

Schedule Roping, Riding And Rodeo

col-36 hand—Schedule A big roping and riding contest will be held Friday night, June 20, and a full rodeo on Saturday night at the Russell Arena.

Super Expressway Will Touch Merkel.. On North at 7th

Taylor County's Commissioners Court recently voted to buy the right-of-way needed for a future super expressway on U. S. 80.

J. H. Doan Closes His Grocery Store When Lease Is Lost

J. H. Doan closed his grocery store this week. He had been in business here for two and a half years.

CELEBRATE 80TH BIRTHDAY OF HER MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge went to Breckenridge Sunday to help celebrate her mother's 80th birthday.

Willie Joe Likes Texas Heat Better Than That of Kansas

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Clarence Warren, 15, Drowns in Tank Last Saturday

Clarence Lee Warren, colored, 15, drowned in a Spencer Bird Tank at 5 a.m. Saturday. He apparently had gone in swimming.

BOX SUPPER

At Pioneer Memorial Church in the Butman Community Friday night, June 20. Everyone invited. adv.

NOTICE!

Admission price will be paid by all persons entering the Russell Arena except those carrying admission passes. — Ralph Russell adv.

Polio Cases Mount And Deaths Rise In Last Report

A recent upsurge has sent the number of polio cases in Texas to a record level, according to a press report.

Wanda's Shop Formal Opening Is Next Sunday

The new and modern Wanda's Florist will have its formal opening next Sunday afternoon in its new home on South Ninth, just across the street from the Sadler Hospital.

Church of Christ At Trent to Hold Protracted Meet

Basil Overton of Gleason, Tenn., will do the preaching in the protracted meeting at the Church of Christ in Trent.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

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Big Parade Saturday

The big parade will be held as scheduled at 4 p.m. Saturday. It will form behind the Taylor Locker plant in the west end of town.

No Agreement With Bell Co. By Phone Co-op

No agreement was reached here Saturday when directors of the Taylor County Telephone Co-operative met with officials of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Mary Trent Dies Here Saturday At the Age of 91

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Trent, 91, for whose husband the town of Trent was named, were held Sunday in Sweetwater.

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Merkel Dollar Day Brings Big Crowd And Is A Success

The Dollar Day Tuesday in Merkel was a success. People came early to take advantage of the many bargains that were offered.

New Building For Lumber Co. Is Completed

The new office building of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company was completed this week. It is 40 feet by 60 feet, one story, brick and stucco construction.

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated By G. W. Stouts

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stout of Route 2 celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in their home Sunday, May 25. All their children and grandchildren attended the anniversary.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

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SOCIETY

MARY COGBURN BECOMES BRIDE IN CALIFORNIA

At a single ring ceremony in the Baptist Church in Mendota, Calif., on June 5 at 10 p.m. Mary Cogburn, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cogburn of Firebaugh, Calif., became the bride of L. C. Crain, Jr., son of

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crain, Sr., of Mendota.

Mrs. Crain, Jr., went to school here in 1950 and 1951, her junior year.

TO ATTEND WEDDING OF SHERWOOD McWILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams

went to Denver, Colo., to attend the wedding of their son Sherwood on June 18 to Miss Roseanna Pejasek. They were accompanied by their daughter Mrs. E. R. Thompson, and her band of Big Spring. Their sons Derwood and Sherwood left Friday.

DISCUSS BETTER GARDENS AT FRANK BRNOVAK'S HOME

A meeting on garden improvement was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak of Thursday of last week. Several points on making better gardens were discussed.

They were: Break in plenty of fertilizer in winter. Water garden through the winter. Plant in

February and March for early vegetables. Practice insect control with 1% rotenone, 20% sabadilla, 10% clordane. Continuous deep irrigation. To cure onions cut the tops off to about an inch and turn the onions upside down.

The Brnovaks are now using a variety of vegetables (onions, squash, cabbage, corn, cucumbers, beets, beans and carrots) from their garden.

Mrs. Hoffman, district supervisor from Dallas, and Clarence Symes, county supervisor of the Farmers Administration, were in charge of the meeting. Seven families were represented and served ice cream and cake.

CHANEY FAMILY REUNION Will Be This Weekend

Thirty-six members of the Chaney family are to gather in Merkel this weekend in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chaney who live at 202 Rose St. Their six sons and families in addition to two brothers and one sister of Mr. Chaney will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chaney and four children of Hawthorne, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chaney and four children of Inglewood, Calif., Drs. A. P. and Ruth Chaney and three children of Kenedy, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Chaney and two children of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chaney and two children of Beaumont, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Chaney and two children of Gran Quivira, N. Mex., John and Iona Chaney of Lawn.

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney and Richard will assist Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chaney as hosts to the group. While here they will attend the Assembly of God Church where J. M. Chaney's brother, Rev. D. B. Chaney, will speak.

ATTEND REUNION AT LEMENS FAMILY IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Lemens, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lemens and daughter Jean and Mrs. Bonnie Cason attended the Lemens family reunion in Waco on June 14 and 15. There were 33 present.

MEET AFTER 30 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Winter attended a surprise gathering in Eastland at which Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Vines were honored on Father's Day. Among those present were some who had not met for 30 years.

MERKEL HOME DEM. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RUSSELL

The Merkel Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. S. G. Russell for its regular meeting. Roll call was answered with a salad recipe. Mrs. L. P. Lyles was elected to go to the council meeting. Pals were revealed and names were drawn for new pals. Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. S. B. Scott and Patricia Eidson, and nine members.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bryan on June 27.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. TOMMIE ELLIS

The Wesleyan Guild met at the home of Mrs. Tommie Ellis. Mrs. Don Dudley presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Holt Vaughn gave the program, "Genesis".

At the social hour refreshment of cookies and cokes were served to the following:

Mesdames Ernest Joyce, Jack Miller, Alvan Lemens, Don Dudley, John Shannon, Cyrus Pee, Ben Hicks, Paul Honeycutt, R. M. Ferguson, Clesby Patterson, Tommie Ellis, Holt Vaughn and Misses Lela Patterson and Betty Jane Tittle.

Nolan Palmer At District Pontiac Meet in Dallas

Nolan Palmer attended a district Pontiac meeting in Dallas Friday evening.



DOES SHE KNOW YOU THINK SHE'S "GOT EVERYTHING"?

Flowers from WANDA'S FLORIST Mrs. STANLEY KING Mrs. BEN SUBLETT Across from the hospital

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller were in Temple for three days last week where he went through the Scott and White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mosley and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mosley, in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, III, of Abilene visited cattle ranches in Coleman, Blanket, Comanche, Iredell, Grandbury, Ft. Worth and Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson with their son Dave left Thursday of last week for a trip that will end in Seattle, Wash. They will visit son J. C. in La Junta, Colo. Their son Louis lives in Seattle. Dave will remain in Camp Pendleton, Calif., on the way back.

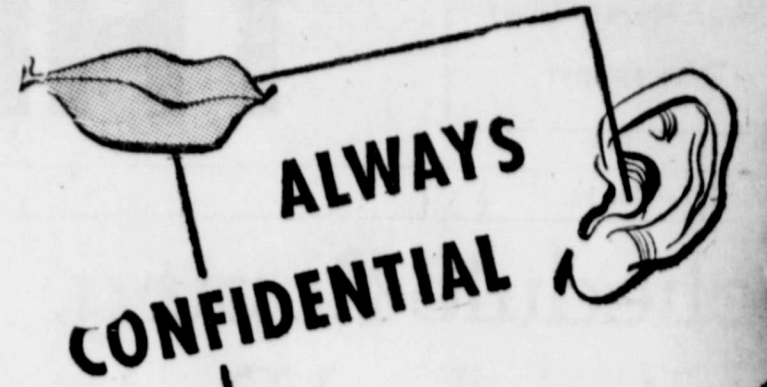
Mrs. Ross McIlroy and son visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Morgan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster and their three daughters have left for a two weeks vacation and will go to Southern California and the Grand Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey and children of San Angelo were Sunday visitors of his father, J. T. Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton returned Thursday of last week from Fort Worth where they saw their granddaughter Sherry Kay Turner, who was ill but is feeling all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Farmer of Abilene have had all three children home this summer. Mrs. Farmer had surgery two weeks ago. Their children are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and Dianna of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Farmer and Ronnie of Galveston. Mrs. Marvin Egger, Pamela and Sherry of Houston have been here two weeks, taking care of her mother.



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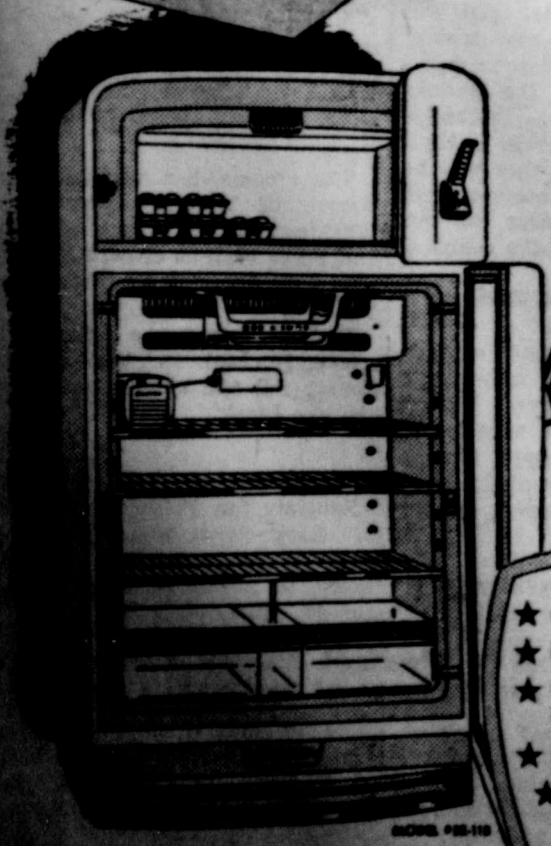
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Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Bruce Hughs, cooperator with the District in the Tiner Conservation group, has recently planted 17 acres of weeping lovegrass on his Fisher County farm. This was planted on cropland with a grass drill at the rate of 3 pounds of seed per acre. Mr. Hughs plans to use this grass for rotation grazing and for revegetation purposes.

Technicians from the Soil Conservation Service, headquarters at Merkel, are assisting twelve co-operators of the Middle Clear Soil Conservation District, who are making fertilizer trials under their grass plantings. Two kinds of commercial fertilizer were used and

percent other basic elements along with a mixed fertilizer containing 16% nitrogen, 20% phosphorous, and 0% potash were the two commercial fertilizers used.

These were put out under two and three year old plantings of KR bluestem, weeping lovegrass, blue-stem mixtures, and sand lovegrass. The soil types ranged from tight clay to deep sand. They were made for the purpose of observing the reaction received from the varying amounts of fertilizer under different soil conditions and under different species of grasses. The trials are well scattered so that other interested grass growers will have an opportunity to observe the results.

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WATCH FOR THESE SYMPTOMS

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CALL YOUR DOCTOR PROMPTLY
If it is Polio, get in touch with your local chapter of THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

HERE ARE SYMPTOMS OF POLIO listed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. They may—or may not—mean polio. Call your doctor and then, if help is needed, contact your local chapter of the National Foundation. When polio is around, these precautions are recommended: Keep children with their own friends and away from people they have not been with right along. Don't become exhausted through work or hard play. Don't stay in cold water too long or sit around in wet clothes. Avoid becoming chilled. Always wash hands before eating.

applied at rates of 100, 200, and 300 pounds per acre. These were planted in row applications of from 50 to 100 feet in length as a side dressing. Ammonium nitrate containing 32% nitrogen and zero

able him to rotate grazing between his pastures more effectively.

Buck Cook, cooperator with the district in the Carpenters Gap Conservation group, has recently planted about 50 acres of cropland to sand lovegrass. This was planted broadcast with the district grass drill at the rate of 4 pounds of seed per acre.

Buck has been planting a little

grass patch each year for several years. He has been fairly successful and his intention is to get all his sandy loam farm back to adapted grasses. He has a three-year old planting of weeping lovegrass which had never been grazed until this spring when he turned about twenty head of yearlings in and they grazed it down nearly level with the ground. He seems to think the sand lovegrass is what he needs on his type of land and he reports that his cattle take it well.

R. E. Dowdy, cooperator in the Salt Branch area, has planted about 70 acres of cropland to a mixture of weeping and sand lovegrass. This was planted in 20 inch rows at the rate of 3 pounds of seed per acre. This area will be kept to grass in a long time rotation with other pastures and field grazing.

WHAT OF THE POTATO?
The lowly potato got pretty low but is coming up now.

For a while there were no potatoes, but about 23,000,000 bushels of new potatoes are expected to market now, according to the Agriculture Department.

Why the lack of spuds? Blame it on the weather. The crop of 1951 suffered on account of weather conditions and this year's crop is late.

And last year there was no price support and farmers cut back acreage. Last year the harvest was 326,000,000 bushels; the average consumption is about 335,000,000 bushels a year.

Florida had an excellent spring crop, which is now on the way to market to increase the supply.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MARRIAGE
A happy marriage is a new beginning of life, a new starting point for happiness and usefulness. Arthur P. Stanley. Marriage should improve the human species, becoming a barrier

against vice, a protection to woman, strength to man, and a center for the affections. Mary Baker Eddy.

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GOOD FRIENDS

It is good to have friends... lots of friends. The Merkel Mail is glad it has friends... that's why the paper came out on time and was delivered on time last week.

When troubles come they come at crucial times. Here's the story last week on Wednesday, things started to happen. And Wednesday is the day that pressure begins, terrific pressure, and every minute counts.

In the midst of the sawing of cuts (pictures) for ads the belt broke. Then we tried to locate a belt to take its place. No one in town had the right size as far as we were able to determine. Only the West Company had one near its size... a little too large.

So, we tried to take an old belt and cut it down to size. This was done, lacing applied and the belt attached to the saw. With the application of dressing, the thing worked! For a while. Then it broke! It was 7 p.m. Stores were closed. What to do?

That's when the friend came in handy. We phoned Mayor Henry West. We told him the sad news.

And he replied graciously. "I'll come down to the store immediately," he replied. And he did.

He took the larger belt out. "We'll try and cut it down to size," he remarked.

And he did. It was a hard job to keep it straight. But he cut it perfectly. He got lacing. He put it on.

The belt worked splendidly and the cuts were sawed out and the ads were completed and printed and the paper was published on time.

That's not all. After the papers were loaded in the car, ready to be delivered in the morning to the post office, the car battery failed. The engine would not start. The car would not move. We were stalled!

But the paper must be in the post office on time. (Just as the mail must go through and the show must go on.) We were in a dilemma.

We phoned the filling stations. But no extra man was on hand to come out and get the car. We were frantic! At this moment E. B. Wallace walked in for a paper. We told him our trouble. He had an answer.

"We'll get out the Ford wrecker, give the car a shove, start it and get you into the garage. Then we'll get the battery a hot shot," he said.

This was done. Bob Hook brought the wrecker and shoved the car and we got into the Ford garage. Though Bob was busy on a rush repair job he stopped his work to help out the Merkel Mail. And the battery worked. The car started.

It was 1 a.m. by the time we got to bed. It was 5:30 when we awakened. By 8 a.m. the car was at the post office and the papers were delivered on time. The men at the post office helped us get the papers out of the car.

That's how the papers were delivered on time last week.

We might add that J. T. Darsey loaned us his pickup to get a

router we bought from the Abilene Reporter-News to help speed up production. He wouldn't take a cent for the loan of the pickup. Chester McWilliams helped place the router in the back office. He too would not take pay for his work.

We got into difficulty with our Government reports and Herbert Patterson kindly helped us out. He also would not take any recompense for his labor.

Thanks to friends... many friends. It's good to have them.

RURAL TELEPHONE

The Taylor Telephone Cooperative wants to build the lines for its subscribers, according to Marry Toombs, local manager. It has the money with which to do it. What is stopping it?

Mr. Toombs stated that the Bell Telephone Company has not been willing to cooperate so that the building of lines could be done.

In order to bring about an agreement with the company the cooperative was trying to get representatives of the company to appear at the mass meeting which was to be held on June 18 in Abilene.

The cooperative hoped that the company would have representatives with authority present so that matters could be agreed upon and the lines put up.

Meantime, the rural folks have been waiting for telephone service that they want and are entitled to.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL—and the Sage of Figfield adds that good friends are not measured in dollars and cents.

You Are 3 Things: Gases, Solids and Plenty of Water

By Texas Medical Association
 If your doctor asked you "How does your garden grow?" instead of "How are you feeling?" you might think him a little childish. But the development of your health is very similar to the development of a garden.

You are made of three things: fluids, gases and solids. These three substances are constantly undergoing change, getting used up, being replaced, and having the waste eliminated. Like a garden of many plants, you are a hodgepodge of seeds, the solids of your body. Like the garden, those seeds must have air and water in order to grow to reach full bloom. Like the garden, when the blooms have died, there must be air and water in your body to remove the dead parts and salvage the seeds that can be used again.

Air is essentially a gas and most of the fluids of the body are comparable to water. Air serves not only to feed oxygen to the seeds scattered in all parts of the body but as gas may be considered a fuel that provides the heat which the body needs to cultivate its seeds. Heat is also supplied by calories in food and by vitamins, the internal version of sunlight.

Since the fluids of the body serve as the irrigation for the garden of health, they are extremely important in the safe-guarding of health. The body is about 75 per cent water. Half of the body weight is made up of water which is held in the cells of the body and one-fourth of the body weight is made up of moving water, so-called extracellular water. Your dry bones and the squeezed-out organs of your body would account for only about one-fourth of your total weight if they could be weighed separately.

The gases that provide the heat in the body and the salts that form the structure of the body have a drying-out tendency so that more moisture must always be added, moisture in the form of water, internally and externally. The body streams not only deposit the "seeds" where they belong but also furnish the heat for that seed to expand and contribute to growth. Then the streams carry away the waste materials.

From the deep layers of the skin certain waste portions of the



WILWAUKEE—National officials of the Disabled American Veterans graphically illustrate DAV credo that "It's easier to give than receive—blood" as the organization puts its strength behind national campaign to replenish blood stockpile for Korea. Shown with American Red Cross nurse are National DAV Commander Ewing W. Mays of Little Rock, Ark., extreme right; others left to right, Roland Jensen, Assistant National DAV Adjutant, Cincinnati; Floyd Ming, National Senior Vice Commander, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Leo B. Wheeler, 1st National Junior Vice Commander, Utica, New York.

underskin shove through all the layers until they get to the top of the skin, forming tiny scales that rub off and form a ring around the bathtub. As this material moves from the inner skin towards the top skin it is also undergoing changes, leaving some parts of it at each layer and becoming less and less moist as it gets to the outside skin. It dries there and with moisture and solids in the form of warm water and soap are necessary to remove the waste scales.

"Lion And Horse" Packed With Thrills At Pioneer Show

The Lion and the Horse" begins its local engagement at the Pioneer Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Steve Cochran is the star of the picture with nine-year-old Sherry Jackson in one of the featured roles.

The outdoor action story is about a cowboy and his horse who flee to the wild black country to evade the law. Man and horse battle side by side against all manner of obstacles until the climax when Wildfire protects his master in a thrilling fight with a escaped circus lion which has been ravaging the countryside.

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Committee's annual report summarizing its activities since its formation. The legislators described the "apathy" they have encountered in many governmental agencies charged with rearmament responsibilities.

The committee said there is a "lack of perspective as to the great danger that confronts this Nation." "On every hand the slogan of mobilization planners appears to be: 'Don't disturb the civilian economy,'" the report said.



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 Sunday:
 Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.

Amity Baptist Church
 Morning Service—11:15 a. m.
 Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class—7:30 p. m.
 Evening Service—8:15 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Service...8:00

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 Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Service.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.
 W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p. m. each first and third Thursday.

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 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....7:00 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Service.....8:00 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F.....7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.
 Thursday:
 Ladies Bible Class.....4:00 p. m.

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service.....11 a. m.
 Evening Service.....8 p. m.

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.

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 Tuesday:
 U. M. U.....9:30 a. m.
 Wednesday:
 G. A.'s and R. A.'s.....6:30 p. m.
 Prayer Services.....8:00 p. m.
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Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Study.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services.....8:00 p. m.

Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Services.....8:00 p. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.

Compere Baptist Church
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday.....11:00 o'clock

Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
 Training Union.....7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Services.....8:00 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God Church
 Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.
 C. A.'s.....6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.
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Wednesday:
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and daughter Kaylen of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross. In the middle of the week their son Melvin of Hobbs, N. Mex., was here. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Wood were in Lubbock Sunday. They were accompanied by their grandson, Jamey Wood who had been here all last week. They saw their new grandson, Stevey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe La gent were in Folsom, N. Mex., this week and went to the State of Colorado for a tour. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cypert of San Angelo visited his brother Pinky and family and his mother, Mrs. Winnie Cypert. Miss Annelle Johnson spent her vacation last week with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Johnson, and daughters in Edgewood and they

all visited Annelle's sister, Mrs. G. B. Anderson in Houston. Messrs. and Mesdames Cleburne and Ralph Cochran and two grandsons of Sonora spent Saturday night with their parents.

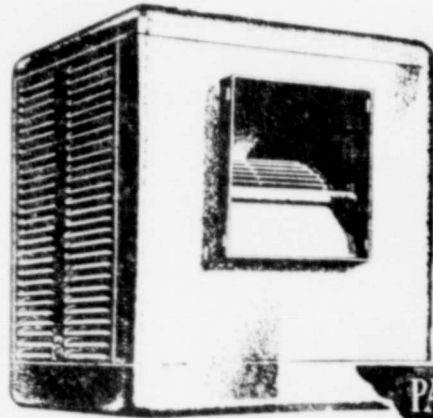
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cochran. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings visited their son J. W. and family in Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox and son

J. D. and family of Abilene went to San Antonio Sunday, a week ago, to spend the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry spent the weekend in Colorado City, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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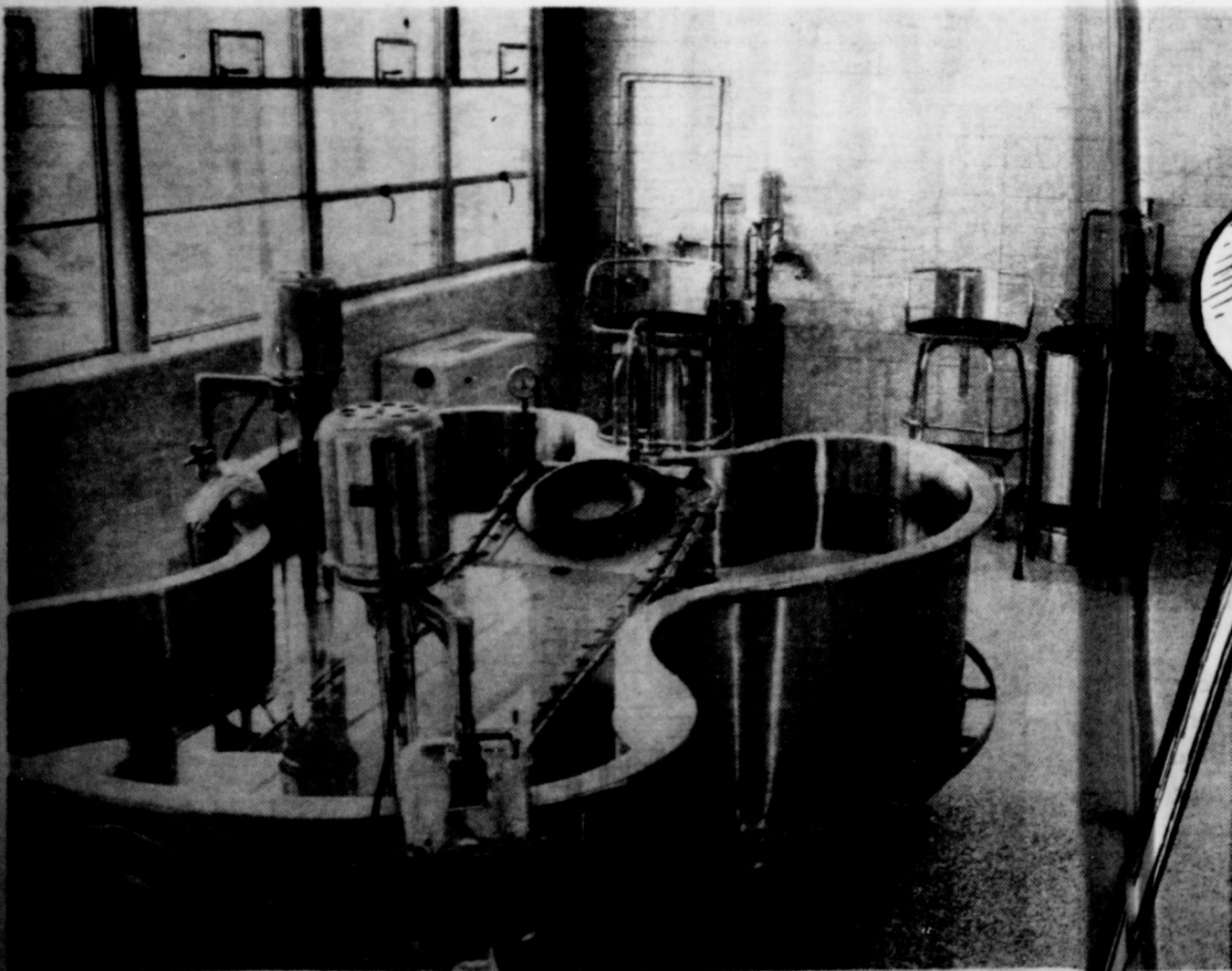
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Atomic bombing would cause great fires in the area of the burst, and start hundreds of small fires in surrounding areas. With the regular fire fighting companies fully occupied by the main fires, people would have to put out these smaller fires on the spot. If they live in target areas they must know how to fight fires at home or at work.

At least one member of your family should be trained in the use of basic fire fighting tools and methods. Because women are at home much of the time, they are urged to learn how to put out fires in case of emergency. Teaching of householders to fight fires

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will be carried out by instructors trained by their local fire departments. Auxiliary or reserve firemen will be recruited to back up the regular companies. These volunteers will be trained by local fire companies using regular equipment.

Your Warden or your local civil defense headquarters will tell you where to volunteer for such training.

Traffic - A Big Problem
The biggest police problem in event of enemy attack, would be the control of traffic. Another big problem would be maintaining law and order. These are the most important of the duties which civil defense volunteers would help perform under the Police Service.

Auxiliary police, which many communities now have to supplement regular police forces in handling parades and crowds on special occasions, will also be used in civil defense work. They will be a part of the local police departments, and under the command of regular police officers, their authority to act being prescribed by local law.

Civil defense will need thousands of volunteers to carry on the duties of the Police Service. You can serve your community by volunteering today.

Good Communications Essential
No matter what kind of disaster strikes your community, much will depend upon good communications. In the face of enemy attack, the Communications Service would be the nerve center of civil defense for it would relay air raid warnings promptly, direct fire, police, rescue, warden, medical, engineering, and other services, and keep them in touch with one another. Without this service, headquarters would not have the information necessary to control situations brought on by disaster.

Thousands of volunteers are needed to man the communications network. Any technical training in radio, television, telegraph, or telephone work will qualify you for this service.

Neither sex nor age is a barrier to volunteering for civil defense. Retired persons with technical training are especially valuable, such as retired policemen and firemen. There are many jobs which women can fill better than men. Your local civil defense director will tell you what they are.

Army Reserve Will Hold Field Training

Plans for the attendance of members of Army Organized Reserve units of this area were announced by Maj. Robert E. Gage. This will be the second year that the Army has made annual field training mandatory for reservists



Here's Gingerbread in party dress. This two-layer affair is filled with fresh applesauce and topped with whipped cream cheese.

Who cannot remember his delight as a child with munching a fat Gingerbread man? An old-fashioned dessert, gingerbread still finds a popular place on the modern menu as "fakes" or muffins. Bakers offer a number of molasses-and-spice desserts in the gingerbread class. But gingerbread is easily made at home too, as this recipe proves. Though it can stand alone with its mellow molasses flavor and exhilarating spices, gingerbread looks pretty with a whipped cream cheese icing. You may give it an applesauce filling, if you're making the two-layer kind.

A hot lemon sauce makes a good topping for gingerbread. Muffins served as dessert. In any of these roles, gingerbread provides dessert enjoyment at a minimum of cost, yet offers excellent nutritional value. It is especially high in the food mineral iron provided by enriched flour, eggs and molasses, plus the B-vitamins of enriched flour.

GINGERBREAD
2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup sour milk
1/2 cup melted shortening

Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, soda, ginger, cinnamon and cloves. Combine eggs, molasses, sour milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture stirring until smooth. Pour into greased muffin pans or 2 8-inch layer pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 20 minutes for muffins or 30 minutes for layers. Makes about 16 2-inch muffins or 2 8-inch layers.

who are members of troop program units and the largest attendance in the history of the Organized Reserve is anticipated.

Following are listed the local units and the time and place they will go: 4005th ARASU, Abilene, August 3 to 17, to Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by Lt. Col. Carl E. Gatlin

Gripping, Powerful Is "Carbine Williams" At Queen Theatre

James Steward has a gripping and powerful role as "Carbine Williams" in M-G-M's compelling drama, to show at the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Prison is not usually considered the ideal place in which to invent a gun. Nonetheless, that is exactly what happens when Marsh Williams is accused of murder and is forced to serve eight years in prison.

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Legal Notices THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Albert Hargrove Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 28th day of July, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of June, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 6964-B.

The names of the parties of said suit are: Alice Hargrove as Plaintiff, and Albert Hargrove as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 21, 1950 and no children have been born and no Community property acquired.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of June A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 10th day of June A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk
104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By IRENE CRAWFORD Deputy
adv. June 23, 30, July 4, 11

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: William D. Kennedy Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of June, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of May, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,250-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married for the second time on or about August 20, 1951, in Taylor County, Texas, and lived together until on or about the 10th day of October, 1951.

Plaintiff alleges that there is no community property. That no children were born or will be born to the second marriage of Plaintiff and Defendant but that to the prior union there was born two children, namely: Patricia Ann Kennedy a girl now 4 years of age and Danny Ray Kennedy a boy now 3 years of age.

Plaintiff asks divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, for care, custody and control of the two minor children and for a reasonable sum of money for the care and maintenance of said children.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of May A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of May A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL Clerk
42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
Adv. May 30, June 6, 13, 20.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: William R. Sawyer Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of June, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the

Doris Kennedy as Plaintiff, and William D. Kennedy as Defendant.

Court House in Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of May, 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 18,242-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Letha Bell Sawyer as Plaintiff, and William R. Sawyer as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for annulment of marriage which occurred in Lovington, New Mexico, on October 12, 1951, for the reason that at the time of her marriage to defendant he had a living wife and defendant's marriage to plaintiff was bigamous and was null and void. No children were born to the marriage of plaintiff and defendant and they accumulated no community property. Plaintiff asks restoration of her former name, Letha Bell McMinn.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 15th day of May A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of May A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk
42nd Dist. Court Taylor County, Texas
By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy
Adv. May 30, June 6, 13, 20.

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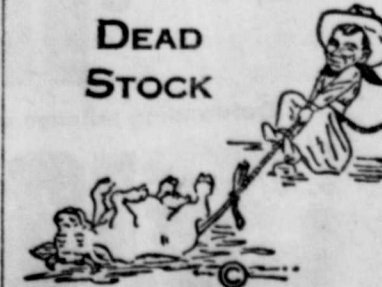
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Mr. and Mrs. Onis Graham, Trent, sponsored a swimming party and picnic for their daughter, Carolyn, on June 11 at Sweetwater Park. Carolyn left for Orange Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. William Caffey.
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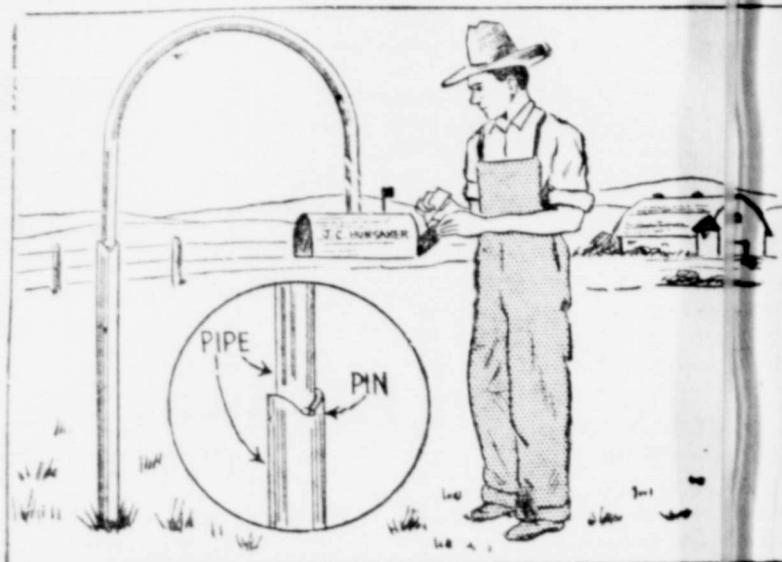
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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Sergeant and Mrs. Lonnie J. Nichols of Fort Bragg, N. C., are here visiting the sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Nichols. The sergeant is on a 30-day leave. Mrs. S. T. Cummings of Lubbock was the guest early this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bookman. The three left Wednesday for Galveston where they will spend several days.

Mrs. Frank M. Simpson returned Sunday from a two-week vacation in Virginia and Tennessee. She went on a tour of Williamsburg and also visited Richmond and other historical points of interest in Virginia.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groene last Sunday were: Mrs. W. G. McGavor and Mrs. Paul Fruge of San Antonio, Ted Sloan and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bronbellow of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Comegys.

Joe Risinger and son of Pecos visited his mother, Mary Risinger. She accompanied him back to Pecos for a short visit and saw her new great granddaughter. She returned home Wednesday of this week and reports she had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clampt of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch over the weekend. Another daughter, Mrs. Clark Davidson, and family of Standish, Mich., are also spending the week here with her parents.

Miss Aline McAninch is home for the summer. She is a Home Economic teacher at Raton, N. Mex.

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Jowers and children of Ft. Worth were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney had their children home the past week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney of Artesia, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Alexander and children of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry, Carol and Diana of Merkel. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Dewy Hutchins, Jody, Linda and Vicki Clark, Tommie and Cevine Neill, all of Merkel. Nancy Alexander, a granddaughter, remained for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell for a Father's Day dinner. Last week on Thursday all the children were present: Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Harris and son Jimmy of Amarillo, W. C. Harris and son Buddie, Leo Harris and family, Don Riney and family, S. G. Russell and son Jackey.

Thurman Head and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore and daughters, Kathie and Janice, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore.

Returning to Menard after visiting last week with J. J. Vancel were Mrs. Barney Wright and children Melvena and Jacky, Mrs. Alvis Parker and Melvin Ray, Mrs. Mae Cargill, Ft. Worth, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Vancel.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Father's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Mell Jones, Melva Ann, Mrs. Freddie Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, Carolyn, and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, Larry and Patsy of Abilene. Mrs. A. Brown of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coats, Mrs. Chas. West and Miss Annette Newton of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither had as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. E. D. McGehee, and grandson, David, from Harlingen.

Larry Joyce left Monday for

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Prof. Mack Fisher Attends Workshop At U. of Texas

Prof. Mack Fisher left Sunday night for Austin to attend a superintendent's workshop at the University of Texas. He will be gone one week.

His Age Is 90, Offspring 98, They Celebrate

Ninety-year old Frank Jeffrey and a part of his 98 living descendants met at the community center Saturday in their second annual family reunion and Father's Day celebration. A dinner was served at noon to 88 relatives and friends.

The rest of the day was spent talking and meeting with old friends and relatives and all enjoyed the get-together. Eight of Mr. Jeffrey's nine living children were present. His youngest son, Hugh Franklin, and family were absent. There were 71 descendants at the reunion.

Merkel Boy Scouts Win Third Place At Camp Tonkowa

Merkel Boy Scouts won third in adventure trail of scouting skills while at Camp Tonkowa at Buffalo Gap from June 8 to 14 under the leadership of Freddie Lee Boone, Jr., assistant scoutmaster. There were 16 Boy Scouts from Merkel. There were 126 boys in the contest.

Eleven of the local boys received pro-marksmanship awards. All 16 advanced one grade in swimming.

Freddie Lee Boone, Don Wilson, James Bird, James Simpson and Kennedy Whiteley, Jr., were initiated into the Order of Arrow, a national honorary camping fraternity. This is one of the highest camping awards that a boy can achieve. Each boy is elected by members of his own unit as outstanding camper.

The local boys were under the charge of Committeeman C. S. Carey and Scoutmaster K. C. Whiteley.

Vacation School Ends at Pioneer With Great Success

The Vacation Bible School at Pioneer Memorial Church closed Friday, June 13, after a very successful school. An average attendance of 39 children were present each day. The children of the school presented a very interesting program at the church Sunday night and had on display their accomplishments.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — Mrs. Mettie Cole, Wayne Boyd, Mrs. George Crow, Mrs. B. Bingham.

For surgery — Yvonne Garner, tonsillectomy, Mrs. O. W. Reed.

CORRECTION
In last week's paper it should have read Miss Betty James is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore instead of daughter. She is the daughter of Mr.

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the loss of our dear husband, father, son and brother. Especially do we thank Dr. Sadler and his staff for their untiring effort. Your floral offerings, the food and thoughtfulness were deeply appreciated. May the Lord bless each of you in our humble prayer.

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11 Merkelites In Summer Session At University

Eleven persons of Merkel are among the nine hundred students enrolled for the summer session at Hardin-Simmons University. They are: Peggy Scott, Lem Walker, Gerald McCoy, Vera Ely, Paula Bookman, Elizabeth Booth, Vivian Davis, Burl Dillard, Carol Dunagan, Mona Jones and Dolly Limer.

Press Day at Fair To Be October 4

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Branches of the federal government are cooperating with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in assuring widespread distribution of 35,000,000 copies of the 1952 "Polio Pledge" for parents prepared by the March of Dimes organization.

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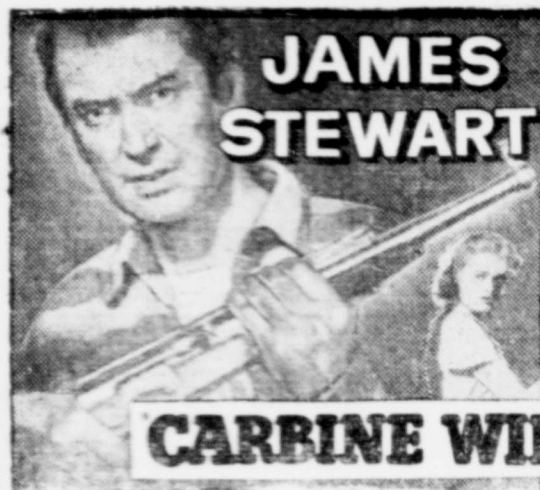
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Quartet Pleases Lions Clubs Tues. At Regular Meet

A program of sacred songs were well received by the Lions Club at its noonday luncheon Tuesday. President Horace Boney presided at the meeting and Fred Starbuck, chairman of the program committee introduced the singers. The quartet were Paul Rogers, Burl McCoy, Iris Verner and Betty Wylie. Tommy Odum reported on the

preparation for the big parade to be held Saturday at 4 p.m. Jack Miller brought up the

subject of the bathing beauty contest that has been held here annually. President Boney appointed

the following committee to take care of the matter: Lester Dor-

ton, chairman, Chester Collinsworth, J. F. Miller and Ed Read.

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By Mary Lee Taylor
Top-Stove Rice Pudding
1/4 cup sugar, 2 teaspoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/2 cup Pet Milk, 1/2 cup water, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla, 1 cup cooked rice*
Mix sugar, flour, salt and egg in saucepan. Stir in milk and water. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture coats a metal spoon, or about 8 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and rice. Cover and cool before serving. Makes 4 servings. *Use 1/2 cup uncooked rice to make 1 cup cooked rice.

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