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## GOD'S vacation

GOD'S VACATION
-Don McWhorter
Each year most of us have the
chance to get away from ot all for
awhile. We realize that we have pose God took a vacation from us. Think what it would be like
There would be no weather control There would be no weather control,
rains would pour, dust would blow,
crops would not đet sunshine, and many other natural things which we
take for granted would not take place without the controlling hand
of God. Really, it seems almost prepos
terous for a person who is supposedterous for a person who is supposed-
ly educated in the ways of the
world to even think of the possibility of God taking a vacation. Th
whole creation is God's and H
maintains dominion over it all.

Man is only a part of this vast
creation, though recognized as the greatest of the creatures, he can
not get along without God. Many not get along without
This past Wednesday the Unite Methodist men took time out to go
camping at Buffalo Springs Lake We saw God in the nature aroun us. You have all been sometime or
another out in nature's beauty an another out in nature's beauty and
realized that it was put there by realized that it was put there by
something, Someone greater tha something
yourseli.
I hope you can all get some itme
to go out and "get away from it to go out and "get away from it
all"; but just remember that Go
does not take a vacation from His creation and you should not take a
vacation from God. If you are awcreation and you should not take a
vacation from God. If you are aw-
ay from your home church for the ay from your home church for the
weekend on the lake or in the mountains, just remember that Goo
has created all that you can see and
that it is there for your enjoyment and pleasure.


God even outside of thership of building.
you wor greater becaus ple created by His own hands.
take a vacation from God. He n
Have a good time in the Lor

## name left out

This past week Doug Jones was a office and informed us that a name had been left out of those who had was ill. J. Redman, Jr
 to all these good friends and neigh-

## RIFLE PRACTICR

The 4H Junior Rifle Club will meet for practice at 2:00
turday at the Rifle Range.

4-H CLUB NEWS
4H members don't forget our nual swimming party and we will meet at the Community Building
at $3: 00$ p.m. and go to the Sunplay Pool. We will be in the Astro Park business meeting. All $4-\mathrm{H}$ members their families and guests are invited and each member should bring furnish the drinks and paper we ASSOCIATION MEETS
Hockley County and Area Early setturs Association met Monday,
June 30 at $2: 30$ p.m. in the Chamber
of Commerce Building in Levelland.
to make final plans for the upcomreunion slated for July 12

## Be Familiar With

 Amendments by Aug. 5 to increase or diminish the compenncrease could become effective
during the session at which the inaring the session at which the in-
crease was made. The original diem allowance to $\$ 5$ and, to fur-
her discourage long sessions, it provided that this allowance should
be reduced to $\$ 2$ after the first 60 day
In
ed
low In 1930 an amendment was adopt-
d which increased the per diem al-
owance to of a session, and a reduced allow-
ance of $\$ 5$ for any succeeding days ance of $\$ 5$ for any succeeding days
beyond that period. Another amdiem allowance to $\$ 25$ for the first
120 days and no per diem allowance hereafter, should the session ex tend beyond the 120 -day maximum.
The innovation of the annual sal-
ary was adopted by the electorate ry was adopted by the electorate
in 1960. In the latest amendment to Article III, Section 24 , an annual
salary not to exceed $\$ 4,800$, plus per salary not to exceed $\$ 4,800$, plus per
diem of $\$ 12$ for 120 days of the regudiem of $\$ 12$ for 120 days of the regu ar session and 30 days of each proposed amendment to increase
the per diem to $\$ 20$ and extend pay nent over the full 140 days allowe or a regular session and the full eated by the voters in 1965. A proosed amendment to increase the
alary of a legislator from $\$ 4,800$ to 38,400 per year, remove the 1200 -day
limit on payment of the per diem mit on payment of the per diem
allowance, and allow travel pay for
ane round-trip home from Austin
 FORconsidered a par-time officia. The
increasing complexity of the pro-
blems facing state government and blems facing state government and
the increasing amount of time spent n standing and special interim
ommittees meeting between ses-
ons leave him little itme to devote to his private business or profe
ion. The $\$ 4,800$ annual salary no provided under the constitution is
scarcels adequate to meet present day costs of living.
2. The setting of a
in the constitution requires a popuar vote each time the legislature
needs a pay increasc. Calling a special election and printing ballot
and election notices is costly. fact that a legislator must face the
voters for reelection to office progislators in voting to raise their own pay. The present limitation to a 120
3.
day period for payment of the small $\$ 12$ per diem allowance, even though
expenses continue throughout the
full session of 140 days, places an
 Hockley, commander of the artil-
lery a tthe Battle of San Jacinto. Anton - for J. F. Anton, Superinteren

## man of the Spade Ranch.

Busterville - for C. O. "Buster MuNabb, owner and
cotton gin there.
Levelland - Originally it wa named Hockley City, it was late
renamed Levelland because of the topography of the region.
Ropesville - Chosen as a r
cence of the old cattle range
cence of the old cattle range.
Other name origins which he
been unable to find are the follow-
Center Point Gin
D.L.S. Oil Field
D.L.S. Oil Field
Last Draw Creek

Silver Lake
Silver Lake
Yellow Lake
If any of our readers know the
tory of how the above places were story of how the above places were
named, please send your informa named, please send your informa-
tion to Donald A. Gill, 1135 Short-


Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs, Mr.
and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs of Little ficid
and Lomas Hobbs attended the
'Texas' show at Palo Duro State and Lomas Hobbs attended the
'exas' show at Palo Duro State
Park on Monday evening.
The show is presented each evenThe show is presented each even-
ing from now through September 1 ,
by college students. There were
people there from 39 states. They
stated the show is very good, and

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28, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist and hemlines were trimmed with 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist and hemlines were trimmed with
Cmurch by Miss Erline Louise Kin- self ruffles. They carried white
nison and J. T. Lott. The Rev. Bibles topped with feathered car-
nison and J. T. Lott. The Rev.
Wayne Perry of Lubbock, former minister of the Ropesville Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.
Parents of the caple are Mr. and Mrs. Brice W. Kinnison of Route 1 opesvile, and Mrs.
Given in marriage by her father length gown of candlelight peau soie, fashioned with a bateau neck line, sculptured sleeveless bodice and A-line skirt, and a full length
coat fashioned with coat fashioned with long sleeves
sppliqued in. The gown was cover-
ed with re-mbroidered Alencon ed with re-embroidered Alencon
lace. She carried a white, lace-
covered Bible topped with white orchids and showers of carnations. Miss Dawn Newman of Fairfield served her cousin as Maid of Hon-
or. Bridesmaids were Miss Lynette


SPECLAL HOLDAT SAFTTY HIGHAGAY FROM THE TEX Traditionally, July. the Fourth is
the holiday for celebrating our reedoms. Texans are particularly
fond of celebrating one freedomfond of celebrating one freedom-
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dom to take to the open rad.
Texans by the thousands will ercise that freedom over the July
Fourth weekend. Increased travel Fourth weekend. Increased traved
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ditional problems for motorists, partieularly in construction areas.
The Texas Highway Department
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as safe as possible, but extra care as safe as possible, but extra care
is needed during the peak of holi-
day travel veriods. GUESTS IN NICHOLS Oscar L. Lott of San Antonio ser-
ved his brother as best man. The ved his brother as best man. The oomsmen were Presley Kinnison
of Rothweston, Germany, brother of the bride, and Sidney Lott of
Fairfield. Ushers Fairfield. Ushers were Russell Arp and Joe Schwartz of Ropes-
ville, Sidney Lott and Presley Kinville, Sid
nison. Joe Schwartz and Rus
served as candlelighters.
Wedding music was provided by Irs. G. H. Daiton, organist, and
Mrs. Ronnie McNabb, soloist. A reception followed in Fellowship
Hall of the church. Mrs. Lott is a 1969 graduate of
Ropes High School. The groom is graduate of Fairfield High School and is a Sta
Air Force. After a wedding trip to Colorado解 San Antonio, where be at home i San Antonio, where Lott is sta-
tioned at Lackland Air Force Base. at 2:00 p.m. at the school parking
lot. All members are urged to at-
tend.

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Guests Monday in the home of


## WHATSOEVER THINGS

## -by Donald E. Wildmon

 Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, 19201968. occupation: missionary.Place of service: Kentucky, Oklaho-
ma, Arkansas, India, Mexico, Costa ma, Arransas, India, Mexico, costa
Rica, Chile, Mississippii. Highest ambition: to be of service to
Creator and her fellow man.
 body. For they were her friends if
they wanted to be or not. We knew her just a little less than twe years before she went to be with. Him.
We are thankful for that privilege. She died of cancer. For more than two years she fought it. How
magnificent was her fight! She nemagnificent was her fight! She ne-
ver lost faith, never gave up, was never in despair. She left her work
vowing to "come back in three months." One of the last letters she wrote showed her tremendous faith in Him. "Two years ago this
week I discovered that I had canweek," she wrote. "But how good the Lord has been to me Bobbie wowal come to our home
often. She loved the children, often. She loved the children, and
they loved her. Twice she fixed
them a party them a party supper. They called
her "Miss Bobbie" and when became ill hardly a night passed
that all three didn't remember 'wis Bobbie' in their nightly prayers. To
them $-5,4$, and $2-$ 'Miss Bobbie' was something special. And Bobbie loved us, too, Lynda
and I. She was so helpful She chewed me out good once for usin
improper English. She did it cause she loved me and wanted see me do my very best. We drove
600 miles to see her and carry he days before she died. She was traction and could hardly move h neck, her body was eaten up with cancer, but still she had that smile about her and never once com
plained. We shared some of ou hoping to come back to Mississippi, she said, "but if I die what have nearly a habut. He has given m have spent half of it serve and It's been a good life!'
She made that decision early in her goodness, Bobble was rich, rich in goodness, and kindness, and concern
and friends. And isn't that the kind of richness all the world needsc mong tie will never be listed afriends and to Him
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