

Trick or Treat Favors To Go To CROP

Young people of Merkel are anticipating an adventure in sharing as they plan a Halloween trick-or-treat collection for the Christian Rural Overseas Program on Wednesday evening, Oct. 31.

General chairman, Jocille Thompson, Chairman of Publicity, Charles Curb, Chairman of Division, Edith Bagby, Chairman of Finance, Jane Lollar.

Participants in this project to raise funds for overseas relief will make house-to-house visits, seeking cash contributions, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30. CROP identification tags and labels on sealed money containers will identify the young people as they make their calls.

Under the sponsorship of local churches the project was organized in this community as a means of offering to the young people an outlet for their interest and concern for hungry people. It replaces the customary Halloween trick-or-treat appeal for edible luxuries, with proceeds of the campaign going through CROP to feed people overseas who never have enough to eat.

Through CROP, contributions to the youth project will send government surplus foods released free to the Share Our Surplus program of Church World Service, to feed victims of hunger overseas. Handling and distribution of the surplus foods costs less than a penny a pound. Distribution is handled overseas by church agencies.

Following the collection Wednesday, young people will meet at First Methodist Church for refreshments and a social hour.

Medina Set for Record Fish 'Cure'

A "one-two punch" designed to renovate Medina Lake, popular San Antonio area fishing spot, has been definitely set for the immediate future, said the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.

The first blow has been shaped to rid the big lake of rough fish which have virtually crowded out the game species, and the follow through will be time to take

care of the surfaced shad and carp.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said the chemical treatment of the lake under the state's pioneering selective kill program, will be marked by a record concentration of aquatic biologists to handle the treatment. Likewise, the greatest amount of removal equipment will be brought to the scene to dispose of the unwanted fish to minimize obnoxious odors.

Aquatic Biologist E. M. Dietz, in direct charge of the Medina renovation program, said commercial firms, mainly those interested in fertilizers and poultry feeds, will provide boats, trucks and the crews to man them, in the all-out effort for a thorough mopping up routine.

Medina Lake, which is about thirty miles from downtown San Antonio, was the second artificial lake to be created in Texas. It dates back to 1913 when the Medina River was dammed.

Seven years ago rough fish first began to crowd the game fish population and a complete fish kill — one of the first in the state — was undertaken. Good angling was restored for a long period. Then gizzard shad, carp and other rough fish began taking over. Dietz said the treatment will leave game fish in the lake to permit resumption of "pretty good fishing" within a few weeks after the treatment. Game fish, he pointed out, are not very sensitive to the chemicals which affect the undesirable species.

Bob Kennedy Gets Industrial Post

R. E. Kennedy has been selected to head West Texas Utilities Company's new Public Service Department, according to an announcement made today by Cal Young, WTU President.

The new department was formed by the consolidation of the Advertising and Industrial Departments following the retirement of R. M. Fielder October 1. Mr. Fielder had served as head of the Companies Industrial Department since 1946.

Kennedy has been employed by WTU for the past 23 years, has worked in the Advertising Department since 1943, and was made Advertising Manager in 1946 following his return from service with the Armed Forces.

Previously he served in the Treasury and Purchasing Departments.

Born in Abilene, Kennedy is a graduate of Abilene High School and Hardin-Simmons University where he majored in Business Administration and served as President of the Student Council in his senior year.

Mrs. Kennedy is the former Elizabeth Faucett of Abilene. They have one daughter, Lenda, who is a fourth grade student at Alta Vista Elementary School.

The Kennedys are members of the Episcopal Church, where he has served as a lay leader for the past 17 years. They reside at 888 Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradley of Hico, Texas, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West of Stith Sunday.

Small Mouth To Be Tried

Experimental introduction of small mouth bass into Texas has been tentatively approved as a Federal fisheries aid project, reports the Chief Aquatic Biologist for the Game and Fish Commission.


He said the site for the release next spring of "the fightingest fresh water fish" is the Llano River above Junction and between that area and the river's headwaters. This stretch is spring fed and has had water despite the worst drought in history.

The state experimented with small mouth bass propagation twenty years ago and did succeed in producing some spawn in hatcheries. But after the young smallmouths were planted in lakes and streams they were nev-

er seen again. The advent of fishery biologists with their vast research programs revealed that small mouth bass thrive only in fresh water streams and lakes

with solid rock or large gravel bottoms and that areas conducive to silt or mud, are deadly to them.

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Sunday:
 Bible Study..... 9:45 a. m.
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 Morning Service... 10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.
Merkel First Methodist Church
Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship... 10:50 a. m.
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 Evening Service... 7:30 p. m.
Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
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Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Services
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 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
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Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.
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 Sunday school 10 a. m.
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 Evening Worship... 7:30 p. m.
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 Wed. Prayer Service .. 7:30 p. m.
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 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
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 Morning Service... 11:00 a. m.
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 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship ... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:45 p. m.
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 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
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 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday:
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 Morning Worship... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services... 7:30 p. m.
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Tex Says He's No Expert But He Believes Ike Is

The other night a bunch of us were sitting around in the drug store after the football game, drinking coffee and talking. You know how it is after a game in a small town, especially after the home team loses. Nearly every man in the crowd had a theory as to why we didn't win the game. Most of them, of course, blamed the coach. I couldn't help remembering that before we consolidated the county schools we didn't even have enough boys to make up a football team. And these same football experts who were saying what Rockne or Bud Wilkinson would have done, up until a few years ago they didn't know a football from a watermelon.

But that's the way it is in a small town (and in big ones, too, I understand). I guess there's no real harm done, although sometimes it's pretty rough on the coach.

I guess we have a right, in this free country, to be self-appointed experts in any line we want to pick out. It seems to me that most people choose either football or politics.

Take this presidential election coming up next Tuesday: During the last few weeks I have heard so many stories and theories from so many different political experts that I nearly get confused sometimes. I have to stop and think that the fellow who is talking probably doesn't know any more about it than I do, and that helps me keep straightened out.

In fact, I guess I have had my mind made up all along. To make no bones about it, I like Ike. He's a man you can always look up to and respect—the kind of

man you'd be proud to point out to any person, from any country on the face of the globe, and say "That's our President!"

About Adlai, now, I'm not so sure. Of course, if he was elected he would be my President, too and I would hope he'd do a lot better than most people around here seem to think he would. This is something I don't think we need to worry about, because from all I can hear and read, Ike is going to win it again.

It seems to me that if Adlai ever had a chance around here, he threw it away when he came out with that H-bomb business. Now, the folks in our town don't know much about H-bombs, except that they don't want any personal dealings with them. Our scientific knowledge of H-bombs is about on a par with our football knowledge, I reckon. But we do know one thing: We don't want some misguided, inexperienced fellow fooling around with our national defense. When it comes to trusting what Bulganin says or what Eisenhower says, I'll take Ike. So will the rest of the country, if I don't miss my guess.

Just before we broke up the other night Doc Brown came into the drug store, and somebody asked him: "Hey, Doc, how's Ike doin'?" (Doc's a big Eisenhower man.) Doc said: "Well, it's a busy campaign for the medical profession. Last week Ike went and got his heart examined; and I understand that this week Adlai is going to get his head examined."

Yours truly,

Tex

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We forgot to thank Mrs. Willie Jones for bringing Uncle Jim Smith a huge Angel food cake for his birthday on October 15. He was 81 years young and received several nice presents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers of Clyde visited Mr. G. R. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Brown, and Mrs. Stanley of Trent visited Mrs. Carr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Teaff visited Miss Adcock and Mrs. Nettie Cole Monday.

We have a new 15 foot deep freeze full of nice things to eat besides the 12 foot one we have full so if any one asks why we are having to enlarge the waist line on their clothes that is the reason.

Thanks to Mrs. R. G. Bond who helped fill our deep freeze. She brought hamburger, ribs, fruits, and vegetables. We appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long and daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. Cole, Thursday.

Mrs. Cole went to Abilene and celebrated her 84th birthday dinner given in her honor Sunday. She brought home lots of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Conlee and sons and Mrs. G. R. Baker of Clyde visited Mr. G. R. Baker Friday.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Claude Smith of Noodle visit in our home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Baird visited her father, N. A. Smedley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes and Mike Tarrant of Odessa visited in our home Sunday. Mrs. Milligan returned home with them.

Mrs. Henry King, and Miss Lu-

La Hassey of Tye visited in our home Sunday.

Ruby Jenkins and Bobbie of Abilene visited Mr. Reagan on the weekend.

R. L. Smedley of Bai' visited his father N. A. Smedley, Monday.

Rev. Joe Walker former pastor of Tye Methodist Church visited Mrs. Cole on Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Carr of Van Court Texas visited Mrs. Carr Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arthur of Abbott, Texas visited R. G. Baker, Thursday.

Guyn Pannell of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Pannell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and Carolyn of Abilene visited Mr. Pearl Wiggins.

Mr. Allen Fowler of Stanford visited his mother, Mrs. Fowler Sunday.

We are glad to have Mrs. Anna Stewart back to work again.

Mrs. Ruth Lollar visited in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Outlaw spent the weekend at Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw returned to their home after a two weeks visit in the home.

Jackie Ray Floyd of Snyder has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Homer Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler of Abilene visited Uncle Ben, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Jones of Pecos visited her mother, Mrs. Fandine Adams, Saturday and Sunday.

Sybil Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown of Jayton, Texas has been selected first grade favorite and will be featured in the school yearbook. Sybil is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel. Mr. Brown is Vocational Agriculture teacher in Jayton Rural High School. Mrs. Brown is the former Irene Walker of Merkel.

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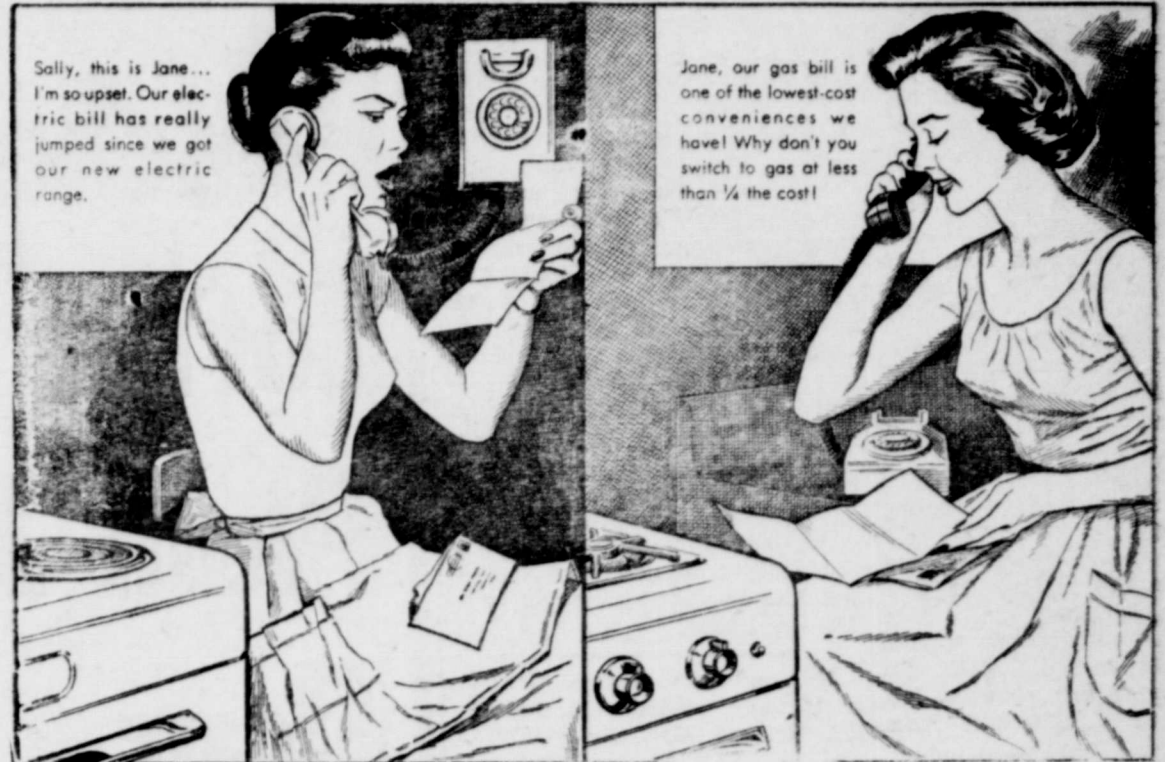


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Taken from Address by the President of the United States DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER Delivered in Peoria, Illinois, Tuesday Evening, September 25, 1956

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NOODLE NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Charles were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss McCain, Sunday.

Mr. George Cooper is doing very well after suffering a stroke recently, his sister, Mrs. J. L. Lontrip of Anson is helping take care of him.

Mr. Hit Goode had surgery last week, he was feeling very well the last report.

Some farmers are still sowing grain, some is up, but will need good rains along to do any good.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hatfield visited their son Euland and wife at Snyder recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Stanton, were recent guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Deen.

Sunday visitors in the dock Callaway home were Mrs. Fronia Sosebee and daughter, Mrs. Louise McGinnis and her daughter, Marilyn, from Anson, and Mrs. Inez Sosebee of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Inez Sosebee spent Friday and Saturday nights with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Thompson.

Mrs. Oneida Melton of Snyder visited awhile Sunday, with her mother, Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mr. Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Lucas and family tanned church in Abilene Sunday night.

Among those visiting during the weekend in the Chester Lucas home were, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall from Merkel, the Lucas' daughter,

Merkel Garden Club to Present Mrs. Bro Mingus

The Merkel Garden Club will present Mrs. Bro Mingus in a book review Monday, October 29, the proceeds to go to the cemetery fence fund. Mrs. Mingus is a popular reviewer with Merkel audiences having entertained in this capacity last spring when she was brought here by the Fortnightly Study Club for their "New Comers Tea." This time she is to review "The Very Young Mrs. Poe," which is a characterization of the wife of Edgar Allen Poe.

The public is cordially invited to hear this beautiful program and at the same time "Help Build the Fence"; the tickets are one dollar (\$1.00). A telephone call to any member of the garden club will get you one brought to your door. The time is 4 o'clock and the place is the new High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Childress and daughter, Michael, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger, and Sylvan, attended ladies Holiday And Spring Showing of fashions in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Grayson of Midland visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb.

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Phone Mrs. A. W. Thomas 298-R — Merkel

QUEEN

WEEK-NIGHTS — BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45 P.M.
SAT. & SUN. — BOX OFFICE OPENS 2:00 P.M.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY — NOVEMBERS 2-3



CLAYTON MOORE
"THE LONE
RANGER"
IN COLOR

SUNDAY & MONDAY — NOVEMBER 4-5
BOB HOPE — EVA MARIE SAINT
GEORGE SANDERS — PEARL BAILEY

"THAT CERTAIN
FEELING"
IN VISTIVISION & COLOR

TUES., WED., & THURS. — NOV. 6-7-8-10



VOTE-GETTING VALUES

Remember **BAKE-SALE**

SATURDAY ONLY

- Crisco** 3 Lb. Can **79c**
- Peaches** HUNT'S No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**
- Coffee** DINING CAR Pound Can **89c**
- Plum Jam** EL FOOD 20-Oz. Glass **29c**
- Flour** Purea SNOW Print With Mixing Bowl **\$1.79**

- SHORTENING** MRS. TUCKERS 3 LB. CRTN. **53c**
- PICKLES** KIMBELL'S SWEET MIDGETS 2 for **69c**
- KRAFT DINNERS** 2 for **19c**
- ICE BOX PIES** PY-O-MY Box **29c**
- MEATBALLS** AUSTEX SPAGHETTI 2 for **33c**
- CATSUP** HUNT'S 14-OZ. BOT. 2 for **35c**
- POPCORN** in oil POPSRITE 12-OZ. BOT. 2 for **39c**
- MIXFRUIT** STOCKTON 2 1/2 CAN 2 for **43c**

BETTY CROCKER SALE

- CAKE MIX** 3 for **89c**
WHITE-YELLOW-DEVILS-CHOCO.
- Honey Spice & Marble Deal** Both **49c**
- GINGER BREAD** 2 for **39c**

FINEST QUALITY MEATS

- CHOICE HEAVY BEEF**
Loin Steak Lb. **73c**
- CHOICE HEAVY BEEF**
Chuck Roast Lb. **43c**
- GOOCH HEAVY BEEF**
Weiners 3 Lb. Bag **79c**
- Kraft Longhorn CHEESE** Lb. **49c**
- ARMOUR STAR BONELESS**
PICNIC HAM 3 3-4 Lb. Can **\$2.39**
- WILSON CERTIFIED**
CURED HAM Shank or Butt End **lb. 45c**
- WILSON FAMILY STYLE**
Thick BACON 2 Lbs. **89c**
- GOOCH COUNTRY STYLE**
SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Bag **69c**
- DENISON GRADE A**
FRYERS Lb. **33c**

PET MILK
2 Tall **25c**

SPECIALS

NOV. 1-2-3rd
THURS.—FRI.—SAT.

- KIMBELL'S Whole 303
- GREEN BEANS** 2 for **33c**
- KOUNTY KIST 202 — Whole Kernel
- CORN** 2 for **25c**
- KOUNTY KIST 303 — Sweet June
- PEAS** 2 for **25c**
- KUNER'S 46-oz.
- TOMATO JUICE** Can **19c**
- HORNEL NO. 2
- CHILI** Can **43c**
- HORNEL
- TAMALES** Can **19c**
- KIMBELL'S PIE
- BLACKBERRIES** Can **19c**

NABISCO LB.
RITZ 32c

VOTE Nov. 6

BORDENS
CHARLOTTE FREEZE
3
HALF GALLONS 99c
COLOR PLASTIC

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Reg. \$1.98
NOW FOR **99c** EACH

BAKE SALE

To Help
XMAS RELIEF
for Underprivileged
CHILDREN
Merkel Airman's
Wife Club.
Choice **CAKES & PIES**

CHEER

Giant **59c**

We Now Have
MORTONS
Sugar Cured
Smoked and Plain

— Soft Ply —
TISSUE
3 for **19c**

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

- TOKAY
GRAPES 2 Lbs. **25c**
- TEXAS
ORANGES lb. **10c**
- ROME BEAUTY
APPLES lb. **10c**
- FRESH CELLO
CARROTS lb. **10c**
- FRESH EATMORE
CRANBERRIES lb. **27c**
- FRESH
CUCUMBERS lb. **12c**
- YELLOW
ONIONS lb. **4c**
- U.S. NO. 1 IDAHO
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