

R. J. Hellman

They confidently predict that Russia will not back up its bluff. The Hellmans' visit to Rome included the usual tourist fare in that city. A group audience with the Pope, a tour of the catacombs, seeing ancient ruins and basilicas. Switzerland was scenic beauty at its best, comparable to our national parks in the Rockies but different in that the area is thickly settled, with picturesque old castles adding to the natural grandeur. West Germany, wonderfully rebuilt from its wartime desolation, is beautiful, but still far behind America in living standards. Farm work is still done mostly by hand on small plots of land marked off for individual farmers. And there are no farm homes as we know them. People all live in towns and villages and go to their designated acreage outside to tend their crops. Regarding travel, there's a good

reason why people use bicycles, scooters and midget cars. With gasoline costing over 80 cents a gallon and streets only a few feet wide, the use of cars our size would be most impractical. However, superhighways are good, comparable to our own. Home comforts also are second to ours. This is because most houses are of ancient and sturdy masonry construction not adapted to modern plumbing and lighting and convenience features. Likewise shopping conveniences are far behind ours. Countries visited by the Hellmans were England, France, Luxembourg, Germany, Bavaria, Switzerland, Lichtenstein and Italy.

New York and Canada were enjoyed most by Shirley Walterscheid on her recent two-week trip with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stelzer of Fort Worth. Other states toured were Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. It was part business for Charlie. Jettons catering service for which he works had an appointment in Buffalo, N. Y. Shirley spent an additional week visiting in Fort Worth and when the Stelzers brought her home Sunday they stayed for dinner with Shirley's parents, the Harold Waltersheids.

"Cleaning house and catching up on sewing" is how Mrs. Al Walterscheid said she spent a week's vacation from Pagel's Store. She took one day off to accompany her daughters to Fort Worth for visiting, eating out and window shopping.

Blessed Events

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wiesman, 705 Lynch St., Gainesville, announce a boy, weight 11 pounds four ounces. He's a brother for Keith and Lynn and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haverkamp, Muenster, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiesman, Gainesville. Mrs. George Spaeth of Lindsay is great-grandmother again. The new baby arrived at the Sanitarium Sunday, June 28, at 5:10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Neu of Gainesville are parents of a son, weight seven pounds five ounces, born at the Sanitarium Sunday, June 28. They have one other boy and two girls. The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neu and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luttmer.

A third little girl has joined the Tommy Phillip family of Gainesville and Peggy and Debbie are happy over having a baby sister. She arrived at the Sanitarium Saturday, June 27, 11:50 p.m. weighing seven pounds nine ounces. Her mother is the former Stella Streng and Mr. and Mrs. John Streng are the grandparents. Another grandfather, Victor Phillip, lives at Gainesville. Peggy and Debbie are here in Muenster this week visiting their grandparents and their aunt Clara. The new baby has been named Valerie Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer of Lindsay have announced the birth of a seven pound one ounce son, a brother for Judy. He arrived at Gainesville Sanitarium Thursday, June 25, at 8:20 p.m. Welcoming a grandson are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer of Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Flusche of Decatur. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John P. Neu Sr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche of Lindsay.

Homecoming

generation reunion. With the Kuntz family were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billingsley and sons of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Josephine Gehring and her son and family, the Joe Gehring of Dallas were greeting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schmitz and Airman Jimmy Schmitz of San Antonio and Mrs. Wesley Stewart and daughter Florence Ann of Dallas enjoyed the homecoming in company of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz and family.

Mrs. Ben Tubb and children of Oklahoma City and Mrs. C. B. Fallon of Sherman took in the homecoming with members of the Gieb family and Paul Flusche of Corpus Christi made the trip especially for the homecoming. Exchanging pleasantries with old times were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche of Denison, the Frank Waltersheids of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laux of San Antonio.

Theo Schmitz had all his family together for the day. Lawrence, Eugene and Pat Schmitz and their families came from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horn and children were present from Windthorst.

Other visitors from Dallas were Messrs. and Mmes. Max Flusche, Lawrence Flusche, Henry Flusche and family and Paul Devers and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Fuhrmann were present from Terrell.

Among former residents now of Oklahoma spending the day were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Lueb of Madill and Bill and Pete Krebs of Nida.

The celebration gave Brother Michael Fuhrmann of Subiaco, Ark., vacationing with his family the Joe Fuhrmanns, and Father Herman Laux of Clarksville, Ark., on a visit with relatives, a



SPELLING CHAMP — Joel Montgomery, 12, of Denver, Colo., is this year's National Spelling Bee champion. First boy to win the title in five years, he spelled down 69 competitors at Washington, D.C. The winning word: "catamaran," a kind of raft or float and/or any twin-hulled craft.

chance to renew acquaintances and see friends they haven't seen in years.

The John Schmitz family was all together. Joining those from Cooke County were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schmitz and children and Mrs. Rosalie Cox of Dallas, Leroy Schmitz of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Theimer of Oklahoma City and John Schmitz of Thackerville.

Livestock Industry Yields Quarter of Texas Farm Income

With the dramatic industrial growth of Texas, we sometimes overlook the important part that the livestock industry plays in the whole economy of our State. Texas Ranchers produce annually for the market about 2,750,000,000 pounds of beef which makes the State second only to Iowa as the largest beef cattle producing State of the Nation. Cattle account for almost a quarter of the total farm income. Texas ranchers will sell during this year nearly 3,000,000,000 pounds of live animals for about 500,000,000 dollars in the market.

While ranching is one of the most important factors of our economy, its nature has changed considerably during recent years. The number of farms and ranches in Texas, for instance, has declined from almost one-half million in 1930 to 293 thousand in 1954, and the average acreage has gone up from 252 acres to 498. This parallels the country-wide trend, but the average acreage per farm or ranch in Texas is about twice that of the National average. Texas is still the most important ranching State in the country with 83% of its farms and ranches producing cattle.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy, for the flowers, and the deeds of kindness at the death of our loved one.

The Family of Mrs. Martha Rennels

Mrs. Curtis Holland arrived Wednesday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Bob Yosten and other family members.



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The American Way

LITTLE SHOTS

A short while ago, a friend was cussing out the government for taking such a big slice of his earnings away from him via the Federal Income Tax. Said he: "They ought to be taking more from the Big Shots who really can afford it."

Well, it looks to this "Viewer" that Uncle Sam can't really take any more from the Big Shots and leave them with a shirt to their backs. On taxable incomes in excess of \$200,000, the guy with the chin whiskers now takes 91 percent. As a matter of fact, if the Federal Government confiscated all taxable income above \$100,000, it would only be sufficient to run the government for 18 days.

In our present economy the citizen with an income of \$10,000 a year certainly is not considered to be a "Big Shot." Now, even if all income above \$10,000 were confiscated, it would only run the government for two months.

So, we "Little Shots" whose incomes are under \$10,000 per year will have to continue, as we are now doing, to pay the vast bulk of the total Federal personal income tax. It can't be loaded onto the "Big Shots." Our only relief will come from our insisting that the Congress get off its wild spending binge. Let's do just that! Remember each "Little Shot" has just as big a vote as each "Big Shot," and there are so many more of us. Our Washington legislators will act if enough of us let them know who's boss.

Double-Cross Hero

That perennially favorite Western, "Gunsmoke," did a remarkable thing the other night. Its villain was a thief who made himself something of a hero by robbing only the rich. No man of modest means would lift a hand or voice against him.

Marshal Dillon, in frustrated anger, rebuked his fellow townsmen for giving such a thief free rein. He warned them that the robbers of the rich will not hesitate, when expedient, to rob also the poor.

And so it proved. The Marshal of Dodge City finally stopped his own villain—but we have not stopped ours!

For years this country has been infatuated with the thinly disguised socialism whose deceptively baited hook has been "soal the rich." We have condoned and even applauded it so long as we imagined that only the rich were being robbed.

But now that the "welfare state" is firmly entrenched, the poor are being hobbled, too. The total tax burden, open and hidden, for a family of average means is now almost a third of annual income: for a \$3,500 family, \$1,059; for a \$4,500 family, \$1,393; for an \$8,000 family, \$2,726.

Soak only the rich? Let's stop kidding ourselves! Those who get away with robbing the rich never hesitate to rob the poor as well. We had better "get" this villain before he steals all of us blind!

Starts at Grass Roots

We point the finger of blame for inflation, union trouble, welfare statism, national indebtedness, our weak-kneed policy with Russia, and our international moral decay on "they." Never do we print "We."

"They," it seems, consists of a group of northern radicals, or troublesome and dictatorial leaders, hack politicians and many others.

Why can't we be honest with ourselves? Our troubles do not originate in Washington, New York or Philadelphia. Instead, they originate at the grass roots level. And brother, that's "we."

And among the "we" isn't altogether the labor leaders, union members and others we always point an accusing finger at. Instead in the "we" are some of our businessmen, management and the people of means. For they, too, are constantly seeking shorter hours, leisure, more holidays and in one way or another are just anxious to get their hands in the public trough.

If we learned nothing else on our recent trip to Europe, we learned that a sense of frantic urgency exists among the people of Europe to overtake and surpass the United States in its productive ability. We have known all along that this was the case with the Russians, in addition to their blue print for us to go into bankruptcy from inflation, in-

Who Gives Us Our Rights And Freedom?

by John G. Bowen, Ph.D., editor of ALERT CATHOLIC MEN

On the Fourth of July it is natural for Americans to think of American freedom and what it means to each of us. Our forefathers founded this country on the belief that God gives all men certain basic rights which no man can take away. To safeguard these rights, these men of early American history proclaimed their beliefs to the whole world in the Declaration of Independence:



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"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."

IT IS regrettable, however, that we too often take our freedom for granted. In time of war, we rally all our strength to defend our country and our liberty; in some special crisis, we rise up to assert our rights as free men; on the Fourth of July we listen to speeches. But most of the time, we treat freedom as we do good health—we don't worry about it until there is danger of losing it.

But there is another side to the picture. It is said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Unless we understand the basis of our freedom, we may permit our rights to be whittled away. Unless freedom is founded on the idea of God-given rights, it is not really secure.

THERE are no guarantees of freedom in a Godless society. This is obvious in the case of atheistic Communism. Nations which deny God end up denying the rights of man. Those nations which attack God and religion often end up fighting against the other freedoms which are so dear to the heart of man. It is no accident that Nazi and Red alike began their total tyranny by fighting religion.

Even here at home, we must realize that only freedom which is based on God can safely endure. If basic rights were subject to popularity will then the freedom of minorities would be subject to the whims of a majority.

LET US look at one important example. Parents have the right and the obligation to supervise the education of their children. This right is independent of and superior to the rights of the State. In fact, the State receives the right of educating our children only because parents have delegated this right to it.

But if rights come only from majorities, then by a majority vote our private schools could be abolished. In fact, strangers could be appointed to arbitrarily decide whether a child should be trained as a ditch digger, an artist, or a doctor. The family would have nothing to say about the matter. This is exactly what is happening in Russia and China today.

FORTUNATELY, our Republic was founded upon the belief in God-given rights. Let's keep it that way!

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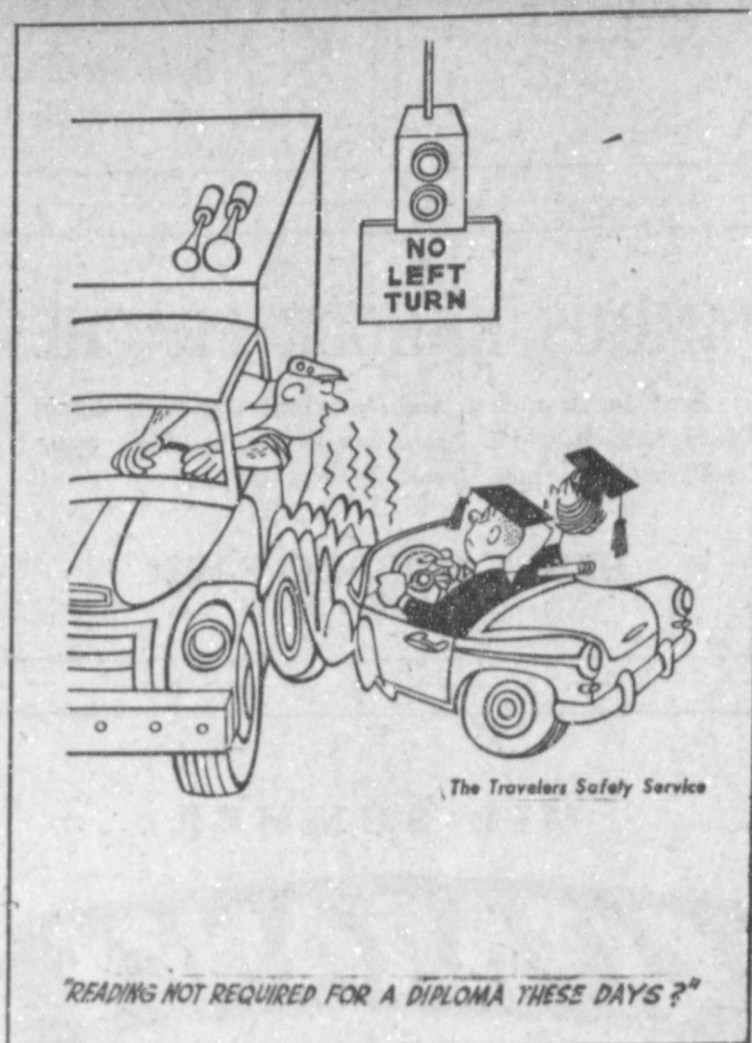
debtedness and waste in due time. But they are enemies, whereas these other European countries are either strong friends, or at best luke warm ones. But they are after us in a competitive economic battle, which they're already showing signs of winning.

Tremendous buildings are being constructed all over Europe

to house stream lined operations. Their labor is cheaper. Their cost of living less. They're willing to work and sacrifice to achieve their goal.

But are we willing to meet this competition from them as well as enemies in order to maintain our standard of living, bring solvency to our country and defend it against our enemies?

The Luckless Legion by Irwin Caplan

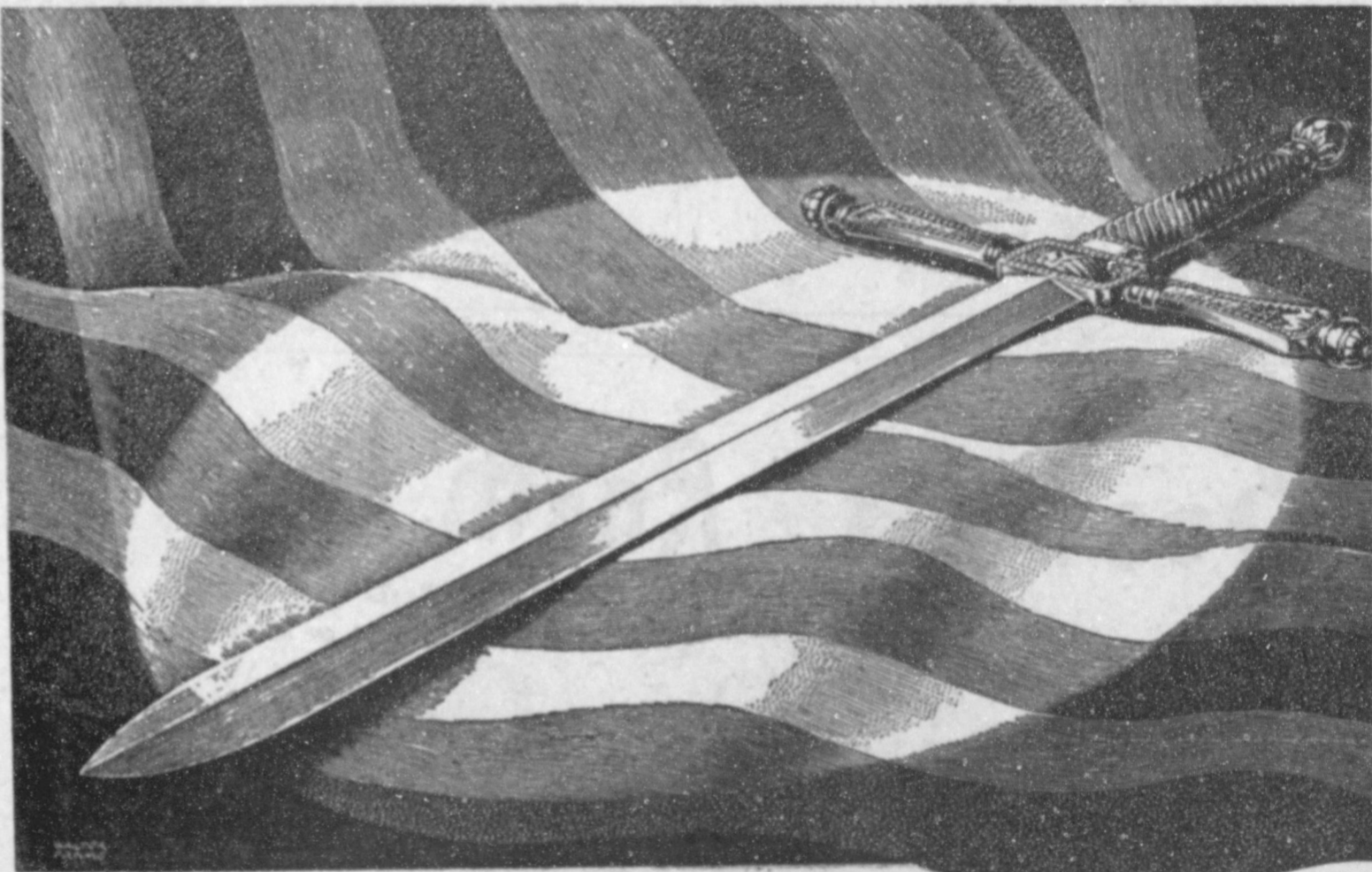


Drivers under 25 were involved in 27% of the fatal accidents in 1958.

There is little evidence in this in the grass roots sections of our nation. "We," like all the people of our nation, are most interested in days off, more leisure and more pay for less work. — Clemo Clements in Panola Watchman.

"If a man would give his soul the same attention he gives his teeth, his soul might not decay either."

Senator Paul H. Douglas is shocked to discover 721 retired military officers with rank of colonel, Navy captain, or higher in the employ of 88 of the 100 biggest defense contractors. Perhaps someone should tell him that retired officers can be patriots, too; that their experience is needed by both buyer and seller; that it is honorable to receive pay from business as well as from the taxpayer.



FREEDOM IS A MIGHTY SWORD

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Beef Production in Texas Shows Big Gains in 10 Years

By John C. White

In Spite of Drouth, Texas Shows 17% 10-Year Cattle Increase

In the two short years since the infamous seven-year drouth ended, Texas cattlemen have prevailed over staggering odds. For not only have they replenished and replaced their drouth-depleted herds; they have managed to increase Texas cattle production to 17 percent above the pre-drouth level of 1949.

The bounce-back for Texas cattle has been simultaneous with a general surge in beef production throughout the south. In Texas, however, the story has

been as much one of progress in methods of production as in increase which will likely keep Texas out front.

The progress in Texas lies mainly in the large-scale dry-lot finishing enterprises now flourishing in areas where comparatively few existed before. Local production of feed grains for finishing has also been a prime factor.

In the Panhandle and other parts of West Texas, the discovery that milo would produce so much feed per acre, and that cattle eating this grain would make such efficient gains have brought about much large-scale feeding, and more cattle today are being fed locally in drylot than are going to slaughter right off grass or moving to other parts of the country for finishing.

Cattle for commercial feeding are procured from local ranches and also from East Texas which has shown a marked increase in numbers of cattle produced in recent years. In contrast with the farm feedlot with its average 50-100 head on feed, the Texas-size commercial feed-lots often handle from 4,000 to 5,000 head. On a ration of milo, cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls for roughage and milo bundle feed, steers often show gains of from 2 1/4-2 1/2 pounds daily.

Of course, pasture and hay are the backbone of beef cattle production in the South, and improved range and forage conditions have helped bring about the impressive performance gains of Southern cattle. Quality of cattle in Texas and the South have improved to as astounding

a degree as have numbers of cattle increased.

The future of agriculture in Texas and the South lies to a great extent in the production of meat animals, and it is significant that Texas continues to stay out front in progress and production of the nation's livestock.

Farmer Leads Industrial Parade

When you think of productivity — as many do in these days of labor disputes and the inflation spiral — consider the farmer. We can remember when it was popular to think of him as inefficient — but picturesque. As of now, the American farmer is probably the most efficient producer in the world.

Statistics on farm labor are a bit sketchy compared with the elaborate data available on industry, but they are none the less impressive. In 1940, for example, the labor of one farm worker supplied 11 other citizens with food and fiber, while today, a single worker meets the more elaborate needs of 24 fellow Americans. Today — with 30 percent less farm employment and 43 million more population than in 1940 — the farmer is supplying more nourishment and more raw material per capita than ever before.

The change in farmers is not, of course, that they're bigger or stronger. It's just that they are smarter. As an indication, there were 1,000 tractors (straw-burners, mostly) on US farms in 1910 — and 4,700,000 in 1958! Since 1940, tractors have multiplied three times, grain combines five times and corn-pickers seven times.

Man's deeds attract more attention than his creeds.

Attend Wedding of Cousin in Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf and Mrs. Lou Wolf and daughter Charlotte weekendend in Houston and on Sunday afternoon attended the wedding of a niece, Rose Marie Ankenbruck. The Bernard Wolfs stopped at College Station to be joined by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Klement and son Chris and all attended a reception at the bride's home after the ceremony.

Rose Marie has visited here often with her cousins. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wolf, also generally known locally.

The Muensterites visited with Lou Rena and Mitchell Wolf, John David Meurer and Wilbert Vogel, who were at the wedding. Charlotte remained to spend a week's vacation with her sister.

Hike and Campout On Scout Program For This Weekend

Arrangements have been made and a full program outlined for a weekend hike and campout for the local Boy Scout troop. All the boys and Scoutmaster Nick Miller will participate Friday evening through Sunday and members of the Scout committee will take turns in attendance.

Activity begins Friday at 5:30 p.m. with a hike to the camp site at Voths lake south of town. Cooking will be in patrols, rather than individually and the boys will be working at various tasks for merit badges and advancement. Passing tests will be a Sunday morning feature.

The program includes track study, mark off a four acre tract, observation hikes and related outdoor activity. For fun there will be games and swimming. The boys will break camp at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and have a final swim party before starting back home.

On the Scout program for the last week of July is an outing at Lake Texoma Boy Scout Camp. For six days Scoutmaster Miller and 16 of his boys will be having action-filled days. The camp program will center on water sports, water safety, life saving courses and will include swimming and fishing for added entertainment.

Two Couples Have First Get-Together In Eighteen Years

Friends who hadn't seen each other in 18 years, but who kept in touch through letters, met again Saturday. The two couples are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Mr. and Mrs. George Leppla of Lima, Ohio.

Occasion for the visit was the national convention of Gold Star Mothers in Dallas. The Lepplas invited the Weinzapfels to join them for some of the events and they got together at Dr. Austin's Dude Ranch at Grapevine where the conventioners had an outing and supper. More than 350 Gold Star Mothers were present.

The Weinzapfels and the Lepplas met in California in 1941 when they were out there visiting their sons, Ensign Robert Weinzapfel and John Leppla, who were roommates first in training and then again aboard the Aircraft Carrier Lexington. Both boys lost their lives within about a year's time after their parents' visit. And the parents kept in touch.

Tuesday night the Weinzapfels were guests of the Ohio couple for the closing banquet of the convention and Mr. and Mrs. Leppla came to Muenster to spend overnight and Wednesday enroute back home.

Going to Dallas, the Weinzapfels visited first in Fort Worth in the home of their daughter and family, the Hugh Jacksons. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are in New York now on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mary Weinzapfel is staying with the Jackson children, commuting from there to Denton for classes at NTSC where she is taking a summer course.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinzapfel also had a short visit with former Muensterite E. P. Buckley at his Grapevine home. His conversation centered on his new grandson . . . he had just returned from a visit in Houston where he got acquainted with the baby. Mrs. Buckley stayed there for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. La Rose and family.

The salesman stared doubtfully at the formidable looking animal lying on the doorstep. "What breed is your dog?" he asked the lady of the house.

"Don't rightly know," she answered. "My brother sent it from Africa."

"Well," said the salesman, hesitantly, "it's the queerest dog I've ever seen."

The lady nodded. "You should have seen it before we cut its mane off."

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Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Ray Swirczynski's one-week vacation in Illinois stretched to two weeks after her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Bruce of Norris City, had an operation in the Evansville, Ind., hospital. Alta stayed to be at her bedside ... left after she was over the worst and on the road to recovery. Bringing Mrs. Swirczynski back to Muenster were her brother and his wife, the Arnold Deckers and their two sons of Carmi, Ill., who have a week's vacation.

Vacation for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hartman and daughter Patsy this week is being spent at Three Rivers. They are guests of Vic's brother, Leo Hartman, and are visiting other members of the family there.

Mrs. Joe Russell and Mrs. Thurman Reid helped conduct Vacation Bible School at the Myra Baptist Church the past two weeks. They and Mrs. Clarence Mathews conducted the beginner class with 18 enrolled. Total enrollment in the school was 75. Commencement program featured presentation of certificates by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Stump, and a display of arts and crafts, handwork of the children.

Week's vacation for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher and children was spent at Eureka Springs, Ark., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Grill of Midlothian, Ill., who were at their summer camp there. Sixth wedding anniversary of Clyde and Polly came up while they were together and the day was marked with a big decorated cake.

Mrs. Frank Kathman and granddaughters, Rita and Linda Fisher, have returned from a vacation visit with relatives in Oklahoma City and Midwest, Oklahoma.

Mrs. William Bergman, who hasn't let a broken right arm slow her down, had visitors Sunday ... her son and his wife, the Tony Bergmans of Ardmore. And spending this week with her, through Thursday, was a granddaughter, Temply Bergman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Bergman of Ardmore.

Mrs. Joe Luke's cousin, Mrs. Oliver Stone of Robstown was a visitor here Thursday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Luke. She took time out from a visit in Mineral Wells to drive to Muenster while she was that close.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoffman and son Wayne of Windthorst drove to Muenster to spend Sunday with his mother and family.

Elaine said it wouldn't be a vacation unless it was in Galveston and so the Earle Ottos spent a week in the coast city "almost living on the beach and in the water."

Mary Pick has a three-week vacation from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth and is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pick.

Over 1,100 Deaths Caused Annually by Tractor Accidents

College Station — Ignorance and carelessness in using farm machinery are sure ways to make the headlines. Records show that more than 1,100 fatalities in the United States each year are caused by tractor accidents. Extension Agricultural Engineer Willie L. Ulich offers suggestions for preventing such accidents.

A child's safety is a parent's responsibility, he says. Teach children the importance of safety and point out dangers involved in the use of machinery. Emphasize that operating a tractor is a job for a mature person.

Tractors are involved in 35 percent of all farm accidents making it the Number One farm killer. Forty percent of all tractor accidents are fatal to the operator.

Chances of an upset, points out the engineer, increase four times when speed is doubled. If possible, lock brake pedals together when driving on the open highway. Use brakes cautiously and keep them evenly adjusted.

Other safety suggestions by Ulich are: throttle down before making turns, do not carry extra riders on either the tractor or on trailed implements, and avoid climbing steep banks with the tractor since overturns are one of the chief causes of tractor accidents.

Be careful when you work. Often ditches, rocks and stumps are hidden by tall grass or brush and the tractor may overturn with little warning.

Age No Handicap

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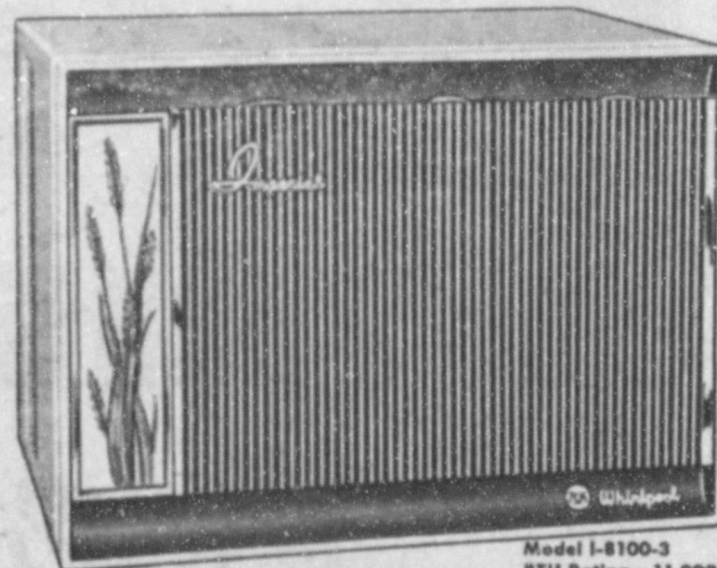
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Precautions Listed For Vacation Travel By Safety Expert

AUSTIN, June 11 — J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association, warned Texans today that increased travel during the peak vacation months of June, July and August could — on the basis of past records — bring a traffic toll of more than 650 deaths and 81,000 injuries.

"This, of course, does not have to happen," Musick said. "The size of the actual toll will depend entirely on how many drivers heed or fail to heed a few common sense rules that could save their lives and the lives of their friends and neighbors."

Musick emphasized seven basic rules that will assure vacationers of a much higher degree of safety in their travel, they are:

1. Have a complete service check on the car; brakes, tires, steering, lights and windshield wipers.
2. Be extra careful on strange roads.
3. Hold you speed to 60 mph, or below, on the open road. Read



HE WANTED THE WHOLE TOWN TO KNOW—No one in Wethersfield, Conn., had any doubts about why Mrs. Matthew Rini went to the hospital. Not if they happened to be skygazing. Mile-tall letters told the story. The Rinis have three daughters, too.

and heed traffic warning signs and signals.

4. Put the time of arrival at your destination last in importance and your safe arrival first.

5. Don't drive too long, let someone else drive, or get off the road and take a nap.

6. Watch for pedestrians and animals along the highway.

7. Remember, you are on vacation, so be patient and courteous; streets and highways are no place for irritable drivers.

6th Birthday, Fun For Tim Hartman

Being six years old was real fun for Tim Hartman who is telling that his sixth birthday was the best ever.

Tim left his parents, the Leonard Hartmans, for the first time to spend almost a full week away from home. He was in Crockett with his uncle and aunt, the Donald Bayers, and came home

Saturday with his aunt Della on the train as a part of the celebration. It was his first train ride . . . and Saturday was his birthday.

Mrs. Bayer is spending this week with family members while her husband is chaperoning a group of 4-H clubbers at summer camp.

Most men will lend a hand much quicker than they will money.

Local News BRIEFS

Vacation here ended Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and baby son Jeff of Fort Worth who were guests of her parents and family, the Henry Henscheids. While they were here the visitors, accompanied by her mother and Mrs. Paul Fetsch drove to San Antonio to see the Fiusche Sisters at Our Lady of the Lake Convent. Sister Josephine, 81, who three week earlier had surgery on a broken hip was up and around again, sent regards to all the folks here and said thanks for greeting cards, prayers and other remembrances during her illness. The group also saw Sister Ann Theodre Wiesman, Sister Christina Fiusche and Sister Mary Lin Koesler.

Kathleen Richter returned to Dallas Monday after a three-day visit with her father, W. T. Richter and other family members.

Visitors Thursday with W. T. Richter and the Harold Walterscheids were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter of Pauls Valley, Okla. The visitors also enjoyed seeing Clara Richter of Dallas, spending a week's vacation with her dad.

Tenth Anniversary

Tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Endres brought a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuhrman Sunday evening. Gathering for the occasion were Fuhrman family members, Gilbert's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Endres, and Alphonse and Miss Theresa Luke. Cards and dominoes furnished diversion and Mrs. Fuhrman served refreshments.

Joe Russells Have Family Gathering

Twenty-two family members were together here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell Saturday when her parents and brothers and their families were on vacation visits.

The guests were Mrs. Russell's dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bounds of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bounds and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bounds and four children, all of Lubbock.

The Ray Bounds spent the latter part of last week, left Saturday night, but were here when the rest of the visitors arrived Saturday. They stayed through Monday.

Willie Wins Watch On Super Service

William Walterscheid, Magnolia service station operator here, is a jackpot winner in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's program of evaluating the services rendered at its representative stations.

He received a 17-jewel gold wrist watch. Silver dollars are also given as lesser awards in the program.

Professional shoppers, who cannot be distinguished from other customers, are buying gasoline at Mobil stations to observe the service and selling efforts of dealers and their employees. They are making thousands of calls on Mobil stations throughout the country from May to October.

4 Generations Meet For Walter Reunion

Four generations of the John Walter family were together in reunion while Master Sgt. Alfred Walter was here on leave from Hawaii and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everette and children of Olney, Ill., were vacationing with relatives.

More than 70 members of the family gathered at Muenster City Park with covered dishes for a picnic supper. Alfred showed movies from Hawaii, Joe Walter showed colored slides and the children went swimming. And there was a round of picture taking to keep memories of the reunion bright.

Only one of the Walter children was missing: Mrs. John O'Dowd and her husband and son of Houston. Sgt. Walter went from here to Houston to visit his sister. He left Sunday. The Everettes started home the day before.

Joining the group here from out of town were Joe Walter and sons, the Randy Bayers and the Bill Grahams of Gainesville and the James Bayers of Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walterscheid and daughters Jeanette and Doris Jean of Hereford were weekend houseguest of the Al Walterscheids here and were among those attending the homecoming celebration at Lindsay Sunday.

Mrs. Melton Vrla of Mesquite is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hilda Reiter and family.

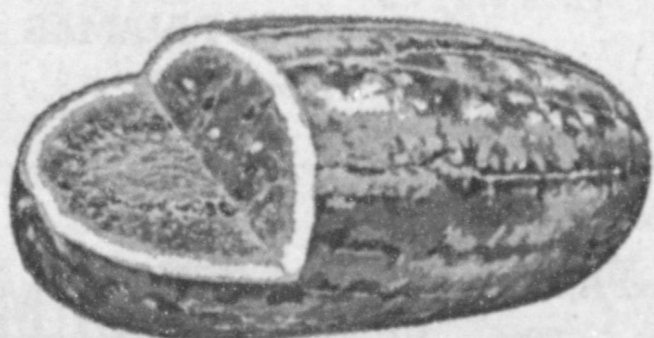
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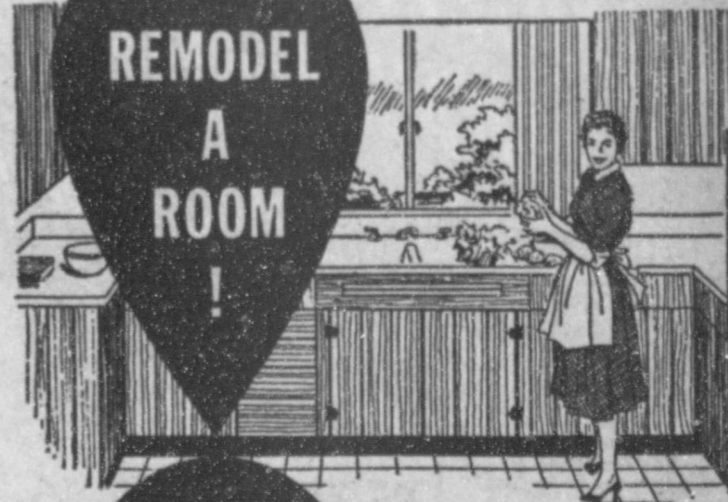
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HUMPHREY AND FRIEND (?)—Grinning 'gator and cross cat make a "strange pals" picture to end all such animal-world oddities. Despite the cat's grumpy expression, the creatures get along famously. So says Mrs. Isobel Cole, of Winton, England, who makes the papers periodically with a picture of her weird pet.

Marysville News
By Mrs. B. G. Lyons

MARYSVILLE — Mrs. Hattie Burk of Myra is spending a few days here with her son and family, the Nig Wilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey were in Gainesville Sunday evening to visit her father, Sam Richey, at the home of his daughter and family, the Tom Bin-fords.

Mrs. O. B. Seigmund and son Joe of Walnut Bend visited her daughter and family, the Charles Davidsons, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fattig and daughter Sharon of Burns City were guests of friends here Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lyons. Other visits were made with Oliver Walker and his sister, Mrs. Alys

Graye, and the Marvin Doughtys. Mrs. Fattig is remembered as the former Topsy Snider, daughter of Mrs. Emma McElreath, formerly of Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Snow of Kaufman left Monday after a several days' visit with her parents, the W. F. Davidsons. They all attended church services at Whaley Memorial Methodist Church in Gainesville Sunday morning to hear Rev. Charles Garrett's sermon. Mrs. Davidson attended Bible school with Rev. Garrett and this was her first opportunity to hear him preach. When Mr. and Mrs. Snow left to return home they were accompanied by four nieces, Rebecca and Barbara Davidson and Elizabeth and Reba Roe of Westview. The girls are having a week's vacation.

Danny Wilson, 13, and Judy Richey, 5, shared honors at an ice cream supper Saturday evening, with Danny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Wilson entertaining in their home. Others present were Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richey, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richey, Larry Richey, former resident, who died in Oregon. Soldier Ray Wilde of Mississippi is here for a three-day visit. Alphonse Felderhoff writes of recovering from wounds received in action in France June 8; is hospitalized in England. Joe Hess writes that he is a patient in a hospital in Italy recovered from rifle wounds received fighting in Italy June 1. Emil Rohmer and Owen Harrison meet in Hawaii. Joe Ezell takes over management of Jimmy's Cafe. Big crowd sees John Mack Brown and fuf other movie stars in Gainesville selling bonds during current war bond drive.

**IT HAPPENED
20 YEARS AGO**

June 30, 1939

Farmers and business men propose soil conservation for the entire county and hope to get technical and mechanical help. Threshing season is further delayed by more rain. Two tests wells on Voth land south of town look good. Boy Scouts get ready for two day encampment at Camp Chapman in Oklahoma. Orville Malone joins Ben Seyler Motor Company as bookkeeper. Neighborhood friends help Marianne Felderhoff celebrate seventh birthday. The Ben Luke home was the scene of a party for about 20 motorcycle fans after the races held here Sunday.

15 YEARS AGO
June 30, 1944

Fire at Main Hotel Monday causes loss estimated at \$4000. Funeral is held here for Mrs. Ben Luttmner, former resident, who died in Oregon. Soldier Ray Wilde of Mississippi is here for a three-day visit. Alphonse Felderhoff writes of recovering from wounds received in action in France June 8; is hospitalized in England. Joe Hess writes that he is a patient in a hospital in Italy recovered from rifle wounds received fighting in Italy June 1. Emil Rohmer and Owen Harrison meet in Hawaii. Joe Ezell takes over management of Jimmy's Cafe. Big crowd sees John Mack Brown and fuf other movie stars in Gainesville selling bonds during current war bond drive.

10 YEARS AGO
July 1, 1949

Biggest event yet planned as church benefit for Independence Day celebration. Harvest continues after two days delay for .70 inch rain. Elsie Fuhrman and Gilbert Endres marry here. Robert Gruber and his sister Margaret Gruber have returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, Kansas and Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerer were in San Antonio to attend the religious investiture of their daughter Florence, now Sister Barbara James. Mrs. John Furbach of Amarillo visited here three days of the week. The Tony Wiesmans and daughter Gladys are vacationing in New Mexico. Frank Kathman has bought the John Tempel house, until recently occupied by the Johnny Moser family. New arrivals: girls for the Alphonse Reiters and M. L. McGowans; a boy for the Herbert Hundts.

5 YEARS AGO
July 2, 1954

Population of 1953 revealed for Muenster in city's census and survey. Tuggle and Yosten open garage as successor to Bezner Motor Co. Arthur Endres is named district deputy of Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Joe Lehnertz VFW Mother of the Year, gets plaque at State Convention in Fort Worth. J. W. Fisher is elected to head Fourth Degree KC Assembly. Dolores Gremminger and Bobby Howell of Fort Worth say wedding vows here. Mrs. J. S. Horn is back at home after spending two weeks at Windthorst where she operated the telephone exchange for her son. Jake Horn, while he and his family were on vacation in Glen Rose. Windthorst plans to celebrate silver jubilee of Father Anthony Schroeder now of Altus, Ark., on July 7.

A man of Scottish descent was attracting much attention in the hotel lobby with his tales of accomplishments. "Well, now," said an Englishman at last, "suppose you tell us something you cannot do and I will undertake to do it." "Thank ye," replied the Scot, "I canna pay my bill here."

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In an exchange of wedding vows in St. Peter's Church at Lindsay Saturday Elfrieda Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Block of Lindsay became the bride of Leo Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner of Perry, Okla.

The bride's uncle, Rev. Herman Laux of Clarksville, Ark., performed the double ring ceremony and officiated at the nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock in the morning. White gladioli and greenery adorned the altar and St. Cecilia's choir and Mrs. William



—Boyd and Breeding Photo

Schmitz, organist, provided the music.

The bride wore a formal gown of Venician lace and crystal tulle over satin with a full chapel train. The dipped basque bodice was fashioned with a scalloped crescent neckline and long tapered sleeves extending in deep points over her hands. The aisle wide lace skirt was designed with a front panel of lace and tulle in alternate tiers. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was caught to a pearl tiara and she carried gardenias on top of a white prayer book. Mr. Block escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage.

Bride's attendants were sisters of the couple, Patty Block of Lindsay and Jo Ann Wagner of Perry. They were dressed alike in waltz length Nile green bouffants of silk organza over taffeta with matching head pieces and bracelet length mitts and carried cascades of deep pink carnations.

George Wagner of Perry was best man for his brother and Benedict Janda of Ponca City was groomsmen.

Wedding day festivities included breakfast for the bridal party and parents in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Kuntz at Valley View, buffet lunch for family members in the Lindsay Parish Hall at noon and a reception and dinner in the hall in the evening. Mrs. John Loerwald and Mrs. Raymond Hermes registered the guests.

When the couple left on a short honeymoon she was wearing a blue outfit with white and black patent accessories. They will make their home in Perry, Okla., where he is employed.

Lindsay News

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer are Sgt. Frank Jaks and his wife Frieda and their son Frank Jr. The sergeant will leave Saturday for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will attend officers training school. While he's in Georgia, Frieda and the boy will stay here. She is Mrs. Schmidkofer's cousin from near Munich, Germany. They came to the states in April this year and have been in North Carolina where he was on duty with the army. Mrs. Schmidkofer visited them when she was in Germany last summer. Also with the Schmidkofers for an indefinite stay is her uncle Max Maier of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hermes were among those attending the state convention of the Catholic State League in Shiner and before returning visited relatives in West. The Hermes children Cheryl and Dentise stayed with their grandparents, the Clem Hofbauers in Muenster, and Debbie and Alyce vacationed in Terrell with an uncle and aunt, the Ewald Fuhrmanns.

Naval Airman Jere Friske will be flying in from Memphis,

Tenn., to spend the holiday week-end with his parents, the Martin Friskes. But it won't be a family reunion this time. The all-family get-together took place while the Friskes' daughter and family, the Glenn Catheys were here from California. Others present then for a total of 18 were the Barney Sandmanns and son of Dallas, the Ray Lueb family of Oklahoma City and the Alvin Fuhrmanns of Muenster. Jere is settled at new work at a new station now. He was transferred recently from Norman, Okla., to Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Flusche and daughter Evelyn of Decatur visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer to get acquainted with their first grandson, Stephen Joseph. And they were among those attending the first homecoming at Lindsay. Mrs. Flusche remained for a week's visit with her daughter and family.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidkofer was named Stephen Joseph at his baptism Tuesday morning. Father Alcuin Kubis officiated and Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidkofer assisted as

godparents for their nephew. The seven pound one ounce boy arrived at Gainesville Sanitarium June 25 and is a playmate for Judy. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidkofer and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Flusche of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Neu Sr. and Mrs. Joseph Flusche are the great-grandparents.

Trip to Shiner as a delegate to the Catholic State League convention was also an opportunity for Mrs. Lawrence Zimmerer to visit relatives in San Antonio. She enjoyed seeing her aunts, Sisters Josephine, Cordula, Constantia and Emerita (Flusche), her cousin Sister Ann Theodore (Wiesman), and her husband's aunt, Sister Fortunata (Zimmerer). She also saw a number of her husband's cousins. Sister Josephine, 81, who had undergone surgery for a broken hip June 1, was getting along fine. Sister Emerita who had serious surgery some time ago was also on the road to recovery. On the way back to Lindsay, Mrs. Zimmerer stopped in Dallas for a visit with her brothers Urban and Andy Flusche and their families.

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ishment of a state religion; it was not intended to prevent or prohibit the growth and development of a religious state."

In reply to the favorite contention that Freethinkers are humiliated by the phrase, the judge replied that the First Amendment does not grant disbelievers preference over those who believe in God, and who, in pledging their allegiance, choose to express that belief.

The irony here is that only three out of every hundred Americans deny the existence of God. Yet the representatives of this tiny minority are seeking to impose their wishes on the big majority of other people.

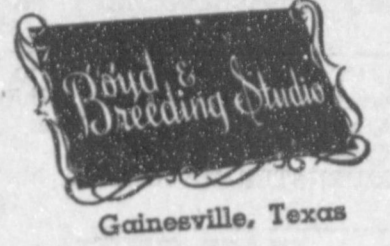
More important even than the majority's right is God's right. After all, we should be aware that the Supreme Being, too, is offered when the phrase is taken out of the pledge.

This is the thought which should make all of us deplore official procedure in the United Nations. At the insistence of Russia our country and other so-called Christian countries agreed

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