

Farmers Hear Baptist Sermon

A good representation of the farmers of Merkel territory were present at First Baptist Church last Sunday morning in the observance of soil conservation Sun-

day. A most interesting and informative program as well as a worshipful one was presented. Speakers representing the different phases of the conservation program were on the program. The message of the morning was brought by Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor of the church. The scripture lesson was read

by Mr. Perry Davis of the local (SCS) soil conservation service office. Scriptures used pointed out that God is the creator and owner of the soil and that he will punish those who misuse the soil and will bless with abundance those who are faithful to Him. The scripture used included Gen. 1:1-11; 2:8-10,15.

Mr. Holland Teaff, member of the local First Baptist Church and one of five supervisors of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District stated that this district is one of a great many covering virtually the whole United States. These districts are organized units of farmers desiring to conserve the soil and thus improve their income and insure the future of the country. He stated that the soil conservation service is an advisory technical service placed entirely at the disposal of the farmer.

Mr. Jac. F. Dominy, work unit conservationist of the SCS located at Abilene brought a most inspiring message in which he brought out the immediate danger to the nation's economy of allowing the soil to escape from us thru wind and rain erosion. He pointed out that nations and

communities once strong and well fed have declined or become extinct with the loss of the soil. Pastor C. G. Sewell brought the concluding message from the

text in Ps. 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein." By Mrs. Hugh Campbell

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It is a shame that our politicians are ziving away our money so fast and are so concerned with whether or not our foreign friends may leave us for the Russians, that these politicians cannot find time and just a little money to provide space to find a cure for a disease that one in four Americans die of.

The politicians are taking more interest in giving money away to foreign industry than they are in helping the common average American family. Folks, let's bring the government back home. It is your government. It is supposed to serve you.

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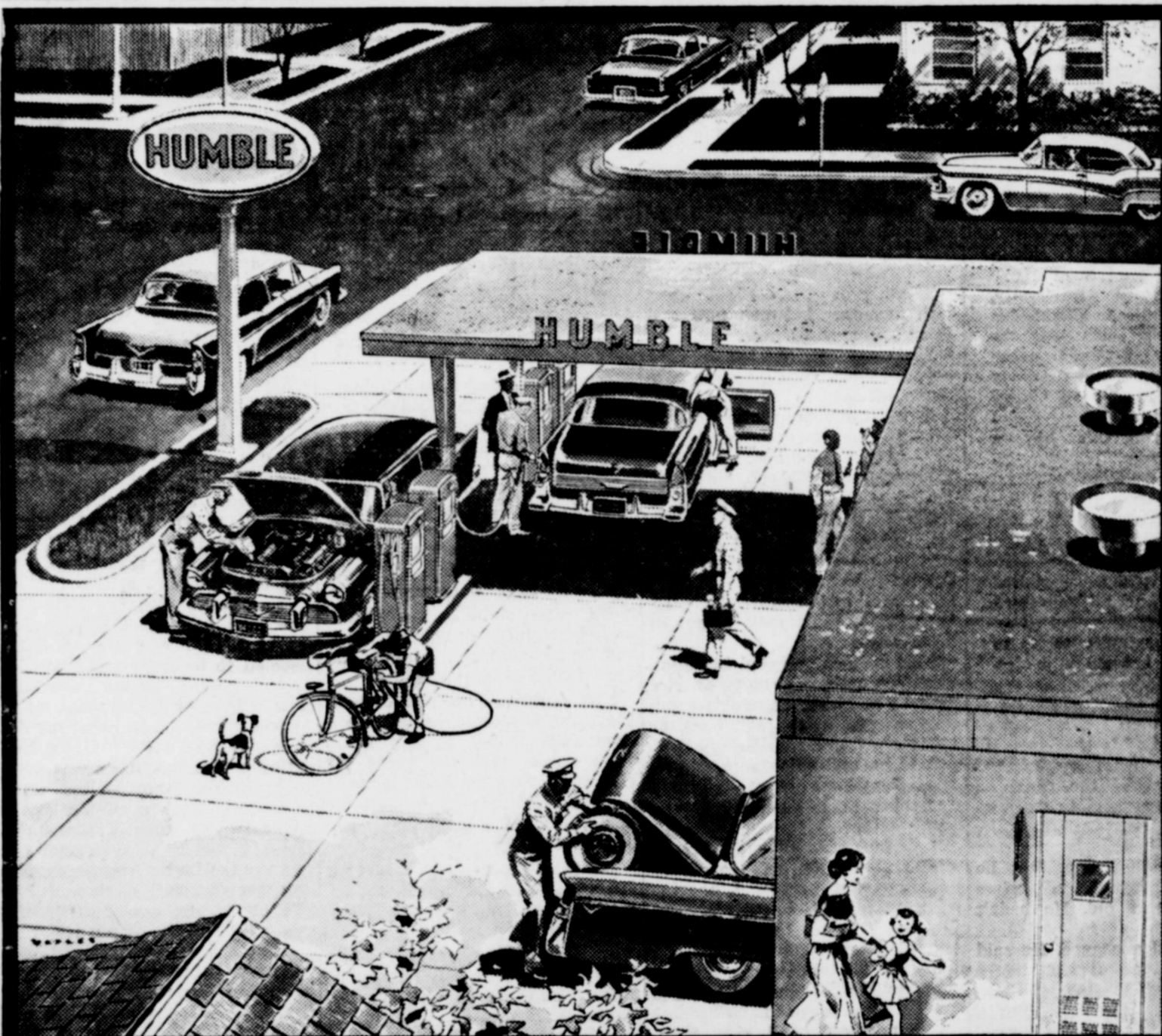
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JONES COUNTY H. D. CLUB MET JUNE 20

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met June 20 in the County Agents Office. The Clubs reported having programs on Furniture Arrangement and Driver Education. Stith and Goodman Clubs had several members who took part in Merkel's Golden Cavalcade Pageant, June 7, 8, and 9.

The Council voted to allow the delegates to the State Meeting to attend the National Home Demonstration Association meeting. Both meetings will be held in San Antonio in September. Mesdames Vernon Stanle, Noel Weaver and Frank Carter were elected delegates to the state meeting. Mesdames C. L. Moritz, O. B. Leach, and Arch Herndon were elected alternate delegates. Everyone is invited to attend the 4H dress review, July 10, at 8:00 p.m. in Anson High School Auditorium.

Several Jones County boys and girls won prizes in 4H contests at College Station last week. Beth Adkins won 2nd in public speaking. Two Roberts boys of Anson won 2nd in crop judging. Patsy Wade and Rita Herring won 9th in an electrical demonstration.

By Mrs. F. F. Carter.

Mark Owen of Eunice, New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. P. F. Harris for the weekend.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: C. R. Buster, Defendant, Greetink:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of July A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 7864-B on the docket of said court and styled Jane Buster, Plaintiff, vs. C. R. Buster, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in June 1950 and lived together as husband and wife until April 1955, To defendant and

plaintiff were born three children for which the plaintiff sues for custody of and for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There is no community property to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 5th day of June A. D. 1956. (SEAL)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas, By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Joe Lassiter of Austin, Texas was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan and family made a pleasure trip to Houston, Texas and visited relatives there for a week.

Mrs. Garth Odom and family of Stanton, Texas, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Whisenhunt, who is ill.

OVERSHINER From Page 1 and others; in fact, almost every type of case that would be brought before me, if you choose me as Judge of your County Court at Law.

"In addition to having received my license to practice law in all courts of Texas, I have also been licensed to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the United States Court of Military Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

"I am 31 years of age, married, and the father of three children. I am a member of the First Christian Church, the Abilene Lions Club, American Legion, the Knights of Pythias Lodge and other civic organizations.

"It has been a number of years since the people of Taylor County have had an opportunity to select a judge for any of our County or District Courts in a contested election. I am fully aware of the importance of this office and will welcome an opportunity to serve you and, if elected, I promise to dedicate my talent and energies to the establishment of the best County Court at Law in Texas, and give a speedy public trial to all parties involved in suits in my court.

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"GEORGE W. OVERSHINER," "Respectfully,

NOODLE NEWS

Billy Jack Benningfield is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield. He will then go to Iceland.

Mrs. Waldo Cox was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lile Code, Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Scroggins and Jan visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Boaz, last week. They visited another daughter of Mrs. Boaz, Mrs. D. S. Richard at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and girls of Big Spring visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Charles and Roy Austin, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood and David of Snyder spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chancey and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tarpley left Tuesday after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway. The Tarpleys' are from Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pistole returned last Thursday from a trip to points of interest in Arkansas.

Mrs. Robers from Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vancil.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ellis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ellis at Rockwood, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Maxwell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell at Aspermont, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Beasley from the plains visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lile Code, last week.

STITH NEWS

By W. M. LOFLIN Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald had as guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris of San Angelo, and Larry Baird of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Carr of Angelton, Texas, Mrs. Carr is Fletcher Jones' sister. Sharon Potts of Anson is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust, and C. B. and Gary, and their daughter, Mrs. Willie Roberson visited in Odessa Sunday with Mrs. Rust's father, M. W. Rail. Mrs. Willie Roberson is spending this

week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. J. O. Armstrong of Merkel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Jr. took their son, George, to Gonzales for his check-up.

Raydeen Perry of Abilene spent Father's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

At this writing Mrs. Bradley is reported to be very ill.

Gayle Harris and A. M. Evans have been on the sick list.

The Stith Baptist Church ordained, J. B. Harris and C. R. Rogers deacons, Sunday, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenwinkle are vacationing in California.

Robbie Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green, had surgery at Abilene last week and is doing fine. The family is spending a few days in Rankin this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne.

Charles Mashburn is home on leave from the navy. He is visiting Mrs. Dunagin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Bailey and family are on vacation. They are visiting in Ohio and West Virginia.

The Stith Baptist Revival will be held beginning Friday, August 3. Keep this in mind and plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and family have been on vacation in Arkansas. They visited J. B.'s family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halford and children are on vacation visiting in Midland and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Hill and family spent their vacation in New Mexico, Rising Star, and Cross Plains visiting friends and relatives.

The farmers around the Stith community really need a rain. Some have not planted, and a few have dry planted.

The Brownings will have their annual Browning Reunion July 4, at Mr. and Mrs. John Brownings.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following persons were admitted to the Sadler Clinic during the past week:

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, Wingate W. A. Jones, Dublin Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Merkel W. C. McCoy, Hawley Mrs. W. J. Largent, Merkel Mrs. L. E. Bell, Trent B. F. Parham, Noodle Mrs. Tom Largent, Merkel Byron Golden, Midland Mrs. B. H. Jones, Merkel Mrs. Elis Case, Abilene, surgery

Lester Lee Hopper, Sweetwater surgery Gloria Moore, Merkel, surgery

NEW ARRIVALS

Ubense Delacruz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ysabel Delacruz, Merkel. Weighs 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Born June 21.

Blue Panic Takes Place Of Some Crops

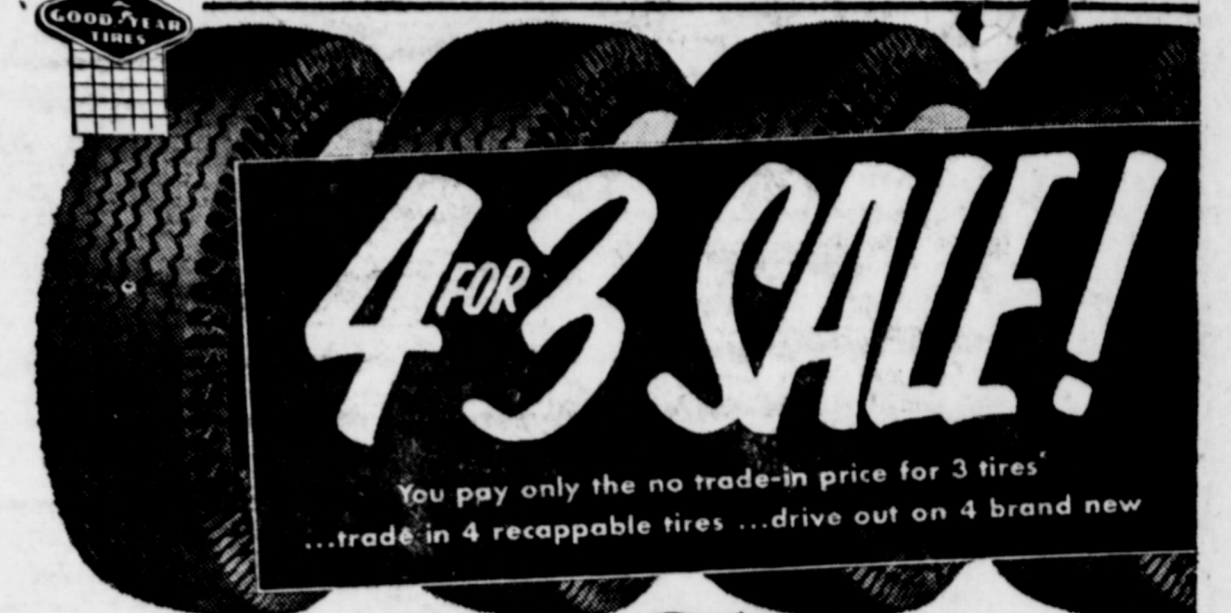
Comer Haynes local stockman and farmer figures for a farmer to make a profit year after year he should not depend on a single crop. He feels that blue panic grass fits in well on acres diverted from wheat and cotton.

Mr. Haynes has 53 acres of panic grass already established, and a short while ago planted approximately 50 acres more. He says he doesn't know how it will compare with cotton as to income, but he thinks it will compare favorably, and he is sure that it is better for the land.

Comer like blue panic grass for grazing, even in winter. Last winter he placed 200 steers on approximately 40 acres and left them a good length of time before placing them in the feed lot for finishing.

The group of farmers and business men which toured the Haynes farm Agriculture day of the Golden Jubilee week agreed that Comer certainly had something to be proud of in his blue panic and it is estimated he will make 75 to 100 pounds of seed to the acre. In all probability he should receive 40c per pound for his seed.

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To T. H. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown devisees of said T. H. Johnson...

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H. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown devisees of said T. H. Johnson...

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 11th day of June A. D. 1956.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk of the District Courts of Taylor County, Texas.

THIS IS MERKEL...

THURSDAY— 6:30—REA vs. Bankers; Kilowatts vs. Cardinals.

7:45—"Man With a Million" with Gregory Peck, last times at Pioneer Drive-In Theater.

7:30—Swimming Pool Boosters meet at Taylor Electric Co-operative, Inc., to discuss building Shannon pool.

FRIDAY— 7:45—Pioneer Drive-In, "The Naked Sea" and "Music Land."

6:30—Kilowatts vs. Starpats; Cardinals vs. Hodge-Palmer.

SATURDAY— 7:45—Pioneer Drive-In Theater —"The Naked Sea" and "Music Land."

SUNDAY— 9:45—Sunday School at most churches.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship at Merkel churches, visitors welcome.

7:30 — Evening Worship at many churches.

8 p.m.—Pioneer Drive-In Theater, "The Great Locomotive Chase," starring Fess Parker and Jeff Hunter.

MONDAY— 7:45 p.m. — Pioneer Drive-In Theater, "The Great Locomotive Chase."

TUESDAY— 6:30—Hodge-Palmer vs. Star Pats; and Bankers vs. Kilowatts.

7:45—Pioneer Drive In, "The

Creation Walks Among Us," with Jeff Morrow and Rex Reason.

WEDNESDAY— 7:45—"The Creation Walks Among us" at Pioneer Drive In.

THURSDAY— 6:30—REA vs. Cardinals; and Kilowatts vs. Hodge-Palmer.

Creation Walks Among 7:45—Pioneer Drive In, "The Us."

CLE JUAN DOUGLAS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Cle Juan Douglas was honored with a party Friday, June 15 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Douglas to celebrate her second birthday.

The party was held in the backyard of the Douglas home. Decorations were of red, yellow, and green streamers and many different shapes, sizes and colors of balloons.

Eight guests were present. They were: Mark Hicks, Margo Hunter, Angie and Danna Ray, Terry Smith, Stan and Debbie Hicks, Jim Fred Linder.

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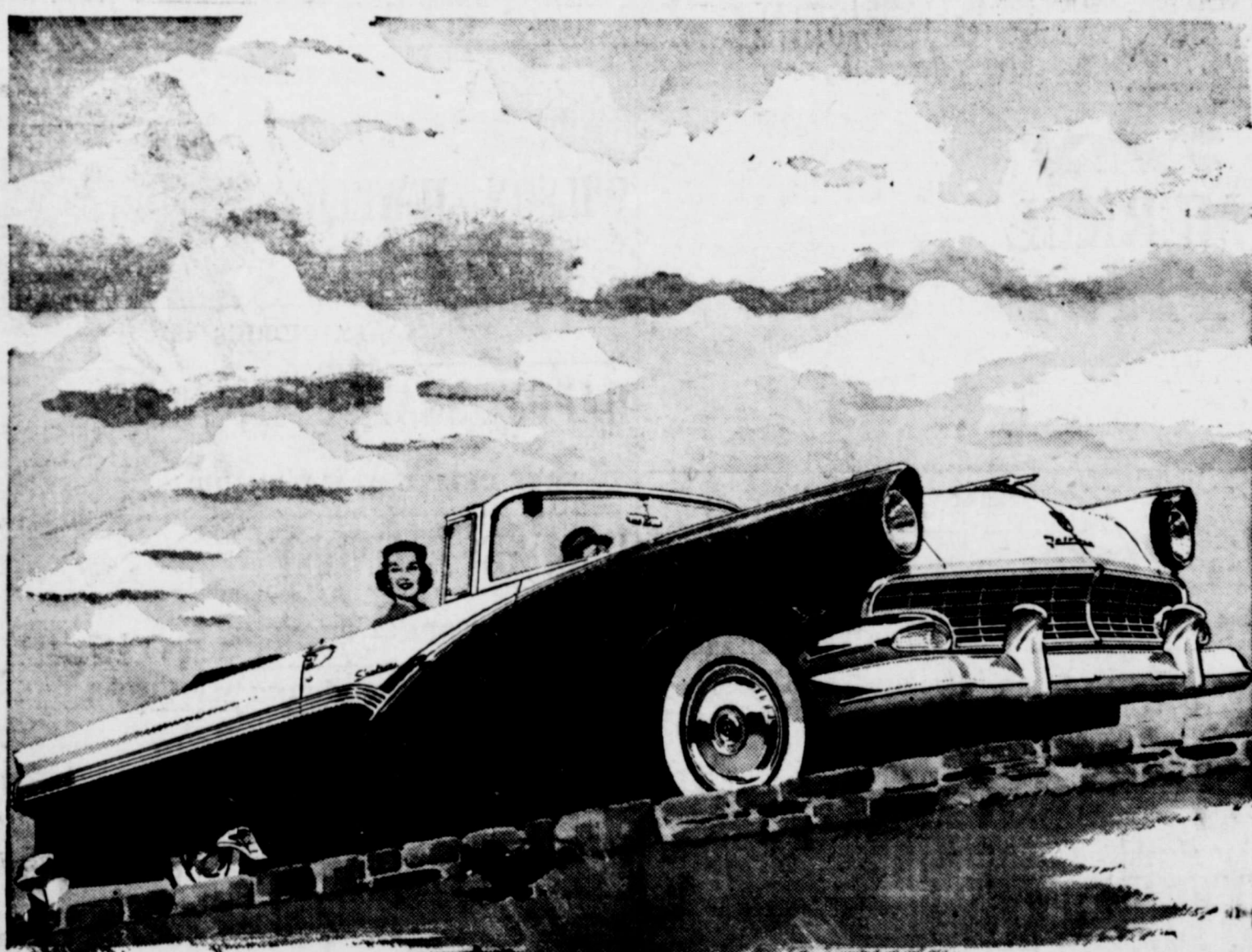
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SHOULD LAWYERS REPRESENT CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS?

One of the cardinal principles of American law is that a man is considered innocent until proven guilty by proper legal proceedings. Practically everyone pays lip service to this, but many fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of that theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases. Much of this criticism is unjust.

Should lawyers defend in court persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are guilty of the crimes charged against them? A recent scientific sam-

pling of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a lawyer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude is rather startling to thinking citizens and members of the Bar. Surely the guiltiest criminal has a right to a fair trial by the law of the land. Such a trial he cannot have without a competent attorney to see that a fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduced against him.

With reference to this feeling on the part of a sizeable portion of the public, a certain District Judge who tries many criminal cases, and who served eighteen years as a prosecuting attorney before his election to the Bench, recently offered the following comments:

"The result of this survey is no surprise to me, in that during my eighteen years of prosecuting this feeling has been made known to me by hundreds of persons.

"The feeling on the part of the general public in this regard is brought about to a great extent by the sincere efforts on the part of the defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefit of every legal safeguard to which he is entitled. These legal maneuvers are often misunderstood by the layman as an unethical effort to defeat justice,

by delay of the trial, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be trivial technicalities.

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public regarding the defense of one who appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that it is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democratic society to be considered innocent until his guilt is established beyond a reasonable doubt by legal and competent evidence.

"The public must be brought to the realization that all who are charged with crime are entitled to the expert counsel and aid of an attorney, and that the sworn duty of such attorney is to see that each protective legal right, to which the accused is entitled, is afforded him."

Now and then a lawyer will overstep the bounds of his duty in defending those charged with crime. When that happens, the legal profession is even more indignant than the public generally, and appropriate disciplinary proceedings are instituted where warranted.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Beulah Callihow and her granddaughter were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze. They returned to Ft. Worth with Mrs. Baze.

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"CHANCE" WINDOW SIZE BY USE OF DRAPERIES

Altering the size or shape of a badly proportioned window does not necessarily call for a major remodeling job. Often a problem window can be made to appear more in harmony with its room by use of a curtain style that seems to widen or narrow, shorten or lengthen the window.

Here are suggestions for changing window proportions. To make small windows look larger, extend side draperies on the wall so that they just cover the frame. This wall, the window appears to have the extra width of that part of the drapes that extend out over the wall.

If windows are wider than you want them, use the same rule in reverse: hang draperies to the inside so that they cover the frame and part of the pane.

The longer the curtains, the longer the window will seem. Straight-line drapes that hang to the floor give a window the appearance of greater length. Addition of a valance or cornice board that just hides the window frame at the top, covering part of the wall above the window, will give maximum height.

To make a long window look shorter, use short draperies or tieback curtains. Curved lines of the latter will detract from the height of the opening.

Here is a recipe you might like to try.

- Oaten Bread**
 2 cups sifted flour
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup rolled oats
 1 1/4 cup buttermilk or sour milk

2 tablespoons melted fat
 1 cup diced, drained, cooked prunes
 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Measure and sift together sifted flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Add oats and mix thoroughly. Combine milk and slightly cooled melted fat, add to flour mixture along with prunes and nuts. Stir just enough to moisten the dry ingredients. Pour into well-greased loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches. Place extra halves of prunes and nut halves on top. Bake about 1 hour or until done in 350 degree F. oven.

Mr. and Mrs. Angie Glenn and family of Breckenridge were guests of their mother, Mrs. Nannie Glenn, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, Sunday.



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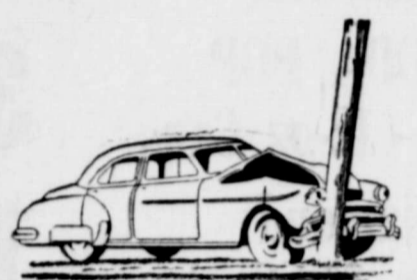
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a name, and this former army barracks needed a name, so they "Hadacol" it something.

The quarters were spic and span and Jimmy explained they kept their quarters pretty clean all the time. Their clothes were neatly placed in lockers, and we noticed that there are no locks on the things at Boys Ranch. As Jimmy says "we like it here" and everything at the ranch is for the boys.

Several new quarters are being built, and one was just completed. It had a quarters for a couple who lives in the home, and then the boys have their own quarters, four and 6 to a room, with bath. The boys can use the living room of the apartment in the building, and there is no nightly bed check or anything like that. The older boys are given the responsibility of guiding the younger boys, and the newer boys who come to the ranch.

Jimmy said he liked to fish, and he gets time off to fish and swim in the big lake which the game and fish department keeps stocked. He participates in the Boys Ranch rodeo which is an event of the summer and draws spectators from many states.

Jimmy took us into the dining hall, where the boys had prepared a dinner, and were serving it buffet style. What a meal! Pork chops, ham, baked beans, potatoes, salad, sweet potatoes, gravy, drink and dessert. When we had completed dinner with Jimmy, we were taken to the Chapel, which is non-denominational, and all 200 of the boys go to church every Sunday, and then there are mid-week prayers.

A new school building comparable to any in any city had just been completed. It houses all the 12 grades, and the boys who have not lagged too much in school go ahead and take the regular courses, while some who might be a little backward along with others, are given an opportunity to study automobile mechanics, dairying, farming, carpentry, brick masonry and dozens of other trades they can use when they leave Boys Ranch.

Boys Ranch has its own water supply, sewage disposal and provides much of its own food. They raise their own cattle, horses and livestock, and each has his own pet. There are 67 dogs running around on the ranch.

Eight to ten beeves and four

or five hogs are consumed each month by the boys. Those who desire can participate in F.F.A. and club work, and the boys buy their own livestock, feed them out and show them at the various stock shows.

The Ranch furnished the boys their dungarees and working clothes, and more than 700 pairs of dungarees are washed each week at the ranch. Relatives or outsiders give the boys their Sunday clothes. For the most part the boys become independent, and are taught to buy the things they want.

Each year the 200 boys get to take a trip. One year they went to California, and Roy Rogers helped them see the sights. In fact, Rogers made it possible for each boy to get a pair of cowboy boots. Bob Hope helped them get the water tower, and hundreds of others throughout the nation have had a part in raising funds for Boys Ranch.

Farley says he hopes to increase the size of Boys Ranch to where it will accommodate 500 boys, for there is an average of seven applications a day to get into Boys Ranch, and there is no room. There are comfortable accommodations for 190 boys and now there are 220 on the ranch.

If you are touring the state, you must put Boys Ranch down on your list as a place to visit. It will be well worth your time, and we only hope that we can go back someday and spend an entire day looking the place over, for they are building all the time, and the boys do about 70 percent of the work on the new barracks which are made of Colorado stone, hauled in from Colorado. One adult helps the boys build these fine homes which cost about \$35,000, but would cost you or someone else \$50 to \$60,000.

If you like boys, visit Boys Ranch, and help them out with a donation during the year. A boy saved, is one that we won't have to keep in prison from tax money. Boys Ranch is a private deal, and no tax money is received, except some aid for the school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bockman, of Silver Springs, Md. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman and his brother, Jackie Bockman, Compere, and his sister, Mrs. J. H. Beard, of Merkel, and a sister, Mrs. W. J. Gardner, of Eula, and sister in Abilene, Irvin Bockman.

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