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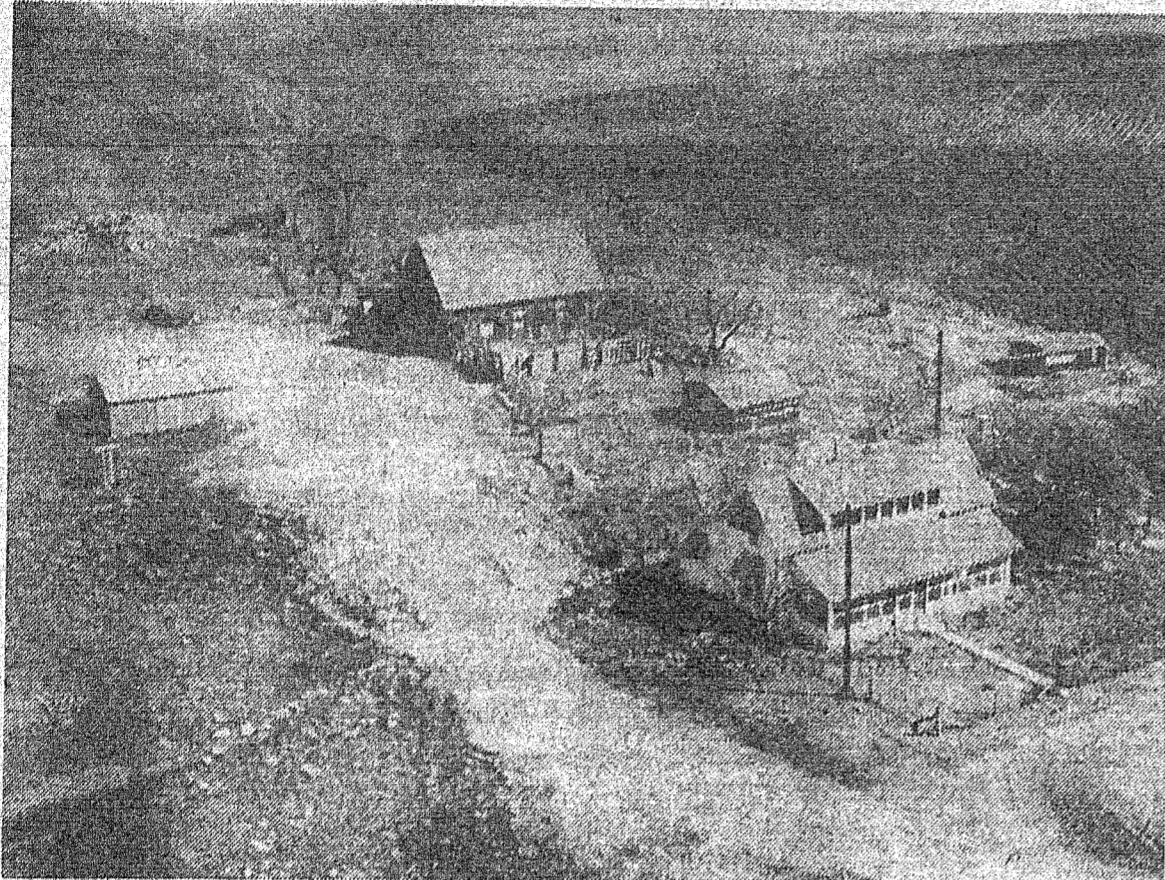
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MYSTERY FARM NO. 12 - Can You Identify It?



Some lucky person will receive a year's subscription to the Santa Anna News absolutely free of charge for correctly identifying the above Mystery Farm picture. All who correctly identify the picture will have their names published in next week's News. All who correctly identify the Mystery Farm will have their names put in a box and one name will be drawn. That person will receive the free subscription. The contest begins each week when The News is put in the mail on Thursday morning and ends at 5:00 p. m. each Monday evening. Everyone is invited to enter the contest, except

the employees of The News and their families. No one, not even your editor, has any idea whose picture is to be published each week. The only sure way we have of getting the correct identity of the Mystery Farm is for the owner to come to The News office and identify the farm as being his or her place. When the owner or operator calls at The News office, he will be presented with a beautiful black and white 5 x 7 enlargement of the above picture. The picture is presented with the compliments of the Santa Anna News and is one of our ways of recognizing farming

and ranching of this area for the big business it is. Even if you are not sure you know the identity of the farm, we urge you to take a guess. All you have to do to enter is either telephone us at No. 45, come by the News office and give us your name and who you think the place belongs to, or drop us a postal card with your name, address and who you think owns the Mystery Farm on it. Either way your name will be entered in the contest and you have an equal chance at receiving the free subscription, if you correctly identify the Mystery Farm.

Robt. Lancaster Wins Free Subscription

Robert Earl Lancaster is the winner of the free subscription to the Santa Anna News this week for correctly identifying Mystery Farm No. 11 as the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McClatchey, three miles northeast of Trickham. Robert Earl was the first of seven persons to correctly identify the farm.

The McClatchey home is located a short distance off the highway and, although a beautiful home, is not seen very well from the road. We feel that is why more persons failed to recognize it. We had a number to guess at the farm that failed to guess the correct answer.

Those who guessed it correctly were:

Robert E. Lancaster
Glenn Haynes
Mrs. J. E. Watson
Mrs. Silas Wagner
Mrs. Jewell Owen
J. S. Martin
Tom Kingsbery

We appreciate the many complimentary remarks made to us by our farmer and rancher friends for publishing these Mystery Farm Pictures. It makes us happy to know that you appreciate them.

Cubs Continue To Lead Little League Teams

The Santa Anna Cubs continued to hold the top position in the Little League Baseball games this week. They came close to dropping one game last Friday evening, but finally managed to end the four inning game with a 17-17 tie with the Coleman Giants. The winning run was on second base when the inning ended. Going into the final inning the Cubs were behind 9 runs, but soon started a rally and brought the score up quickly.

The Santa Anna Tile Plant played two games this week, winning one and losing one. On Monday night they played the Santa Anna Firemen and lost by a 9-11 score and on Tuesday night they won over the Brownwood Telephone Co. by a 19-13 score. Last Friday night the local Pony League team beat the Talpa Pony League by a 9-0 score.

Lots of interest is being shown in the ball games and good crowds are attending each game.

Little League score last Friday night were:

Coleman Tigers 11, Talpa 2
Coleman Red Sox 5, Novice 0
Santa Anna 17, Coleman G. 17
Tuesday night scores were:
Talpa 7, Coleman Red Sox 6
Santa Anna 8, Tigers 5
Coleman Giants 12, Novice 6

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Santa Anna	4	0	3	.786
Red Sox	4	2	1	.571
Giants	3	2	2	.571
Tigers	3	3	1	.500
Talpa	3	4	0	.428
Novice	0	6	1	.071

Games scheduled for the next week are: Friday night, Talpa at Novice; Coleman Giants at Coleman Tigers; Coleman Red Sox at Santa Anna and a second game will be the Novice and Santa Anna Pony League teams.

Tuesday night games will see Santa Anna at Talpa; Coleman Tigers at Novice and Coleman Giants at Coleman Red Sox. On Thursday night, July 7, the Santa Anna Pony League boys will go to Talpa for a return game.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Featherston and family of Snyder visited from Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Byrd Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Longbrake of Texas City came for a week end visit with her mother, Mrs. Taylor Wheeler. He returned home but she remained for a visit through the week when Mrs. Wheeler will accompany her home for a visit.

When Is Your Birthday?

Are you going to have a birthday within the next week or month? Beginning next week, The Santa Anna News will publish a list of birthdays that will come between Friday, July 8th and Thursday, July 14th. Each week thereafter The News will publish a list of birthdays that will be within the next week.

If you would like to have your name listed in this column, let us know when your birthday is. You may do so by telephoning 45, sending us a postal card or coming by The News Office and telling us.

Also if you like the idea of publishing birthdays, you might let us know about it. Your editor's wife, Mrs. John Gregg, has a hobby of wanting to know when everyone's birthday is. She has suggested we publish the dates of birthdays each week or each month.

We do not want to know your age, just when your birthday is. If you think it would be interesting, let us know when your birthday is and it will appear in The News at the proper time.

Mrs. Gregg has a list of several who has a birthday in July. Some of them are: Leland Thompson, July 6; Rev. Jack Payne, July 7; Mrs. Martha Belle Thompson, July 16; Mrs. Linnie Biggs, July 21; Mrs. M. R. Pollock, July 22.

We know there are a lot of others who have birthdays in July. Let us know.

July Fourth To Be Holiday Here

Monday, July 4th is another of the five days in the year picked by the local merchants to observe as a legal holiday.

Thus most of the local merchants will have a two-day holiday, Sunday and Monday. Everyone is urged to prepare for the long holiday and if you plan to be out of town, to Drive Carefully.

SANTA ANNA BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP THIS WEEK

The Boy Scouts of Santa Anna left Sunday afternoon for Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, for a week's stay. Boys attending are Kenneth Harris, Bob Markland, Delbert McQueen, Charles Walker, Jimmy Crews, Eddie Hartman, Harold Walker, Gary Hosh, and Robert Pritchard. Jimmy Gipson of Coleman recently home from A. & M. accompanied the boys.

THE R. K. GREEN'S OFF FOR POST

On Monday Supt. and Mrs. R. K. Green and their three children, Kent, Bob, and Barbara, left for Post, where he will assume his new duties as Superintendent of Schools.

During the years of their residence here he was Superintendent of Schools. The family has been identified with the religious, cultural and civic affairs of Santa Anna. The many friends the Green's have made while here will wish for them much happiness in their new environment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zachary of Freeport came Sunday and will be visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary and her mother, Mrs. Juanita Fletcher at Brownwood.

Community Bargain Days Next Week

The second weekend in each month is the time when all the local merchants have agreed to join together and offer the public of this area bargains in many lines of merchandise.

Friday and Saturday, July 8th and 9th are the days the Community Bargain Days will fall on for this month. A number of the

AN EDITORIAL

Watch For Unauthorized Solicitors

Usually during the summer months numerous kinds of solicitors make the rounds of small towns, selling magazines, kitchen wares and numerous other items that are of little or no value.

Lots of sales people who are selling magazines will take your money and you will never receive one magazine.

Recently the Community Chamber of Commerce put placards in all the business houses in Santa Anna warning solicitors that they would not be recognized unless approved by the Chamber of Commerce. This pretty well takes care of the business district, as long as the business men of the town will strictly adhere to this, and most of the solicitors hit the business district first.

However, it would be almost impossible to put one of these placards in all the homes of the town. Citizens in the residential areas of the town are urged to ask solicitors if they have the approval of the Community Chamber of Commerce to do their soliciting and if they cannot produce a letter of recommendation from the Community Chamber of Commerce, you are urged to refuse to listen to their sales talk. There is also a city ordinance forbidding peddlers to operate in Santa Anna, so if they act as if they do not want to do as you suggest, all you have to do is get hold of the City Marshal and he will get them out of town in rapid order.

It is always best to purchase anything you might need from authorized agents. Then you are certain of getting what you think you are getting. When you buy from peddlers who you have never seen before and most likely will never see again, you can bet you are getting stung.

So far as magazines are concerned, your Santa Anna News is the authorized agent for well over 500 different magazines and we can sell them as cheap as any authorized agent. Anyone who sells them cheaper is not an authorized agent and when you purchase from these unauthorized persons, most likely you have lost the money you spent.

Unauthorized persons usually attempt to make you think they are doing you a favor or letting you have a real bargain in whatever merchandise they are attempting to sell you, when actually they are trying to get your money and then you will most likely never see them again or your money either.

So we urge you to take a little precaution, purchase from authorized agents whom you know and who guarantee their products to you, ones who are in an established business, and you will be much better off in the long run.

Mrs. Johnnie Hogan and children, Connie and Mike of Texas City, were week end visitors with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Brannan and members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tilden Jones and family have returned from a vacation trip where they saw the Yellowstone Park, North Dakota and the great North West.

D. H. Williams Goes Into The Terracing Business

D. H. Williams, well-known throughout this area, has recently purchased a new Hancock Terracing Machine and announces that he is well prepared to take care of all the terracing needs throughout this area.

Anyone who is considering having terracing done is invited to see his advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The News.

J. D. DUNN MEMBER OF U. OF T. PI OMEGA PI

Austin — J. D. Dunn, University of Texas student from Santa Anna, is a new member of Pi Omega Pi, national business teachers honorary fraternity.

Dunn, who received his Master in Business Administration degree from the University June 4, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunn. He was a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon, honorary and professional business management fraternity.

Gary Patterson Takes Part In Air Lift

Kaneohe Bay — Pvt. Gary D. Patterson, son of Mrs. Dessa D. Patterson of Santa Anna, Texas, is participating with the 4th Marine Regiment in a special helicopter airlift in the Hawaiian Islands.

The operation, conducted under simulated combat conditions, is designed to familiarize the regiment's 6,000 Marines with the steps that go into accomplishing an airlift into a combat zone.

Personnel of Helicopter Rescue Squadron 161 are indoctrinating the troops prior to the actual airlift. The exercise is under the supervision of the 1st Provisional Marine Air-Ground Task Force at the air station here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke and Brownie and her brother, Maynard, returned early last week from a sightseeing trip of several days. They made stops at Colorado Springs and Canyon City in Colorado. They saw the Eagle West Mountains in New Mexico. The Falls and the Royal Gorge were other interesting sights.

Schedule Announced For Local Visits By Social Security Rep.

Traveling service is rendered throughout the Abilene district of the Social Security Administration, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager.

"Interviewers talk personally with each applicant for old-age and survivors insurance benefits, to avoid misunderstandings on the part of beneficiaries as to their rights as well as their duties and responsibilities," he added.

Tuley explained that field personnel assist applicants to secure evidence or information to put their claims in order for prompt payment, since payments are generally needed soon after earnings are reduced or cut off in older years or by death.

"We gather the names of persons desiring social security information in a special holding file, and by making periodic trips are able to talk with many people in their own neighborhoods with no cost to the inquirer and a very small average cost to the government for such service," Tuley continued.

Assistant District Manager Ralph T. Fisher is responsible for service in Brown, Coleman, and Comanche counties. His schedule for July follows:

Brownwood, Commissioners Court Room, 1:00 p. m., Wednesday, July 13 and 27.

Coleman, Department of Public Welfare, 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, July 26.

Comanche, Post Office, 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, July 12.

Persons desiring social security information may meet Mr. Fisher on one of his visits above, or write the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 1841, Abilene, Texas and receive a prompt reply.

Mrs. J. Y. Brannan and children, Richard, Joe and Linda, visited during last week with her sons, Chester and Bill Brown, at Center Point, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bryan and Betty of Houston have been recent visitors with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly.

Church of Christ Has Big Attendance At Formal Opening

The formal opening, or open house, at the North Side Church of Christ held last Sunday drew an attendance estimated at more than 350. It seems that all communities in the county were represented and many were present from other towns in this area. From three until four o'clock the time was occupied in singing of gospel songs with numerous leaders and most persons present taking part.

Before and after the singing those attending had an opportunity to go through the building and see its nice features and equipment.

Herb Swinney of Abilene, formerly of Coleman, (minister of the church), was in charge of the service, which included prayers as well as singing. He praised the men of the church for carrying on the building plans so splendidly as he was only here for the week ends.

It was plainly evident that women also had a part in the plans. Mrs. Ozro Eubank and Mrs. Booker Watson painted a 5 x 9 picture of the Jordan river on the wall above and back of the baptistry. It fills the space between two rooms. The blending of colors is expertly done. The women had only a small picture of the Jordan to go by.

Bro. Swinney announced that plans are under way to have a resident pastor serving the congregation ere long.

Any way the congregation is to be congratulated on accomplishing so much in so short a time.

Mrs. Odell Price of Overton spent last week visiting here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lovell Richardson. Mr. Price came at the week end and they returned home with him on Sunday. Mrs. Richardson will visit with them indefinitely and will also have treatments in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox and their three daughters, of San Angelo, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Knox, her mother, Mrs. Mattie Gilbert, and her brother, O. C. Gilbert and family.

Rockwood News

By **MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER**



ROCKWOOD, TEXAS

PHONE 1003

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Benny Cecil Estes and daughters, Betty and Patsy of Fort Campbell, Ky., were visiting friends and relatives last week. Visiting briefly Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter. He was remembering the fine plums the Hunter's grew when he was a kid.

The Estes family are enroute to Japan for a 3 year tour of

service. Sgt. Estes will go by plane and Mrs. Estes and girls by boat.

Mrs. Bessie Hockett of Seattle, Washington, and her sister, Mrs. Kate Deer of Santa Anna, were recent guests of Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don spent last week in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass and children. The Glass family brought them home and spent the week end. Other Sunday guests with the Hunters were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, Lana and Randy.

Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. J. T. Avants were in Coleman last Thursday attending a meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Boss Estes spent the week end at home. She is staying in Fort Worth for a while with her son, Douglas, and his son, Mike. Mr. Estes accompanied her to Fort Worth for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr of Coleman spent the week end with the Rev. Harold Orr, his mother, Mrs. Orr and niece, Jeanine Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Susie spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Day. Sherry returned home with them after visiting a week with her grandparents.

Janelle Mallouf of Coleman spent the week end with Jo Beth Cooper.

Mr. Fred Shuford is home after several days in a Brown-

wood hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epps of Corpus Christi attended Sunday Church services and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Baké Williams and Carolyn went to Houston on Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coleman, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Visiting during last week with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCarrell, Catherine and Bobby of Ontario, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lynch, Larry, Linda and baby of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lee and Claude and Mr. Sam Lee of Auburn, Calif., M/Sgt. and Mrs. Benny Estes, Betty and Patsy of Fort Campbell, Ky., Mrs. W. M. Whitfield and Mr. Scotty Fletcher of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis and Mrs. Dee Mankins of Coleman, Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Harold McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton and Denise of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward. Johnny Wayne accompanied his parents home after visiting two weeks with his grandparents. Other Sunday guests in the Steward home were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crutcher visited Saturday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hodges and Eddie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Joyce Jackson went to Ballinger Sunday to attend the dedication services at the new Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Straughan was admitted to the Coleman hospital Sunday. Her children are at her bedside.

Patsy Taylor of Eldorado visited Thursday to Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epps of Corpus Christi, former Rockwood residents, visited Saturday afternoon with the Johnsons. Mr. and Mrs. Cap Johnson and family of Jarrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCarrell, Catherine and Bobby, of Ontario, Calif., left Monday after visiting 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lynch and children of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited in the Kemp home from Monday until Friday.

Mrs. Kemp was marking a birthday last Wednesday and other guests for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarrell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Wilder and children of Goldsmith, Mrs. Ruth Traylor, Nita and Jimmy of Coleman.

Sunday guests in the Kemp home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCarrell of Eunice, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Garden and family of Coleman.

The Rev. Harold Orr filed his appointment at the Cleveland Methodist Church Sunday. He preaches each 4th Sunday at Cleveland and other Sundays at Rockwood Methodist Church.

Sunday afternoon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler, Foreman Fowler and Mrs. Josephine Nalley of Coleman.

Bobby, Gay and Donnie Blackwell of Lohn are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell. Their mother, Mrs. Glenn Blackwell went to San Angelo Monday to receive surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwell of Coleman visited Sunday evening with the Roy Blackwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis.

Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness were Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Andra, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Judy Bryan.

Misses Jo Beth Cooper, Bobbie and Neva Rehm, Patsy Bryan and Joyce Jackson went to Junction last Thursday taking LaQuinn Cooper, Mary Rehm and Dana Kay Bolton to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

The Rev. Carl Elder filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both Sunday services. He and Mrs. Elder and Mona Lou were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCarrell, Harold and Goldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box joined Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Bowden and Patricia of Buckeye, New Mexico, for an outing at Brownwood Lake Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent the week end at Purdon with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Betty remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike of San Antonio are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. They visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and children returned to their home in Memphis after be-

ing here two weeks while his parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller left Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Mr. Mueller will take special training for 10 months before accepting a position in Electrical Engineering, probably being located in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., came home Sunday after a wonderful 2 weeks with Maj. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Jr., and Frank III, in Washington, D. C. They arrived in Dallas by plane 12:40 Saturday night, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payne and family in Fort Worth, and on home by bus Sunday.

Dosh McCreary of Fort Worth came Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray accompanied him to Walnut Springs.

Sue Brusenhan came home with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan came for Sue, spending Saturday and Sunday. His parents returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Punkie Underwood also were Sunday guests in the Brusenhan home. He has just received his Wings at Webb Air Force Base. Mrs. Bill Polk and Candy of Salt Gap were

other Sunday guests. Candy went home with Sue for a visit.

Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonsy and Mrs. J. W. Wise went to Anson Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and family. They accompanied Mr. Steward who is employed in Abilene.

Mrs. Gussie Wise returned to her home in San Angelo Friday after visiting relatives. Mrs. Jim Rutherford and children went home with her, visiting until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery went to Crystal City on Saturday and visited until Monday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery, Ann and Bob.

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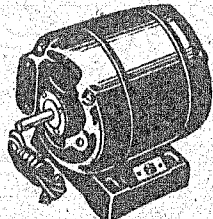
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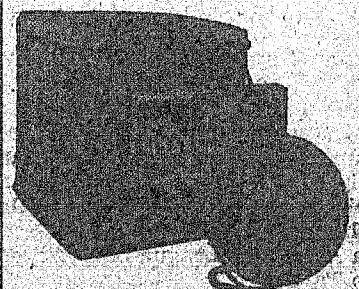


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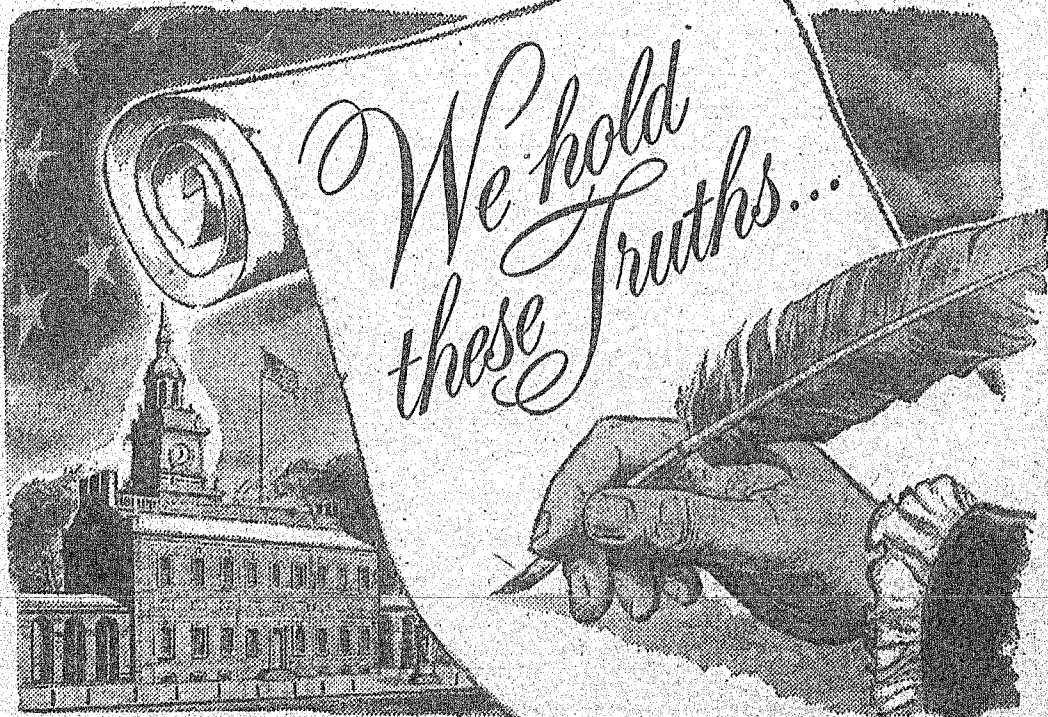
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By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD



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M/Sgt. Bill Bryan from Alabama is here visiting his wife and daughter before leaving for 3 years over seas duty the last of July. Mrs. Bryan and daughter, Frances, and a niece, Cynthia Cooley, of Corpus Christi, went to Alabama for Sgt. Bryan, returning home last Tuesday after being away 2 weeks.

Christine Barnes accompanied Mrs. Bryan to Waynesboro, Miss., where she spent 2 weeks with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sigler and daughter, Barbara. Christine reported a wonderful trip and visit.

We are glad to report Mr. Jim Carter able to be home again after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black in Brownwood. Mr. Carter returned home last Tuesday and is feeling very well. But says his strength isn't returning near as fast as it left him.

Patsy Taylor of Eldorado spent several days the past week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, returning to Eldorado on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford and Mrs. Wagie Montgomery and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and boys.

G. T. England of Santa Anna spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy England and family.

AD/1 and Mrs. Gene Sherrod and children left Sunday for Okathe, Kansas, after being here

on a 20 day visit with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson.

Mrs. Zack Bible returned home first of last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Smith in Brownwood.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Frances and Cynthia Cooley are spending a few days visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Cooley in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited Mr. and Mrs. George D. Wheatly of Shields Thursday night.

Hilton Sherrod of San Angelo spent Friday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and the Gene Sherrods. Christine and Bobbie Barnes spent Monday night with Mrs. Maurine Corder in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters and Mrs. Kate Holmes were looking over their farm here Sunday afternoon and briefly visited Sammie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

We are sorry not to be able to report Mrs. Oscar Lovelady's condition improved. She is still a patient in the Coleman Hospital and some days feels better but seemingly her general condition remains serious.

Mr. Bean Radle is still on the sick list, but he too is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvin and baby of Coleman spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and family.

NIWOT NEWS

BY THE NIWOT KIDS

The regular 4th Sunday services were directed by the new pastor, Rev. Harold Orr of Rockwood. There was a good crowd for both services.

Mrs. C. L. Curry of Denton is visiting Mrs. Beula Fleming and family.

We were glad to hear that Mrs. Earl Ellis is doing so well. Mrs.

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Ellis underwent surgery last Wednesday at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wagner and family of Monument, New Mexico, visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and girls went to Mozelle Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Sonney Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monsey and family.

Those having supper in the Bruce Hibbets home Sunday night were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and Marty, and also Mr. Ray Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Santa Anna were luncheon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Robert on Saturday.

Bro. Harold Orr was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram of Dallas spent the week end in the home of the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

Miss Juanita Cupps returned Saturday afternoon from a weeks visit at Fort Worth with Virginia Parish. She reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clifton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifton and family on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mrs. Harrel Cupps visited a while on Tuesday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. John Asta of Brestal, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Perry of Corpus Christi, visited briefly with Mrs. John Perry Sunday.

Those attending the Wagner reunion at Ballinger Park Sunday from here were: Mr. Bunk Wagner, Mrs. Clark Miller, Mrs. Baxter Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and all of their children except S. C. Wagner and wife. There were only 49 present. Robert Perry was a guest of Fb Wagner.

Mr. Ganey Huggins of Jacksonville, visited his niece, Mrs. John Perry and Robert Tuesday. Also Mr. Roy Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and boys visited Friday night in the Silas Wagner home.

Mrs. John Perry visited in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon with her aunts, Mrs. T. L. Huggins, Mrs. Ray Bledsoe, and also with

Mrs. Roy Bledsoe, and also with Mrs. Guy Cammack.

Mrs. Harrel Cupps and Mike visited Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Fb.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON-SERMON

That matter is a misconception of God's creation will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday. The theme of the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will be brought out in Bible verses such as the following from Deuteronomy (6:5): "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following (p.140): "Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, warring no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (77:13): "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God?"

CAPTAIN GEORGE DAY KILLED IN JET CRASH

Captain George Day, 29, of Langley Air Force Base Va., and Kaufman, Texas, died in an Air Force jet fighter crash near Lakeland, Fla., on Sunday, June 12th. His F84 Thunder jet smashed into a phosphate mining pit. The plane was recovered from 16 feet deep slush, Sunday night.

George as a young boy lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day and Robert. They made many friends here. Mr. Day died of a heart attack several months ago.

COOL OFF at The Pool, 2 miles west of Coleman.

Warren Fancher and Miss Thelma Lawson were married last Saturday night in the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Brownwood with the pastor, A. M. Matar, officiating. They are now making their home in one of the Wheeler apartments on Ave. B. He is the new maintenance man at the Santa Anna Hospital.

Paula Brooks

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Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of family, of San Angelo had an enjoyable dinner and outing in the Coleman park.

Sale on Spring and Summer Dresses Continues at the Ladies Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cammack moved last week from Mrs. Byrd Arnold's apartment to Mrs. Gays rent house on Mountain Ave.

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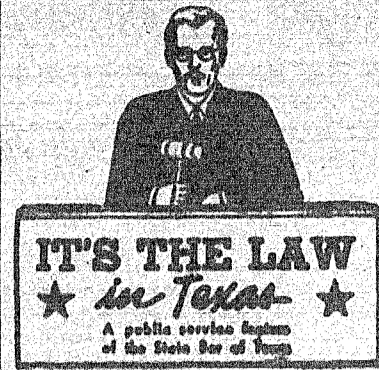
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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce spent Saturday in Breckenridge where they attended the state convention of the Postmasters League.

Mrs. Betty Sackett left Sunday night for Temple to go through a clinic this week. Mrs. Sackett, whose home is in San Angelo, has been here for six weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Munger, and has improved some.



DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE PROTESTED "GOVERNMENT OF MEN"

What do we mean when we say that in the United States we have a "government of law" and not a "government of men"? Basically we mean that we have certain individual rights, guaranteed by our federal and state constitutions and laws, which may not be denied by any governing body.

The early American colonists had their fill of government by men, and the Declaration of Independence, signed 179 years ago, set out their complaints against that type of government and revealed their belief in a principle which we now accept as basic to our American way of life.

The indictments set out in the document against King George III of Great Britain charged him with numerous violations of that principle. Among the complaints enumerated are the following:

"He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people."
"He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent for laws for establishing judicial powers."
"He has made judges dependent upon his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries."

"He has refused his assent to laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good."
"He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation: . . . For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury; For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offences; . . . For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering fundamentally the forms of our governments; . . . For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever."

Our forefathers who subscribed to the principles of the Declaration of Independence were willing to fight for their beliefs. The Revolutionary War followed, dragging through weary years of suffering and suspense. Each of us takes pride in their eventual triumph over gigantic obstacles.

In 1787, when the framers of our Constitution met at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, where the Declaration of Independence had been signed 11 years previously, they set to work to create a system of checks and balances in government which was to perpetuate the fundamental theory mentioned in the preamble of the earlier document:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted

among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; . . ."

Some 5 years later, the first ten amendments to our Constitution were adopted at one time, specifically detailing various basic civil rights stemming from the underlying theory of the Declaration of Independence.

Our courts day by day guard these rights for us.

PERSONALS

Major and Mrs. H. A. Mooney and children from Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, were here for a week end visit. On Sunday they took her mother, Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie to Brady where they attended the Cole-Lowe reunion. Mrs. McCain enjoyed being with two old girlhood friends. All of the three, married left-handed "Sam".

Mrs. Vivian Underwood of Great Falls, Montana, brought her mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor, to her home here from Fort Worth, where she had been for six months recuperating from a fall. They have moved Mrs. Taylor to an apartment with Mrs. Byrd Arnold, where she is getting along quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough and little Carol Ann of Abilene were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Mrs. C. F. Maddox and her daughter, Mildred, and a granddaughter, and great granddaughter from Lampasas, and Ann visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ann Kulp.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burden of Houston and their grand-

children, Cindy Lou, Annette and John William Burden Jr., of Fort Worth, visited Saturday night and Sunday night with the Homer Burdens and Lee Boardmans and attended the Boardman reunion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris have their grandsons, Topner and Charles Medlin of Odessa, visiting with them. The Harrises brought them with them when they returned from Odessa where they had been while Mrs. Medlin was a patient in an Odessa hospital.

Mrs. S. L. Cannon left Tuesday for a visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson at Cross Cut. They plan a trip this week into Shackelford County.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Black and son, Jimmy, and Linda Kay Voss of Beaumont, came Tuesday and visited with Mrs. Mace Blanton, Mrs. A. E. Campbell and Mrs. B. S. Roney. Mrs. Black is the former Kathryn Creamer of Santa Anna. On Wednesday they left for Slaton for a visit with Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. W. K. Campbell. The Blacks also planned a trip into New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor left last Friday for Denton to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Roesch. She will also visit two sisters at Pecan Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer and his mother, Mrs. R. B. Archer were in San Antonio Sunday to attend the Golden Wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brannan. She is a niece of the late R. B. Archer. The Brannans were formerly long time residents in the vicinity of Bangs.

Attend Church Regularly

Hubert Turner, state bank examiner, is visiting here with his father and sister, Horace Turner and Miss Mamie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garrett, Pam and Sue, visited Saturday and Sunday in Odessa with other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boan and Lou Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch and children, Wamon and Jesse Wayne, visited several days at the week end with relatives in Grimes County, at Bedias.

The E. B. Morgans moved recently to Sterling City. Their son, Wayne Morgan, is visiting with the home folks the W. M. Morgans and the J. Y. Brannans.

No matter how hot it gets this summer, temperature inside Texas Longhorn Cavern, near Burnet, will remain at a comfortable 64 degrees. The cave is perfectly insulated by thick rock layers which keep it cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

THE 1954 TEXAS TRAFFIC SCORE

Austin — The pine box of Texas traffic deaths in 1954 was 2,431. This was a 2.7% increase over the deaths in 1953 when 2,365 people were killed. (Traffic fatalities in the nation in 1954 decreased 5% from 38,300 to 36,300.) During 1954 someone was killed in a traffic accident every 3 hours and 36 minutes on an average. Someone was injured every 5 minutes and 7 seconds.

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Boardman Family Reunion Sunday

The Boardman family reunion was held last Sunday at Hords Creek lake at Coleman.

Those attending were: Mrs. J. M. Boardman and daughter, Mary Ada, and two sons, Bob, Sanford and wife, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boardman of Santa Anna, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinke of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boardman and daughters, Nita Marie and Glenda Kay, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burden of Houston, John William Burden and wife and daughters, Cindy Lou, Annette and John William Jr., of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. M. Brown of Odessa, and A. E. Switzer of Texas City, cousin of the family.

Friends who visited were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tune and granddaughters, Danny and Sandra Tune, of Coleman, Charles Zeek of Lamesa and Miss Ann Shephard of Coleman.

W. S. C. S. Has Study On United Nations

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry Crews with Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick, cohostess.

Mrs. Arch Hull conducted the devotions.

Mrs. C. L. Eeds led the program on the United Nations assisted by Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Tom Mills and Mrs. Crews.

Refreshments of home-made cookies and punch were served.

Those attending besides the above mentioned were: Mrs. Tom Hays, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Rex Goiston, Mrs. Dan Blake, Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. W. B. Griffin, Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. A. D. Hunter, Mrs. Nolan Fisher and Misses Betty Blue and Elsie Lee Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Asta and their three children of Bristol, Penn., came last week from Dallas and brought her grandfather, G. T. Allison home from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Perry. The Asta's went from here to Abilene for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and from there back to Dallas and then home.

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MRS. CECIL DAY
W. S. C. S. HOSTESS
Mrs. Cecil Day was hostess to the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church, at her home in Rockwood on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Veoma Jackson and Mrs. Day directed the games. Sherry Day, Jeanine Harris and Janice Jackson sang the "Happy Birthday" song to Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, who is marking her 87th birthday.

Mrs. Ferguson was very happy about the gifts and cash enclosed in greeting cards.

Those present were Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Veoma Jackson, Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. John Hunter, Jeanine Harris, Sherry and Susie Day, Janice Jackson and the hostess, Mrs. Cecil Day.

MRS. MUELLER HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Bill Mueller was named honoree for a pink and blue shower at the Rockwood Community center last Wednesday. Mrs. Mueller is the former Joyce Wise.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe W. Wise, Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Mrs. Tom Bryan registered the guests in a beautiful Baby Book, a gift of Miss Linnie Box. Mrs. Joe W. Wise and Mrs. Rutherford directed recreation.

Refreshment table was centered with a cake in shape of a cradle, decorated by Mrs. Curtis Bryan with dainty pink and blue flowers. Cake and ice cream was served the guests.

Mrs. Barney Lewellen returned home on Tuesday night of last week from Lubbock where she had visited with a sister, Mrs. C. D. Crump. Another sister, Mrs. Bryan Armistead of Phoenix, Ariz., visited with them the first time the three (Alford) sisters had been together in 6 years. Mrs. Lewellen also visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McDonnell and children at Tokio. They brought her home and returned on Wednesday.

Bettie Sue Todd arrived in Abilene Saturday by plane from Lincoln, Nebraska, where she is a librarian at an Air Force Base. Her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Todd and Mike of Snyder met her at the air port and brought her here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Todd and Jack. Harrison returned home but his wife and son remained for a visit through the week and he will be back for the week end holiday. Bettie Sue will be here through the 4th of July.

Applications Being Accepted For Hiway Patrol Appointments

Austin — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Texas Highway Patrol will accept applications between now and July 25th from young Texans for appointment to the Texas Highway Patrol.

Garrison said that examinations for appointment to the Patrol recruit training school will be given at various points in the state early in August. Some 100 vacancies, due to the action of the Texas Legislature in increasing the Texas Highway Patrol personnel, will be filled from the roster of those qualified.

The Public Safety Director invites all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive, have a high school education, be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height and weight not less than two nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height.

Garrison emphasized, too, that applicants must have been citizens of Texas for at least a year and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Garrison further emphasized that these applicants, if accepted for this Service, will receive vacation time, sick leave, if necessary, and will be covered by the State Retirement Act and the Federal Social Security Act.

Applications forms, Garrison said, may be obtained from all Texas Highway Patrol District Offices or by writing directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, at Austin.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Pruitt, Darlene Mercer, Willene French, Mrs. Luther McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wallace, Lillian and Nancy, were in Dallas on Tuesday of last week to attend a statewide Young Peoples Meeting. The gathering was held in the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tommie Starnes and son, Tommie, of Odessa came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett. They returned home Sunday taking with them Barbee and Ruth Ann Starnes, who had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Vinson and Bettie, moved Monday to the M. D. Pinkerton place on Bowie Ave. which they recently purchased.

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POTATOES	CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE	10 lbs.	45c
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STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Austin — There were 397 drownings in Texas last year according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health. Over half of these deaths were among those under 25 years of age. Drownings dropped sharply after age 45, but occurred in each age bracket up to 90 years.

Dr. Henry A. Houe, Commissioner of Health, stated that most of these deaths could have been prevented if sensible precautions had been taken. This is the season of the year when many of us like to take to the water for a cool swim, for weekend boating or fishing trips. These are all healthful forms of recreation, if you follow common sense rules, don't get cocky about your ability in the water and don't take chances.

The safest place to swim is the municipal pool where a life guard is on duty. The water is treated to kill disease germs and is kept fresh by a continuous change of water. Also there is no danger of wading into unexpected deep holes such as there is in ponds, lakes and rivers.

If you go boating and do not know how to swim always take along a life preserver. See that each child is so equipped. Be careful not to overload the boat. Changing seats or standing up in a small boat is dangerous business. If you should capsized, stay with the boat.

Watch children carefully while they play around small pools or even buckets of water. Small children often drown in stock tanks, fish pools, ditches and drainage canals. They even drown in bath tubs, because thoughtless mothers leave them there to play without supervision.

Consciously practice safety precautions and soon avoiding accident hazards will become second nature to you. Swimming, boating and fishing are healthful exercise if you do them safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch and little daughter, Sandra Fay, will be moving within a few days to their nice home recently purchased from the R. K. Greens. The place is situated just east of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hosch.

"What's YOUR Safe Speed?"

"What's YOUR safe speed?" Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice-President of Employers' Casualty Company and President of Texas Safety Association, Inc., asked that question of Texas drivers today as he discussed the current speed control program of Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety Council. Slogan of the program is: "Don't be a Hurry Bug — slow down and live!"

"What is a safe speed for one person may be suicidal for another," Mr. McFadden continued. "We're all individuals and we don't leave our individuality behind us when we step behind the wheel."

Mr. McFadden pointed out that there is a wide difference between people in such things as judgment, reaction time, temperament and physical make-up.

All of these things, and many more, determine the speed at which a motorist can drive safely, he said.

"The person with slow reactions, faulty vision or jumpy nerves certainly should drive at a slower pace than that of the individual who habitually makes sound split-second decisions and is blessed with 20/20 vision and iron nerves in the bargain," Mr. McFadden said.

He made the further point that what may be safe speed for a person today may be too fast for him tomorrow.

"If you're tired, worried or under par physically, you can't control your car or cope with traffic as efficiently as you can when you're relaxed and in good health," Mr. McFadden said. "So make it a rule to let today's state

of mind and body dictate today's speed."

"And don't forget," he added, "that outside conditions such as weather, road traffic, and the mechanical fitness of your car must also help decide your speed."

Mrs. John Evans is in Cleburne in a two weeks revival meeting in the Pentecostal Church of God. Her grandson, Jerry Lee Cox, is with her assisting with special singing.

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C. T. McClatchey Owns Mystery Farm No. 11

C. T. McClatchey, well-known Hereford raiser, who lives three miles northeast of Trickham on Bangs Route 1, is the owner of Mystery Farm No. 11, that appeared in The Santa Anna News last week. Mr. McClatchey visited The News Office Tuesday morning and identified the farm.

He has owned and lived on the farm for the past 30 years, and a part of the third generation is now living on the place. Mr. McClatchey purchased 800 acres of his farm from his father, J. A. McClatchey, in 1926 and later purchased 85 acres from R. S. Stearns and then 503 acres from Herman Aldridge. His home is a frame type construction and a few years ago he had it made into a nice brick home.

During recent years Mr. McClatchey has also built a nice large calf shed and during the past two months has put about 30 acres of cultivated land in irrigation. He has this land planted in sudan and is grazing it.

The farm was put in cultivation several years before the turn of the century. His father purchased the place in 1891 and it was being cultivated at that time.

The place is known as the C. T. McClatchey & Sons Hereford Ranch. This name comes from the fact that both his sons help in the operation of the Hereford Ranch.

Mr. McClatchey was married to Miss Daisy Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cole of Bangs in January, 1919. To this union three children were born. Their only daughter, Leona, is married to Hilburn Henderson and they have two children, Naomi and Donny. His sons are Talmadge, Jr., who is married and has three daughters, Linda, Jeannie and Mary Sue, and Joel, 19, who is at present attending summer

THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. C. T. McCLATCHEY



school at Howard Payne College. Joel attended the University of Texas during the winter term and plans to return to the University in the fall.

The McClatcheys are members of the Mt. View Methodist Church and the Farm Bureau. He is also a member of the American, Texas, Coleman County, West Texas and Concho Hereford Associations and the Southwestern Cattle Raiser's Association. He said if he had a hobby it would be raising more Hereford Cattle.

Mr. McClatchey does a lot of countour farming. He raises lots of small grain, Row feed crops for his cattle, but does not raise any cotton or other feeds for market. He feeds all he produces and then has to purchase some feeds during times of drought such as we have suffered during

the past few years. He had about 250 acres of his 500 acres in cultivation in small grain this year, but it failed to produce because of the late, hard freeze and extremely dry conditions. He has replanted most of this land in grazing for his cattle.

Before the drought was so bad, Mr. McClatchey usually ran over 100 head of registered Herefords, but has had to reduce that number down some. He is at present running 83 head. Most of his cattle is raised for breeding purposes and he sells several males and females each year. He also feeds several calves for the annual Coleman County Calf Sale.

Mr. McClatchey said he had used a good bit of fertilizer in past years and plans to use more of it when more normal weather

conditions return. During the past few years he has not received enough moisture to make good use of fertilizer. As feed supplements he is a big user of range pellets and feeds some alfalfa.

He is well in favor of most of the soil conservation measures being practiced and says if we continue to get the needed rains he plans to terrace more of his land. He also plans to build another large tank on his place this summer, but it will be used more for stock water than anything else. He has three miles of creek running through his place and it has never been known to be completely dry, but during the past few years he said he had seen it as low as it had every

been. His future plans call for im-

provement of his herd of cattle as much as possible. He has been doing this all the time he has been raising Herefords and plans to continue to do so.

Mr. McClatchey said he has all his buildings well dispersed and did so that in case of fire, he figured he could prevent losing more than one building.

Lew Storey took his sister, Mrs. Walter Sharp, to Breckenridge Tuesday where she will visit this week with a sister, Mrs. Inez Drake, whose son, Jack Drake, died last week. Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Van Casey of Coleman and Mrs. Sharp's daughter, Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Sherman of Trickham were in Breckenridge from Tuesday until Thursday of last

week and while there attended funeral services for their kinsman.

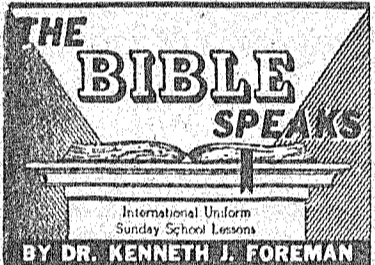
Rev. Francis Pruitt will go to Talpa Friday to do the preaching in a 10 days meeting in the First Baptist Church. He will be back to fill the pulpit in the North Side Baptist Church next Sunday and will probably arrange to have the pulpit filled the next Sunday.

Weldon Priest and son, Bob, of Olton came last Saturday and on Sunday they took Mrs. Priest and Joe home with them. Mrs. Priest, who had major surgery recently, had been recuperating in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Fenny.

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Patriotism

Lesson for July 3, 1955

IS A man subversive if he—
has an international outlook?
fails to conform to popular
styles of patriotism?
will not promise to support
every war in which his
country engages?
speaks out against his nation's
sins?

In this year of grace 1955, men who fill the above qualifications are cried down as subversive.

Perhaps it has always been so. But in the sight of God, some such men have been honored above their stone-throwing fellow-citizens. One such person of record had what most people would call a "bad" record. He had been accused of subversive activities. He had predicted defeat for his nation while at war, and had publicly advised surrender. He had a record of jail sentences. He had missed being executed, several times; and finally died, so tradition says, at the hands of a lynching party. Nevertheless he was one of God's great prophets. His name was Jeremiah.



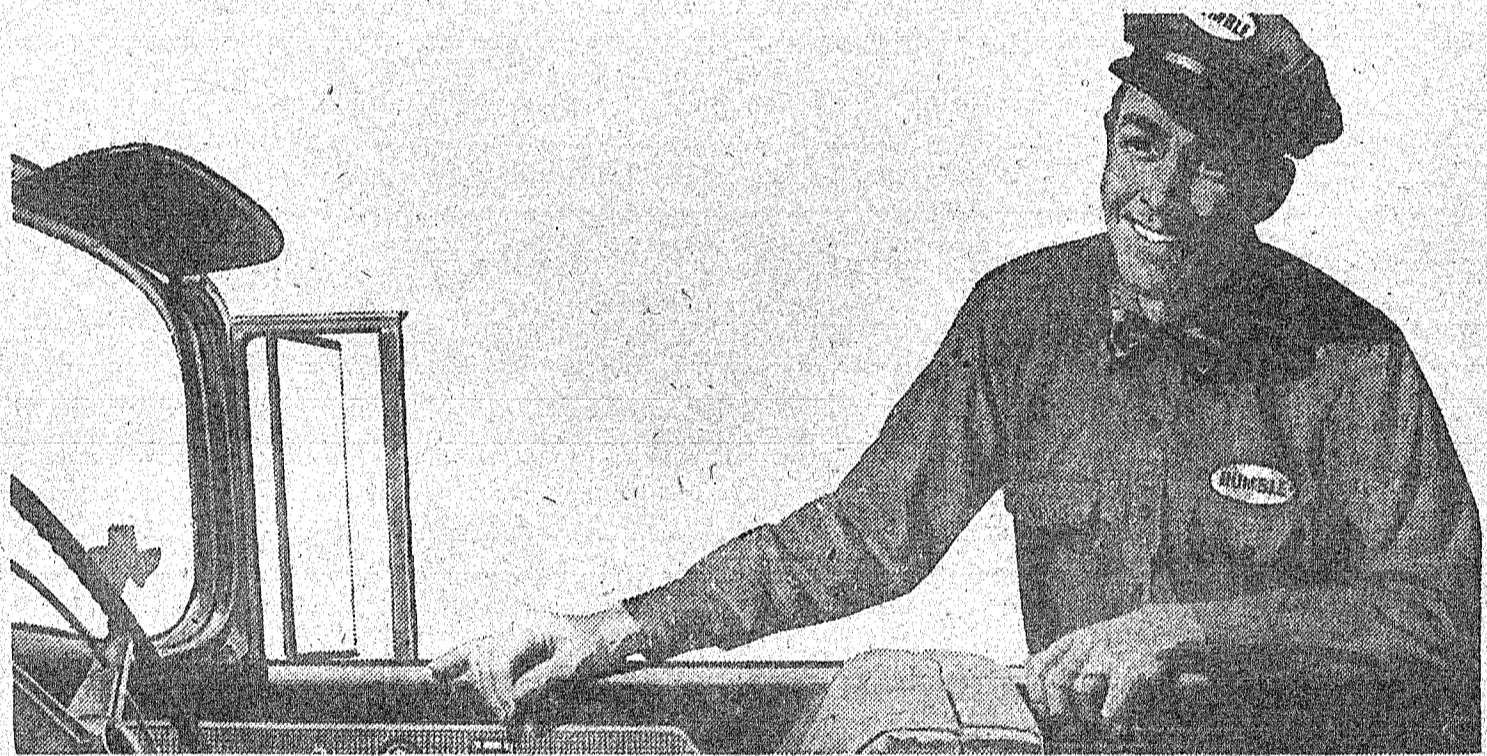
Professional Patriots
Jeremiah's chief enemies were also called prophets by their contemporaries. History calls them false prophets, though to the "man in the street" of that time they seemed to be the true ones. The false prophets did not really have a word from the Lord. Their words were suggested by what the people wanted to hear. Their sermons were suggested by their own desire for prestige. They were suggested by their wish for a good income. Not long ago an American organization, professing patriotic, was selling mottoes to put on automobiles, reading "The only good claim is Americanism" or some such phrase. The claim

with that motto were selling like hot cakes, for people did not like to seem unpatriotic by refusing to buy and carry a slogan like that. But the mayor of the city investigated and as a result the sale of the things was stopped. He discovered that an advertising agency was getting 75% of the money and the "patriotic" organization 25%. The real promoters were not patriots, they were profiteers. They would have sold any motto at all for a 75% take-off. Not every one who hollers for his country is a patriot.

Justice for All
Nevertheless, just as glass "diamonds" don't make real diamonds impossible, so false prophets do not destroy the truth of real prophets, and false patriotism does not do away with true love of one's country. That man Jeremiah was a real patriot. That is to say, he had a real love for his people and his land. (Incidentally, he was one of the first persons to call mistreatment of the soil a sin.) The word "prosperity" has a magic sound for most minds. Jeremiah was tough enough to ask questions about the prosperity some people had in his time. He threw pitiless light on the fact that some few were getting rich at the expense of the many. He had what seemed then a strange idea, though it turned out to be true, that the very wealth which was piled up in the palaces of Jerusalem was an unhealthy sign, for to use modern language, the wealth was badly distributed. Most of his fellow-countrymen were under-paid, many of them were slaves, while the king and his court were rolling in luxury. True patriotism asks as Jeremiah did: What is happening to the people, all the people? and not simply: Am I getting ahead?

Leadership
Jeremiah preached to the people, but some of his most important messages were directed to the leaders of his nation, the king, the princes, the priests. He knew that the men at the top make the policies which affect the masses. Jeremiah's preaching failed to stave off the end which he predicted, for the men at the top did not change their ways. The success or failure of a nation depends on the stamina and character of the people, but especially of the leaders. No one can consider himself patriotic who votes for a second-rate candidate for public office if a first-rate candidate is available.

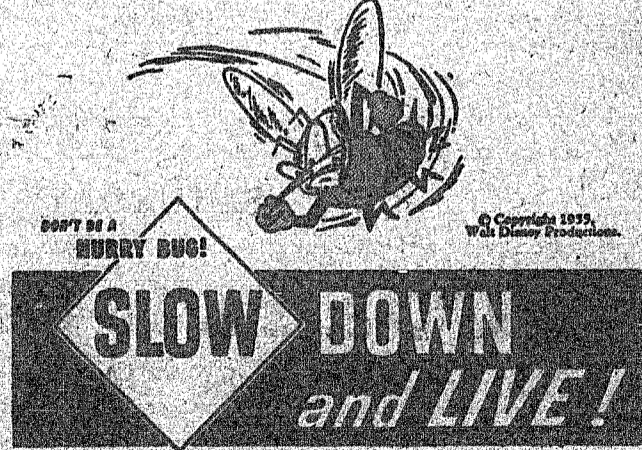
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Enjoy the long Fourth of July weekend, and . . . PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY!

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
- Observe all highway caution warnings—slow down for curves, when descending steep hills, etc.
- Don't drink when driving.
- Follow the golden rule of traffic courtesy: give other motorists the same consideration you'd like for them to give you.



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Trickham News

BY EDNA R. DEAN

The revival is in progress at Trickham this week. Bro. Bill Rustenhaven preached Sunday morning and night and Monday morning. Bro. James Gilbert of Houston came in time for the Monday night services and will be with us for the remainder of the meeting. Sunday services were well attended and we are inviting everyone who can to be with us during our meeting.

Mrs. O. K. Stearns and Sherman attended the funeral services for her cousin, Jack Drake, of Breckenridge who died of a heart attack last week. Our sym-

pathy goes to his mother, father and children and other members of his family. Mrs. Drake, Jack's mother, is a sister of Mrs. Walter Sharp of Santa Anna, who lived for many years in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Mathews of Brownwood announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina Lee, to Clyde Baker of Brownwood, Friday night, June 24. The Mathews formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson announce the marriage of their daughter, Nelda, to Dave Schaefer of the Army, stationed at Weatherford, formerly of Virginia, on June 17th. Nelda is attending Nurses School at Harris Memorial Hospital in Ft. Worth. She will continue her studies there.

The Wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn James was well attended. Some sixty guests registered with several more sending in gifts. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Rustenhaven were present and he made a good talk and led in prayer. Clayburn and Mildred said to use this means of thanking all who were not there, but sent gifts.

Funeral services were held at Davis-Morris Funeral home in Brownwood Friday afternoon for John Boatright, 81. He was a cousin of the Featherston's. Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver attended the funeral.

Mrs. Key Bradley of Santa Anna came by and had lunch with Mrs. Kingston Tuesday.

Mrs. Gifford, who has been staying with Mrs. R. S. Stearns, is visiting her son in Oklahoma and Winona Bradley is staying with Mrs. Stearns while Mrs. Gifford is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring and son of Kermit, Mrs. S. O. Talley and daughters, Mrs. Laura Hearne, all of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pentecost Sunday.

Miss Virginia Haynes spent Saturday night with Miss Naomi Henderson. On Sunday the Hendersons and Virginia attended the Cole reunion at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Andrews visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and children.

Miss Loretta Jenkins of Beaumont visited from Thursday until Sunday with Miss Roberta James. Loretta's father, former pastor at Bangs, preached at the Sunday night services in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James and Roberta attended the wedding and reception of Miss Ruby Gayle Harris in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Sharon, who vacationed last week in Kentucky, Tennessee and other states, are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley of Trickham and Mrs. Rosa Hen-

erson of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Melver visited last week end in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewellan and daughter. Mrs. Meeks accompanied them and remained for a longer visit.

Miss Lou Featherston, Page Mayes, and Will Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bowden and Carolyn of Cherokee visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and other friends and relatives. They are now visiting in Brownwood and are on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig and family of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig last Thursday.

Jesse Haynes visited in the Albert Dean home from Wednesday until Monday. On Thursday Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children spent the day in the Dean home. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean and children of Rockwood visited with the Dean's.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo were Mrs. Travis Starkey and two daughters, Tom Brock, Gordon Stearns and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hammit and son, Dwain, of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coomes and children, Butch, Bernice and Marian, of Owensboro, Kentucky, are visiting with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stacy. Another daughter, Mrs. Ben Vinson, is also visiting with them. The family has not been together during the past 11 years.

Cleveland News

By MRS. MANLEY F. BLANTON



TRICKHAM ROUTE PHONE 3705 SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Those attending the party on Saturday night at Peggy Fleming's were: Tommie and Barbara Bowden, Kenneth and Charlene Herring, Patsy, Billy and Carolyn Cupps, Naomi and Donnie Henderson, Virginia and Lyndon Haynes, John and Raymond Mason, Jerry, Bobby, Raymond Clark, Kenneth Silkes, Jerry Fisher, Jaunita Cupps, Maxine Baucom, Louise Hendrix, Jimmy Schulle, Robert McClure and Duwon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton, Jerry and Judy Phillips visited in Santa Anna Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mace Blanton.

Mrs. Frank Cox of San Antonio attended church at Cleveland on Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Fleming, Peggy and Margie, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and children, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Friday night.

Maxine Baucom of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Peggy Fleming.

Mrs. M. F. Blanton and Judy Phillips were shopping in

Brownwood Wednesday.

Terry Moore spent Sunday evening with Terry Blanton.

Tommye Bowden and Carolyn Cupps attended Church in Bangs Sunday.

Butch and Skeeter Cox of Cisco spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods.

Margie Fleming spent Wednesday night in Santa Anna with Clara Lou Wright.

Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna.

Carolyn Woods is visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson in Odessa.

Charlie Ray Fleming spent Friday night with Duwon Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods and Evelene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox in Cisco on Wednesday. Patsy and Billy Cupps spent Monday with Margie Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Petty of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods.

Mrs. Don Fitzgerald and children of Bangs visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

If You Can't Lick 'em—Join 'em

Just back from visiting with my daughter's family—and playing Grandpop to two of the cutest kids you ever saw. While there I picked up a couple of new ideas on child raising:

If your child's learning to use a pen, provide an old fountain pen—filled with bluing. Looks and writes like ink, but won't stain clothes or furniture.

Maybe you have a boy, like my grandson, who thinks he's too old for a bib—but isn't. A big cowboy bandana works just as well, and looks he-man to boot.

From where I sit, getting along with children is like getting along with grownups—it requires an effort to see things from the other person's point of view. At any age, there's no accounting for tastes. Take my neighbor who keeps a parakeet and drinks hot coffee in the summertime. That seems strange to me... a man who's partial to hound dogs and a cooling glass of beer. But I'd be "childish" to say it was wrong.

Joe Marsh

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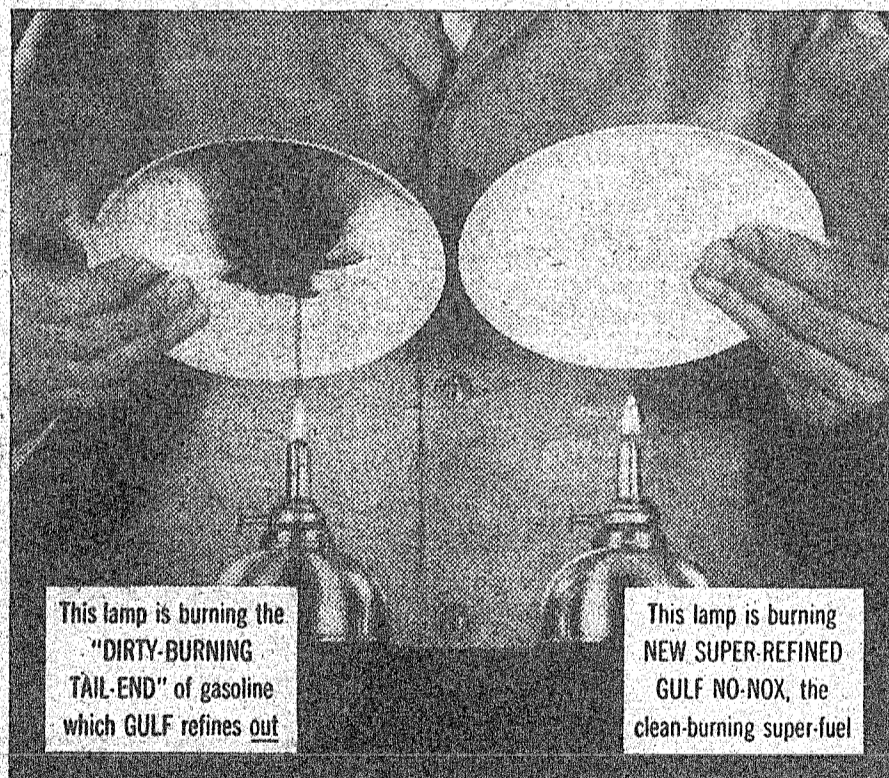
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This invitation is extended by the First Methodist Church of Santa Anna whose schedule of services for July and August is: Sunday School 9:00-9:40 a. m. Morning Worship 9:45-10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30-8:15 p. m.

The Methodist Church is dedicated for: The hallowing of family life; The teaching and guiding of the young; The perfecting of the Saints; The Conversion of Sinners; The promotion of Righteousness; The extension of the Kingdom of God.

We seek unity of faith: In the bond of Christian Brotherhood; In Charity and good will to all; In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve this church; In loving remembrance of those who have finished their course; In the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We dedicate ourselves and extend an invitation to all who are like-minded.

Nolan M. Fisher, Pastor

Excessive Speed To Be Big Killer Over July 4th Weekend

New York — Nearly one-half of the fatalities and injuries feared likely to occur on the nation's streets and highways over the long Fourth of July weekend will result from excessive speed, the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies announced here today.

Despite the fact that the holiday weekend, which begins officially at 6:00 p. m. Friday and ends at midnight, Monday, will give motorists better than three days for travel and relaxation, 154 motorists and passengers will face death and 9,100 may suffer injuries as a result of driving too fast. An additional 72 are likely to be killed and 1,850 injured while driving on the wrong side of the road.

Other fears are for 50 deaths and 2,000 injuries from reckless driving, 42 deaths and 5,000 injuries from failure to yield the right-of-way, 26 deaths and 1,100 injuries from fatigue or falling asleep at the wheel. Accidents from all other causes will account for 41 more deaths and the balance of injuries.

If these estimates hold true, 385 people will be killed and 21,990 injured in Fourth of July holiday traffic accidents. In addition, 3,000 pedestrians will suffer personal injuries. Drinking will be a factor in one out of every four fatal traffic accidents.

"If motorists would not try to pack too much activity into the 78-hour holiday, much of this needless tragedy could be avoided," Thomas N. Boate, manager of the Association's accident prevention department declared.

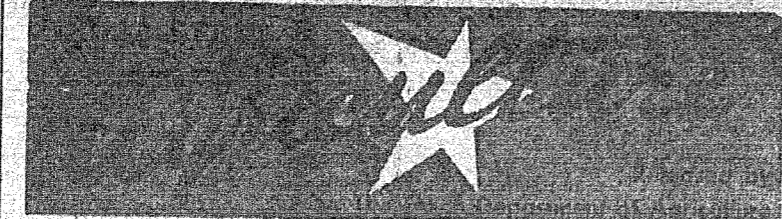
"The time to begin being cautious is when planning the trip. Don't try to cover too much ground; begin your trip, and your return home, so as to allow a little extra time for traffic congestion and emergencies. The rest is simply adhering to the basic driving rules and exercising a little courtesy and self control when you drive. These simple things could mean the difference between a safe trip and tragedy for every motorist on the road."

Olen K. McClaim Gets Leave In Tokyo

Tokyo — Pfc. Olen K. McClaim, 26, son of Mrs. Emma D. McClaim, Santa Anna, Texas, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea. McClaim is motor specialist in Headquarters Battery of the 528th Field Artillery Battalion.

He entered the Army in November 1953 and arrived overseas last July, following basic training at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gipson and Jimmie of Coleman attended services at the First Christian Church here Sunday and visited with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Gipson.



FARM PRICE — COST SQUEEZE

Texas farmers, plagued by a continuous downward trend in farm prices, are being confronted with still another economic obstacle; higher production costs.

Misleading reports of stabilizing farm prices fail to justify inevitable increases in farm equipment prices brought about by higher city wages and higher manufacturing costs.

Farm prices do, of course, show signs of more steadiness, but with present prices running about five percent below those of a year ago and higher costs on the horizon, any gain the farmer might expect to make is rapidly being cancelled out.

Some of this added cost can be avoided by careful spending and planning equipment purchases and on-farm construction ahead

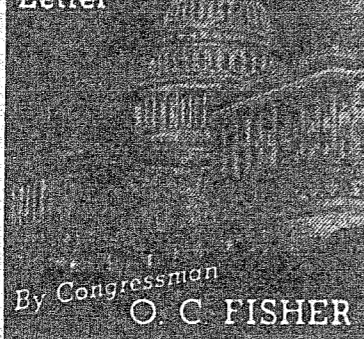
of time. Increased steel prices are bound to signify higher costs for finished farm equipment — probably by fall.

Thus, our farmers might do well to plan purchases now of plows and other heavy machinery, building materials, wire, fencing, and like products which may be subjected to increase later in the year.

An anticipated congressional boost in the national minimum wage might turn out to be a paradox to the farmer, who will probably notice an increased demand for his products on one hand and higher prices for things he must buy on the other.

This further tightening of the farm price-cost squeeze will not be comfortably relaxed until we are assured of fair parity prices to give the farmer a return for his commodities in proportion to his costs for equipment and production.

Our WASHINGTON Letter



By Congressman O. C. FISHER

The guided missile — the human robot of the skies — is being advanced by the Army operating out of Ft. Bliss in El Paso. At nearby White Sands Proving Grounds the Army Ordnance has already taken most of the bugs out of Nike, currently our last-ditch defense weapon against invading aircraft. Today a half dozen American cities are guarded by near-by Nike battalions.

This phase of our defense program has mushroomed in recent years to the point where the Army has asked clearance by the Armed Services Committees of the House and Senate for exclusive use of more than 600,000 additional acres of land in New Mexico, located parallel to the Texas border. The guided missile training program will be more than doubled within another year.

I went with a sub-committee last week to Ft. Bliss and Alamogordo where public hearings were held on the proposed acquisition. Local ranchmen are naturally disturbed over the continued expansion of land holdings by the military, and they want to be sure that the fullest use is made of existing government ranges in the area before additional land is taken out of production.

Actually, of the land requested, 438,000 acres of it is public domain, already owned by Uncle Sam. The State of New Mexico owns 143,000 acres, and 66,000 acres are privately owned.

We are in a guided missile era which began with the German V-2. We simply cannot afford to let the Russians get ahead of us in this field and hope to survive. It is freely predicted that within another 10 years an intercontinental missile may be developed which can be fired through the stratosphere for 5,000 miles at a speed of maybe 10,000 miles per hour. Imagine the kind of world we will live in if a button can be pressed in Washington and a half hour later a missile, with a hydrogen warhead, is exploded on Moscow! Or vice versa.

The idea, while yet fantastic, simply cannot be ruled out as a possibility. A few years ago Nike was a dream. Today it is a reality. Controlled from the ground, the Nike rocket is fired into the sky and by radar direction can trail the fastest jet invader and be made to explode when within proper range. I have seen it done, with robot operated obsolete bombers as targets.

Grace Elizabeth and Mary Kathryn Burden of Lawrence, Kansas, came Saturday for a three weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burden and they moved recently from Pinckstown, S. D. to Kansas.

Shields News

BY JEAN STEWARDSON

ROCKWOOD STAR ROUTE

PHONE 4612

SANTA ANNA, TEXAS



Regular services were held at the Double Gates Baptist Church. Rev. Sherman Conner was in charge of the morning service. Rev. Johnny Hallford was in charge of the night services and will speak each morning at 10:30 and each night at 8:15 during this week, Sunday, July 3; the church will have dinner at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to come and attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams were Sunday guests in Coleman with Mrs. McWilliams' parents.

Mrs. Vie Wheeler, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Judy Somerford of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ura Dillingham of Shields visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Jackie and John on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones and Karon visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Evans, Jimmy, Janet and Hal of Stephenville.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsheer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillingham, Jackie, and Jean Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nalley of Coleman visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams.

John Dillingham visited Sunday with Glenn Glibreath.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner and Rev. Johnny Hallford.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Jack Dillingham home were Mrs. J. S. Akins and J. C., Mr. and Mrs. Wink Akins and Margaret all of Melvin. Supper guests were Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner.

Rev. Johnny Hallford and Rev. and Mrs. Sherman Conner were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan are visiting here with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan and Ruth.

Sale on Spring and Summer Dresses Continues at the Ladies Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCaughan are here for a two weeks stay from Amarillo. They are at home on their farm south of town. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus and David Jr., of Fort Worth and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and children of Sweetwater visited with them last week end.

Miss Jewel Christi of Pharr visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ford Barnes. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes took Miss Christi to San Antonio and they visited with Dr. James I. Barnes. Miss Christi left for Pharr on Sunday and the Barnes' came home Monday.

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