tuesday were Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Edd Bartlett, Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Earl Watkins and Mrs. T. M. Gillham.

### Lions Club Wins Over Nat'l Guard

In the only game played in the regular softball league this week, the Lions Club won over the National Guard. All the regular scheduled games for this week have been postponed for the tournament now in progress.

A mistake occurred in the league standing as published last week. It stated the National Guard had won 4 games and lost 4. They had won 4 games, but had lost only 3. The standing below is correct as to information reached this office.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
G. I. School	4	2	.666
Lions Club	5	3	.625
Nat'l Guard	4	4	.500
C of C	1	5	.166

Regular scheduled games will begin again next Tuesday night.

### Transfers Must Be Made This Month

Scholastics of each district in the county wishing to attend a school other than their home district school must file an application for transfer during the month of July. Parents are urged to file their applications during the first part of the month.

Parents may secure the transfer blanks and file applications at the office of county superintendent in Coleman, or contact Supt. R. K. Green, Santa Anna, which ever is more convenient.

Transfers are good for one year only. A transfer made last July is not good for the school term of 1948-49.

### D. A. Webb Found In Critical Condition Wednesday

D. A. Webb was found in the back of his store in a very critical condition early Wednesday morning. Apparently he was cooking a meal and had a stroke and fell over a two burner gas hotplate he was using for a stove.

He was discovered by Clifford Stephenson about 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning. Immediately the Justice of the Peace, Earl Erick and Dr. R. R. Lovelace was summoned. The door was pried open and Mr. Webb was carried to the hospital. Reports Wednesday afternoon indicate he had several third degree burns, apparently from hot water, and his condition was described as critical. He had apparently been in a semi-conscious condition for about 48 hours. However, it is not known for sure just how long he had been there.

(NOTE) Mr. Webb died Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church at 10:00 A. M. Friday.

### First Annual Softball Tournament Gets Underway With Two Upsets

Santa Anna's First Annual Softball Tournament got underway Tuesday night, July 6. Plans had been made to start on Monday night, but the game was rained out.

The Martin Brick team from Coleman won over the Merchants Colored team from Brownwood in the opening game by a score of 8 to 4. The Santa Anna Lions Club won over the Coleman Jaycees by a score of 1 to 0. Both the Colored team and the Jaycee team have excellent records for several seasons and were predicted to win, but as in all sports, the game is not won until it is over. These two teams (Coleman Jaycees and the Merchants Colored team of Brownwood) will play each other in the Consolation Bracket Friday night. Losers of the games Wednesday night will also play Friday night.

Martin Brick and the Lions Club and the winners of the

### Emzy Brown Installed As Lions President

Emzy Brown was installed as president of the Santa Anna Lions Club at the regular meeting, Tuesday noon. Lion George Johnson had charge of the installation of all the new officers.

It is the custom of the Lions Club to install new officers at the first meeting in July. Officers, other than the president and vice-president, may be held by the same person for longer than one year. The by-laws of the Club say the same person should not be president more than one time and for only one year. All the officers, installed this week are new except that of the secretary, held by Lion W. V. Priddy, and treasurer, held by T. J. McCaughan.

Officers installed other than the president were as follows: Bruce Snodgrass, 1st Vice-president; Henry Price, 2nd Vice-president; Roy A. Richardson, 3rd Vice-president; Bill Stiles, Lion Tamer; Bill McDavid, Lion Tail Twister and Lions R. K. Green and Tom Stewardson, directors.

Lion W. R. Mulroy, retiring president, was appointed as Zone Chairman for Zone 7 which consists of Lions Clubs from Santa Anna, Coleman, Ballinger, Winters and Bronte. To receive an appointment of this kind a member of the Lions Club must show he is interested in the work of the Lions and that he is willing to put all his efforts into getting accomplishments made. Lion Mulroy succeeded Lion Bob Ellis of Coleman, who was appointed Deputy District Governor.

New members of the Club to be recognized this week were T. M. Gillham and Roy England.

Mrs. J. H. McLeod and sons, John and Pat were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Sallie McElroy. On Tuesday morning Mrs. McLeod phoned her mother that Pat, three years old, had broken his leg and Mrs. McElroy left on the next bus to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dodson of San Angelo were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bishop.

Tom Robin, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a holiday visitor here with his father Jim Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Polk and their son, Otha Polk, and his wife and their three children of Abilene, Ollie Brown and son, Billy of Waller, were week-end visitors with Miss Virgie Brown and other relatives.

### Home Demonstration Ladies To Sponsor Shower For Hospital Saturday

The ladies of the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club are sponsoring a shower for the Sealy Hospital all day Saturday, July 10. Gifts of canned foods, linens, etc. are acceptable. Sheets, and the hospital needs them very badly, should be 72 by 108 inches, if obtainable, for the comfort of the patients.

### Revival and Bible School At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of this City will begin a "Vacation Bible School" Monday at 8 A. M., for all children ages 4 to 13 years old. The school will continue through Friday, July 23. Friday night of next week, July 16, at 8:00 o'clock, revival services will be held each night through Sunday, July 25. The Pastor, Rev. T. M. Gillham will do the preaching, and Mr. Louis Newman, local choir director will lead the singing.

A cordial invitation is given to all the children of the community to attend the Bible school each morning and the entire family is invited to attend the revival services at night. A good corps of workers have been secured for the Bible school. "Although we have had little time to plan for these meetings, we are praying and working for a good school and revival," the pastor stated.

### Berton T. Watson Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, July 4 for Mr. Berton Terry Watson, who died of a heart attack at his home, north of town, July 2nd at 6 p. m.

Rev. T. M. Gillham, pastor of the church, officiated.

The deceased was born January 1, 1877 at Trickham and had remained a citizen of Coleman County until his death. He was married to Miss Nancy Lee Medley, September 3, 1903 in Brownwood.

He is survived by the widow of Santa Anna. Four daughters: Mrs. Addie Matthews, Mrs. Ena Bert Estes and Mrs. Ila Koch all of Bangs and Mrs. Irene Wallace of Santa Anna, three brothers: Oscar Watson of Santa Anna, Ernest Watson of Kermit and Bill Watson of East Texas. Three sisters: Mrs. Laura Anderson of Brownwood, Mrs. Mae Rutherford of Trickham, and Mrs. Bessie Fuller of Venice, California.

Pall bearers were Bill Stiles, Ed Gilbert, Artie Irby, Luther McCrary, Drew Vinson and Raymond Close.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Wright Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Miss Myrtle Beard of Brownwood has been visiting with relatives here, the Walter Holl family.

Mrs. Emzy Brown and Wanda Duggins returned Friday from a two weeks visit in Long Beach, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. R. E. Black, Mr. Black and daughter.

John E. Goen and family of Downey, Calif. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goen. Both families spent the week-end with the Jesse Goen family.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith and son of Lafayette, La. are visiting during his vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. C. A. Curry returned Sunday from a weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ogle and family in Lubbock.

Buster Woodard, Mrs. E. E. McClintock and Yvonne left Sunday for McGregor and returned Wednesday with a load of seed oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of Abertathy visited Sunday until Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rollins.

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The shower will be held in the Guthrie building between the White Lily Cafe and the Harvey Grocery. Some of the members of the H. D. C. will be there all day long to accept gifts for the hospital. If for some reason you want to have a part in this worthy cause and you cannot get to town Saturday, any member of the H. D. C. will accept the gift any time next week and be responsible for getting it to the hospital.

In the years past it was not uncommon to have a shower for the hospital. However, it has not been done since the war started. The hospital, like our churches and schools, plays a very important role in the life of our little city. We should be proud to have a hospital in our town.

The Sealy Hospital has a lot of the most modern equipment available. It also has an Iron Lung, that was put there by hard work and sacrifice on the part of lots of citizens of Santa Anna. It has never had to be used and we hope it won't, but it is there if needed.

This is our hospital. It is for all of us to use. It is part of our town. If you want to have part in a good will shower to the hospital, drop by the Guthrie building Saturday and leave a gift for a worthy cause.

### Lakes Catch More Water

Rains have fell pretty well throughout this part of the country the last few days. Most farmers seem to think the rains came in time to help the feed crops and pastures an unestimated amount.

The amounts of rain reported from different sections of the country varied, but it seems more water fell north and east of town than in the south part of the county.

Our City Lakes have benefited by several inches of water also. The City Lake had caught a little over 2 ft. and Lake Sealy had caught 4 ft. and 5 inches Wednesday evening.

Of course this is not enough water to relieve the critical situation. It will help relieve the strain on the wells, that have been being pumped to capacity for the last few weeks.

You are reminded to still conserve all the water possible. Under present conditions we have water to last through the summer.

Miss Earlene McGregor of Lubbock spent Father's Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClintock.

Audie Lee Conley was a week-end visitor here and returned to his home in Lubbock Sunday.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, C. W. and Rilda, spent the holidays with the Stephenson's daughter, Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and Mr. Pruitt in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. Bus Seeley of Barberton, Ohio visited Mrs. Lela Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hickman last week. Folks in Santa Anna remember Mrs. Seeley as Evelyn, who roomed with Mrs. Bell during the war in 1944.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin visited through the holidays with the home folks here.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Baptist Revival begins Friday night, July 23, with the pastor, Rev. James R. Tabor conducting the services with a visiting singer, two state workers will be here to direct a Tabernacle Bible School which will begin Monday, July 19.

Mrs. R. P. Steward and Mrs. Roy Caldwell visited with Mrs. Hunter, hostess of the Tuesday afternoon.

Mike Barber, Carl and Donald Williams were business visitors in Menard last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and family recently returned from Georgetown and Austin. They attended a family reunion in Georgetown.

Mrs. Mattie Bates of Martin, Texas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Richardson and family.

Mrs. Kenneth Brushenham of Santa Anna was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. Elmer Blackwell and Mrs. Henry Livingston of Coleman were calling friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family of Los Cruces, N. M. are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward had as guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford of Gorman Thursday night and Mr. and Mrs. George Steward of Voss Wednesday.

John McDaniel of Delbarton is a former resident of Rockwood. He has been visiting friends here on his way home from a trip to Austin.

Jay Steward is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Students home for Independence Day holidays were Douglas Estes, Hardin Simmons and Jennie Ethel Steward, Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children of San Saba spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick. Mrs. Bostick returned home with them as they were going on to Johnson City to spend the week-end with Mrs. Jeffth Furber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wise and Ronnie of Ft. Worth visited with Mrs. J. W. Wise the 4th.

Maudie Rehm of Brownwood spent the week in the Tony Rehm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan recently visited in San Angelo and Mrs. Margaret Black and son, Gary accompanied them home. Mr. Black came for the week-end and they also visited Mrs. C. K. Black in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson and Loyce visited in Ozona with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lize Lancaster of Trichham were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King one day last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Miss Lois Moore of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moble of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary Jr. of Plainview are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halmon of Coleman are week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Rev. R. T. Wallace filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church at morning and evening services. He, and Mrs. Wallace have just returned from a visit in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness and Billy were business visitors in Brownwood last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness are moving to Brownwood, where Mr. Maness has employment with Higginbotham Lumber Co.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Fulbright and son of Coleman spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman.

Doc Ellis and Walter Lee Hodges have returned to Barnhart, where they have been employed, after spending the 4th with home folks.

Nelson Ryan and daughter of Graham visited Mrs. Roy Blackwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and daughters of Iowa are visiting their daughters and families, Mrs. Robert Lee Estes and Mrs. Alice Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness returned from Hamilton, having taken Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods, then on to Freer, to visit another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moss.

Mrs. Howard Lovelady has returned from visiting sisters in Goldthwaite. They were Mmes. Otto Simpson, and T. K. Caraway. Mrs. Lovelady reports lots of rain and everything is in

grand shape there. Visitors in the John Kemp home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler of Balld and Mrs. Ruth Traylor and family of Cross Roads.

Former Santa Annan To Salonika, Greece

Mrs. Temple G. Holland, formerly Ruby Brannan of Santa Anna, left Westover Field Air Base, Mass. on June 17 to fly to Salonika, Greece, where she will join her husband, Col. Temple G. Holland who has been there since February as Chief Military Advisor to the Greek Army.

Col. and Mrs. Holland are both graduates of the Santa Anna High School. After his graduation, he entered West Point and after his graduation from there has made the army his career. In World War II he served in the Pacific Islands

and on General MacArthur's Staff. He received the Purple Heart and other medals and decorations. Due to his experiences and efficiency, he was selected as one of the top officers of the U. S. Army to be sent to Greece in the Advisory Capacity.

Mrs. Holland graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and lived there until her marriage to Col. Holland. She was accompanied to Westover Field by her sister, Mrs. O. H. Lumpkin of Ennis, Texas.

We can order a rubber stamp for you at the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith returned Monday from an extended trip to New Mexico. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Leo Buck at Eunice, she having come for them. Mr. and Mrs. Buck took the Smiths on a long trip throughout New Mexico, where they saw many interesting sights, including the Carlsbad Caverns, the White Sand Hills and other interesting sight in the mountains and valleys.

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Charter No. 13851 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK

of Santa Anna in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1948 (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, and MEMORANDUM. Includes items like Cash, United States Government obligations, Demand deposits, and Total Assets/Deposits.

State of Texas, County of Coleman, ss:

I, O. L. Cheaney, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. L. CHEANEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1948.

SEAL V. L. Grady J. L. Boggus Clinton Loye Directors.

Condensed Statement of Condition of THE SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK SANTA ANNA, TEXAS At The Close Of Business June 30, 1948

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans & Discounts, Overdrafts, Capital Stock, Surplus, and Total Assets/Deposits.

The Above Statement Is Correct. O. L. Cheaney, Exec. V. P. & Cash

Table with columns for Officers and Directors. Lists names like W. R. Kelley, V. L. Grady, O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. B. Weaver, Roy A. Richardson, T. J. McCaughan, W. R. Kelley, V. L. Grady, Clinton Lowe, J. L. Boggus, Tom Sealy, O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. B. Weaver.

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### Congress Changes Broad Opportunities Of Farmers

Recent Congressional changes in the insured mortgage program of the Farmers Home Administration will broaden opportunities of farmers to obtain real estate credit. L. J. Cappleman, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration of Dallas, announced today.

An assured market for insured

mortgages and an increase of one-half of one percent in the interest rate are provided in amendments to the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act, approved June 19, to encourage greater participation of private capital in the farm ownership program.

Lenders who extend credit to eligible farmers for the purchase, enlargement or development of farms under the insured farm mortgage program

may assign the mortgage to the Government and receive payment in full at the end of a specified period established by the Government. The loans will carry an interest rate of 3 percent and a 1 percent insured mortgage charge.

The credit is extended only to farmers who cannot obtain adequate financing from private or cooperative sources. Repayment of the loans is fully guaranteed by the Government. The loans are limited to 90 percent of the borrowers total investment in the farm and are repayable over a 40 year period.

Since the first insured loan was made last October, 333 loans averaging approximately \$7,000 have been closed or approved. In addition, 9,200 applications for insured loans have been approved and their applications are being held pending the location of suitable farms or lenders willing to finance the loans with government insurance. Up to \$100,000,000 worth of loans may be insured in any one year.

Principal activity has been in eight states. Minnesota has closed or approved 31 loans, Kansas 30, Wisconsin and Michigan 27 loans each, Missouri 24, Alabama 23, Georgia 22 and Texas 11. Of the lenders, 84 percent have been banks, individuals, state retirement funds, subsidiaries of farm organizations.

The insured mortgage program is based on experience gained in the making of direct government farm purchase loans to approximately 60,000 farmers, including 8,000 veterans during the past ten years. Approximately 9,000 of these loans have been paid in full from farm income 30 or more years ahead of schedule.

Congress has appropriated \$15,000,000 for direct farm ownership loans during the coming fiscal year.

In most respects the direct and insured loans or similar loans cannot have a greater than the average value of all

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Will's Hospitality Isn't "Cracked"!

Ever since January, Will Dudley planned to give his living room that "new look"—planned to carefully refinish the woodwork and replaster the walls.

Every time Will got out the putty to start filling in the cracks, a neighbor stopped by to pass the time of day—and first thing you knew, there was a group of us helping Will do the job up right. After Will called a halt to the evening's work, we'd sit around the fire enjoying a friendly argument and a sparkling glass of mellow beer.

So Will's living room doesn't look like it did a year ago—but it's by far the most "livable" living room I know: A place you can always drop in for good talk, good beer, and a warm welcome.

From where I sit, so long as Will puts that atmosphere of hospitality and good fellowship ahead of everything else, we'll all be happy to help Will change the looks of his living room any time he wants.

Joe Marsh

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# A Reminder....

Just a reminder to let you know that I am still in the race for SHERIFF OF COLEMAN COUNTY.

My name will not appear on the Official Ballot on July 24. Under the head of "Sheriff" on the Official Ballot only two names will appear. I would appreciate it very much if you would "Scratch" both of these names and write-in OSCAR W. GOULD. When you go to the polls, be sure to remember the correct spelling, because, to be counted, the write-in name must be absolutely correct. Just draw a line through the other two names and right below them write-in OSCAR W. GOULD.

This is the only way that your vote for me can be counted. As an American Citizen you are entitled to vote for whomever you please—for any office. Your vote for me will be for an honest and efficient administration.

I am qualified to fill the Sheriff's Office. I am 35 years of age and have studied the duties of a County Sheriff, and know that I can fill that office.

I have dealt with the public for a number of years. I feel that I know how to get along with people and at the same time be fair and square with everyone.

I ask you to give me the opportunity to serve you as YOUR COUNTY SHERIFF.

## OSCAR W. GOULD

CANDIDATE FOR

# SHERIFF

COLEMAN COUNTY

## Classified

FOR SALE OR RENT: Small house. See Arthur Talley. 191fc

FOR RENT: Furnished room. Close in, modern conveniences. Mrs. R. B. Archer. 281fc

efficient family-type farms in the county in which it is located. No loans can be made if the total investment of the borrower will be more than the reasonable value of the farm based on its long time earning capacity. All loans are accompanied by supervision in improved farming methods.

A borrower cannot qualify for a direct loan, however, if he is able to make a 10 percent or more down payment on the farm and can obtain an insured loan from other credit sources.

Approximately 70,000 applications are on hand for direct and insured loans, of which 38,000 are from veterans.

Veterans receive preference for both direct and insured loans.

Pat Gilmore has gone to Big Lake, where he will be employed for the remainder of the summer.

Christine Davis of Sweetwater came Sunday for a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. Jack Bates.

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FOR RENT: Large business building south of White Lily Cafe. New and nicely finished. M. L. Guthrie. 251fc

FLOOR SANDING and finishing work. Also spray and brush painting. A. C. Hinds, Miller Needham. Call Santa Anna Hardware. 26-29p

FOR SALE: GI house and furnishings, 4 rooms and bath, stucco garage and wash room. To GI only, Rex Golston. 131fc

CEMENT WORK: Sidewalks, curbs, porches, steps, foundations, and also rock, tile, stucco or white coat sand finish, all plastering included. Call Sam Jones, Phone 114, Santa Anna, Texas. 161fc

FOR SALE: Several good used cars. Arthur Talley. 261fc

FOR SALE: Good second hand ice box. 75 pounds. Bargain. Macks Plumbing Co. Phone 41. 27-8c

HOUSES for rent or sale. See Nat Conley. 27-30p

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Shield News  
(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

The rain Monday afternoon was greatly appreciated. The gauge showed almost an inch. However, others reported larger amounts and some only had showers.

Mable Williams went to San Marcos with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Arthur last week to visit with Mr. Arthur's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton are visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and Temple and possible other places.

Mrs. Roy Williams and Winiford visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Dillingham and Mrs. Jack Dillingham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Lowe visited over the week-end at Santo with Mr. Lowe's sister, Mrs. Beulah Driskill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers went to Trickham on Tuesday night to visit with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Page and her sister, Mrs. Floyd Haynes and baby, who were visiting from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll and Jack left Saturday for Palestine to attend a reunion of Mrs. Carroll's family. They will return Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the band practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams on Monday night.

Mrs. Jessie Burke, daughter and grandchildren of Austin were guests of the W. T. Stewards on Tuesday. Richard stayed for a longer visit with Burgess.

Mrs. Preston Arthur and children visited with her mother, Mrs. John Williams on Friday. Evelyn stayed for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams visited in San Angelo over the week-end.

Those visiting with Mrs. H. C. Murrell during the week were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murrell from Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hornes of Houston, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Samples of Metador, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Murrell and children of Eunice, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Murrell of San Antonio.

Ollie Brown and family of Luling, a brother of Mrs. Green McClure, is visiting with his relatives here and at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fowler of Ft. Worth visited with their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers visited with Mrs. Dillingham and Richard Thursday evening.

Miss Kathryn Baxter returned home last week from Waco, where she has been for several weeks making changes and improvements on a home she has recently purchased there.

Trickham News  
(By Lea Mitchell and Verna Mae Stearns)

We had a good rain here since Sunday night, approximately 2 1/2 inches.

Remember that Miss Lena Boyd of Santa Anna, who served 36 years as a missionary in India will speak to us in regards to her work there next Sunday, July 11 at 11 o'clock, following Sunday School. Do your best to be here.

Mrs. Fuller and her two sons of California visited the past week with Mrs. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoe Paulson and children of Ft. Worth visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bratley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells returned back to Augusta, Georgia, where he is stationed.

Those visiting in the Robert Stearns home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman, Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Lea and Betty, Mrs. Lee Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and Dale and Nan Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes were visitors in the home of Grady McIver one day last week.

Roberta James and Peggy Ford were dinner guests with Betty and Lea Mitchell Sunday.

Otis Calocote returned home Wednesday after spending a few months in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris McDonald were Saturday evening visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy.

Mrs. Pauline Boenicke spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Several from here attended the funeral of Bert Watson Sunday.

Betty Mitchell spent Tuesday night with Roberta James.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon visited Mrs. Beula Kingston last Tuesday afternoon.

This announcement was handed to me: The Santa Anna H. D. Club ladies are asking for a county wide shower of linens, such as sheets, pillows cases, hand towels, wash rags, tea towels and etc. to be known as "appreciation day" for the Sealy Hospital. Remember this is just not for the H. D. Club members, but for anyone in Coleman County who appreciates our hospital. Those from here may hand your contributions to Doug Moore, our mail carrier or to some member of the H. D. Club.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zoe Stacy, and family, Mrs. Tom Bagley and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. La Daurcen, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Del Ray.

Mary Ora Driskill and Mrs. Mollie Shields were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke.

Peggy Ford spent Wednesday night with Betty Mitchell.

Visitors with Mrs. Kingston Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Glen James, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Jennings and a brief visit from Mrs. Tom Bagley and Patricia and Sammie La Daurcen from Brownwood.

Visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy Monday were Mr. and Mrs.

Grady Melver and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nook Stacy and children.

C. B. James returned home Monday night after spending a few days in Corpus Christi.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Mrs. Lee Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn and baby of San Antonio, Mrs. Roberts and Nan and a friend, Diane of Houston.

Trickham 4-H Club News

The 4-H Club met at the home of Peggy Ford June 30 at 2:30 p. m. Two new members were present and two visitors present. The new members were Roberta James and Judy Ford. The visitors were Mrs. Ford and Mary-lon.

We demonstrated setting the table and placing of the knife, fork and spoon in the proper place. Each girl brought their favorite salad. There was 6 different kinds.

Refreshments of punch, cake and ritz crackers were served by Mrs. Boenicke and Mrs. Ford.

The next meeting will be at Nancy Jo Haynes on July 7 at 2:30 p. m.

Reporter.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son named Josef Arthur, was born in a hospital at Willow Run, Michigan, on Monday, June 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Williams, so relatives here have been advised. The mother is the former Marilyn Baxter, and this is their second child, both boys. Mrs. Williams mother, Mrs. Stafford Baxter is with them for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. T. W. Doster and Thomas of Coleman have visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd since returning from a visit of several weeks in North Carolina and Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Todd of Hamilton are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd. Leon is recovering from recent surgery.

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**Whom News**  
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

This is Monday night and I am very glad to report we were in receiving line for a good rain this afternoon. We surely trust the rain is county wide.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Brownwood. They are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived July 2. They gave her the name of Barbara Jo. Weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. The mother is the former Alpha Rutherford. Mother and baby are doing fine. The daddy hasn't hit earth yet.

Mr. Clomillion Montgomery of Dallas spent the week-end with his wife and baby, returning to Dallas Monday. Mrs. Montgomery and baby remaining for a long visit.

Mrs. Nettie Blackwell spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Mrs. Addie Fiveash of Santa

Anna spent Wednesday night in the Gus Fiveash home. She brought Mrs. Blackwell here.

Miss Sallie Hill who has been visiting her sister, Rev. Nellie Hill, returned to her home in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and daughter of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Hexf.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader and Bert Carter spent Wednesday night on the river. They had a pretty good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys of Iraan spent Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Rev. Nellie Hill, Miss Laura Dalan and Miss Sallie Hill attended a Young Peoples Zone Rally in Brady Nazarene Church Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn McMillian of San Angelo is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Averetts; her husband and his parents returned to Angelo Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Averett and daughter, and Louise Averett were also week-end guests in the Bob Averett home. Mr. Bob Averett has been transferred to an oil well job near the Waldrip Bridge on the river.

Gene and Hilton Sherrod are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Winfred Watson and Mr. Watson.

Mrs. George Rutherford is in Brownwood, with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and baby.

I. O. Smith and Dumpy Rutherford arrived here Friday night and spent the week-end with their families. Mrs. I. O. Smith and boys have been here visiting this week; they all will return to Iraan Tuesday.

Mary Jo Shields had her tonsils removed last week in a Brownwood Hospital. Glad she is doing fine, Mary Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mim Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart are on their summer vacation. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Roswell, N. Mexico, and other parts of interest to them before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son of N. Mexico spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford.

Mrs. Oscar Lovelady, Darwin Lovelady, Mary Shields and Tom Rutherford attended the shower for Miss Alice Stearns, bride of Ray Wells at the Trickham Club Room last Tuesday evening.

Louise and Ann Averett spent Sunday night with Ima Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady of Texas City visited their parents here during last week. They were here to attend the funeral of a little niece of Mrs. Lovelady's. Our deepest sympathy is extended to all those bereaved.

**Mrs. J. W. Collier Celebrates 92nd Birthday Friday**

On Friday, July 2, Mrs. J. W. Collier observed her 92nd birthday quietly in her home, with a few of her friends and members of her family dropping in to see her and to wish her many "happy returns."

Mrs. Collier, who has reared eleven children, all still living, has done a lot of work and is still a very energetic woman, as evidence of which, she spent quite a bit of time on her birthday, sawing dead limbs out of her hedge.

Her children know, not to protest, when an urge to work possesses her.

Mrs. Collier has had as visitors recently, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Tate, her daughter, Mrs. Higgins, all of Okmulgee, Okla., her sister, Mrs. Artelia Hazelwood of Abilene and her son, Louis Collier and wife of Ft. Worth.

Rev. T. M. Gillham, pastor of the First Baptist Church states that a royal welcome was given him and his family, by the members of the church and other friends of the City, last Friday night. "We do not know when we have been more graciously received into any community as we have been here in Santa Anna, and we know that we will find our work very pleasant here." The Pastor stated. After welcome talks were made by several of the Church leaders, ice cream and cake were served to 150 members of the welcome party. At the close of the meeting, the Pastors family was presented with a huge box laden with groceries. "This was greatly appreciated, and we want to take this means to thank all who contributed in this manner." The pastor stated.

Mrs. Mae Wilson of Dallas visited from Friday, June 25th to Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

Ola Mae Howington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hogue and family at Boerne.

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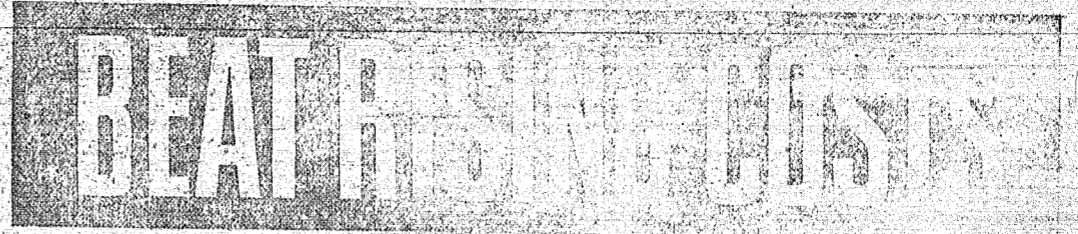


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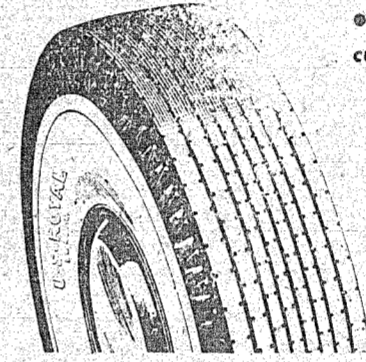
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**Mrs. E. K. Blewett's Sister Passes Away**

Mrs. Mary Rozilla Pilcher, 72, of Ballinger, a pioneer of that community, died at her home there on Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock. She had been ill for several years and seriously ill for several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday in the First Christian Church in Ballinger, where she had been a faithful and loyal member for many years. The pastor, Rev. Archie W. Gray officiated.

She is survived by her husband, B. W. Pilcher, Ballinger, who is very feeble, and a sister, Mrs. E. K. Blewett of Santa Anna. Mrs. Blewett had been with her sister for several days before the end, came and Marie was with her for a part of the time and when she passed. Both remained for the funeral. The Pilchers were Santa Anna visitors in the Blewett home for a number of times, when their health permitted, and made many friends here.

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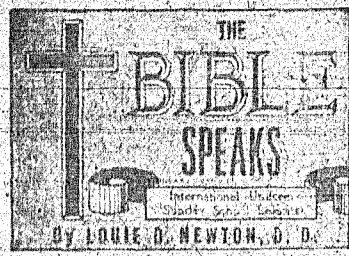
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Bezalel, The Craftsman

Lesson for July 11, 1948

THE dignity of labor, the source of artistic ability, the secret of mechanical skill, and the service of good workmanship—these are the facts that break across the ages, pointing us to worthier effort, as we study again the achievement of Bezalel and his associates in the construction and furnishing of the Tabernacle at Sinai.



Dr. Newton

You wish to read the scripture passages for the lesson and the devotional reading, Exodus 31:1-11, and the golden text: "Whosoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Ecclesiastes 9:10.

A MAN WHO DID FINE WORK

BEZALEL, grandson of Hur, son of Caleb, was called of God to superintend the building of the Tabernacle. His name means "under the shadow of God." He knew how to do fine work, having been trained in Egyptian art and handicraft—metallurgy, carpentry, weaving, embroidery, leather-dyeing, gem-cutting and confections. He even knew the art of apothecary.

Best of all, he loved to do fine work. It is one thing to possess the know-how, it is yet another thing to love the execution of a great design.

TRAITS OF CHARACTER

BEZALEL possessed knowledge as a fine craftsman, but back of this technical knowledge was spiritual discernment. He was filled "with the spirit of God." He worked at the temporal, but he worked for the eternal. He possessed wisdom—wisdom which comes only from God. Wisdom which means understanding in the sense in which Solomon speaks in Proverbs.

Picture life with every workman filled with the spirit of God, and possessing an understanding of his task in the light of God's eternal will. Here, indeed, Henry Van Dyke may have got the inspiration for his great poem on "Work."

HANDS THAT SERVE GOD

ABOLIAB, meaning "the father is my tabernacle," was called of God to help Bezalel in this high and holy task. He was of the tribe of Dan—which tribe furnished Hiram as chief artist in building Solomon's temple. Aboliab, "given of God" for this divine task, gladly dedicated his skillful hands in helping Bezalel.

And there were many others who helped—wise hearted. We read, "Here was a task, God's task, and here were leaders, Bezalel and Aboliab, ready to serve God; and here were helpers, wise hearted."

WORK FOR EVERY DAY

TURNING now from the fascinating story of how Bezalel and Aboliab and their helpers constructed and furnished the Tabernacle at Sinai, according to the minutest detail as outlined in the passages above cited. Let us ask, "What about our work?"

There is work for everyone every day. "To every man his work." And every task is essential in bringing to pass the Kingdom of God on earth. God did not make us for idleness. He made us for a purpose—that purpose to do our particular work. None other can do what God has ordained that we should do.

"My father worketh hitherto, and I work," said Jesus. "Work, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Will my work be done ere the night cometh?

Time worketh, let me work, too. Busy as time my work I ply, 'Till I work the work of eternity."

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New Generations

God is the infinitely persistent experimenter, and when one generation fails him he always tries another. Always there is a new generation as fresh and multitudinous as morning dew, to hear again God's

Brief Resume Of Recent Congress

The strong peace-with-security policy the Administration has been following got strong bipartisan backing from the 80th Congress, reports Congressman O. C. Fisher upon his return from a busy six months in Washington.

While expressing hope our stepped-up preparedness program will deter the Russians and prove to a positive force for peace, Fisher warned against complacency at a time when the Soviets are building up a tremendous military machine and have been gradually extending the iron curtain.

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Sunday morning services 10:30, Rom. 16:16 "The Churches of Christ salute you."  
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Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.  
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School at 10: a.m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.  
Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Church School, 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy-Blue, Supt.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m.  
"I was glad when they said unto me,  
"Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
HENRY PRICE, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Ladies Auxillary, Mondays following each 2:1 Sunday.  
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.  
To be supplied  
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
Sunday.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend.  
C. A. Olliver, Pastor

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 8:00 P. M.  
A. J. Kennemer, Pastor.

ROCKWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH  
2nd and 4th Sundays  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Fellowship 6:30 p.m.  
Sermon, 7:15 p.m.

BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Preaching Hour, 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union, 7:30 P. M.  
Preaching Hour, 8:15 P. M.  
Wednesday night prayer service, 8:00 P. M.  
Rev. Eddie Cummings, Pastor.

gracious gospel and have an opportunity to respond to his inspiring challenge.—E. M. Walker.

Missions

Whether we like it or not, we have been thrust into a world that has been crowded up into such close quarters that there is no longer any "home mission" field or "foreign mission" territory. The needs of all the world are our problem.  
—Roy L. Smith.

he added. Congressman Fisher is making a series of reports to the people on the highlights of the recent session and expects to visit in each county in the district in the near future.

Representative Fisher listed some of the highlights of the session as follows:

1. The doom of the isolationists and appeasers was spelled out.

2. The Reciprocal Trade Act was extended.

3. More was done for expansion of rural electrification than has been done in a similar period in history. Soil conservation, so vital to our Nation's economy, received further encouragement.

4. Highway aid was continued for two additional years. About one-third of this is earmarked for farm-to-market roads.

5. The agriculture program was extended for another year.

6. A number of bills were enacted to improve the rehabilitation program for war veterans, including an increase in subsistence allowances for students, an increase in the ceiling for on-the-job trainees, and an increase in benefits for widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

The Courts Martial system was overhauled, designed to improve equal justice and assure fair trials.

7. A housing bill, giving veterans preference in the purchase of war housing units, resuming the insurance on home mortgage loans, and authorizing RFC to set up a secondary market for GI loan obligations, was enacted.

8. Government costs for the next year were cut by nearly \$2 billion under budget requests.

Representative Fisher expressed disappointment over the failure of the Senate to act on the Tidwells bill, the Mudd-Nixon bill to further curb Communism, and the measure to repeal Federal taxes on oleomargarine. All of these passed the House, he pointed out.

He opposed the so-called Civil Rights bills, and said they pertain to subjects the States, and should deal with.

College students take life slow and easy—even to graduating by degrees.

Stapling machines at the News Office.

Veterans News

The Veterans Administration has prohibited the expenditure of any government funds for veterans training course of a recreational or a vocational character after July 1, 1948.

The new VA policy is in compliance with the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1949 in which Congress directed that VA provide no further payments for courses of this type.

These include, generally, such courses as photography, dancing, gliding, personality development, entertainment courses, sports and athletics, bar-tending and certain music courses.

Training veterans to fly or related aviation courses will be paid for VA only where the veteran establishes that the training is in connection with his present or contemplated business or occupation and can pass required medical examinations.

Veterans presently enrolled in courses of this type will be allowed to finish.

But no future enrollments will be authorized by VA unless veterans completely justify that such training is in connection with their present or contemplated business or occupation.

Courses of education is approved public or private elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher learning are not affected by the new VA policy. Neither has there been any change in the status of recognized vocational training, institutional on-the-farm training or other training on-the-job.

The prohibition of the Appropriation Act of 1949 is in accord with and re-emphasizes the underlying spirit and intent of

the educational and training provisions of the Servicemen's Re-adjustment Act," a VA spokesman pointed out.

"Therefore, veterans should not seek to pursue courses for a vocational or recreational purposes, but only courses which will contribute to the veterans vocational or occupational advancement or educational objective."

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 War Risk Insurance since my discharge from the Army after World War I. Are such payments discontinued after the \$10,000 is exhausted?

A. No. Payment may be continued for the remainder of your life, provided your total disability remains unchanged.

Q. I would like to appear before the Rating Board to explain my own claim. May I do this?

A. Yes, but a definite appointment should be made and you should be there at the time for which the hearing is designated. Expenses incidental to going to or from the Rating Board hearing must be borne by you.

Q. Why do I have to pay the two monthly premiums instead of one when I reinstate my lapsed National Service Life Insurance policy?

A. One premium is for the 31-day grace period following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is for the current month of your insurance policy's reinstatement.

Q. My son, a World War II veteran, is in a VA hospital in a distant city. Will I be permitted to visit him every day if I go to live in the city where the hospital is located?

A. Yes, if his condition permits such visits. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors, the same as civilian hospitals.

Competitive Exams For Public Welfare Workers Offered

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare, will hold open competitive examinations on August 7, 1948 for a number of positions now open in both agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

Positions to be filled by these agencies consist of Field Worker, Child Welfare Worker, Senior Child Welfare Workers, Stenographers, Clerk-Typist, Clerks, and Interviewers. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college work and experience requirements.

Gardiner pointed out that application to take an examination must be made on an official application blank, which may be obtained by writing the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas, or from the Employment Commission and Department of Public Welfare local offices located throughout the State. "The closing date for submission of applications is July 17, 1948, and applications postmarked after midnight on the closing date will not be considered," he added.

Gardiner also stated that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare.

The largest Protestant denominations in the U. S. are the Methodists and Baptists.

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# Ladies Shop

Smith family Reunion July 4

On Sunday, July 4, the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith met at the old home place near Stacy, for a family reunion. On this farm, Mr. and Mrs. Smith reared 12 children. One of the sons, M. J. Smith and family lives in the old home-stead. Other heads of families present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Gouldsburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of San Angelo and Mrs. G. C. Daniels and Mr. Daniels and their daughter, Mrs. Simms Johnson and Mr. Johnson and sons, Lenard, Danny and Phillip of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel and Jeff of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Lillie Smith of Wichita Falls. Other cities represented were Dallas, Brady, Robert Lee, Iowa Park, Ballinger, and Dumas, with large delegations attending from some of the places. A very happy time was had by all.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon, all attending bringing something for the feast.

But all was not hilarity and feasting, as in keeping with the day, a complete worship service was held at 11 o'clock, setting a good example for such gatherings. In all there were 90 members of the family present.

Stearns - Wells

On Saturday night, July 3, Miss Alice Evelyn Stearns and Finnis R. Wells, both of the Trickham Community were married by Rev. E. H. Wylie, using the single ring ceremony at his home.

Those who attending the wedding were Lucille Wells, Olva Fellars, Mary Catherine Fellars, Verna Mae Stearns, Robert Shields, Johnny Wells and Richard Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells will live at Trickham.

Honored With Shower

Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mrs. Lige Langaster honored Mrs. Finnis Ray Wells, the former Miss Alice Stearns, with a "bridal" shower at the Trickham Club Room on Tuesday, June 29th.

Mrs. O. T. Stacy presided at the bride's book, in with fifty-five guests registered.

The honoree received many lovely gifts from a loaded cart decorated in yellow and white. Refreshments of cheese and pimiento sandwiches, punch and cake were served by the hostesses. Plate favors of yellow and white orange blossoms were used carrying out the color scheme.

Home Demonstration Club Happenings

June 25th was family night when the club entertained with home made ice cream and cake in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conley. The affair was an enjoyable one and well attended.

On Friday, July 2, Mrs. S. K. Morelock entertained the club in the regular meeting. "The Church in the Wildwood" was sung by the group, followed by prayer. Roll call was answered by prayer. Roll call was answered by a health rule practiced. Business was disposed of in the usual fashion with a good program following.

Those taking part in the program were Misses Ruth Campbell, Louis Zachary, Ed Jones and Miss Ellen Richards.

Pineapple ice cream and cookies were served to 14 ladies and "Carolee" Campbell. Mrs. Glen Williamson, Jr. was a visitor. Next meeting will be June 16 with Miss Ellen Richards.

Rites For Miss Myrtice Graves

Funeral services were held at the Salem Methodist Church Monday afternoon, July 5th at three o'clock for Miss Myrtice Graves, who died in Brownwood early Sunday morning after a long illness. She was a graduate of the Santa Anna High School and had been a businesswoman in Brownwood for a number of years. Among the friends and relatives from Santa Anna attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mrs. R. B. Archur and Roy Voss.

Jongema's Honored In Ness City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jongema were honored in Ness City, Kansas when the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church entertained with an unusual party. Mrs. Jongema is the former Reba Goodgion, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Homer Goodgion. P. W. Lundy, host of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jongema and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Jongema composed the receiving line.

Taking part on the program, which consisted of songs, readings and amusing talks were Mrs. Bryan Fitzgerald, Betty Filzler, Jack Martin, Jeanie Fitzgerald, Frances Stone, Betty Martin, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Leda Kingread, Barbara Cooper, Shirley Elbert, Sabra and Sandra Funk, and Berry Billings.

The room was candlelighted, and at one point in the program, the room was darkened, and the bride and groom led to an improvised throne, where the bride was seated, and a crown of daisies, centered with a gardenia was placed on her head.

After the gifts were presented, refreshments of punch and small cakes were served to approximately 100 guests.

ATTENDED INDIAN CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and Maxie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Campbell and Doree Lee of Slaton, and Mrs. A. E. Campbell left Friday morning to spend the holiday week-end in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Price spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Max Price in Artesia, and the Campbells stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Golston of Roswell. The entire group visited the Ruidoso Summer Resort, and the Mesalero Indian Reservation, where they attended the exclusive Indian celebration ceremonies.

The Campbells spent Sunday night in Slaton and Miss Wendolyn Campbell returned home with her grandmother Tuesday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Price returned home Monday morning and went to the Stamford Rodeo the remaining part of the day. They were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Oakie Lawyer and Mr. Lawyer of San Antonio, who returned home Tuesday.

LOCAL FAMILY DAUGHTER TO TEACH IN SOUTH

From a Waco newspaper, it is learned that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Antilla have been appointed by the State Department to teach in the U. S. Government-Sponsored Adult Institute in Medellin Colombia, South America. Mrs. Antilla is the former Elizabeth Kelley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Kelley of Waco, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley of Santa Anna. The couple is attending a training course in Washington, D. C. before orientated for their new position in Medellin, for which place they will leave the capital city by plane July 23. Medellin, a modern city, has a climate comparable to Florida, but is in the mountains, completely surrounded by immense peaks.

Home Makers Class Met Last Thursday

The Home Makers Class of The First Baptist Church met Thursday July 1st at 9:00 a. m. in the home of Mrs. James M. Clett. The meeting was opened with the class singing "He Shall Me Singing." Mrs. Will Schulle led in prayer, and each member answered roll call with a favorite scripture. After a short business session Bible games were played.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, and ritz crackers were served to Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett, Woodrow Neill, Jim Lovelady, William Rutherford, Ben Vinson, Will Schulle and Noah Stacy.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Brownwood are the parents of a baby girl, Barbara Jo, born July 2, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Haney of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of Whon. Mrs. Haney is the former Alpha Rutherford. Both grandmothers are in Brownwood with the new arrival.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their considerate sympathy and floral gifts. Especially do we want to commend the National Guard, the American Legion, the V. F. W., the ministers and town people for their deeds of kindness during the re-burial of our son, Pfc Elvin L. Pennington.

E. R. Pennington, family and relatives.

The John Allen Todd family moved recently to Curtis, Texas, where he is employed.

Misses Alene Jones and Carol Jean Craig of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of Alene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shields have as their guests this week, his brother, Sam Shields and wife and daughter, Mary Gene of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy had as their guests last week-end, Mrs. Priddy's sisters, Mrs. Ray M. Cahow of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, Nancy and Sonny of Camp Hood. Nancy and Sonny have remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. George Cheney and Mrs. Lillie Kennedy of Crockett came Tuesday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Cheney's sister-in-law, Mrs. Claude Conley. Mrs. Kennedy is also visiting in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mrs. Fannie Anderson of Pecos spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton in Cleveland.

Otis W. Faulkner and wife and son, who recently moved here from Dallas returned Tuesday night from a visit of several days at Pittsburg, Tex. with his relatives.

Robert and Bill Rainey of Pecos are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and David are spending Mr. Pinkerton's vacation in Colorado and Santa Fe, N. M. At Santa Fe Mrs. Pinkerton will take instruction for Girl Scout leaders.

Visitors in the W. J. Curry home Sunday were their son, Pete Curry and family of Sweetwater. Mrs. Curry's sister, Mrs. Fred White and Mr. White of San Angelo, Mrs. Curry's brother, Charlie Cross, from Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and Danny.

Arthur Dean Talley, who is with the Navy Air Corps at Memphis, Tenn. visited through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley. Mrs. Talley, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Roesch left for their home in Dallas last week after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Miss Elva Adele Hale arrived from San Antonio Sunday night for a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hale. She is employed as stenographer by the Central Freight Lines.

Queen Theatre

Friday & Saturday JULY 9 and 10 Jimmy Wakely Jennifer Holt

"Range Renegades"

Sunday & Monday JULY 11 and 12 Zachary Scott Louis Hayward Lucille Bremer Diana Lynn Sydney Greenstreet Martha Vickers

"Ruthless"

Tues. & Wed. JULY 13 and 14 Peggy Ann Garner Lon McCallister

"Thunder In The Valley"

Thurs. & Fri. JULY 15 and 16 Lon McCallister June Haver

"Scudda-Hoo, Scudda-Hay"

Mrs. Wayford Cole of Beaumont, Texas returned to her home Monday. She has been with Mrs. John C. Gregg for the past five weeks while Mrs. Gregg was recovering from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Turner have returned to their home in La Junta, Colo. after a weeks visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore. Mr. Turner is a brother of the late Mrs. J. S. Gilmore, Basil's mother and was reared in her home here.

Clbert Willis and sons, Gene and Billy of San Diego, Calif. visited Tuesday briefly in Santa Anna. Mr Willis was a caller at the News Office, and the three were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Collin Price and family. They left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas; they will again stop here as they come back through. The Willis' are former Santa Anna residents.

Miss Annabelle Price returned Sunday after visiting a week with her cousin, Maerita Waldrop in Breckenridge. Billy Wayne Waldrop, of Breckenridge, has been here the past week visiting with Joe Sealy Price.

Visitors here in the G. C. Daniel home last week-end were; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clements and children, Kenneth, Eva Nell, George Gerald and Patricia, Mrs. Lillie Smith, all of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel and Jeff of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McMillan of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Eddie L. Eidson of Dallas and Simms Johnson of Ft. Worth. These were part of the large number who attended the Smith family reunion at Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Watts and Carol Sue of Lampasas returned home Monday after a visit since Friday with her mother, Mrs. Zetha Thomas.

State Dept. Of Health Letter

Reported cases of polio in sixty-five Texas counties reached the alarming total of 580 during the first six months of the year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. For the same period in 1946, the total number of cases reported in sixty-six counties of the state was only 292.

"This staggering increase in polio in a brief two year period evidences a need for drastic measures in all communities to combat the disease," Dr. Cox asserted. "It is the responsibility of the people of the State to report themselves to their doctors whenever they recognize symptoms of polio. It is also their duty to give wholehearted co-operation to clean-up drives in their communities."

Dr. Cox urged immediate attention, especially at this time of year, for such things as headaches, fever, stiff neck, pain in the legs, irritability and drowsiness. These, the health officer stated, are symptoms of polio.

"It is well to guard against panic in polio cases," he said, "for complete recovery is not impossible. Even in the more severe cases, when the germ has penetrated the nervous system causing paralysis of one or more groups of muscles, some remarkable recoveries have been made."

Dr. Cox indicated his belief that the first line of defense against polio is a carefully conceived and thoroughly executed clean-up campaign in all communities.

"Local police power should make such clean-ups mandatory," he said.

4-H Canning Saves Much Money and Balances Diet

In line with the saying, "A penny saved is a penny earned,"

Coleman county 4-H Club girls are earning dollars by canning fruits, vegetables and meats produced on their home farms.

Many of the girls are taking part in the 1948 National 4-H Canning Achievement program. This activity encourages club girls to produce a more varied, well-balanced diet and reduce cash expenditures for food by the use of a family food preservation plan. They also learn to recognize the importance of fruits and vegetables in the diet and to increase their use during the winter months.

The County Extension Agent will furnish more complete information on the program for which Kerr Glass is again provided awards.

Awards this year are gold-filled medals of honor for county, National 4-H Club Congress trips for the state, and \$200.00 college scholarships for six national winners.

Vetch Laboratory At A. & M. Now Operating

The Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A. and M. College is now operating. Dr. E. B. Reynolds, laboratory director announced today. Germination and purity tests are being run on seed from the crop now being harvested.

Vetch is one of the best and most widely grown legumes used in Texas for soil improvement. It furnishes protection against erosion, adds nitrogen and improves the physical condition of the soil.

Production of high quality vetch seed has become an important source of farm income in the West Cross Timbers and adjacent farming areas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCarty, and their two daughters, Patsy and Coleen McCarty were guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Gillham last Friday night.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly featuring a pig logo and a list of grocery items with prices: Tuna Fish Grated Light Meat Can .36, SUGAR Imperial Pure Cane 10 lb. sack .78, FLOUR Everlite New Car None Better 25 pound sack 1.69, Apricots Syrup Gal. can only .59, Pineapple Syrup Packed in heavy No. 2 Can Only .29, TOMATOES, lb. .10, CORN, 4 ears .19, CANTALOUPEs, lb. .05, POTATOES, lb. .05, STEAK, lb. .53, ASSORTED LUNCH LOAVES, lb. .49, BROKEN SLICES BACON, lb. .29, GOOD AND LEAN SALT PORK, lb. .33.