

# Santa Anna News

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## Membership of Quarterback Club Set At 152

The membership of the Santa Anna Quarterback Club, as reported the beginning of this week is 152 members, as follows:

Bill Burney, B. A. Parker, Jack Dillingham, Ray Owen, Eaf Day, Jim Harris, Charlie Fleming, Jake McCreary, C. H. Wise, Earl Hardy, Edd Hartman, D. H. Moore, Grady McIver, D. W. Berhens, W. O. Allen, Pete Moore, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Brain deGraffenreid, M. L. Guthrie, Sr., A. D. Donham, F. C. Williams, J. W. Riley, E. A. Densman, George Johnson, Douglas Johnson, R. M. Fielder, Cullen Perry, James Dockery, A. D. Pettit, James Polard, Add Walker, Tony Rehm, W. V. Priddy, Allyn Gill.

Leland F. Thompson, Ford Barnes, J. K. Barton, Walter Hoyt, John Gregg, Rex Haughwaut, Donald Williams, Bob Trinklein, C. M. Campbell, E. V. Campbell, Roy West, Lon Gray, Leon Phillips, Tode Hensley, A. B. McSwain, Carl Autrey, Opal Riley, Bond Featherston, K. M. Bowker, Jr., W. D. Scarborough, Vernon Davis, Bruce Snodgrass, J. B. Weathers, W. S. Stephenson, Charlie Evans, Jack Powers, Bill Bryan, Tom Stewardson, Robert Stewardson, Claud Box, Frank McCreary, J. S. McCreary, R. J. Deal, Joe W. Wise, Sam Grant.

Vernon Parker, Bill Griffin, Cliff Herndon, Earl Sossman, Thomas Wristen, Lee Craig, Walter K. Boyd, Jewell Owen, Marshall Campbell, Paul Pembroke, Joe Mathews, R. K. Greaves, J. L. Strothers, Jim Rutherford, Evan Wise, Lois Henderson, B. D. Mills, Bill Hyatt, Jr., A. B. Carroll, F. B. McPeak, Bruce Cammack, Henry Sorrells, Joe Harvey, N. R. Densman, Lee Hunter, J. W. Taylor, C. O. Henderson, H. F. Fenton, Jr.

Jim Daniell, W. H. Tatum, Elgean Harris, G. T. England, Elec Cooper, C. F. Walker, J. T. Johnson, Vernon Herring, Gandy's, Bill Day, Catarino Vasquez, E. F. Talley, D. E. Lovelace, Ozro Eubank, Bernice Johnson, Bill Cupps, J. A. Fleming, J. A. Harris, O. C. Yancy, Henry Goodwin, H. D. Speck, H. O. Norris, S. Rowe, Garland Morgan, Carson Horner, Joe Swindell, Casey Herring, R. G. Evans, Rex Golston, D. S. Baugh, R. K. Green, Bernice Haughwaut, E. M. Niell, S. T. Bryan, William F. Rutherford, P. L. (Polly) Wise, Dink Snider, Jack Shields, F. C. Woodward, Ascencian Martinez, Walter Yancy, Opal Densman, Etoile Cozart, Jack Dockery, Preston West, Arthur Talley, H. W. Walker, Ted Stewardson, Slone Wells, Henry Pittard, Lester McClellan, J. D. Williamson, Jr., and Sam H. Collier.

**DONATIONS TO QUARTERBACK CLUB**  
The following is a list of persons who have contributed money to the Santa Anna Quarterback Club:  
E. W. Moore ..... \$1.00  
John Doe ..... 2.50  
Homer Henderson ..... 1.00  
E. B. Stovall ..... 1.00  
S. A. Silica Sand Co. .... 25.00  
D. D. Woods ..... 2.50  
Edd Hartman ..... 25.00

**Doctor Takes Preceptorship Course Here**  
Dr. Robert Raitz, of the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles, California, is here for a three weeks preceptorship with Dr. Henner at the Santa Anna Hospital.  
The study here is a part of the course of study the doctor must take before he graduates. Also, certain qualifications must be met by Dr. Henner and the hospital, in order for the doctor to take the training here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of San Angelo, were week end visitors with her brother, Jack Shields and family.  
Mary Evelyn Wigger of Midland has been visiting in the Brian de Graffenreid home. She will also visit in Brownwood before returning home.

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## D. C. Neal Found Dead; Buried Thursday, June 17

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church on Thursday, June 17 at 4:00 p. m. for D. C. Neal, who was found dead on his farm, where he had been working, late Wednesday afternoon, June 16. It is thought he had been dead two or three hours.

Rev. Glenn Brigman, pastor, conducted the services. Mr. Neal, the last surviving resident charter member of the church, had recently recovered from an accident in which he was critically injured. He was able to attend services at the church the past two Sundays, previous to his death.

He was born May 12, 1871, in Giles County, Tennessee, being 83 years, one month and 4 days old at the time of death.

He was married to Miss Florence E. Shelton on July 23, 1890. They came to Texas 61 years ago, living for awhile in Navarro County and came to Santa Anna 57 years ago. Soon afterwards they helped to establish the First Christian Church, in which both continued faithful unto the end.

Seven children were born to this union; three of whom preceded them in death, Roy Edgar Neal, Mrs. Lamor Brannan and Mrs. Mary Kate Oakes. Mrs. Neal died November 3, 1949.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Stella Casey of Fallsburg; and three sons, David George Neal of Santa Anna, Raymond Neal of Houston, and Woodrow Neal of Homa, La. Mr. and Mrs. Neal reared one granddaughter from infancy, now Mrs. Kathryn Brannan Wheeler of Fort Worth.

Other survivors include one brother, George Neal of Aspen Hill, Tenn., and 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. Neal was a member of the Masonic Lodge and W. O. W.

Pall bearers were Lloyd Price, Neely Evans, Lester Freeman, Jess Griffith, Doug Moore and Clifford Stephenson.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Lester Freeman, Mrs. Neely Evans, Mrs. Bud Evans, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. C. F. Walker, Mrs. Lloyd Price and Mrs. Jimmy Clieft.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of the Hosch Funeral Home.

## Santa Anna Hospital News

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

**ADMITTED**

Tony Rehm, Rockwood  
R. J. Fulton, city.  
Mrs. Hugh Glasson, city.  
Mrs. E. B. Hall, Coleman.  
Mrs. Myrtle Butry, Rockwood  
Mrs. C. P. Vaughn, Coleman.  
Mrs. G. D. Pierson, Bangs.  
Mrs. T. M. Stiles, city.  
Mrs. Sudie Pierce, city.  
Mrs. Jesse Deanda, Coleman.  
Mrs. Sam Hollon, Novice.

**DISMISSED**

Mrs. E. B. Hall, Coleman.  
Mrs. E. F. Talley, city.  
M. L. Womack, city.  
T. E. Moore, Coleman.  
Mrs. C. F. Williams, city.  
Mrs. Homer Boyd, Coleman.  
Mrs. G. D. Pierson, Bangs.  
Mrs. Elmer McClure, Shields.  
Tony Rehm, Rockwood.  
Mrs. Hugh Glasson, city.  
Mrs. R. D. Kilne, Coleman.

Sandra Joe Elliott of Brady, visited last week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Huglins.

Mrs. Tillie Gilbert of Amarillo, formerly of Santa Anna, visited one day last week with Mrs. L. O. Garrett.

Jimmy George of Brady, spent last week visiting with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd. Another grandson, Thomas Doster of Coleman, came each day and the two boys helped Mr. Todd harvest his grain.

Mrs. Tom Yancy and children of Benbrook, have returned to their home after a two weeks visit with Mrs. C. F. Yancy.

## Kesselring's Old Nemesis, The 36th, Returns To Job

North Fort Hood, Texas — Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's old Nemesis, The 36th, returns to its war-time work clothes last week.

After World War II a writer asked Kesselring, one of Hitler's top strategists, which American Army Division gave him the most trouble.

Kesselring spat out unhesitatingly, "the 36th and 3rd Infantry divisions. I've been continually amazed by their audacity, at their long flanking tactics and the way they turned up in so many places. I had to put my best troops against them."

This year's annual summer encampment, the seventh since World War II, has the largest peacetime 36th Division in history. About 8,500 men are at camp, making it one of the country's three biggest National Guard divisions.

More than 750 of this year's crop are new men. They are getting their military spade-work in special training companies, run by each regiment and other companies.

The 36th's Commander, Maj. General Carl L. Phinney of Dallas, said this year's camp will see a realistic dose of tactical training in the sizzling hills and woods of this big training center.

The first week the ranges were busy with firing. Tank drivers were learning their difficult art, and artillerymen were re-learning the tricks of their trade. During the second week, the division moved out into the field for simulated combat exercises.

The Santa Anna Company, the Tank Company (90mm), 142nd Infantry, has four old men, men who were members of the company when it was mobilized at the beginning of World War II.

They are Lt. Billy Joe Harvey, First Sergeant John Hensley, M/Sgt. Thomas Wristen and M/Sgt. Shag Garrett. About 20 of the local men are making camp for the first time this year.

About one-half of the company returned home over the week-end to visit their families.

Reports reaching here indicate the Santa Anna Company is the top company in the division. At one practice firing contest, the Santa Anna men fired a total of 523 rounds of ammunition, while their opposing team fired only 77 rounds from an issue of 600 rounds to the two teams.

The local National Guard unit is expected to arrive home Sunday morning and will most likely be dismissed shortly after noon.

## Raymundo De Leon Stationed In Korea

7th Div., Korea — PFC Raymundo F. DeLeon, whose wife, Ofilia, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nester DeLeon live in Santa Anna, Texas, is now serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Men of the "Bayonet" division are undergoing intensive training to maintain the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

Private First Class DeLeon, an ammunition bearer in Company M of the 17th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in April, 1953 and was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., before arriving in Korea last September.

**ROY B. ENGLAND ON ACTIVE DUTY**  
Naval Reserve Lt. Roy B. England, husband of Mrs. Joyce G. England of Santa Anna, is on active service undergoing a tour in the Western Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hogue, Mrs. Excell Petty and Mrs. Harve Carver of Scottsville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel F. Hogue of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burney and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbert and their three daughters of San Angelo, visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, Edd Gilbert and wife.

## Rites For O. C. Wallace Held Sunday, June 20

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday, June 20th, at 3:00 p. m. for Owen C. Wallace, who died Friday, June 18, at 8:50 p. m. in the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, after suffering a heart attack a week previously.

Dr. Ben H. Moore of May, pastor of the church, conducted the services.

Mr. Wallace was born January 17, 1877 in Bell County, being 77 years, 5 months and one day old at the time of death. He came to Coleman county in 1904 and has remained a citizen of this area since that time.

He was married to Miss Lula Martin on November 13, 1906.

For many years they lived on their farm south of Santa Anna. After her health failed, they moved into town and occupied the Presbyterian manse, which was home to them until the end. Mrs. Wallace died May 15, 1953.

He is survived by one son, Marshall Wallace of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. David Keefler and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Santa Anna; one brother, D. L. Wallace, Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Knox, of Dallas and eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers: Roy Martin, Morris Wallace, Joe Wallace, Martin Wallace, Clay Fletcher and J. D. Martin.

Flower bearers were nieces: Mrs. Inez Rouse, Mrs. Joe Stacy, Mrs. Walter Stephens, Mrs. Jack Dockery, Mrs. Joe Wallace and Mrs. Clay Fletcher.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Wright's Funeral Home.

## Last Rites For M. O. Curry Held In Brownwood

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, June 17, in a Brownwood funeral home for Mr. M. O. Curry, who died at his home there at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, after a long illness.

Rev. Hubert C. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, of which Mr. Curry was a member, and Rev. V. Cyrus Barcus, pastor of Central Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Curry, 70, was born in Eastland County. He had been in the jewelry business in Brownwood for 46 years. In his younger years he had lived in this vicinity.

He was a member of all the Brownwood Masonic bodies and Masonic Graveside rites were held, in Greenleaf Cemetery.

He is survived by the wife, Mrs. M. O. Curry of Brownwood; one son, Roland F. Curry of Brownwood; a brother, C. A. Curry of Santa Anna, also other relatives in this vicinity; three sisters, Mrs. Leona Graves and Mrs. Will Mills of Bangs, and Mrs. George Spencer of Waxahachie.

Two grandchildren also survive.

Attending the services from Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curry and Maurice, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ogle and Janet of Lubbock, Hardy Blue, Miss Bettie Blue and Mrs. Tom Mills.

Mrs. Loyed R. Simmons and children, Betsy and David, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg. Dr. Simmons brought them from Tucson, Arizona, Friday afternoon and he continued on to Nashville, Tennessee, where he is attending a conference the first part of this week. He plans to return here Thursday night and will take his family home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roesch of Denton are here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch Linan and his sister, Mrs. Tom Brown, of Victoria, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Richardson and Mr. Richardson.

## Pony League Season Schedule Announced

Doug Moore, manager of the Pony League, announces the schedule for the remainder of the season for his baseball club. All games are played at night on the Cordell Street Field in Brownwood, and each game starts at 8 p. m. No admission is charged.

Members of the team are: Billy Lowry, Charles McClellan, Dwan Cozart, Jay Steward, Danny Johnson, Maynard Brown, Bobbie Joe Densman, Eugene White, Donald Ray, Jerry Scarborough, Kenneth Henderson, Donald Trull, Donnie Simmons, Client Day, Joe Diaz and Dean Bass.

There are four teams in the league, with two of them being from Brownwood, one from Brady and one from Santa Anna. The Brownwood teams are 'Bees' and 'Dodgers'. Thus far Santa Anna has lost four games: to the Dodgers 4-2; Brady 7-1; Bees 12-2; and Dodgers 11-1. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

June 25 — Bees.  
June 29 — Dodgers.  
July 2 — Brady.  
July 5 — Bees.  
July 8 — Dodgers.  
July 12 — Brady.  
July 16 — Bees.  
July 19 — Dodgers.  
July 20 — Brady.  
July 27 — Bees.  
July 29 — Dodgers.  
August 2 — Brady.  
August 6 — Bees.

A game scheduled for Tuesday night, June 22, was postponed because of rain.

Doug states that although the team has not made much showing thus far this year, they are up against good competition, but he expects them to begin playing better games soon. More experience will mean a lot to the boys.



MRS. LUTHER MCCRARY

## Last Rites For Mrs. Della Minshew Set For Thursday P. M.

Funeral services have been set for Thursday afternoon, June 24, at Ballinger for Mrs. Della Minshew, who died at Carruthers, Calif., in her home Sunday morning.

Miss Della Kirkpatrick was born in this vicinity and was married here in 1905, to Will Bartlett. They moved to Ballinger in 1909. He died there in 1923. In 1933 she was married to L. R. Minshew, and after his death in 1946, she went to live with her son, Everett Bartlett at Carruthers, Calif. He survives and three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Sandusky and Mrs. Virginia Cimm, both of Carruthers, and Mrs. Adela Eubank of San Angelo. Six grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Other survivors are two sisters, Misses Jettie and Dora Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna and a brother, R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr.

Members of Mrs. A. L. Oder's family visiting with her on Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oder and Sally of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Oder of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herring and daughter Janice and her friend, Jane Lichtenwalter of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, Larry and Bruce of San Angelo, Sgt. Jimmy D. Williams from Goodfellow Field and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams of Coleman, were Father's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams and Patty.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Woodward of Sherman, were week end visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Woodward and other members of the family. Mrs. Woodward is now being cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Kingsberry.

Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Jim Harris went to Snyder, Texas, Monday to take Mrs. Blue's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ora Henderson and Ora Beth, home, after a weeks visit here.

## Commissioner's Court Purchasing New Right-of-Way

The Commissioner's Court of Coleman County met in special called session last Friday morning and voted to purchase the right-of-way for the proposed new route of Highway 67, from just west of Santa Anna to a point east of the Cecil Horne place, near the old oil refinery west of Coleman. The new route will be approximately 3.6 miles long and will leave the present route of Highway 67-84 near the Truck Harbor, cross the railroad and then go almost directly west to the point on the new Coleman-Valera highway, now under construction.

In the court session, the motion to purchase the right-of-way was made by Earl Hardy, Commissioner of Precinct 2, and seconded by Monroe Forehand, Commissioner of Precinct 3. The motion carried by a three-to-one vote with the two above-mentioned Commissioners and Kay Anderson, Commissioner of Precinct 1, voting for, and Pete Sneed, Commissioner of Precinct 4, voting against.

Earl Hardy said he would begin getting the right-of-ways as soon as the map of the proposed new road was available to him. A rough estimate of the cost of purchasing the right-of-way and building the needed new fences is between \$22,000 and \$25,000.

## Polio Precautions Listed By State Health Department

Austin — This is the season of the year when an increase in poliomyelitis can be expected and Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

"Children should not visit homes where polio or symptoms of this disease are present. Promptness in diagnosing polio is one of the most important factors in its control," Dr. Holle declared.

"Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis and since carriers are difficult to determine, it is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreaks of this disease."

Dr. Holle stressed the fact that a rigid program of sanitation is advisable since it has been suspected that flies and other seasonal insects may convey the virus or germ of polio. He added that insect transmission has not been scientifically demonstrated but pointed out that sanitation is always advisable in controlling disease and that fifth is likely to prove dangerous.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, unusual drowsiness, and irritability, followed by stiffness in the neck and back.

Children under five years are most susceptible and all children under twelve years should be watched for symptoms. Dr. Holle urged that a physician be called immediately if infantile paralysis is suspected. If the disease is definitely diagnosed, local health authorities should be contacted immediately and patients isolated for at least 21 days.

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**Buffalo News**

By MRS. JOHN LAUDER



ROUTE TWO — SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Mrs. Jimmy Clett of Fort Worth was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Evans and attended Mr. D. C. Neal's funeral.

Mrs. Bill Wheeler and boys of Fort Worth, were here for her grandfather's funeral, Mr. D. C. Neal.

Mrs. Ed Broad of Brady, Mrs. Theo Simmons and Mrs. W. C. Ellison of Fredonia, visited Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. A. K. Grimes. Mrs. Grimes and her sister also visited in the home of

Mrs. A. N. Lovelace. Mr. Bud Sikes and family of New Mexico, have been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lester Freeman.

Ralph Mills visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills at Bangs.

Mrs. George Spencer of Waxahatchie was visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. M. O. Curry of Brownwood at the time of Mr. Curry's death. Mr. Curry was buried at Brownwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pieratt of Santa Anna were visiting in the U. S. Brannan home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace visited in the Brannan home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Curry and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Curry and children of Haskell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry visited Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Coleman. Their brother, Mr. S. T. Curry of Dallas, was visiting with Mrs. Wilson.

**Trickham News**

By Wilma and Winona Bradley

Work on the Trickham and Santa Anna road is under construction and several hands are staying here. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Monk and son Le Roy are among the ones staying here. Mr. Monk's sister, Mrs. Pat C. King, of Brady, spent Sunday evening in the Monk trailer home.

Mrs. C. E. Fellers and family of Trent spent Saturday night in the S. M. Fellers home and attended the Wells reunion Sunday, where about 210 spent the day.

Visitors with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and children and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stearns of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dorothy Dewpre of Coleman, Mrs. Robert Stearns and Frances. Mrs. Gifford spent the week

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd, Kenneth and Gary attended the Avery family reunion at Coleman Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry and boys visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober of Santa Anna rural.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Powell of Lamesa, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Powell.

Mrs. W. C. Casey visited until Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. E. D. Bouchillon and family.

Mrs. Vaden Horten and children of Merkel, spent Thursday and Friday nights with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd.

James Avery of Amarillo, spent Saturday night with his cousin, Gary Floyd.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and girls, Ann and Reta Joy, attended the funeral services for Hazel King of Bangs at the Coleman Cemetery on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Lauder also attended the service for Miss King at the Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. John Lauder attended the funeral of Mr. D. C. Neal at Santa Anna on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauder had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gaines of Coleman.

Jack Lauder arrived in England on Friday.

end in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Hester.

Visitors with Sherman Stearns Sunday were Jerry Haynes, Jim Bill Don and Bob Stearns.

The Howard Payne College Life Service Band, were here Sunday and had charge of the morning services. They were Howard Ford, Bobby Stokes, Jay Humphries, Keeth Corley and Larry Gregg. They also had charge of the night services.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jennings were visiting friends here last Wednesday. He is now preaching each Sunday morning at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo James visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin Sunday evening.

Visitors in the Laughlin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Grey Laughlin, Larul, Jimmy and Mary Joyce from McCamey. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin and girls from Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell in Brownwood.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chelo James.

Mrs. Oda Nan Stearns, formerly of here, and Mr. Floyd Key of Fort Worth, were married recently. All of her friends here wish them much happiness.

Visitors in the Gene James home over the week end were Mrs. Velma Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ennis and children, Mrs. Cleo Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Bowden and children of Stockton, California, Mrs. Cleo Ennis is Mrs. James' mother and the others are brothers and sisters to Mrs. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones and Duvon spent Saturday night on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank York of Portales, N. M., visited his aunt, Mrs. Zona Stacy one day last week and also visited with Mrs. Kingston a short while. Frank is a brother of the late Jess York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McReynolds and a young Howard Payne College student, Mr. Crouch, were brief visitors with Mrs. Kingston Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Crouch had charge of the prayer meeting that night.

Mr. Jack Laughlin left this morning (Tuesday) with his father, P. E. (Bud) Laughlin to take him to a hospital in Temple for a check up. Gray and Roy Laughlin went too.

Connie Jo Haynes spent Friday to Sunday nights with Nancy Jo Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Holland visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes were supper guests of the Glenn Haynes Friday night.

Mrs. Travis Starkey and girls visited in the Glenn Haynes home Friday evening.

Mrs. Rena Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Stearns visited with Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday.

**Korean Veterans Urged To Start Training By Aug. 20**

Veterans planning to start Korean GI Bill training before the forthcoming August 20 cut-off date were urged today by the Veterans Administration to give extra-special thought to their choice of a training program.

The reason, VA said, is that after the cut-off date, the law tightens up appreciably on a veteran's right to change his course.

He no longer will be allowed to make his one-and-only course change with the same ease that it could be made before the deadline.

At any time before the cut-off date, the Korean GI Bill permits a veteran one change of course. So long as his conduct and progress were satisfactory, he has a relatively free hand in making the change. It could be from law to engineering; from air conditioning to airplane mechanics; the choice was his.

But once the cut-off date passes, VA said, the one-and-only free change-of-course provision

no longer holds good. After that time, a veteran may change his course only under one of the following circumstances:

1. The course he wants to change to is a normal progression from the course he has already taken. For example, if he obtained his AB degree, he would be permitted to change to an MA degree.

2. He hasn't been making satisfactory progress in the course he was taking, due to no fault of his own. If this is the case, he will be required to undergo VA vocational counseling, to help him select a new course more in keeping with his aptitudes and abilities.

The August 20 Korean GI Bill cut-off date applies only to post-Korean veterans separated from active service before August 20, 1952. Veterans who got out of active service after that date have two years from separation in which to begin their training.

Newly-separated veterans in the latter group need not worry about having their one-change-of-course rights curtailed until after their individual cut-off dates come around, VA said.

"Wallpaper is Smart!" See the latest patterns at STOKES in Coleman.

A1/c Raymond Haynes and wife of Amarillo, are here on a two weeks furlough, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Haynes, and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Durham in Coleman.

Just Taking Life Easy!

Ray Has My Car And I Don't Have To Worry!

I Know It Will Get A Good Washing, Lubrication, And Filled With Those

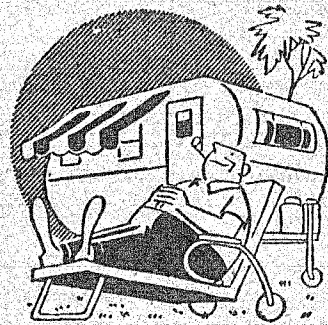
Good Gulf Products

C. R. (Ray)

Owen Gulf Service Station

ROAD SERVICE

PHONE 75



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

No Sale!

Right in front of Granny White's beautiful old house on Maple Avenue there's a brand-new sign: "Antiques. Inquire Within."

Now—don't get excited. Granny explained it all the other night—after we settled down in her parlor, me with my temperate beer, Granny with her tea.

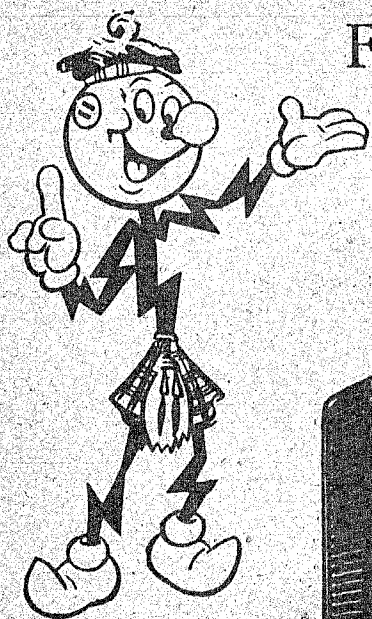
I asked her if she was really going in the antique business. "Oh, no," says Granny, "I wouldn't sell anything. I put that sign up so folks would come in and talk—and look around. If they insist on a price, I tell them some outra-

geous figure! I guess I just like people," she said.

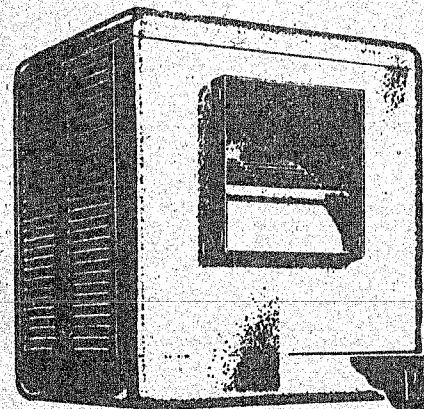
From where I sit Granny can be excused for her little ruse. She may be in her eighties, but her mind is young—and open. She's the kind of person who's made this town so wonderful. Granny not only likes people—but she respects them and their preferences and opinions. Come to think of it, "liking" and "respecting" mean much the same thing, don't they?

Joe Marsh

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### Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

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Wendell Franklin of Talpa was guest speaker at the Baptist church at both Sunday services. He was accompanied by some young people who rendered special songs.

The Rev. W. M. Bowden of Blanket was guest speaker at the Methodist Church at the Sunday morning service and will fill the pulpit until a pastor is assigned the Rockwood Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Thursday to Saturday at Elbert, with the Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Estes and Mike.

Cleve West of San Angelo came by bus last week to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Phenix and Cynthia of Rankin were week end guests in the Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Halmon and Jerry Carl of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. Buttry, Mrs. Halmon and Jerry Carl and Mrs. Lee McMillan visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Buttry.

Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth visited Friday to Sunday in Midland with Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. Eula Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schulz, Rob and Jennifer of Cleveland, Tenn. have returned home after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson. All of them spent Father's Day in Hamilton, having a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood, Mike and Gary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Black, Gary and Elaine of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

The Bryans were in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon for a Father's Day visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Whetstone.

Tony Rehm was in Santa Anna Hospital last Tuesday night, having broken a needle off in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Ballinger are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis. They brought Misses Jo Beth Cooper and Joyce Jackson home after a two weeks visit.

Mr. George Ryan of Midland spent Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness. Other Sunday afternoon guests were Mrs. Loma Preslar and son, Bart, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Preslar, Kathy and Jackie of Robert Lee; Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. George Ryan and Roy Blackwell.

Mrs. U. S. Pentecost of San Angelo, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Fondren. The Preslar families of San Angelo and Robert Lee also visited them.

Mrs. N. J. Buttry was admitted to the Santa Anna Hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Uless Maness entered the Brady Hospital on Wednesday for a check up.

Mrs. Letrice Benedict and Miss Eunice Coffee of Temple, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold the regular social meeting Monday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, announces Mrs. Blake Williams, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller left Sunday for San Antonio after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter entered Brown Sanitorium at Cisco Sunday for a series of treatments.

Don Hunter is at Denver City for a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray attended the rodeo at San Saba last Friday evening.

The Bill Bryans joined a group of relatives for an outing Sunday at Buchanan Lake.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McSwane, Mrs. Veoma Jackson and girls were Capt. Noble McSwane and Paul Ellis of Ogden, Utah, Mrs. Bill McSwane of Levelland, Gene and Don of Brownwood, Mrs. Dan Mills, Joe Dan and Linda of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes of Lubbock visited with Mr. and

### Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRUCKHAM

ROUTE

PHONE 3705

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

The Coleman Gas Company had their annual barbecue Friday night at the Coleman Gas Lease. There were about 14 families attending and everyone had a good time, with plenty of good barbecue. We were sorry Mr. Scott Bower was ill and unable to be present. Hope he will soon

be well and out again. Our family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Anne, had the pleasure of being there and would like to say "Thanks" for a big evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods left Friday morning and went to Lubbock to visit relatives and attend the wedding of one of Mr. Woods' nieces. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Fleming spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Terry and Anne Blanton were shopping in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud McHorse and Miss Maud Phillips of Coleman and Mrs. Horace Phillips of Santa Anna, visited Thursday with Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy.

Carolyn Woods returned home Sunday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox in Cisco.

Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond Saturday to Tuesday. All of them with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Mrs. J. W. Box came home Friday, after visiting a week in Freeport with Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harden and Barbara Ann spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. J. C. King.

Mrs. Frankie Hardee of Dallas came Monday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steward and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson are driving a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Echles of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Miss Colleen Wise of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise, Sue and Wess. Sue accompanied them home to visit a few days.

Mrs. Amos Caldwell of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford. Mr. Shuford is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and children of Plainview visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children. All of them spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and family at Whon. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson and family of Brownwood joined them there.

Mrs. James Bell and Sheila Kay of Big Lake, visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher of Coleman visited with them Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Van Pelt of Coleman were Sunday afternoon guests and J. T. Avants, Melvin, and Larry visited in the Crutcher home Monday evening.

A large crowd gathered for the cemetery working "on Monday morning. While lots was accomplished there is still much to be done and Mr. Bob Steward, president of the Rockwood Cemetery Association, asks everyone to come for a second working Monday morning, June 28. So many have expressed a desire to complete the work, so we will again be proud of our well-kept cemetery.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS MR. JOHNSON

Friday evening friends surprised Mr. Bob Johnson at home near Rockwood, with a birthday party. They came bringing Birthday cake and punch and all enjoyed games of "42".

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Ludy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Collis Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Carolyn Cupps spent Friday night with Peggy Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore, Patsy and Terry, spent Sunday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills and daughter attended church at Cleveland Sunday.

Terry Moore spent last Wednesday with Terry and Tomy Blanton.

Margie Fleming spent Friday night with Patsy Cupps.

Mrs. Teddy Clifton of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton-Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Drisco Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods are now living at Brooksmith.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Anne visited Thursday with Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

The bungalow originated in the Orient.

J. D. DUNN IS PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN

Austin — J. D. Dunn, University of Texas student from Santa Anna, is the new public relations chairman for Sigma Iota Epsilon, honorary management society.

Dunn, a graduate student of business education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn of Santa Anna.

"Pretty as a Picture" — framed that is! Custom framing at STOKES in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton and Randall of Abilene were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton. Mrs. Flossie Stacy also of Abilene and a sister of Mrs. T. H. Upton, made the trip with them.

Martha Lynn and Bill Parker of Odessa, are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary.

AS GENERAL ELECTRIC SEES IT

Few people realize how rapidly America's economy is growing

General Electric is backing its belief in a long-term period of industrial growth by the biggest building program in its history, spending more than a billion dollars since 1946

Anyone who spreads fears that we may be facing another major depression ignores completely how much America has changed since the 1930's.

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The first electric refrigerator with a sealed-in mechanism was introduced by General Electric in 1926, and its production in that year required only a few hundred people. Today, refrigerators and freezers make up a billion-dollar business which employs more than 100,000 men and women in manufacturing, plus additional thousands in retailing and distribution. The freezer itself has made possible another whole new industry, frozen foods.

In 1939, most of us knew electronics only as tubes in our radio, and the entire industry sold 230 million dollars' worth of equipment. Electronics is now a 4 1/2-billion-dollar business, and some experts predict it will grow to 20 billions in the 1960's. General Electric, just one producer, now has electronic-equip-

ment factories in 13 different parts of the country and has stepped up its payroll in this field to 27,000 in just 15 years.

This trend of expansion is not slowing down. It's rapidly accelerating.

Many exciting new industries are predictable as we learn how to make full use of atomic energy. Another important new field will be electronic machinery that will make work easier, production swifter. Our scientists are experimenting with metal crystals 50 times stronger than any metals we now know. New and better home appliances are on the way. More uses for the gas turbine are coming out of jet-engine experiments.

These are only a few of the things General Electric is interested in, and other companies, of course, are hard at work on equally promising projects.

Our belief in a long-term period of industrial growth is not wishful speculation. It's being backed by the greatest building program America has ever seen. Last year, the nation's industries spent 28 billion, 400 million dollars for new plant and equipment; this year, they will spend only slightly less. Our own investment since 1946 has already reached more than a billion dollars. In 1954, a record 175 million dollars will be invested in new plant facilities by G.E., 24% more than last year.

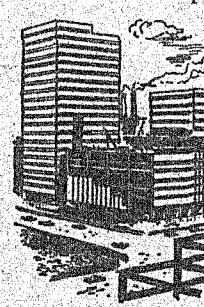
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MISCELLANEOUS

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GARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy.

The D. C. Neal family. 26p

I want to express my thanks to friends for the cards and flowers and special thanks to Dr. Henner and staff, for kindnesses shown during my illness.

Mrs. Joe Copeland. 26p

Political Announcements

FOR U. S. REPRESENTATIVE 21st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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O. C. FISHER (Re-election) (Tom Green County)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

JOE B. DIBRELL, JR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:

EARL HARDY (Re-election)

WALTER C. HOLT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

WALTER K. BOYD (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

W. E. (BILL) BURNEY (Re-election)

J. C. (John) LAUDER

E. C. (Ernest) BRUSENIAN

FOR COUNTY CLERK

LEE F. CRAIG (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK

RICHARD D. (DICK) BASS

G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY

NEWT-MELL HUGHES BECKER

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

H. F. FENTON, JR. (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

BERNICE JOHNSON (Re-election)

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FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

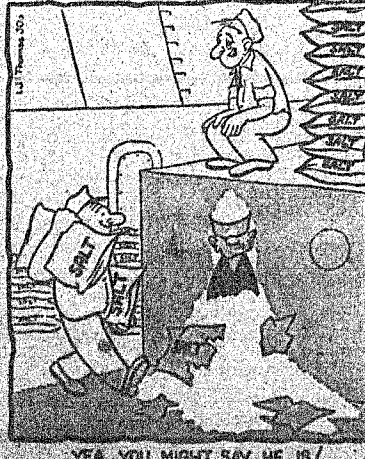
D. E. LOVELESS (Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner and other members of their family of Waco, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Verner have had their children and grandchildren visiting with them recently: Mrs. Wilburn Johnson of Elbert, Mrs. Wayland Katching and two daughters of Lorenzo, Mrs. Dawson Reed, a son and daughter of Paducah, and Mrs. Kenneth Underwood and son of Petersburg.

Mrs. A. O. Richardson of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short of Brady, were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMinn, and attended the funeral services for their uncle, O. C. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris were in Odessa Saturday visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Medlin and their three boys.



YEA, YOU MIGHT SAY HE IS

State Capitol NEWS

Austin - It will not take long to cast your ballot in the Democratic primaries on July 24th.

There are only six contested races, as certified by the State Democratic Executive Committee, making up one of the party's shortest ballots.

GOVERNOR'S RACE

Governor Allan Shivers, running for re-election, designated Ralph Yarborough and his backers as "dreamers" who see as a solution of all our ills centralization of our government in Washington.

As an example of his meaning, Shivers said his opponents were blaming him for supporting the Republican nominee for President in 1952.

"They say I'm a traitor," Shivers commented. "If getting the tidelands back for our school children means I'm a traitor, then I plead guilty."

"Our opposition paid lip service to the tidelands. This two-time loser's biggest backers said the tidelands belonged to the federal government."

Yarborough has hurled the charge of disloyalty at Shivers because of the latter's support for Eisenhower.

Yarborough also struck out against Shivers' bid for a third elective term, saying, "Texas tradition condemns a third term. We approved the Twenty-second Amendment which forbids a third term for President."

WOMEN IN POLITICS

Two Texas women took over prominent spots in the state's political show last week.

Mrs. Pat Dougherty will manage the campaign of her husband, Dudley T. Dougherty, for the United States senate. Mrs. Charles Devall of Kilgore, whose husband is publisher of the Kilgore News Herald, was appointed state chairman of Texas Democratic Women for Shivers.

DEMO CONVENTION

A decision that will give big city counties who voted Republican in 1952 a strong voice in the Texas Democratic Convention was made by State Democrats in agreeing to count both parties' 1952 votes in deciding their convention strength.

The Democratic Convention convenes in September at Mineral Wells. The committee, meeting in Austin, agreed unanimously on the proposal after being told by its legal committee that the total vote was the correct basis on which to determine delegate strength.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATIONS

One Texas insurance firm went into receivership and another appeared ready in another week of insurance shake-ups. Ralph W. Hammonds of Houston, head of the Lloyds of North America Insurance Company, admitted insolvency and his firm went into permanent receivership.

Also caught in the whirlwind of insurance investigations was the suspended General American Casualty Company, with headquarters in San Antonio. Suspension followed a voluntary request of the firm's president Ralph D. Stokes. Incomplete checks of the company's books showed it was "approximately one million dollars in debt."

NO INSURANCE MESS

State Senator George Parkhouse told a meeting of insurance men in Austin that most of the controversy was being played out of true import.

He said that most of the trouble was being "generated artificially and unnecessarily to serve the political purposes of a little group of men." He added that the Legislature should, however, patch some present law loopholes and pay examiners better salaries.

'RIDICULOUS' CHARGES

Charges by a former agent of the State Liquor Board that the liquor industry and politicians run the board was termed "absolutely ridiculous" by Administrator Coke Stephenson, Jr.

Stephenson said the accusation of former member Weldon Burney, who called the board corrupt and dominated by politics, was without basis.

The San Antonio man resigned May 27. Stephenson said that he had been demoted in grade and appeared dissatisfied when he couldn't get a transfer back to McAllen where he was stationed when Stephenson took office.

WATER IS BIG PROBLEM

Water is one of the state's big problems, the president of the Texas Water Conservation Association told Texas University attorneys and water engineers.

Guy C. Jackson, Jr., asking for water improvements, called for a "state-wide water plan" and for the state to assume financial responsibility for dams and other water improvements.

JOINS CAMPAIGN STAFF

A manager of Governor Allan Shivers' successful 1952 race has been named to help manage the Governor's campaign for re-election.

Jack Dillard, director of Alumni Affairs for Baylor University, will assist Senator Otis Lock of Lufkin in forming strategy for the campaign which was fired off Monday with a rally and radio broadcast at Lufkin, Shivers' home.

TAX EXEMPTION ASKED

Two Texas turnpike corporations have asked the State Supreme Court whether toll roads built by private firms can have tax exemptions.

The Texas Turnpike Co. and the Sam Houston Turnpike Corporation appealed from the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals.

Both are seeking to build toll roads in the state; one from Dallas to Houston and the other a Dallas-San Antonio route.

HORSE STATUE

Another work of Pompeo Coppini, legendary name to University of Texas students because his statues cover the sprawling campus, has been slated for a campus location.

The bronze statue of a horse, called "Freedom," was given to the Texas State Historical Association by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Magruder of San Antonio. The work is from the family's private collection of statuary.

GO TO CHURCH

Mrs. Chet Holcomb and son, Johnny, of Bronte, were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harvey. The Harveys other daughter, Mrs. Mabel Burrage, who spends her summers in Santa Anna, was with them on Father's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith of San Angelo, while on his vacation, visited Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. On Saturday night they were fishing at the river on their farm near Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeSha and children of Amarillo, formerly of Santa Anna, are here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Richard Traylor and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traylor and daughter, Jinx, went to Abilene Sunday afternoon and visited her brother-in-law, Willard Edgington, in a hospital there, and found him getting along very well, following surgery.

Mrs. Joe McCluskey and family of Brownwood, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.

J. G. Williamson and Darla of Fort Worth, came Saturday to spend Father's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kilmer of Placid, visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Kilmer.

Buddy Zenor of Temple, visited a part of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Kulp, who continues to be not very well.

Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Martha visited a part of last week with the Paul Verchers in Fort Worth.

Ruthie Hale was home from Fort Worth visiting with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Hale and Tomboy, from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

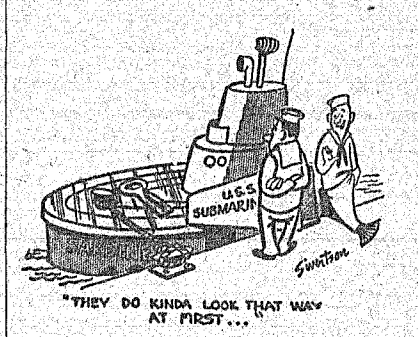
That Christian Science has its basis in the teachings and works of Christ Jesus will be brought out at the church services this Sunday. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science" includes these selections from the Bible and "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people" (Matthew 9:25).

"Our Master healed the sick, practiced Christian healing, and taught the generalities of its divine Principle to his students; but he left no definite rule for demonstrating this Principle of healing and preventing disease. This rule remained to be discovered in Christian Science" (p. 147).

"I have set forth Christian Science and its application to the treatment of disease just as I have discovered them. I have demonstrated through Mind the effects of Truth on the health, longevity, and morals of men; and I have found nothing in ancient or in modern systems on which to found my own, except to teachings and demonstrations of our great Master and the lives of prophets and apostles. The Bible has been my only authority" (p. 126).

One advantage of being fat is that people don't step on your toes.



Harvey Grocery advertisement with prices for SUGAR Pure Cane 10 Lbs. .85, SHORTENING Kimbell's 3 lb. Ctn. .73, BISCUITS Ballard or Puffin Can .10, DOG FOOD Pard or Dash 2 Cans .29, CHEESE Swift's 2 Lb. Box .79, PICNIC HAMS Lb. .39, BACON Tall Korn or Sunvale Pound .59. Closed All Day Monday, July 5th. PHONE 30 WE DELIVER



**Davis - Owen Vows Exchanged In Fort Worth**

On Saturday night, June 19, Miss Sarah Jane Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Fort Worth, became the bride of Bobby Clyde Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Owen, also of Fort Worth.

Vows were exchanged in the Wesley Methodist Church in Ft. Worth, with the Rev. R. R. Willingham officiating.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride was the recipient of a large number of shower and wedding gifts.

The bride is well known here, having lived here as a child. Her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Vinson, of Santa Anna, was present for the wedding. Her other grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, also lives in Santa Anna.

After a honeymoon trip to Lake Murray, Okla., the newly weds will live in Fort Worth.

**Parsons Family Attends Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons took Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parsons to Bridgeport Friday night to attend a sister's family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Delores Boren. On Saturday there were 90 present and 120 were present on Sunday. Big dinners were enjoyed.

There was singing, picture taking and a religious service on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Parson's sisters, Mrs. Rhoda Henderson of Maysville, Tenn., and Mrs. Nettie Kelley of Snow Flake, Ariz., were there. Mrs. Henderson came home with the Parson's for a visit. Mr. Parson's youngest sister, Mrs. Edna Flowers and husband Felix, of California, came Monday for a visit.

The Parsons also visited his son, Norris Parsons at Bridgeport.

Miss Kathryn Baxter came in from Waco at the week end to stay during the summer. Mr. Henry Newman of Coleman, visited with her Sunday afternoon.

"Pretty as a Picture" — framed that is! Custom framing at STOKES in Coleman.

Mrs. Taylor Wheeler returned home last week from a ten days visit with her son, William Wheeler and family at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Williams, Boyd and Barbara, of Harlington, are here for a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mrs. Lee Tatum.

**Mary Martha Circle Sees Pictures Taken On Would Tour**

Mr. and Mrs. James White of Brownwood furnished the program, showing slides and telling of a part of their recent trip around the world, when the Mary Martha Circle of the First Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday night of last week.

The Whites spent Easter in the Holy Land.

The pictures they showed were taken in Thailand and India, the latter being of particular interest because of Miss Lena Boyd. The Whites did not see Miss Lena while in India, but they did see and were guided on that part of the tour by Miss Mildred Hoffmeister of Fort Worth, another of the Presbyterian missionaries in India.

The pictures were of the buildings of Thailand and were very intricate and elaborate.

At the conclusion of their program, they showed pictures of the Taj Mahal, which is the Mecca of every tourist visiting India.

Refreshments were served to 35 members and guests by Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr., Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. W. R. McMinn and Mrs. Ross Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Looney, also of Brownwood, accompanied the Whites to Santa Anna. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Verner.

**Woman's Council Installs Officers For Coming Year**

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church had an interesting meeting with a better attendance than usual, when it met in the church sanctuary on Wednesday afternoon, June 16th. The meeting opened by singing "Give of Your Best To The Master", followed by prayer by the pastor, Glenn Brigman.

Martha Ray sang a solo, "The Love of God." Barbee Starnes and Martha sang, "Take Time to be Holy", and Linda Moore played the piano accompaniments for the singing.

The president gave comments on scripture and stated Nehemiah rebuilt the walls around Jerusalem because, as he said, "All the people had a mind to work." Each man worked on the broken wall, nearest his home, so we should do first the duty that lies nearest us.

Bro. Brigman then, in a few well chosen words, installed the officers for the coming year. This was quite impressive.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, president; Mrs. Doug Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Norval Wylie, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Preston Bailey, Study, Chairman.

Mrs. Bailey brought the last in a series of lessons on, "That the World May Believe." All have been interesting and have dealt with the need, methods and hindrances of making Christians in all nations.

A new study will begin when the organization meets again on Wednesday, July 7th.

After the meeting, which was closed with the Mizpah benediction, refreshments of cold drinks and cookies were served.

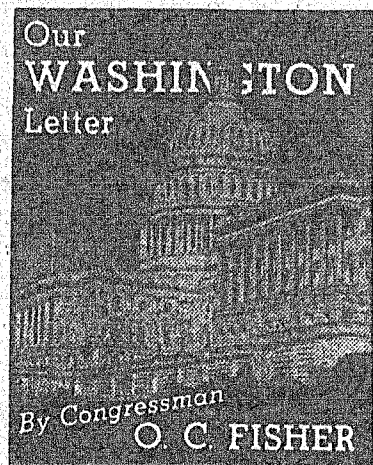
We never permit our son to do as he pleases. He just does it without our permission.

**Mrs. L. O. Garrett Entertains With Theatre Party Mon.**

On Monday night, June 21st, Mrs. L. O. Garrett entertained with a dessert supper and theatre party, honoring her granddaughter, Barbee Starnes of Odessa. Several girl friends were present to enjoy the occasion.

The were: Barbee, Nancy Wylie, Janice Donham, Martha Ray, Linda Moore, and Lanita Bengel. Canasta was played after the supper.

Glenn Brigman was also present for the supper, and accompanied the girls to the show. All enjoyed the occasion.



Finishing touches are being applied to a major farm bill by the House Committee on Agriculture. It will probably be reported about July 1st, and is due for a rugged going-over in the House and Senate before going to the White House.

That committee has tentatively approved, to be included as a part of the over-all farm measure, the wool bill previously passed by the Senate. The Administration wool program calls for incentive payments to growers at a price that would be designed to encourage eventually reaching an annual domestic production of 300 million pounds. About 230,000,000 pounds are now produced. Such payments, however, would be taken from revenue that is exacted each year from the tariff on imported wool. The committee version would make it expire on March 31, 1956, unless renewed.

Mohair is included in the proposed program. With the help of Congressman Poage we were able to get the bill amended to require the incentive price level for mohair to be in proportion to the parity level that is accorded to wool, with a maximum to be in proportion to the parity level that is accorded to wool with a maximum 10% deviation. If retained, this amendment will be a good break for mohair producers.

On the subject of agriculture, the House last week approved a Senate-passed bill to funnel \$1.3 billion worth of farm surpluses overseas. \$1 billion of this could be for foreign currency, while the balance could be virtual donations to relieve famine, etc.

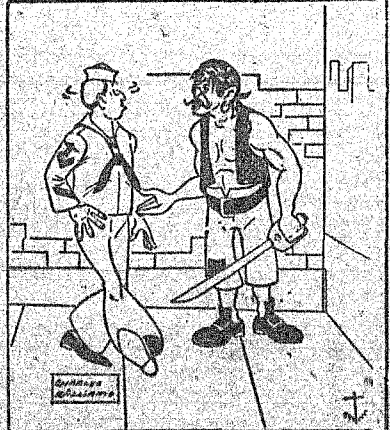
The foreign currency obtained from the sale of surpluses could be used by our Government to purchase strategic materials in such countries. I have long advocated this procedure. I object, however, to the hand-out portion of the bill, believing that such gifts should be examined by Congress as they are proposed.

The plan as approved would have the effect of rendering price-depressing surpluses at home.

**CHICK CHATS—Chickens Should Be Kept Cool**

The coming hot summer days can mean poultry death losses and a drop in egg production unless some effort is made to help the flock "beat the heat". By observing a few simple management rules you can do much to help keep chickens cool.

One of the most important practices is to give the chicks plenty of water. Since chickens



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cannot sweat, most of the moisture they give off is in their breath. The more water they can drink, the cooler they will be.

Birds not only need more water but should have more places to drink. Some producers set out extra tubs and buckets of water since birds will pile up around regular fountains, making it difficult for others to drink.

**VENTILATED HOUSE**

Everything possible should be done to help ventilate the poultry house. Doors and windows should be kept open. It may be wise to remove the windows. Air should be let in from all sides of the building to provide cross ventilation.

Some poultry houses have openings along the sides which are covered with wire netting and can be covered with feed sacks on cold nights. A panel hinged to the wall can be used to close openings.

Insulation keeps out winter cold and will also keep out summer heat. For hot weather, insulation underneath the roof is more valuable than in the walls.

Light colors reflect light and heat whereas dark colors absorb them. So it is a good idea to paint your hen house or range shelter a light color. Aluminum paint, white paint or whitewash makes a good covering for poultry houses.

**WATER SPRINKLER**

Some poultrymen sprinkle the roof of the building with water on hot days. An old garden hose or plastic pipe in which holes are punched can be placed along the top of the roof to provide a handy sprinkler.

The type of floor and litter makes a difference in keeping a building cool. Concrete floors are good if insulated so as not to conduct heat. Dirt floors should be 6 inches higher than outside ground level. Old, built-up litter has a tendency to generate heat. Many poultrymen favor new litter in summer.

Birds on the range should have plenty of shade. Take advantage of available shade by placing shelters near trees. Overhanging roofs on range shelters give extra shade. It may be necessary to stick some posts in the ground and stretch wire netting across the top. Branches, straw or grass on top of the netting will give good protection from the sun.

Mrs. F. A. Faulkner of Riverside, Calif., visited during last week with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Parks and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Luther Talley and Don Parks took Mrs. Faulkner to Eula, where a family reunion was held in the home of Mrs. Rosa Miller, mother of Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Faulkner.

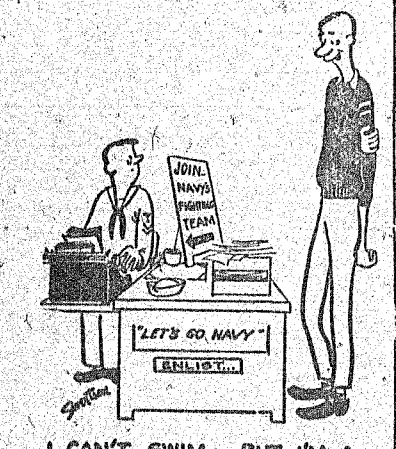
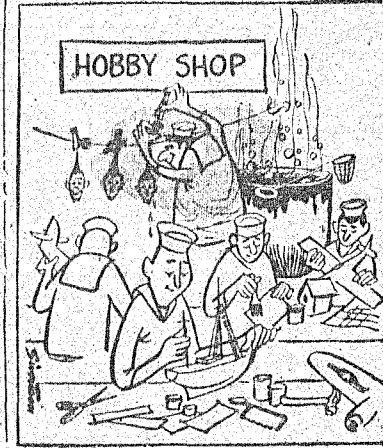
Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Jr. of Lovington, N. M., were week end visitors here with the home folks. Mrs. Tom Mills returned to Lovington with them and her daughter, Mrs. Harold White, was to meet her there and take her to Tatum, N. M. for a week's visit with her and Mr. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates and Don of Midland, are here on a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and family of Iraan, were week end visitors here with his brother, Tommie White and children. All of them attended the Wells

family reunion in Coleman Sunday, which was attended by 196 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bick and their four children of Ventura, Calif., arrived Monday on a two weeks vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Fortson and her sister, Mrs. Henry Sorrels. They will also visit in Brownwood.



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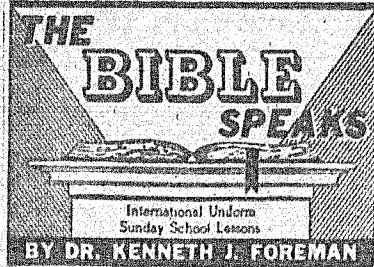
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Scripture: II Kings 17.  
Devotional Reading: Psalm 85:1-7.

**Here Lies Israel**

Lesson for June 27, 1954

IN THE graveyard of nations there lie many whose very names are strange to us. But among all the unfamiliar names—Phus, Lydia, Elam and many another—there is one we all know: Israel. It was a going nation for about 200 years. Seen through the eyes of other nations it was "small potatoes" as we know from inscriptions which have been dug up in recent years by the archaeologists' spades; it covered no more of the earth's surface than New Jersey does. But in its own eyes it was important; what nation is not? When Israel was just a little older than the United States is now, it crashed to nothing, and since that time has been only an unfragrant memory, a dead nation. The writer of II Kings 17 wrote its obituary.



**The Nation Forgot God**  
What killed Israel? The nation did not die of old age, for 200 years is not a very long time for a nation to exist and prosper. Something killed that country. It might be said that it committed suicide—but what was the name of the poison which it swallowed? In one word, it was sin. But that does not tell us much. It is like giving "disease" on a death certificate as the cause of death. What disease? What sins? Looking over the record as II Kings 17 sums it up, we can see that serious sin which was the root of most others: forgetting God. The nation forgot what God had done for them in times past; they forgot that he is a God of righteousness, they supposed he did not specially care what they did so long as their rites were paid up and they had a good record of attendance at public worship. They had reminders of "God" all over the place, but these were idols, images of beasts. They used the word "God" without realizing

either the goodness, the greatness or the holiness of the only true God.

**Can God Be Despised?**

High-lighted in the sad obituary of a dead-and-gone nation is the fact that as a nation they despised the law of God. How is it possible to despise the Almighty? Nations and individuals show their real contempt for God by paying no attention to what he has said. Millions of people in America today act just as if the Ten Commandments (for example) were only a set of by-laws for fanatical churchmen, or—worse still—as if they were an out-dated set of rules from a primitive civilization. To judge from what you may read in any newspaper, would the Man from Mars suppose that Americans, as a people, are living by any Law of Love? If all the church members in our country were practicing Christians, would this country be what it is? A nation's sins both by the actual sins of the sinful and by the consent of those who know better but do nothing about it. Now you can despise God and his laws for a while; but his laws are not arbitrary, they are not like basketball rules that can be changed every season. The roads that lead away from God and his laws may be wide, but they are short. They come to a very dead end. It is possible to despise God; but it is not safe.

**Paradox and Parallel**

A nation can be simply peppered with religion and yet lose the salt of morality. In ancient Israel the name of God was everywhere; religious observances were going on "under every green tree" as the prophets said. But the more religion they had, the less morality. Israel died of a kind of moral dry-rot, in the midst of shrines without number. Dr. H. P. Van Dusen has recently made thinking Christians sit up and take startled notice with these two sets of facts. On the one hand, since World War II church membership has increased till today it is at an all-time high. Church attendance is also at an all-time high. Religious reading is popular. Young people are interested in religion more than for years past. But on the other hand; alcoholism has increased enormously; divorce has shot up; juvenile delinquency has multiplied; drug addiction has increased; sexual morality is sinking to a lower level. Can it be that in America as in Israel we fail to gear our religion into our behavior? Can it be that perhaps for all our "religion" we really have made an idol of the Dollar?

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vice—a commodity oftentimes too freely given by us all. Often overlooked is the study, work, and time the attorney has spent in order that he be in a position to give advice that can be relied upon.

First, a practicing lawyer must have had six years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years of college work and three years in a recognized law school. Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these minimum educational requirements must be met before examination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal legal education, the law student attempts to read, digest,

**Whon News**

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



WHON, TEXAS

PLEASE LEAVE NEWS ITEMS AT WHON POST OFFICE

Rev. and Mrs. La Velle of Brownwood, had charge of services at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Hatch of Circle Back, Texas, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here, visited a while Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter, Frances Ann and Cynthia Cooley were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday. Mrs. Zack Bible accompanied her to Brownwood, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Smith, until Saturday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Pleas Williamson on the sick list last week, but muchly improved and able to be back with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, after spending a few days in Santa Anna.

Sunday guests in the George Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and children of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper and children of Plainview, and Mrs. Shorty Richardson of Brownwood.

Little Donnie Roy Davis of Portland, Oregon, is here with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Dr. and Mrs. Armubest and children of Houston spent from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney were also guests of the Bert Turneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Odene Lancaster

reconcile and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes, and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal investigation, and of court procedures which bring relief to clients.

From the standpoint of court proceedings, the community then expects the work of a lawyer to be a prompt and efficient trial of their causes at a fair cost. From a counselling standpoint, it expects reasonable promptness and efficiency with, above all, the utmost of sound judgement.

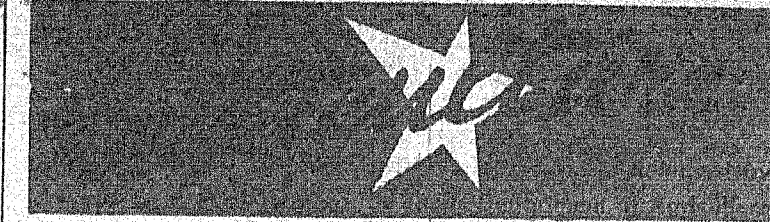
In both counselling and litigation, a lawyer must draw upon a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the fact situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles and rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation. Too, the problems raised by various clients, like fingerprints, are never exactly the same.

After searching his memory, the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decisions of the courts, boards, and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books before a proper answer can be given.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is of the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the authoritative statutes and decisions.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not 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.)



**TEXAS COTTON INDUSTRY**

A four hundred million dollar industry is thriving in the nation today, built on a raw material that was discarded as "waste" a century ago.

This "waste material" is cottonseed, a commodity that now creates an annual farm income of some \$400 million. At one time, these precious pellets were considered worthless. Except for a small quantity needed for planting the new crop, cottonseed were dumped in nearby bodies of water or left to rot near the gin.

For each 100 pounds of cotton, the plant yields about 180 pounds of seed. Not more than 18 pounds of this seed are needed to plant the next year's crop. The rest goes into hundreds of different products ranging from food to gunpowder.

We actually eat a large portion of this seed. Nearly 100 per-

cent of the oil extracted from cottonseed is used in edible products such as vegetable shortening, margarine, salad and cooking oils, salad dressing and mayonnaise. Some cottonseed is used in manufacturing washing powder, paints, linoleum, oil-cloth and similar products.

The seed is just a part of the picture, however. In Texas, the largest cotton producing state, the total crop value amounts to some \$812,345,000 annually. It is grown on 143,177 farms, or 46 per cent of the total farms in the state. We produced approximately 4,350,000 bales of cotton and 1,803,000 tons of cottonseed last year.

Cotton and its byproducts accounted for 38 percent of the total farm marketings. They brought income to some 1,793 gins, 113 warehouses, 87 oil mills and 53 textile mills in the state—and to thousands more who are benefitted by their payrolls. That's why keeping Texas cotton prosperous is everybody's business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zachary of Freeport and Sheila Beth Zachary of Lake Jackson, were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary. They attended the Freeman reunion in Brownwood Saturday, and left Monday morning for a trip to Missouri and Arkansas, and a stay in Ozark State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy Jr., and children, from Chillicothe, Ohio, are here visiting his father, O. C. Yancy and family and other relatives.

Sir Walter Raleigh was headed.

Mr. Isaac Eubank accompanied by two friends of Grosvenor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earp of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart went to Hamilton Sunday afternoon to be guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields and boys spent Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains.

Joe Gilbert Barnes and Don Pritchard spent Saturday night on the river.

Linda Lee and Ricky Abernathy spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton at Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchard and children of Santa Anna, visited in the Joe Barnes home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Gardainer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Monday night, celebrating Mr. Gardainer's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill are at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Earl Gill, Sr., who isn't feeling so well of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Hemphill of Winchell Sunday afternoon.

Hollis Dean Bible is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins of San Angelo, were Sunday visitors with the John Gregg family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Halbert of Los Angeles, Calif. returned to their home Saturday morning, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy Stockard and Mr. Stockard.

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## Roger W. Babson's Forecast For Second Half Of 1954

Babson Park, Mass., June 24 — While most of the columnists and business counselors last December forecast a depression for 1954, I constantly insisted that 1954 would be a "fair business year." This you will find in my Forecast which then appeared in this newspaper.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

(1) Despite my general optimism with regard to prospects for business during the last half-year, there will be many cross-currents. The improvement over the first six months will be no one-way street. Some industries will lag, or fall behind. Others are slated for betterment. Building has held up well, and was the backbone of business in the first half of 1954. The momentum generated should carry through the balance of the year.

(2) Also deserving of attention as in line for continued high activity, or for improvement, are the following industries: Electric power output; aircraft production, rubber manufacturing, household equipment, electrical equipment, petroleum, natural gas, shoes, and textiles. Even the sick coal industry will enjoy some pickup from the very depressed levels experienced during the first six months of 1954.

(3) Due to slip further down, or slated to show the least improvement, are the following industries: Machinery, machine tools, railroad equipment, metal fabricating, steel and iron, and autos and auto parts. In particular, auto output will not match the first half, with competition keener in the last half than at any time since the 1930's.

### SALES AND INVENTORIES

(4) As in the case of general business discussed above, sales prospects will be selective. With purchasing power holding well, demand for food products and soft goods will remain at a brisk pace. The public, however, have learned something about watching their pennies. They have become more price-conscious. For this reason, I predict that the mass distributors, such as the grocery and variety chains, will run ahead of the others sales-wise, during the last half-year.

(5) Retail sales in general, although about 4% lower dollar-wise, have held up during the first half in terms of physical volume as discounts and other concessions reduced the actual receipts. This is encouraging since it shows that consumers are still willing to spend if the price is reasonable. In terms of units, retail sales will hold up through 1954. Inventories will constantly be reduced during 1954. THE RETAILERS WHO DO BEST IN 1954 WILL BE THOSE WITH THE BEST PARKING FACILITIES FOR THEIR CUSTOMERS.

### POLITICAL OUTLOOK

(6) I forecast that the more liberal attitude on the part of the Eisenhower Administration

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will surely continue through November and perhaps until the 1956 elections. During the past six months rumors have been spreading to the effect that President Eisenhower will not run again; but there is no agreement at this writing by either party as to who the next candidates will be.

(7) The President has won his conflict with Senator Bricker; the House approved his Tax Bill; the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill has been shelved, to the relief of all; and he has so far kept out of the McCarthy-Army row. I forecast that for the balance of the year he will leave domestic affairs to his associates and devote most of his time to helping Mr. Dulles ward off trouble with Russia and China, and avoid another "Korea".

(8) During the first six months of the year a "New Look" has developed in connection with defense expenditures. Appropriations for foot soldiers and certain classes of airplanes have been cut in favor of items for atomic warfare and guided missiles. Best authorities agree that we will get more protection and fighting strength from this change with less cost. As a promise "to get our boys out of Korea" was a great factor in electing Dwight Eisenhower as President, he naturally will hesitate to send U. S. foot soldiers into Indo-China, at least before the coming November elections.

### WAR AND PEACE

(9) There will be no World War in 1954 started by Russia or the U. S. A. In the last half of 1954, however, the United States will move closer and closer to the position occupied by Great Britain during the 19th Century. The United States will prepare to engage in small wars anywhere in order to prevent outbreak of a world conflagration.

(10) I predict that the United States in the last six months of 1954 may by-pass the United Nations and try to form a "defensive" league of nations interested in Southeast Asia. The purpose: To keep the rice, tin, and rubber of that area from falling into Communist hands. Most of the arms and military know-how needed by such an alliance of anti-Communist nations in the Far East will be furnished by Uncle Sam. This means that cuts in arms expenditures, already scheduled for the last half of 1954 by the Administration, may not be put into effect. The Korean situation will remain about as is — "much talkie, no shootie"; but Indo-China will constantly become a greater threat.

(11) Do not forget Europe and the Middle East. France is torn by internal dissension and a blow-off could come there any time. West Germany is growing more impatient with French bickering over the Saar and over the formation of a Western European army including German participation. Russia will strive mightily to widen the split between France and Western Germany by holding out the "bait" of reunion between East and West Germany.

(12) Friction between the Jews and the Arabs in the Middle East is being encouraged by Communist agents. The smouldering fires there could break into flame at any time, requiring a hurry-up call for Uncle Sam's fire department.

### STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

(13) Of course, some day the market (especially the Dow-Jones Industrials) will get a bad wallop with very much lower prices. On the other hand, this may not come during the next few months. Up to this time the high yields of stocks have not appealed so much to investors, owing to the personal tax on both dividends and on income in general. Although stock yields compared with those of twenty years ago are higher if personal taxes are not considered, yet when these personal taxes are deducted, today's yields have not been attractive.

(14) The new Tax Bill and the increased buying for pension funds and investment trusts have, however, increased the demand for common stocks and could hold the market up for some months to come. I forecast that it will be very important to make careful selections of stocks. Don't buy stocks just because they have gone off heavily in price and appear cheap.

(15) Unfortunately, many small concerns will find it more and more difficult to compete with their big competitors. Not only can these big corporations make goods cheaper and have better means of distribution, but

they can spend huge sums on advertising, which a smaller concern cannot do. This will be especially evident during the next six months. The companies which will prosper most are those which have inaugurated effective labor-saving programs. Manufacturers will win only as they purchase new labor-saving machinery, spent more money on research and on well-directed advertising.

(16) Automobiles will continue to be hard to sell and easier to buy during the last half of 1954. Both the automobile stocks and the cars will be in less demand. There will be more bargains in used cars, discounts on new cars, especially cars of the "independent" manufacturers.

(17) Canada will continue to boom during the second half of 1954, but this may be a good time to take profits on Canadian investments.

### MONEY, INFLATION, AND INTEREST RATES

(18) When Mr. Eisenhower assumed the Presidency with his Cabinet of "9 millionaires," they proclaimed a new monetary policy which would increase the value of the dollar and raise interest rates. Either fortunately or unfortunately, the economic situation caused a reversal of this policy. The value of the dollar shows no increase over January 1st and this has been hailed by Wall Street as a sign of further inflation. Wall Street has boomed certain common stocks accordingly. Interest rates during the second six months of 1954 should average about as at present.

(19) The fear of involvement in Indo-China is strengthening the commodity markets. This takes some of the pressure off of Secretary Benson and those who have been resisting increased tariffs. I forecast an upward movement in many commodity prices — other than farm prices — during the balance of 1954.

(20) Money supplies are on the rise again now. They will continue to expand during the last half. Inflationary effects on the price level will be limited as our capacity to produce is now large. Remember, the surest way to squelch an inflationary fire is with a flood of goods. Inflationary effects of the expanded money supply could also be nullified by the change in the Government's method of collecting the corporate income tax. The new tax law may put the large corporations on a pay-as-you-go basis, squeezing their cash holdings.

(21) Any psychological inflationary flare-ups that may take place as a result of war scares, big or little, will not be long-lived. They will definitely be dangerous to follow up. A word of warning: Don't get drawn into any speculative moves in commodities or stocks based on the outbreak of a small war. If the need arises, our Government will move with lightning swiftness to put controls into effect. They are already "triggered." The only real danger of any federal tax increases will come with the outbreak of another war.

### LABOR, BUILDING, AND REAL ESTATE

(22) As to unemployment, I will say that this has increased some over last year, but if considered on a per-capita basis, it is even less than that of five years ago. Look for a moderate reduction in the ranks of the unemployed during the last six months of 1954.

(23) The improvement which I expect in employment should not, however, be sufficient to make union leaders careless. Jobs will still be very much in demand. This should mean that the last half will see no prolonged strikes.

(24) Most union-management settlements will be made with a moderate amount of give and take. Any wage advances will be limited to the neighborhood of a reasonable hourly figure, plus some additional fringe benefits. The Administration and the Labor Leaders will not try to revamp the Taft-Hartley Bill during the last six months of 1954.

(25) My forecast as to the various classes of real estate is as follows:

(a) Large commercial farms will experience a further sag in their land values during the last half-year as farmers' gross income dips lower.

(b) Small farms on the fringes of big city suburbs should hold or rise in price as people get further away from city centers. This move could become an avalanche in the event of really serious war scares.

(c) I look for vacant land in the suburbs to hold its value well. In the big cities it may be another story, unless the land is suitable for parking purposes.

(d) Business properties in

the big cities may ease somewhat in price during the last six months of this year. Suburban business properties can be expected to hold up. Demand for more shopping centers will be noticeable during the months to come.

(e) Home property (especially the older homes, particularly in the cities) will continue sagging in price. In the suburbs, the bigger homes, even of recent vintage, will be harder to sell. Most salable home properties will be the newer houses in the

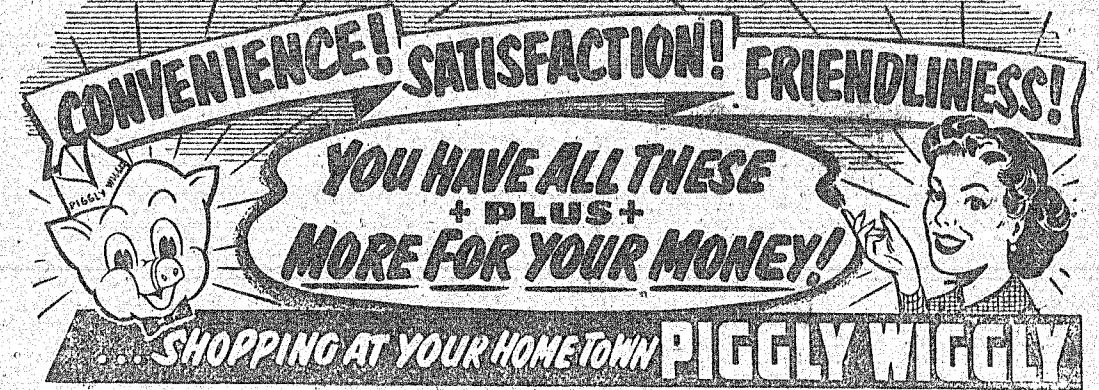
middle and lower-price brackets with emphasis on the "ranch-houses" so-called.

(f) In the last half-year, construction will still be a powerful support to our economy as it has been for so long. Seasonally, building will hold well, strengthened by continued liberal credit terms. Some boost to building could come in the second half if civilian defense moves create a "dispersal scare". If this happens, look for a rush by many factories to move operations into areas far from bomb-

vulnerable cities.

### CONCLUSION:

I cannot end this forecast without reminding readers that we are living in a truly New Era, comparable only with the year 1 A. D., 1954 years ago, or the invention of printing 500 years ago. The H-Bomb, in the hands of any ambitious dictator, could bring about unparalleled conditions. These changes could make the things, about which I have written above, of little value or consequence. Only a great spiritual awakening can save us.



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