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Re-Construction Of Taylor-Jones FM Road To Star

Work is to begin immediately on the re-construction of Farm to Market Road 707 in Jones and Taylor counties, according to an announcement made at a pre-construction conference in the Texas Highway Department resident engineer's office in Anson Monday.

The construction contract was awarded July 19 to E. M. Bailey and F. A. Seidel of Abilene and Ballinger. The contract was on FM 707 extending from the intersection of FM 707 with FM 605 east of the Stith Community to the intersection of FM 707 with U. S. 80 at Tye. It involves 6.970 miles of which 4,435 is in Jones County and 2.56 in Taylor.

Discussed at Monday's conference was the cooperation between the Texas Highway Department, engineering personnel, Texas Department of Public Safety and the contractor on the safe handling of traffic through construction areas. Traffic will be routed to ditches through the actual areas of construction and returned to the roadway as work progresses. There will be a 40 m.p.h. speed zone in effect on the project as directed by the commission.

Seidel, superintendent of construction for the contractor, said his plans call for work to begin immediately with completion anticipated in about two months.

Fraser Demere, Longtime Canyon Resident, Dies

Fraser Demere, 80, resident of the Canyon community 17 miles south of Merkel almost all of his life, died Monday, Aug. 8 at 7 a.m. after a month-long illness.

Born in Dallas County, he came to the Canyon community as a small child, and lived there the rest of his life.

Mr. Demere was married to the former Ada Brandon Oct. 26, 1904. She survives him.

He had been a stock farmer until his retirement five years ago.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Merkel Methodist Church, with the Rev. A. J. Cooley, pastor, and the Rev. Elra Phillips of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Leon Toombs of Merkel; two brothers, Frank Demere of Merkel and Raymond of Putnam; two sisters, Mrs. John Coomer, of Rt. 5, Merkel, and Mrs. C. W. Reed of Sweetwater; and a grandson, Leon Toombs Jr., of Big Spring.

Mrs. Wheeler Dies In Cisco

Funeral for Mrs. Emma Adella Wheeler, 34, was held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Cisco with the Rev. Jim Hooten, pastor of East Cisco Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside services were held in Maybank Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler died at midnight Tuesday at the Golden Age Nursing Home in Cisco after an illness of eight months.

Born June 18, 1876 in Graves County, Kan., she came to Texas at the age of 13 with her family. The family lived in Merkel where her father, the late H. K. Mitchell taught school for five years. She moved to Maybank, and married Sept. 30, 1896 at Belton.

The couple lived in California for two years, but returned to Texas to live in Brooksmith for 18 years. Later the family lived in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Mrs. Wheeler moved to Cisco in 1956 after her husband had died the previous year.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. O. A. Nance of Cisco; one brother, Sam H. Mitchell of Corona, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Posey of Amarillo; four grand children and five great-grandchildren.

STITH REVIVAL STARTS

The Rev. Milton Thompson, pastor of Hawley Baptist Church, will conduct services for a revival at Stith Baptist Church Aug. 19-24. Ira Stanley will lead the singing for the daily services.

Prayer service will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.



HEAD SHEEP AND GOAT GROUP—These men will play major roles in the work of the Taylor Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. in 1960-61. From left they are Alton Roberts, Ovalo, vice president; Jack Richards, View, president; County Agent H. C. Stanley, Abilene, secretary-treasurer; and Wayne Hunt, Bradshaw, immediate past president, ex-officio board member. (Reporter-News Photo)

SHEEP, GOAT RAISERS HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC

Approximately 200 attended the 26th annual picnic and field day program of the Taylor County Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn. Friday, one of the oldest and largest organizations of its kind in the state.

Members of the food and entertainment committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, headed by Chairman W. H. (Blue) Denham, served barbecued mutton and accessories. The mutton was prepared by Sam Butman Jr. of Mulberry Canyon and members of his family. The beans were prepared by Miss Loreta Allen, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. H. C. Stanley, wife of County Agent Stanley, who has served as secretary about 12 years.

Soft drinks and lemonade were furnished by Herring & Stallings Wool and Mohair Co., Ballinger, and the First State Bank of Tuscola. Cotton Koehler of Lubbock dispensed the drinks.

At the business meeting, Jack Richards of View was elected president of the organization, succeeding Wayne Hunt of Bradshaw. Alton Roberts of Ovalo was elected vice president, County Agent Stanley was re-elected secretary.

Among speakers on the morning program was A. H. Jefferson, Taylor County ASC office manager, who outlined phases of the wool incentive program and summarized the benefits to the industry, county-wise, from the program during the marketing years of 1958 and 1959.

Afternoon Program
Speakers on the afternoon program included:

Rep. Truett Latimer, Abilene; Charles Schriener III, Kerrville, first vice president of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn.; Roy Huckabee, San Angelo, Dist. 7 agricultural agent; Tom Wallace, San Angelo, secretary of TS&GRA; Hiram Phillips, editor of the Texas Sheep & Goat Magazine, San Angelo; and James Gray, San Angelo, Extension Service animal husbandman.

Latimer advised the group that he was glad to have worked with the industry in keeping control of the predatory animal program in the hands of Texas A&M College instead of State Game and Fish Commission.

Agent Huckabee said the Taylor County Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., organized in 1934, was the only one of its kind in District 7. He commended it for operating continuously "through depression, drought and war to improve the sheep and goat business in Taylor County."

Schriener said the state association was proud of the Taylor County association and invited Richards to attend all meetings of the board of directors and to pick whatever committee on which he would like to work.

Moore Reunion Held

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore met Sunday, Aug. 7 at Abilene State Park for their annual family reunion.

Those attending were from Houston, Wichita Falls, Odessa, Seymour, Sweetwater, Abilene and Merkel.

Schriener said state organization is anxious to help members produce the kind of products consumers want.

The state association is working on the following programs, as outlined by Sec'y. Wallace:

State Program
Elimination of labor shortages at shearing time. Control of predatory animals. Promotion of wool and mohair through the Miss Wool and Miss Mohair projects. Working for the extension of the incentive payment program. A program to reduce thefts.

Gray outlined the work on the selective breeding program, aimed at:

Producing animals of desirable size, keeping the animals smooth; meeting standards of conformation, such as wide backs, wide loins, good straight legs and good bones; open faces; wool of desirable length, density and fineness, sound, pure and uniform.

Gray said this could not be attained under a short-term program, but a selective breeding program should operate for a minimum of five years.

VFW Auxiliary Annual Writing Contest Opens

The opening of its 26th annual National High School Writing Contest was announced today by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The topic will be "Law and the Free Citizen."

Students in all public, private and parochial high schools are eligible to enter the contest. National prizes are: First, \$1,000 cash; second \$500; third \$250; fourth \$100, and 20 other cash awards for honorable mention. State and local contest winners receive additional Auxiliary awards which vary with the community.

The writing contest was begun by the V.F.W. Auxiliary in 1935 to encourage young people to think and write on patriotic subjects. During the last school year more than 30,000 students from all 50 states entered the national contest. Leo Hoegh, director of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, served as chairman of the national judges.

Further information on the 1960-61 contest may be obtained from local Auxiliary units, or the Contest Department, V.F.W. Auxiliary, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City 11, Mo.

Auxiliary members annually give more than three million dollars and more than six million hours to volunteer service for hospitalized veterans and their families, community service, Americanism programs, assistance youth groups, civil defense and legislation benefiting veterans and their families. Members are the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and widows of veterans who have served overseas in the U. S. armed forces, or women who have themselves had overseas service.

Riggan Family Reunion Held At State Park

All nine of the Riggan brothers and sisters were present for their annual get-together on Sunday, Aug. 14, at Abilene State Park.

Swimming, pitching washers, games of 42 and picture taking were part of the day's activities.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swinney and Mrs. Travis and James, Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Riggan and children, Jane, Ann, Tim and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggan, Derrill and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bewley and Paula, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Riggan of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggan, Carley and Tim, of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riggan and children, Clovia Jane and Jerry Mack of Seminole; Grant Riggan, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Riggan, Stanton; Mrs. Mary Harris and Roger, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris, Mrs. Betty Thompson and children, Sharon, Pam, Steve, Mike and Mark, Mrs. Jesse Conley, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Conley and children, Donnie, Audrey, Evelyn, Darlene, Ronald Dewayne and Fredia, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Phillips and Mrs. Leona Conley, Mr. and Mrs. boys, Larry and Lonie, Houston; E. A. Conley, Kaye Lynn and Ricky, Merkel; Jeanette, Steve and Stanley Conley, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan and family, Wayne Riggan of Prescott, Ariz.; Doria and Shirley Riggan of Wickenburg, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Riggan and children, Ramona, Fred, Gay Nell and Brenda Gayle, Big Spring.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer, Ira Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Tom Ransom, Allen King, Frank Demere, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney and Johnnie and Mrs. Kate Phillips, all of Merkel.

Martha SS Class Has Breakfast

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the Merkel Country Club on Aug. 14 at 7 a.m. for breakfast.

Hostesses were Mrs. Florence Berry, Mrs. Levia Fuget, Mrs. Earl Baze, Mrs. Zola Teague and Mrs. Ollie Fox.

Mrs. Earl Walker led the opening prayer and Mrs. Dent Gibson closed the meeting with a prayer.

Musical entertainment was by Mrs. Grace Chick, pianist, and Mrs. Preston Henry, vocalist.

Mrs. Baze, president, presided at the business session.

Present were Mmes. J. J. Renfro, A. D. Fulton, Roy Hunter, Charley Sherrill, Gibson, Chick, Henry and Walker.

LOCAL PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION

Brick Manor, Merkel's low-rent housing project, is now complete and final inspection will be made this week, according to Mrs. Mary Hargrove, executive director.

Making the inspection will be Jack Whitworth, architect for the local project, Wilford S. Bogue, chief of construction, and Fred Key, inspector, all out of the Fort Worth Public Housing Authority office, and Ike Turner, local inspector for the architect.

Applications for tenancy in the brick duplexes located in northeast Merkel, are being taken by Mrs. Hargrove at the Chamber of Commerce office.

To be eligible to live in the low-rent houses an applicant or applicant group must meet the following requirements:

1. They must be a family; that is, two or more members, or a single female 62 years of age or older, or male at least 65 years of age.

2. The family at the time of admission must be living in dwellings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or over-crowded; actually without housing due to causes other than the fault of the tenant; about to be without housing as the result of a court order of eviction due to causes other than the fault of the tenant; or are to be displaced through action by any public body or court as the result of an improvement program or enforcement of housing standards. Veterans, servicemen and elderly families are exempt from this requirement.

3. The family's net income must not exceed the approved admission income limits. For a family of two persons the annual income limit is \$2,800; three or more, \$3,000; and for five or more, \$3,300.

Amount of rent tenants pay will be based upon family income and not the size of quarters required. A family with two or less minors and a total income of \$35 per week would normally pay \$30 per month for rent and all utilities while a family with three or more minors and a total income of \$35 per week would normally pay \$25 per month.

The low-rent public housing project is designed, built, owned and operated by local housing authorities to provide decent homes at low rents for families of low income. The local authority is a non-profit public agency created under state laws and governed by local commissioners who are appointed by the Mayor or governing body and who serve without pay.

Merkel's local board is composed of Ray Wilson, chairman, Howard Carson, Kent Satterwhite, J. W. Hammond and Dr. W. T. Sadler.

Alston Construction Co. of Sweetwater has been general contractor for construction of the \$27,700 project.

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He had been a resident of Abilene since 1923. He was born July 30, 1879 in Wilson County, Tenn., and came to Texas as a small child with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland. The family lived in Coryell County before moving to Merkel.

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loans to locally-owned electric co-ops being repaid at two per cent interest, and being repaid ahead of schedule.

Tom Revely of Austin, former Texas Secretary of State and general counsel for TEC, attacked propaganda calling the electric co-ops "socialistic," and said emphasis must be made on true facts that co-ops are locally owned Texas corporations providing services to their owner-consumers, local payrolls, and local control. He called for fair play from large power companies toward co-ops.

R. A. Yarbrough of Gate City Electric Co-Op, Childress, was named to the board of directors of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, which will meet in Dallas in February, 1961. Yarbrough is vice president of NRECA.

More than one million Texans acquiring rural electric power have a new president and a new beauty for their state organization.

E. H. Florence of Douglasville (Cass County), was elected president of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. at an annual meeting of the group held in Austin 11-12. The manager of Bowie-Cass Electric Co-Op succeeds Lester Dorton, manager of Taylor Electric Co-Op, who has been president for the past year.

Carnetta Burgett, 18, of Shallowater, near Lubbock, became the 1961 Miss Texas Rural Electrification. She succeeded June Johnson of Slaton, the 1960 queen.

Other new officers include W. O. Burch of Sinton, vice president, and W. R. Barron of Franklin, secretary-treasurer. New directors named to the board of directors include J. W. Cunningham of Bonham, Fannin County Electric Co-Op; J. W. Coppedge of Memphis, Hall County Electric Co-Op; G. R. Schumann of Bellville, San Bernard Electric Co-Op; and Carroll Land of San Angelo, manager of Concho Valley Electric Co-Op.

The 550 delegates present at the annual meeting were praised for their resistance to attempts to raise the interest rates on loans in America. Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth said the electric co-ops helped block manipulated interest rates which have not stopped inflation but have increased inflation while providing nothing new in the form of goods and services.

A "Brighter Tomorrow for Rural Texans" was forecast by speakers, including Cong. Wright Attorney General Will Wilson of Austin. Rural Electrification Administrator David Hamill of Washington, D. C. and State Senator Charles F. Herring of Austin.

Delegates approved a resolution calling for revisions in the Texas Civil Statutes to permit freedom of membership in power co-ops in rural areas and to continue efforts to get permission for co-ops to continue serving the areas the co-ops have developed after they are annexed to cities—with the approval of the city government.

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Former Merkel Minister Dies

The Rev. William S. Agnew, 54, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church at Taylor, died in an Athens hospital early Wednesday, Aug. 10, following a heart attack.

Rev. Agnew was pastor of the Merkel Assembly of God Church from 1956 to 1959.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Temple.

Survivors include his wife; one son, William S. Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Heflin of New Castle and Mrs. Bobbie Greer of Biloxi, Miss.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund for the week ending Aug. 13:

E. H. Grayson
Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simpson
Mrs. Martha H. Simpson
Mrs. Amy Sears
Riggs Shepperd
Herbert Patterson
Joe Risinger
Jim B. Cook

R. L. BLAND, FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT, DIES

Funeral for R. L. Bland Sr., 81, pioneer Abilene cotton buyer and farm operator who died Monday at 3 a.m. at his home at 1118 Sayles Blvd., was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

Dr. Harry Saries, pastor officiated, assisted by a former pastor, the Rev. Frank D. Travis of Plainview. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, under direction of Kiker-Warren Funeral Home of Abilene.

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The Rev. Morgan Thompson of Abilene will be the evangelist. There will be night services only with prayer session to begin at 7:30 and song and worship at 8:00 p.m.

Pastor Windham said the public is invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. John Fort announce the arrival of a daughter, Dedra Rene, born Aug. 8. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy of Merkel, Rt. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fort of Odessa. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Virgie McCoy of Merkel.

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Hollowell - Livingston Engagement Announced

Mrs. Ellen Roberts is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Patricia Ellen Hollowell, to Jerry Livingston, son of Mr. I. F. Welch of 1270 Matador, Abilene.

The couple will be married in Highland Park Baptist Church in Abilene on Sept. 9.

Miss Hollowell was graduated from Abilene School in May. The prospective bridegroom attended AHS and is employed by Joe Batis Line Construction Co.

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Linda Louise Winterrowd and Chester Howard Collinsworth Jr. exchanged wedding vows Friday evening in the First Baptist Church in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Winterrowd of Pecos are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collingsworth of Merkel.

The Rev. Glen Edwards officiated the eight o'clock double ring ceremony Beverly Vaughn was organist and Peggy Ater was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza, fashioned with a bodice of chantilly lace. Pearl - accented lace appliques enhanced the neckline and the bouffant skirt which extended to a chapel train. The skirt had a bustle of silk organza.

Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of pearls and crystals. She carried a

bouquet of white orchids and yellow roses on a pearl-covered Bible.

Linda Douglas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Delinda McDonald, Miss Tommy Acker and Gwen Winterrowd.

They wore street length dresses of yellow silk organza, styled with bertha collars, three-quarter length sleeves and satin sashes marked with double tailored bows. Their headresses were similar bows. They carried triangular cascade arrangements of white chrysanthemums and lemon leaves.

Jerry Rogers of Clint was best man. Candles were lighted by Cary Winterrowd and Don Thompson. Groomsmen and ushers were Johnny Norton of Wichita Falls and Kermit Rutledge and Jackie Russell of Merkel. Other ushers were Lonnie Winterrowd and Dennis Winterrowd.

The reception was in the church parlor. Members of the housepar-

ty were Dotty Whigham, Kay Chancey of Merkel, Norma Troy of Hillsboro and Mary Jane Pouns of Monahans.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the couple will reside in College Station. The bridegroom is a senior at Texas A&M College. The bride attended North Texas State College.

For traveling, the bride wore a beige silk suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted at Roper's Restaurant in Pecos by the bridegroom's parents.



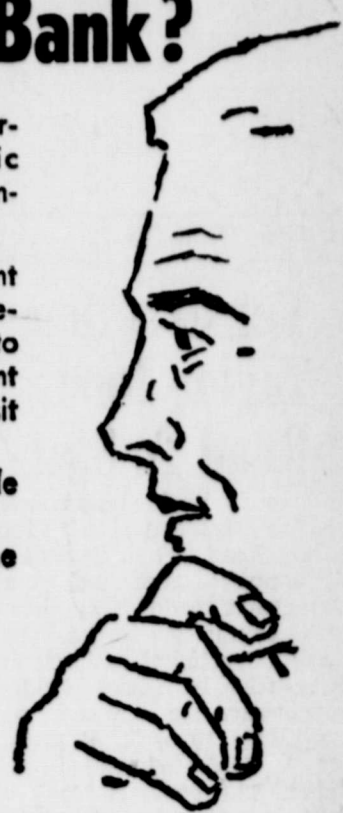
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4-H Girls Attend Electric Clinic

Ann Tipton and Aleta Scott, Merkel 4-H Club girls, accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Scott of Merkel, Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Philip E. Ridens, assistant county HD agent, attended the electric clinic held Wednesday, Aug. 10 in Junction.

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Demonstrations were given on equipment used in home wiring, the transportation of electricity, home lighting and cooking and equipment care.

A barbecue lunch was served at noon in the high school building where the meeting was held.

Mrs. G. H. Bullock, Mrs. Wayne Low and children, Barbara Carol and Warren Glenn, of Dallas and Mrs. M. J. Graham and sons, Malcolm Jr., and George Wayne, of Shreveport, La., were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller, Sunday.

Miss McWilliams Honored At Tea

Tellie McWilliams, bride-elect of Frank Upp, was complimented at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Onis W. Graham in Trent Saturday evening.

Greeting guests with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. Lena McWilliams. Carolyn Graham registered guests.

Linda Wilks and Karen Hoed assisted at the refreshment table which was laid with a lace cloth over burgundy taffeta.

Appointments were of crystal and silver.

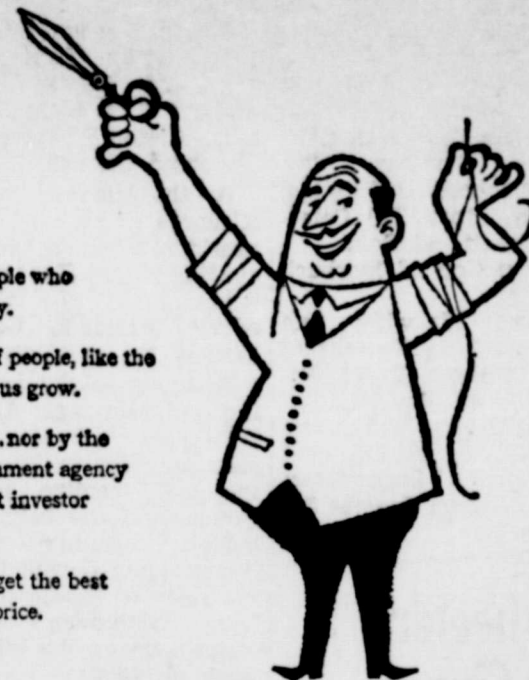
Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. Garnet Wilks, Marie Estep, A. Claborn, W. P. Hood, Clay Ponder, Marvin Freeman, Leonard Quattlebaum, D. M. Jones, Geta Williamson, Lee Rudd and Thelma Strawn.

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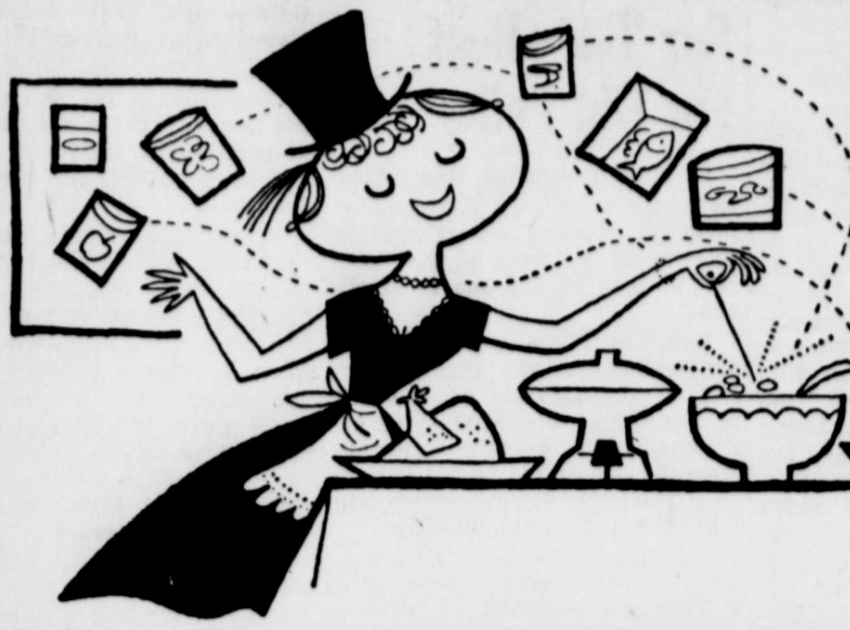
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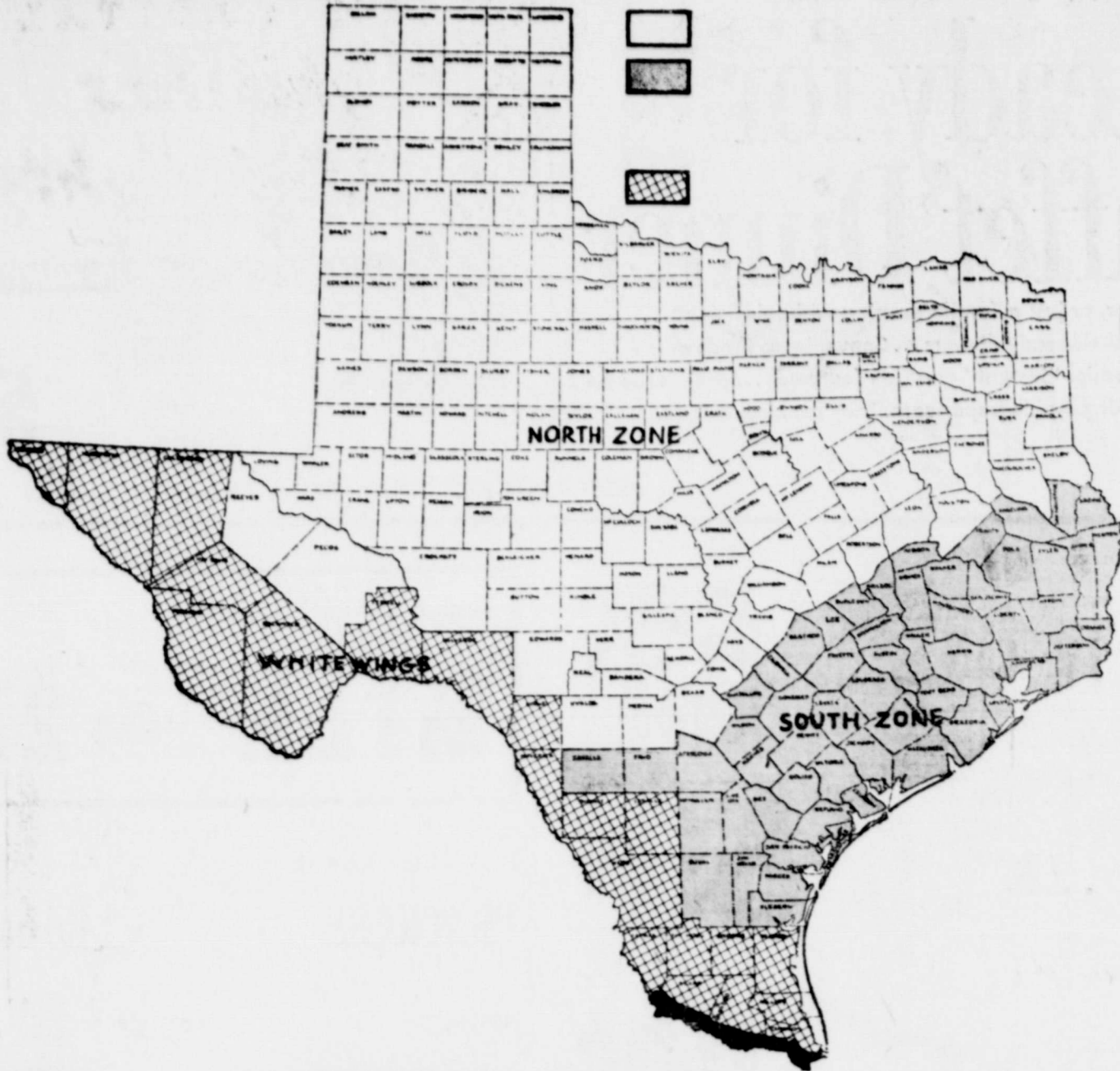
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Dove Studies Make Possible Longer Season

AUSTIN—The dove population of the central management area, which includes Texas, has increased 14 percent this year, according to estimates of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Since 1953 there has been a 69 percent increase.

These figures were given to Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission, as one of the reasons this year's dove season was extended to 60 days and the possession limit increased to 30, or the daily bag limit of 15.

For many years there were only two management areas considered in the national survey—eastern and western. The dove banding program and call counts made by biologists, however, have indicated the central management area, where the heavy population increase has been noted.

According to the department figures, 95 percent of the unit's hunting kill is produced within the area. Thus the major portion of the doves killed in Texas were hatched in the central unit.

Texas biologists and game wardens for a number of years carried out a banding program and call counts, to assist in the overall program.

40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Oscar Buford and J. T. Millian have purchased the City Barber Shop on Front Street. They are splendid barbers, excellent citizens and say they expect to make this shop second to none in the city.

Quite a number of Merkel citizens who some time ago purchased stock in what is known as the Alamo Refining Company, were called to Eastland Monday of this week to a stockholders meeting, where an effort was made to straighten out the affairs of the company which had become entangled by the disappearance some weeks ago of the President and general manager of the Company together with a large part of the funds of the company.

Mr. Dewey Brown and Miss Charlie Belle Thomas, both prominent and popular young people of Merkel, were happily united in marriage at Abilene Tuesday of this week. Immediately after the ceremony the young people departed for points in Oklahoma for a honeymoon trip, and upon their return will go to Tuscola, where young Brown will have the management of a gin at that place this fall.

Unless some unforeseen pest or calamity happens to the crops in this country, the yield of cotton and feed stuff promise to break all records in amount. In fact it is no uncommon thing to hear men say it will take several months next year to finish gathering the crops made in 1960.

J. T. Dennis left last week for the markets, where he will buy his fall and winter stock of Dry Goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and Nancy and Mrs. A. M. Evans returned to their homes Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Houston.



SENATOR Yarborough's Report

With the two great national party conventions behind us, the members of Congress have returned here for one of the most extraordinary sessions in American history. When the Senate reconvened, facing each other across the Senate Chamber were the two protagonists for the presidency of the United States.

The presiding officer of the Senate, and Republican nominee for the presidency, Vice President Richard Nixon, and Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts, the Democratic nominee. Also in the Chamber, leading the Democratic movements was our own Texas Senator, Lyndon B. Johnson, the Democratic Majority Leader, who is the Democratic Vice Presidential nominee, and the Republican Vice Presidential nominee, former Senator Lodge, United States Representative to the United Nations, was himself for a number of years a senator.

For the first time in American history, the top nominees of both major parties are either members or former members of the Senate. It is the first time in 124 years that Democrats have nominated a Senator for the presidency; it is the first time in 124 years that a Vice President has been nominated for the presidency.

In addition, the national chairmen of the two parties, Democratic Senator Henry Jackson of Washington, and Republican Senator Thurston Morton of Kentucky, are, of course, key members of the Senate and top-ranking party leaders.

So, we do have one of the most extraordinary sessions of the Senate in American history.

And the people have shown that they realize it. They have repeatedly lined up all the way down the stairs from the Senate galleries through the great rotunda of the Capitol, over almost to the House side. In the Senate, the galleries have sometimes filled two hours before the session, and people stay in their seat hour after hour. Guards told me that they had seen no sight like that in the Senate of the United States since they had been on duty—some for more than 20 years. Eight extra guards were placed on duty the opening morning to help handle the crowds. One of the guards at the elevator told me that he believed that he had seen at least 500 people from Texas alone here on Monday of this week as this session opened.

So fellow Texans, we have a momentous session, and I thought a few weeks ago, as I sat in the great hall with thousands at the Democratic Convention in Los Angeles—I attended that convention as a Democratic United States Senator, not as a delegate—I could not help thinking out there at Los Angeles, how the aims and dreams of people from across the nation are expressed and that they could soon be reflected in the action of the Congress in laws passed, if the Congress acts. And, of course, the same was true for those members of the Senate who attended the Republican Convention in Chicago.

I believe that this overwhelming public attendance at the Congressional sessions in Washington, this lining up for hours, of thousands of people to see how their government works—heralds a bright new day for government by consent of the governed. It means that people are becoming interested and that many hundreds of thousands more citizens probably will assume their responsibility of participating in our incomparable system of "government of by and for the people."

Mrs. Dewey Hutchins and daughter, Mrs. Mary Jo Clark and children and Mrs. Jackson Park-all of Odessa, visited the past week in the home of their sister Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney, and other relatives.

Charles Hale left Monday for his home in Holyoke, Mass., after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Hollis, Louise and Bob, spent the weekend at Lake Thomas. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrel Casy and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Petty and Sharon Beth of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Saturday.

Other visitors this week have been Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Newton of Seymour, Mrs. E. B. Newton, Mrs. Delia Ellison, Mrs. Dalt Long, Mrs. Fred Newton and Mrs. J. F. Hale all of Anson, Mrs. Butler Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Bob Parsons and Mrs. Lester Dalton, all of Truby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and daughter, Paula, of Andrews spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin visited recently in Odessa with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jackson and Bill Jackson. Their son, Randy, who remained for a longer visit, returned home Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford are the parents of a new daughter, Rhonda Gayle. She with her parents visited the past week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Odell Newton of Monahans, daughter of Mrs. Fritz Hale, underwent surgery at Sadler Clinic hospital Friday morning and will remain in the hospital about the days. Her husband and children are staying in the Hale home.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire and daughters of Houston have returned to their home at Houston after a week's visit in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

My debating coach in high school days taught commercial law and I recall one of his stories. Mr. Highsaw told about a rancher who had been on a trip. He wired to his foreman, "Am arriving on Tuesday morning train. Meet me. Bring Shep." Shep was his favorite dog. But the telegraph company delivered the message with the wording, "Bring sheep." So the foreman set out in the middle of the winter with several hundred head of sheep and most of them froze to death. The rancher sued the telegraph company. Did he win? Don't ask me—but I do remember the story.

I was leaving the Piccadilly Cafeteria in Austin recently when a man asked, "Didn't you use to live in Ranger?" I confessed this was true. He said, "You wrote me up when I played high school football. I still have one writeup." He was Richard Conley, now with the City National Bank in Austin who, around 1930, played in the Bulldog backfield.

Only a few days before, as I was leaving T.C.U. stadium after the Baylor game, a broad-shouldered individual asked, "Aren't you Boyce House?" I owned up that I was me and he said, "I played guard at Ranger and you picked me on your all-state team." (His name: W. E. Mitchell, now living in Gladewater.)

You know, every now and then, an old sports writer has his day brightened up.

In the Middle Ages, if a man was accused of a crime, he was tried by ordeal. He was thrown into a river and if he didn't drown, this proved he was guilty and they hung him. If he drowned this proved he was innocent and they buried him.

In the time of Charles Dickens, if a man didn't pay his debts, he was imprisoned. If a man couldn't pay his debts when he was free, how could he pay them if he was in jail, without a chance to work and earn?

I reckon I'm just stupid not to be able to understand these things.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Thursday in De Leon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allison and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Boyd of Rogers, Ark., and Mrs. Jackson Parker of Odessa visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin.

Mrs. Bess Keener, Jack Keener and Jimmy Fible, all of Dallas visited Mrs. Bess Keener and Ray, the past week end.

Mrs. Willie Davis of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Paul Bradley, is seriously ill in the Hendrick Hospital, Abilene.

Love 'Em, Care For 'Em—Best For Old Folks

Religion, recreation, and education play a part in giving older people a renewed and continuing interest in life. One of the heaviest crosses of old age is loneliness.

Those in Texas concerned with the problems of the aged and aging say there should be in every community an organization or organizations to provide opportunities for old people to get together periodically for recreation, entertainment and companionship.

Discussing this need, the Legislative Committee on Aging observed that community organizations must offer personal contact and personal interest. These can be extended only by neighbors, friends, relatives, and members of the local community.

Most Texas cities have community program for older citizens

and there are numerous private social organizations such as Golden Age clubs, Grandmother clubs, Adult Friendship clubs, and the like.

In smaller towns and rural areas however, there is a great lack of recreational activities and social opportunities for the elderly and aged.

In the education picture, the vocational rehabilitation program of the Texas Education Agency provides training for a number of older people who have become disabled or physically handicapped.

Through the use of federal funds it also furnishes counseling, helps older people find jobs, and buys appliances such as hearing aids, artificial limbs and wheel chairs. In some cases it finances medical, surgical and psychiatric treatment.

(This is the last of a series of articles, based on a series that appeared in The Houston Post, on Texas' problems relating to the aged. Anyone interested in participating in a local study of the problems should contact the County Judge.)

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20 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

New manager of the Merkel gin, Jim Blanton, has moved to Merkel from Lubbock. He and his wife are occupying the A. J. Canon apartment. It having developed that Messrs. Blanton and Canon went to school together "way back yonder."

Attending a meeting of the directors of the West Texas Poultry association held at Abilene last Saturday night, Grover Gilbert reports than plans were

mapped for the first annual association show to be held in December.

Having completed the pre-clinical period of six months, Miss Frances Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Higgins, was one of a group of eleven young women receiving their caps on capping day at Hendrick Memorial school of nursing last Friday, indicating that she is admitted as a full-fledged student.

News has been received of the promotion given Jimmy West, now located in El Paso, as branch manager of the Car Parts Depot.

Inc., at Marfa. He will assume his duties on Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn have returned from a twelve-day vacation trip to California, where they visited all points of interest in that state. They returned through Nevada via Boulder dam and Grand Canyon.

Jack Sublett, who will not be 20 until next January and who will be a senior at Texas Tech, Lubbock, the coming session, completed his flying test Saturday and upon receipt of papers from Washington will be a licensed pilot.

The Rev. R. A. Guthrie resigned as pastor of the Baptist church here Sunday, Aug. 7, and has accepted the call to a church at Arizona. The Rev. Bill Williams of Abilene will preach for the revival to start at the church Friday night, Aug. 19. Ira Stanley will be song leader. Everyone is invited to attend.

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KOLACHE

- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup warm, not hot, water
- 2 packages or cakes yeast, active dry or compressed
- 1 egg, beaten
- About 3 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 2/3 cup preserves

Scald milk; stir in sugar, salt and margarine or butter; cool to lukewarm. Measure water into large bowl (warm, not hot, water for active dry yeast; lukewarm water for compressed yeast). Sprinkle or crumble in yeast; stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, egg, and 1 1/2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Stir in lemon rind, mace and remaining flour to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top of dough. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/4 hours. Punch down; turn out on lightly floured board. Shape into roll 12 inches long. Cut into 12 equal pieces. Flatten slightly. Place on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart. Flatten slightly. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 3/4 hour. Press down center on each ball with fingers, leaving 1/2-inch rim. Fill center with preserves. Bake at 375° F. about 30 minutes. If desired, frost, when cool, with confectioners' sugar icing. Makes 12.

UP THE CANYON

Shows were falling across the Canyon early this week. Some of the farmers were wondering if it was good or bad for the cotton, due to insects. However, some said they would take the showers and take that chance.

Some of the early milo has already made as far as moisture is concerned.

Some of the sheep risers in this area are talking of selling their lambs at this time. The lambs are ready to go, however, it is too early to sell and the market is down.

At the Taylor County sheep and goat raisers meeting at the State Park a few days ago we had one speaker who told us that we need to produce more wool, and to produce more wool we have to raise more lambs.

Now there is a question, Mr. Speaker. Our lambs are so cheap we can't move them and the wool storage houses are all full, with wool not moving out, so, now, let us hear the next speaker.

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night, with the service being held at the Butman Youth Camp.

How Good Are You As A Proofreader

The advertisement which runs below is correct but the same ad running on page Two of this paper has two errors in it which make it unfit as acceptable advertising display. See if you can find them.

Around 100 gathered at the camp at 3 p.m. for a swim, followed by supper and the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair, managers of the camp said the season was near a close. This summer has been a full camping season, and they are ready for a rest.

Several from the Canyon went to the State Park Sunday to attend the Riggan reunion. The Riggan families were all raised in the White Church community on the north side of the Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Osward Everett of Crosbyton were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and baby of Abilene were visitors Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemer visited with Mrs. Clemer's brother and family of Fort Worth during the week end.

B. B. Reynolds of the Canyon, and his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller of Merkel, attended the family reunion of Mr. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. Jack Dunlap, at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Brnovak's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell, of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Sweetwater visited over the week end with Mrs. Pyle's sister Mrs. F. H. Horton.

Mary and Melba Seymore are visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and children, of Muleshoe.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel was a visitor here during our revival meeting in the homes of her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Now, for that deer story. Here it is. This week this writer was riding his pasture and on one side of a net wire fence was a mama deer and on the other side were twin baby deer. Did they run? Answer: They Did.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fort are parents of a daughter, Dedra Rene born Aug. 8 at Sadler Clinic Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCoy of Merkel, Rt. 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fort of Odessa. Mrs. Virgie McCoy of Merkel is the great-grandmother.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Our heartfelt thanks to each one who was so thoughtful of us in the loss of our loved one, Fraser Demere. For the beautiful floral offerings, food and other kindnesses. May God richly bless all of you.
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By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
AUSTIN, Tex.—Election year upheavals plus Texas' "lame duck law" are playing havoc with the work of interim legislative committees.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that, except in special cases interim committee members not re-elected to the Legislature may not continue to serve on the committees. This brings a shake-up in the membership of a number of study groups now in the midst of their work.

Biggest change will be in the make-up of the House General Investigating Committee which has been asked to look into several politically touchy questions. Going off the five-member committee are the chairman, Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, and Reps. Joe Burkett of Kerrville and Carl Conley of Raymondville.

Nine other legislative committees lost one or more members who either did not run again or were defeated.

Not affected were members of the Commission on State and Local Tax Policy. Attorney General noted that this group was set up under a law which specifically provided its members should serve a two-year term.

Also continuing to serve, whether re-elected or not, will be those members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Budget Board who—like the Speaker of the House—are members because of the jobs they hold.

In the appointment of committees on which "lame ducks" may not continue to serve, next year's speaker and lieutenant governor face a problem. Only way to prevent vacancies would be to second-guess the political future of each appointee.

YOUTH CRIME RISE SEEN—Juvenile delinquency in Texas will get worse before it gets better, the Texas Youth Council director predicted.

Dr. James Turman presented to the Legislative Budget Board the Council's request for an appropriation of \$4,235,470 for the coming biennium. This is an increase over the present two-year allocation of \$3,487,442.

A part of this increase is to build for future needs. Turman noted that the Gatesville Training School for Boys had 403 boys in 1950 compared to its present average of 1,300. He predicted an average population of 1,790 during the coming two years and 2,950 by the end of the sixties.

Turman also urged the setting up of a system of paid parole supervisors "to keep some of these kids from coming back." He said that some of the boys had been to Gatesville as many as five times and that up to one-third were repeaters.

ANTI-LOAN SHARK COMMITTEE — A citizens committee is being formed to work for approval of a constitutional amendment to give the legislature more regulatory power over the small loan industry.

Abner V. McCall, executive vice president of Baylor University, is chairman, and Tom Reavley, Austin attorney and former secretary of state, is vice chairman.

Proposed amendment will be Number Four on the general election ballot in November. It would give the Legislature power to license and regulate lenders and set maximum rates of interest. Until and unless the Legislature set a new rate, the present constitutional maximum of 10 per cent would apply.

Adoption of Amendment Four is an essential first step, said McCall, to wiping out Texas' reputation as "the lone shark state." He said that Gov. Price Daniel, Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Atty. Gen. Will Wilson favored the amendment and were honorary members of the committee.

TEC HITS CHEATERS — Texas Employment Commission has filed complaints against some 100 persons accused of drawing unemployment compensation pay while actually working.

As a result of a widespread investigation, TEC has filed several scores suits against persons it declared were receiving benefits and salaries at the same time.

Some of the defendants have already been tried, fined and ordered to repay the money received from TEC. Most of the cases involve workers in Houston and Brownsville.

Law provides that workers who lose their jobs through no fault of their own and cannot get other jobs may receive \$28 a week for up to 26 weeks, while unemployed. Violators can receive up to a \$50 fine and 30-day jail sentence.

LAWBREAKING ON INCREASE — Department of Public Safety report shows that one of the fastest growing statistics in Texas is the number of major crimes committed—up 10.3 per cent for the first half of 1960.

For the first six months of this year DPS estimates 96,681 major crimes were committed in Texas, compared to 87,679 for the same period in 1959.

One of the brighter spots in the report is that murders and homicides decreased by 15.1 per cent. Burglaries, however, rose 19.2 per cent.



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ATTENDS CAMP — Linda Faye Purser, 12, daughter of Mrs. Joyce Purser of Fort Worth, has been attending Camp Cho-Wi-Oh at Eagle Mountain Lake, where she has learned to swim, horse back ride and skate. Miss Purser will be in the sixth grade at Stephen F. Austin School this fall.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Earl Thomas Mattison, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5th day of September A.D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of February A.D. 1960, in this cause, numbered 9041-B on the docket of said court and styled Lenora Ann Mattison, Plaintiff, vs. Earl Thomas Mattison, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married Feb. 5, 1956 and became permanently separated December 15, 1957.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff also sues for custody of the two minor children of Plaintiff's and Defendant's as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 22nd day of July A.D. 1960. (SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 20-21-22-23

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 7th day of January 1957 and became permanently separated about the 29th day of July 1959.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the minor child of plaintiff's and defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The session at the country store Saturday night was what them society writers would call the "crowning event" of the season. Zeke Grubb got things off on a high level when he brung up a item he saw in the papers about the experts in Washington now claiming installment buying was getting out of hand.

According to Zeke, the piece said as soon as the Congress got back in session they was going to advocate putting curbs on credit buying. Clem Webster figured this would make it as hard to git in debt as to git out, so'ter even things up. The fellers was all agreed that when you can't go backwards you're holding your own and that this was pritty good fer times like these.

Ed Doolittle allowed as how, with them Congressmen all at home, it was a mighty good time to size up the situation in the country. Ed says you can't size up nothing with them fellers all in Washington yapping at the same time.

But one feller said that afore you can size up the situation in the country you've got to figger it from two angles. First, you've got to see how things is going in

Georgia, and the rest of the country. He claims that in Georgia judges is shooting lawyers and the present administration is accusing the last one of selling liquor and stealing the brass door knobs off'n the Capital privy. In short, things is bad in Georgia but gitting better.

Bug Hookum was lamenting that the rest of the country is at the cross-roads, with its back to the wall and its neck in the noose, the missile bomb hanging over our head and the tide is running out. Bug is a strong believer in calamity, Mister Editor.

But taking the country as a whole, the fellers was all pritty optimistic about the future. Most of us got that bulletin last week from the U. S. Department of Agriculture showing how a couple with four school children could have good, nourishing meals fer \$38 a week. It didn't say nothing about clothes, medical care, taxes and things like that, but I reckon they wouldn't cost more'n another \$50. If we can git the \$88 a week we can hold body and soul together fer a spell longer. Incidental, Mister Editor, if I was you I'd write the U. S. Department of Agriculture and git that bulletin and also git on their regular mailing list. They cover everything from elephants to the family budget, fer free.

The session adjourned on the happy note that them Russians may be a little ahead of us in the missile race but they ain't learned yet how to put out that pritty red and white striped toothpaste.

Yours truly,
Gabby

LEGAL NOTICE

To be sold Sept. 6th 10 a.m. at West Door Court House.

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WHEREAS, on the 15th day of July, 1960, H. H. Toombs recovered in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, a judgment against I. P. Lackey and Ethel Lackey for the sum of Four thousand eight hundred ninety eight and 47-100 Dollars (\$4,898.47) with interest thereon from the 15th day of September 1959, at the rate of 6% percent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Vendor's lien on the following described property, to-wit:

A piece of land 50 feet by 120 feet out of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot No. Three (3), Block One (1), Savles & Hushes Subdivision of Block Eleven (11), B. Austin Survey No. 51, Lying West of Meander St. City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. said Vendor's lien existed on the 15 day of September, 1959 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said I. P. Lackey and Ethel Lackey. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within thirty days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make a good and sufficient deed and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$4,898.47 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon and the further sum of \$19.10 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant I. P. Lackey and Ethel Lackey. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgment, then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within* ninety days, showing how yo have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at my office in Abilene, this 8th day of August, 1960. R. H. ROSS, Clerk, Taylor County, Texas. By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy 23-24-25

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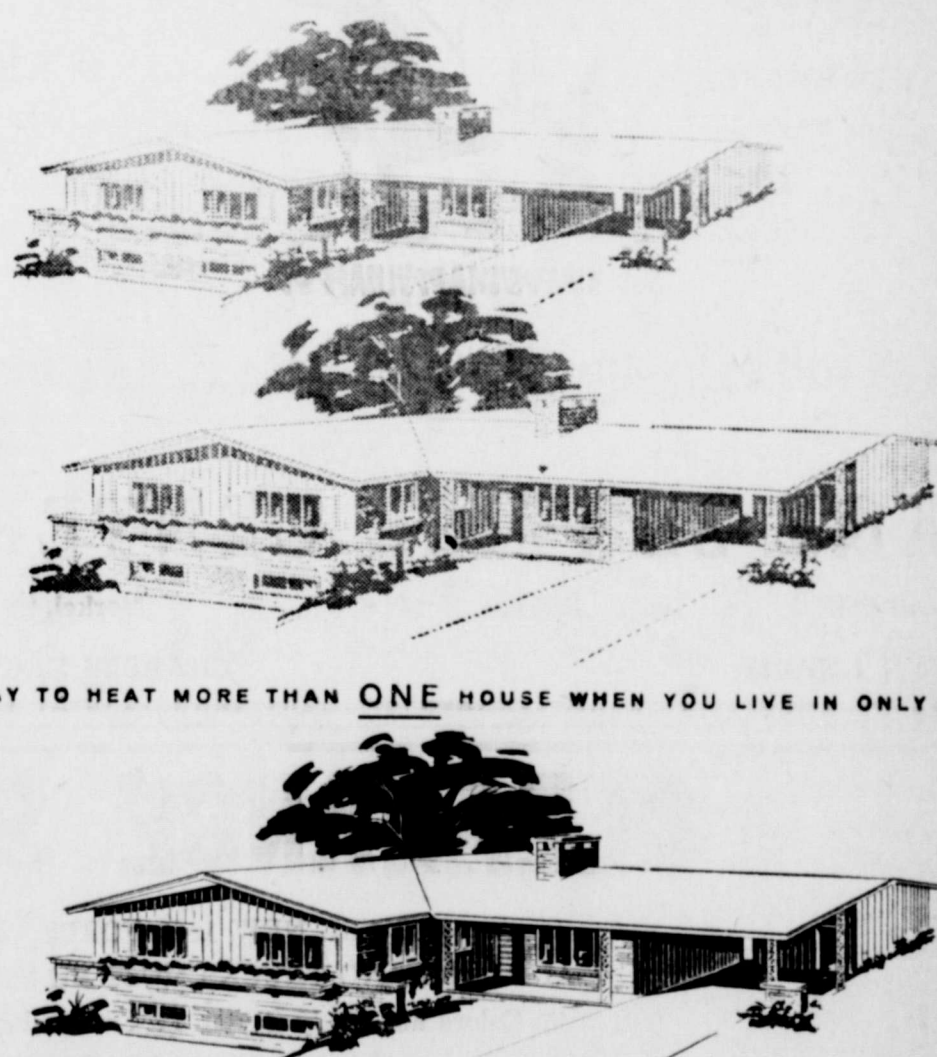
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Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cooley Sr. of Hamlin visited Thursday in the home of their son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters, Ruth and Reba. Visiting the past week in the home of Mrs. Charles West were a cousin, Mrs. Bell Davis, and Mrs. W. J. Bender or Sayre, Okla. Mrs. Lenora Titus and Mrs. Lena Quinn of Oklahoma City and Willard Lakin, of Calitratrice, Calif., whom she had not seen in 36 years.



Miss Texas REA — Carnetta Burgett, 18 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie J. Burgett of Route 1, Shallowater, was chosen Miss Texas Rural Electrification for 1961 at the annual meeting to Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. in Austin Aug. 11-12. A student at West Texas State College at Canyon, Miss Burgett entered the state contest as Miss South Plains Electric Co-op. She is 5' 6" tall, weighs 123, measures 36-24-36. Finalists included Paula Dudley of Trent, Georgine Hughes of Dimmitt and Zana Thomas of Jayton.

Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

Sorry we have had no news but this is a busy season for us pea picking time and fruit and vegetables to can and put in the deep freeze.

We have caned and put in the deep freeze 16 bushels peas, 10 bushels peaches, 5 bushels grapes, 1 bushel corn, 2 bushels squash and 1 bushel beans.

We welcome Susan Massey "Granny" as we all call her, in to our home. She is very near and dear to me as she and my little mama lived together for so long. We are very happy to have her. She is a very nice patient. We hope she will like her new home with us.

We have Mr. Coley from Baird. We call him "Shorty". He is a very nice patient and we hope he will like to live here with us.

Mr. Will Miller, Tracy and Troy have visited Mrs. Miller this week. Tyne Perkins, Abilene visited his mother, Mae Perkins, last week.

Joe Bryant visited his son William Bryant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKay visited her sister, Pearl Wiggins, last week.

We are glad to report Isom Burk's mother Mrs. Ed Burks, at home at this writing. We are very happy for him that she stood surgery just fine and was able to go home. We hope she continues to improve.

Sunday, Aug. 14, Mr. Bob Popham celebrated his 81st birthday. He received several nice gifts. We wish for him many more birth days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speer's of Brady visited his father, uncle Tim, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Cross of Noodle visited her mother, Mrs. Kirby, Saturday.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Cross of Noodle for the nice watermelons they brought the home.

Mrs. Goechee and daughter and Mrs. Massie of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Jarman and brought her some pot plants for her birthday.

She also celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday, August 14. We wish for her many more birth days.

We want to thank Barbara's Beauty Shop, Barbara Whisenhunt and Marlene Williams, for giving permanents to Mrs. Vandlingham, Mrs. Kirby and Mrs. Wiggs. Thanks to E.A. Fretz and Co. Beauty Supplies for their donation of the permanent wave solution.

Eldon Kirby of DeLeon visited his mother, Mrs. Kirby Friday and we want to thank Mr. Kirby for the nice melons he brought the home.

Mrs. Minnie Hicks has been gadding about lately. She visited

her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown, Blackwell then after spending a few days at home, they came by and took her to visit her other daughter, Mrs. Jewel Hutchens of Weatherford.

We spent three days at Port Aransas fishing. Brought 125 lbs. of catfish back to eat. So the old folks have been having fish on Friday. The vacation was fine, just wasn't long enough.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price for the 12 bushels of peas they gave the Rest Home also the 3 bushels of cantaloupes, corn, pepper and the frozen fish. We always will have a warm spot in our hearts for them as they were Mr. Smedley's folks.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carr for the 3 1-2 bushels peas that we went and picked at their farm. They were certainly appreciated.

Our Papa and Mama Outlaw are visiting us at this time.

We canned 32 1-2 gallons of grape juice last week. The juice will be nice for breakfast and for making jelly later. To hot to stand over the stove to make jelly now.

We want to thank Frank and Ethel Carr for coming back to sing for us. They were away for several Sunday's We enjoyed the ones who came to sing in their place each Sunday.

We want to thank Rev. Cecil Wagner, Calvary Baptist Minister, who filled his appointment

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July 10. M. E. Randolph, Live Oak Baptist, July 17. A. L. Dickey, Assembly of God, July 24. Dwight Holland, Church of Christ July 31, Mark Hardin, First Baptist, August 7, for bringing the services into our rest home. May God bless each one who took part in these services.

Pearl Massey called us from California the other night and said she missed all the ones at the Home and wished she was back with us. She worked here as Evening nurse. Everyone loved her so much, she was so nice to all the patients. We miss her very much.

E. L. Pass of Goldthwaite visited Minnie Hicks recently.

We want to thank the Abilene Auxiliary Post No. 2012 for the clothing, rags and pads that they brought the Rest Home. It was certainly appreciated. Thanks to Mrs. Eva. M. Cole for bringing them.

The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley Methodist Minister, filled his appointment Sunday, August 14. Those that came to help sing were Ruth Cooley, Mary Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cypret, Mrs. Denzil Cox Mrs. Hallie Burden, Mrs. Brooks Patterson, Mrs. Cyrus Pee, Fred Starbuck, Mrs. Branden Wade, Mrs. Jarrett Williams and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown. Everyone reported a good service. Mr. Popham and Mrs. Kirby got so happy they shouted.

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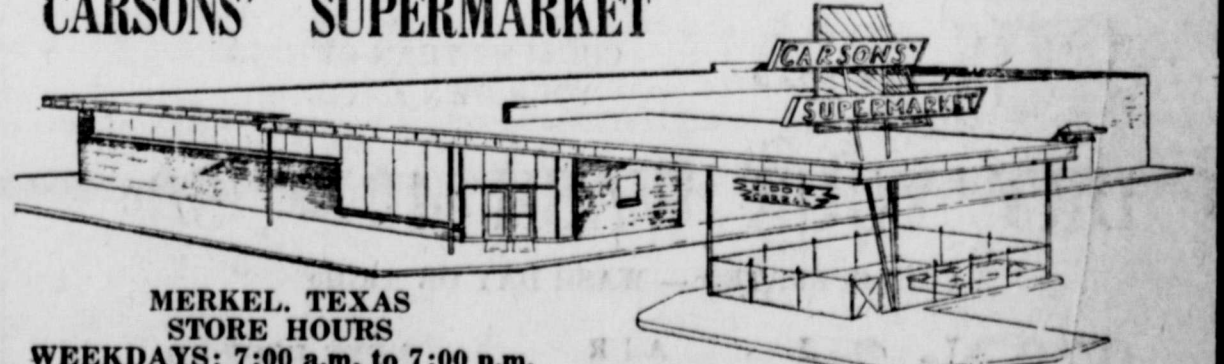
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