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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES TO SPONSOR VA CLASS

More than 30 high school vocational agriculture teachers from the West Texas area will be in Abilene June 20 and 21 at Lytle Shores Auditorium to attend an FFA teacher training program sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Curly Hays of the WTU public service department will serve as coordinator for the two-day short course. J. B. Payne of Stephenville, supervisor of vocational agriculture, Area IV, will assist with the electric short course. R. E. Patton and G. G. Hardin, WTU engineers, and W. E. McCune, agricultural engineering department, A&M College, will be the instructors.

The laboratory work will consist of the construction of electric demonstration boards by each teacher who will receive the board free of charge to be used in the course of instruction at his school.

Lodging and meals will be available at Lytle Shores air-conditioned auditorium but each is asked to bring his own cot and bedding. Meals will be free at the courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company.

The meeting will open at 9 a. m. Mr. Patton will teach a course on "What Is Electricity," and Mr. Hardin will discuss "What Is Wir-

ing." Following lunch, the meeting will reconvene for laboratory work.

The program for the second day will start at 8 a. m. and the entire morning will be devoted to laboratory work.

Chester Collingsworth of Merkel High School and Albert Ma-berry of Trent High School, vocational agriculture teachers, will attend the two-day teacher training course.

Francis Crawford Dies In Abilene

Francis K. Crawford, 87, father of Mrs. Clint Frazier of Tuscola, died at 7:45 p. m. Sunday at his home in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday in Laughter-North Memorial Chapel with Jack D. Hut-ton and J. B. Shelbourne, Church of Christ ministers, officiating. Burial was in Admiral Cemetery near Baird.

Mr. Crawford, a retired carpenter and farmer, was born May 29, 1873, at Ennis. He married Margha Elizabeth Foller in Cor-vell County on Sept. 4, 1893. They moved to Callahan County in 1922 and to Abilene four years later.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Francis Alvin and Marvin of Abilene; three daughters Mrs. Ira Goble of Abilene, Mrs. Fraz-ier of Tuscola and Mrs. Dale Hilliard of Rising Star; 15 grand-children and 23 great-grandchil-dren.

Pallbearers were Sam Woods, Marvin Adams, J. L. Ammons, V. D. Witcher, A. J. Mitchell and Ray Roberts.

Lubbock Youth Wins Annual WTP Journalism Award

Lew Bullion, 18, who has just graduated from Tom S. Lubbock High School in Lubbock, is the 1960 winner of the West Texas Press Association annual journa-lism scholarship.

Announcement of the schol-arship award was made by the WTPA Scholarship committee headed by Joe Pickle, Big Springs.

Pickle had praise for Lew's ap-plication, but added that several others were of unusually high quality.

Yvonne Fredemeyer, 1500 Run-nels, Sweetwater was named first alternate.

Currently Annette Holman, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene, is the only other WTPA scholarship holder. Mrs. Mary Alice Cretsingler, another WTPA scholarship student, graduated from Texas Tech this spring and is due to edit the ex-student's magazine there next year.

Lew is the son of Mrs. Varee Bullion, 2405 Ave. N., Lubbock. He plans to enter Texas Tech in the autumn to major in journa-lism. In high school he has ranked in the upper fifth of his class and on the Iowa education de-velopment tests in his junior year he rated in the upper three per-cent nationwide. He was an all-district mention in football and was a member of the track team. He held other school honors and was the only student to serve on the staff of both the newspaper, Western World, for which he was sports editor, and the school yearbook.

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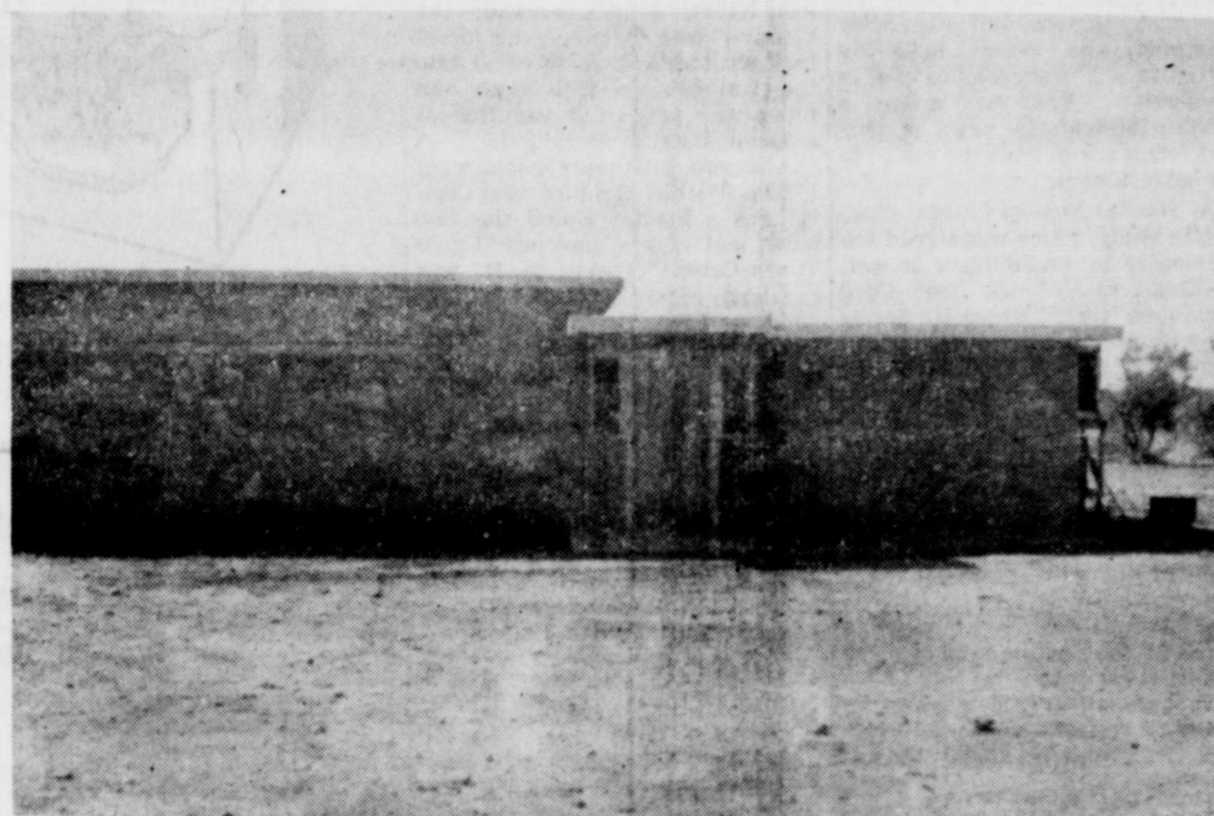
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New Addition — The Merkel Country Club building has been enlarged to include a restaurant which will open for business Sunday. Shown is the entrance to the new addition which is located at the north end of the 100-foot building. Don Wood is owner-manager of both the Country Club and the new restaurant. (Staff photo by Terry Gardner)

Spurgeon Scott Of Trent Dies

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Trent Baptist Church for Spurgeon C. Scott, 64, who died at 11:30 a. m. Monday after suffering a heart attack near his home at Trent.

The Rev. P. J. Swidler, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Trent Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Born Jan. 29, 1896, at Mart, Tex., Mr. Scott married Bertie Mae Reynolds of Trent on Nov. 6, 1921.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served in France from July, 1917, to July, 1919.

Mr. Scott was a deacon in the Trent Baptist Church and had been a church member since early manhood.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Ronnie of the home, and Murrell of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Tommy Hamner of Monahans; one brother, T. D. of Trent; three sisters, Mattie and Cora Scott of Lamesa and Mrs. Jeaney Turney of Duncan; and three grandsons.

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COUNTRY CLUB ADDS NEW RESTAURANT

Opening date of the restaurant to be operated in conjunction with the Merkel Country Club located one mile north of Mer-kel, was announced this week by owner-manager Don Wood.

Wood said the restaurant will be open for business Sunday, June 19, and will be open every day from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. except on Tuesdays, when it will be available for private parties.

To accommodate facilities nec-essary for the eating establish-ment, the Country Club building was enlarged 500 square feet, giving it a total of 2,500 square feet of floor space.

Entrance faces southeast and is at the north end of the 100-foot rock building. Windows on the west wall overlook a patio.

Booths, tables and counter stools have been added to provide a seating capacity of 60. A fully equipped kitchen has been in-stalled and a complete line of food will be available — break-fasts, lunches, dinners and short orders.

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Senior-Citizen Ranks In Texas Reach New High

One Texan out of every 13 is now 65 years of age or older. It has been estimated that some 725,000 citizens of the state are on the upper span of life refer-red to as old age, while 1.7 mil-lion between 45 and 64 are in the bracket described as aging.

The number of aged in this state has doubled every 20 years since the turn of the century. In 1900 those over 65 numbered 74, 037; in 1920 the total was 163, 046; in 1940 it was 347,495; and in 1960 it is estimated 725,000. The U. S. census later this year will give an exact figure.

For some the sunset years are truly golden—the strivings and passions of youth have given way to quiet reflection, enjoyment of the fruits of living, greater wis-dom, increased gentleness, and wider tolerance.

But for many, old age is a dis-tressful time of uncertainty and fear, sickness, poverty, want, and bitter loneliness. The problems of these aged ones are manifold, both to themselves and to soci-ety.

Increasingly, these problems are being recognized and ap-proached by government agen-cies on the federal, state and local level; by private and public organizations, and by individuals. They are seeking an answer to the question of how to provide a more satisfying and fruitful old age for a greater number of peo-ple.

Work has begun in Texas in preparation for the White House Conference on Aging to be held in Washington next January. A committee to study the problems from a state-wide basis has been appointed by the governor. Com-mittees in every county in Texas are being formed to study the problems from the local level, and volunteers are being sought to assist in this survey. Informa-tion is available from your coun-ty judge.

(This is a digest of an article in a series written by William H. Gardner of The Houston Post.)

Jackie Farris has returned to his home at Richardson after a visit in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lollar and children.

Area Wheat Crop Yield Excellent

With the wheat harvest near-ing completion, it is generally agreed that it is the biggest crop that has ever been made in this area.

Although the grain yield varies considerably with as much as 40 bushels per acre on limited tracts, the average is about 20 bushels.

A total of about 110 carloads and over 100 truck loads of wheat have been shipped from the two Merkel grain elevators.

About 55 carloads have been shipped by Kimbell Elevator, according to Perry Davis, manager. Patterson Grain, managed by Jack South has shipped 50 car-loads from Merkel and about 30 from their Tye branch plus more than 100 loads by truck. They

have also shipped a few truck loads of oats, but most of the local oat crop is being stored by the farmers and is not coming to market.

The tremendous yield is being attributed to the underground seasoning and the lack of rain during the harvest season.

Game Magazine Prints Poison Snake Article

AUSTIN — "Watch Your Step" is the title of a comprehensive article in the June issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine, cover-ing the four poisonous snakes found in Texas. The article deals with the habits and life of the high-sounding rattler, the water moccasin, the coral and the copperhead.

The article concerning the rat-tlers and moccasins was written by Dr. Clarence W. Cottan, direc-tor of the Welder Wildlife Founda-tion. William K. Davis of the SW Texas State Teachers College wrote about the coral and cop-perhead snakes.

Both men have spent a life-time in the study of snakes and the part they play in the balance of nature. Each agrees a snake has its place, but each also warns you to "watch your step" when you are in proper habitat for them.

They discuss the habits of each and the potential danger. They tell where the snakes like to live and the things that provoke them to strike.

They describe the characteris-tics of the snakes, and tell what their poison capacity is. They feel that everyone should know some-thing about snakes so they can avoid danger.

Daily snake studies are carried out both on the Welder area and in connection with classes at Teachers College. Both men pos-sess a great deal of factual infor-mation, which they pass on to the readers of Texas Game and Fish magazine.

Barnes Graduates As Game Warden

Bobby Barnes of Merkel was one of 33 students enrolled in the Game Warden School who graduated June 6 at Texas A&M College.

Dr. W. B. Davis, head of the A&M Wildlife Management De-partment, said the group was the 12th and largest ever to be grad-uated from the special school, which was sponsored by the Tex-as Game and Fish Commission and A&M College.

He said a total of 182 men have been graduated from pre-vious schools and have gone to work as conservation officers for the Game and Fish Commission.

The curriculum of the four-months school gives trainees a background in wildlife and fish-ery management as well as law enforcement, public relations, first aid and public speaking.

Capt. John Wood and Frank Etheredge, employees of the Game and Fish Commission, teach game laws, law enforcement and public relations. The other courses are handled by college staff members.

Barnes was assigned to the Odessa area.

Lyndon Johnson Says

Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson called Sunday for a review of this nation's relation-ship with other countries "in the light of today's conditions."

Johnson, in a weekly report re-corded for broadcast in Texas, commended government action which sped aid to earthquake-stricken Chile.

But he noted that, "Unfortu-nately, our diplomatic relations with some countries of Latin America have been on the decline."

The senator referred to deteri-orating relations with Cuba and said this was "symbolic of a situ-ation that benefits no one."

"It contains a threat to the fu-ture of all of us. It is a trend that must be stopped. It is a trend that must be reversed," he said.

Johnson called for a review of attitudes and policies.

"Our relationship with these countries of Latin America—our hemispheric neighbors—needs to be studied in the light of to-day's conditions," the senator continued.

He noted that retaining the friendship of other nations "takes patience . . . it takes understand-ing. Above all it takes work." He said these qualities were display-ed in sending aid to Chile.

"We offered this help the way all help should be offered—be-cause it was the right thing, be-cause it was the neighborly thing to do," he said.

Merkelites Visit In New Mexico
Mrs. Virgil Patterson and daughter, Mrs. John Townsend III, spent the weekend in Deming and Las Cruces, N.M. They were accompanied by Nina and Fae Orsborn to Deming, where their sister, Mrs. Hollis Shook of Albuquerque met them.

While in Deming, Mrs. Town-send served as matron-of-honor in the wedding of Jo Ann Mea-dows, a room mate while at Mc-Murry College. They visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Merritt of Lafayette, La., is visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Grover Lollar and chil-dren.

Cotton Classing Applications Due August 1

Cotton farmers who have not already filed applications to re-ceive free classing service and market information for their 1960 crop have until Aug. 1 to apply for these services.

Applications should be filed with Borden B. Manly Jr., P. O. Box 2001, Abilene. Manly is in charge of the Agricultural Mar-keting Service's area cotton of-fice which includes 36 central West Texas counties.

Procedure for preparing and filing applications has been con-siderably shortened and sim-plified this season. "However, promptness in filing is necessary, as time is needed for each group to arrange for submitting sam-ples to the classing office," Mr. Manly said.

Applications and instructions for applying may be obtained at Mr. Manly's office or from the county agricultural agent.

Under the free classing service, organized growers learn the grade and staple of each bale of cot-ton they produce. Through mar-ket news they learn what cot-ton is selling for. These two services put them in better bargaining position when they sell their cot-ton.

More than 13.7 million bales of cotton, about 95 per cent of the 1959 crop, were classed under the Smith-Doxey program last year. This is the largest proportion classed for any group since the service became available in 1933.

Mrs. Roy Bacus attended a reunion near Weatherford Sun-day for descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Landreth. Eighty-three relatives were present.

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Lueders Baptist Camp Program Opens June 20

Lueders Baptist Encampment program will open Monday, June 20 with the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary Camp. This camp is for intermediate girls in the eight associations of District 17.

Mrs. Donald Baird of Cross Plains District G. A. Director, will direct the camp and will be assisted by the Rev. Jack South-land of Stamford, Camp Pastor; Mrs. Southerland and Miss Joan-na Moudy of Stamford, Music; Mrs. Ralph Perkins of Ranger, Morning Devotional Leader; Mrs. Audrey Ballow of Sweetwater, Hostess; and Mrs. J. Ray John-son of Stamford, Recreation.

Theme of the camp will be "Jesus, Our Light." The day's schedule includes worship, study, fellowship and recreation begin-ning with a swim at 6:15 a. m. each morning. Sue Southerland and Lynora Ratliff of Stamford will serve as life guards.

Activities will close with the noon meal Thursday, June 23.

Cemetery Fund ...

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cem-etry Association fund for the week ending June 11, 1960:

- Riley Horton
- Mrs. Etta Tucker
- Goldia Malone
- H. H. Toombs
- Henry Ueckert
- Mrs. Tessie Mae Walling
- J. A. Horton
- Mrs. Lee Smith
- W. T. McAninch
- Mrs. Leona Hodge
- A. D. McCain
- Mrs. W. M. Elliott and Roy Elliott
- Earl Baze
- Paul Orsborn
- Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Butman
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coats
- Mrs. Ina Hunter
- Mrs. Ella Neeb
- Fred and Naomi Starbuck
- Mrs. Mel Peterson
- A. V. Teaff
- Eunice Massey
- W. C. Perkins
- Mrs. F. H. Sears
- Grover Blair
- Mary Vanlandingham
- H. W. Mayfield Estate
- Mrs. J. L. White and Maurine White
- Mrs. Johnny Sears, Snyder
- Laney Brothers
- C. L. Smith
- Mrs. Mary J. Carey
- W. D. Gamble
- C. B. Johnston
- Minnie L. Coates
- Hazel and Ted Pargament
- Mrs. J. J. Anderson
- Louie Herring
- O. T. Eason
- Mrs. J. Q. Warren
- George F. Groene
- E. B. Hamilton
- Mrs. L. L. Swafford

Minister Who Saved Drowning Boy Named 'Truck Driver Of Year'

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10.—A young Texas truck driver-minister who rescued a drowning six-year-old boy was named national Driver of the Year today by the American Trucking Association.

One of the highest awards offered to professional truck drivers in the United States went to Russell R. Brown, 31, of Mount Pleasant, Texas, an ordained Baptist minister who drives a tank truck for the American Petroleum Co. of Texas, with head-quarters in Dallas.

Brown won the coveted title for his record of 14 years of professional truck driving without a chargeable accident, as well as his heroism in diving into a 12-by-12-foot concrete pit filled with muddy water to locate and rescue Charles Ray Schedule, 6, of Alvin, Texas. Brown was forced to dive twice to locate the un-conscious boy. He then used arti-ficial respiration until breathing was restored.

Brown has driven close to 900,000 miles without a chargeable accident. In addition he has been an ordained minister of the Baptist Church since 1953 when he was 24, and has been pastor of three churches in Texas. After his ordination, he was given a special shift so that he could study at the Texas Bible Institute, Hen-derson, Texas, and perform his

pastoral duties at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church near Mt. Pleasant while still working full time.

He later was pastor of the Cor-nath Baptist Church in Timpson, Texas, and the Fellowship Baptist Church in suburban Fous-ton. Medical and family expenses forced him to return to full time truck driving.

Brown and his wife, Robbie Louise, have four children, Gary, 5, Mary Lynn, 7, Ronnie, 8, and Jimmie, 10.

Without his "alertness, bravery and immediate action" the Schedule boy would have drowned, the Chamber of Commerce, Agricul-ture and Industry of Alvin said in commending Brown for his heroism. He also was cited by the Texas Department of Public Safety and was chosen "Most Representative Knight of the Road," an award given annually by the Hobbs Trailer Co. to a Texas truck driver.

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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Increasing hard times on the farms of Texas and America forewarn a serious recession, a possible depression.

These hard times, the 24 per cent drop in farm income since 1952, is at least partly to blame for the substantial loss in population in 145 Texas counties

shown in the census just completed.

The farm problem is one of the most complex and vital problems now facing Congress. It is not, as some think, just something for the farmer to worry about. When farm income falls off while other income rises, the only possible longterm result can be that all other business also will suffer setbacks and losses.

The reason is clear. American agriculture uses more finished steel in a year than is consumed in the annual output of passenger cars. Farm operations use more oil and gasoline than any other industry, and farmers constitute a major user of electrical power.

When farm income in Texas and America declines, virtually every

business — particularly those in the rural areas, declines proportionately. That's a major reason the farm counties of Texas have lost population these last 10 years and that we had 350 small business failures in Texas last year.

The farm program, as it is now administered, is a failure to the farmer and to the American taxpayer. This is true despite the fact the government is spending three times as much money in the name of agriculture as it was eight years ago, and Agriculture Secretary Benson has increased his staff by 28 percent in that period.

Price support cuts advocated by Secretary Benson and forced by Administration vetoes have resulted in a 20 per cent increase in production. This has meant a buildup of fantastic grain surplus and staggering storage costs to the government.

A House Appropriations Committee study, which was signed unanimously by Republicans as well as Democrats, found that farm problems "cures" urged by Secretary Benson have cost American taxpayers nearly \$30-billion. To achieve a balanced and healthy economy, the Congress must legislate and the Agriculture Secretary must administer in good faith, a new farm program which will:

(1) Allow farmers a reasonable return on their work and investment in line with income of other jobs and business, and

(2) Permit American families to purchase food in the market place within their reach.

This I am confident, can be achieved and at considerably less expenditure of tax money than is now being spent.

In the period beginning in fiscal 1953, and ending June 30, 1960, the government will have spent \$87 billion in the name of agriculture.

This amount spent in the last seven years is \$12 billion more than the total of \$35.8 billion which the nation had previously spent in the name of agriculture in the entire history of the department from 1862 up through 1952.

These fantastic expenditures, linked with a 24 per cent reduction in farm income since 1952, and giant stocks of grain surpluses, graphically show how the farm program as it is now administered is an utter failure.

While the farmer's income has dropped off 24 per cent since 1952, the income of industrial workers has increased 33 per cent and corporation dividend payments climbed 47 per cent.

This adverse trend in the income of farm families was reflected last year in the death of 100,000 farms just as it had been marked in previous years with the collapse of several hundred thousand other family farms. It is also reflected in the boarded up businesses in country towns which had depended on farm families and in the population loss of 148 Texas counties in the past 10 years.

One of the most serious, if not the most serious, domestic problems facing this nation today is instituting a sound, workable farm program. It is clear that we must tailor production to meet the needs of America and the free world, establish workable production controls, and assure farmers of price supports at full parity to allow them a reasonable return on their investment in line with income of other jobs and business.

A workable farm program, one which will not only benefit the farmer but all Americans, can be passed and administered, and at considerably less cost than the \$4 billion farm appropriations bill recently passed by the Senate.

Mrs. R. H. Mathews left Sunday with her grandchildren for College Station to visit her son, Col. Frank Mathews. The family will go on a fishing trip during the visit.

Robert H. Mathews left Friday night for San Augustine to visit his sister and to attend a family reunion. He also plans to fish "where the fishing is good."

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

In Topeka, on a Sunday night with rain threatening to start at any moment, I wandered along almost deserted streets not long ago—my first visit to the capital city of Kansas.

Thoughts of my study of American history came to mind, the bloody clashes between the forces that wanted Kansas to come into the Union as a free state and those who wanted it admitted as a slave state.

And you will never guess what I saw. Within sight of the Capitol was a theater called the Jayhawk and it was showing "Uncle Tom's Cabin!" I went in. It was a silent picture but was quite good — Eliza fleeing across the ice, pursued by bloodhounds; the death of little Eva (although the scene did not show her rising to heaven as the stage show I saw in Brinkley, Ark., in a tent in boyhood, did); and Simon Legree, one of the most villainous villains ever known.

The Jayhawk was showing a double feature. And what do you suppose the other one was? "The Lone Texan!" (which I was).

Iowa jottings:

Highway signs read "Speed limit, day, reasonable and proper." Was there ever a driver anywhere who didn't think that the rate he was going was reasonable and proper?

They are more severe in the Tall Corn State on another matter. Signs proclaim, "\$100 fine or

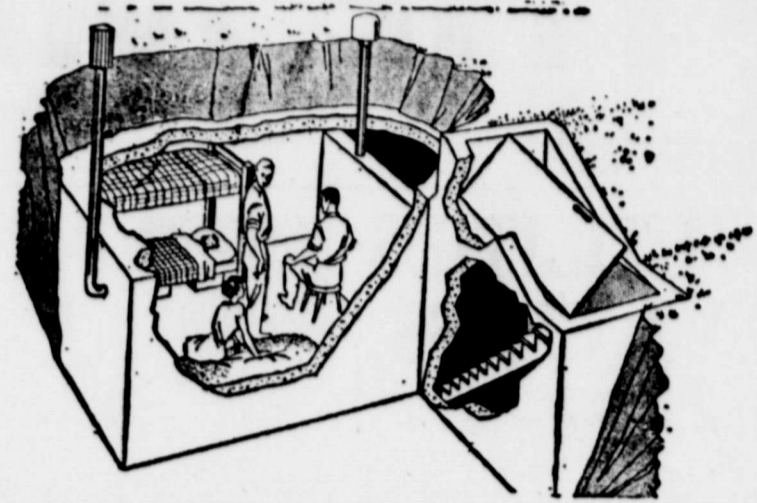
imprisonment for a disposal of litter on highway."

Vaudeville patter: Lady singer, who quite obviously is no "spring chicken": I'm 29. Comedian: I'll be born next Thursday.

Windy's Tavern in Hot Springs, Ark., has a sign, "Free Beer Tomorrow."

Many people reach great heights by putting up a bluff.

Mrs. Calvin Stevens and sons, Terry, Bobby, Joedel and Ryan, of Wink are guests for the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson. Mrs. Stevens is attending the summer session at Hardin-Simmons University.



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Farm Facts



Dad's Day comes this month . . . Sunday, June 19 . . . and while it's a pretty fine thing to dedicate a day to Dad, we would like to put in a plug officially for all Dads. He's the fellow who's on the job, not just one day out of the year but EVERY DAY, doing what he can to make a better life for his family. He's the fellow who earns the money that buys food, clothing, a place to live, furnishings, appliances, and so much we take for granted. He's the fellow who wants his sons and daughters to have better education and better opportunity than he had. He's the fellow who dedicates his life to his family. So while it's fine to dedicate one day to Dad, why stop there? Give him a little of the Dad's Day treatment the year around.

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MILDRED ROSE LEIKAM WEDS CLYDE ARMSTRONG

Baskets of pink carnations and shasta daisies with greenery decorated the Seven Dolores Catholic Church in Manhattan, Kan., Saturday, June 4, for the marriage of Mildred Rose Leikam to Clyde Ansel Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leikam of Jetmore, Kan., are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong of Trent.

The Rev. J. Kenney officiated at the double ring ceremony. Music was by Mrs. John Collister, or-

ganist, and Jennie Silva, soloist, both of Manhattan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chantilly lace and silk organza gown fashioned with fitted bodice, sabrina neckline and cap sleeves. The bouffant skirt had a bustle back. Her tiered illusion veil fell from a tiara of lace and seed pearls. She carried a white orchid surrounded by pink carnations.

The maid of honor was Hilda Leikam of Topeka, Kan. Her dress was of pink cotton geor-

gette crepe and lace. Her accessories were pink and she carried a cascade of pink carnations.

Paul Sullivan of Abilene, Kan., was best man. Ushers were Joe Armstrong of Murdock, Tenn., and Ed Call of Manhattan.

A reception was held at the Warehouse Hotel following the ceremony. In the house party were Joan Leikam of Jetmore, Eleanor Leikam of Cimarron, Kan., Mrs. Ed Call of Manhattan and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Murdock.

After a trip to the Ozarks, the couple will be at home in Manhattan where Armstrong is an instructor at Kansas State University and the bride is employed at the Lee Elementary School.

Mrs. Robertson Hosts TEL Class

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Houston Robertson Wednesday, June 8, with Mrs. Eunice Massey presiding.

Mrs. E. W. King gave the opening prayer. The devotional was by Mrs. Massey.

Refreshments of ice-cream, cake and soft drinks were served to Mrs. A. R. Booth, T. J. Bird, John Mansfield, Ira Moore, King, Massey and Miss Selena Teaff.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan are announcing the arrival of a 5 lb 12 oz. daughter, Melinda Katherine, at 8:45 a.m., May 30, in Houston.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Watson of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dunnahoo of Waco, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Dawn Lea, on June 8.

Mrs. Dunnahoo is the former Bonnie LuCite Church, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etyl Church of Merkel.

Martha SS Class Meeting Held

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Charley Sherrill Tuesday evening, Mrs. Hob Robertson was co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Baze, president, presided at the business session fol-

lowing the opening prayer by Mrs. Earl Foster.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, a guest, presented the devotional on "True Greatness."

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Deat Gibson.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ira Hunter, Baze, Earl Foster, E. R. Clack, Lonzo Peterson, Gibson, Alma Collins.

Visitor From New Mexico Feted At Lawn Party

Misses Nina and Fae Orsborn honored a cousin, Mrs. Anna Abbott of Los Alamos N. M., with a lawn party at their home.

Hamburgers, cake and homemade ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn and children, Luther Orsborn, Tye Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sublett of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Abbott is visiting the Orsborns and her brothers, M. H. and Irl Walker.

The term "wall-eyed" refers to a horse with glass, blue, or "china" eyes and with an irregular blaze.

40 YEARS AGO IN MERKEL

Miss Ona Faye Bland, who is attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, returned to her home here first of the week, and her friends are rejoicing over same.

Mrs. Frank McFarland, for several years one of the splendid salesladies at the Star Store, is taking an extended vacation, we are informed.

Miss Mamie McNeese has returned from State University to spend the summer with her parents and friends here. She will go to Alpine this fall to teach Home Economics in the High School.

Ollie Sharp, who is with one of the Fort Worth banks, with his wife, are here for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jobe.

Claude Riney returned from Austin, where he attended the past term of the State University.

Miss Jewell Barrett of Pecos has a position with the F. & M. Bank of this city during the absence of Miss Minnie Ferguson, who is with her mother on a

trip to Hot Springs, Ark. J. P. Sharp returned first of the week from Knox City, where he spent some two weeks assisting the Warren Brothers, formerly of Merkel, in getting their splendid automobile and garage business started off nicely.

Children Visit Walkers
Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Brown and family, who were en route to Sam Houston College where they will both enroll for the summer session; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and four children of El Paso; and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Walker of Hurst.

Jimmy is an assistant coach and professor of athletics at Texas Western in El Paso. Gaston is principal of the Hurst Elementary School where his wife also teaches. They have enrolled in North Texas College, Denton, where he is working on his P.H.D. Degree.

Jerry Don, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, who was injured when he fell from a tractor Thursday is improving satisfactorily according to his mother.

A good many people drop all their money trying to pick up more.

NEEDS HELP



Dramatic proof of the need for aid for Chilean earthquake victims is evidenced by this Puerto Montt orphan—his only belongings heaped in a string bag—shown waiting a mercy plane trip to a refugee reception center in Santiago.

Nations throughout the world are responding to appeals for help. President Eisenhower appointed American Red Cross President, General Alfred M. Gruenther, as coordinator of U. S. voluntary relief efforts. Numerous religious and welfare organizations are engaged in the massive relief project. The Red Cross, which is conducting a nationwide fund appeal, made an initial allocation of \$175,000 and provided \$250,000 worth of donated medical and other supplies.

Photo courtesy Washington Daily News

Kenny Foundation Conducts Many-Point Program to Aid Physically Handicapped

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Sister Kenny foundation—a non-profit, charitable organization, with national headquarters here—carries on a year-around program to aid persons of all ages with nerve, muscle or joint disabilities, regardless of race, creed or financial circumstances.

As outlined by Marvin L. Kline, national executive director, the Kenny program includes:

TREATMENT: Since Kenny medical and treatment techniques used for polio cases have proven beneficial in the treatment and rehabilitation for other crippling disorders, the Kenny foundation has expanded its services to include victims of other neuromuscular diseases and disorders.

REHABILITATION: In addition to aiding post-polio patients, the Kenny foundation is helping to rehabilitate victims of strokes, spinal cord injuries, congenital disabilities, cerebral palsy (spastic paralysis), spina bifida, amputees through prosthesis training, arthritis, post-fracture disabilities, Parkinsonism, dystonia musculorum deformans and Huntington's chorea.

RESEARCH: The Kenny foundation, in line with its policy of providing assistance for acquisition of new scientific knowledge, continues important medical research in its own hospitals and makes medical research grants to leading hospitals and universities throughout the country.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The Kenny foundation is continuing its program of five-year scholarships to encourage outstanding young doctors to embark upon careers in research in the broad field of neuromuscular disabilities, including polio.

FELLOWSHIPS: The Kenny foundation continues to provide funds for development of under-graduate, graduate and post-graduate teaching programs in the medical and allied rehabilitation fields.

TRAINING: Along with training registered nurses and physical therapists to become Kenny Therapists, the Kenny training program offers instruction in rehabilitation techniques to medical doctors and rehabilitation technical personnel.

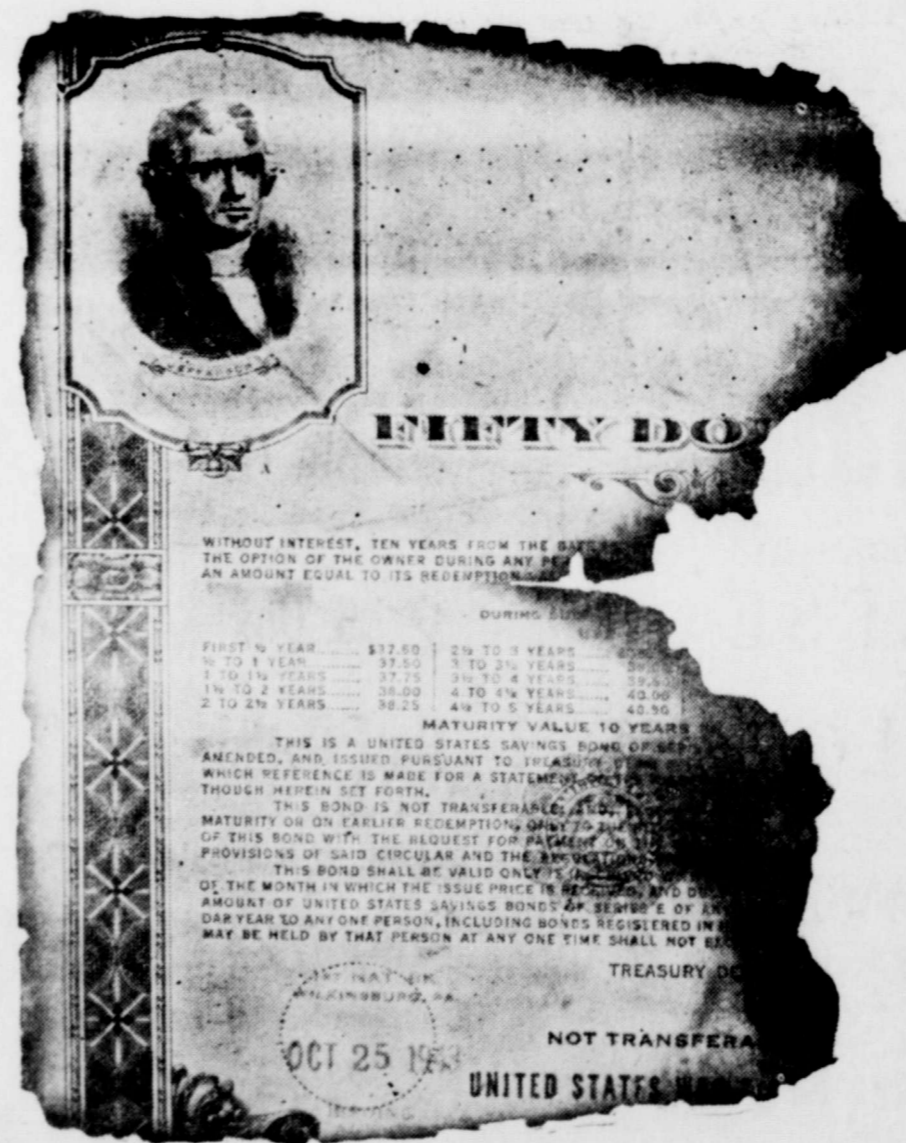
MEDICAL EDUCATION: The Kenny foundation conducts medical seminars and symposiums to better acquaint doctors with Kenny treatment techniques and research in the field of neuromuscular disorders and rehabilitation procedures.

OUT-PATIENT SERVICES: As an important part of its rehabilitation program, the Kenny foundation provides follow-up treatment. This service enables patients to return for periods of up to five years or more for the purpose of periodic check-ups.

"Public contributions, in the main, make possible this ever-expanding program," Kline said.

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agents

What about electric blankets? Can they be washed or should they be dry cleaned? That's a question many homemakers are asking now. Here's the latest information on the subject from extension home management specialists of Texas A&M College System.

Wash — do not dry clean electric blankets. Dry cleaning fluids may injure the wiring system. Try this non-agitated or soak method which has been developed to minimize shrinkage of washable woolens.

Plan to wash only one full-sized blanket at one time. Use your usual detergent. (When soap is used in hard water, be sure wash and rinse water are softened.) Pre-treat soiled blanket bindings by dampening and rubbing in a thick mixture made from water and the same detergent to be used in washing the blanket. A cellulose sponge or soft brush is convenient for this. Fill the washer with warm water at proper temperature — between 90 and 100 degrees (lukewarm). Add one cup of soap or detergent. Run washer for a minute or two to make suds. Stop washer and remove agitator. Place blanket in the tub. Allow to soak for 10 minutes and spin out water for 2 minutes. Fill for rinse. Rinse water should be the same temperature as the wash water. Agitate for one minute. Spin out water for 2 minutes. Blankets may be dried in either of the following ways:

In the dryer. Preheat dryer for 5 minutes with 5 or 6 large bath towels. Mix hot towels into blanket, place in the dryer, and dry for 15 to 18 minutes at high heat. Remove blanket while still damp — never allow to dry completely. Stretch and pull blanket vigorously while still damp. Brush well with a nylon hair brush or a pet brush (steel bristles set in rubber). If the blanket does not feel completely dry after brushing, hang over a rack or across a line to complete drying. Press bindings with a warm iron.

On the line. Cover lines with a folded sheet to reduce line mark on blanket. Hang the blanket over two parallel clotheslines. When partially dry, treat same as blanket just taken from the dryer, above.

Store blankets in airtight boxes or plastic bags. Do not place mothproofing chemicals in the electric blanket storage box or bag as the chemicals may damage the insulated wiring.

Guesso Circle Officers Named

Mrs. E. A. Conley was elected president of the Guesso Circle at a meeting in her home on June 8. Other officers named were Mrs. Harold Sloan, vice president; Mrs. Joel Crain, program chairman; Mrs. Robert James, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jimmie Reegan, reporter; Mrs. John Young and Mrs. Jimmie Hobbs, social chairman.

Members present were Mmes.

Mrs. Cox Hosts Union Ridge HD

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Danzel Cox Friday, June 10. After prayer by Mrs. Othell O'Kelly, the group sang several songs.

Mrs. Clyde Newton read hte minutes and called the roll, which was answered with "A picnic hint."

Mrs. Cox, president, presided for the business session.

Miss Mable McRee presented the program on "Dry Cleaning and Care of Clothing." She had recently attended a training meeting, conducted by Mrs. Theron

Guffey of Zenith Cleaners, at the agriculture building in Abilene. Club pals were revealed, after which refreshments were served to visitors. Mrs. Othell O'Kelly and children, Melinda and Pubba of Trent, Mrs. Ike Turner and daughters, Debbie and Susan, and Peggy Sue Harwell of Odessa and seven members.

Hamburger Supper

The Key Class of the First Methodist Church met for a hamburger supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed. Forty-three persons were present for the back yard party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Farr and daughter, Lisa Lynn of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Farr, Sunday.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster are her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell and Mrs. Effie Stricklin, all of Alvarado.

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FOR SALE—3-room house, furnished. Cash payment \$150. Balance like rent \$35 per month. Dowdy & Toombs. 14-tfc.

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Select from our entire stock of better summer materials. You will find cottons and many types of blends. Attractive colors and designs. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

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Nylon Hosiery

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2 Pairs \$1.00

Bath Towels

"Cannon" quality, 20x40 inches in size, and a choice of pastel shades. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

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WASH CLOTHS

To match these towels, ONLY—

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Swim Trunks

Your choice of our entire stock of men's and boys' swim trunks. "Boxer" and tight-fitting styles. All colors and materials. Sizes from age 6 to man's size 38. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

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Comal Gingham

The finest in quality. 45 inches wide, fully sanforized and mercerized. All new summer patterns and colors. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

69c Per Yard

Summer Blouse Special

This selection consists of our entire stock of ladies' summer blouses by "Ship-N-Shore" and "Mac Shore." You will want several. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

1-4 Off

Men's Sport Socks

Shipment just arrived in time for "Dollar Day." New patterns and designs. Heavy weight and medium weave. Sizes 10 to 13. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

3 Pairs \$1.00

VALUES

Bathing Suits

The season has hardly begun; yet we have a terrific promotion on our entire stock of ladies swim suits. All sizes and a wonderful selection. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

1-3 Off

Summer Dresses

An unheard-of dress promotion at this early date. Look!! Make your selection from our entire stock of ladies' summer dresses (there's none held back). There's all sizes, styles, and fabrics. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

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(These are dresses priced regularly \$6.95 and up.)

VALUES

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What a buy!! One long rack of ladies' summer house dresses and dusters. All sizes, too. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

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Ladies' Millinery

Your choice of our entire stock of ladies' summer hats. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

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Boys' Jeans

13½-ounce, sanforized shrunk, tight-fitting jeans for the boys by "Fruit-of-the-Loom." Sizes 6 to 16. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

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VALUES

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(Alterations extra at sale prices)

Men's Underwear

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2 for \$1.00

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2 for \$1.00

Boys' Jeans

Good quality "Longhorn" blue jeans for boys. Tight fitting, sanforized shrunk, and available in "regular" and "slim" sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY—

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The Family of
Robert E. Bockman
—1tp

Vickie SoReize returned to her home in Lawton, Okla. Friday after spending a week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Ernest Teaff who returned home Saturday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy SoReize and Tommy.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Equalization of Trent, I. S. D., composed of parts of Taylor, Nolan, Jones and Fisher Counties will be in session on Tuesday, June 28, 1960, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Trent School building to make any necessary adjustments in oil properties, public utilities and etc.

Signed,
L. P. Halbrook, Secretary
Board of Equalization

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Joan Davis, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd 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 25th day of July, A.D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of May, A.D. 1960 in this cause, numbered 24,978-A on the docket of said court and styled H. Davis Plaintiff, vs. Joan Davis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit, plaintiff and defendant were married on or about October, 1956 and became separated on or about December, 1956. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment 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 requirement 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 7th day of June, A.D. 1960.

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Attest R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
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Letters to the Editor...



Dear Editor:

The following is a theme written for an English class at Merkel High School. I thought your readers might be interested in it.

The World I Want

I guess most people would say "peace" is what they want. Peace is what everyone always states as the most important. I, too, believe this is important, but I believe if a few things were eliminated then peace would eventually come.

For instance, the liars of this world cause an awful lot of "un-peace." If the liars were eliminated from this world things would be a lot more peaceful. This would automatically do away with most of the "gossipers" of the world and this would bring a lot of peace of mind to a lot of people. You say, "Oh, gossipers don't hurt anyone but themselves." But I say, "you're wrong!" One little lie can ruin a reputation a career and even the life of a person, because some people believe everything they hear.

Conceited people would be the next thing I would eliminate from my world. People who can do, say, think and feel anything better than anyone else are about as appetizing as a bowl of ice nails and sour cream.

The next people I would throw out are "two-faced" people. This type of person always agrees until you disagree, then they agree with your disagree. That is, until they are with someone else, then they agree with the next one. They have jelly for a backbone rubber for a brain, and a micro-

phone for a mouth. Then there are the people who can't see through them, they go next.

With all these people gone we would have a nice peaceful world.

Our world would be a world of truth; a world free from gossip. Our world would be a world of thoughtfulness of others; a world free from selfishness and conceit. This sounds so wonderful as one thinks about it, and so impossible, but why is it so impossible? The liars would soon disappear if it were not for the believers, and conceit would disappear with a little thoughtfulness, and the reputation and careers of innocent people would not be ruined.

June Owen
Merkel, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stricklin and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stricklin and two children of San Angelo visited in the home of their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Foster.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless returned to her home here Friday after spending two weeks with relatives in Fort Worth.

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I had a heap of trouble figgering out the ten I needed most. You have to order according to the code number listed alongside each pamphlet. You might be interested, Mister Editor, in my

selection. In fact it might save you a heap of time if you'd just copy down my list and git it in the mail, on account of me ordering a pritty good list.

First off, I ordered G7, "Growing Vegetables in the City." I'm thinking serious of just putting all my stuff in the soil bank and moving to town.

My second choice was L 530, "The House-Fly and How to Control It." Fer 50 year I've been combatting this problem by putting up a few screens and buying my old lady a fly swatter. If they got a system that don't need no screens and will save my old lady a heap of swatting, I want to git it.

Then I ordered L 453, "How to Control Bed Bugs." We been handling this problem by hanging the bed clothes and mattress out to air about four or five times a year. But that's a heap of work and maybe L 453 has got a easier way. And I sorter liked L 123, "Preparation of Horseradish." If there's anything I like prepared good it's horseradish and I can't wait to git this one.

I marked down three fer my old lady. I thought she'd like F 1944, "Cleaning and Adjusting a Sewing Machine." G 31, "Buying Women's Coats and Suits," and G 35, "Ways to Cook a Rabbit."

Fer choice number 8 I took G 45, "Turkey on the Table the Year Round." I ain't too shore I'd like turkey ever day but it would not hurt to mix in a little turkey with the fat-back.

They had one, L 393, "How to Preserve Leather Bookbindings," that I thought might come in mighty good if I ever got any books.

Fer my last choice I took L 307, "How Much Fertilizer Shall I Use?" Up to now I been using all I could afford but maybe they got a subsidy on this item.

I was mighty tempted to sneak in No. 11 on 'em, F 1963, "Getting Started in Farming," but I figgered I was gitting too old to start over in this field. Anyhow, when these 10 git here I'll have enough reading to last all summer.

Yours truly,
Gabby

Stith News

The Vacation Bible School began at the Baptist church here Monday morning.

Mrs. Nora McDonald has returned to her home here after a two months' visit with her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald, all of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley spent the week end in Grand Prairie with their daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert How and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns and children of Idaho are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Other week end visitors in the Burns home were a daughter, Marnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and baby of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin and children visited relatives in Clyde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Payne and sons of Benton, Ark., visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rolene Finch and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Letbetter the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thackerson and children have moved from Abilene to the Reddin lease. We welcome them to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons have moved to the house vacated by Johnnie Eakins. Their home in Stith is for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland spent the week end with Miss Louise Hudson, Hollis and Bob.

Mrs. M. E. West visited recently with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Denton of Cushing, Okla.

Mrs. E. L. Perry and Mrs. Buck Leach visited in Merkel Saturday with Mrs. Wozenercraft, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Hattie Cook, who is visiting from Amarillo.

Mrs. Hulie Hill gave a Stanley party Monday afternoon.

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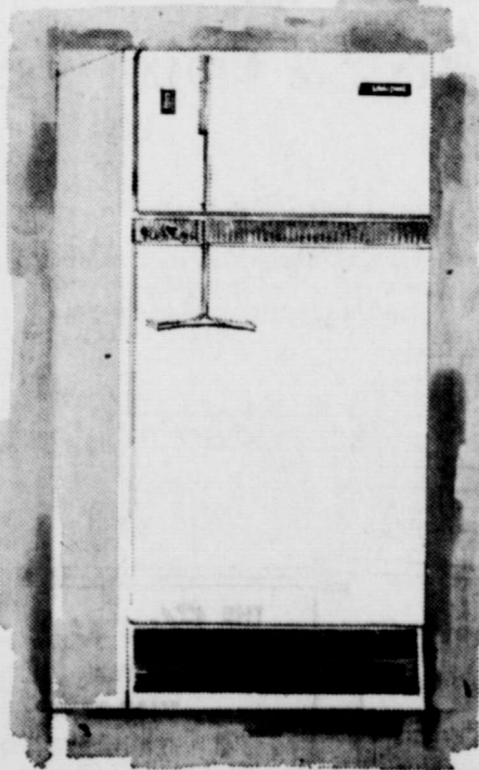
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Mrs. West Hosts Willing Workers

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the Grace Presbyterian Church met in the home

of Mrs. James West June 1. The meeting was opened with a song, "Amazing Grace" followed by a prayer by Mrs. Will Campbell.

Mrs. West brought the devotional on "The Sermon On The Mount." Readings and scripture quotations were given by different members of the class.

Mrs. Elliott presided at the business session when minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Jim Spurgin.

Members closed the meeting by singing a hymn and repeating The Lord's Prayer in unison. A turkey luncheon with all the trimmings was served at noon to the following members: Mrs. Wailing Campbell, Etta Tucker, W. M. Elliott, West and Spurgin.

Ernest Meeks must have been the wheat king of the Canyon this year. He made a lot of good wheat, and saved it before the storm got it, on his son, J. E. Meeks, place, J. E. is pastoring a church at Longworth.

Uncle K. Blackburn has gone to Crosbyton to visit his son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn.

Uncle Jack Latimer is doing well. He says, "There's no bad days, some are just better than others."

There's a big crop of small rattlesnakes this year. A number of residents report killing them near their homes.

Allen King, who is visiting his son, Allen Jr. in Nebraska, plans to return to his home here this week.

Dale Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, who has really gone places in FFA work, won a trip and is away now. We are proud of Dale and his achievements.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Pentecost of Merkel visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborn.

Ida May King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King, has entered Texas Tech. Lubbock, for summer session. We miss these kids when they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and daughters attended the C. B. Rust family reunion Sunday, and report a fine time.

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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, there's a lot that could be said in this week's news about the weather and the dry spots. Parts of the Canyon has received some good showers and on other parts very little rain has fallen at all.

About the wheat crop, it was real good. Farmers have harvested more wheat than was expected before harvest time.

One man remarked, "We don't all have to go to the Plains to farm when wheat here makes from 20 to 40 bushels per acre."

We have heard some fields of wheat yielded 50 bushels an acre. Dewell McLean says he thinks the price of milo will be rather cheap this year. He is planning to plant more grass for grazing, too it costs plenty of money to farm row crops. Milo can't be raised for just a little over a \$1 per hunder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and little daughter of California arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Barnett and children, of

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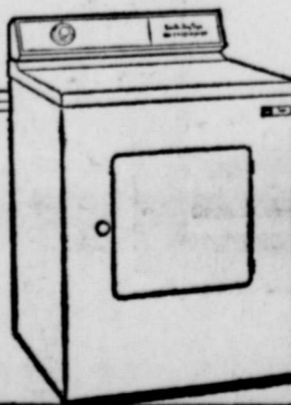
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