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Breeder-Feeder Asks For Drought Emergency Relief

The Breeder-Feeder organization met Monday night in the Recreation Building in the rodeo grounds, for a dinner and business meeting.

Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna was elected a director in the organization. About 80 were in attendance.

It was voted to send telegrams on Tuesday to Congressman O. C. Fisher and Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White, requesting that Coleman County be put on the drought relief immediately.

Rites For Mrs. M. C. Cummings Held Thursday

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church at 4:00 p. m. Thursday, July 22, for Mrs. M. C. (Mack) Cummings, who died at her home on Tuesday, July 20, after a long illness.

Rev. W. G. Miller, pastor of the church, officiated.

She was born January 11, 1877 at Llano, and came to Coleman County in 1905, and has remained here the remainder of her life. On May 3, 1896 she was married to Mack Cummings in Bell County.

She had been a member of the Assembly of God Church for 23 years.

Survivors include the husband, M. C. Cummings of Santa Anna; two sons, Johnny Cummings of Brawley, Calif., and Sam Cummings of Lubbock; four daughters, Mrs. Houston Post of Colorado City, Mrs. B. Post of Fort Worth; Mrs. George Snider of Albany and Mrs. John Posey of Amarillo; two brothers, Milton Lightfoot of Lubbock and Robert Lightfoot of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Blanton of Coleman and Mrs. George Chapman of Chilton. Other survivors include 24 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Roy Blanton, Eddie Hall, E. E. Blanton, Clint Maroney, Roy Francis and L. J. Dodson.

Flower bearers were: Mmes. L. J. Dodson, Roy Francis, Roy Blanton, Ruby Evans, Bertha Simmons and Miss Mary Shields.

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

Rites For Mrs. E. W. Gill, Sr., Held In Brownwood

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, July 21, at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, for Mrs. E. W. Gill, Sr., who died at her home in Brownwood on Tuesday afternoon. She had been in ill health for sometime.

She was the wife of E. W. Gill, Sr., rancher of the Whon Community and Brownwood. They were formerly longtime residents of Whon, but had lived in Brownwood for several years.

She was the mother of E. W. Gill, Jr., of Whon and Jim Gill of Coleman.

Other survivors are two sisters, Miss Mayme Castleman of Brownwood and Mrs. A. C. Frances of Midland; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, following the services in Brownwood, conducted by Dr. E. H. Hargrove.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS JOHNSON

A son weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces was born on Tuesday, July 27, at 7:30 a. m. in the Overall Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill of Bangs.

Ahead Church Register

Revival To Start At North Side Baptist Church



BRO. W. E. NUNN
Evangelist

The summer revival meeting for the North Side Baptist Church will begin Sunday, August 1 and continue through Wednesday, August 11. Bro. W. E. Nunn of Abilene will be the evangelist and Bro. W. C. Willis of Abilene, will be the song director. Bro. Roy L. Wetsel is pastor of the church.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. The members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend each of the services. Plans are being made to hold the evening services in the open air.



MRS. LELA HAYS

Quarterback Club Met Monday Night

Approximately 35 of the 190 members of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club met at the high school Monday night to discuss plans for the operation of the new baseball field.

The group voted not to attempt to sell signs to go around the field at the present time, but possibly this project will be brought up for further consideration later.

The club voted to start a fund to purchase steel frame portable bleachers for use at the ball field and other places where stands of this nature might be used. The fund was opened with a \$15.00 contribution by Dr. Charles M. Henner.

Other business taken care of at the meeting was the decision to insure the field for \$3,000 against hail and windstorm destruction and to pay Doug Moore and Bill Day their telephone and gasoline expenses incurred in matching ball games. This does not include transportation to and from games. They also voted to continue having ball games until the end of the season with no games to be played on Wednesday nights.

A new member of the organization is Hardy Blue. This makes a total membership of 191 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curry of Fort Worth, were here at the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Curran Pieratt.

School Election To Be Held Saturday, July 31

Citizens of the Santa Anna Independent School District are urged to vote in the school elections that will be held Saturday, July 31, in the Stockard building at the corner of Wallis Ave. and North Second Street.

There will be two elections. One for the purpose of setting the tax rate for the school district, after the Mukewater district was annexed to the Santa Anna School District; the other is the Bond Assumption election that follows the annexation.

Farmers Must Stay Within Acreage For Price Supports

To qualify for price support for wheat or for any other crop in 1955 a farmer must stay within all acreage allotments established for his farm, explains Ozro Eubank, chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Furthermore, he points out, if more than 10 acres are to be diverted from allotment crops, the farmer must comply with a total acreage allotment in addition to any crop allotments assigned to his farm in 1955. In other words he must not exceed any acreage allotment assigned to his farm in 1955 if he expects any of his crop to be eligible for price support. The total acreage allotment will be the Cover Crops, Green Manure Crops, Pasture, and Idle Crop Land and Summer Fallow are not included in the total acreage allotment.

This provision of the program has not been in effect in 1954, Eubank explains, and therefore should receive careful consideration by farmers before planting crops to be harvested in 1955. Nor is it affected by the outcome of the wheat referendum held July 23. Furthermore, he explains, the "compliance with all acreage allotments" required for 1955 price supports will be in effect for farms with a wheat acreage allotment of less than 15 acres.

The purpose of this provision, according to Eubank, is to assure a better balance in production, avoiding shifts which would transfer surplus problems from one crop to another.

Santa Anna Hospital News

Patients admitted and discharged from the Santa Anna Hospital during the past week are as follows:

ADMITTED

Mrs. W. A. Woodard, city
Roland Trinklein, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lyndon Haynes, city.
Maurice Rendon, Jr., Burket.
Ethel Quinn, Coleman.
Mrs. J. F. Hamlet, Coleman.
Mrs. M. R. Davis, city.
Julius Collins, city.
Terry Neal Young, city

DISMISSED

Maurice Rendon, Jr., Burket
Julius Collins, city.
Mrs. Noble Willon, Coleman.
Roland Trinklein, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Lyndon Haynes, city.
Mrs. Thomas Stiles, city.
Mrs. Rachel Cupps, city.

BIRTHS:

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamlet of Coleman on July 26, 1954.

NOTICE

We have a number of dishes at the News Office that belong to friends who brought food to our homes during the death of our father. We would like to get these back to the owners, but they have no names on them and if the owners would either call for them or call us and tell us what kind of dish yours is we would be more than happy to deliver it to your home.

Miss Sharon Hoke is visiting this week in Sweetwater, with the R. G. Handerson family.



O. C. FISHER
Wins By Over 2 to 1 Majority



BERNICE JOHNSON
Wins By Small Majority



WALTER K. BOYD, JR.
No Opposition



LEE F. CRAIG
Gets Biggest Vote of Them All



H. F. FENTON, JR.
For First Time No Opposition

First Primary Election Ends In Run-Off For District Clerk and Co. Treasurer

Biggest interest for Precinct 2 voters Saturday was the contest between Earl Hardy, incumbent, and Walter Holt, in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, with the County Treasurer's race and the Tax Assessor-Collector's race running a close second. The race for District Clerk created considerable interest also and the question of who will be the next Governor of Texas brought out a large number of voters. More votes were cast in this election than were cast in the Primary election two years ago.

Walter Holt won the bid for Commissioner of Precinct 2 by a small margin of only 17 votes, with Holt getting 470 votes and Earl Hardy getting 453 votes.

In the two boxes in Santa Anna there was a total of 565 votes cast, with the poll tax roll showing a total of 436 paid polls. This indicates a total of at least 129 exemptions voted. In the North Ward 240 votes were cast and 325 were cast in the South Ward. Ford Barnes was re-elected Precinct Chairman for the North Ward and Roy Stockard was re-elected Precinct Chairman in the South Ward.

W. E. (Bill) Burney, incumbent, led the race for County Treasurer with a total of 1,461 votes. In the run-off with Burney will be E. C. (Ernest) Brusenhan, who polled a total of 1,215 votes. John C. Lauder, the third man in the race polled a total of 1,076 votes.

Bernice Johnson, incumbent, won the County Tax Assessor-Collector race by a slim majority. She polled a total of 1,944 votes to 1,841 votes for her only opponent, John Skelton, Jr.

The only race here that was wide open was for the office of District Clerk. Three persons were seeking the nomination and it appears a run-off will be held in the race. G. A. (Tode)

Rites For Jesse Boardman Held At Lamesa Friday

Funeral services were held at Lamesa on Friday, July 23 for Jesse Boardman, who died in a hospital there at 4:00 p. m. on Wednesday. He had surgery for cancer of the spine six months before his death and was in an iron lung six weeks previous to his death. He was nearing 50 years of age.

He came to this vicinity as a baby and continued to make this his home until he moved to Lamesa 12 years ago. He was engaged in extensive farming. His wife is the former Miss Mary. Tune of this vicinity.

She survives him and four sons and one daughter; three brothers, Alpheus of Coleman, Ross of Seminole, who spent much of their time with their brother, and Lee of Santa Anna; and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Brown of Odessa and Mrs. John L. Burden of Houston.

Mr. Boardman was a member of the Church of Christ and a Mason.

After attending the funeral services, Mr. and Mrs. Burden returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Boardman and spent Friday night here, returning to their home in Houston Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins expects to leave Saturday for Odessa where she will visit with members of her family, the Audas Smith's and Mrs. Bessie Standley. On Monday they plan to leave for a weeks stay in Colorado.

Proposed Amendments To Texas Constitution Published This Week

This week just about every newspaper in Texas begins the publication of proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas. These amendments were passed by the last regular session of the Texas Legislature and must be submitted to a vote of the people before they can become a part of the Constitution. There are eleven amendments in all and five of

Hensley of Coleman, polled the most votes, 1,806 with Richard D. (Dick) Bass of Santa Anna polling a total of 1,012 votes. Newt-Mell Hughes Becker, the third person in the race, polled a total of 387 votes. Actually there is only a difference of 93 votes between Hensley's votes and Bass and Becker's combined, but Texas law requires a run-off unless one candidate gets more than half the votes cast in the first primary. Bass said he was going to be in there working hard for the office.

E. R. (Bill) Griffis was re-elected as County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee over one opponent, J. E. McDaniel, both men being from Coleman.

Congressman O. C. Fisher received a total of 2,649 votes to 1,049 for Sam Connally in Coleman County.

Lee F. Craig, unopposed for the office of County Clerk, led the ticket in votes, receiving 3,701 of the slightly over 3,700 votes cast in the primary. Other unopposed candidates who were elected were: County Judge Walter K. Boyd; Joe Diberell, seeking a first term as County Attorney; Sheriff H. F. Fenton, Jr.; D. E. Loveless, County School Superintendent; and County Surveyor Ray Barnett.

Shivers Faces Yarborough In Run-Off Election

Governor Allan Shivers, who at the end of his present term of office will have served the state as governor for more than five years, longer than any other man, and is seeking a third elective term as governor, will face his most bitter opponent, Ralph W. Yarborough, in a run-off election to be held Saturday, August 28.

Two years ago Yarborough was unsuccessful in attempting to beat Governor Shivers and every since that time has been seeking nomination to the office in this election year. Although he only announced his candidacy a short time before the filing deadline, he said he was a potential candidate soon after his defeat two years ago.

In the first primary election Shivers received approximately 23,000 votes more than Yarborough, but two minor candidates, Arlon B. (Cyclone) Davis of Dallas and J. J. Holmes of Austin, received over 35,000 votes, thus forcing Shivers and Yarborough into a run-off.

Other state-wide votes showed run-offs will be between Few Brewster and Alfred M. Scott for Place 1 on the Texas Supreme Court and between Lloyd W. Davidson and Alan Haley for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals.

In other contested races, Ben Ramsey won over two opponents for Lieutenant Governor; John Ben Shepperd was re-nominated to the Attorney General's office by a big majority; Lyndon Johnson won his bid for a second term for United States Senator by a big majority.

Congressman O. C. Fisher of San Angelo was re-elected by slightly over a two-to-one majority over his only opponent, Sam Connally of San Saba. A. J. Bishop, Jr., of Winters won over Robert Brewer of Eden in the race for State Representative.

They are being published by the Santa Anna News. They will be voted on in the General Election in November.

You will find these amendments on Page 2. We urge every citizen to study these proposals. They all will effect every Texan if they become a part of the Constitution and every Texan should express their opinion as to whether they should be a part of the Constitution.

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

The Rev. W. H. Bowden filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Bowden were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder were also Sunday guests in the Estes home.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell is operating the washhouse in Rockwood, beginning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo, spent the week end with homefolks.

Ernest Cundiff of Melrose, N. Mex., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and Pam of Colorado

City brought him to Coleman, where they attended a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Marilyn of Fort Worth, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher of Santa Anna and Mrs. Hettie Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andy Hodges and Eddie Joe of Coleman, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane. The group enjoyed music and singing in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, called Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Ward, Billy and Norris of Grosvenor, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan. Mrs. Carl Buttry was a Sunday morning guest with the McMillans.

Mrs. Leon McMillan made a business trip to Abilene Monday and was accompanied by Nell Long and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams spent Monday night in Brownwood with Mrs. Laura Whitfield and Mrs. Nannie Marie Pearson. Melvin Avants left Monday to spend the week at the Methodist Youth Camp at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart en-

joyed a Sunday fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter is home after several weeks as a patient at Brown Sanitorium at Cisco. Don was there last week and is remaining for a longer treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day, Sherry and Sue, spent Sunday in San Angelo, with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day. Sherry remained to visit until Tuesday, when her grandparents will bring her home.

Mrs. Elbert Ussery of Roscoe spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. She is a former resident of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass and Jerry of Killeen, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore. Sam Estes returned to Killeen with them.

Mrs. J. W. Box returned home last Tuesday from San Angelo, where she has received medical attention. Her condition is greatly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Box and Don of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Box and Miss Linnie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box of Ft. Worth came Sunday to bring Mrs. J. W. Wise home, after a two weeks visit with relatives. They also visited Mrs. J. W. Box before returning home Monday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cullins of Gouldsburg, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dare Baldrige of Raymondville, who also ranch in Old Mexico, were greeting friends last Friday morning. They are former residents of Ft. Levee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary.

Mrs. Jack Bostick left Monday to spend the week attending a school of missions at Georgetown.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King attended the Election Party at Coleman Saturday night.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Jo Beth and La Quinn left Sunday for Fort Pierre, South Dakota. Dona Kay Bolton, who has been visiting here returned with them. Enroute they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and family at Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis at Lockney and the Tony Kenniman's at Holiday.

Enroute home they will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter in Montana. Relatives report Jimmy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, received emergency surgery last Saturday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. C. King, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rothermel in Fort Worth, writes that she is doing fine.

Big Demand For School Teachers

AUSTIN — Teaching careers will offer more opportunities than ever before as school enrollments at all levels soar to new heights at the end of this decade, Dr. Hob Gray, University of Texas Teacher Placement Director, declares.

Job listings for 1954-55 reflect the growth of high-school registrations; while elementary-school needs also remain high. Birth-rate statistics indicate more and more scholastics for all schools in the years ahead.

Teachers are in demand for all elementary grades, especially the first grade, Dr. Gray reports. Teachers of art and music are sought both for elementary and secondary schools, as

schools enrich their fine arts programs, he says.

Health and physical education teachers are being interviewed for elementary grades and high-school girls' classes.

Top high-school needs are for librarians and teachers of mathematics, science and business subjects, Dr. Gray reveals. Many requests for homemaking teachers have come from Texas superintendents, also.

Dr. Gray says education is losing many math and science teachers, as well as business educators, to commerce and industry. However, salary scale increases are drawing back to the teaching fold some persons who left the profession several years ago, he points out.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. GLENN EARLY

A daughter weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Early Friday, July 18. She has been named Mary Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark of Santa Anna and John Early of Ward, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith came and spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd. On Monday they were greeting old friends downtown. Bro. Smith, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church, has retired and he and Mrs. Smith are now living in Waco.

GO TO CHURCH

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION TO BE VOTED ON IN NOVEMBER. WE URGE YOU TO STUDY THESE PROPOSALS AND BE PREPARED TO VOTE YOUR CONVICTIONS.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for grand and petit jurors shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualifications of grand and petit jurors provided that neither the right nor the duty to serve on grand and petit juries shall be denied or abridged by reason of sex. Whenever in the Constitution the term 'male' is used in reference to grand or petit jurors, such term shall include persons of the female sex as well as the male sex."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to require women to serve on juries."
Each voter shall cast his vote for or against such Constitutional Amendment either by marking out one of said clauses on the ballot and leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, or by placing an "X" in an appropriate blank by the side of the clause on the ballot, expressing his vote. Letter method to be used in all instances where voting machines are used; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have notice of same published in 48 hours and for the benefit of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be numbered 63; providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of the State all services rendered, as either a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said systems.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. Qualified members of the Teacher Retirement System, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Teacher Retirement System, shall be entitled to credit in the Teacher Retirement System for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as an appointive officer or employee of the State. Likewise, qualified members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, in addition to the benefits allowed them under the Employees Retirement System of Texas for all services, including prior service and membership service, earned or rendered by them as a teacher or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon, or in counties using voting machines, such machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said systems."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for crediting to members of either the Teacher Retirement System or the Employees Retirement System of Texas all services rendered, as either a teacher, or person employed in the public schools, colleges, and universities of the State, or as an appointive officer or employee of the State, for retirement benefits under either of said systems."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. The expenses of publication and election of this amendment shall be a part of the other expenses made by law.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 16a to Article VIII to provide that in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, elections may be held to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes; providing for submission of this Amendment to the voters of Texas; and providing the time, means and manner therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 16a shall be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas so as to read as follows:

"Section 16a. In any county having a population of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants, as determined by the last preceding census of the United States, the Commissioners Court may submit to the qualified property-taxpaying voters of such county at an election the question of adding an Assessor-Collector of Taxes to such list, then such official shall be elected by the next General Election for such Constitutional term of office as is provided for other Tax Assessor-Electors in this State."
Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at the General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting elections in counties of less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants to provide for an Assessor-Collector of Taxes."
If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the voters cast in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 4; providing that the Legislature may authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in certain counties if approved by the qualified property-taxpaying voters at an election held for that purpose within such District; prescribing the powers of such District; providing for the submission of the proposition to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor and publication of notice.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another section, to be designated as Section 4, which shall read as follows:


"Section 4. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in counties having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, with power to issue bonds for the purchase, acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of any county-owned hospital, or where the hospital system is jointly operated by a county and city within the county, and to provide for the transfer to the county-wide Hospital District of the site of land, building, or equipment, jointly or separately owned, and for the assumption by the district of any outstanding bonded indebtedness therefor; and to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five (75) cents on the One Hundred (100) dollar valuation of all taxable property within such district, provided, however, that such district shall be approved at an election held for that purpose, and that only qualified property-taxpaying voters in such county shall vote therein; provided further, that such Hospital District shall assume full responsibility for providing medical and hospital care to needy inhabitants of the county, and thereafter such county and cities therein shall not levy any other tax for hospital purposes; and should the Legislature enact laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of this State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1954, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax; and
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment granting power to the Legislature to pass laws authorizing the creation of county-wide Hospital Districts in any county having a population in excess of 100,000 and in Galveston County, and to levy a hospital tax."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas.

YOU, TOO, OWE IT TO YOUR FAMILY TO SAVE REGULARLY, FOR THEIR FUTURE!



There are NO two ways about it: you must save — if for no other reason than you're the head of a family, or hope to be in the near future. A small amount opens an account; add to it regularly and watch it grow BIG. Prepare for the future now. Get the savings habit . . . here!

YOUR FRIENDLY
Santa Anna National Bank
Member FDIC and Federal Reserve System
SPEND WISELY . . . SAVE REGULARLY

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



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SANTA ANNA,
TEXAS

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges of Santa Anna and Jeanne Starnes of Brownwood and Charlene Fleming and Mrs. Topsis Campbell.

Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and children of Carbon visited the past week with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and children. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fleming.

Mrs. Duane Williams and sons, Judy Phillips and Donnie Rainey who have been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, returned to Pecos Sunday. Mr. Williams coming for them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marlin of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Virgil Cupps on Sunday. Mr. Clyde Wood of Lubbock visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dresco Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods had supper in the Woods home on Sunday night.

Juanita Cupps has been visiting the past two weeks in Mexico with her brother, L. V. and in Odessa with her sister, Mrs. Doris Kelley.

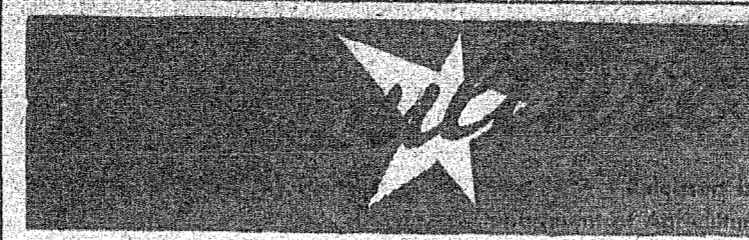
Mrs. John C. Petty and children of San Antonio, visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dresco Woods. Sgt. Otis Woods drove her car through to New York, where they will join Mr. Petty in Germany. Sgt. Woods will return to Fort Hood.

Patsy Moore visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, from Friday until Sunday. Patsy is attending a band school at Stephenville.

Mr. Steve W. Scott of San Angelo visited Friday night and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Miss Roberta Perry and a girl friend of hers, we failed to get her name, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry over the week end.



NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

Farmers in the United States suffer more accidental deaths than workers in any other major industry in this country.

A disabling injury strikes some farm person in America every 26 seconds. This means millions of man-hours of work lost on farms each year. It means suffering and hardship for thousands of farm families.

To help reduce this appalling loss from farm accidents, the week of July 25 through 31 has been proclaimed National Farm Safety Week by the President of the United States. Keeping a nation strong calls for conservation of our land, our farm production equipment and our homes. But first and foremost, we must conserve our farm manpower. Safety measures save lives and valuable time lost from accidents. An accident may cost a crop if not a life.

Can anything be done to cut accidents? Farming the right way is farming the safe way. But for every accident that occurred in the farmyard or field, another happened in and around the farm house. Accidental falls rank first with fire injuries a close second. The removal of hazards and avoiding risks around the house will help cut down the suffering, loss of life and loss of productive capacity.

Last year a total of 14,000 farm people lost their lives in accidents. One in four of these deaths was caused by rural high-way mishaps. Excessive speed, farm vehicles without warning lights or flags, failure to yield right-of-way and careless actions were common causes of these deaths.

As mechanization continues to increase on the farm, accidents due to machines may also increase unless organized efforts are made to prevent them. There are, of course, many other kinds of physical hazards such as defective and inadequate electrical wiring, barns and houses in a poor state of repairs and piles of rubbish or unused equipment

in busy work areas.

Now is the time to make plans for year-round safety on the farm. Make every effort to develop safe work habits and skills so that you may "Farm To Live and Live To Farm."

CHICK CHATS—Quality Eggs In Hot Weather

Most eggs are of good quality when laid but, unless handled properly, lose freshness fast in hot weather. Since low-grade eggs hurt sales, summer is a critical time for egg producers.

The temperature of an egg when laid is about the same as that of the hen (104 to 107 degrees). The sooner eggs are taken from the nest and cooled, the less chance there is for the egg to lose freshness and moisture. In fertile eggs, the germ can grow when the temperature is above 63 degrees. It is, of course, better to produce only infertile eggs for the consumer market.

High Humidity
Humidity should be kept high in the store room. Moisture can be supplied by wetting the egg room floor or by using a humidifier. Eggs are highly liquid and tend to become dried out when moisture is lacking.

Eggs should be gathered frequently—at least 3 times a day—to insure freshness. Remember, that about 50 percent of the day's eggs are already laid by mid-morning. Place the eggs in ventilated wire baskets which are also suitable containers for storage and cooling.

It is recommended that eggs be cooled overnight (at 50 to 60 degrees) in the wire baskets before being packed into crates. It's a good idea to keep a thermometer in the egg room. Pack eggs small end down in precooled cases. Use clean fillers and flats and don't spoil a quality program with poor packaging.

Plenty of Nests
Producers who provide a sufficient number of nests (at least one for every five layers), have less trouble with dirty eggs.

Clean nesting material and dry floor litter will keep eggs clean. Soiled eggs should be cleaned. Detergent-sanitizer compounds are efficient in cleansing and inhibiting germ growth on the eggs.

It is advisable to sell eggs to a graded market twice a week. Try to sell to a buyer who will, in turn, maintain the quality of eggs. This may all sound like a lot of bother but candled, carefully graded, quality eggs are worth more money to the consumer which means more profit for the producer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and sons, Don, Joe and Larry, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Rutherford and their grand daughter, Linda Lane, were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting relatives. They also attended the Rutherford reunion, held each year the last Sunday in July, in Forrest Park.

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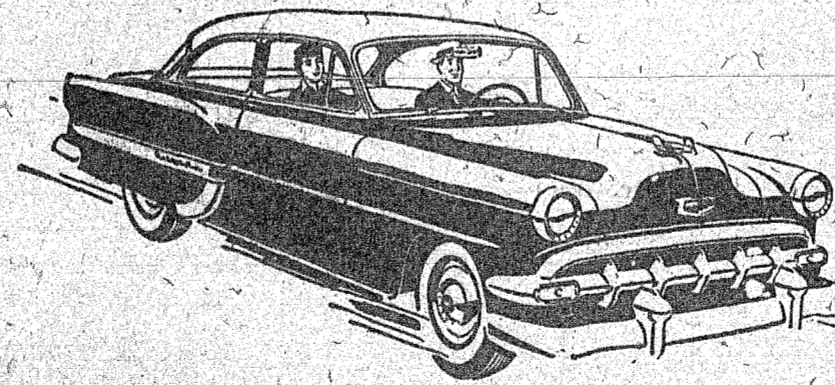
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff of any County within the State of Texas:—Greetings: O. L. Cheaney, Administrator of the Estate of George F. Hunter, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said George F. Hunter, deceased, numbered 2439 on the Probate Docket of Coleman County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for one time, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Coleman you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 16th day of August A. D. 1954, at the Court House of said County, in Coleman, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Coleman, Texas this 27th day of July A. D. 1954.
s/LEE F. CRAIG
Clerk, County Court
Coleman County

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Dollie White Defendant,
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 119th District Court 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 30th day of August A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's

Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of July A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 7845-B on the docket of said court and styled J. D. White Plaintiff, vs. Dollie White Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that he resides in Coleman County, Texas and that he and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 17th day of April, 1953, and permanently separated on or about December 16, 1953, and alleges that defendant was guilty of excessive cruel treatment directed at plaintiff of such a nature as to make their further living together insupportable, 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 14th day of July A. D. 1954.

Attest:
s/T. H. CORDER, Clerk
District Court, Coleman
County, Texas. 29-32c

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
W. E. (BILL) BURNEY
Re-election
E. C. (Ernest) BRUSENHAN

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS
G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY

The 25th annual Newman reunion was held at the George Richardson place on Home Creek on Friday and Saturday of last week. All of the members of the Tom Newman family were present except Judge O. A. Newman of Brownwood, who was in a hospital there. Newmans, their children, grandchildren, members of their families and visitors attending, swelled the number to 50.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Petty and three children of near Amarillo, visited Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Windham and family. Sunday dinner visitors with these in the Windham home were Mrs. Dorothy Medford and Tandy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hubbard and two children, all of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland and their three children of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Ora Hunter has returned from a visit with members of her family in Dallas and Texas.

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Farm Bureau Urges City Governments To Increase Butterfat

Waco — The Texas Farm Bureau will urge city governments in Texas to raise minimum butterfat requirements of milk to 4 percent as a means of improving the present plight of dairy farmers.

The state farm organization has approved a plan for instituting a state-wide promotional campaign that would result in butterfat moving into consumption instead of into surplus dairy by-products.

The 4 percent minimum wanted by the Farm Bureau is .75 over the present state minimum of 3.25 percent.

Many dairy leaders contend an increase in the butterfat content of milk will help solve the surplus butter situation and increase consumption of liquid milk by marketing a more wholesome product.

Butterfat requirements for milk were lowered during World War II when butter was scarce. Now that cheaper margarine has largely replaced butter on the American dinner table, butter and other milk by-products have been moving into government storage.

The action taken by the TFB Board of Directors is in line with policies adopted by voting delegates to TFB's annual convention last November.

Under the promotional program, the Texas Farm Bureau will work with county Farm Bureaus in urging city governments to bring milk up to the standards of natural content. Farm Bureau will urge passage of ordinances requiring that all grade A milk sold within corporate city limits contain not less than 4 percent butterfat.

Hatchery Work Being Pushed

Austin — The Director of Inland Fisheries for the Game and Fish Commission said research activity designed to step up fish hatchery production is underway.

He said emphasis is being made on working up new techniques for black bass yields which have been off in recent years.

The Director said this year's hatchery production, although somewhat below the normal 20,000,000 fishes, will be adequate to meet most current demands.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowden and Mrs. Fred Haynes were in San Saba Monday to be with Mrs. Carroll Bowden, mother of Mrs. Haynes, who was having major surgery. Mrs. Bowden, formerly a resident of the Trickham community, rallied after the operation, and seemed to be doing all right, notwithstanding her 76 years.

Mrs. Charles Hosch of Santa Anna and Misses Imogene and Era Lee Ingram of Coleman, spent Saturday in San Angelo.

J. D. Henderson, formerly a longtime resident of this vicinity was moved to his home at Cross Cút Monday, from the Overall Hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks, because of a stroke. His condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Jerry Everett from Inglesides, and her mother, Mrs. Ledbetter of Cisco, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Frances Everett.

Mrs. Virgil Loudermilk is in San Angelo, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt.

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Mrs. Lon Gray Heads Rockwood Home Demonstration Club

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the Rockwood Lunch Room with Mrs. F. E. McCreary as hostess.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwane directed the program on Lamps.

During the business session, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Evan Wise.

Main business of the day was election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Lon Gray was named president; Mrs. Jake McCreary, Vice-President; Mrs. Bill Rehm,

Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. John Hunter, Publicity Director.

The club is sponsoring a box of gifts to be sent to Mrs. Howard Blackwell who is at Gonzales for treatment following an attack of polio.

Mrs. McCreary served refreshments to the members and two guests, Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater and Mrs. Bally Hull of Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. Fern Hoke and Sharon attended the Hugh Soules reunion at Roscoe Sunday. About 100 attended.

Mrs. Joe Albro of Tuscola, formerly of Santa Anna, was visiting friends here Monday.

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Mrs. Charles Hosch Honored With Tea Friday Afternoon

On Friday afternoon, July 23, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock, Mrs. R. W. Hosch entertained with a tea, honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hosch, a recent bride.

This pleasant courtesy was held in the home of Miss Lillie Hosch, who greeted guests at the door and presented to the receiving line, where Mrs. R. W. Hosch and Mrs. Charles Hosch, were standing.

Mrs. Norman Hosch directed guests to the dining room, where the tea table was laid with a white cut-work embroidered cloth and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out.

Two hearts on a square foundation made an unusual and attractive center piece. The hearts were outlined with pink frilly maline and surrounded with narrow pink taffeta ribbon and sequins.

Each heart was centered with a nosegay of pink carnations, with accents of the maline.

Mrs. Luther Talley served the decorated cookies and Mrs. Charles McClellan laddled the

pink punch from a crystal bowl. All appointments were of crystal. Pots of ivy were on the buffet and an arrangement of pink roses, decorated the coffee table in the living room.

Martha Priddy showed guests to the white bride's book, decorated with pink and white ribbon, where Janice Donham presided.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Elgean Harris, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. James Richard Allen and Mrs. J. L. Boggus. Fifty were in attendance.

Mrs. James R. Allen Honored With Tea At Shields July 22

Mrs. James Richard Allen, the former Miss Ann Tatum, was the honoree at a gift tea given at the Shields Community Center on Thursday, July 22, from 3 to 5 p. m.

The nice courtesy was sponsored by 15 of the Shields women. It is the custom of the Shields Community to shower their marrying young people with gifts. The honoree formerly lived at Shields.

Gladioli, Zinnias and other garden flowers were used in decorations.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth with blue cut work embroidery.

The floral arrangement, centering the table was crystal holders. Ruth Milligan laddled the lime punch from a crystal bowl. Salted nuts and a variety of cookies were on the table.

Clara Jean Stewardson presided at the white leather register. A wide variety of miscellaneous gifts, both beautiful and useful, were displayed on long tables in orderly array.

Thirty-five ladies attended and a number of others sent gifts.

W. H. Blake of Austin, where he is a University of Texas student, was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blake and Dan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore and their three children of Tomball, are here on a three weeks vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore. They will also visit her people at Odessa and other relatives in this area.

Mrs. Dean Bass Honored With Tea Saturday Afternoon

A gift tea which was largely attended, was given on Saturday, July 24, from 4 to 6 p. m., honoring Mrs. Dean Bass, who before her recent marriage was Miss Faye Parks.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. C. F. Walker, Mrs. Ellis Densman, Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. E. F. Riley and Mrs. A. E. Campbell, in whose home the tea was held.

Mrs. Walker greeted guests and presented to the receiving line, consisting of Mrs. Campbell, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. B. L. Parks and the groom's mother, Mrs. Dick Bass.

Mrs. Riley directed to a table, where Linda Moore presided at the white leather bride's book, and to the dining room, where the tea table was laid with a white damask cloth centered with an arrangement of pink roses in a crystal bowl. Table appointments were of crystal and silver.

Mickie Parks laddled the pink punch, and Mrs. Luther Talley served the white cake squares, decorated with pink rosebuds. Throughout the receiving rooms arrangements of seasonal flowers were in evidence.

Mrs. Royce McIver showed guests from the dining room to the gift rooms, where Martha Ray displayed the crystal and pottery and Mrs. Billy Campbell showed the miscellaneous gifts in wide variety. She also said the good-byes.

Others in the house party were the other hostesses, Mmes. Moore Stephenson, Densman and White and Mrs. Iva Huffman.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF SANDRA JAMES ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. James announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sandra, to Mr. Bruce Cammack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Cammack of Santa Anna. The wedding will be at 9:00 p. m. August 7 in Brownwood.

Liberty Home Dem Club Elects New Officers Tuesday

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, July 27, at the Community Building for a regular meeting. The Pledge and prayer were led by Mrs. Lee Smith.

After a short business session,

new officers were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Olin Strange; Vice-President, Mrs. H. L. Mason; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr.; Council Delegate, Mrs. W. H. Pittard.

The program on Lamps and proper lighting was given by Mrs. Truman Fletcher and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday night, August 19, for a Family Night.

All members and families and all visitors are welcome. Recreation and refreshments will be on the program.

Members of Local Sorority Attend District Meeting

Mrs. Daphne Dockery, Mrs. Billie Guthrie and Miss Theola Stewardson were in Brady Sunday, July 25, for the District Seven meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Mrs. Neil Starnes, State President and out-going District President, installed the 1954-55 officers.

Members from Brady, Coleman, Brownwood, Stephenville, San Angelo and Santa Anna answered roll call.

Donations were taken to be sent to the Ozona Chapter and distributed among those flood victims in need.

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CHERRIES Kimbell's R. S. P., No. 2 Can		25c
Strawberries Thomas Frozen	16 oz. Pkg.	39c
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Amharic has been the speech of Ethiopia since 1300 A. D.

Mrs. Tom Bryan Hostess To W. S. C. S. At Rockwood

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held a social in the home of Mrs. Tom Bryan Monday afternoon, July 26.

Mrs. Bryan directed the recreation hour. It was decided to bring gifts for a "Fishpond" at

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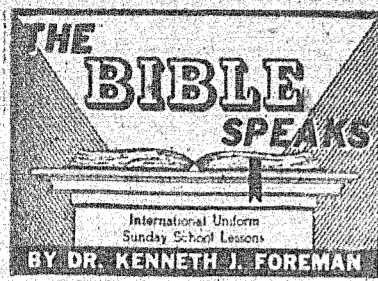
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THANK YOU.

Walter K. Boyd, Jr.



Scripture: Acts 2:46-47; Colossians 3:12-17; Hebrews 10:23-25; Devotional Reading: Psalm 122.

Why Worship?

Lesson for August 1, 1954

AN AMATEUR gardener once wanted to raise some corn in his little plot he did not have much room. He looked in his book and it said there that corn hills should be three feet apart, so he decided there was only room for one hill, as he wanted to plant other things too. So he planted his one hill of corn. But of course he never found any ears on his corn stalks. He did not know that one stalk of corn will not "make" by itself. Now human beings are like that, and especially Christians. Corn standing off by itself never is real corn, and a Christian off by himself is not a complete Christian. There are religions which suppose that a person can please God best if he becomes a hermit and carries on, so to speak, a single-track conversation between himself and God. But the Christian religion, at its best, knows better. Christians cannot become what they ought to be without the companionship and help of other Christians. Christianity without fellowship would not be Christianity.



Dr. Foreman found any ears on his corn stalks. He did not know that one stalk of corn will not "make" by itself. Now human beings are like that, and especially Christians. Corn standing off by itself never is real corn, and a Christian off by himself is not a complete Christian. There are religions which suppose that a person can please God best if he becomes a hermit and carries on, so to speak, a single-track conversation between himself and God. But the Christian religion, at its best, knows better. Christians cannot become what they ought to be without the companionship and help of other Christians. Christianity without fellowship would not be Christianity.

A Shared Faith

Consider one very important form of fellowship: Worship. — that is, public worship, in church on Sundays or otherwise. Why do we worship together? Wouldn't it be just as good if each of us worshipped alone? Private worship is necessary too, to be sure. "Enter into thy closet and shut thy door" is still Christ's directive. But Christ himself joined regularly in public worship even though in his day that was pretty formal. One of the reasons for public worship is that it is a united witness, a testimony of faith. Many churches repeat the Apostle's Creed on Sunday mornings. But even when they do not, public worship is the ex-

pression of a faith which can be shared, and is shared. When the communists took over the Chinese government, they did not attack the churches directly. What they did was to appoint official meetings, and require every one's attendance, at the hours on Sunday usually set for church services. They knew very well that if you can keep Christians from worshipping together you keep them from witnessing to their faith, and you are helping that faith to wither away. When you go to church on Sunday, you are not just sitting there in a pew listening. You are bearing witness to your faith in Christ, in the most public way; and others are helped by your being there just as you are helped by their being there.

Better Worship, Better Living

How would you "improve" the worship in your church? By having a better choir? By getting more people out? By having more eloquent sermons? By making the sanctuary more beautiful? All these things could help, but they might miss the main point. The vital question is: What effect does this worship have on the lives of those who take part in it? If a change in the manner of worship does not make for better living on the part of worshippers, then it is not a change for the better. Real worship will so bring us as a group into the presence of God that we are bound to be better men and women. Public worship ought to make us conscious of our sinfulness and our need of God; to make us aware of God's forgiving love in Christ our Saviour; to arouse in us a desire to be more like the Master; to make us stop and think about our lives and what is wrong and what is right with them; to stir us to be grateful to God for his blessings; to make us bolder to approach the "throne of grace;" to sharpen our consciences and make us see more clearly what God will have us do; to strengthen our courage to do in God's strength what he has for us to do.

Fellowship

One of the greatest benefits from public worship is precisely Christian fellowship. We can have fellowship in many ways, at a fish-fry or in a Sunday school class or a church painting party. In worshipping together, however, we can find fellowship at its highest level. For in worship we are reminded of our common humanity, our common sinfulness, the need of God which all of us share.

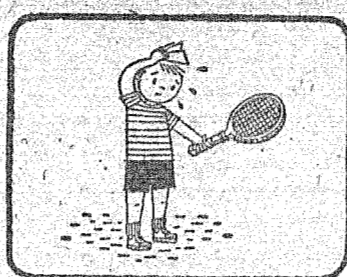
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to become a citizen of the United States under our present laws. Many of us would probably be unable to pass some of the requirements if called upon to do so.

One of these requirements is that the applicant for citizenship may be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the court a knowledge of the Constitution of the United States and the principles which it affirms. In addition, he must show a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the workings and organization of the American government.

But that is only a small part of the process of becoming a naturalized citizen. To begin with, an applicant for citizenship (if he is an ordinary case) must have been lawfully admitt-

Polio is still with us
WHEN POLIO IS AROUND →



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2. DON'T GET CHILLED



3. DON'T MIX WITH NEW GROUPS



4. BUT DO KEEP CLEAN

A polio vaccine is being studied now. Results will be known in 1955. More gamma globulin—a temporary preventive—is available this year through health officials.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED. GIVE TO THE EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES THIS MONTH!

ed to the United States for permanent residence. Then he must be entered on the registry of the Commissioner of Immigration, acquire an alien registration card, and receive a certificate of arrival from the Immigration Department.

Some time later he will receive a letter from the government telling him where he must file a declaration to become a citizen — commonly known as "first papers." He may file this declaration shortly after he arrives in this country but not before he is 18 years of age.

After he has lived in the United States five years, and his first paper is at least two years old, the future citizen may file a petition for naturalization, known as "second papers." He must have lived in the state in which he filed for at least six months.

He will then be called for two hearings — one before the immigration authorities, and the second in federal court. At this time he must be able to speak and understand the English language, and he will be questioned regarding the Constitution, history of the United States and the government organization.

After 30 days the applicant will be notified to appear at the court for a final hearing on his petition. When the court grants a petition for naturalization, the applicant takes the oath of renunciation and allegiance — he renounces allegiance to the foreign state of which he is a subject or citizen, and promises to bear allegiance to the United States.

The court may deny the application. The laws relating to the granting of citizenship are strictly observed. Omissions, oversights, mistakes — all doubts in relation to the applicant are decided in favor of the government.

Some classes of applicant are exempted from several of the usual naturalization require-

ments. Certain requirements are waived for aliens married to citizens of the United States; for certain veterans of the Armed forces; for former citizens who lost their citizenship by serving in Allied armed forces during the two world wars, and others.

(This column, based on Federal 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).

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

The spiritual basis of true peace and brotherhood will be brought out in Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Love".

The vital importance of love for God and man will be stressed in the readings from the King James Version of the Bible, including the following passage (1 John 5:2): "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments."

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (467:9-13):

"It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established."

The Golden Text is from Zephaniah (3:17): "The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing."

Andrew Carnegie built Carnegie Hall at the suggestion of Walter Damrosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and Mrs. Bert Keener of Benbrook, visited at the week end with the lady's mother, Mrs. C. F. Yancy. Linda Moore returned home with them for a visit and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore, will go for her next weekend.

and is visiting with the Drew, Vinsons.

Charles Brigman returned to his home at Columbia, S. C., early last week, after a visit of several weeks here with his brother, Rev. Glenn Brigman.

Mrs. Roy Stockard has returned home from Temple, where she recently had major surgery. Mrs. Jasper Alexander, Essie Jones, brought her home

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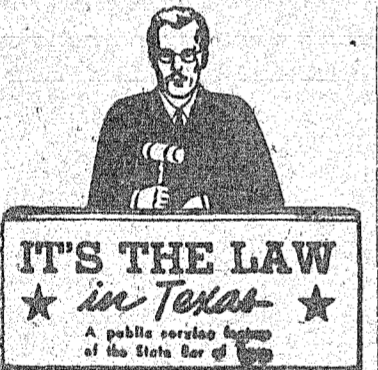
Thank You...

For The Splendid Vote You Gave Me In Saturday's Primary Election, I Assure You I Appreciate The Support I Received In The Santa Anna Area.

AND

I Will Certainly Appreciate Your Continued Support And Influence In The Second Primary, August 28

G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY
CANDIDATE FOR
District Clerk



NATURALIZATION LAWS STRICTLY OBSERVED

Most of us accept with little thought our American citizenship and the rights and privileges it bestows. We might do well to reflect upon what it takes

MY SPECIAL THANKS TO YOU

My sincere appreciation to the people of Coleman County for your support in Saturday's Election. I invite you to visit the office and to review our records.

BERNICE JOHNSON
County Tax Assessor-Collector

Thanks, Friends

FOR THE SPLENDID VOTE YOU GAVE ME IN THE FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION. I ASSURE YOU I APPRECIATE IT.

And I Will Appreciate Your Continued Support In The Second Primary August 28th

W. E. (Bill) BURNEY
Candidate For Re-election As
COUNTY TREASURER

I am indebted to each and every one of thirty-six hundred and seventy good people of Coleman County for a vote given to me last Saturday. I am indeed grateful, and wish to say **THANK YOU** so very much.

D. E. Loveless
SUPERINTENDENT
Coleman County Schools

Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON,
TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE
NEWS ITEMS
AT WHON
POST OFFICE

The Baptist Revival at Whon is in progress this week with the Rev. Jack Skelton. Every one is invited to attend each service. Services will close Sunday night.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. E. W. Gill, Sr., who passed away last Tuesday at her home in Brownwood. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. We also re-

gret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill and son from our community. They have moved to Brownwood to be with Mr. Gill.

Mrs. Wilkes of Luling has recently been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pleas Williamson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. Ann Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. George Rutherford spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kenniman of Perrin. Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings of Brownwood, visited in the Henry Smith and Tom Rutherford homes last Tuesday afternoon.

John Shields of Santa Anna spent several days last week with his brothers, Sammy Shields and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prouse and daughter of Colorado City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dace Shields and boys. Sunday guests in the Dave Shields home were Mr. and Mrs.

Luther Biggs of Coleman and Mrs. Leon Leonard and girls of Robert Lee.

Joe Gilbert Barnes was in Lubbock during the past week making arrangements to enter Texas Tech in September.

Mrs. Jack Yancy and children are visiting her father, Mr. Arthur Switzer and attending revival services at the Baptist Church here.

Mr. Dave Shields and Sammy Shields received the message of the death of a cousin, Mr. Chondus Walters, who was buried out west, Saturday.

Buffalo News

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE

TWO

SANTA

ANNA,

TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Powell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Curry and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shore of Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Price visited in the A. K. Grimes home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graves and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graves.

Mrs. Will Mills and Mrs. Leona Graves visited in the Cecil Graves home at Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Curry and Mrs. Leroy Curry were co-hostesses of the Methodist Church social Tuesday evening.

Danny and Harvey Curry are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober of Santa Anna rural.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace have had their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wade of Beaumont and Rev. and Mrs. Jerrell Allen of Floydia visiting them for the past two weeks. The Wades have returned home. Rev. Allen has been conducting a meeting at Cross Roads. The Allens will return home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Powell visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry.

Mr. David Alley has been on the sick list the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder were in Coleman Sunday at a birthday dinner honoring her father, Mr. F. G. Gaines.

Mr. Leroy Curry and Mrs. W. J. Curry attended a tea given by Mrs. Jimmy Farren of Brownwood, in honor of Mrs. Glyn Brown, the former Miss Delores

Dick. Visitors in the E. D. Bouchillon home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell, Mr. and Mrs. William Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey.

Mrs. W. C. Casey returned home Wednesday of last week after spending nearly two weeks with the Bouchillons.

Gary Floyd and Larry Miller took lunch with Kenneth Bouchillon Monday.

FOOD SHOPPERS HAVE CHOICE OF RICH PROTEINS ON AUGUST PLENTIFUL LIST

College Station — Homemakers will find foods rich in proteins heading the plentiful list for August. Turkeys and beef, milk and other dairy products,

medium and small eggs, peanut butter top the list.

Bartlett pears and turkeys are so plentiful, says John Slaughter of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, that they are being featured throughout the nation this month.

Food buyers should also find available plenty of fresh and processed lemons and limes, salad oils and vegetable shortening and some fresh vegetables. The dry and hot weather in many sections of the state and nation has shortened the marketing season for many of the popular field produced crops such as watermelons and cantaloupes.

Gold coins were taken out of circulation in the U. S. in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burney of Pueblo, Colo., are returning home this week from a weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney. While here the hosts and visitors visited with Jesse Burney and family at Staples.

The C. W. Autrey's moved last week from the Volentine place on South 2nd Street to the Douglas place on South 1st Street, just vacated by the Brian deGraffenreids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and children, Eugene, Elaine and Pat, left Monday morning for Iraan, for a visit of several days with his brother, Richard White and family.

NOTICE

In Order To Better Serve Our Customers In The Santa Anna Area, We Have Consolidated The Santa Anna Farm & Ranch Supply and The D & D Feed Store And Will Be Located In The D & D Feed Store Location, And Will Operate Under The Name of The FARM & RANCH SUPPLY.

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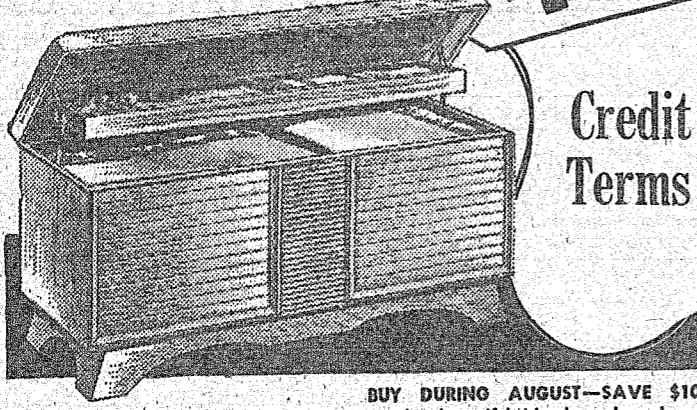
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Browser's" License

"Specs" Johnson, who thinks it's a real treat to spend an hour or so browsing in a bookshop found his idea of heaven up in Centerville last week.

"Just inside the door," Specs says, "there's a tray of bright blue buttons. If you want to look around without having someone suggest you buy the latest best-selling novel, or maybe a history of Africa, you pin a button on your coat lapel.

"You can poke around all you like. Then when you've found the book you want, take off the but-

ton, and someone's right there to take care of you."

From where I sit, everybody likes to make his own choice. It doesn't matter whether it's books, or preferences in clothing or makes of cars. And it's no surprise that folks have personal preferences in beverages, too. So if your neighbor orders a glass of beer while you're having coffee, remember he's entitled to his choice, too.

Joe Marsh

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Cpl. Harold Mills Cited For Meritorious Achievements

Fort Lewis, Wash. — Corporal Harold Mills of Santa Anna, has been cited for meritorious service with the 44th Infantry Division during Exercise Hill Top by Col. Wesley W. Yale, Deputy Director of Exercise Hill Top.

During the exercise, large scale joint Army-Air Force maneuver held at the Yakima Firing Center, Yakima, Washington from 1 May to 30 May, Cpl. Mills was a mess steward.

Cpl. Mills is a member of Company E, 130th Infantry Regiment with the 44th Infantry Division stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mills of Santa Anna. His wife, Patsy Mills, lives at 4400 111th st., Tacoma, Wash.

The 44th Infantry Division, is a tactical infantry division—part of the general reserve for the Pacific Northwest. Division soldiers are engaged in rugged mountain and desert training so that the 44th can move out rapidly and efficiently as a completely equipped modern fighting force in any military emergency.

Mrs. Lizzie Adams Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. Beula Kingston of Trickham received a letter from Mrs. Bessie Ford Hackett, a friend in Longview, Washington, asking her to make an announcement in the Santa Anna News of the death of a relative, Mrs. Lizzie Adams, 82, of Hominy, Okla.

Mrs. Adams was born and reared at Trickham. She was a daughter of the late W. D. (Uncle Drake) Mathews. She had been in ill health and in a wheel chair for years.

Last year her wheel chair accidentally rolled off the porch, breaking her hip.

She died on July 12, of a heart attack. She was a half-sister of Mrs. Will Haynes of Trickham. Mrs. C. J. Deer of Santa Anna is also a close relative.

MRS. GREGG AND DAUGHTER ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Mrs. J. J. Gregg and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Schulle and children of Watonga, Okla., departed here early Monday morning to attend the Paisano Baptist Encampment, near Alpine, Texas, this week. Mrs. Gregg will be with her five sisters during the encampment.

Visitors in the Gregg home over the week end were Burton Gregg of San Antonio, who came for his wife and children and Mrs. Schulle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Sparkman and their three children, who have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, returned to their home Tuesday, at San Juan, Puerto Rico. While here the visitors and his mother had a pleasant trip, traveling and sight-seeing through the Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker have returned from a visit in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

New Half-Million Dollar Women's Building At Fair

A glamorous new half-million dollar building devoted to activities of interest to women is being completed for the 1954 State Fair of Texas October 9 through 24.

Completely air-conditioned, the new Women's Building will be the third largest exhibit hall at State Fair Park, covering 50,000 square feet of floor space. It will be one of the largest air-conditioned buildings on any fairgrounds.

Exhibits of textiles, cosmetics, luggage, personal accessories, lingerie, fine furs, jewelry and other articles of special interest to women will be arrayed in swank department store fashion emulating a window shopping tour of the smartest shopping centers of London, New York or Paris.

WTU Employees Win Long Court Decision Over Union

Abilene — The United States Court of Appeals in New Orleans, recently sustained the West Texas Utilities and its employees in their contention that the National Labor Relations Board had unfairly conducted a union election and had illegally prevented the Company from presenting evidence on behalf of its employees.

The NLRB's petition for enforcement of its order directing the WTU Co to bargain with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was denied by the Court which held the election to be illegal for the following reasons: 45 employee ballots which could have affected the outcome of the election were arbitrarily cast out by the Labor Board for reasons of its own, because Labor Board representatives questioned employees prior to voting, allowed union representatives to question voters publicly at polling places and for various other acts of misconduct and illegal procedure on the part of Labor Board representatives conducting the election.

The Court ruled that the NLRB had prevented the Company from presenting facts of evidence in behalf of its employees according to law. The election in question was conducted in December, 1951 by the Fort Worth Regional Labor Board at the request of the union (IBEW) for the purpose of determining union representation of the 213 employees in WTU's Production Department (Power Plants).

The effect of the Court order is to render null and void the Board's certification of the union as a bargaining agent for power plant employees.

Lt. Jack Carroll Now At Alaska Base

U. S. Forces, Alaska — Second Lt. Ben J. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carroll, Rockwood, recently was assigned to the 169th Regimental Combat Team at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Army units stationed in Alaska undergo intensive field training while guarding the northern approaches to the United States.

Lt. Carroll, assigned to team headquarters, last served at Fort Sill, Okla. He is a 1953 graduate of the University of Texas, Austin.

CHICK CHATS—Time To Make Housing Plans

Early hatched pullets will soon be coming into production. It's time now to prepare proper housing — one of the first steps toward achieving high egg production in the fall and winter.

It is generally advisable to get pullets into permanent laying quarters before production has reached 10 percent. Many poultrymen house new pullets about the time the first pullet eggs appears and the combs and wattles of the flock reddened up and develop.

Some poultrymen prefer leaving pullets on range until later in the fall and provide nests in different parts of the range. This practice not only helps in gathering the eggs but trains pullets to lay in nests rather than on the floor.

Reginald Owen Has Big Cooking Job

A recent San Antonio paper has a picture and interesting article about Reginald Owen, longtime resident of this vicinity, being chief cook at the wet-back detention center at McAllen, where thousands of late have been served daily. Besides the thousands served at the center, lunches are prepared for the bus loads, sometimes 30 a day, leaving for El Paso on their return to Mexico.

Meals are served almost continuously around the clock.

When Owen cooks up a batch of Mexican fryoles, he keeps a huge pressure cooker and three giant cauldron, bubbling 24 hours a day. One hundred pounds of beans can be cooked every two hours in the cooker.

On July 15 he served 6001 men at one meal. It is a big order but Reg and his force of six cooks seems to be putting it over in a big way.

Miss Margie Fleming, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Duane Rasberry and husband at White Sands, New Mexico, for two weeks, is expected home next week end.

Mrs. James Dockery and Mrs. Ted Stewardson went to Ozona Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Dockery's mother.

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Feed Consumption
It is a good practice to have some type feeders and waterers in the house at the start as the pullets have been accustomed to using on the range. The purpose of this is to avoid a drop in feed consumption after housing. Place a range feeder next to the laying house feeder and a range waterer next to the laying house waterer. After a few days the range equipment may be removed.

same stage of development
should be placed together to permit more efficient feeding.
The house should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and freshly littered before any birds are placed in it. Litter 3 or 4 inches deep is sufficient to start. This can be increased an inch or so every 2 or 3 weeks until a depth of 10 to 12 inches is reached. During the "building up" process, the litter should be kept dry by frequent stirrings.
Moveable Equipment
With the house in good shape,

take all moveable equipment out side and give it a thorough cleaning and disinfecting. Then allow it to dry in the sun.
Birds should be provided plenty of space. Leghorns need about 3 square feet each and the heavier breeds require about 4 square feet per bird.
Make sure that there is at least 1 nest for every 5 layers and be sure that some of the nests are darkened to reduce floor eggs. It is advisable to use the same type of nests that have been used on the range.

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