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Senator Johnson Offers Drought Relief Measure

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, joined by 14 of his colleagues, including Senator Price Daniel, has introduced a bill to authorize immediate aid to farmers and ranchers stricken by drought in Texas and other Southwestern States.

The measure, entitled "The Drought Disaster Relief Act of 1953," would authorize emergency loans in the affected areas. It would grant the President clear authority to rush seed, stock feed, urgently required farm equipment and other needed items to the drought disaster areas. The bill would authorize the appropriation of "such sums as may be necessary" to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Senator Johnson said he introduced the legislation to clear up any doubt as to the powers of the President to meet the emergency existing in drought-stricken farm areas.

"Unless action can be taken quickly, a whole section of our country is threatened with economic extinction," Senator Johnson said. "The whole nation would feel the effects if the rich agricultural production of the Southwest were eliminated."

The Senator is pressing for quick action on the bill, which was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Last Rites For H. K. Farris Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Hiram K. Farris of Santa Anna were held Tuesday, July 7, at the Santa Anna Church of Christ with A. A. McFadden of Abilene, officiating, Texas.

A retired farmer, Mr. Farris died in Amarillo Sunday, July 5, at the age of 82, after suffering a stroke. He was born November 26, 1876 and came to Coleman County in 1919. His wife preceded him in death in 1950.

Survivors include six sons, Walter Farris of San Angelo, Stark of Cleburne, Jeff, Dick and Bill of Dumas and Edd of Coleman; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Seale of Brownwood; one brother, John Farris of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Minerva Cheek of Cleburne; 28 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pall bearers. Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge.

Lions Den

A good attendance was present for the first meeting of the Lions Club year this week. All the new officers were at their stations and several visitors were present. The new president, Ted McCaughan, called a directors meeting immediately following the regular meeting, to discuss the financial circumstances of the club.

Lions Dr. Henner and Melvin Webber had the program for the day and showed a number of X-rays and explained some of the results shown by them.

The program chairman appointed Lions R. K. Green and Tom Stewardson to have the program for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter and Ann of Austin, while on his vacation visited from Thursday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Tatum and Eabs, while on vacation last week, visited with relatives in Hereford, Amarillo and Fort Worth. During Walker's absence W. H. Thate of Coleman, worked in his place in the store.

New Telephone Directories Being Printed

The Santa Anna Telephone Company is now in the process of having their new telephone directories printed for the year 1953-54. The directories are being printed by The Santa Anna News.

Anyone wishing a change in their listing in the new directories are requested to contact the telephone company not later than Friday, July 10.

There has been considerable moving in town during the past year and anyone whose address listed in the directory is not correct are requested to either call The News Office or the Telephone Company and be sure your street address is correct.

Plans call for the directories to be delivered to subscribers about the first of August.

National Farm Safety Week Declared

During the ten years that National Farm Safety Week has been observed, farm accidents have been reduced 20 percent. This reduction is a real achievement, says the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, but add that farming remains a hazardous occupation. Some 15,000 farm people will lose their lives as a result of accidents during 1953 unless they practice safety in their daily living.

President Eisenhower in the Safety Week Proclamation, July 19-25, points out that last year more than a million and a quarter farm residents to cooperate in an all-out effort to make 1953 as accident free as possible. "Farm to Live and Live to Farm" is the way he puts it.

According to the State Committee the immediate objective of the week is to arouse interest and increase participation in the community approach to the problem of safe living. The long-time objective is to make rural residents so conscious of accidents and their causes that through their own efforts the agricultural industry can be made as safe as other industries of the nation.

History proves, explains the state committeemen, that much good is derived from the observance of safety week but after the concerted effort begins to lose steam, the accident rate begins to climb. The committee hopes that community organizations will keep up the steam and even increase the pressure during every week in the year. They feel that when farmers, ranchers and their families, working individually and collectively, set their minds to solving the accident problems that further reductions can be made and eventually farm accidents can be made as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth."

The City Library is now being kept open each Wednesday afternoon with an increasing number of readers and membership cards being sold. Mrs. James Dockery, library chairman, of the Self Culture Club, is arranging with members to keep the library open.

Mrs. R. Nettleship returned to her home at Richland Springs after a three week stay in Santa Anna. She was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital for a week, where she had surgery and recuperated two weeks in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Goen. She returned home very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart left Tuesday for Mathis where he will be employed for about six weeks at a gin where Tom Simpson is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Densman and son Junior Densman and family of Eldorado visited from Saturday until Monday with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy. On Monday they left with a load of lambs for the Ft. Worth market.

Do You Know Any Of These Ex Students?

Below is listed the Class of 1916 of the Santa Anna High School. Anyone knowing the addresses of any of these former students are requested to contact M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president of the Ex-Students Organization.

Virida Alford, Riley Avant, Hugh Bradley, Gertrude Baker, Mary L. Beauhams, Annie Bogus, Clara J. Campbell, Bernice Casey, Rubye Casey, Beulah Daniel, Ida May Day, Gay Enloe, P. Dudley Everett, Roy Freeman, Eva Freeman, Beatrice Gay, Willie Gipson, Claude Gipson, Glenn Gill, Richard H. Everett.

Idahle Hunter, Juanita Hunter, Ewille Hunter, Gladys Ollie Hickman, Ruby Rhea Harper, Coy O. Hays, George A. Hedick, Ona Henderson, Pearl Hughes, Orin Newman, Della Lois Niell, Minnie Laughlin, David R. McClellan, Ruth L. Miller, Thomas J. Poindexter, Allan Key Puckett, Dewey L. Pieratt, George N. Posey, Jr., Minnie Anzo Perry, Ruth Clara Parker, Lizzie May Petty.

L. Kuth Roundtree, Lloyd Ruffman, Buford R. Switzer, Camille Shield, Margaret E. Sheffield, Sue Taylor, Myrtle Thelma, Estelle Irene Traugher, Lois Penina Verner, Oma Ward, Rifa May Wallace, W. Bryan Whetstone, Fannie Whetstone, Howard Welch, Minnie Wheatley and Irma White.

In order to have an ex-student association that is in contact with all former members, it is necessary for the officials to have all names and addresses of the former students. All the help anyone can give will be appreciated.

Martha Joan and Cathy Goen of Austin are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Goen and Mrs. M. T. Kight.

Miss Florence Harper of Denver, Colorado, arrived last week for a visit of several weeks with her sisters, Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper and other members of the family here.

Funeral Services For W. A. Stevens Held Tuesday

William Albert Stevens, 75-year-old resident of Santa Anna, died Monday, July 6 in Sanatorium.

Last rites were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Tuesday, July 7 at 3:00 p. m. with the Rev. C. A. Oliver of San Saba and Rev. W. G. Miller of Santa Anna, officiating.

Stevens, a retired farmer and carpenter, was born October 16, 1877 in Loneoak, Arkansas, and moved to Coleman County in 1951. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Surviving him are three sons, D. W. Stevens of Santa Anna, R. L. of Memphis and Don of Irving; three daughters, Mrs. L. N. Bowman of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Roy Francis of Santa Anna and Mrs. Clay Hillin of Amarillo, one sister; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Mrs. Fred Turner had as week end visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodloe of Lubbock, Lt. Donald E. Mitchell from Brook General Hospital, San Antonio, is here for a longer visit with his mother, Mrs. Ross Mitchell and his grandmother, Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Charlie Terrell, a resident of the Masonic Home for the aged at Arlington, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with an old friend and neighbor, Mrs. R. B. Archer. Mrs. Terrell lived on Mud Creek 10 years and moved to Brownwood in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston were at La Rue Sunday, where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Golston's sister, Mrs. S. J. Haley, who died after a long illness. On Monday they visited with Dr. and Mrs. Emmet Day at Kaufman, former residents of Santa Anna.

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CONGRESSIONAL SHEEPHERDER



Congressman O. Clark Fisher (right) of San Angelo, became an "Honorary Sheepherder" when he was presented with a special certificate at his Washington office by Robert Franklin, on behalf of the national wool industry. The California Range Association and the National Wool Growers Association made the presentation "for his commendable interest and active participation in the promotion and welfare of the wool industry in the United States." Ray Willoughby of San Angelo, President of the national grower group, signed the certificate on behalf of the industry. The symbolic goat is one of many sheep and goat pictures hanging in the Congressman's office.

Livestock Ballot Favors Support Price On Livestock

Ft. Worth — The early tabulation of ballots in the poll conducted by hometown and county newspapers in Texas showed a wide difference of opinion among the voters, but the majority leaned toward price supports for livestock, as well as other agricultural commodities. Many marginal comments indicated that the voter favored livestock support program provided there was support on other things.

Stockmen were asked to express their views on four questions, or to submit their own views:

No. 1: I favor removal of all price supports in agriculture.

No. 2: I favor price supports on cattle, hogs and sheep, as well as on other agricultural commodities.

No. 3: I favor flexible price supports on agriculture, excluding livestock.

No. 4: I favor continuation of the present program on fixed price supports on grain, etc., but no supports on livestock.

The fifth proposal was for the reader to submit his own plan. Averaging the total ballots received through Monday, a little over eight percent favored removal of all supports.

Some 58 plus, percent, favored supports on livestock, as well as on other agricultural commodities.

A bit over 10 percent favored flexible controls.

Almost 20 percent favored the present program of rigid supports on agricultural commodities, and none on livestock.

About three percent favored their own individual plans.

The delay in the mail caused by the holiday over the past week end undoubtedly tied up many reports which were on the way in, so we will probably be able to complete the poll in our report next week.

It appears that the idea of price supports is so general in the farm and ranch sections that this will undoubtedly be a big issue in the months ahead in the hall of Congress as well as in the 1954 congressional elections.

Ford Barnes' Return From Month Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes returned home on Tuesday night of last week, from a month's absence from home, sightseeing. Leaving Santa Anna, they went through Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Oregon and into Washington at Seattle they visited with their son, Dr. J. I. Barnes, a student at the University of Washington.

Having 10 days between seniors, he continued the journey north with them, going by boat and taking their car along. They made stops at some of the many islands, Vancouver and San Juan. At Anacortes Islands, they drove over a bridge to the mainland of Canada, where they saw interesting sights. Returning home they stopped at Yellowstone Park, Denver, and other places. They saw snow on Mt. Rainier and other places on their north bound journey.

But with all the interesting sights, they are happy to be back in Santa Anna.

On Sunday the annual Smith family reunion was held for descendants of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith of Stacy. The gathering was held on the Ward School grounds. Lunch was served in the lunch room, which was air-conditioned for the occasion. Andrew Cox of Weatherford, grandson-in-law, gave the invocation. Mrs. Lucile Dainell and family were local hosts. 40 more attended. The meeting will be held here again next year.

A. D. Donham, Cliff Herndon, F. B. Pete and Harry Crews were holiday fishermen at Buchanan Lake. No report has been received as to the number of fish caught.

581 Receive Free X-Rays This Week

Five hundred and eighty-one citizens of the Santa Anna area received free X-rays in Santa Anna Monday and Tuesday of this week. Reports are expected to be back from the State Health Department in from 6 to 8 weeks.

This is a free service furnished by the State Health Department in their fight against tuberculosis, a deadly killer that is curable if detected in the early stages.

The Lions Club and others helping to sponsor the machine being here wish to express their appreciation to all who cooperated in making the visit of the machine to Santa Anna a success. They also want to thank all who took the few minutes time to have their X-rays made.

National Guard Spending This Week In The Field

North Fort Hood July 7 (Sp1)—

In the Civil War Sherman marched to the sea, earlier in Europe Napoleon had walked to Moscow, and Caesar's Legions conquered all the world on foot and horseback. However, all these armies had a basic fault. They lacked mobility. That's why when the Texas National Guard troops moved to their bivouac area today they were whisked away the six miles from camp in the army's new hydraulic trucks. In a matter of minutes after leaving the post the men had set up a field camp site. Tents were being pitched, communications established, command posts established, and most important the cooks had dinner on the stove.

The annual bivouac of the summer Guard camp is one of the most important and enjoyable parts. It is here more than anywhere else that NG training in the classroom comes to full practical use. More closely can real combat conditions be equalled or simulated and without the loss of a single life the mistakes of training can be remedied.

With the exception of maintenance crews all the members of the 36th Division are in the field working with various problems. Many of them are busy fighting the "aggressor" enemy, a make-believe force of invaders. Others are busy involved in Army Field Tests which check the training of certain specialized units for efficiency.

We mentioned the cooks before and these gentlemen (the boys are awful nice to this group) are hard at work on the problems of preparing food and keeping sanitary conditions in an area which is as dusty as it is covered with underbrush.

The 142nd has a good start on their three day ordeal and the "war" is expected to continue at a fast clip.

Cullen Perry Attends 2 Classes At U of T

Cullen N. Perry, principal of the Santa Anna High School, has attended two one-week courses at the University of Texas in Austin recently. One of the courses was "The Administrator Looks at the Reading Program" and the other was "The Role of the School Principal." Over seventy Texas school officials attended each of the courses.

Pfc James Neal Williams arrived last Friday from Camp Roberts, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Williams, until July 20, when he will return.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch and Arlene were holiday visitors with friends at Kerrville.

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

The 4th of July was rather quiet in our community from the news. Not very many of our people attended the Brady Jubilee.

Mrs. Bess Gill and son returned home Friday from a 2 weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble at Houston. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hempton and children spent Friday night with the Allyn Gills leaving for their home in Morencia, Arizona Saturday.

Martha Goen of Austin is visiting with Lanita Benge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tackett and children entertained in their home Saturday with a barbecue dinner. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avant and

James, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy, Bert Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill, Rex Turney, Rolan Deal, Sammie Shields and Mr. Riley and nephew of Brownwood.

Mrs. Armburst and children of Houston are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, for 2 weeks.

Linda Lee and Rickey Abernathy spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton of Millersview. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy went for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible of Killeen spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica of Snyder spent last Wednesday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatley spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Rev. and Mrs. Haynes were here for services at the Baptist Church Sunday and were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Riley

McFarlin.

Christine Barnes left last week for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert in Cuero.

Douglas Schrader of Santa Anna spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart.

Mr. Orval Bible of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and children spent Friday and Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and son, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Blackwell and Charlene of Iraan spent last week on the river here. Friday, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackwell and children came also from Iraan to be with them until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart enjoyed a few days vacation with the Blackwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Amo Bowers of Doole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer.

Patsy June Rutherford spent Monday night and Tuesday with Peggy Ford at Trickham.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mrs. Beula Kingst and Mrs. Zona Stacy in Trickham Monday afternoon.

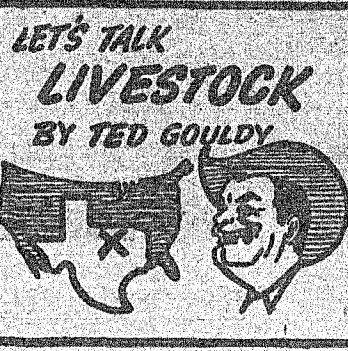
Mrs. Alma Forehand of San Antonio was greeting friends in Whon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart one evening last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Branstutter of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kevil spent the 4th in San Angelo. They took their little grand son home after a visit here.

Mrs. Kate Holmes was greeting friends in Whon one day last week.

Close out on two brands of Hose: \$1.95 and \$1.50 hose for 89 cents. Ladies Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cliett and Molly, now making their home in Ft. Worth, were here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans.



Ft. Worth — Movement of livestock around the major market circle Monday was 25,000 cattle short of a week ago, and for the first time in many weeks the offering was below the comparable day a year ago. At Fort Worth, however, the cattle receipts were some 1,400 above a year ago, and calf receipts were 500 below a year ago.

The beef buying program launched by the government last week with purchase of 3,495,000 pounds of beef and gravy and 126,000 pounds of frozen boneless beef will require some 25,000 to 30,000 cattle per week to satisfy their demand for ten million pounds of beef per week. While this program has not been underway long enough to be felt in the trade, it was deemed certain to have a beneficial effect.

The buying side was aggressive Monday at Ft. Worth. Fat calves were in keen demand, and butchers and packers took most of the offerings that were fat, leaving stocker buyers a relatively small percentage. Cows were another 25 to 50 cents higher. Compared with ten days ago, most cattle and calves are about \$3 higher, with some spots \$4 to \$5 over the low time ten days or two weeks ago. Fat steers were the exception, and selling steady with a week ago. Stockers and killers shared the better market for calves.

Good and choice fat calves \$16.00-21.00; common and medium \$10.00-16.00; culls \$7.00-10.00. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$17.00-23.00; with common and medium kinds \$10.00-17.00, and ratty yearlings \$7.00-9.00. Fat cows drew \$9.50-13.50, and canners and cutters \$6.00-9.50. Bulls cashed at \$7.00-14.00. Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$13.00-17.00, and stocker steer yearlings bulked at

\$10.00-16.00. Stocker cows cashed at \$8.00-11.00.

Good and choice fat lambs drew \$18.00-23.50, and common, medium and good lambs sold from \$10.00-18.00. Culls sold from \$6.00-10.00. Feeder lambs cashed at \$10.00-14.00. Fat yearlings drew \$10.00-14.00, and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10.00 down. Cull yearlings \$6.00-8.00. Old wethers sold at \$6.00-8.00. Two-year-olds sold from \$7.00-10.00. Slaughter ewes drew \$3.50-4.50. Breeder ewes drew \$5.00-6.00. Old bucks \$2.00-2.50.

Hogs held to the season's highs. Top hogs drew \$26.00-26.25. Sows were steady at \$19.00-22.50. Pigs drew \$20.00 down.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Used 3-piece dining room suite, Good Condition. Hosh Furniture Co.

Jimmy and Cynthia Tabor of Brownwood are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mrs. Annie Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tabor.

Mrs. Bob Featherston and daughters, Josephine and Tye of Novice, came on Thursday of last week and took Mrs. W. A. Featherston for a visit with Mrs. Nesbit Rice near Brooksmith.

Mrs. B. T. Watson returned home Saturday from a weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Addie Mathews and Mrs. Ema Bert Estes in Brownwood.



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Trickham News

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Don't forget our revival meeting starts here Friday night, July 10th with Bro. Chester Wilkerson as evangelist. Many of you have heard him before, but don't miss this opportunity to hear him again.

Visitors with Mrs. Beula Kingston last Thursday afternoon were Mrs. Jessie Monsey and a friend from San Angelo, Mrs. Howard Jones, Imogene, Richard Earl and Mary, Mrs. Ruby Lea Jones Dean and Eaby, all from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Dallas, Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Betty Joyce Cupps and son all from Cleveland Community.

During the 4th of July, Mrs. Zona Stacy had all her children home with her.

Two Howard Payne College Ministerial students came out from Brownwood Sunday. Mr. Barnett, brought the morning message and Mr. Ernest Weeden the night message.

At a call conference meeting by the Baptist Church members, they called Bro. Frank McReynolds, also of Howard Payne College, for pastor as the church had been out of a pastor for Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchy went to Polar, Texas, Sunday to attend services there, where their son, Pat, is pastor.

Mrs. Lizzie Vaughn Patterson and Mrs. Ike Vaughn and Jane of San Antonio spent a few days with Mrs. Lee Vaughn last week. Mrs. Vaughn is not improving as well as we would like to see her do.

Late afternoon callers with Mrs. Kingston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney and Mrs. Gene James.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo visiting the R. O. Sheffield family.

Mrs. J. S. Laughlin is doing alright after suffering a light stroke on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burney and family spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and Teddy visited his parents Sunday afternoon and stayed over for church services here at night.

Eva Nell Hibblits of Santa Anna, Peggy June Rutherford of Whon and Betty Mitchell visited with Peggy Ford Monday.

Misses Lea and Betty Mitchell of Howard Payne were home through the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cozart Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were Mrs. Meadof from Winsborough, La., and Miss Rose Mary Burke from Baton Rouge, La.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin and son of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns

and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland and sons of Brownwood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and family wishes to thank everyone who has been so kind and thoughtful of them during her long spell of illness.

Mrs. Oscar Boenicke went to Priddy Sunday. She spent the night there with her sister, Mrs. Leo Driskill and brought Mrs. C. F. Shield home. Linda returned home and Nelda Driskill came back with Mrs. Boenicke.

Mrs. Shield isn't feeling so well.

Lea and Betty Mitchell ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver spent the week end with Mrs. McIver's sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes at Waco.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pembroke and son and Mrs. W. C. Sharp of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley, Mr. Roy Laughlin, Mr. Grey Laughlin and Mr. P. E. Laughlin and Mr. Robert Stearns.

Mrs. Clara Caudle and Lanna Lee spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke. Lanna Lee stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paulson and children of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley.

Visitors Sunday in the Buck Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Brownwood.

Mrs. A. L. Cozart visited her sister, Mrs. McMamin and father, Mr. Ford, of Novice Thursday.

Nancy Jo Haynes, Carolyn and Helen Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes attended the Brady Jubilee Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes spent part of the day the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haynes and Nancy Jo and were luncheon guests.

Nancy Jo Haynes and Roberta James attended church in Bangs Sunday night.

Used 8-piece dining room suite, Good Condition. Hosh Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Everett of Eastland, spent the 4th of July with his mother, Mrs. Frances Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Avery and children of Abilene visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams.

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NOTICE

Coleman County, Texas will accept bids on 200 spools of standard weight barb wire and 3 miles of wolf proof net wire 35 in. to be used for fencing right of way.

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Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO — SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bouchillon of Brady spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and family. Mrs. W. C. Casey spent the week end in the Bouchillon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry, Carolyn and Jerry, of Sweetwater, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mrs. Garland Powell left Sunday night for Houston, where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burrell. Visiting in the Powell home on the 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and sons.

Mrs. Will Mills and Mrs. Leona Graves made a business trip to Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Graves spent Sunday in the home of her son, Mr. Wilburn Graves and family. Mr. and Mrs. Graves had all their children home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Cammack and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, David Graves and family and George Warren and Mickle of Ft. Worth.

Danny Curry visited from Monday through Thursday with Bob Brimer in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and Harvey visited in the Garland Powell home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Coleman spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd.

Mrs. Jimmie Rogers has been

visiting with relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis White.

Mrs. Jimmie Rogers, Shirley and Janell White, Bill Ray Biggs and Jack Lauder, took Miss Pat Rathjen to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Horton at Brownwood on Tuesday night. After arriving at Mrs. Horton's, the young people enjoyed a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townsley of Ft. Worth visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis White.

Jack Lauder and Max Gaines went camping at Brownwood Lake the 4th.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

O. B. Townsley and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Townsley and daughters, Joyce and Lois, visited from Friday through the week end with his brother, Aron Townsley in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman and Linda Moore, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle and Martha in Abilene.

Mrs. Frances Adams and Miss Ruby Volentine of Austin were week end holiday visitors with their sister, Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Rilda were holiday week end visitors in the Gerald Pruitt home in Dallas.

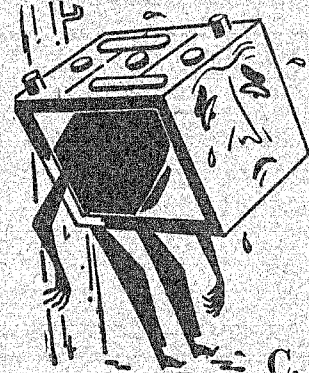
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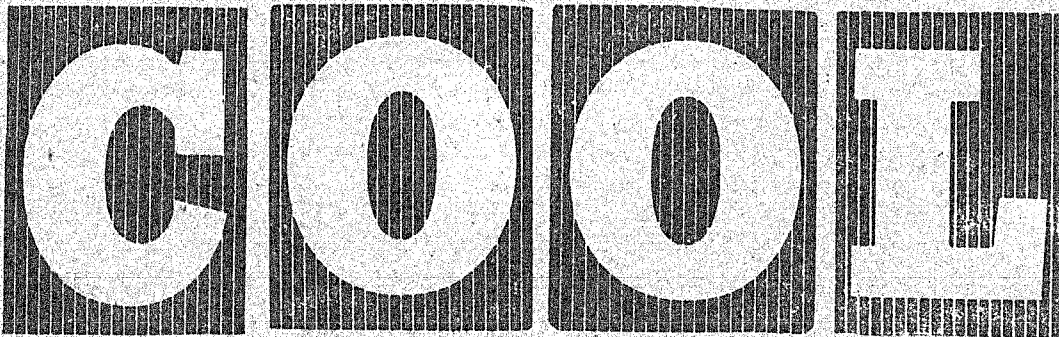
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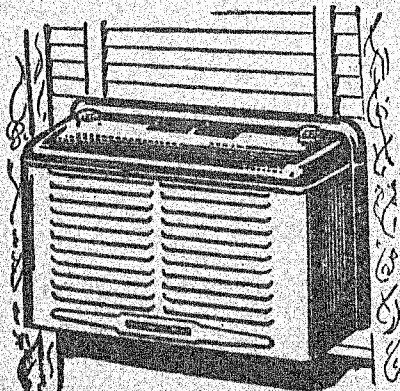
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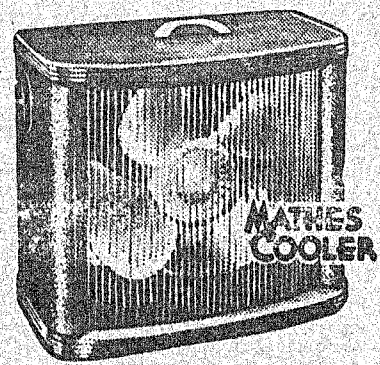
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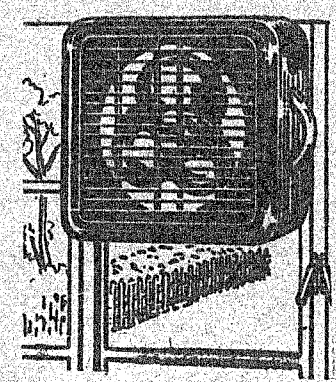
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Mrs. R. B. Lane wishes to express her gratitude to all those who were so thoughtful of her during her recent illness and stay in the hospital. For the beautiful flowers, cards, inquiries, prayers and good wishes she is most grateful. She especially wants to thank Dr. Henner and hospital staff for their kindness.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Tom D. Johnson, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Tom D. Johnson, deceased, whose residences are also unknown, Defendants.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 35th Judicial District of Coleman County at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of

the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of August, A. D. 1953, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of June A. D. 1953, in this cause, numbered 7711-A on the docket of said court and styled Fox Johnson Plaintiff, vs. Olin W. Johnson, Marjorie Johnson Sansom, a feme sole, Tom D. Johnson, whose address is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Tom D. Johnson, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for partition brought by Plaintiff, Fox Johnson, against the Defendants, Olin W. Johnson, Marjorie Johnson Sansom, a feme sole, Tom D. Johnson, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs of Tom D. Johnson, deceased, for partition of the following described real estate situated in the County of Coleman and State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

1st Tract: Being 6-1/2 acres out of the S. E. corner of the P. Gossett Sur. No. 218 and lying between the S. line of said survey and Home Creek;

2nd Tract: Being 160 acres out of the E. G. Moffatt Survey No. 232, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. Corner of the E. M. Smith Sur. No. 231; Thence E. 480 vrs. Home Creek, 950 vrs. st. md. for N. E. corner; THENCE South crossing Home Creek, 950 vrs. to S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE N. 950 vrs. to place of beginning;

3rd Tract: 33.5 acres out of the N. E. corner of the B. Alderata Sur. No. 275—Beginning at a st. md. from which a LO bears N. 4 W. 17 vrs. an Elm brs. N. 88 E. 43 vrs. this point being the most Northerly N. E. corner of Guy Cox tract out of the B. Alderata Sur. No. 275, also the S. E. corner of the P. Gossett Sur. No. 218; Thence W. 563 vrs. to N. E. cor. of the Timmins tract out of the B. Alderata Sur. No. 275; Thence S. with line of said Timmins tract 336 vrs. to stake for S. W. cor. of this tract; Thence E. 563 vrs. to corner; Thence N. 336 vrs. to beginning, and containing 33.5 acres, more or less;

The three tracts aggregating approximately 200 acres of land, and being the same land described in deed from R. E. Johnson, et al. to Fox Johnson, dated April 7, 1944, and recorded in Volume 250, page 317, of the Deed Records of Coleman County, Texas;

That Plaintiff and Defendants

are the joint owners of the above described real estate:

In which property Plaintiff owns an undivided 7/8ths interest and Defendants own an undivided 1/8th interest, and Plaintiff prays the Court that said real estate be partitioned among such joint owners as provided by law and that they have such other and further relief as they may be entitled, either at law or in equity; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 25th day of June A. D. 1953.

Attest:
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON-SERMON

According to the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon to be read this week in Christian Science churches on the subject of "Sacrament," reverence is a quality kindred to love and respect, and this reverence coupled with the sincere desire to do God's will has brought much good into men's lives. The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (5:8): "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Selections from the Christian Science textbook, as well as from the Bible, will be read. These verses from II Timothy are included (4:7,8): "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also love his ap-

An important element of Sacrament, according to this religion, is shown in Mary Baker Eddy's words from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 1): "Prayer, watching, and working, combined with self-immolation, are God's gracious means for accomplishing whatever has been successfully done for the Christianization and health of mankind."

Mr. and Mrs. Standley Price and La Rita of Ballinger and Freddie Byron of Brownwood visited Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Mace Blanton.

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Mrs. Jackie Watkins and Jill of Corpus Christi, came last Friday and visited until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seybold Rowe. They also visited her husband's grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Watkins. Jackie is in Germany.

Don't you suppose the weaker sex is often the stronger sex because of the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex?

The modern girl does not pursue a man; nor a mousetrap a mouse.

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Karen McCluskey Feted With Party

On Wednesday, July 1st, Mrs. Roy Stockard was hostess at a party honoring her granddaughter, Karen McCluskey, on her 6th birthday. At 5 p. m. the following guests arrived: Cynthia Parker, Linda Kay Campbell, Terry Dale Ray, Alice Anna Lovelady, Mary Wigger, Linda Latimer, Marilyn Powell, Marty Donham, Joal McCluskey and the honoree, Karen McCluskey.

The children were taken by car to the Coleman Park, where the group enjoyed sandwiches, potato chips, cold drinks, ice cream and cake. Recreation in the park was enjoyed. Karen's little friends were generous in presenting her with lovely and useful gifts.

Adults going along were Mrs. Jeannine McCluskey, Mrs. Richard Powell, Mrs. Carl Ray and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Stockard.

Bozarth - Richardson Vows Exchanged

In the Wylie Methodist Church at eight o'clock in the evening on June 29th, Miss Rena Elizabeth Bozarth became the bride of Aubrey Darrell Richardson.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bozarth of Wylie and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Richardson of Abilene, both reared in this vicinity.

The double ring ceremony was read by O. B. Proctor, Church of Christ minister of Abilene, before an archway of greenery, flanked by tall candelabra and baskets of gladioli and stock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white nylon street length dress, white nylon lace hat and spiderweb shoes of lace over linen. She carried gardenias atop a white Bible.

C. W. Stephenson of Abilene, cousin of the groom was best man. Following a reception held in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Farr, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Dallas and San Antonio.

The bride is employed in Abilene and will continue to reside there. Darrell is stationed with the Navy in San Diego, Calif., to which place he will return soon.

Those attending from Santa Anna were: Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Rilda Stephenson and Charles Scarborough.

Mrs. Wise R'wood W. M. S. Hostess

Mrs. Joe W. Wise was hostess when the Women of the Missionary Society of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at her home Monday afternoon, July 6, in a regular social meeting. After an hour of recreation, led by Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Claud Box, refreshments of punch and cake were served to Meses. Lee Miller, Velma Box, A. L. King, Mary Brunsen, F. E. McCreary, Lon Gray, Bill Bryan, Claud Box, Johnny Steward, Matt Estes, Lee McMillan, Evan Wise, Ray Steward, Jim Rutherford, seven children and the hostess, Mrs. Wise.

The next social will be with Mrs. Johnny Steward on Monday, September 7, for revealing of Secret Pals and exchanging gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roesch of Denton were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Roesch parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Waller Family Reunion Sunday

The family of Mrs. M. E. Waller held their annual reunion July 4 and 5 at the Baptist Encampment grounds on Lake Brownwood. The occasion was enjoyable with plenty of eats and cold drinks.

Those attending were: Mrs. M. E. Waller, the honoree, and a wheel chair patient, who enjoyed having her family and other relatives all together.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waller of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Waller, Roswell, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Waller and son, Albany; Lee Waller of Edconch; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waller, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waller and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett and children, Santa Anna; Robert Waller, Cuero, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waller and children, of Lamesa; Austin M. Waller and Sam D. Waller, Willcox, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dickerson and two grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dean, Mrs. Ben Lewis and Jack of Cherokee; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown and Elaine, Robstown; Mrs. Olive Griffith, New Braunfels.

Others attending were David Wells, Mr. and Mrs. James Cllett and Molly and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans of Santa Anna.

Home Dem Clubs Make Baskets

Basket weaving seems to be the order of the day as Coleman County Home Demonstration Clubs meet in their club rooms, community buildings and elsewhere to make baskets, under well instructed demonstrators.

On Friday, July 2nd, the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club met in the Ranger Building in all-day session to make baskets. The building proved to be a very pleasant place to work tubs and pans of water were placed at intervals to soak the reed in to make it more pliable. Splendid progress was made and perhaps the youngest one present was the first to get her basket finished. She was Carolyn Cupps. Her basket was a nice well shaped, flaring one.

Mrs. Fred Rollins made the largest one, A planter. Not all present made baskets, but most everyone did.

Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. Doug Moore were instructors. At noon a wonderful covered, dish luncheon was served, which included, fried chicken, meat loaf, meat pie, vegetables, relishes, peach cobbler, a variety of pies, angel food cake, and gallons of ice tea.

Those attending besides the ones mentioned above were: Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. W. E. Vandertore, Mrs. J. P. Goen, Mrs. R. Nettleship, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. Lois Henderson, Mrs. Louis Zachary, Mrs. Rachel Cupps and Misses Ellen Richards and Peggy Fleming.

Lullaby Shower Honors Mrs. Scoggins

Mrs. Minta Scoggins was honored with a Lullaby Shower at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon, June 29th.

Miss Patsy Rehm registered the guests and Mrs. Jake McCreary had charge of the gifts.

Out of town guests were Mrs. H. O. McWilliams and Miss Pearl Castleman of Hext, Mrs. John X. Steward, Mrs. Douglas Avants and Jackie Lynn of Brady.

Mrs. J. T. Avants Rockwood W.S.C.S. Program Leader

The Woman's Society of Christian Service (W.S.C.S.) met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon with the printed program, "Laborers For Christ," directed by Mrs. J. T. Avants. Opening hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" with Mrs. John Dowd at the piano and Miss Patsy Rehm song leader.

During a brief business session it was decided to have next meeting Monday afternoon, August 3.

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. Weed Speaks At Rockwood Meeting

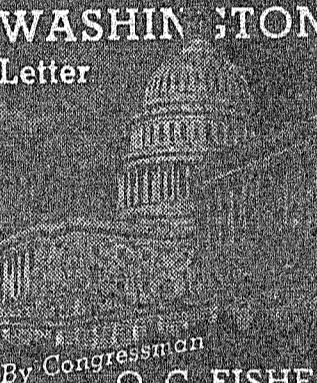
The Rockwood H. D. Club met Wednesday afternoon, July 1, at the lunch room in a regular meeting. Mrs. Edna C. Weed was guest speaker. Mrs. Williamson and children and Miss Wanda Schaffer were also guests.

Mrs. Jake McCreary, President, called the meeting to order and conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Weed showed a film and talked on "Family Economics and Credit", stressing the good points of credit, also the bad points.

Mrs. Harold Straughan served refreshments to Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Blake Williams, six children and the guests.

Our WASHINGTON Letter
By Congressman O. C. FISHER



Hoover Commission recommendations, promising more efficiency and economy in government, got a third approving nod this year when the Congress last week put its blessing on a reorganization program for the sprawling Department of Defense. That made the third approval of Hoover plans put into effect this year. The object of all these programs is to eliminate overlapping, duplication and bring about responsibility and economy. I voted for each of them.

The House approved a bill to permit the sale of government-owned synthetic rubber plants. These plants were built by the Government during the war at a cost of around \$300 million, and have been operated by private concerns on contract with the Government. The program starting from scratch did a remarkable job. Synthetic rubber is now a major industry and is due to expand even more under the competitive impetus of private enterprise. The disposal plan calls for the best deals that can be obtained, with proper protection against monopolistic set-ups. A final disposal will, under the House version, have to be approved by Congress before it would be final.

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facilities was recommended two years ago by President Truman and again this year by President Eisenhower. It is in keeping with the spirit of private enterprise, and will get the government out of a business that can and should be handled by private concerns under free competition.

As this is written, an Agriculture committee is planning to leave here later today (Thursday) for Texas to take a look at the drought area. I will go along with them. Some 12 or 15 Congressmen will make the trip. It has been arranged for the group to go to Amarillo, thence on Friday to Del Rio. From there a trip will be made by automobile to Sonora and San Angelo and on to Wichita Falls. Because of the shortage of time, other points in the disaster area cannot be visited. This should give the Congressmen a chance to see a fairly good cross section of the stricken area.

As you know, already Secretary Benson and President Eisenhower have taken steps to provide disaster assistance. In accordance with our requests, plans have been put into effect to: (1) provide government-

owned feed at reduced costs; (2) obtain reduced freight rates from railroads for feed going into the stricken area; (3) a government meat purchase program calling for the buying of 200,000,000 pounds of canned beef, hamburger and boned beef in the next 20 weeks; and (4) a more liberal credit program. Secretary Benson has just asked the Agriculture committee for emergency legislation calling for a \$50 million increase in emergency credit funds of the Farmers Home Administration to be used for loans in the drought area.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Thurmond and Rebecca of Ft. Worth were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lola Stephens and in the Norman Hosch home. Mrs. Thurmond is the former Jean Wingo of Santa Anna. Timothy and Kenneth Jr. returned home with their parents after a weeks visit with Gary Hosch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wallace and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Pittman in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggy Diserens of Bartlesville, Okla., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Diserens.

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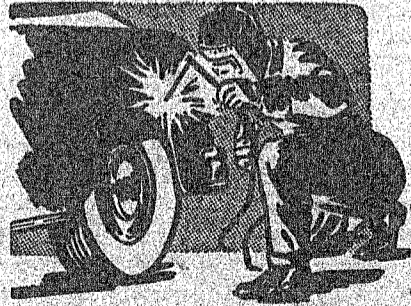


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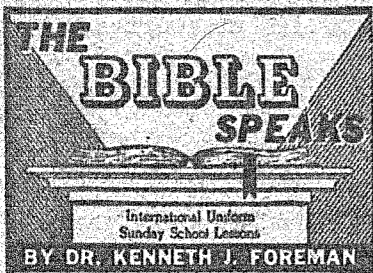
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Scripture: Romans 1-3. Devotional Reading: Psalm 111.

God Is Righteous

Lesson for July 8, 1953

MAYBE it is because righteous is not a singable word. (Is there any rhyme for it?) Maybe it is because the word has a hard ring to it in some ears. It seems to suggest something rigid and un-beautiful, like a poker or a fence-post. Anyway, for some reason or other, we do not hear much about God's being righteous. Words like "love" or "mercy" are used more often. We hear of the high and holy God, the almighty, or we hear of the loving Father of all. But we do not hear often enough of the God who first and last and Dr. Foreman always is the righteous God.



A Righteous God Or None

The Bible's God is a righteous God. But the writers of the Bible did not shiver when they wrote that word. They did not believe and tremble, they believed and were glad. In fact, nobody who gives the question the serious thought it deserves would be interested in God if he were not righteous. An un-righteous God would be no God at all but a kind of devil. Righteousness means being right, first of all. It means seeing things as they are, seeing past the surface to the heart of things. No one who sees men and character dimly or crookedly can be righteous.

But righteousness is more than being right. It means being right-in-action. It includes being just and fair, though it is more than that, too. Some one might be fair because the rules compelled him to be. He might be fair to others so that they in turn would be fair to him. Righteousness means not only justice in act, but justice in desire. It means the love of justice and not only the practice of it. Righteousness—the Bible word—in addition means dependability. The original meaning of the word was simply "straight."

Justice For All

God is like man in one respect. His actions speak louder than his words. The writers of the Bible, Old Testament and New, more often speak of God's righteous acts than of his righteous words. It remained for the Apostle Paul to sum up the case for God's righteousness. It is shown, he says—demonstrated, that is to say—in two ways. These two ways are enlarged on in the early chapters of Romans as well as elsewhere in Paul's writings.

First of all, the justice of God expresses His righteousness. God is no "respector of persons;" in other words, He plays no favorites. Paul's own people, the Jews, had misunderstood what it meant to be the "chosen" people. They had supposed it meant they were God's favorites, though the prophets had long tried to explain that "chosen" meant chosen for service, appointed. Some people today think that "Nordics" or Americans or some other group is God's chosen people, His favorites, His pets so to speak. No, the Bible teaching is that in God's sight all men stand on an equal footing.

Redemption For All

If this were all that could be said, we of the human race would be in a hopeless hole. As Paul shows, the fact that God treats all men alike in the long run, is no comfort at all; it only means that the verdict "Guilty" must be pronounced on us all. Comparing what we are with what we ought to be, not even we ourselves can honestly say much for ourselves. If God's righteousness were nothing but an even-handed justice, it would be a searing flame. But it is more. The other way God shows His righteousness is in His mercy, in His coming to us in Christ. He has made salvation—that is, the setting-free from the deadly whirling wheeling of sin and destruction—He made this free to all. He forces mercy on no one. But if He offered mercy and forgiveness only to a selected few—or for that matter, only to a selected many—then while He might be called merciful He could hardly be called righteous. If God saved everyone, regardless He would still not be righteous. He saves those who have faith, that is, those who humbly accept what they realize they can never earn—the transforming love of God. For one of the glorious things about God is that He is not only righteous—He shares His righteousness.

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other unintentional circumstance. Property is not lost in the legal sense when voluntarily left by the owner, intending to pick it up later—even though he fails to do so. Such property is "mis-laid."

Thus, if one loses a watch on the street by having the clasp break, not knowing where or when it was dropped, it is legally "lost." The same is true of a fountain pen falling through a hole in one's pocket unobserved. In such cases, the finder owns what he has found against all fort to find the real owner.

On the other hand, a package left on the seat of a bus is "mis-laid" rather than lost. In one southern state, a pocketbook left in a barbershop by a customer was held to have been "left," not "lost." The barber was arrested and convicted of larceny when he spent the money that was in it.

Under the law the finder of either lost or mislaid property should make a "reasonable effort" to find the real owner.

When articles are left on a train or bus, in a public hotel room, or even when dropped on a shop floor, under circumstances indicating that the true owner will later return to claim them, such items are not considered lost. The proper custodian to hold them for the owners return would be the proprietor or other person in charge.

Remaining unclaimed, the property sometimes goes to this custodian, sometimes to the finder. The distinction here appears to be whether the place it is found is private or semi-private, or a place used by the general public.

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

Bobby Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martel Eubank of Corpus Christi, came on Thursday of last week for a visit of several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Wristen and other relatives.



THE DWINDLING RAINS

Texas' below-average rainfall has had this result:

Feed crops and pastures are deteriorating over most of the state as moisture reserves run out. Dry conditions are now general over Texas.

Temperatures of 100 degrees and above have fired maturing feed and wilted late crops. In the west and northwest, dryland feed and cotton are barely holding on.

Early corn in the north and east has suffered. Late corn desperately needs rain. Plains area sorghums have been burned by hot dry winds and much of the acreage has been lost to blowing sand. Continued drouth has hurt commercial vegetable crops in all areas. Scattered showers have brought only temporary relief. Both surface and subsoil moisture is depleted in a great many areas.

What has been our rainfall this year which has caused such a dismal picture?

The state's average rainfall is 45.37 inches. The last "good year" was in 1950 when the average was 40.22 of rain evenly distributed.

In 1951, the first onset of the present drouth, only 27.23 inches of rain fell. The following year, 37.06 inches were received but it was poorly placed—most of it soaked East Texas and left other areas dry.

The most recent 1953 report revealed that we have received some 10.21 inches of poorly distributed rain. At the same time last year an average of 10.32 had fallen. The normal at this period of the year is 12.03 inches.

With the exception of one month, the Upper South High Plains area has gone some 33 months without receiving the normal amount of moisture. Some South Texas and Western Plateau states have been below

average for 24 months. Weather experts estimate it would take two months of "very wet weather" to restore some of these counties to normal crop and pasture conditions.

There is little, if anything, that we can do to remedy the situation. The farmer and rancher can only keep his eye on weather developments and make his plans accordingly.

J. W. Davis and family of Dallas spent the 4th with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Davis.

Mrs. Annie Stovall had all her children with her Sunday and all grandchildren present, except one: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest and children of Oilton; Mr. and Mrs. Lofon Priest and daughter of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings and children from Bangs; and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tabor and children from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomson and daughter, Connie, of Portland, Oregon, arrived Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howington and other relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Spring of Ft. Worth was a week end visitor here with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Pettit and A. D. She took her children, Tommy and Peggy Reid home from a several weeks visit in the Pettit home.

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FINDERS KEEPERS? NOT ALWAYS
"Finders keepers, losers weepers." Is this old rhyme true or false? Lawyers say it is not al-

ways strictly accurate under the law. It is sometimes rather difficult to define the rights of a finder in court.

There are some rather fine distinctions and exceptions to the "finders keepers" maxim that have plagued the courts—and finders—for generations. In the first place, the finder is not entitled to keep the property unless the original owner is not known and cannot be located. Neither may he keep it unless the object is truly "lost," and not merely "mis-laid."

In general, property is legally "lost" when parted with involuntarily—through accident, neglect, forgetfulness or any

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



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The revival services at the Rockwood Methodist Church will begin Friday evening July 10. The pastor, the Rev. John Dowd, will conduct the services and the Rev. Jack Payne, pastor of the Santa Anna Methodist Church will direct the evening song services. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Marcus Johnson was admitted to the Brady hospital Friday. He is very ill. Some of his neighbors were plowing for him Monday. They were: Aubrey and Garland McSwane; Bill and Wendell Rehm; Fox and Jerry Johnson and Harold and Morris Straughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Iden and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Iden and son, also Larry Marsh, a nephew, all of Houston were guests last week, Monday to Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty.

Sam Fields and L. L. Baker of Burnet visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kelley of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon guests in the Hunter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick spent the holidays in Lampasas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo, came Sunday to spend a part of their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow, Don and Sherry of Ohio, were Monday luncheon guests in the Bryan home.

Holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford were Mrs. Mary Gurley of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Octavia Timmins of Marshal, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Timmins, Emory Jr. and Becky Anna of Slato. All of them visited with Amos Caldwell in San Antonio.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and family were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andy Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans of San Angelo spent the week end at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mrs. Cecil Day is home from the Coleman hospital with her new 7 pound, 13 ounce daughter, who has been named Dona Sue. The Days' have another daughter, Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and children of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson and boys of Burnet spent the 4th holidays with Mrs. J. W. Wise.

The Rehm family enjoyed supper on the river Friday, July 3. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rehm and Willard of Uvalde, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm, Patsy and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Inman of Coleman, spent the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter of Denver City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Miss Billie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary spent the fourth in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mrs. Mueller remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valcek of San Antonio are spending their vacation in the Wise home.

Holiday guests with Mr. Jim Steward and Sis were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Alldridge and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Miller of Rockdale. All of them with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sony and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis and Ellen of Colorado City spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Mrs. Sam Alexander and children of San Angelo are visiting her father, J. A. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr. and girls spent the week end in Walnut Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Sue. Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Sr. who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull in Purdon and at Walnut Springs for the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mrs. Roy Williams and children of Pecos, spent the week end in the A. N. McSwane home. Joyce Jackson returned home with them after a visit with the Williams family.

Other guests with the McSwane's were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills and children of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Straughan

came home Monday after several weeks in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Straughan. Mrs. Straughan was a patient in the Overall Hospital several days, but is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Bob Unger, Barbara and Melissa of New York, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Jo'ed and Korky Friday and Saturday.

La Quinn Cooper went home with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Alldridge for a visit.

The Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church was in a revival at Shield and his father of Dublin filled the pulpit here on Sunday. He and Mrs. Johnson were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linnie.

Polk Lankford spent the fourth with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and family of Hermleigh were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and family. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited Sunday afternoon with the Coopers.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson. They visited Sunday with Marcus at the Brady hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Guests in the A. S. Hall home were Mrs. Morris Scott and children of Refugio and Mrs. Lula Gholston of Manor on Tuesday and Wednesday; Mrs. Dale Stoddard and children of Odessa and Mrs. H. O. McWilliams of Hext on Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McElmurry of Odessa for the week end.

John McFarlin of Lorenzo was a Sunday afternoon guest with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Prather, Ronnie and Phil of Acton, came Sunday to visit with the Rev. and Mrs. John Dowd. The Revs. Mr. Prather and Dowd are in Georgetown this week attending the Pastor's School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell left Thursday for Houston where they are visiting with their children.

Miss Charlotte Moseley was a holiday week end visitor in Ft. Worth with her sister, Mrs. Bill Calhoun and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary were in Ballinger Saturday, where they attended the Laxton family reunion. They got to visit there with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Laxton and Jimmie Troy of Lake Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Biggs of Ft. Worth were holiday visitors with their parents, Mrs. Linnie Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett. Vernon Bartlett of Rochelle was also a guest in his brother's home. All of them and Miss Marie Rouse attended the races on the 4th of July at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker, and daughter, Mrs. D. Wey Dugh and Kyle, were holiday visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker at Canton.

DRAFT LAW AND REGULATIONS

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

That is something everybody has heard, and it applies to a draft board's deliberations and actions, as well as to any other agency set up to administer public law.

The law makes it the responsibility of the individual registrant to do everything that the law requires of him. The law requires him to do these things within a certain time limit. If he doesn't do them, he can lose many privileges and rights given him under the law.

"It is the duty of every man registered with a draft board to be alert and protect his rights under the law," advises Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service.

"Certainly it is the moral responsibility of parents to have their sons make themselves aware of the necessity of complying with all provisions of law and regulations," he says.

"It is too bad that registrants, parents, and employers often sleep on their rights until it is too late, or extremely difficult under our regulations, to do anything about their cases," he says.

General Wakefield says that sometimes a registrant, parents, or an employer never request anything at the board until after an order to report for induction is issued.

Registered men, parents, and employers should begin to concern themselves about the Selective law and regulations immediately after men register. General Wakefield points out.

The state draft director reminds all registrants, their parents, employers, public officials and citizens in general that the doors of Texas draft boards are always open to tell the people how to get information and help with draft problems.

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Week end visitors in the Homer Burden home were Alvin Burden and family, moving from Oklahoma to Pickstown, S. Dakota. Alvin will be working on the Randel Dam on the Missouri River. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Burden and their two children from Manor were also visitors.

Mrs. Harry Crews, Dixie and Jimmie were holiday week end visitors with relatives in Coleman and Talpa.

Mrs. J. E. Bolton, who had major surgery in a Brownwood hospital on Tuesday of last week was brought home on Saturday by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hill. She is getting along real well.

Mrs. J. L. P. Baker had as visitors early last week, a niece and nephew, Helen Virginia and James Davis of Ft. Worth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. The family has moved to Georgia, since the children returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Jr., and Mike of Ft. Worth spent the week end holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons, Ray and Chip of Crosbyton, Texas, were week end guests in the R. K. Green home. They all spent most of the time at Lake Brownwood, swimming, fishing and boating.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Austin — Texas needed another good, soaking rain. Thousands of the devout, and perhaps some of the not-so-devout, prayed for it Sunday in response to a plea from Governor Allan Shivers.

The governor urged ministers of all faiths and their congregations to "turn to the One who is the source of all help." At the same time, Shivers telegraphed President Eisenhower to thank him and other officials of the administration for their speedy aid to drouth-stricken Texas.

From the White House had come word that the President would allocate \$8 million for emergency drouth relief in 152 Texas and 40 Oklahoma counties.

The plan was to furnish feed at low prices, permit the railroads to grant lower rates on feed and cattle, and extend credit to ranchmen and farmers.

Simultaneously the Department of Agriculture announced that it would buy 200 million pounds of beef from cattlemen in the dry Southwest. Secretary of Agriculture Benson hoped that this purchasing would remedy the "ruinously low prices" for cattle.

Good rains had fallen over a good deal of the state, but the precipitation was not enough, generally, to put the drouth out of the picture.

From Washington came a long range weather forecast that held out hope for the eastern part of the state, with "substantial" moisture from Central Texas eastward.

The outlook for West Texas was dry.

There was more and more activity in the political field. Not any time recently has there been so much political maneuvering so early.

The elections are a year away, but three factions are already preparing for the struggle, and individual candidates are going through the usual routine of speech-making and handshaking.

Paying a visit to the state was Stephen A. Mitchell, Democratic National Chairman, who said he would invite Adlai Stevenson to come here later.

Mitchell asked party members who supported Eisenhower to return to the Democratic fold, and predicted Democratic victories next year.

He forecast that "Sam Rayburn will return to the speakership of the House, and Lyndon

Johnson will be majority leader, not minority leader."

But there was evidence that the rift between Eisenhower and Stevenson Democrats was still there.

When the Texas Federation of Labor convened at El Paso, delegates booed when a speaker charged that Governors Shivers of Texas, Thornton of Colorado, and Mechem of New Mexico were "state's righters last year when it was a matter of dough in the pocket, but this year, when it's a matter of drouth relief, they're quite willing to be Americans and accept relief from the central government."

Shivers led the Democratic revolt that gave the state to Eisenhower last year. Labor leadership generally was for Stevenson.

Could Mitchell and the other party leaders pull Texas back into line?

It was obvious that they were going to work hard to reach that goal.

And it was equally clear that the Republicans were going to fight them every inch of the way. They hoped to make outright party members of the Democrats who voted for Eisenhower, and they planned to put up candidates for every elective office.

It was easy to make one prediction: the Texas political battles of next year are going to be big and bitter.

If Governor Shivers had party politics on his mind he didn't say so in his speech to the state bar convention in Fort Worth.

His remarks concerned liberty on the national and international level.

Americans, he said, "are the best in the world at selling soap and television sets, and we've got to sell liberty like we sell soap."

Shivers added: "We haven't sold liberty at home or abroad. We tried to buy it abroad, but this hasn't worked and it never will."

The political experts were bound to make their interpretations of the speech.

Did it mean that Shivers would run for a national office next year?

The governor has said that he might make the race for a third term as the state's chief executive.

But then, again, he might not. Your guess is as good as any: if Shivers has decided what he is going to do, he has confided in no one.

And if we can judge by past performance, he won't say a

word about his intentions until the deadline gets here.

There was a bit of shuffling around as a result of one of the governor's appointments.

Weldon Hart, one of Shivers' executive assistants, is now chairman and executive director of the Texas Employment Commission, one of the state's biggest departments.

Hart, a former newspaperman of wide experience, served as secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He had a prominent part in sending an uninstructed delegation to the national Democratic convention.

Later he was active in the Democrats for Eisenhower campaign.

In his new office, Hart succeeds Harry Bengt Crozier, a former newspaperman who announced that he would go into the public relations business with Joe Hitchcock and Hugh Williamson in Austin.

Hart's old job as executive assistant to the governor will be filled by Earl Braley, Austin public relations man who worked for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Both the state and federal governments get a lot of money from taxes on alcoholic beverages.

Coke R. Stevenson Jr., administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board, reported that a new high in receipts was registered for May of this year: \$1,391,589.

The state's revenues from taxes on alcoholic beverages will run above \$19 million for this calendar year.

And the federal government's excise taxes on alcoholic beverages are higher than the state's.

Old age assistance checks started going out on schedule, although it looked for a while as though there might be a delay.

The federal part of the fund was in doubt, but Congress quickly passed a resolution extending the old appropriation until a new one could be passed.

SHORT SNORTS: The Texas draft quota for the next 12 months will be 10,000 men. That's 12,000 less than were called during the past year. — It was a hot job for men of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, who were marching with full packs at Fort Hood. — R. Dean Morhead of Austin told the State Bar convention that Texas' probate laws are of the "horse and buggy" character. The Bar is sponsoring a new probate code. — A Houston Negro American Legion Post complained to Governor Shivers that students at Texas Southern University were receiving un-American indoctrination, and directors of the school for Negroes ordered a full-dress investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooms and children, Paul Anthony and Bernard, of Owensboro, Ky., came last week for a visit in the Ben P. Vinson home. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy of San Diego, Calif., arrived Sunday for a two weeks stay. They are occupying their home while here and enjoying being with their daughters, Mrs. Cooms and Mrs. Vinson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Taylor attended the Stamps Home Coming and all-night broadcast in the Will Rogers Coliseum at Ft. Worth on Saturday night, June 27th. They brought their son, Otis Taylor home after a three weeks study of music and voice in Dallas.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Members of the First Christian Church and others concerned, are reminded that Prof. Ambrose Eadens of Texas Christian University will be here to preach for the congregation next Sunday morning, July 12th and night. A good attendance at both Sunday School and church is urged.

Buster and Joe Watson and their families of Irving visited from Friday until Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford and their aunt, Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Santa Anna and their aunt, Mrs. J. O. Mayo and family in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talley and children of Odessa visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Talley.


Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus and Mr. Robert Van Herten of San Antonio, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Dallas, the former Dorothy Baxter, arrived Monday for a weeks stay in the home of her aunts, Mrs. A. R. Brown and Mrs. Kathryn Baxter. She is looking after her property, the W. E. Baxter home on Wallis Ave. The place is having a complete interior redecorating job. The Bob Trinklein family of Austin will move to the place July 15th and make it their home. He will be production superintendent of the Santa Anna Tile Factory.

Mrs. Lucile Sorrells left early Tuesday morning for Ventura, California, for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Fortson.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehnis of Brownwood visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. F. Barlett. They left their son, Marty, and Carolyn Jane Pringle, for a several days visit with Mrs. Barlett. The Lehnis family visited her sister, Mrs. R. B. Pringle, in Galveston and brought Carolyn Jane home with them.

F. Z. Payne of Lovington, New Mexico, was a holiday visitor with the home folks here. According to the Lovington Press, the new cotton warehouse and office buildings being erected by Mr. Payne and his son Zeb for several months, are nearing completion. On the spacious grounds is a lake holding three and one half million gallons of water. The Payne's handled 40,000 bales of cotton last year, and are prepared for thousands more this year.



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