

Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Rev. Jack Conner, pastor, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady also spent Sunday in the Wise home and visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter.

John Henry Rutherford of Ft. Worth was with home folks during the weekend.

Our congratulations go to Miss Bobbie Rehm, who was elected Queen from a field of 17 contestants at the Parents Day Observance at Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Attending from Rockwood were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mary Vita and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and La Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty, Neva Jean Rehm of Texas University at Austin, joined the group there.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb attended a bridal shower at Pear Valley for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Watkins.

The Rev. J. W. Whitefield, District Superintendent, will preach at the Methodist Church at the Sunday morning hour and will conduct Conference. Dinner will be served at the Community Center at the noon hour.

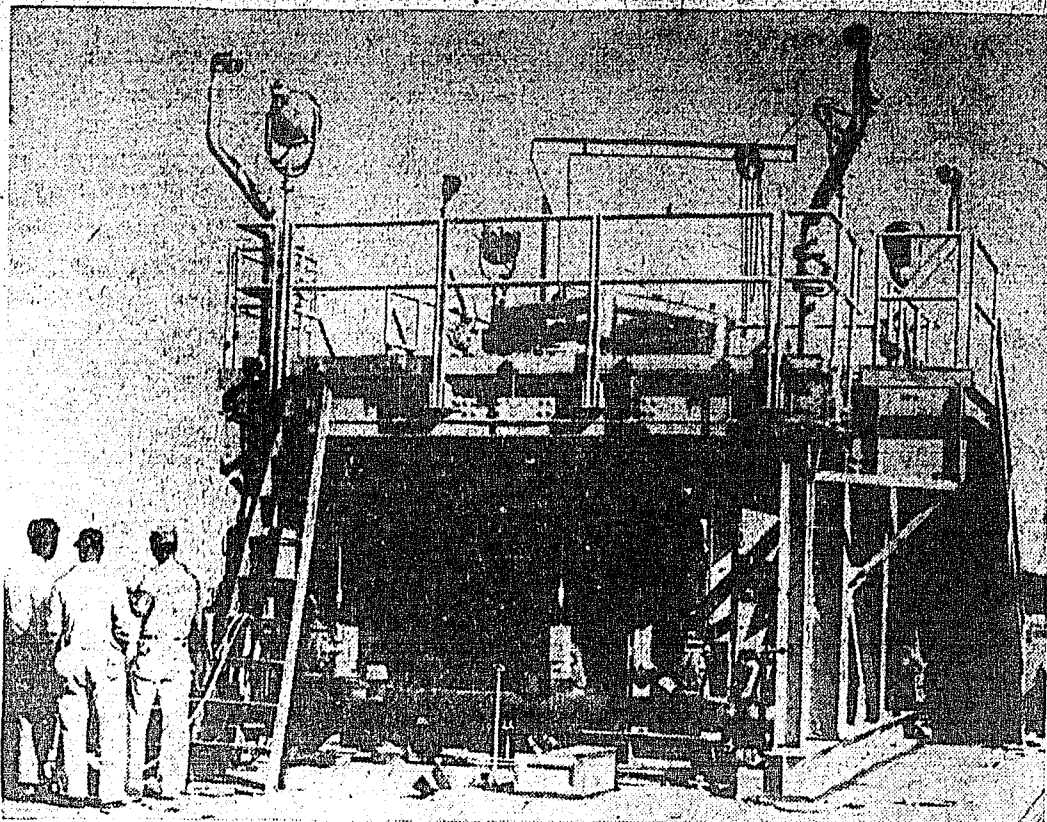
Miss Bernice Johnson of San Angelo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Clyde Box and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box came Sunday to bring Mrs. J. W. Box home, after spending three weeks with them. Mrs. Box has been ill.

Mrs. Pat Patterson of Irving spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward and Sonly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright of Shamrock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Frankie and Debbie of Waldrip, were Sunday guests in the Bryan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City spent several days last



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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family at Gouldbusk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Don spent the weekend at Denver City, with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy.

Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bryan.

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week with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis. Mrs. Ellis accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Junction came to take Mr. Ellis to the M. D. Anderson Hospital at Houston for treatment.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan and boys were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Cline of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan of Coleman.

Bud and Larry Avants spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, the M. D. Bryans, enjoying ice cream, cake and TV.

Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Wahnee Rae Stallings and daughter, Donna Kay of San Saba, visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mr. E. C. Simmons.

There will be a cemetery working Saturday. Come early and bring tools to work with. Work was postponed last Saturday because of rain.

Mrs. Hyatt Moore and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman spent Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Miss Lizzie Fowler.

Mrs. M. D. Bryan and Chester visited in Santa Anna Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and Debbie visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and James are driving a new pickup. Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Billie Gay, Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mrs. Hilton Wise went to Fort Worth Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and Belinda of Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith Saturday to Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray and children of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the Smith home.

Mrs. Smith visited last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Dora White in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Viola Iden and daughter, Boots, and Mr. Russell of Houston, visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Lester and Chester.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm and Ginger and Mrs. Larry Ross and Georgiana of Brownwood and Mr. Reed Steward of Lohn.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and Barry visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Betty near Coleman.

Chester Bryan visited Richard Deal on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack McSwane will be hostess when the Home Demonstration Club meets at the Community Center Wednesday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m.

A Health and Safety program will be presented with Mrs. Jake McCreary discussing Cystic Fibrosis Research.

Recent guests with A. L. Crutcher were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A-

vants, Mrs. Uless Maness, Mrs. W. G. Williams and Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Ludy Jane Crutcher visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pirkle and sons of McCamey were Saturday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan and Betty.

Mr. Bob Straughan, Mrs. Chester Iden and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Marsh and a friend from Houston, spent Saturday night in the Straughan home.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and children, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Billy McIntire. Bruce Estes of Fort Worth was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstead in Brady for a barbecue supper Friday evening.

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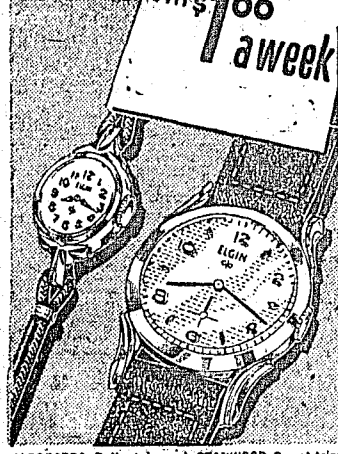
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Our WASHINGTON Letter

THE PRODUCER OF FOOD and fiber gets relatively little of what the consumer pays for the finished product or commodity at the grocery store, according to a recent House Agriculture committee report.

Here are some of the findings: In the last 10 years food prices have increased 16% while the price the farmer receives for what he raises has declined 14%.

During the same period the average family put out \$500 more per year for food, 80% or \$400 of which went to processing, transportation and distribution. The farmer got only \$45 of it.

There is less than 3 cents worth of corn in a 22 cent package of crackers.

The pound loaf of bread that last year sold for 18 cents contained wheat having a farm

value of 2.6 cents.
THE COMMITTEE AIM is to find means of narrowing that wide gulf between what the farmer gets and what the consumer pays, increase consumption of farm products, and also educate the people about the small part the producer has in the high cost of living.

THE STORY IS TOLD of Will Rogers being shown the beautiful new state capitol building at Lincoln, Neb. They were standing in front of the building reading the inscription over the entrance: "The vigilance of the people is the salvation of the state."

One of Rogers' hosts asked, "What would you suggest?"

"Oh, something like this," replied Rogers, "you gotta watch them guys or they'll run away with the state capitol."

Actually the great Will meant no reflection on any one. He was striking at a soft spot inherent in our democratic system, that of need for constant vigilance by the people. That same idea was sparked by Edmund Burke when he said: "For evil to exist it is only necessary for good people to do nothing."

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise and Linda Riley went to Stillwater, Okla., Thursday of last week. They attended the May Dance at A & M College in which Linda participated. They returned home Saturday.

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SURVEY SHOWS HOMEMAKERS LACK NUTRITION KNOWLEDGE
College Station — Most Americans get enough or too much food, but not always the right kind. Three of every four homemakers have only a scanty knowledge of nutrition, a recent study in New York State shows. The other fourth of the homemakers surveyed had only a "fair" knowledge of nutrition as related to feeding their families. Surveys are now being conducted in 12 sample Texas counties which will reveal some of the eating habits and meal planning techniques used by Texas homemakers.

The younger, better educated group know most about food values but also expressed more need for help with problems of planning, buying and preparing food. Meal planning was the most common problem reported. Women want help on planning meals that their families will enjoy. They also want the satisfaction of knowing that family meals are properly balanced and provide the nutrients needed for good health.

"Good Meals Everyday" — a new, colorful publication by extension foods and nutrition specialists, gives up-to-date information on planning balanced daily meals, on buying and preparing food. Also included are sections devoted to special needs of certain family members, infants, teen-agers, over-weight and under-weight members. Copies of the new bulletin are available at your county extension agent's office.

ROCKWOOD W. M. U. HOLDS SOCIAL

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Community Center Monday afternoon in a social meeting. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Henry Smith were hostesses. Mrs. Johnny Steward and Mrs. Carl Buttry directed recreation. Mrs. Bill Bryan, president, conducted a business session.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. Jake McCreary, Bill Steward, Goldie Milberger, A. L. King, Ray Steward, L. Brusenhan, Jr., Lee McMillan, L. Brusenhan, Sr., Lee Miller, Bill Bryan, M. D. Bryan, Joe Wise, Carl Buttry, Johnny Steward, one visitor, Mrs. Johnny Frank Smith of Andrews, and the hostesses.

FREEMAN'S ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman of Wichita Falls announce the birth of a daughter on April 11. The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Quannah Gayle. She has a brother, Billie Ed and a sister, Molinda Ann. Mrs. Freeman is the former Minta Hall of Rockwood.

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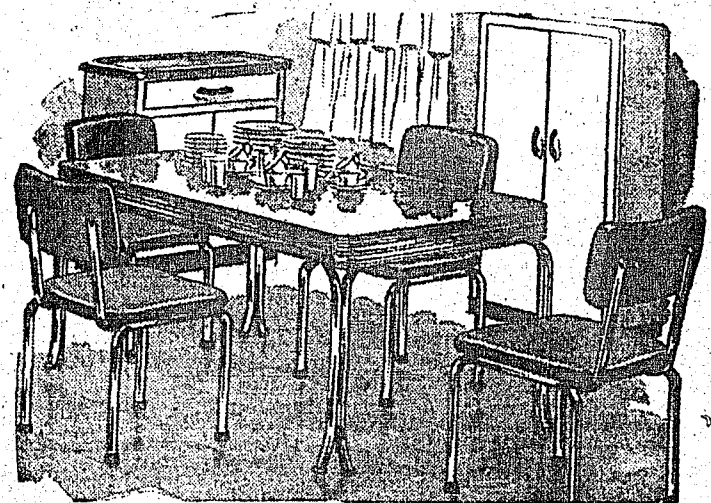
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20th Century Club Has All-Day Meeting With Mrs. Rutherford

The 20th Century Club had a pleasant all-day meeting with Mrs. Sam Rutherford on Friday, May 3rd.

A quilt had been put in and as members gathered in the forenoon, work was done on it. The finished quilt will be donated to some good cause.

Members brought food and a great spread was enjoyed at the noon hour. There was chicken and dressing, roast beef, stuffed eggs, salads, vegetables, cake, pies, coffee and tea.

Mr. Rutherford had dinner with the women, but his appetite didn't hold out like theirs.

After meal, quilting was resumed with more to help.

At 2:00 p. m. the program was given while quilting went on.

Mrs. Roy Stockard, a registered nurse, told of Hospital Day, to be observed May 12, honoring Florence Nightingale, born on that day in 1820, to wealthy English parents. She established the first training school for nurses, St. Thomas in London. She gave unstintingly of her money,

time and talents, and nursed soldiers during the Crimean War from 1854 to 1856.

Next Mrs. A. L. Oder gave the highlights of the month of May. Among them are Mother's Day, next Sunday; Germany surrendered May 8, 1945, and soon our boys started home. Locally we expect many interesting features with the closing of school in May.

The day was Mrs. Stockard's birthday and she received a number of unique gadgets as gifts.

As some were leaving, the group assembled around the piano and with Mrs. Rutherford playing the accompaniment, practiced some Mother's Day songs, to be used at the singing at the First Christian Church Sunday afternoon.

Others present during the day were: Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. Charles Benge, Ellen Richards, Mrs. D. H. Moore, Mrs. Bill Pritchard, Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Arthur Talley.

The next meeting will be Friday, May 17, with Mrs. Stephenson, when Mrs. Rutherford's birthday will be observed.

Miss Barbara House To Marry Abilene Man May 25th

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. House announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Mr. Walter Louis Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roach of Tye, Texas.

Vows will be exchanged in the First Methodist Church of Santa Anna, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, May 25. Invitations are not being sent, but all friends of the families are invited to attend. Following the wedding a reception will be held in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss House is a 1956 graduate of the Santa Anna High School and attended a business college in Abilene. She is presently employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene. Mr. Roach is a graduate of the Abilene High School and is presently employed on the railroad there.

Local Ladies Attend State Epsilon Sigma Alpha Meeting Sun.

Mrs. Billy Campbell, Mrs. Willard Allen, Mrs. Montie Guthrie and Miss Theola Stewardson attended the District VII meeting of the Texas Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sunday in Ozona.

New officers for the year, elected at this meeting, are: President, Greta Isabell of Ozona; Vice President, Phillis Ellis of Comanche; Recording Secretary, Marjo Peltio of Ozona; and Treasurer, Margaret Green of San Angelo.

Each chapter of the district has been asked to donate a minimum of \$20.00 for the purchase of a film on Cystic Fibrosis. Each chapter will show this film in the community and afterwards, present it to the Fort Worth Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis, to be used elsewhere in Texas.

The balance of all donations will be sent to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for research.

The next district meeting will be in July in San Angelo.

Mrs. Virgil Cammack and her three children of Levelland visited on Friday with her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cammack.

Mrs. Byrd Arnold is leaving Wednesday night for Houston to visit for a month with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Burklow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kinney of Abilene visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen. On Sunday the four went to Buchanan Dam and saw much lovely scenery.

Mrs. R. H. Huffman of Duncan, Okla., visited a part of last week in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker.

Mrs. R. E. Head of Eastland and Mrs. Pearl Doggett of Austin, came Sunday and visited with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Weathers. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers and the women visited with another sister of theirs, Mrs. Charlie Carnes in Brownwood.

Self Culture Club Makes Up Meeting On Thursday

The Self Culture Club met in the City Library last Thursday afternoon, in a meeting postponed from the Friday previous because of the rain. Mrs. J. W. Taylor was hostess for the afternoon. The president, Mrs. Norval Wylie, was in the chair. Routine business was taken care of during the business session.

Mrs. Charles Ing, program chairman, read the programs for the next club year, which will be "Miscellaneous". All sounded interesting.

Subject for the afternoon, "The Contribution of Women to Cultural Development of Texas". Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, educator, was discussed by Mrs. C. L. Eeds. Miss Blanton was bereft of her parents in her girlhood and had to struggle for her education. She acquired several degrees and became a great teacher.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, was Mrs. Chas. Evans' subject. A number of those present had studied Mrs. Pennybacker's "History of Texas." Mrs. Pennybacker was for a time president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Maggie W. Barry was discussed by Miss Bettie Blue and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, both of whom knew her. Miss Blue for five years when they taught in Kidd-kee College, Sherman. Mrs. Taylor worked with her in Home Demonstration Work. Maggie W. Barry was instrumental in getting Home Demonstration work established.

Others present were Mrs. Frank L. Turfer, Mrs. Nona Woodruff, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Misses Dora Kirkpatrick and Alta Lovelady.

The next meeting will be Friday, May 10, with Mrs. Sparkman as hostess. The program will be on, "Some Interesting Texans to Remember."

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Linnie Bowden in Brownwood. Also visiting in the Bowden home were their niece, Mrs. Glenn Leeper from Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., and a nephew, Ralph Hicks of Midland.

Mrs. Kenneth Knowles of Arlington, Va., came last Saturday for a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Sealy and other relatives.



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STRAWBERRIES FRESH FROZEN	1-lb. Pkg.	35c
BANANAS Golden Ripe Fruit	2 lbs.	25c
BACON Sliced - Swift's Sweet Rasher	1b.	45c
PORK CHOPS Fresh, Lean	1b.	55c
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Mrs. W. D. Caylor of Lohn visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. Murray McBurney of Zephyr visited here Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Daniel and her sister, Mrs. Edd Sewell.

The term "base metals" is used to describe common metals, such as nickel, copper and chromium; as distinct from the precious metals which are platinum, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, iridium, osmium, gold and silver.

Timbermen call the porcupine the forest gangster, for wherever this vegetarian travels on its nocturnal hunts for food, dead or dying treetops mark its path. Porcupines kill or stunt young trees by gnawing into the inner bark and cambium layer, which are vital to the tree's growth.

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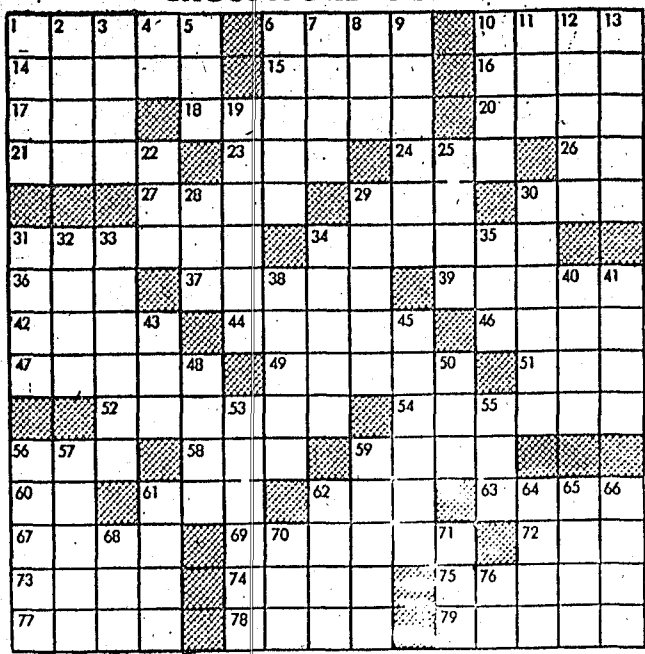
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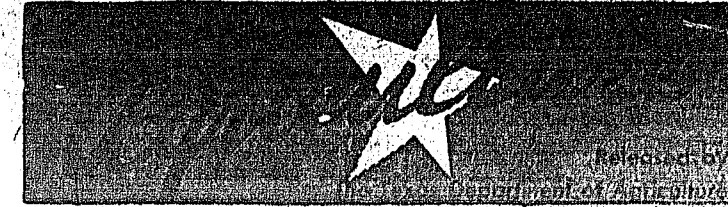
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Answer to Puzzle No. 444



IMPORTED FIRE ANTS THREATEN TEXAS

Imported fire ants, native South American pests, have become a present problem and a serious threat to Texas farmers. The ants now live in the Southern states in a line from Florida eastward, infesting in their final course an area in Southeast Texas from the Louisiana border to Houston.

The imported fire ant is noted for the fierceness of its attack. Its painful sting can cause boil-like sores on humans and severely injure animals. They aggressively attack small animals in numbers and have killed newborn calves on the farm.

Their damage extends from poultry, livestock and wildlife to all types of plant life. Feeding both above and below ground, they seriously damage many vegetable crops. They injure pasture grasses, cereal and forage crops, nursery stock, and fruit trees.

Imported fire ants are easy to detect by the mounds that they build — reaching up to two feet in height and three feet in diameter. The huge, hard-crust mounds mar lawns, damage lands and interfere with cultivating, moving, and harvesting machinery.

Entomologists have said the ants are at their worst as a nuisance, hampering all types of farm operations. In heavily infested fields, it is difficult for cotton pickers and other farm labor to work.

The tiny fire ants at present have covered only a relatively small part of Texas, but the continued growth of their population since introduction into this country some 30 years ago gives cause for alarm.

in the springtime when the queens scatter to start new colonies. It takes only 8 to 10 days for the queen's eggs to hatch into dirty white grubs and another 8 to 12 days for these larvae to become active workers. Queen larvae become active in 9 to 16 days. The entire life cycle is completed in about 30 days.

At a recent meeting of the Southern Plant Board, the imported fire ant was termed a major pest of agriculture in the South and special federal aid was asked for cooperative control work with states heaviest hit.

Eradication measures are expensive but effective and necessary if infested land is to remain of any value.

Persons desiring control and eradication recommendations

should contact the Division of Plant Quarantine, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin 14, Texas.

Mrs. W. J. Frye of Brownwood came Sunday for a weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Joe Copeland and Mr. Copeland. Mrs. Ernest Overby of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Copeland on Saturday. Mrs. Overby is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Calice Jane Wagner and caring for the baby while she teaches, but plans to be home when school is out.

Mrs. E. N. Carpenter is in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Grumbles and her new son, Bobby Dean, and other members of the family.

David Neal, who works at Aransas Pass, came home on Thursday of last week to stay until Wednesday. He works 14 days and is off seven. He comes home during his off days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge and Van visited from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon with other members of the family, W. D. Aldridge and Jinks, at Kermit and Warren, Jr., at Jalisco, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. George Richardson visited from Friday afternoon until Sunday with members of the family, the Gerald Pruitts and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bassett and children, Hazel Ruth and Jimmy of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited here from Friday until Sunday with their mother, Mrs. O. C. Moss.

Mrs. Alma McNutt was here for the weekend, in her home, which she maintains while teaching in Stamford. She was enjoying the flower show Saturday afternoon and plans to be in her home here during the summer months.

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NIWOT NEWS
BY THE NIWOT KIDS

There was good attendance at Sunday School will begin at nine o'clock next Sunday morning, May 12th.

Sunday visitors in the Silas Wagner home were Mrs. R. A. McCleary of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner and Mark and Mrs. Callie Overby of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baker and Kenneth of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny of Dallas, Mrs. Ida Mae Ingram of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children and Mr.

and Mrs. John Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gentry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gentry of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengel, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Friday night. Mrs. Norman Gentry is Mrs. Hibbetts niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Brenda visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Monday morning.

Mrs. John Naron returned home from Germany the 30th of April. She reported that it was an enjoyable experience but is glad to be back with home folks. John is in Brooks Army Hospital at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner Friday night. Fb Wagner and Naomi Baugh were among the seniors who made the trip to the dude ranch over the weekend.

Mrs. Rex Baker and Kenneth, Mrs. Watt Ingram and Danny, visited from Tuesday until Thursday noon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gentry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gentry of Slaton, visited the last of the week in the Cleveland Community with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Mrs. Watt Ingram and baby, Mrs. Rex Baker and baby, visited Wednesday afternoon in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Cupps and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Ellis and children, Jimmy and Brenda Sue of Brownwood, visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodges.

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MRS. BESSIE PARKER MET WITH ROCKWOOD HOME DEM CLUB

Mrs. Bessie Parker, County Home Demonstration Agent met with the Rockwood H. D. Club at the Community Center. Using green beans as a demonstration, she discussed preparing fruits and vegetables for freezing. She stressed the fact that any frozen product should be garden fresh and explained the importance of timing in blanching and cooling before placing in containers.

Mrs. W. C. Watson of Whon was a guest, speaking on road markers, a project of the Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Watson is chairman of Precinct No. 2.

Mrs. Lon Gray served refreshments to Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Johnny Steward, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Aubrey McSwane, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. John Hunter and the guests, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Watson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS BARBECUE SUPPER

The Intermediate Class of the Rockwood Baptist Sunday school with Mrs. Lon Gray as teacher, enjoyed a chicken barbecue Thursday evening at the Elizabeth Bradley Park.

Chicken, beans, potato salad, cookies and iced tea were served to Mary and Vita Rehm, Judy and Patricia Bryan, Peggy and Matt McIntire, Anita Broadway, La Quinn Cooper, Sue Wise, James Hodges, Sonsy Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

A DAUGHTER FOR THE CHARLES PORTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter of Blanket announce the birth of a daughter at a Brownwood hospital, April 22. The baby weighed eight pounds and has been named Laura Ruth. She has one brother, Charles, and two sisters, Martha and Colleen. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are former Rockwood residents.

Mrs. Orris Bergh of Snyder is here visiting indefinitely with her grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Carpenter and her aunt, Mrs. Jim Wells.

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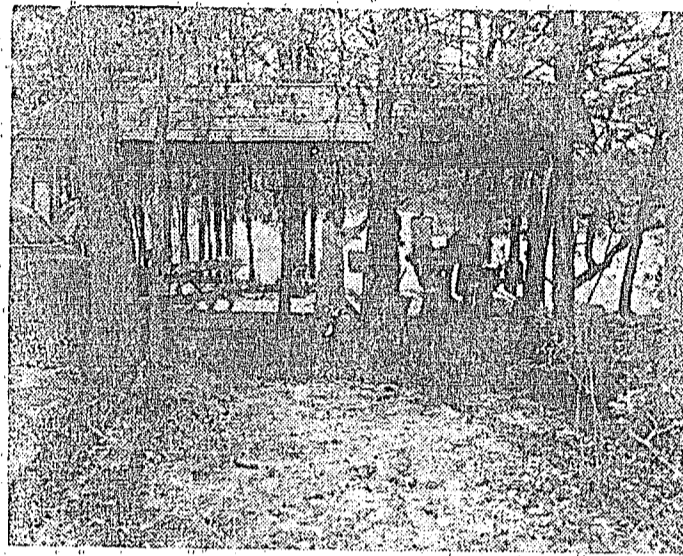
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PARK OF THE WEEK



BUESCHER STATE PARK'S camping shelters with running water, electricity and cooking units offer overnight conveniences at low cost. A shady eleven mile all weather park road connects this park, near Smithville, with Bastrop State Park. The park road follows a ridge parallel to State Highway 71. Photo by Roger Parker.

Buescher State Park, near Smithville, Texas, was selected for testing a new type of low cost overnight park housing, which has proven highly successful. The overnight shelters in Buescher State Park provide many of the conveniences of the usual park cabin without costly cabin installations, so that they can be rented at about a third of the usual charge made for full cabin facilities. The shelters are roofed and have a concrete floor. Each has a cooking and eating unit, running water and lights. Plugs make possible use of electric cooking utensils and electric shavers. Open sides assure ventilation without the expense of fans or air conditioners. Users bring their cots or sleeping bags and covers, eliminating the cost of expensive sleeping accommodations. Community wash rooms and rest-rooms take the place of costly individual plumbing.

Distributed over the park to give semi-privacy the shelters are concentrated enough to make long water mains and long electric power lines unnecessary.

A daily hosing of the concrete floor and a check to see that the installations are in good working order, is the only maintenance required.

A large field house in another part of the park cares for groups. Indoor gatherings use a large red stone concessions building built by the C. C. C. This building has an outside dance terrace.

Buescher State Park and Bastrop State Park are connected by an all-weather park road which runs along a high ridge generally parallel to State Highway 71 between Smithville and Bastrop. The park road affords several attractive views of the surrounding country. The transition from moss-draped oaks to the pine trees along the park road is particularly interesting.

Main entrance to Buescher State Park is reached by turning off State Highway 71 about a mile northwest of Smithville.

Shields News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Bro. Pence Dacus of Abilene preached both morning and evening services Sunday at the Church of Christ. He was accompanied by Dan McKenzie. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mrs. E. H. Topfiffe and daughters, Myrta Ann and Martha Ellen, also Mrs. Robert Milligan of Eldorado, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton Saturday and Sunday.

Rhonda and Brenda Martin of Brown Ranch, spent Wednesday night with their aunt, Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Bert Fowler, Sandra and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald at Vic Saturday.

Mr. E. R. Eppler, the Audrey and Doyle Eppler families and Mrs. Jesse Williams and boys

spent Saturday with the Oscar Hiller family at Hamilton.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shelton and boys, Mike and Randy, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins of Rising Star, Mrs. Jim Watkins of Okra and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Eden of Gouldbisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry of Santa Anna visited Mrs. J. Z. Verber and Homer Sunday. Others visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Turner Oakes of Santa Anna, Mrs. Will Holt of Abilene, Mrs. Sammie Harris of Mozelle, Mrs. E. S. Jones, Rhonda and Brenda Martin.

Mrs. Bessie Stewardson is visiting this week in Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Skiles and family. Mrs. Skiles, formerly Frances Stewardson.

Mrs. E. B. Fowler of Bangs visited with the Bert Fowler family Sunday.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK
Chrystene and Carolyn Car-

penter, Sandra Fowler and Donald Williams went with the Santa Anna Senior Band to McMurry College in Abilene Saturday to an Interscholastic League Band contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott of Granbury visited Mr. E. K. Eppler several days. Mr. and Mrs. Wenton Eppler and children came for them Saturday.

Friday, Yvonne and Betty Eppler went to a volleyball tournament at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene. The girls played on the Mozelle team.

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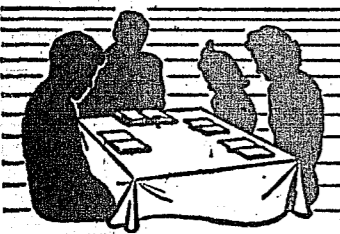


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Read Isaiah 55:6-13.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:7.)

Many years ago a man of bad reputation lived in our rural community. His neighbors had good reason to doubt his uprightness. He did an unusual thing. He sewed to the outer garment on his back a white cross, which he thereafter wore.

His youthful nephew said to him: "Uncle, I've heard of the thief on the cross, but I never before saw a cross on a thief."

A sacred symbol used falsely deceives neither God nor the person himself. Unless what we are from day to day confirms our Christian profession, our lives are out of harmony with the eternal God.

Hypocrisy, deceit, and sham were disdained by our Lord, for they have no place in the gospel of brotherly love. In its noblest meaning, character is Christlike. The cross symbolizes the finest in our Christian religion — God's gift of love revealed to mankind.

PRAYER

Our father, we thank Thee for making known to us the truth that our discipleship demands proof in the way we live. Cleanse us of hypocrisy, deceit and sham. Help us to develop Christlike character. In His name we ask it. Amen.

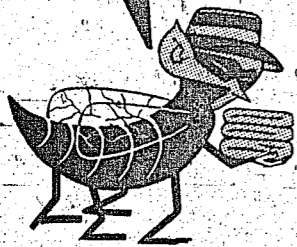
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Discipleship demands that I be in accord with the will of the infinite God.

—Clyde O. Law
(West Virginia)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett returned home Friday from a three week visit away from home. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel, took them first to Baton Rouge, La., where the elder Bartletts visited for two weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fatima Allbright. She then brought the parents to Austin, where the three visited one week with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett returned home by bus.

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