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As I See Ranger

By Gene Townsend

There have been some pretty good snake stories originating in the Ranger area, but the one that has been circulating out of Ruidoso, New Mexico, tops all snake stories. The story that came out of Ruidoso a couple of weeks ago is all out of proportion. It just doesn't seem possible for a rattle snake to get that big, but there were pictures to back up the story. Of course, the old saying, "believe nothing of what you hear and only half of what you see," might apply here. May be the seeing part of this one would be the half not to believe.

Here's the story, for the benefit of those who haven't heard, that they are telling in New Mexico. Two men, Juan Baca and Mike Gonzales, killed an 18-foot, 300 pound diamond back rattlesnake near Carrizozo. Baca says he shot the snake eight times to kill it, with a Tom Remington rifle. The two men were hunting pasture land suitable for burros when they spotted the snake in a dry pond bed.

They gave these statistics:
Diameter—about like a telephone pole.
Length—18 feet or about like a telephone pole.
Weight—estimated in excess of 300 pounds.
Size of head—Diameter of car steering wheel.
Tongue—Yard long.
Fangs—Like a man's fingers.
Rattles—Eight. One the size of a basketball, some missing.
This report came from a Roswell newspaper.

Another report out of the Carlsbad newspaper was a little more reasonable, but still pretty wild. That report gave the snake's length at 16 feet 7 inches. Gonzales said he spied the snake in a dry lake bed and at first thought the ground was moving.

The movement turned out to be the snake's breathing. He said he could feel the snake's breath when it hissed. The snake fired four times with his 7.62 rifle but missed. Gonzales then blasted the monster with his 450 rifle, breaking its back.

The two men cut the head off the snake and left it in the wilderness because they were afraid of the venom. The snake had eight rattlers about the size of a man's fist and some others may have fallen off.

The dried skin was measured by Vic Lamb, publisher of the Ruidoso News.

Col. F. B. Allison of Albuquerque offered the men \$750 for the skin and another \$500 if they would retrieve the head. They accepted.

Either they have a giant publicity stunt in operation or rattlesnakes are getting bigger than they are supposed to.

Eastland got into one of the biggest publicity promotions ever staged Old Rip out of the corner stone of the courthouse. Maybe this was some fake publicity stunt to promote the resort area around Ruidoso.

Of course, you could look at it two ways, some would say that if there were rattlesnakes there that big, they wouldn't want to get near them. Then others would go just to see the size of the skin and hear the stories.

Giants Assured Of League Tie

The Little League Giants assured themselves of a tie for the League Championship Thursday night as they won their 10th game in a row by downing the Strawn Braves 10 to 5, while the Indians moved into a three way tie for third place by defeating the Yankees by the same score.

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The Indians collected 12 hits in the game with Ralph Simmons, Manuel Gomez, David Mahaffey, and Pat Culpney and Jimmy Battles each getting two hits, while Al Garcia and O. J. Caraway each got one.

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News From Area Towns

Ten Wells Drilling In Rising Star Area

There were more active oil and gas drilling locations in the Rising Star area this week than has been the case since the boom times of the mid-twenties.

Coastal State Gas Producing Company Alone Has 10 Wells Drilling

Construction of the Coastal States compressor plant on the Judd farm, four miles east of Okra, was underway with pouring of foundation on this week.

Land Purchasing Policy Is Set For Hubbard Dam Site

In a meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Central Texas Municipal Water District held in Breckenridge Wednesday it was stated that time for letting of the contract on the Hubbard Creek dam may be moved up to October. Original schedule called for January.

After hearing John Berry of Clyde, and naming him as land man to negotiate purchases, the board announced a price policy on land that will be needed for the reservoir to supply Breckenridge Anson, Albany, and Abilene.

Berry was authorized to make land trades at up to \$100 an acre for purchase of land which will be put under water, \$25 an acre for easements on land which might be occasionally flooded and \$10 an acre for easements on lands which might be flooded at the lake's highest level.

A little over 25,000 acres of land will be needed for the reservoir, including easements. The Water District already has agree- ments which landowners on pur- chases of 9,368 acres and easement on 3,585 acres. There are 7,032 acres remaining to be pur- chased, and 4,792 acres on which easements are needed.

Celebration Planned

A varied program has been scheduled Monday, July 4th as Dublin rolls out the red carpet for an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration at City Park.

Under the law which became operative Friday, single veterans with annual income not exceeding \$1,800 who are permanently and totally disabled may be paid pen- sion at a monthly rate ranging from \$40 to \$85, depending on the amount of other income they have.

Similarly disabled veterans who have dependents can draw from \$45 to \$100 per month, and have a maximum income limitation of \$3,000. To each of these amounts, \$70 will be added if the veteran requires constant aid and attend- ance.

Widows alone may be paid from \$25 to \$60 a month, and the rate increases from \$40 to \$75 per month for widows with one child. An extra monthly payment of \$15 is allowed for each additional child. The maximum income limita- tion for a widow alone is \$1,800 and for a widow with children it is \$3,000.

Under the old pension system veterans, whether single or with dependents, were paid at a flat rate of \$66.15. This payment was increased to \$78.75 per month af- ter 10 years on the rolls or attain- ment of age 65. Income limita- tions were \$1,400 a year for single veterans, and \$2,700 for veterans with dependents. A payment of \$135.45 was allowed a veteran needing constant aid and attend- ance.

The old law provided flat pay- ments of \$50.40 for a widow alone; \$63.90 for a widow with one child and \$75.40 for each additional child.

Detailed information regarding the new pension law may be ob- tained from any VA office.

This 'n That

C. B. Pruet of Ranger, recently purchased five registered Hereford cows from the McBride Brothers Farms at Blanket, Texas.

Jack Allan Rawls Jr., of Ran- ger, was listed on the Univer- sity of Texas engineering hon- or roll during the Spring semes- ter. He was awarded a Magna Cum Laude certificate.

The Texas Game and Fish Com- mission placed 8,200 black bass in Lake Leon Tuesday, June 29.

The Fourth of July Recalls The Original "Star Spangled Banner"



Independence Day focuses attention on the original "Star Spangled Banner," which survived in its final resting place, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

The flag flew above Fort M'Henry, Baltimore, during a night-long bombardment by the British fleet in September, 1814. Francis Scott Key, who had witnessed the shelling of the fort, was so moved to see the flag still flying in the morning that he composed "The Star Spangled Banner" on the spot. The song eventually became our national anthem.

History has it that Col. George Armistead of Fort M'Henry wanted the largest flag possible so that the British, who were blockading Chesapeake Bay, would be sure to see it. As a result the flag was heroic in size, measuring 30 by 42 feet. These strange proportions were caused by the fifteen stripes. There were, of course, fifteen stars too.

The flag was made by Mrs. Mary Young Pickersill who is listed in the Baltimore directory of that period as a maker of "ships banners and flags." Two pieces were pressed into service to help cut and sew the 400 yards of hand-woven bunting which went into the making of this historic banner. It was so large, in fact, that only the main room of a Baltimore brewery could accommodate it during its making.

Composer Key's phrase, "the rockets red glare," may have influenced a century of Independence Day celebrations which accented fireworks and firewater more than patriotic programs. But as the toll of deaths and injuries mounted annually and the public began to demand moderation, many communities in the 20th century passed laws prohibiting the use of fireworks except for cooperative displays set off by experts.

Modern observance of the Fourth is more thus likely to mean a parade and patriotic speeches, winding up with a family picnic at which our Day of Independence is a moderately saluted woken bunting which went into the making of this historic banner.

Each year we celebrate it on July 4th. That is our Independence Day, and how thankful all of us should be for it!

There is another "Independence Day" that we should give thanks for also. It is the day when our spiritual freedom was given to us. For it was on that day, many years ago, that Jesus of Nazareth gave His life that all men might have life. When on the cross Jesus said, "It is finished." His work was done. He had secured our spiritual freedom. Thus we have a "Spiritual Independence Day."

As we think about those two great days we realize a significant truth common to each—it was possible only after it was earned by hard struggle. Our nation was not free just because a declaration was signed. There had to be a struggle and a victory. Neither was spiritual freedom granted without a battle. Jesus had to fight and struggle throughout His entire life. The supreme climax to the warfare came outside the walls of Jerusalem as God's Son writhed in agony on the cross of crucifixion. On that day the forces of evil rejoiced in apparent victory. But Jesus said, "It is finished." He had completed His work of redemption. And what seemed to be a tragedy became a glorious triumph! The truth of the crucifixion is that there Jesus paid it all and gained for us spiritual freedom.

For your your "Spiritual Independence Day" was the day you realized the truth of the Cross and accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). When you trusted and committed your life to Christ you knew the truth and you were made free.

If you have not yet trusted Jesus Christ then you have not realized the joy and peace that comes from knowing Jesus. You do not have a "Spiritual Independence Day." Would you trust Christ now, confess your sins to Him, and commit your whole life to Him? If you will then you can make today your "Spiritual Independence Day."

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Rotary Elects New Officers

Wednesday, July 6, Albert Simmons will call the Ranger Rotary Club meeting to order as he takes over as their new president. Calvin Brown, outgoing president presided at his last meeting Wednesday, as president of the club.

Other new officers to take office Wednesday will be Lewis Cunn, vice president and Dewey Cox Jr., re-elected for another term as secretary and treasurer.

New directors taking office will be Herman Gulp, Dr. Allen Schmitt, Morris Newnam and Calvin Brown, ex-officio.

Outgoing officers, other than Brown, are Simmons, vice president, A. W. Robinson, Jess Weaver, David Pickrell and E. A. Tunnell, directors.

Eastland County Pioneer Buried In Cisco Friday

Funeral services for Norma Anron Gray, former Olden merchant and a long-time resident of Cisco, were held Friday afternoon at 2 at Wylie Funeral Home in Cisco.

Mr. Gray died Thursday morning at 7:50 in Graham Hospital in Cisco. He suffered a stroke Monday and had been in the hospital since then. Although not in robust health, he was feeling fine until the seizure Monday.

He was born Oct. 11, 1876, at Thornton, and moved with his late father to Eastland County in 1904, first to Carbon, and later to the community a few miles north of Rising Star that became to be known as Gray's Gin. Mr. Gray and his father engaged in the cotton ginning business and farming in this community for several years before moving to Cisco.

He and his father operated a grocery store in Cisco for several years and later he operated a grocery store in Olden during the boom years.

Mr. Gray retired from business activities several years ago because of his health. He lived at 310 West Sixth Street in Cisco and was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by one brother, E. S. Bad Gray of Cisco, New Mexico; three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Nix of Cisco, and Misses Lillian and Jo Gray of Cisco; one niece, Mrs. Betty Gray Stancil of Houston; and two nephews, Walter Rex Gray of Garland, and Joe Gray of Eastland.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Ranger Defeats Eastland in Teenage Play

The Ranger Teenagers downed the Eastland teenagers 12 to 9 at Eastland Thursday night behind the pitching of Ronnie Hinds and Bobby Owen.

Hinds started on the mound for Ranger and went four innings before he found himself in trouble. Owen came to the mound in his relief and controlled the game the rest of the way.

The Ranger club found Jody Cooper, the Eastland pitcher who has defeated them two times previously, an easy target and jumped on to him for seven runs before Hayden Wilson came in in the fourth inning to relieve him.

Ranger collected 10 hits with Jess Renteria, Ronnie Hinds and Alex Garcia each getting two hits, while Charlie Santos, Arthur Mendoza, Terry Townsend and Bobby Owen got one each. Eastland collected six hits, with Manuel Herrera getting two and Jody Cooper, Underwood, Larry Howie and Basham getting one.

Ranger will have two home games next week. Tuesday night they will play Cross Plains and Thursday night Cisco.

School Election In Cisco Is Announced

CISCO — Cisco Independent School District taxpayers will go to the polls July 26 to decide on a proposal for issuing \$200,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a new elementary school building.

The election date was set this week after school trustees received a petition signed by 50 taxpayers. In announcing the election the board also revealed a long range program for improvements in school district property and announced they had entered into temporary agreements with a bond brokerage firm and an architect.

The long range improvement program is as follows, according to R. Y. Siddall, president of the board:

1. Voting of \$200,000 in bonds immediately to finance a new elementary school building and setting property valuations at 40 percent of their assessed value.
2. Voting on bonds within two years to build a new high school with property values going up another 10 percent to 50 percent of their assessed value to finance this or to pay off the old school debt at an accelerated rate.
3. Providing more tax money for use in raising the salaries of public school teachers.
4. Providing adequate funds for proper maintenance of school buildings and facilities.

The board said the new elementary school building will be built on the site of the old elementary school building.

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PLAY BALL—Detroit Tiger Hank Aguirre takes a good look to make sure his son, Rang, has his catcher's mask secure before they start their father-son baseball game. The Sons 'blasted' the Fathers 7-0.

All-Star Team To Be Named Tuesday

Officers, managers and assistant managers of the Ranger Little League met Friday night and selected the 1960 All-Star Little League Team that will represent Ranger in the area Play-offs to begin in Baird Thursday, July 21.

A roster of 14 regular players and four alternates were chosen. Names of the players on the All-Star team will not be released until some time next week. A final check of each player's birth certificate is necessary before final approval can be given for him to be listed as an all-star.

For a player to be eligible for the all-star team he must be a regular player on the roster of one of the Little League teams. He must be at least 11 years old and not over 12 years old. And must be voted into the all-star line-up by the five managers. Only the managers of the teams have a vote in the selection of the all-star players.

The all-star manager will be the manager of the team that wins the Little League championship, and assistant manager will be the manager of the second place team.

Present at the meeting were Charles Mahaffey, president of the league, Marvin McGee, player-agent, Fannie Mathews, treasurer, Bob Gailey, manager and Norm Morrison, assistant manager of the Rangers; Sammy Elder, manager, and R. W. Gryder, assistant manager of the Dodgers; Curtis Blackwell, manager, and Marcus Mathews, assistant manager of the Indians; Ronald Carroll, manager, and Byron Gailey, assistant manager of the Yankees and Herbell Gibson, manager of the Strawn Braves.

Ranger Little League All-Stars will compete in the area play-offs with All-Star teams from Eastland, Cisco, Baird and Clyde.



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NEWS FROM DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and son, Eddie, left Wednesday last week for home in Pennsylvania after spending several days vacationing here with her mother, Mrs. Myrt Reed.

Junior Davis is a patient in the Gorman Hospital and has been there since Saturday.

Dan Bealy, who was taken seriously ill in Coleman at the home of a daughter, was rushed to a hospital where he spent days before he could be moved to the Gorman Hospital.

Joyce Rainey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Rainey, underwent surgery and is considered as doing quite well.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is considered quite ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Word was received here that Jack Koonce was seriously ill in a hospital in Odessa.

Mrs. Nora Lane and Mrs. Arla Belyeu was in Abilene Thursday to visit Mrs. Lane's nephew, Danny Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers. Danny was in a car

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wreck after his car went over a 39 ft. embankment. Mrs. Belyeu visited her daughter, Mrs. John Grisham.

A "pink and blue" shower was given at the school Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jerry Dutton.

Denty Moss has been in Oklahoma the past week visiting a sister and other relatives. He returned home Sunday.

Alton Wilhite of Monahans spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilhite.

Mrs. Bob Carlton and children of Gorman spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Holbrook and daughter of Marshtown, Iowa are here visiting her father, Tom Friday. Also Rex Friday was here for a short visit.

The Harold Caudie family of Ft. Stockton have been transferred to Strawn for a short while. The family will live here in his mother's house. Mrs. Virgil Caudie, mother, is visiting a son, Ray, in Ft. Stockton.

The Johnnie Dean Raglands are here on vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ragland.

Mrs. Buna Abernathy is away for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Alread in Fort Worth.

Mrs. LaTue Campbell and children of Colorado City have been here the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Carr. Mrs. Campbell spent part of that time in the DeLeon hospital.

The Ford Greenhaw family of Lorenza are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Paul Johnston are here for the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Johnston.

Visiting at different times the past week with Mrs. Agnes Owens and Guy were her son, Bill Owens and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoeler of Jal, N. M.

Marion Friday and family of South Texas were here visiting with his father, Tom Friday, over the weekend.

Mrs. Beulah Williams visited a part of last week in Austin with a son, Charles Williams and family. Two grandchildren, Larry and Liz, are now spending two weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kidd of Baytown were visitors Saturday night with Mrs. Beulah Williams and Granny Kay.

Mrs. Helen Arnold and Lena Jones are spending this week in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens and two children, Mike and Sue, spent the weekend at their farm in east Texas.

Mrs. Mammie Watson of Ranger and Marvin and David Colmer of Lubbock are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Deas Abernathy.

Mrs. Carrie Northcutt is at Dublin at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Arthur, who is quite ill.

The Jessie Sparkmans returned home Sunday following a short vacation trip.

The Harold Caudies visited the Neldon Shippans over the past weekend.

Carlton Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stacy, left Saturday to serve "Uncle Sam" for three years.

Mrs. Katie May had as guests last Friday, Chuck Weeth and wife Betty of Farmington, N. M. and on Monday of this week a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson and daughter.

Young Jimmy Caudie, son of Mrs. David Woods of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy the past three weeks, spent the weekend in Olden with other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Caudie.

Mrs. Downing, who has been quite ill in the Gorman Hospital for weeks, is now at home and takes this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to her welfare and especially the blood donors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koonce of Sundown spent a night recently with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, while enroute to Tyler to visit their son, Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel, and Larry Bob of Oil Center, N. M. are here for a short visit with their parents.

Mrs. Arden Parker and boys, who live in Odessa, were here with their husband and father, Mr. Parker.

Exchange Vows Miss Eileen Dunnell became the bride of James Buckley at 8 p. m. Friday, June 10, in the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Short of Amarillo was the matron of honor and Jerry Buckley, brother of the groom, served the couple as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Donnell of El Paso. She was graduated from Abilene High School and attended West Texas State in Canyon for four years. She is employed as secretary for the Railroad Commission Office in Abilene.

The groom is a graduate of Desdemona High School and is now junior partner with the Infield Drilling Co. of Abilene.

Following a short wedding trip the couple made their home at 233 Kirkland in Abilene.

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Harmony Baptist Church
 Rev. Tommy Knotts, pastor
 Harmony Baptist Church will begin Sunday School at 10 a.m. with worship services at 11 o'clock with the pastor bringing the message. Training Union begins at 7 p.m. with evening preaching at eight. Bill Upchurch is music director. Wednesday evening midweek service is held at 7 p.m. with Bible study and prayer meeting. Thursday evening is visitation night led by Ray Rodgers at 7 p.m.

Assembly of God Church
 The Assembly of God Church, 106 Young Street, meets at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for Sunday School. The morning worship hour begins at 11. Christ's Ambassadors meet from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. The evangelistic service follows at 7:45. Mid-week services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:45. Thelma Hostetter is pastor.

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Weekly Schedule For St. Rita's Catholic Church
 The following is the weekly schedule for St. Rita's Catholic Church:
 Holy Mass every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.
 Evening devotions on Sundays at 7 p.m.
 Evening Mass every Thursday at 7 p.m.
 Study Club for the high school students every Wednesday at 7 p.m.
 Religious classes for grade school students every Thursday at 7 p.m.
 First communion class every Saturday at 10 a.m.
 Rev. Fr. Mark Van Hemelryck, pastor of St. Rita's, is always available to give information about the Catholic Church and its doctrines to any person interested in the church services.
 Everyone is welcome to attend the church services.

Church of God Announcements
 Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Church of God, Strawn Road and 1st Street, gives the following schedule of services:
 Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. followed by the morning worship service at 11. The evening worship service begins at 7 p.m.
 The Y. P. E. service begins at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our neighbors, friends, relatives, fellow businessmen and women, the hospital staff, and doctors for their acts of love and sympathy during the recent illness of my beloved husband and daughter, also for the food and many floral tributes.
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Mesquite & Rusk Church of Christ
 Loyd Bryant, minister
 Services for Sunday at the Mesquite and Rusk Church of Christ begin with Bible Classes at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship follows at 10:45.
 Evening services begin with song practice at 6:30 p.m., followed with the evening worship at 7:30.
 Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Bible Class meets at 2 p.m.
 Mid-week Bible classes are at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday night.
 A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Nazarene Church
 Bobby Ferguson, Pastor
 Rev. Bobby Ferguson, pastor of the Nazarene Church, 106 West Main and Oak Streets, gives the following schedule of services:
 Sunday School meets each week at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Burl McGraw is Sunday School superintendent. The morning worship service begins at 10:45.
 N. Y. P. S. begins at 7 p.m. each Sunday evening, followed by the evening worship service at 7:45.
 Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday night at 7:45.

First Christian Church
 Church school for all ages at the First Christian Church will begin Sunday morning at 10:00. The morning service will begin at 11 with the minister preaching on the theme "Escape From Freedom." Reverend Russell's sermon will be based upon the text found in Galatians 4:9, which points to the special emphasis on July 3 as Freedom and Democracy Sunday.
 Both Junior and Senior groups will meet at 7:00 p.m. for a special program. The evening service will begin at 8:00 p.m. The evening message will be based on the text found in Matt. 7:14, "Straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." The evening program will be concluded with refreshments served in the fellowship room and the showing of slides of the youth camp.

Christian Science
 How health and harmony are gained through understanding the supremacy of God will be brought out at Christian Science churches next Sunday.
 Readings from the Bible in the Lesson-Sermon on the subject of "God" will include the following from Psalms (145:13): "Thy kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."
 From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this selection will be read (473:10): "God is everywhere, and nothing apart from Him is present or has power."
 The Golden Text is from Deuteronomy (10:17): "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God, and keep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments always."
VISITS DAUGHTER
 Mrs. Ollie Lewis of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn, this weekend.



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 The board agreed that when a new high school is built it should be on the site of Chesley Field (football stadium) and the stadium should be moved to property owned by the school system to the west.

HERE FOR THE FOURTH
 Fourth of July visitors in the home of Mrs. Gorman Morton are her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Upton and children of Vanderbilt, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. McKeivain and Ken of Muskogee, Okla.

VISITS PARENTS
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horton, of East Brunswick, New Jersey spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper, Sharron, Jimmie, and Jeff, who have been visiting their grandparents for the last month, returned home with them. The Hortons recently moved from Tulsa, Oklahoma, to New Jersey.

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New 3 3/4% interest on U.S. Savings Bonds

The Treasury explains why the new ones you buy and the ones you own now are better than ever

Q: How does the new 3 3/4% interest rate benefit me?
A: With Series E Bonds, the rate turns \$18.75 into \$25.00 fourteen months faster than the old rate. Your savings increase faster, because your Bonds mature in just 7 years, 9 months.
 With Series H Bonds, the 10-year maturity period stays the same but more interest is paid you each six months. With both E and H Bonds the new rate works out to 2 1/2% for the first year and a half, then a guaranteed 4% each year to maturity.

Q: When did the new rate become effective?
A: June 1, 1959.

Q: Does the new rate change the Bonds I bought before June 1, 1959?
A: All older E and H Bonds pay more now—an extra 1/2% from now on, when held to maturity. The increase takes effect in the first full interest period after June 1.

Q: Will the Bonds I own automatically earn their new rate?
A: Yes. You don't need to do a thing—just hold on to your Bonds.

Q: When my E Bonds mature, will they keep on earning interest?
A: Yes. An automatic 10-year extension privilege went into effect along with the new interest rate. This means your E Bonds will automatically keep earning interest after maturity.

Q: With the new interest rate, should I cash in my old Bonds and buy new ones?
A: No. The automatic 1/2% increase makes it unnecessary—and in almost every case it is to your advantage to retain your present Bonds.

Q: How are series H Bonds different from series E Bonds?
A: The chief difference is this: You buy H Bonds at full face value and the interest is paid by Treasury checks every six months for the life of the Bonds. You buy E Bonds at 75% of face value and the interest accumulates to maturity. H Bonds provide income for living expenses, while E Bonds build a nest egg for the future. That's why many retired people hold H Bonds and families saving for, say, a child's education, buy E Bonds.

Q: In what denominations can I buy series E and series H Bonds?
A: E Bonds: \$25 (cost \$18.75), \$50 (cost \$37.50), \$100 (cost \$75.00), \$200 (cost \$150.00), \$500 (cost \$375.00), \$1,000 (cost \$750.00), \$10,000 (cost \$7,500.00).
 H Bonds: \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. They are priced at face value.

Q: How safe are U.S. Savings Bonds?
A: Savings Bonds are an absolutely riskless way to save. The United States Government guarantees the cash value of your Bonds will not drop, that it can only grow.

Q: What if my Bonds should be lost, stolen or destroyed?
A: You can't lose. Every Bond purchased is recorded by the Treasury. If anything happens to your Bonds they are replaced—free.

Q: Where can I buy Bonds?
A: Buy E Bonds at any bank—it takes only a few minutes. Buy them automatically through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. This Plan means you can have any amount you name automatically deducted every payday. The Bonds you buy by installments are delivered to you automatically, too. Your bank will take your order for H Bonds.

Q: How do I help strengthen America's peace power when I buy U.S. Savings Bonds?
A: Peace costs money—money for military strength and for science. And money saved by individuals helps keep our economy sound.

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