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JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

This week God breathed the spark of life into one of the most precious little mites of humanity we have ever had the pleasure to behold.

If you're not a grandparent, you'd best not read any further, for we welcomed our second grandchild into the world Monday, and we are all excited, as is the rest of the family.

Weighing almost seven and a half pounds, the little one, who has been tagged Regina Beth, has a head full of real dark hair, is full of dimples, innocence, and fully capable, even in her small capacity, to handle all the love and affection felt for her.

When you are presented with such a little bundle of pleasure, you are sure that God is in His Heaven, and all is well.

Our little blue-eyed, blonde-headed grandson, who is two and a half, can't quite grasp the situation yet, but he knows something is going on.

To be blessed with such wonderful grandchildren, is all anyone could hope for in this life. It is bound to be a little taste of Heaven.

This little mite is the second production of Harrell and Berrilyn Whitehead, and they seem to have had a most successful show.

And, to the lighter side, when the little boy was told they had a new baby from heaven, he looked his little bald-headed sister over, and remarked, "Boy, they sure give close haircuts in Heaven, don't they?"

Then after a few days, little Jimmy stood watching and lisening to his little sister exercise her lungs, and stated, "Golly, I don't blame them for wanting to get rid of her."

We were informed the week that Emra Walling didn't fence his onions in, he fenced us out.

We had a big sack of ginger snaps in the office Tuesday night, and here come Billy Tudor visiting us, and when he departed, they were ALL gone.

He said he had supper, and we believe he did — ginger snaps.

Anyway, we always enjoy visitors.

The weather? Well it's still with us, in one form or another. It seems to cloud up every day, but no rain as yet.

Wait until the big football game scheduled for Saturday night.

We can't decide if it's worse to have sinus from the air conditioners, or to swelter in the heat from not having the air conditioner on.

We haven't tried it yet without the air conditioner to find out. These days we have to keep our "cool".

This has been a pretty busy week, so we guess we'd better roll off the page once again.

IN AMHERST SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis spent Sunday in Amherst visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gage and family.

ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Glen Borland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Borland, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Spring semester. He is a graduate of Ropes High School, South Plains College, and is a senior architecture major at Texas Tech University.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor attended funeral services for his great-grandfather, Robert Tudor, in Lubbock Wednesday.

Must Citizens Declare War On Canines?

We have received numerous complaints this week on the dogs in town. We hope there will be something done about them in the very, very near future.

If something is not done, homeowners are going to have to take it upon themselves to destroy the dogs that come into their yards.

Last year when a dog ordinance was passed, it sounded pretty good, then a few people got fined for their dogs, and complained quite loudly, and the dog ordinance was dropped like a sack of hot potatoes.

Now the town is being run over again. People do not care where their dogs go, nor who they bother. The majority of these dogs do not even wear tags.

We are not looking for something to gripe about, but when we receive several complaints on the same subject, and are asked to carry it thru the newspaper, we feel that something should be done.

Some people in our fair city work long and hard in their yards, they are a lovely thing to behold. Then here come some of the neighbor dogs, dig up their flower beds, use their vegetable plants for fire hydrants, run through their sprinklers, and leave piles in the most unlikely places that unsuspecting homeowners step in.

This does not brighten the temper. If you would like to know one of the major causes for flies in town, you might check some of these dogs. Their masters throw out big bones to them, and after a bone or two, they start to accumulate flies, and these scatter over the neighborhood.

We promised to say something about this problem in the paper, in hopes that the City Dads will do something about it, but if they don't, about all we can recommend is that if your neighbor's dog gets on your property, just shoot away. This is one way of eliminating the problem.

We do know it is legal for the law to shoot all dogs that do not have a collar and tag on. It is also legal to fine the dog-owners whose pets are found some place other than on their own property.

Some families have from one to five dogs, and none of them stay at home. We have a few regular visitors at our house everyday, also. 'Bout the only thing they have done at our house is make our weeds thrive, besides setting up an unholy howl at the oddest times.

We received a chewing out last year because we printed such things

in the paper, and the party wanted to know if people have complaints, why not take them directly to the City.

Well, some of these problems have been atken directly to the City, and sometimes it is impossible to find anyone responsible for the City to turn them in to, and other times when the complaints are made, that is the end of it.

And while we're on the subject of complaints, there have also been many who have not had their trash emptied in way past the time allotted. Something should be done about this too.

One City Councilman, whom we really like, told us Tuesday that he wished we would quit picking on the City Dads. He wants to be friends with everyone. Well, we do too, and we know what he means. We never know from one week to the next just who is going to speak to us, and who isn't. This seems to be the price for saying what you think, and we feel it is the duty of the local newspaper to carry the reactions of the majority, whether the problem be small or large.

Then, as usual, the editor stands out on the limb alone, for principles, but it is a hazardous position we are fast becoming used to.

If you are a dog owner, who not try keeping your pet in your own yard. This may be the healthiest advice ever given, especially for your pet. For there is nothing you can do if your dog is shot on someone else's property.

Guess that's about all the complaints this week, except almost everyone seems to be upset about the fact that we may lose our own law, and have it turned over to the County.

To save a little more money, perhaps some of the city projects can be turned over to the County, or the State, and Ropes won't have a thing to do or say about any kind of government, or rules, or anything else that happens in our town.

Ropes seems to be going to the DOGS anyway.

We would like to add in parting, that the City Dads are working hard on the project of getting more water for our dry little community, and we feel sure they will succeed as they have with the sewer.

But we don't want one project to deprive us of another already established such as our independent law enforcement.

No Window Service At P.O. on Saturdays

Beginning July 4, 1970, the Ropesville Post Office will close ALL day on Saturday until further notice, stated Flora Martin, Postmaster.

The mail will be put in the post office on Saturday as on Sundays, and on holidays, and there will be no

window services on these days.

There will be no change in Rural Delivery Service, except no money orders will be accepted on Saturdays.

Saturday, July 4th, will be a holiday for the rural route.

4-H Sewing Meeting

The 4-H Club held a sewing meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roy Carpenter. Girls attending were Sherri Collins, Melinda Blessing, Sabra Hewlett, Cindy Allen, Ramona Hamby, and Tracey Gillit and Marti Carrico of Lubbock.

The girls pinned their patterns on their material and cut out their

garments.

Teen Leader was Pam Ream. Adult leaders present were Mrs. John Ream and Mrs. Roy Carpenter. Mothers present were Mrs. Ray Gillit and Mrs. Clyde Carrico of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. T. Allen. The group will meet again at 2:00 Thursday in the Carpenter home.

CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. —

Marine Private First Class Octavio Reyna III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Reyna Jr. of Ropesville, Tex., participated in the training exercise "Beagle House" with the Fifth Marine Expeditionary Brigade at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The exercise was a test of Navy-Marine Corps amphibious and helicopter landing techniques under all weather conditions on various types of terrain.

RECENT VISITORS IN EVANS HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans were Mrs. LaVon McGahey, Renee, Joe and Lora Beth of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Carolyn and Carol of Lubbock, Mrs. Nelda McGahey, Annette, Brenda, David and Yvonne of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans, Alfred, Becky, Lisa and Ceciley of Ropes.

The Observer and the Observed

by Dave K. Powers

"BALCONY CHRISTIANS" is a phrase coined by someone as a thumbnail description of many of today's church members. These are spectators, not participants. Accurate too, was the lady who heard the radio announcer say, "Cloudy and overcast today with 70 percent chance of precipitation." As she and her family drove to church she commented, "That means 30 percent participation!"

These BC's are separated from the world in a totally wrong sense. They are not only separated from the world God loves and gave His Son to die for. It is not always easy to separate the two worlds spoken of in the New Testament. We can hate the sinner as well as the sin. Jesus showed us the right way was to mingle with the sinner, hating "the garment spotted by the flesh (Jude 23), but loving him."

The tragedy is that "Balcony Christians" tend to become extremely bitter or critical. It is always criticism in terms of "they" or "them" or "that church" instead of "we, us or ours".

This BC moans the fact that the church is prayerless while he himself prays little. He claims that the church fails to meet the needs of the community, and he never lifts a finger to assume any personal responsibility. JOHN DRESCHER says this type person criticizes by subtle hypocrisy that seeks a scapegoat for his own failure.

BISHOP GERALD KENNEDY described the all-to-common problem when he wrote:

"The church which is full of quarreling bitterness is in no position to speak to the world about anything. Christians are not other-worldly idealists talking about what would be nice. They are men and women who within bounds of their fellowships are demonstrating to the world how the gospel really works."

Let's get out of the balcony and down on the arena where the action is!!

MEADOW GIRL MAKES TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Miss Polly Ann Marchbanks of Meadow was among a group of young people who recently made a trip to Washington, D.C. to see their government in action.

Their sponsor on the trip was the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Tahoka. The tour group included 71 Texas boys and girls, most of whom were selected for the 12-day trip as winners of oratorical contests.

While in Washington, the young Texans hosted a reception for their US Senators and Representatives and visited numerous historical and educational points, including the Smithsonian Institution, The White House, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

RETURN HOME FROM VACATION TRIP

Mrs. Jesse Thomas, Mrs. Ruby Drake, Mrs. Nina Hayslip and Mrs. Estelle Arant returned home recently from a two week vacation trip.

Their main point of interest was Nashville, Tennessee where they spent most of their time, and enjoyed a trip to the Grand Ole Opry, but they missed seeing Minnie Pearl as she was away at the time.

They report a wonderful time, visiting in the states of Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma and North Carolina. They went by way of the Smoky Mountains, and came back through the Ozarks. They also traveled through Missouri besides Georgia, Tennessee and Texas.

They report plenty of rain, with all the countryside being lush and green, except a part of Oklahoma, and Texas.

MRS. HANCOCK RECUPERATING

Mrs. Betsy Nell Hancock of New Home, daughter of Mrs. Nell Smith is reported well on the road to recovery after undergoing surgery for a brain tumor recently.

She is recuperating at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lila Dickerson at Wolforth.

Water Is Restricted

WATER RESTRICTIONS Imposed The City Council announced this week that due to the shortage of water, restrictions must be imposed on its usage.

Until further notice, they will be as follows for watering in your yards:

Houses facing the East and South

should water on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Houses facing the West and North should water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. No one is to water on Sundays.

Your cooperation will be very much appreciated.

Scouts and Families Enjoy Outing Monday

The Cub Scouts and their families enjoyed an outing Monday at Lubbock. The group left the school parking lot at 3:30 and went swimming at the K. N. Clapp pool. They then enjoyed a tour of the fire station at 30th and Texas, and then went to Candyland Park for a picnic supper.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, Gary and

Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Flowers, Joel and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Carole Bradshaw and Bart, Mrs. Jimmy Sims, Steven and Alisa, Mrs. Larry Jackson, Lynn and Layne, Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, Scott and Stacy, Mark and Melinda Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan, John, Chris and Donna, and Mrs. J. T. Drake, Scott and Joel.

Blair-Jordan Nuptials Pledged in New Home

Miss Janis (Cookie) Jordan became the bride of Lynn Blair in a double ring ceremony at the Church of Christ in New Home at 8:00 p.m. June 11.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Rita Rilda Jordan of 2011 25th St. in Lubbock, and Charley Jordan of Rt. 1, Ropesville. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Blair, Route 1, Lubbock.

Officiating was Buck Griffith, minister. Mrs. Joe Martin of Pampa, soloist, and a chorus presented nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of acetate crepe trimmed in tiny pearls and lace with scooped neck, long puffed sleeves and an empire waistline.

Miss Janie Blair of Route 1, Lubbock, was maid of honor, and Miss Retha Jordan of Pampa was brides-

maid. They wore street length dresses of blue satin overlaid with blue lace, styled with an empire waistline and blue lace coats.

Best man was Leland Zandt. And Archie Jordan, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Seating guests were Randy Jordan of Pampa and Rickey Warlick of Route 1, Lubbock.

Following a reception in the home of the bridegroom's parents, the couple took a wedding trip to Tres Ritos, New Mexico. They will make their home at 1409-B, Avenue M, Lubbock.

A 1970 graduate of Ropes High School, Mrs. Blair is attending Lubbock Christian College. Blair, a graduate of Cooper High School, is also attending LCC, and is employed by the Char-King Drive-In Restaurants.

Rites Held for Father of Mrs. Hollis Borland

Thomas H. Calhoun, 81, of Lamesa, died about 11:50 p.m. Sunday in the Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

Services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday from the North Fourteenth Street Church of Christ in Lamesa with Wesley Mickey of Borger officiating, assisted by Larry Marshall and the Rev. O. H. Tabor, both of Lamesa. Interment was in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Calhoun, a retired farmer, had

been a resident of Lamesa for 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eula; three daughters, Mrs. Olen Norris and Mrs. James Newbrough, both of Lamesa, and Mrs. Hollis Borland of Route 1, Levelland; a son, Wayne Calhoun of Lamesa; 17 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Plainsman and community extend deepest sympathy to the family in their loss.

Guest Editorial

We bring you the following editorial written by John McConnell, the Editor and Publisher of the Plains Review.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

In May of 1919 at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the "Communist Rules for Revolution". Nearly fifty years later, the Reds are still "following the Rule". As you read the list, stop after each item and think about the every-day situation where you live—and all around our nation. We quote from the Red Rules:

A. Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.

B. Get control of all means of publicity, thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on sexy books and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no impor-

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster lenient and soft attitude on the part of the government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

C. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

Take time to think seriously of the above and draw your own conclusions.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs and children, Jay and Connie Dee of Meadow, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Randall, Ricky and Betty Rae, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, all of Lubbock.

VISITS DOCTOR

Miss Doris Jean Davis of Lubbock took her grandmother, Mrs. Shelby Evans to Lubbock for medical care last week.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin were in Lubbock Monday on the sad mission of attending funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. G. A. (Olivia) Martin.

AT CAMP

Girls attending Methodist Youth Camp at Ceta Canyon this week are Teresa Lindley, Kayla Odum and Cliffla Pettiet.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Nyles Morris Jr. and sons, Phil and Kenny, visited Wednesday night in the home of his sister, Marguerite Morris; his aunt, Mrs. Troy Morris, and cousin, Mrs. B. J. Thomas.

ON VACATION

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox are on vacation this week.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and family of Plains.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation to each and everyone for the lovely floral offerings, the cards, and many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. A special thank you to the church for the flowers. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Edward Cavitt
Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Moore
Mr. and Mrs. T. Cavitt

ROUGH RIDERS SWEETHEART

Pam Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Peterson, has been named the Rough Riders Sweetheart in Plains. They are former residents of Ropes.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Pam and Robert Richardson of El Paso are here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Gene.

GOLDEN AGERS TO MEET

The Golden Agers will meet at 7:30 Thursday night, June 25, in the Community Building. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Briggs visited in Dallas last week with her sister, Opal Jean Howard, who happened to the misfortune of breaking her leg recently.

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and Barbara of Lubbock, Mrs. Irene Morris and Marguerite Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Whitehead and Jeff, all of Ropes.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Little Stephenia McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McNabb, is reported now at home and much improved after being ill with meningitis.

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. Tom Durham is now at home and receiving visitors. She is much improved after having her leg amputated recently.

NOW AT HOME

Mrs. C. B. Ward is now at home and much improved.

IN ALVARADO

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dalton spent the weekend in Alvarado.

VISITS PARENTS

Joy Allen of Denton visited the latter part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen. He attended the wedding of his niece, Sandra, in Arkansas last Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means to say "THANK YOU" for the beautiful flowers, cards and every act of kindness shown us in the loss of our dear loved one, Mrs. G. A. Martin.

May God bless each of you.
G. A. Martin
Allie Rhea Seale and Family
Bill and Elsie Berry
Flora Martin

ROPES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1970-71

FIRST SEMESTER

August 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 — Inservice Meetings

August 24 — First Day of Classes

August 24 - October 2 — First Six Weeks

October 5 - November 13 — Second Six Weeks

November 15 - December 22—Third Six Weeks

November 26, 27 — Thanksgiving

December 22 — Semester Exams

December 23 — Christmas Holidays

December 23 — Work Day

January 3 — Christmas Holidays

End

TOTAL FIRST SEMESTER:

85 School Days

6 Teacher Work Days

9 Holidays

SECOND SEMESTER:

January 4 — First Day of Classes

January 4 - February 12 — Fourth Six Weeks

February 15-March 26 — Fifth Six Weeks

March 26-May 21 — Sixth Six Weeks

April 12 - April 16 — Easter

May 20 — Jr. High Graduation

May 21 — High School Graduation

May 24, 25, 26, 27 — Work Days

TOTAL SECOND SEMESTER:

95 School Days

4 Teacher Work Days

5 Holidays

GRAND TOTAL SCHOOL YEAR:

180 School Days

10 Teacher Work Days

14 Holidays

Students will not attend school on work days.

Days of Instruction 180

Inservice Meetings and Work Days 10

Total Days 190

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Fannie Malicott of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mrs. Cozelle Amburn of Farmington, New Mexico, were overnight guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Walling.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St., phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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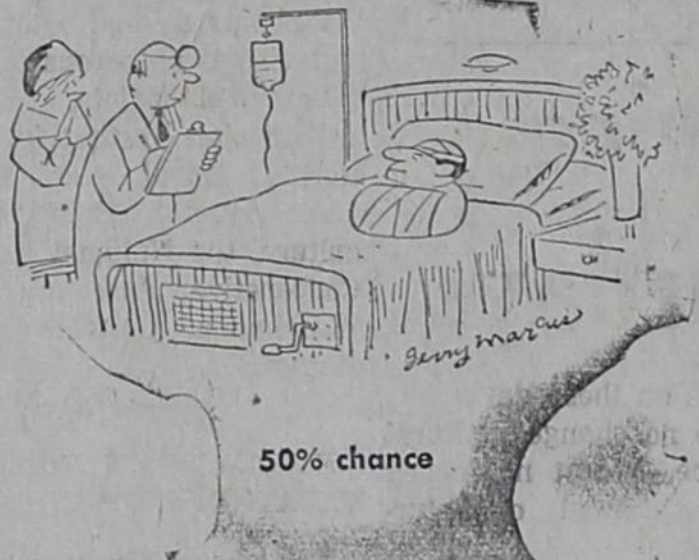
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COTTON TALKS

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The stalemate between the House Agriculture Committee and the U. S. Department of Agriculture over the limitation of individual payments under government programs for cotton, wheat, feed grains, sugar and wool still exists. And it continues to block congressional action on a farm bill.

Debate on the \$7.5 billion Agriculture Appropriations Bill, which passed the House June 9, revealed that some progress may have been made toward resolving the issue. But the direction of the progress is nothing to promote optimism on the part of farmers.

Congressman Paul Findley (R-Ill.) offered his perennial amendment to the appropriations bill which would limit to \$20,000 the total payments to any farmer on any one commodity. He was badly defeated, not because a majority of the House membership is opposed to a payment limitation, but because in effect he was proposing to limit payments for 1971 before any payments have been authorized.

Even Findley's long-time partner in advocating a payment limitation, Representative Silvio Conte (R-Mass.) deserted him and urged the House to wait until a farm bill was under consideration before renewing the limitations battle. And in his speech he indicated that USDA officials and some members of the House Agriculture Committee may be coming around to accepting a compromise between the \$110,000 maximum per crop first suggested by USDA and the \$10,000 per crop he (Conte) intends to fight for.

He revealed that he, Findley and another limitations promoter, Congressman Albert Quie (R-Minn.), had met with an ad hoc committee of the Committee on Agriculture and had "reached an informal agree-

ment where we had a compromise figure which would have saved the taxpayers millions." He also said "They were going to bring that back to the Committee on Agriculture to get a vote from them. Of course that thing blew up."

On the ad hoc committee referred to were Representatives Catherine May (R-Wash.), Thomas Kleppe (R-N.D.) and Graham Purcell (D-Texas.)

It is known too that Conte, Findley and Co. have met with USDA officials and that subsequently the Administration let it be known they wouldn't stick with their original proposal of a \$110,000 maximum, but would accept a lower figure.

So, despite strong opposition from Ag Committee Chairman Bob Poage of Waco, Committee member Bob Price of Pampa and other Congressmen both on and off the Committee, it now seems certain that some form of limitation will be applied to payments made under any future farm program. USDA, in a statement made June 9, favors a payment limit on the basis of individual crops and not on a total farm basis. Also, USDA said "It is our strong conviction that any limitation on payments should be based on a sliding scale rather than a specific dollar limit."

The limitation of payments is not a simple matter, as pointed out by Congressman Price, when the limit is to apply to multiple crops on the same farm, multiple producers on the same farm and to individuals who have an interest in crops on many farms. More than a little difficulty was encountered in the administration of the \$5,000 per person limit that applied to the Conservation Reserve program from 1956 through 1960. Regulations developed to make that limitation effective had grown by 1959 to over 800 words, and inequities were still to be found.

The coming of a limitation of pay-

ments to individuals under farm programs and the attendant disruptions and hardship will be a sad day for agriculture. But it is a day that almost surely will come in 1971.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

by Donald E. Wildmon

We all want to be successful. And there isn't one thing wrong with that. He made us that way, implanted that desire in us when He breathed into us the breath of life. And it would be an awful dull existence if we didn't have that desire about us. For it causes us to do our best, to go to the highest, to shoot for the top. Far from repressing this desire, He encouraged it, kindled it, and set us afire with it.

The trouble comes, you see, when we misuse this desire, turn it's energies in the wrong direction, seek it's outlets in the wrong ways. For somehow we think that to be successful means that we have to do so according to the standards of those around us. Let me share with you a story worth passing along.

In 1923 a group of the world's most successful men — according to society's standards — met at the Edge water Beach Hotel in Chicago. Among those present were a member of the President's cabinet, the president of the Bank of International Settlements, the head of the greatest monopoly, the president of the largest independent steel company in the world, the greatest wheat speculator, and the greatest "bear" on Wall Street plus the president of the New York Stock Exchange. Their meeting attracted national attention. People watched them in awe, stunned by the magic they had about them. They were envied by vast numbers of people.

Some quarter of a century later some snoop reporter had to get involved in the thing. He decided to see what had happened during the past 25 years to these men of success. He spoiled the happy ending to the story with his findings. He found that Albert Fall, the member of the President's cabinet, was released from prison so he could die at home. The utility operator, Samuel Insull, died in virtual exile. The head of the world's greatest monopoly, Ivar Krueger, committed suicide. The wheat speculator, Arthur Patton, died abroad, insolvent. The greatest "bear" on Wall Street, Jesse Livermore, committed suicide. And the president of the New York Stock Exchange, Richard Whitney, had served a term in Sing Sing Federal Prison.

I guess many times we close the book without reading the final chapter. And when we do this we don't always get the full story. We call it a game in the fifth inning with four more innings to go. We quit singing on the third verse with two verses left. We could get the real picture if we would read the final chapter, play the last inning, sing

the final verse.

I guess the reason He was hung on that ugly tree was that He dared to judge by different standards. This upset the "successful" people, you know. Made them angry, set them against Him. So they tried to destroy Him only to find that Truth is eternal.

Whether one is successful or not depends on what standards he uses to measure success. That's the reason He wasn't impressed by their definition. He had a better one. And He still does.

FIVE STAR FEATURES

WATER SANITATION IS PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

To most of us the only time we consciously think about the water we drink is on those hot summer days during work or play when a good, cool drink of water is really a thirst-quencher, and then we think only of the pleasure we receive from that drink and not of the rules and regulations and hard work that goes into making our public water supply safe and sanitary. But that job is a very important public health service of the Texas State Department of Health.

The Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Health Department has been involved ever since 1915 in efforts to preserve the purity of state and community water supplies. The Water Supply unit of that division, operating under state law, has so thoroughly blanketed the field of water sanitation with State Health Department engineers that water-borne diseases from public drinking waer supplies have viatually disappeared.

Drinking water supplies serving communities, common carriers, food processing plants, dairies, and the water supply of public parks are subjected to penetrating inspection. Plans for new systems are reviewed for health hazards. Water utility operators are certified as competent after being examined. Field inspectors from the State Health Department work to bring all public water supplies into strict compliance with the rules of the State Board of Health, and of good sanitary practices. Today there are some 450 public water supplies across the state that have been approved by the State Health Department and certified as safe and sanitary.

One of the biggest volumes of work done in this water supply service is the bacteriological and the chemical analysis of water samples. There are 25 Health Department laboratories across the state in addition to the state lab at Austin that handle the tremendous volume of samples sent in for bacteriological analysis. Some 12,000 to 18,000 samples per month are processed and records kept on each sample.

The Health Department Laboratory in Austin also conducts a chemical analysis of public water supplies. This service, because of its complexity and volume, is not available to private individuals. The chemical analysis determines dangerous, or even undesirable, concentrations of solids and minerals, including chloride, fluoride, sulfates, iron, maganese, and many others. The PH, the acid or base quality of water, is also determined. Some 12,000 to 15,000 samples are tested chemically every year by State Department of Health laboratories.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my very good friends at Ropesville. I want to thank you for all the pretty cards, and all the nice food that has been brought in. It sure makes you feel good to know you have so many good friends when you really need them. I never would have made it if it hadn't been for their prayers.

Sincerely yours, Mrs. Tom Durham

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CONGRATULATIONS TO -

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Whitehead on birth of a daughter at 3:25 p.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds seven and a half ounces and has been named Regina Beth. They have one other child, a son, Jeff.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whitehead. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Troy Morris of Ropesville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater. (Would you believe - that's OUR granddaughter!)

IN AMARILLO LAST WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield were in Amarillo last weekend visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and family, and other relatives.

What's right about America?



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamy side of life in America. But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America. I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over. I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind. I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government. One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions. It was my desire to answer this urgent need that prompted me in January to seek the office of United States Senator.

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FORMER AREA EDITOR DIES

Services for Alton M. Richards, 55, of Garland, who died Saturday, June 13, in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas following an apparent heart attack, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 15, in First Baptist Church at Rule, with Elder G. H. Crain officiating.

Burial was in Rule Cemetery under direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

Richards, an employee of the younger years in Anton where he Dallas Morning News, spent his graduated from high school and assisted his father with operation of the newspaper in Anton. He later joined his brother, Alton Richards, in management of the Ralls Banner in Ralls and served as editor of the Rule Review.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Lynn of Lubbock and Melvin and Bobby, both of the home; a daughter, Gayle of the home; a step-son, Pat Bonds of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Dora Richards of Ralls; two brothers, Alton of Ralls and H. E. Dallas of Dallas; and a sister, Mrs. Ima Dora Haile of Plainview.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for the gifts, food, cards and letters, and every act of consideration bestowed upon me and my family during my illness.

I'm afraid I might have missed someone with a personal thank-you note. There are some dishes here at the house that can be picked up also. I do not know who they belong to. I love all of you very much. Thanks a lot.

Mrs. Ellie Mae Ward

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following political announcements are made subject to the Democratic Primaries:

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District Clerk RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS (re-election)
County Judge HULON L. MORELAND (Second Elective Term)
County Clerk RAYMOND O. DENNIS (re-election)
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LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1970 ROPES LITTLE LEAGUE PARK Team Listed First Is The Home Team - First Game 6:00 P.M. Date First Game Second Game June 26 Red Sox vs. Yankees Dodgers vs. Cubs June 30 Yankees vs. Cubs Dodgers vs. Red Sox July 3 NO GAMES SCHEDULED - INDEPENDENCE DAY July 7 Cubs vs. Red Sox Yankees vs. Dodgers July 10 Cubs vs. Dodgers Yankees vs. Red Sox July 14 Red Sox vs. Dodgers Cubs vs. Yankees July 17 Dodgers vs. Yankees Red Sox vs. Cubs

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