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## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE CHANGES ANNOUNCED

The Multi-County Bookmobile Demonstration — Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties will be changed beginning June 7 to a three-week schedule according to Mrs. C. Hopkins Jr., bookmobile librarian.

Stops in Merkel and Trent through mid-September will be on June 18, July 9-30, August 20 and September 10. Time for the scheduled stops at the Trent Home State Bank will be from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. In Merkel, the "library on wheels" will be at the welfare office from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The schedule for Tye, Caps and Wylie will be June 21, July 12, August 2-23, and September 13. Time for Tye (Rister's Supperette) will be from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.; Caps, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Wylie (Methodist Church), 1:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

On June 23, July 14, August 4-25, and September 15 the Bookmobile will be in Bradshaw Humble Service Station, at 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Shep, Cate's Store, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Buffalo Gap, Stewart's Grocery, from 2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

On June 25, July 16, August 6-

## Dyess Fiesta Shows To Feature Top Entertainers

Popular Dallas comedian Uncle Willie, will be one of many outstanding show business personalities, to perform at the Dyess Fiesta Days celebration, June 15, 16, 17 and 18th, at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Uncle Willie, whose imitations and mimicry leaves the audience howling for more, will perform over the four day period, at all nine of the Fiesta Day stage shows. Sharing the spotlight with the talented comedian, will be the nationally-known Ink Spots; Leon (Take It Away) McAuliffe and his Cimarron Boys; the versatile Merry Maes vocal group; Chuck Cabot and his orchestra; and hilarious Lonzo and Oscar of Grand Ole Opry fame.

Dyess will be open to the public during the gala four day affair, and in the fashion of a county fair (military style), the occasion will also feature carnival rides and booths; displays of modern military aircraft and equipment; a colorful sky show; a performance each day by the famous United States Air Force Drum and Bugle Corp from Washington D. C.

There will be two stage shows each night, June 15, 16, 17 and 18th with a special matinee on the final day.

The carnival, to be located on the Dyess flight line, will be somewhat larger than last year's Fiesta Day attraction, and will consist of 10 rides, and approximately 35 booths, the majority being sponsored by Dyess squadrons.

No admission will be charged for admittance to the carnival area.

## Cemetery Fund...

The following persons have made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

- Mrs. T. D. Compton
Fred Guitar Sr.
Mrs. Bessie Johnson
Mrs. H. A. Deavers
John Westenhaver
Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc.
Tom Largent
Clarence Hudson
Sam Swann
Mrs. L. E. Cade Estate
Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren
L. J. Renfro
Mrs. S. D. Chapman Sr.
Mrs. Ernest Wilson
C. F. Curb
J. L. Douglas
J. I. Ewing
Bill Hays
Lonnie T. Beard
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown
Tom Harwell
Mrs. W. L. Phillips
W. A. Witcher
Louis S. Butman
Maeie Bonner
A. L. Walden
Clarence Westenhaver
Mrs. Walter Frazier
Mrs. B. W. Merritt

Mr. and Mrs. Holman West of Fort Worth were Saturday night visitors in the home of their cousin, Mrs. Charley West.

## William E. Moore Rites Wednesday

Funeral for William Ernest Moore 67 a native of Taylor County who died Sunday morning at his home in Weslaco was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Merkel Church of Christ with Dwight Holland, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore was born in Taylor County Jan. 8, 1893, and served in World War I. He was married to Dossie Smith of Cross Plains in 1919.

He moved to Weslaco in 1928 where he farmed.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Ernest Jr., now with the armed forces; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Lawrence of Weslaco; and one grandchild.

## George Amin Jr. Receives Degree At Maryland U.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — George Amin Jr. of 4001 Procter St., Port Arthur, was among more than 2500 University of Maryland candidates for degrees, which were conferred here on June 4.

During the ceremony University President Wilson H. Elkins conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton who was guest speaker; an honorary doctor of engineering degree upon James A. Dingman vice president and chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; and an honorary degree of science upon Dr. Robert E. Snodgrass an anatomist and morphologist with the U. S. National Museum.

Amin was awarded a B.S. degree in military science and is a major in the Air Force.

## Merkel Pastor To Conduct Class At Lueders Camp

Rev. Mart Hardin pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will conduct a departmental conference for the Baptist District Day meeting at the Lueders Baptist Encampment ground on June 13.

The event an all-day gathering, will also feature the annual Rally Day of Lueders Baptist Encampment.

The morning activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the day's activities will be concluded at 8:35 p.m.

Dr. P. D. O'Brien pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring and well known over the entire area, will be the featured speaker. He will bring messages at 11:30 a.m. and at 3:45 and 8:05 p.m. Departmental conferences will be given briefly in the afternoon.

Rev. H. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Haskell, president of District 17, will preside for the District Day program which will run from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rotan pastor of the Lueders Encampment, will preside for the Rally Day session. This portion will open immediately after lunch and will be concluded at 3:25 p.m.

Lunch and supper will be served in the cafeteria. Swimming and other recreation has been arranged. Don Reed of Sweetwater will direct recreation.

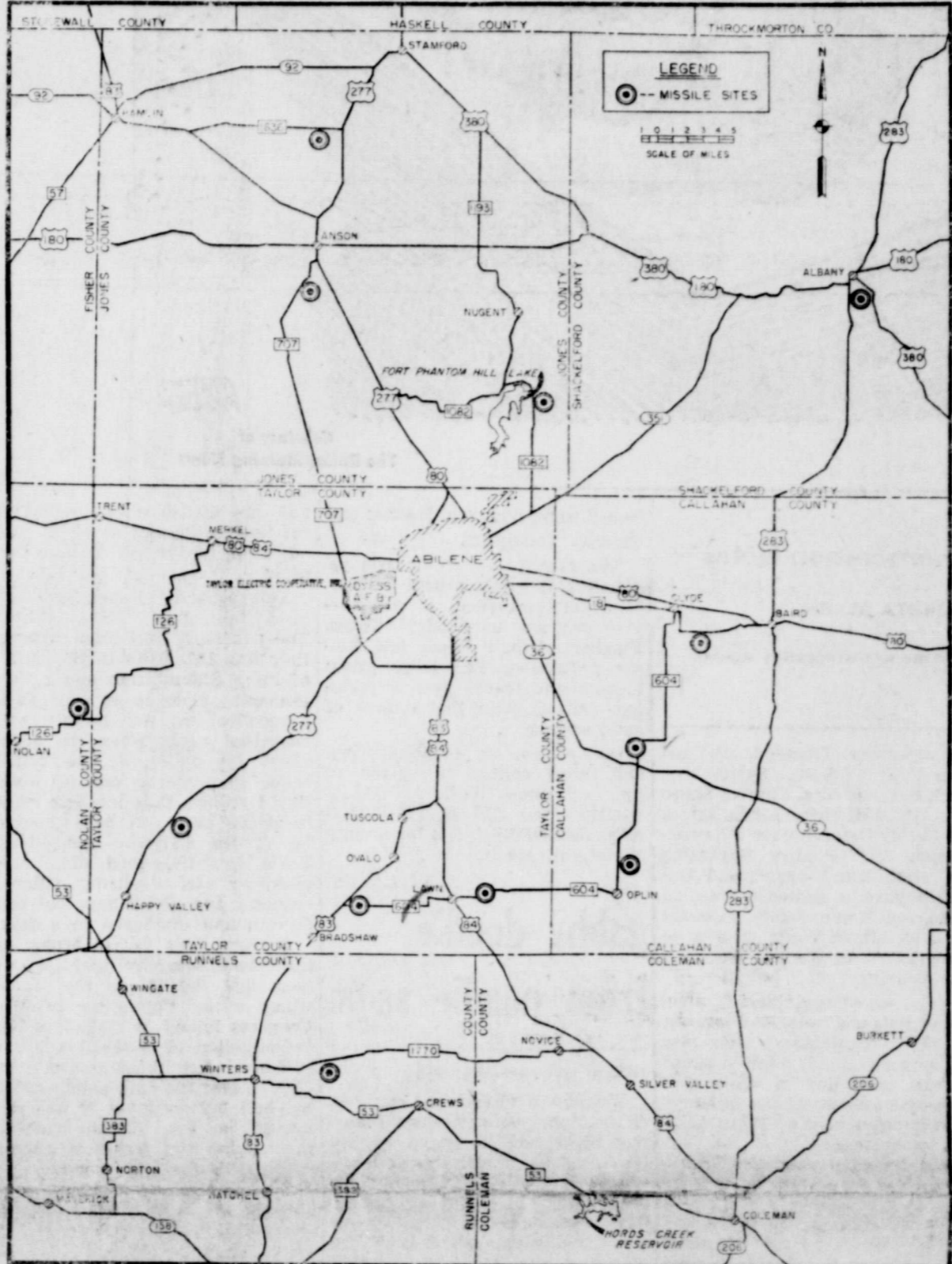
## Recent Graduate Enrolls At Tech

Maude May King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Rt. 4, Merkel, has enrolled in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for the summer session. She will reside in Horn Hall.

1959 graduate of Trent High School, Miss King returned as high school queen, was president of the P.H.A. Chapter and represented the chapter as voting delegate at the state convention in Austin. She was also a member of the high school band which she re-represented at the Spring Festival All-Girls Band in Denton for the past two years, and snapshot editor of the Gorilla, school annual.

Miss King will major in elementary education.

## Taylor Electric Co-Op Will Supply Power To Construct Missile Sites



MISSILE SITES — Pictured is a map showing the 12 locations of the missile sites to be constructed in the Abilene area by H. B. Zachry Co. of San Antonio and Brown and Root Corp. of Houston. Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc. of Merkel will furnish electric power for construction of eight of the bases — Fort Phantom Lake, south of Clyde, north of Denton Valley, north of Oplins, east of Lawa, northeast of Bradshaw, north of Happy Valley and Nolan.

## Farm Bureau Plans Goodwill Tour to Mexico

WACO — Plans have been completed for an 11-day Texas Farm Bureau Goodwill Tour to Mexico July 14-24, according to an announcement by J. H. West, president of the state farm organization.

Including in the tour will be places of agricultural interest, sight-seeing in and around Mexico City (including a bullfight), visits to the floating Gardens of Xochimilco, the fabulous mountain-side spa of San Jose Puruan, the Pacific resort of Acapulco, plus stop-overs in quaint and historic towns such as Taxco, Cuernavaca and Morelia.

The Texas will fly to Mexico City July 14 and return to Texas by air on July 24. Touring in Mexico will be by either automobiles or air-conditioned motor coaches.

## B.H. Wood Named Director of WTCC

Bill Wood of Bill's Garden has been chosen director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for Merkel.

Announcement was made by J. Carter King, Jr. of Albany, newly-elected president of the 132 county regional chamber.

Local directors of the WTCC represent local members of the regional chamber in meetings of the organization's board. They determine policy for the nearly 4,000 member body and are responsible for maintaining local financial support for the work of the WTCC. Six major fields of activity for the organization are state and national affairs, community services, industrial development, agriculture and livestock and water resources.

The 42nd annual convention of the organization was held recently in San Angelo. The 1961 convention is to be conducted in Mineral Wells.

## HOW NOT TO SPEND A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

By TERRY GARDNER

Last Sunday afternoon my brother-in-law and I succumbed to a feeling of Wanderlust and headed for the country. Our main objective was to hunt rabbits.

After an eventful afternoon of killing time and few rabbits, we abandoned the hunt and headed for home. We didn't get far, however. With the day's luck running true to form, we were soon stalled several miles from civilization on Highway 20 with a tire as flat as a flitter. And you guessed it — no spare tire!

After looking dolefully at the poor tire and empty trunk for a few minutes, we decided our best bet would be to hitch a ride into Merkel — a decision that was easier made than carried out. After several hours and motorists had passed and we were at our wit's end, a car finally slowed down and stopped. In a matter of seconds, we were confronted with a polite but aloof member of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He promptly informed us that we had chosen the wrong time and place to have a flat. You see, not only had the nasty old tire gone flat on a curve, but it had splattered dark while we were waiting for help. We politely refrained from telling him that actually we had planned to have the flat in broad daylight in front of a service station, but a couple of unfortunate incidents had altered our plans — namely a small sharp nail and the fact that darkness waits for no one, not even the unfortunate stalling on a curve.

He then began to question us about our business and destination while several large and rather annoying mosquitoes enjoyed their evening meal at our expense. During the conversation we dropped a few large hints and yearning looks toward home, which must have penetrated because he finally offered to take us to a farm house down the road

where we might call for help. This plan of action was satisfactory to all except the owner of the house "down the road." He gave us a thorough visual inspection before finally agreeing to let us use his phone. At long last, we could relay an SOS to someone who would come to our rescue.

By this time, the friendly owner of the telephone had relaxed a little and was becoming almost agreeable. He even consented to let us sit by the highway in front of his house while waiting for the help that won on the way. He did say, however, that we might be more comfortable if we walked down the road a distance and waited.

Moral of this story: If you must have a flat, remember to have it in a nice safe and convenient place so as not to antagonize anyone. Or, better still, confine your Sunday drives to the city limits of your home town so you can walk home if necessary.

## Visit Kin in Kermit

Mrs. Glean Robertson, Vickie and David of Merkel, and Mrs. Willie Hicks and Theresa of Hamburg, visited their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hicks, Linda and Norman, in Kermit over the Memorial Day weekend. The Hicks family will move to Hobbs, N. M. this week, after completing 18 years with Gulf Oil Co.

Mrs. Calvin Stevens of Wink returned to Merkel with the group. She is attending Hardin-Simmons University this summer.

Peggy Sue Harwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell of Odessa, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harwell.

Allen D. King Sr. is in North Platte, Neb., visiting his son, Allen Jr., who is employed by the U.S.D.A. Marketing Service, Livestock Division

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. has just been notified by J. H. Strange of H. B. Zachry Co. of San Angelo, that the Cooperative's bid was accepted to furnish electric power to eight of the 12 Atlas missile bases to be constructed in the Abilene area, according to Lester Dorton, manager.

Norman Winter, sales coordinator for Taylor Electric, who was in San Antonio waiting the outcome of the bids, notified Dorton as soon as he received word so that work could get underway immediately.

The \$175,000 electrical project will mean a boost to Merkel's economy, with 35 Taylor Electric crewmen receiving overtime pay in the neighborhood of \$87,500.

The crew, who were standing by pending the outcome of the bidding for electric power, started to work as soon as word was received that the co-op's bid had been accepted. Work will continue from dawn to sunset, seven days a week, until the job is finished, Dorton said. The entire area missile project is scheduled for completion 14 calendar months after the start of construction. Work to supply the electric power for the projects is estimated to take about three or four months.

The H. B. Zachry Co. and Brown and Root Corp. of Houston submitted the low joint bid for general construction of the more than \$20 million work of Atlas missile sites to be located within a 35-mile radius of Dyess AFB. Bidding took place in Abilene last Thursday with more than 223 bidders, representing 117 firms, some from as far away as New York City and Puget Sound, Wash., present.

Contract for construction was awarded Friday afternoon by Col. Walter J. Wells, district engineer of the Fort Worth District of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Missile sites the Co-Op crew will be working on are located at Fort Phantom Lake, south of Clyde, north of Denton Valley, north of Oplins, east of Lawa, northeast of Bradshaw, north of Happy Valley and Nolan.

Dorton said, "Certainly we are proud to have a part in our nation's defense program. We are making forth every effort to complete our facilities ahead of the deadline."

## Foreign Aid Need Told By Johnson

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson said Sunday the United States must and will face its responsibility to the underdeveloped nations of the free world. In a weekly report recorded for broadcast in Texas, Johnson discussed the need for foreign aid.

However, he assured his listeners that the Senate "intends to seek out and cut away every particle of waste it can find . . . This nation doesn't have a dollar it can afford to throw away — for foreign aid or any other program."

"But neither can we ignore a responsibility that is ours. We must recognize it and I am confident we will," he said.

"These are people asking help so that they can help themselves." "The Communists," he said, "are bidding for more than their allegiance. The Soviets are intent on buying both their minds and souls. We are bartering for only one thing — their friendship as free men in a free world."

The Senator, who recently with Mrs. Johnson traveled through eight western states, told his listeners, "We saw a happy people, well fed, well clothed, well housed and we thought about how lucky we were to be Americans." The senator noted this nation faces "some critical days ahead." But he added that "Americans always close rank in the face of an enemy and I know as you know that we have the best country on the face of the globe and we are going to keep it that way. We want to know that you will help us more than we found it."

## Notice

The Vacation Bible School in progress this week at Pioneer Methodist church, will close Sunday at 8 a.m. with a program. The public is invited.

Classes for the Vacation Bible school for the Assembly of God church will begin Monday evening, June 13. These classes will be held daily from 9 to 11 p.m.

**SOMETHING TO WORK WITH**



Courtesy of The Dallas Morning News

ed unanimous again. The meeting closed with an announcement from Ed Doolittle that he was retiring after the November elections, when all the benefits of the candidates is promising starts coming in. He said he didn't aim to do nothing the first year of his retirement and a little less ever year thereafter.

Yours truly  
GABBY

**20 YEARS AGO  
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As winner in the recent contest sponsored by Lowe Brothers Paint Company on the subject "Why Flax is the new universal beauty finish," Mrs. W. C. Sadler was awarded a Fiesta 90-piece dinner set.

Jeanette Neff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Neff, has made national honors in the piano tournament for five consecutive years, which entitled her to a picture placed in the Hall of Fame of the sponsors.

As winner of first place in the home-owners division of the home beautification contest, sponsored by the Fortnightly Study club with the co-operation of the Junior Study club, Home Demonstration and Lions clubs, Mrs.

Norman T. Hodge has been awarded a cash prize of \$5.00 and the Merkel Mail cup.

Miss Nel Pruitt, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Pruitt of this city, was one of nineteen members of the graduating class of the Shannon West Texas Nursing school of 1940 in commencement exercises held last Friday evening in the San Angelo auditorium.

Miss Bess Church who teaches school in Corpus Christi will leave June 14 to work on her Master of Arts degree at the

University of Colorado at Boulder. She will also study pipe organ from Professor Dunham of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason visited Wednesday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mae Douglas, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, all of Abilene.

Mrs. George Cooper returned the past week from a three weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Berry of Highlands, and an aunt, Mrs. Jess Powell of Houston.

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**Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Have you been intending to repair the yard gate, fix the mail box, cut those tall weeds, haul off that pile of trash? Why don't you do it Sat., June 11? The Home-stead Improvement Committee of Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service Overall Program Building Committee felt that if everyone in the county would do just one thing about their place on Saturday that the whole county would look much more attractive. You probably will do some of these things this summer so why not all do it at one time and make your place as clean and neat as your neighbors. Plans for the Taylor County Clean Up Day Saturday, June 11, were made by Mrs. B. J. Grist, Mrs. Freeman Morgan, Mrs. Henry Antilley, Mrs. Harry Franklin, and Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

This is Pounded Up for Texas

4-H members. Thirteen attended from Taylor County. Sybil, Mrs. Clark Orr, and Mrs. Charles Smith took the 4-H girls. Linda Smith and Carolyn Moore gave a demonstration on Poultry Marketing Utilization. Rita Wagner and Ann Griffin gave a demonstration on Farm and Home Safety. Suzanne Orr and Albert Watts gave a demonstration on Former Cooperative Activity.

Face-leaved caladiums in planters or pots add color and interest to indoor furnishings. They also can be used to brighten summer gardens, according to Sallie Hatfield, extension specialist in home-stead improvement of Texas A&M College System.

Recommended varieties, ranging in color from snow white with green to deep red with green, include: Candidium, Lord Derby, Crimson Wave, Peccole Anglais,

Red Ensign, Spangled Banner and Thomas Tomlinson.

The elephantear (Colocasia esculenta) is easily grown outside. If heavily mulched, it will survive winters in Central Texas. Further south, it needs less winter protection. The large green elephantear leaves give a pleasing contrast with the texture of most shrubs.

Information on planting, care and insect control are given in the extension leaflet, "CALADIUMS ADD COLOR TO HOME AND GARDENS." Ask for a copy if you can use it.

**gabby doodle from noodle says:**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

We had a visitor for our session at the country store Saturday night and it was a mighty fine meeting. I call this feller a visitor on account of him not getting there but about once every five years or more. He enjoys what you might call a beef-stew marriage him being stewed half the time and his old lady beefing the rest of the time. On account of this situation at home, he don't get to attend our sessions regular. He was a little stewed Saturday night but I reckon he decided to come anyhow.

I don't remember what year it was when he last attended, but I reckon it was when we had that Office of Price Stabilization in Washington and they was having price control all over the country. He come in that night saying he was mighty happy they

had just lifted price control on rattlesnake meat, said he was adjusting his budget to take care of it.

You probably remember them good old days, Mister Editor. The papers at that time reported they had 157 desks in the Office of Price Stabilization and a Government employee at ever desk. I recollect we was mighty worried that night when we heard about the feller at the rattlesnake desk being out of work. But I reckon they let him move his chair over and help the feller at the alligator meat desk. Them was the good old days when we was practising national economy and didn't have but one Government employee to a desk.

Anyhow, this fellow brought us the news Saturday night that he'd just heard on the radio where some Committee in the Congress aimed to make another investigation of baseball this summer. Clem Webster said he didn't know the fine points about baseball but he'd bet it was the lawyer in 'em, always wanting to examine the technical angles while getting apy fer same.

Zeke Grubb, who is our best authority on this subject, allowed as how it would be awful to get baseball to the place where a Congressional Committee could call a umpire to Washington to ask him how's come he called Casey safe at home in the second game of that double-header last Sunday.

After discussing it pro and con all of us, including the feller with the beef-stew marriage, vot-

**WANTED BY THE FBI**



JOSEPH CORBETT, JR.

Corbett, one of the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted Fugitives," is wanted for escape from the California Institution for Men, Chino, Calif., where he was serving a 5 years' life sentence for murdering an Air Force sergeant. A Federal warrant was issued at Los Angeles, Calif., on March 21, 1950, charging him with unlawful interstate flight to avoid confinement for murder.

A white American, born on October 25, 1920, at Seattle, Wash., Corbett is 6 feet 1 inch to 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 160 to 170 pounds. He has light brown hair, hazel eyes, a fair complexion, a medium build, and has worked as a clerk-typist, laborer, warehouseman, laboratory technician, and alkyl-resin cooker for a paint manufacturer. His two upper front teeth slant inward and he wears glasses, reportedly being extremely nearsighted and capable of seeing only close objects without them. He has a mole under his chin and a C-shaped scar on his right thumb.

Corbett, once a premedical student, is interested in scientific matters, avidly reads technical and travel books, and is intensely interested in firearms and target practice. He reportedly has a superior general intelligence and generally lives quietly and neatly but becomes erratic when drinking alcoholic beverages.

Convicted of second-degree murder, he is considered armed and dangerous. Anyone having information concerning him should immediately notify the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which can be found on the first page of local telephone directories — and return

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### Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

Everyone is doing fair at this time. Mrs. Jennie Joplin, "Aunt Jennie," as everyone knows her, is able to visit in the lobby again after an illness the past week.

Mrs. McMinn went for a ride Sunday afternoon with her son and family. We are happy she is able to be up and about.

Dr. Hoyt Ford of Abilene visited his father the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of Dickens and L. N. Edwards of Abilene visited Aunt Aquilla Duross last week. Mr. and Mrs. Slayden are deaf mute, but they visit Aunt Aquilla each year. Mr. Edwards accompanies them and talks for them. We appreciate their visits to the home.

Mrs. Moreno is improving nicely since she was moved here. She was only on liquids when she was admitted, now she can eat solid foods, for which we are glad.

We have been canning. I should have said deen-freezing. Berries and green beans last week. Canning is a long job but I enjoy it, and you need to thank you gain, all you nice folks, for the fruit jars that have been brought to me. We filled every jar the past year, and hope to do the same this year.

We want to thank Billie and Joe Mott for the money they gave the home. It was my refund to them. We bought bed spreads with it and wish to express our appreciation to them for making this possible. We always enjoy Billie's visit each week to the Rest Home.

We want to thank Mrs. Roy Hewitt and Lawrence Hewitt for coming Sunday and singing in the Carr's place. Mrs. Carr was called to be with her daughter, Geneva Jones. We hope she is feeling much better now. We do want them to know we appreciate their kindness.

Mrs. Steen is spending a few days at home this week. Some of her family has come for a visit and we are always glad she can go home each time.

Mrs. Ed Burks of Trent visited her son, Isom, last week. We are glad she is improving.

Mrs. Carrie Jarman's son came

week before last and she went to her daughter's, Mrs. John Mansfield, for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Popham of Wichita Falls spent two days here the past week and his father, Bob Popham, got to spend a night at his home here.

We have a new patient, Mrs. Kirby of Anson. She is the mother of Mrs. Cross of Noodle, who has visited often in our home and played and sang for the patients. We hope Mrs. Kirby likes her new home.

Mrs. Budie Agnew of Anson visited her mother, Dora Agnew, recently. Miss Agnew, who teaches school at Anson, leaves soon for South America, where she plans to visit eight countries.

We want to thank each one who comes into our home each Sunday from the Church of Christ to bring the Lord's Supper to Mrs. McMinn.

The Rev. J. A. Cooley pastor of the Methodist church, filled his appointment at the Home May 15. Cyrus Poe led the singing. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris assisted with the service.

We want to thank Mrs. Waldo Cox and Mrs. Maxwell for the box of sheets, rags and fruit jars. We appreciated them very much.

We want to thank Mrs. Carson for the chairs and rags, and for the nice soap bars and soaps she brought to the Home. We think it was very nice of her to do this.

Mrs. Jack Merritt of Lubbock visited Mrs. Van Sunday, May 29.

The pastor of the First Baptist church of Trent didn't fill his appointment last Sunday week, but because he is a new pastor, and second, because he did not know about the schedule. We were sorry he didn't come. We were grateful for the stereo and played hymns for the hour. We appreciate it more, especially at a time like this.

Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle visited the home and brought some nice white rags, for which we are most grateful.

We want to thank Audrey Reagan, Beverly Butman, Doug Gladden, Gary Adeock and Freddie Toombs from the Church of Christ who came Sunday & sang for Mrs. McMinn. We think it was very nice for you to do this for her and she



ALASKA-TEXAS HUMOR of Boyce House's newest book, "Friendly Feudin'," brings a smile from Governor Price Daniel.

appreciated it.

Mrs. Van was able to go to church Sunday.

Mrs. Morris our nurse had had a lot of things happen to keep a mother busy lately. Her daughter-in-law from Japan had an emergency operation at Dvess hospital the past week. Her grandson was bitten by a rattlesnake a short time ago at Graham. Her daughter and family are home from Germany, and her son had to return to overseas duty. She is the mother of twelve children. There must be lots of excitement going on in her household. I have one daughter and one granddaughter. If I had twelve children I'm sure I would have a lot of excitement too.

The Gospel Teen quartet, Lonnie Harris, Martha Perry, Paul McDonald and Johnny Harris, of Strib came to the Rest Home Sunday and sang for the patients. They have good singing and we enjoyed hearing them. We invite them again. They were accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Guthrie Jr and Sandra Hale.

Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carr, last week.

We want to thank you for the lovely flowers from the Ford-Dishman wedding. We wish for them much happiness.

The Rev. C. C. Dorn, Trent Methodist pastor, filled his appointment at the home Sunday. Everyone reported a good service.

Mrs. Eunice Fraser and daughter, Mrs. James Carter, and her daughter, Twila Gayle, of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Kirby the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole visited his aunt, Pearl Wiggins, the past week.

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The Cemetery Association would like to thank the Merkel Mail for printing, at no cost to the Association, the "Open Letter to the Public." This certainly represents a fine contribution to the Cemetery Association Fund.

Also, the Association would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel for having mailed 1,500 of the aforesaid letters to firms and individuals in this area.

All this assistance is genuinely appreciated.

#### Cemetery Association:

A. T. Sheppard, Pres.  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful to the good friends and the doctors and nurses who did so much for me during my recent illness. May we take this means of saying thank you for all your kind expressions of friendship and affection.

Mrs. Jenia Graham and children.

## SHARON IMES WEDS JOSEPH J. LODOVIC

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Imes, 925 Sayles Blvd. are announcing the marriage April 1 of their daughter, Sharon Kay, to Joseph James Lodovic III, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lodovic of San Antonio.

A graduate of Abilene High School, the bride is a junior student at Southern Methodist University where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Lodovic is a senior at SMU and is employed with an investment firm in San Antonio where the couple will reside during the summer. His fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent of Merkel. Her husband is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Lodovic of San Antonio.

### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Everything is working off very nicely in the farming business. Most of the grain is harvested and planting underway. The moisture is fairly good.

Most of the cotton has been planted, and it is hoped will come up as it would be most too late to plant again.

A. D. Scott had a load of sheep on the San Angelo market this week. He said the sheep sold cheap, and that on that date there was the heaviest sheep run that had been in some time.

Jim Cook, stockman on top of the divide, reported sale of his wool at 40 cents per pound on the San Angelo market. This is a fair price.

Some few from the Canyon had planned to ship sheep in the next few days, but due to the heavy

run, will probably wait for awhile.

We attended the cattle sale in Abilene Saturday and the run was 2,500, with prices very cheap or down, we should say.

Mrs. Annie Grefford and granddaughter of Dallas have been visiting in the Sam Butman home.

They want from here to Crosbyton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Osward Everett. Mrs. Grefford is the daughter of Annie Collins, whose parents were owners of the Merkel Hotel, then known as the Collins House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Butman are grandparents of a new granddaughter, born Sunday to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin. Paternal grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Sweetwater.

Our new pastor, the Rev. Joe McCarthy, preached his first sermon for Pioneer Memorial church Sunday. Rev. McCarthy has been in the ministry 14 years. We welcome him and his family, and are

glad to have them come our way.

The camping season is well under way at the Butman Youth Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair, managers of the camp, report.

Mrs. F. R. Demerie says that her husband, Frazee Demerie is doing fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Malone of Eunice, N. M., attended their niece's wedding here Saturday night. They were shaking hands with friends here and in Merkel during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom of Andrews spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and Mrs. Jess Russom of Merkel.

A number of people from the Canyon attended funeral services for Ernest Moore this week. He was a brother of Arthur Moore of Blair.

While some are just now planting milo, Frank Brnovak of the White Church community reports his milo is heading out. Quite some difference in the age of milo.

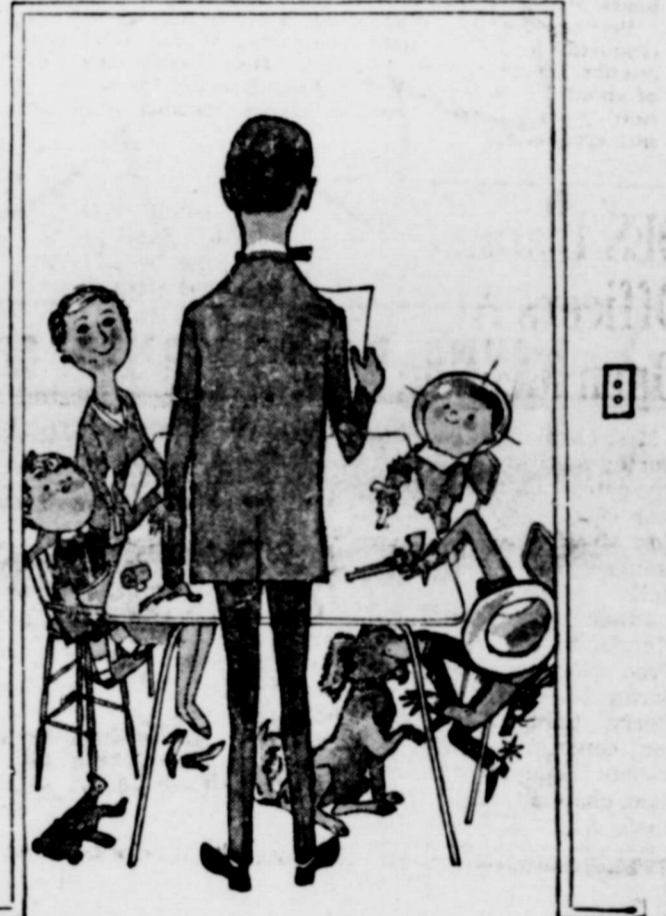
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- | SHRIMP CURRY                      |                                |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 pounds shrimp, fresh or frozen  | 1/2 teaspoon salt              |
| 2 tablespoons butter or margarine | 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce     |
| 2 small onions, chopped           | 1 cup chicken broth            |
| 1 clove garlic, minced            | 3 tablespoons lemon juice      |
| 2 tablespoons curry powder        | 1/2 cup light cream            |
|                                   | 1/2 cup cooked peas (optional) |

Clean and cook shrimp. Melt butter or margarine in a saucepan. Add onion and garlic and cook until tender. Sprinkle in curry powder and salt, stir to blend. Add tomato sauce and chicken broth (canned or made with 1 chicken bouillon cube and 1 cup hot water). Cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes. Stir in lemon juice, then cream. Add shrimp and heat through. Serve with hot fluffy rice, and chutney garnished with toasted almonds. Sprinkle rice with cooked peas, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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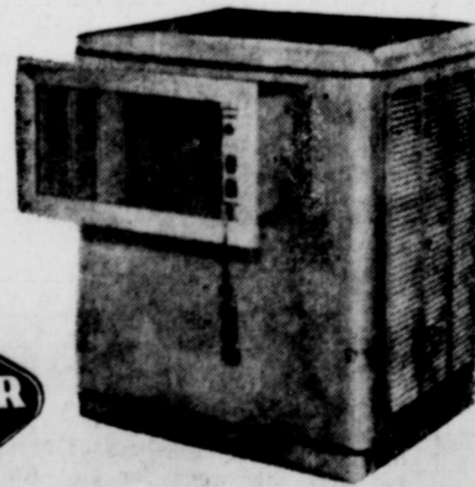
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A menu of cold fried chicken, Vegetable Rice Croquettes, whole ripe tomatoes, bread sticks, watermelon, cookies and lemonade need leave only a minimum of preparation for mealtime. The melon and tomatoes need only to be refrigerated until serving time. Frozen lemonade can be reconstituted in a matter of seconds and chilled for use. The chicken can be fried according to any favorite recipe either the night before or the morning it is to be used. While it is browning, the ingredients for the Vegetable Rice Croquettes can be combined. Since cooked rice is used in the recipe, extra rice left over from a previous meal may be used. It is often a time saver to cook more rice than you will need for one meal for it keeps for days in the refrigerator and can be quickly heated with a little water to its original texture and flavor for another day.

When mealtime arrives, this menu leaves little to do but shape and fry the croquettes and quickly fry them to a golden brown.

VEGETABLE RICE CROQUETTES

- |                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3/4 tablespoon butter or margarine | 1/4 teaspoon pepper           |
| 1/2 medium onion, minced           | 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice      |
| 2 tablespoons flour                | 2 cups cooked rice            |
| 1/2 cup milk                       | 1 cup mixed cooked vegetables |
| 1 teaspoon salt                    | 2 tablespoons minced parsley  |
| 1 teaspoon celery salt             | 1 egg                         |
| 2 teaspoons prepared mustard       | 2 tablespoons water           |
- Fat for frying

Melt butter in a 1-quart saucepan. Add onions and saute until tender. Remove onions from pan. Add flour and mix until smooth. Add milk and cook stirring constantly until sauce thickens. Add salt, celery salt, mustard, pepper and lemon juice. Combine sauce with onions, cooked rice, vegetables and parsley. Mix well. Chill at least 2 hours. Shape into balls or cones.

Beat egg slightly and add water. Place crumbs on waxed paper. Roll croquettes in bread crumbs then in egg mixture then again in bread crumbs. Let stand while heating fat. Heat enough fat to reach a depth of about 2 1/2 inches at 390° F. Fry croquettes for about 3 minutes or until golden brown. Drain on paper toweling. This makes 6 2 1/2 inch croquettes.

OES Installs Officers At Open Meeting

Mrs. Carol Britton was installed worthy matron and Don Byrd worthy patron of the Merkel Eastern Star Chapter, at an open installation of officers held Thursday evening, June 2, in the Masonic Hall.

Other officers installed were Margie Bird, associate matron; Fred Norwood, associate patron; Sarah Salter, secretary; Florence Berry, treasurer; Murel Thompson, conductress; Edith Noah, associate conductress; Louise Parham, chaplain; Billie Hartley, marshal; Alpha Miller, organist; Shir-

ley Odell, Adah; Gail Watson, Ruth; Hazel Byrd, Esther; Maydell Barbee, Martha; Neva Chaney, Electra; Dorothy Norwood, warder, and A. B. Parham, sentinel.

Mae Seaco was installing officers. Others assisting in the ceremony were Fern Windham, installing marshal; Anna Bell Shouse, installing organist; Allie Butman, installing chaplain, and Una Mae Hayes, installing secretary.

The program, "Keys to Your Year," was dedicated to Carol Britton, Junior past matron. Doris Brazzil, made the presentation. The Star Points presented five keys to the worthy matron, appropriate to their representative stations on a ring of friendship.

Refreshments were served to 32 members and 11 visitors.

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Dorcas SS Class Meets In Home Of Mrs. West

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Charles West Thursday, June 2. Mrs. C. P. Stevens was co-hostess.

The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor, brought the devotional on "Words." Scripture was taken from Proverbs 25:11. Prayer was by Mrs. S. R. Diggins.

At the business session, when Mrs. Lige Harris, president, was in charge, Mrs. E. B. Wilburn, was elected vice-president.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Lon Stephens, social secretary. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Ema Wheatley gave reports on general and flower funds in the absence of chairmen of these committees.

Mrs. Blanche Amason publicity chairman, also gave a report.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Sam Swann.

Refreshments of cake and frosted punch with nuts and mints were served to visitors, Rev. Hardin, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. Joe McDuff and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Claude Warren, Mrs. Pearl Harris, Mrs. Lela Douglass and Miss Mary Jones and Lowery Cochran, and members Mmes. W. M. Hays, Josie Shanks, Maggie Ervin, Cordelia Sherer, Amason, Lon Stephens, P. E. Harris, Swann, Wheatley, Wilburn, Diggins, and Harris.

Mr. Cochran made pictures of the group.

Girl Scout News

**Day Camp**

Day Camp for the Abilene, Merkel and Tye areas will be held from July 18 to July 22 at Camp Tonkawa, Buffalo Gap. Scouts in Mrs. Kenneth Browning and Mrs. Charles Dickey's group who will attend are Ginger Dickey, Barbara Higgin, Sharon Browning, Christine Lucas, Kathy Mansfield, Melba Seymour, Diane White, Carolyn Campbell and Kathy Beard.

In Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mrs. Frances Cox's troop will be Karen Ann Browning, Mrs. Howard Cannon and Mrs. B. Smart's group will include Ann Walker, Ann Riney, Ann Carson, Alice Whisenand, Sharon Dean, Katherine Patterson, Brenda Barnett, Kaye Lynn Conley, Debbie Seymour, Vickie Smart, Debra James and Lou Holmes.

Attending from Mrs. Buddy Derrington and Mrs. Albert Evans' troop will be Nancy Evans, Cathy Derrington, Mamie Patterson, Wyona Doan and Linda Jacobs.

Deadline for Day Camp fees is June 10.

**Established Camp**

Three Merkel Girl Scouts will attend the established camp this summer at Camp Boothe Oaks, Sweetwater.

Tuesday Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton, will attend the second session, June 20 to July 2. Browning Gable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gable, will be at camp for the third and fourth sessions, July 3-9 and July 10-16.

Diane Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knight will attend one of the sessions in July.

**Appreciation**

The leaders Brownies and Scouts express their thanks to Horace Boney for his generosity and thoughtfulness in furnishing the needed bathroom fixtures to replace those damaged last summer at the Scout Hut.

40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Superintendent R. A. Burges and Principal R. J. Miller, left first of the week for Austin, where they will take a post-graduate course in the State University.

Hicks Swafford who for some time has been in the employment of the Crown Hardware Company, has resigned that position and left first of the week for Rig Spring, where he will visit his parents and friends for a few days.

Miss Mona T. Christopher, another pupil in the Merkel High school the past term, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Clark, left first of the week for her home in Lamesa.

George Woorum, proprietor of the Wedrum Filling Station, is the owner of a new Gardner touring car.

Misses Annie and Josie Smith and Miss Lorena Dry, all excellent young lady teachers of Merkel, left this week for Los Angeles, California, where they will attend summer school.

The Nobel Prize was instituted by Alfred B. Nobel, the inventor of dynamite.

Early New England women bleached their sheets by spreading them with sour milk and putting them in the sun.

BOND-COPELAND ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mrs. Norma Bond is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sandra Sue, to Richard Dale Copeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Copeland of Sweetwater. Miss Bond attended Hardin-Simmons University.

Her fiancée is employed at Stracener's Home and Auto Supply, Sweetwater.

The couple will be married July 8 in the First Baptist Church.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

There never was another judge exactly like A. B. Pittman of Memphis, Tennessee. A man of broad sympathies, especially for the underdog, he was endowed with fairness, learning and a quiet sense of humor. He was one of my boyhood heroes and was instrumental in my getting a tryout as a reporter after graduation from high school.

Another who shares my admiration for the late jurist is a leading attorney of Memphis, Abe D. Waldauer. Like Judge Pittman, Waldauer is a believer in the philosophy of the great Henry George advocate of the single tax (land value taxation).

Recently Waldauer and I had an opportunity to reminisce and he told about the time that a lawyer—probably then the foremost member of the Memphis bar—asked for a continuance because Franklin D. Roosevelt had invited him to Washington for an NPA conference. Judge Pittman told the attorney that he could designate a young lawyer in his office to try the case and overrule the motion.

Waldauer was next and, after seeing what had happened to the distinguished lawyer, it was with

diffidence that the young attorney requested a continuance, his reason being that, sometime before he had accepted an invitation to speak in a Mid-West city under the auspices of the Henry George Foundation. The judge asked: "How do you plan to go?" Waldauer replied, "Your Honor, I plan to drive." The judge said, "Continuance granted—and, if invited I'll go with you."

We take our modern highways for granted, but this was not always the case. Back in the early 1920's I was making a trip through the hills of Arkansas and I asked a native, "How's the road to Merdy?" He replied, "Rough and rocky—but good."

Any road that you could get over was "good."

**Mrs. Clark Hosts Union Ridge HD**

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark with Mrs. E. O. Harwell, vice-president, presiding.

The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered with "What I like best about my life."

Mrs. Cyle Newton, secretary, read the minutes. Council reports were given by Mable McRee, R-

ports for the years work were presented by Abby Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hardy, who attended the home's Business College, Abilene.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Joe McDuff and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cox.

Marvin Douglas, Newton, Clark, Harwell and Miss Mette.

The club will meet Friday with Mrs. Cox, at which time secret pals will be revealed.

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**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS**

(S) MRS. MARY HARGROVE  
Secretary

Mrs. Bill Largent and children, Marie, Julia and Jay, of Folsom, N. M., have been visiting her parents in Abilene for the past two weeks. They attended services at the First Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox have moved to Floydada. Mrs. George Cooper is living in the house vacated by them.

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In the introduction to "The Family Fallout Shelter," a publication of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, Mr. Hoegh says: "In an atomic war, blast, heat and initial radiation could kill millions close to ground zero of nuclear bursts. Many more millions—everybody else—could be threatened by radioactive fallout. But most of these could be saved."

Mr. Hoegh pointed out that the Federal shelter policy is based on the knowledge that most of those beyond the range of blast and heat will survive if they have adequate protection from fallout. The OCDM booklet contains building plans for five basic fallout shelters. One is a do-it-yourself project with solid concrete blocks. Cost of the shelters ranges from \$150 to \$1500. Copies of "The Family Fallout Shelter" may be obtained from local civil defense offices or by writing: Box Home Shelter, Battle Creek, Mich.

## Children with Asthma Receive Best Care at Sahuaro School in Tucson

Tucson, Ariz.—Physical symptoms, including possible allergies and infections, exhibited by boys and girls receiving resident care are of vital concern to staff members at Sahuaro school here, operated by the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children.

Dr. William B. Steen, one of the nation's leading allergists, is foundation medical director. Two pediatrician allergists and a psychiatrist also are on the staff and a registered nurse is always on duty. Medical treatment, of course, is strictly on an individual basis while therapy by the psychiatrist normally is on the group plan.

"Not only do the change in climate and best-possible medical care heal the bodies of our pupils, but, in many instances, a wholesome change in a potentially harmful mental attitude is effected," A. B. Sieh, foundation executive director, said. "Due to the relentless havoc that asthma plays with a child's health, many miss months of school. This occasionally causes the child to worry excessively, because he or she cannot keep up with schoolmates."

Sahuaro school operates on a 12-month basis. Students range from six to 12 years, because doctors feel more can be done for children in this age group. They attend grades one through eight.

## OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

Honest-to-goodness fishermen really like to fish. Every time we see a dyed-in-the-wool angler we are reminded of the two fishermen who were on the lake bright and early on Sunday morning. One fellow said to the other, "I feel mighty guilty out here fishing on the Sabbath when I oughta be attending church with the family." His buddy's comment was, "Well, my wife and I couldn't go none away, 'cause she's at home sick in bed." Which brings up another thought: Why don't you take that "I" along on your next fishing trip? There are no better anglers than women, once they get the hang of things. So, take the little woman with you next time. And I don't mean just for the car ride. Or simply to sit on the bank and sweat flies. I mean take her with you in the boat. Show her a good time. Teach her how to fish. She'll probably outfish you inside of six months, maybe sooner, but it will make her love the outdoors more. And believe you me, you'll get in more fishing time yourself, because she will want to go often. More important still, it'll make a real pal of her. But — don't treat her as a servant. Don't ask her to do anything you wouldn't ask of a male fish- ing buddy. And don't baby her, either. To you women, let me say this. Lots of times when the gal goes along she will just stroll along, the bank, doing nothing. That's a mistake, little woman. 'Cause if you do, you'll spend most of your time climbing over rocks and through brush to rescue "daddy's" lure. Or to retrieve his landing net, or to return his paddle. If you stay by the car you'll get eaten by mosquitoes, or chased by a bull, or rained on. Furthermore, if hubby doesn't catch anything, you'll have to listen all the way home to reasons why. He will tell you the water was too high, too low, too clear or too muddy. Or too cold or too hot, or too rough or too calm. On the other hand, if papa does catch something you'll have to clean it and freeze it — and later on thaw it and cook it — and you missed the thrill of catching it. So, gal, you might as well go along and enjoy the whole show, and be a pal while you're at it. According to statistics there are 750,000,000 people in Texas who work 50 weeks a year so they can afford to go fishing the other two weeks. Of this number, exactly 749,999 people arrive at their favorite

fishing spots only to find the water too something or other for good fishing.

What about the other two persons?

Well, they go out, whether the weather is wet or dry, the day sunshiny or the night moonlit. And they catch fish!

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Chances are his answer will be short and to the point — "Just fish for 50 years."

And that may be true, for experience certainly helps.

So, if you're going to be a successful fisherman, better start right now.

That's why I wanted to direct this column to the people who don't fish, to the people who live with the people who do fish. To the wives of fishermen!

Isn't it about time somebody said a word or two about them?

So it is that we dedicate this column to the people whom fishermen marry — to the wives of fishermen.

And to the fisherman husband we say — "Take the wife with you on your next fishing trip... as a true fishing companion."

## VETERANS INFORMATION

Q - In the last few years VA has been paying me my GI insurance dividends in cash. I have one coming up soon, and understand I can leave it with VA as a credit to pay premiums in case I should miss one. Will you explain how this works?

A - Dividends left with VA as a credit draw interest and will be used by VA to pay one monthly premium at a time in case you should fail to make your premium payment before the end of the 31-day grace period. You must, of course, have earned dividend money in your account before this can be done.

Q - I have a service-connected disability. Can my family doctor treat my disability and send his bill to VA?

A - If he has prior approval from the VA, yes. Under law, that is necessary before he may treat your service-connected condition at Government expense.

Q - I am now receiving pension from the VA, and have a right to switch to the new system of payments which starts July 1. If I decide I want to switch over, do I have to make the change before July 1?

A - No. You may make the change at any time. However, once you make it, your decision is final. You can't change back. So be sure you're right. See your nearest VA office if you need help.

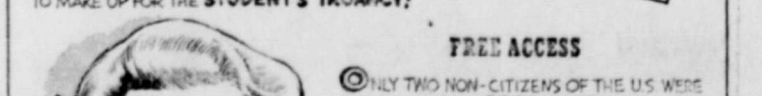
Q - I understand that there have been some changes in the income limitations for veterans eligible for pension. Will you ex-

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plain the changes to me, please?  
A - Under present law a veteran who has more than 1,400-dollars annual income and no dependents cannot qualify for pension. If he is married or has a minor child, his income cannot be more than 2,700-dollars. The new pension law, effective July 1, increases the amount of income a veteran can have, and still collect pension. A veteran with no dependents is allowed up to 1,600-dollars income and up to 3,000-dollars if he has dependents.

Larry Charles Harwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell of Odessa, is a guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky.  
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — In a period of deep gloom about state finances Texans had to pinch themselves to believe the good news.

U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Texas does indeed own its tidelands for 10 1/2 miles out — just as Texans have been claiming for 35 years.

Financially it's a long-range gain at best. But as a moral victory for Texas principles it's the biggest thing since the Battle of San Jacinto.

Revenue from the publicly owned land will go into the permanent school fund. Problem of Texas' bankrupt general fund is unchanged.

How much money comes to the school fund will depend on how much oil is under the submerged lands and how good is the market. Money going into the permanent school fund — from mineral leases royalties bonuses, etc. — is invested, and only the income from these investments may be used for current school spending.

Thus far the oil yield from Texas tidelands has been for spectacular. There have been only 24 producing oil wells and 47 gas wells in 22 years.

But if conditions are promising, oil men undoubtedly will keep trying. As an immediate effect, the state will get some \$25,000,000 in mineral payments that accumulated while the issue of state or federal ownership was being thrashed out.

**POLITICKING VACATION** — Gov. Price Daniel will spend his vacation politicking for U.S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson.

First stop will be the National Governors Conference in Montana June 26-29. After that, said the governor, he'll vacation and

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visit around with other governors where he feels he can do the Texas favorite son's cause the most good.

And after that, he will go on to the National Democratic Convention in Los Angeles July 11.

Daniel predicted Johnson would lead on the first ballot at the convention.

**ANTI-INCOME TAXERS** — Voters who oppose the federal income tax and the United Nations will find a haven in the Constitution Party.

Like the Republicans and Democrats, the Constitution Party will hold a state convention June 14 to name delegates to a national convention.

At a preliminary meeting in Austin, delegates were selected and instructed to work for a ticket headed by J. Edgar Hoover for president and Tom J. Anderson of Nashville, Tenn., for vice president.

Constitution Party also nominated candidates for all statewide offices except governor. Gubernatorial nominee was omitted, because if he should receive 200,000 or more votes in a general election, state law requires the party to go to the expensive primary nomination process next election year.

**HOSPITAL NEEDS GROW** — Deficit or no deficit, the State Hospital Board says the hospital system has increased money needs that must be reckoned with.

Board has voted to ask the Legislature for a \$107,000,000 appropriation for the 1961-63 period. This would be \$43,000,000 more than the present allocation.

Part of the extra funds, about \$2,000,000 a year, would go to hire extra people so present staffers could change from the present 44-hour week to a 40-hour week. Board recommended this change to put hospital employees on equal footing with those of other state agencies.

But the main problem, says the Board, is that the hospital system is getting more and more patients and needs more money to take care of them. In addition, it has the problem of caring for many oldsters who are not really mentally ill.

**YOUTH NEEDS CITED** — Another state agency with a story of urgent need for more state support is the Texas Youth Council.

Youth Council has the responsibility for trying to stem the tide of rising juvenile delinquency and also to provide homes for children who have none of their own.

For this task in 1961-63 the Council is asking for a \$13,695,836 appropriation — up by \$3,500,000 from the present.

Some of this would be used for new construction at the Gatesville Training School for Boys, Gainesville Training School for Girls, a state home for orphaned Negro children and for additions to the Waco and Corsicana State Homes for orphans.

It also would enable the Council to set up a parol supervision staff to follow up on the rehabilitation of youngsters released from training schools.

### SHORT SNORTS

E. W. Killian has been named by the State Hospital Board to be superintendent of a new state school at Denton which will care for 1,050 mentally retarded patients. Killian has been superintendent of the Austin State School.

Rep. Frank McGregor of Waco

ary in citizenship" for outstanding teenagers.

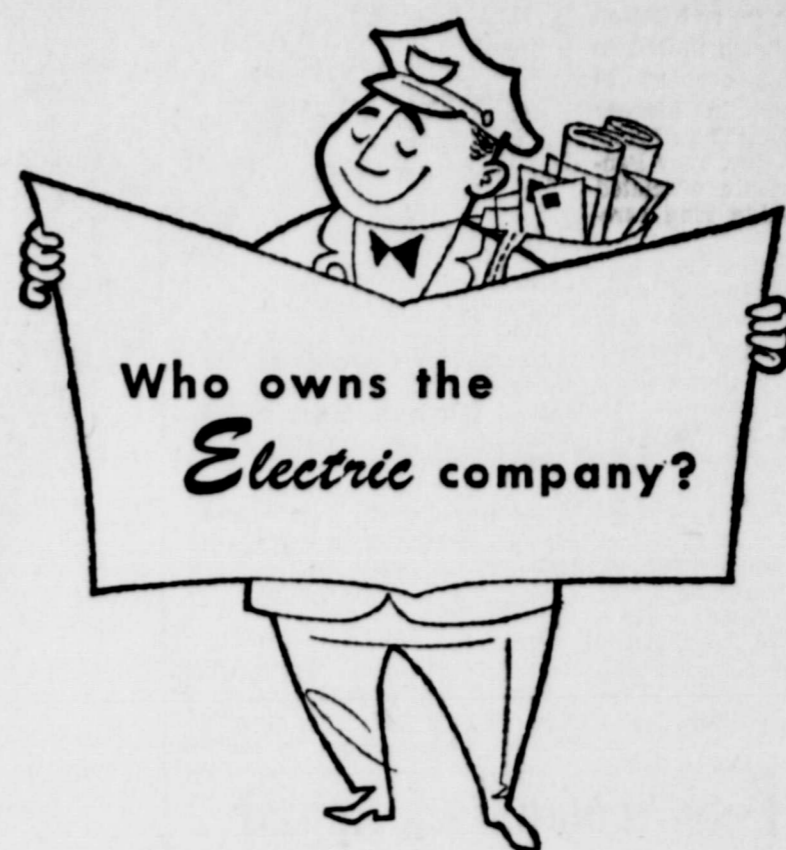
James N. Ludlum has left his post as first assistant attorney general to go into private law practice with Jake Jacobsen, former

administration assistant to Governor Daniel.

Texas farm prices, by mid-May, were down two per cent from a month ago and 19 per cent from a year ago. U. S. Dept. of Agricul-

ture noted that livestock and livestock products had the biggest drop—7 per cent from a month ago and 20 per cent from a year ago.

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# BARBARA ORSBORN WED D. T. PENTECOST

Barbara Ann Orsborn and Dalton Troyce Pentecost were united in marriage Saturday evening in wedding rites read in Pioneer Methodist Church. The bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Troy Pentecost of San Antonio officiated at the 8 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue embossed satin sheath and carried a crescent arrangement of feathered carnations. Wedding music was presented by Martha Perry, pianist, and Mrs. Doyal Barnes, soloist.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan LaBaum of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom, Linda Fay Orsborn, and Nina Orsborn, aunts of the bride, Shirley Pentecost of Lawn, sister of the bridegroom, and Velma Orsborn, sister of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio, the bride wore a blue embroidered cotton sheath dress with white accessories.

The couple will reside at 227 East St. in Merkel.

The bride is a 1950 graduate of Merkel High School. Her husband was graduated in 1957 from Lawn High School and is employed at Carson's Supermarket in Merkel.



MRS. DON WESLEY CLOWDUS  
... formerly Kay Lynn Perry

# KAY LYNN PERRY WEDS DON WESLEY CLOWDUS

First Baptist Church was the scene of the wedding of Kay Lynn Perry and Don Wesley Clowdus at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Rev. Mart Hardin officiated at the double ring rite.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry of 1227 Elm, Abilene, are parents of the bridegroom.

Best attendants were Bob Nichols of Abilene and Mrs. Clois Lindsey of Dumas, cousin of the bride.

Miss Anderson, Sory Red and Mrs. Denton were bridesmaids. Ushers were Melvin Deming of Dumas, brother-in-law of the bride, and Johnny Ford of Abilene.

Best men were Derek Booth of Comstock, brother-in-law of the bride, and Marlin Wall of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Music was provided by "The Merry Lovers" Quartet, an Odessa member of the bride, Brynn Russell of Comstock, sister of the bride, and Melba Mae Neill of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom.

Best men were Don and Mary Neuman Winter, organist and Annette Boney and Mary Neuman, vocalists.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was wearing a full-length gown of white silk organza with taffeta with a scooped neckline outlined with hand-embroidered lace applique enhanced with seed pearls. A bustle bow of embroidered lace applique with full-length streamers accented the bouffant skirt.

A beaded tiara held her veil of imported silk illusion. She carried a cascade bouquet of feathered carnations centered with a white orchid.

The bride's attendants wore embroidered cotton satin sheaths in ice blue with taffeta cummerbunds and sashes with streamers. They carried crescent bouquets of feathered white carnations.

Wedding guests were registered by Mrs. Joel Crain, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, uncle and aunt of the bride. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Melvin Deming of Odessa and Mrs. Booth Russell of Seminole, both sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Marlan Neill of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom.

Following the trip to Colorado the bride wore a pink silk sheath with white accessories. The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Oren Refining Co. in Abilene.

The bridegroom was graduated from Abilene High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by DeLuxe Cleaners in Abilene.

They have 10 the couple will reside at 831 Redwood in Abilene.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Dixie Pig Restaurant in Abilene.

Brenda Browning and Linda McGuire, both of Houston, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton.

### Stith News

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie and sons, Ira, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie, and Johnnie, Pat McDonald, Martha Perry and Sandra Hale sang for the Star Rest Home Sunday.

Miss Nora Kelle spent several days in Hardrick hospital, Abilene, the past week.

The Burns received word of the death of his twin sister, Mrs. Lilly McNabb, at her home in Athens the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs of Grand Prairie visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulien Hill spent a week's vacation with relatives at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Roy Thomas and children

of Noodle were Monday night guests in the home of Mrs. Roy Tyler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hill of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale and Sandra Wednesday afternoon.

W. welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilkinson, who moved to this community from Wichita Falls.

Martha Perry and Linda Leach have enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola Friday.

Howard D. Payne who teaches in Lubbock schools, is home for the summer holidays.

Sam M. Shuburn attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Goodyear at Abilene Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie, Allen and Ronnie, were dinner guests Sunday in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Martin Kenney of Abilene is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy.

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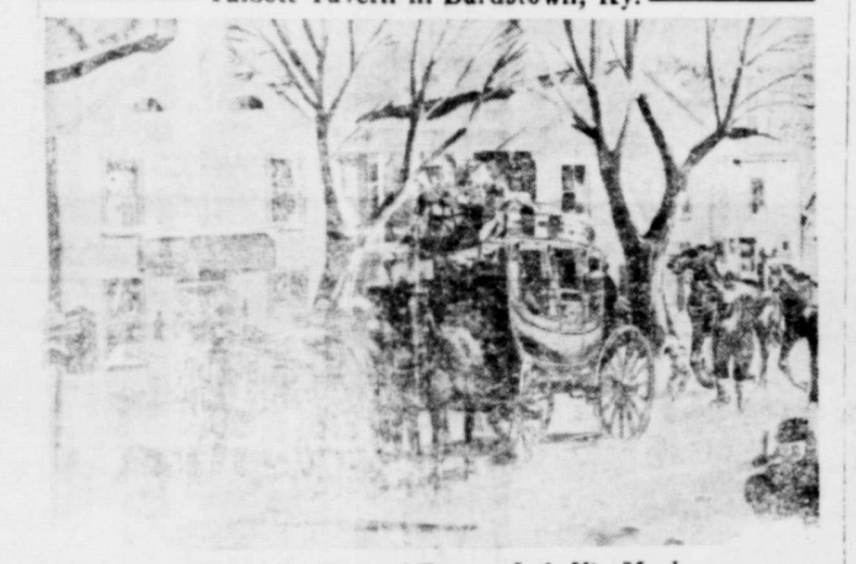
## Leading Entertainers Back Appeal of Arizona Asthma Foundation

Tucson, Ariz. — Familiar stars of radio, screen, stage and television are being heard and seen coast-to-coast in recorded and film appeals in behalf of the 1959 national fund campaign of the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children at Tucson, according to R. W. F. Schmidt, foundation president.

Schmidt and Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians are featured in a 15-minute recorded radio show and TV star Steve Allen voices his appeal on both radio and television. In addition, many other nationally known performers are being heard via transcribed radio "Personality Appeals," in behalf of the foundation's program.

"The National Foundation for Asthmatic Children," Schmidt said, "operates a 36-hour school which was established to care for asthmatic children on a non-profit, non-sectarian basis. Public contributions to the foundation make this work possible."

## FAMOUS AMERICAN TAVERNS



Talbott Tavern in Bardstown, Ky.

"There the King of France Left His Mark"

"Kentucky Home" lies not far from my old Kentucky Inn, Talbott Tavern, founded in 1779 in Bardstown, Kentucky, and older by 15 years than the state of Kentucky itself. It was in the home of Judge John Rowan that his famous cousin, Stephen Foster, wrote the immortal ballad whose words were often sung by congenial host and guests as they raised their tankards of beer in the nearby Talbott Tavern.

The Tavern (first known as the Old Stone Inn) has a history of continuous operation for the past 181 years. Many notables have enjoyed its hospitality. Its ancient registers revealing the names of Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, William Henry Harrison and Louis Philippe, Duke of Orleans and later to become King of France.

Indelible evidence of Louis Philippe's residence in the inn was revealed when the wallpaper was scraped some years ago to disclose beneath a series of murals painted by the exiled duke.

Thus the visitor to Talbott Tavern today may see these examples of sophisticated European art, somewhat incongruously displayed in an environment which mainly recalls a "border" civilization and "American primitives."

Visitors may also see an old framed tariff announcement, some of the items of which read as follows: "Lodging (not more than three in bed) 25 c. Eating 25 c. Oats for horse, per gallon 1 c." It is little wonder that eighteenth century Americans began pushing west into this pioneer country.

**SURVIVAL INSURANCE** looks like an ordinary concrete slab at the home of Don S. Trow near Albany, Wis. But beneath the slab is a \$1,500 rain/roof concrete shelter which the 68-year-old farmer ordered built for himself and his wife. Trow got the shelter plans by writing to Box Home Shelter, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, Battle Creek, Mich. (Wisconsin State Journal Photo)

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