

WEST TEXAS
RAMBLER

By MEL KING

West Texas has been much on my mind during recent days. As July 1 came nearer, I knew the day for my daughter's wedding (Andrea's that is) would soon be history and I would be heading for West Texas to live for awhile.

On the last Tuesday of June, out high temperature was 60 degrees. The next day, our high fell to 59. Then the day of the wedding (Thursday) our high fell to 58, though we had several days of sunshine in a row.

Well, those days are over for awhile. We are leaving July 4 for West Texas and I believe the temperature highs will be different. We'll not be bothered with those gray days, those days of rain drizzle, those fronts that arrive with regularity from the ocean bearing rain for us and snow for the mountains.

We'll not be forced to look up at the tall pine, fir and spruce trees in the back yard that house the grey squirrels that wake us up as they scamper across the roof of our open beam bedroom at daybreak.

No longer will I have to worry (this winter) about getting the skis waxed and the bindings adjusted to make the trek up to the ski areas that line every pass in Washington.

But I will get to feel the sting of a nother (it has been such a long time). I will get to once again seek shelter from the sandstorms that will remind me of my boyhood days. Maybe I will even have the opportunity to worry about a hall storm or two along with springtime twisters that skip across the West Texas farms and ranches.

I will get to attend open pit barbecues that produce the best tasting meat in the world. I will get to pronounce eskimo that way I pronounce eskimo without knowing that all of the students are openly or inwardly snickering at my West Texas accent.

In West Texas, I will get to hear the cotton gins humming in the fall and see the oil well flares in the dark night skies of winter.

In West Texas, I'll be able to walk down the street and say hello to everyone I see without having them stare back at me as though I had taken leave of my senses.

So it's farewell to the rainy Pacific Northwest and hello to the sunny Southwest. We'll get there by way of Death Valley and the desert route and we will look forward to the cool nights of West Texas (in July of 1971).

Jay Doyle Sells Home, Buys Another

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Doyle have sold their home on Smiley Street to the Vlek De Loera family, and have purchased the former home of the L. G. Bakers on the corner of Lightfoot-Crockett streets. They moved to their new home last week.

Visiting them on the evening of July 4th for a picnic supper and freezer ice cream, on the south patio were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collier and Jimmy of Longworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Driggers and children of Sweetwater.

DONNIE HALE ON DUTY AT JACKSONVILLE, N. C.

Marine Lance Corporal Donnie W. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale of Hermleigh, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Helicopter Air Station, New River, in Jacksonville, N. C. He will be serving with Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron 40.

DR. TERRY IMPROVING AFTER SURGERY

Dr. Joe Terry underwent surgery on his back at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Friday, and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. He will remain in the hospital at least another week.

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Lectureship At Lightfoot Church Of Christ, July 12 Through 16

"The Inspiration of the Bible" is theme for the five-day lectureship series at the Lightfoot Church of Christ July 12-16. The services will be held at 8 p. m. each evening. Monday speaker will be Bill

Minick, of Snyder, who will speak on the subject "Inspiration - It's Meaning."

Preston Cothan of Sweetwater will use the subject, "Our Attitude Toward the Scriptures" in the Tuesday evening services.

Byron Taylor, of Maryneal, will be the speaker Wednesday evening. His subject will be "Influence of the Bible on Culture."

Thursday's speaker will be Danny Rhodes of Hermleigh. He will talk on the subject "Translation and Survival of the Bible," and Friday speaker, Rex Kiker of Abilene, will speak on "What the Bible Claims for Itself."

The Church of Christ in Loraine welcomes you and your friends to its lectureship program, said Joe Marshall, minister of the church. He said "We feel this year's theme will be of benefit to all, and we invite you to come and be with us." "Come and let us reason together, saith the Lord."

Morgan Rose Buried Sunday

Morgan Rose, 52, died at 3:48 p. m. Thursday in Root Memorial Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Canaan Baptist Church with Rev. Montgomery Ashford officiating. Burial was in the Mitchell County Cemetery at Colorado City, under direction of Kiker-Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Rose was born in Clarksville August 29, 1918, and married the former Mildred Shoales and they came to Loraine in 1941. He was a farmer here and a member of the Canaan Baptist Church where he served as deacon.

Survivors include his wife of Loraine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Rose of Clarksville; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Jessell of Chicago, Ill., Sherry Rose of Fort Worth and Sandra Rose of Loraine; six sons, Clint and Sidney Rose, both of Fort Worth, Kenneth, Sylvester, Wayne and Jerry, all of Loraine; three sisters, Mrs. Lilly Bell Olds of Leguna, Calif., Mrs. Mildred Bean of San Bernadino, Calif., and Mrs. Mamie Smith of Dallas; one brother, Ollie of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Eddie Jones, Booker Jennings, Johnnie Jackson, Clarence Taylor, Lois Briley and Ottis Lee Griffin.

Clyde Banks Home From Hospital

Mrs. Clyde Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Banks and children, went to Wadsworth, Kan. last Wednesday after receiving a message from Clyde that he was getting to come home, after being a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

Friends will be happy to learn that Clyde is home after being in the hospital for tests, surgery and treatment for the past eight months.

RETURN FROM NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips, Pete and Jana of Odessa, came in last Monday night from Chappaqua, N. Y., where they had visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth.

The Phillips have been here this week with her parents, Harry Hallmark, who underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Friday, and Mrs. Hallmark. Mr. Phillips will return to his work the last of this week and Mrs. Phillips will remain here until her father is released from the hospital. He is recovering satisfactorily and expected to be brought home the last of this week.

ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Hazel Henderson and Leonard Coldewey spent Sunday in Comanche attending the Howell reunion. Some of the cousins of Mrs. Henderson she had not seen in 30 years were present for the affair.



Joyce Lynn, Tom Harkey, Gary Don, Mrs. Harkey

Mrs. Snyder Attends Food Service Course

Mrs. Tony Snyder, Food Service manager and dietician at Roland Nursing Home, left Sunday for Houston where she is attending a Food Service Management Course Monday thru Friday. Mrs. Delma Scott, licensed State Dietician, will teach the course.

Mrs. Snyder accompanied three women, one from Denver City, Clyde and Roscoe to attend the course.

Harkey Family Move to Loraine

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey and children, Gary Don 9, and 6-year old Joyce Lynn, arrived in Loraine last week and moved in the school superintendent's home on Lightfoot Street, across the street from Loraine High School.

Mr. Harkey, newly elected superintendent, took over his new duties July 1. The Harkeys come to Loraine from Hereford, where he has been assistant superintendent the past five years. Prior to going to Hereford, he taught two years in the Olton Public Schools and was Elementary Principal two years at Wilson.

Mr. Harkey, 36 years of age, graduated from high school at Crystal City. He attended Tarleton State two years and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Science Agronomy at Texas Tech, and his master's degree in Education at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Mr. Harkey is a life member of both the National and Texas Education Association of School Administration.

Prior to beginning his teaching career he worked for Taylor-Evans Seed Co., and Soil Conservation Service in Tulsa.

Mrs. Harkey was reared in Wilson where she graduated from high school. She received her B. S. degree from Texas Tech and taught one year in the Olton school system.

The Harkeys are affiliated with the United Methodist Church and joined the local church in services Sunday.

MERCER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McMahan and two granddaughters, of Orlando, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer Sunday until Tuesday.

Their guests Monday was a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gourley of Odessa.

Vacation Bible School at Baptist Church Begins Monday, July 12

With the exception of one worker for the Nursery Department, the faculty is complete for the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church, which opens at 8 a. m. Monday, July 12, and will continue through Friday.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence Minton, is Principal of the school, Mrs. Alta Miles, pianist, Mrs. Stella Ellington, general secretary, and Mrs. Chrystene Hall will give the daily Character story.

Guest speakers will be speaking each day. Monday, Brenda and Patti Bodine will be the speakers. These girls will be giving talks on their trip last year to Japan.

Rev. Caddo Matthews will

speaking Tuesday. Mr. Jack Mearse of Roscoe will be the speaker Wednesday, Rev. Don Timberlake of Colorado City will be the speaker Thursday, and Judge Bill Carter will be Friday's speaker.

Adult Women's classes of the church, the Ruth Class, Dorcas Class, Friendship Class, T.E.L. Class and Ready Class will each serve refreshments on one day of the school.

Faculty for the school include Pre-Schoolers (4-5 years old), Belinda Sheffield and Cathy Minton; Children's Division, (grades 1, 2, 3), Glenda Ellington; grades 4, 5, 6, Dorris Minton.

Everyone between the ages of 3 and 13 are urged to attend.

Mrs. John B. Mahon, Long-Time Loraine Resident, Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. John B. Mahon were held at the First United Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Mahon died suddenly at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday morning, where she had been a patient and undergone hip surgery a week before.

The Rev. A. N. Motes, pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. Cecil Tune of Midland, former pastor, the Rev. Ray Copeland, retired, and former pastor, and a nephew, James Muns of Dallas. A nephew, Stanley Martin of Lubbock sang "God Leads His Dear Children Along."

Mrs. Mahon was born Nola Mae Muns on May 1, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Muns in Erath County. The family moved to

Loraine in 1901. She attended public school at Longfellow and Union Chapel and graduated from Loraine High School.

She married John B. Mahon in Loraine June 12, 1917, and they had lived in Loraine since. Mr. Mahon died March 31, 1970. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 11, 1967.

Mrs. Mahon was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Gleaners Sunday School Class. She lived a life of service and joy and leaves precious memories to her family and many friends.

Burial was in Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker-Rains-Seale.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rickman of Lubbock; four sons, Eldon of Ft. Worth, US attorney for Northern District of Texas, Royce Mahon of San Angelo and Gordon Mahon of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland; three brothers, Harvey and Claude Muns of Sweetwater and Ottis Muns of Loraine; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons, James, Myron, Monte and Brad Mahon, Scott, Tim Rickman, Charles Couk Jr. and David Cobb; also granddaughters, Barbara Mahon Couk Jr., Cindy, Martha, Susan, Emily Mahon, Karen Rickman, Mrs. Jana Mahon Cobb and Mrs. James Mahon.

Stewart Family Holds Reunion

There were 86 present when descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart held their reunion, at the VFW building in Sweetwater Sunday, July 4th.

Lunch was spread at noon and the day was spent visiting, swimming and making pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Lovington, N. M. were here early and visited in the W. H. Narrell and Ralph Lankford homes.

Others attending the reunion were from Ben Franklin, Tahoka, Lubbock, Plainview, Coahoma, Big Spring, Sulphur Springs, Odessa, Roscoe, Cumbly, Hobbs, N. M., Graham, Abilene, Post, Garland Midland, Munday, Weatherford and Colorado City.

Those attending from Loraine were: Mr. and Mrs. Huse Narrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford, Mrs. Billy Cornutt and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart and Debbie, Robert Dale Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, Mrs. Irene Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler.

TEENAGERS LOSE IN TOURNAMENT

The Loraine Teenagers won their game here last Tuesday night, June 29, over Ira 14-2, but in the tournament in Roscoe, they lost two out of their three games.

In the tournament, July 1-3, Loraine played Ira July 1st and won 12-2. Friday night they lost to Roscoe 6-2 and Ira won the last game with a score of 16-4.

This ended the season for the Teenagers.

BUTLER VISITORS

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler were Mr. and Mrs. Max Irwin and Tama of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Irwin of Eunice, N. M. Others visiting Sunday were Mrs. Clara Butler and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Farmers Union Meet Set For July 16

Texas Farmers Union state President Jay Naman of Waco announced today that he will attend the get-acquainted reception Friday, July 16, from 2 to 3:30 p. m., at the Lone Wolf Electric Co-op Medallion Room in Colorado City. Those accompanying the state farm leader during his visit are Joe Rankin of Ralls, State Vice President, Vernon Chandler of Midland, District Director, and Kenneth Moss, State Director of Organization.

All farmers and ranchers in Mitchell County are invited. New Farmers Union members will be honored at this reception and are particularly urged to attend. Mr. Naman states that agricultural and business leaders in the community are welcomed to attend, as issues of vital interest to the community will be discussed.

George Martin, of Loraine, requests that all members take advantage of the opportunity to acquaint their state Farmers Union leadership with local problems. New members of Mitchell County Farmers Union should make a special effort to attend, Mr. Martin said.

McKee Family Visits Friends Here

The Rev. and Mrs. James McKee, Russell, David, Steve and Jerusa, from Corsicana, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shep Compton Tuesday and visited other Loraine friends Tuesday afternoon.

Also visiting in the Compton home that evening with the McKees and bringing freezer ice cream for evening refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows and Marla, Catherine and James.

Rev. McKee, former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, now pastors a church in Corsicana.

CHARLIE HOUSE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House returned home last Thursday from Odessa, where Mr. House underwent major surgery three weeks ago. Mrs. House visited with their son and wife while Mr. House was ill.

They returned to Odessa today where he will have a check-up.

VISIT FROM ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott of Abilene, visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Meadows Saturday, and Marla returned with them for the weekend.

MOVE TO ROOSEVELT

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Davis and little son left Monday for their home in Roosevelt, where they will be on the staff at Roosevelt High School this fall.

Mrs. Davis has been band director of Loraine schools the past two years, and Mr. Davis was on the teaching staff here last year and was also assistant coach.

GREENS ENJOY OUTING AT LAKE BUCHANAN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green Jr. and Tommy were joined by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Key of Big Spring and Mrs. Joy Cheek of Abilene and enjoyed an outing at Buchanan Lake Sunday and Monday.

HERE FROM VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Blair and little daughters, Shahala and Stephanie, left for their home in Victoria Monday after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair.

Others visiting in the Blair home during their visit were Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers of Hurst, M. C. Blair of Colorado City, Johnny Hardin of Snyder and Dual Blair.

Dona Beights, of Texas City, came in Sunday and will be here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond and visiting other relatives until she enrolls for classes at Texas Tech this fall.

G. A. Girls Meet On Tuesday

There are six members of the Junior G. A.'s, but three of these are out of town and only two were present for their regular meeting Tuesday morning.

Catherine Meadows and Mildred Sheffield, with their counselor Mrs. Meadows, met at the church. Their study is on Mexico and at this meeting they learned two new words in Spanish. They had the Calendar of Prayer, and after the meeting went to the Cree Mee for refreshments.

In a meeting on June 22, the girls completed and delivered two waste baskets they had made and carried them with some fruit to the Roland Home for two residents there.

They are working on their Adventure. There are three Adventures, and Mildred and Catherine have completed one of them and have been presented certificates to go in their Study Book.

The girls and counselor signed a card of thanks to send to Mr. and Mrs. Terry of Lamesa, grandparents of Liz Terry, for a love offering they had sent the G. A.'s.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and girls of Monahans, and Mrs. Lola Smith and Joy, from Lubbock.

Guests of Mrs. Hal Bennett Tuesday was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Welch from Lubbock.

Irene Norman and friend, Alma Sawyer, of Irving, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Norman this week.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Taken from the files for first two weeks in July 1943:
The Highway Dept. asked for bids for 8 miles of Farm to Market road to be built North to the Scurry County line.

The Hillbilly Band was to stage a concert at the Band Stand in downtown Loraine Friday night, July 5th. The Texas Ramblers and the Mitchell County Playboys will entertain with hillbilly music. There is plenty of parking space around the stand, so you are invited out to enjoy this entertainment.

The Methodist Church plans to honor the servicemen of this area.

Glen Coon buys the Gulf Service Station.

Hester Faulkenberry left for Service and will be stationed in

San Antonio.
W. C. House & Son Grocery and Market advertised coffee, all brands for 35c lb.

H. E. Thomas Grocery, James Jarratt Market advertised Beef Roast, 30c lb.

D. F. Butler and Sons Grocery advertised Sausage, 32c lb. Evert Henderson Grocery advertised Cantaloupe, 7c lb.

City Council asks for higher values, saying it is impossible to operate an adequate water and sewer system on the present value, explained J. C. Hall, Sr., Mayor.

Nearly half of all auto deaths and injuries occur on weekends, and well over 50 per cent of all highway deaths occur between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m., according to statistics compiled by The Travelers Insurance Companies.

Miles Entertain Calif. Visitors

Ted and Lavaden Miles had as their house guests the first of last week, nieces Mr. and Mrs. Matson R. Botts and daughter Patty from Reseda, Calif., and Miss Lillian Fay Upman of Port Hueneme, Calif.

Others who visited in their home during the nieces visit were Mrs. T. L. Blackmon and Mrs. Auti Turner of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morgan and Mrs. Robert Brook and Ann of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell and children, Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and grandchildren, of Big Spring, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Monday evening.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Frank Sanford and Jay returned home Tuesday from Galveston, where Jay has been a patient at John Sealy Hospital for further treatment on his lip and mouth.

Jay, 13, has been under treatment of the doctors there since he was about 13 months old when he was badly burned when he put a live electric wire in his mouth.

He will continue to be under the doctor's care there, and is also beginning treatment under orthodontists in Big Springs to correct his teeth, a result of the burn.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs spent Sunday and Monday in Levelland with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kirby, Sandra and Steve, and Sandra and Steve returned with them for a two-week's visit.

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Rita Jo Troutt - Max Warren Tomlin Wed in Roscoe Baptist Church

Miss Rita Jo Troutt and Max Warren Tomlin were married June 24th, at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Roscoe, with Rev. Charles Bush reading the double ring vows.

The couple stood under an arch entwined with palm leaves, with yellow ribbons, and flanked by candelabra holding yellow tapers tied with yellow satin bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Troutt and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tomlin of Roscoe.

Mrs. Herbert Williams, organist, played wedding music and accompanied Nancy Williams as she sang "The Wedding Prayer"

and "Twelfth of Never." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of beau de sole and Chantilly lace, styled empire, featuring a high neckline and full sleeves with wide cuffs. Her chapel-length veil, edged in a band of lace, fell from an insert of lace at the back waist.

A petal headpiece dotted with pearls and sequins held her veil of silk illusion. She carried a cascade of daisies and baby's breath.

Mrs. Mike McDaniel, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Becky Tomlin and Vicki Troutt, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of yellow crepe, styled empire with short sleeves and bands of embroidered daisies trimmed the bodice and sleeves.

Robbie Hackfeld was flower girl. She wore a floor-length yellow gown made similar to those of the attendants.

Timmy Tomlin and Mark Hackfeld lighted candles.

Larry McClelland of Cleveland was best man.

A wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

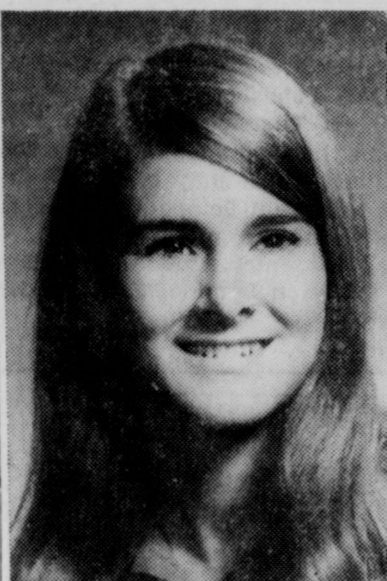
For traveling the bride wore a blue street-length dress, with white accessories.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Roscoe High School.

The groom is also a Roscoe High School graduate. He attended West Texas State University, Sul Ross, and Tarleton State. He is employed at the Roscoe State Bank.

The couple will make their home in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richey Cary left Sunday for their home in Denver, Colo., after spending almost two weeks here with his mother, Mrs. Biddie Cary. Also visiting was her daughter, Mrs. Arlon De Vaney and children of Houston.



JERRY DELL STRAIN

Strain-Haggerton Wedding Rites Scheduled for August 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Strain of Colorado City announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jerry Dell, to Jimmy Haggerton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haggerton of the Buford Community.

The couple will be married in the Memorial Chapel of the First United Methodist Church, on the 14th of August, 1971, with the Rev. Myron Crawford,

pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church officiating at the double ring vows.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. T. Strain and Mrs. Homan Posey, both of Colorado City.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. O. C. Lucas and the late Mrs. Lucas of Loraine, and Mrs. Sam Haggerton and the late Mr. Haggerton of Colorado City.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Colorado High School and is a sophomore student at Howard County Junior College. Haggerton is a 1968 graduate of Colorado High School and is a senior at Sul Ross University in Alpine.

Following their marriage the couple will make their home near Stanton.

Baptist Church Library . . .

Among the many books at the Baptist Church Library is "The Apostle of the Amazon," by L. M. Bratcher.

Soon after he met Erik Nelson, Dr. L. M. Bratcher determined to write the life story of the famous apostle of the Amazon. He has written out of the abiding admiration for the great missionary; the last two chapters recount his own experiences with Nelson on a long trip into the interior.

His story of Nelson begins with telling of the rugged Sweden to the plains of Kansas from whence came Erik Alfred Nelson in 1869. Cattle herding and railroading on the frontier changed the lad into a robust man. Suddenly, God called him, and the cowboy was commissioned for foreign service.

With little education but consuming zeal, Nelson arrived in Brazil in 1891 as an independent missionary. After several years work in Belem, he and his wife took a thousand-mile trip up the Amazon River, and that was the beginning of his long ministry under Southern Baptist sponsorship throughout the Amazon valley. Against great difficulties, he carried the gospel by preaching, selling Bibles, organizing mission outposts -- even into Peru. Death came in 1939 to end his forty-year ministry on the river.

This is a gripping story of a great hero of the cross. A man's man he was also God's man. In that loyalty Nelson faced the treacherous river, the threat of malaria, the anger of Roman Catholic leadership, and the ignorance and sin of the valley people. Obstacles only challenged him. His life story throws down the gauntlet to the modern Christian for greater devotion to the missionary cause.

Two books that will interest the small children are "Animals Do The Strangest Things," and "Birds Do The Strangest Things," written by Lenora and Arthur Hornblow and beautifully illustrated by Michael A. Firth.

These books are for beginning readers, the words are harder (but not too much) there's bigger print and plenty of illustrations, though not just a picture book.

Mrs. Morgan Hall and daughter, Mrs. Glen Cox and children of Stanton were guests in the Ira Coffee and Joe Bennett homes Friday.

55,200 lives were lost on America's highways in 1970, according to an annual survey by The Travelers Insurance Companies. In addition, 5,100,000 persons were injured.

More than 39 per cent of all traffic fatalities in 1970 were due to excessive speed, according to a survey by The Travelers Insurance Companies. Speed accounted for 17,100 persons killed and 998,000 injured.

VISIT IN ABILENE
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hamilton spent the weekend in Abilene with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom. Others joining them there was the other sister, Mrs. Helen King and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers and Wade from Fort Worth.

Guests of Mrs. Marion Mahon Monday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover and Macclia, of Odessa.

Compton Family Reunion June 26

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Compton Sr. held their annual reunion the last weekend in June, at the Colorado City Co-Opertorium.

After lunch the group enjoyed some good ole' fiddling and pickin' presented by Les Duffer of Big Spring, fiddler, and Durwood McAdams, pickin' from Valley Mills, and Bob Boyce, of Abilene, pickin'.

Those present for this enjoyable occasion were: Mrs. K. C. McAdams Sr., E. B. Compton, Mrs. Kenneth Merket, Becky, Eddy, Jeff, Casey, Adams and Quentin, Mrs. Gene Britton and Mrs. Dwight Aston and Scott, all of Loraine;

Mrs. Willis Boyd Jr., Alma Welch, Mrs. A. F. Holt, Leldon Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flannagan and Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Compton and Larry, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Padgett, Kim and Britt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce, Mrs. and Mrs. Royce Boyce, Kaml and Steven, all of Midland; Mrs. LaVerne O'Rear, Pyote; Mrs. John Scown, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Scown and Mike, Odessa; Mike, Brenda and Shannon Compton, Hankamer.

And, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Compton and Joan, Pampa; Cathey Sherman, Anahuac; Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCann, Cris, Sonny and Orena, Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Duffer, Big Spring; Mrs. Bonnie Alexander, Sweetwater; R. E. Compton, Lafayette, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Sid McAdams, Kirby and Lori, of Spearman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall went to Dalhart last Wednesday and visited until Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer before going to Ponca City, Okla., where they spent the holiday weekend with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gustafson, returning home Monday.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Doug and Donna McGee of Snyder visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small. Mrs. Small carried them home Saturday and on Monday she and Mr. Small returned to Snyder for the holiday, with the Gene McGee's remaining for the fireworks display Monday night.

Danny Tartt, from State University at Arlington, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt.

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