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ABILENE, ANSON MEN SPEAK AT RALLY DAY

Dennis Manly of Abilene, Rep. Leon Thurman and Woodrow Simmons, both of Anson, were speakers at the first Jones County Home Demonstration Rally Day Thursday in Memorial Hall, Anson.

Merkel Stores to Close on July 4

Business places in downtown Merkel will be closed Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day, according to Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Merkel Teacher Attending Summer Institute at HPC

Billy Ray Nail of Merkel is one of 50 high school teachers attending the third annual summer institute for high school science and mathematics teachers May 31-July 8 at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.

Nail, who lives at 1502 S. 3rd in Merkel, teaches in Merkel High School.

The science and mathematics institute is financed by a grant of \$48,400 from the National Science Institute, one of three grants to the Howard Payne division of science this year from the National Science Institute.

Director for the six-week institute is Dr. Leonard Daniel, chairman of the college's division of science and head of the department of chemistry. Other members of his staff assisting are Dale Maness, head of the department of mathematics; Dr. Fred Hman, head of the department of physics; and Dr. Chris Jordan, head of the department of biology.

Visiting staff members include Dr. D. R. Celander of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston; Dr. Harrison M. Riez, Pennsylvania State College; R. P. Bamba, University of Punjab, Chandigarh, India; Dr. Herbert A. McCullough, Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. Floyd Byrd, University of Corpus Christi; Dr. Eldredge Harrington, director of secondary education for Albuquerque, N.M.; schools; Dr. C. A. Vanderwerf, University of Kansas; and Dr. Paul C. Sharrar, University of Arkansas, and Dr. W. T. Guy, University of Texas.

KILOWATS OUT FRONT AS SEASON PLAY ENDS

The West Texas Utilities sponsored Kilowats have successfully defended the Little League flag they won last year by going through the regular season play with only two defeats.

Much of the Kilowats' success can be attributed to Philip Berra, who is the leading pitcher of the league and one of the best hitters ever turned out by the local Little League

Little League All-Stars To Be Revealed Friday

The Merkel Little League All-Stars for 1960 will be announced Friday night, July 1, at the Little League Park.

The all-star team is made up of 14 players and two alternates chosen from the 11 and 12-year-old boys by the managers of each team. Boys are picked for their playing ability and attitude.

Dewey Wisenhunt, who took the 1959 All-Stars to the area championship, was named to manage the team again this year.

Area play will begin July 21 in Sweetwater when Rotan will meet Sweetwater National. Merkel will play Hamlin at 5 p.m., July 22.

Teams competing for the area championship will be Hamlin, Rotan, Merkel, Sweetwater American and Sweetwater National.

county 4-H Club work were Marvin Shuquist of Avoca and Sandra Garrett of Lueders, who presented a demonstration on "What's Milk to You?"

The program carried out the separate phases of the home demonstration program of "Health and Safety," "Civil Defense," "Legislation," and "4-H." Exhibits were on display throughout the day.

Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Mrs. I. B. Ray and Mrs. Maxey Harvey were in charge of the day's activities. Mrs. H. H. Dunkin directed the recreational periods.

Following registration and a get-acquainted session, Manly spoke and showed films on "Care of the Heart and Prevention of Heart Diseases." Rep. Thurman discussed "Property Laws and How They Affect Women," and "The Making of a Will."

Simmons presented "Age of Atomic Missiles" and told how they might affect the people living near the missile bases.

The Sunshine Club had charge of the registration. More than 60 attended.

BOOKMOBILE LOANS IN MAY TOTAL 5,619

The total May circulation of the multi-county bookmobile demonstration for Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties was 5,619

Rites Held Here For Mrs. Moreno

Funeral was held Friday for Mrs. Estefano Caleron Moreno, 64, who died at 1:10 p.m. Thursday at Starr Rest Home following an illness of about five years.

Mrs. Moreno was a native of Aguascalientes, Mexico. Survivors include her husband, Leandro Moreno; four sons, A. C. Moreno and M. C. Moreno, both of Abilene, Jesus Moreno of Merkel, Candelario Moreno of Union City, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Apolonio Ybarra and Mrs. Cecilia Duran, both of Merkel; 33 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Band Rehearsal Tuesday Night

There will be a rehearsal for all Merkel High School Band students in the school auditorium from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5.

W. G. Reed, band director, urges all students who plan to be in the band next school term to attend.

American Legion To Sponsor Day For Patriots

A "Patriots Day" celebration will be held in Fair Park Stadium on July 4, according to an announcement by Rufus Choate Commander of the Paffum Post 57 of the American Legion of Abilene.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p.m. Included in the program will be band music, a retreat ceremony, the national anthem, invocation and the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

A highlight of the evening will be a 30 minute fireworks display, featuring aerial and ground set fireworks that depict different phases of American living.

Legionaire Dean Johnson will be in charge of the day's activities and program arrangements. Working with him is Bill Bertram, Floyd Winters, Basil Thomas and Leslie Lipham.

SWIMMING CLASSES START HERE JULY 11

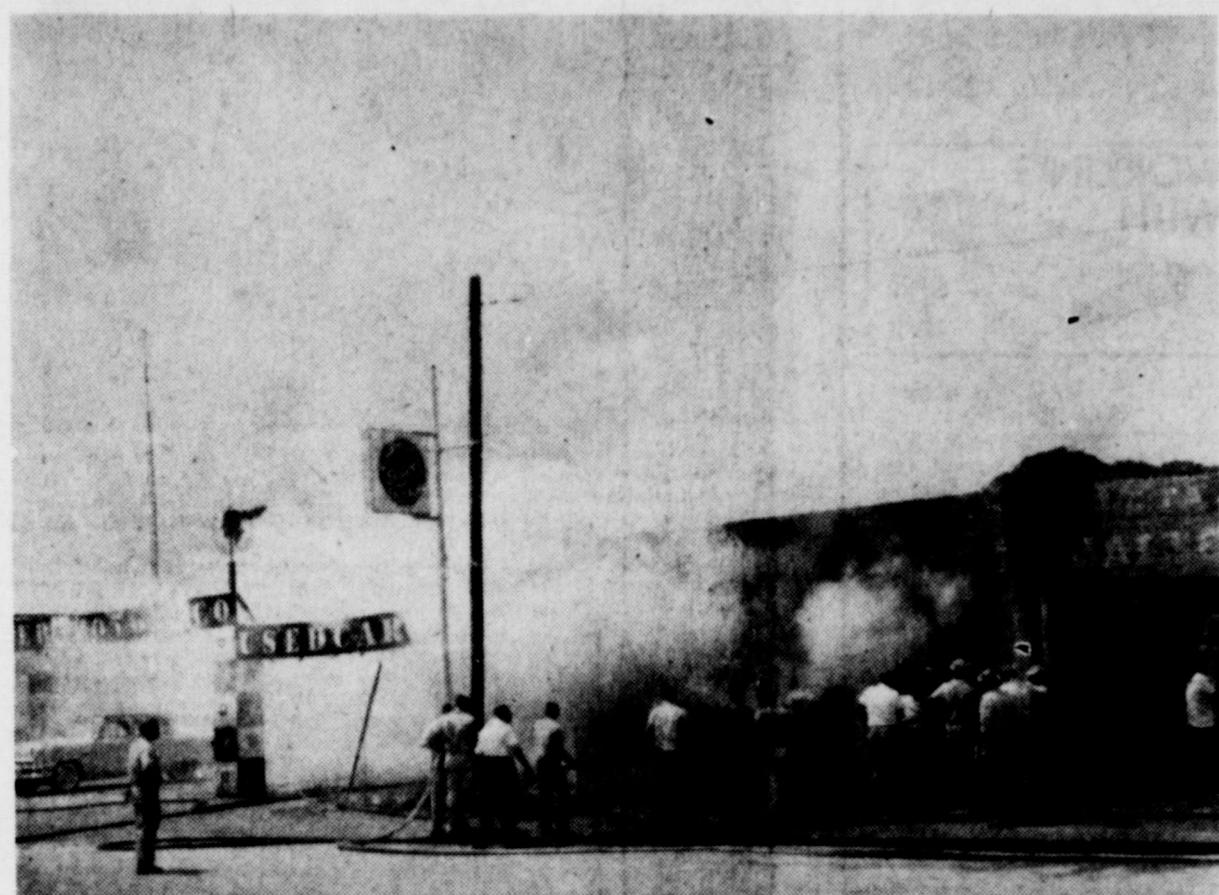
Registration blanks for Merkel's Learn-to-Swim program to be held the weeks of July 11 and July 18 will be available at the Chamber of Commerce office beginning Wednesday, July 6. They may be picked up from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

The swimming classes will be at the Merkel swimming pool from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with a possible time change the second week.

Children from six years of age to 18 are eligible to participate in the program. There will be classes for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates, swimmers and junior and senior life saving.

More instructors and aides are needed to conduct the course. Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Chamber of Commerce manager, said. She requests that anyone qualified to help in either category please contact Annette Boney by calling 21, or call the Chamber of Commerce office, 393.

Sponsors of the local swim program are the Taylor County Red Cross chapter, Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Merkel Lions Club. The Raymond Smiths, who manage the swimming pool, will donate the use of the pool for the classes.



PAINT FEEDS FIRE — Merkel volunteer firemen fight intense fire being fed by gallons of lacquer and paint Thursday afternoon at the body and paint shop of Palmer Motor Co., 1208 North 1st St. The shop was completely ruined, with damage estimated at \$6,000. (Photo courtesy Taylor Electric Co-Op.)

FIRE RUINS PALMER'S PAINT AND BODY SHOP

Fire burned out the paint and body shop at Palmer Motor Co. here Thursday afternoon, with the loss estimated at \$6,000.

The building, located at 1208 N. 1st St., is next to Palmer Used Car lot. Fox Repair Shop in an adjoining building at 122 N. 1st St., was not damaged. But its owner, Ollie Fox shifted a pickup load of items outside before the blaze was brought under control.

Owner of the paint shop, Nolan Palmer, and Merkel Fire Chief Raymond Adcock could not trace the fire's origin, but both men blamed the highly combustible lacquer and paint for the fire's intense heat. About 150 to 200 gallons of paint were in the shop, along with a 55-gallon drum of lacquer, said Palmer.

Two cars, in the shop for repairs, were driven out by company employees and were not damaged. About 15 other cars, parked between the shop and the Palmer agency also were moved. There was no damage to the agency, located west of the burned shop.

No one was in the building when the fire started about 2 p.m., said J. Monk Stowe, service manager for Palmer.

Firemen continued to spray small patches of lingering flames late in the afternoon.

Stored with the lacquer and paint were spraying equipment, motors and air compressors, said Palmer. All of it was lost.

An empty 55-gallon drum along the west wall also exploded, helping fan the flames, Stowe said.

Palmer said he has owned the shop since about 1948. He was uncertain whether or not he would rebuild a new shop on the location.

Merkel Student To Attend Summer Band at McMurry

One student from Merkel has already been accepted for McMurry College's annual summer band and twirling school on the campus at Abilene July 10-23.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, director of the school and head of McMurry's band program, said he expected an enrollment of 400 or more for the two-week school.

Instruction is offered to students in individual instruments, band work, marching and twirling.

Fifteen instructors, plus several assistants, will make up the faculty for this summer's school. They represent 10 Texas cities and are veteran musicians, directing high school or junior high bands in Odessa, Abilene, Snyder, Brownfield, Dallas, Winters, Colorado City, White Deer, Midland and Ropes.

Out-of-town students are housed in the McMurry dormitories, and a recreational program is provided, in addition to several concerts.

Accepted from Merkel is Sharon Cybert, who will receive instruction in twirling and baritone.

Sunbeam Camp To Begin July 6

Sunbeams of District will "hit the trail" to Lueders Baptist Encampment July 6-8 for day camp. Each day a different group of boys and girls, age six through eight, and their sponsors will attend July 6. Cisco and Sweetwater Baptist Associations; July 7, Jones, Stonewall and Haskell-Knox Associations; July 8, Abilene, Callahan and Fisher Associations.

Mrs. Rodney C. Dowdy, Rule, District 17 Sunbeam director, is using a western theme throughout the day's programming. "Wagon call" registration will begin each morning at 8:30. "Trail blazing" missionary story hour begins at 9:30. "Corral time" will be directed games and activities by "Trail Scouts" Sallie and Susie Dowdy, Judy Jones and Marilyn Carothers. Swimming will be included in the afternoon schedule.

"Leaders of the Trail" will be Mrs. George Graham, Abilene, and Mrs. Dowdy. "Guides on the Trail" will be the associational Sunbeam directors, N. I. Williams, ranch foreman, and Mrs. Williams will welcome all cowboys and cowgirls to the ranch and at 3 p.m. "so long, partners," until camp time next year.

ATTEND WORKSHOP

Mrs. Tom Seymore and Mrs. Chester McWilliams attended a school lunch room workshop at Texas Tech in Lubbock June 13-17. Mrs. Seymore is vegetable cook and Mrs. McWilliams is meat cook for the Merkel School Cafeteria.

4-H Girls Attend Sewing Workshop

Twenty Junior and Senior 4-H Club girls are attending a sewing workshop in the high school homemaking department. They are being assisted by fifteen mothers.

The first year a girl attends the workshop she makes a simple skirt; the second year, a simple blouse; the third year, a simple dress; and the fourth year she makes a basic dress.

On July 19 the girls will compete with the other 4-H members in the county in a dress revue at Abilene.

The girls and their mothers expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Melba Gooch, homemaking teacher, for permitting them to use the homemaking department for the workshop.



EUNICE COX
... beauty shop owner



JANET JOHNSON
... beauty operator

BEAUTY SHOP TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Merkel's newest beauty shop, Eunice's, will hold its grand opening Saturday, July 2.

Door prizes will be given to all who attend Saturday's open house. Mrs. Harold Cox, owner of the new business, said. Free facials will be available to those who want them. Guests will also register for grand prizes which include a free \$50 permanent wave, a hot oil manicure and a shampoo and set.

Located at 1040 North 1st St., Eunice's is equipped with the latest in new beauty shop equipment. Adjustable chairs in the operators' stalls are gold finished charcoal. New modernistic furniture in the lounge area is grey and white striped with accent colors of pink and black used in the lamps and tables.

The floor of the 20x25 foot shop is covered in vinyl tile in shades of grey. Walls and ceilings are pale pink and draw drapes are a harmonizing shade. For customer comfort, a refrigerator is included.

Tax Equalization Board to Meet

The board of equalization will be in session in the high school building on Friday, July 15, to determine and equalize the value of taxable property in the Merkel Independent School District. Property owners who have any questions relating to their school taxes are requested by the board to be present at this time.

Cemetery Fund...

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund for the week ending June 25, 1960:

- Mabel McRee
- Troy Sloan
- Mrs. Tennie Russell
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent
- West Texas Utilities
- Mrs. A. R. Toombs
- Mrs. J. E. Boaz Sr.
- Jack Benningfield
- Mrs. V. L. Merritt
- Lou Ella and Isla May Hughes
- Ernest Teaff
- Miss Alice Bigham
- Pete Morgan
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsbrook
- R. J. Dowdy
- M. E. Mayfield

School to Start Here September 1

Merkel schools will complete registration of students on Wednesday, Aug. 31 and regular class schedules will begin on Thursday, Sept. 1, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools. No class work is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 5, Fisher said.

World War I Vets Organize Post Here

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Directors are Jim McAninch, Lovell Rutledge and Joe Hartley.

The group will meet again Thursday night, June 30, in the Scout Hut. All World War I veterans in this area are urged to attend, Dudley said.

Plans are for a ladies' auxiliary to be organized in the near future. Eligible for membership are wives, daughters, mothers, sisters and widows of veterans of the first World War.

Receives Plaque — Nolan Palmer, owner and manager of Palmer Motor Co. in Merkel, received a plaque for fifteen years of "continuous and friendly relations" as a Goodyear dealer. Making the presentation was Lynn Stockman, General Line salesman in this area representing Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

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gabby doodle from noodle says:

Dear Mister Editor:

In another 10 day or so, the Democrats will be getting together at Los Angeles to pick a feller they hope can make it all the way to the White House. Judging from the number that's got their hat in the ring, they'll have to hurry to get through in time to get his name on the ballot in November. The Republicans is holding theirs two weeks later on account of not having so many hopefuls and not needing so much time. But Democrats or Republicans, they is a saying in the Bible that fits both conventions. "Whosoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together." The politicians, Democrat and Republican, will be on hand hoping to split the spoils for another four year.

It could be that we'll have to run the country the next four year without a vice president. Up to now there ain't nobody in neither party that'll admit he'll take the number two spot. But if things run true to form, they'll have to beat 'em off with a stick after the top man is nominated.

On second thought, Mister Editor, I think we'll have a vice president on both tickets.

The fellers at the country store Saturday night was gitting the convention fever in their blood and we conducted the session sorter along convention lines. I polled the delegation and came up with several items that might interest the candidates. Everybody seemed to be in favor of money. From there on out there was a difference of opinion. Ed Doolittle made several attempts to git the floor but he couldn't give a satisfactory answer to the question, "Fer what purpose does the gentleman rise?" and had to sit down.

One feller suggested a couple planks for both platforms. He favors returning the nickel to a position of reasonable importance, and he wants a higher tariff on hemp, said it would mean better cigars.

Bug Hookum was in favor of a plank making all insurance companies furnish a magnifying glass with ever insurance policy. The fellers voted this amendment

down on the grounds it would be easier on the eyes to make 'em use a heap bigger type.

The chair recognized one feller for the purpose of reading a resolution. He resolved that in the coming conventions a delegate be thrown out of the hall if the television camera caught him reading a racing chart while some orator was expounding on the great deeds of the party.

The clerk will now call the roll.
Yours truly,
Gabby



This is the first in a series of weekly informational articles on the use of wood in Texas. A different subject of practical interest to the homeowner, hobbyist, or layman will be discussed each week.

Wood is a very useful and common material. We all use it every day. What causes wood to swell and shrink? Do you know why paint cracks and peels from wood siding? What should we do about termites? Why do wooden floors squeak? What do lumber grades mean? The articles will explain these and many things you have always wanted to know about wood.

The series has been prepared in an authoritative fashion by the Texas Forest Service. We feel that they will be of interest to all of our readers, young and old alike. Students may want to clip each article as it appears and save it for school use.

Look for the first of these informative articles next week in this newspaper.

Several kinds of finishes may be applied to floors and interior woodwork so as to preserve their natural appearance. These are wood sealers, shellac, varnish, or lacquer. Each type of finish has properties peculiar to itself.

Shellac is made from a resin secreted by a tropical insect. The resin is refined and dissolved in alcohol. Shellac dries very rapidly and forms a hard, glossy surface. Shellac will water-stain and turn whitish when exposed to too much moisture.

Varnish is a finish composed of natural or synthetic resins in some type of drying oil. After drying, the film is reasonably hard and tough, and impervious to moisture. Varnish coatings take longer to dry and tend to darken with age.

Lacquer coatings consist of cellulose nitrate or derivatives dissolved in a rapidly evaporating solvent. Resin is frequently added to the mixture. Lacquer dries quickly and is resistant to moisture. However, it is difficult to apply and is generally more expensive than other finishes.

Wood sealers usually consist of waxes, resins and drying oils together with a water repellent. Essentially, they do not coat the wood but shallowly penetrate into the material. When applied, the excess sealer is removed and the wood buffed to provide a pleasing appearance.

Although floors may be beautified and protected with any of these finishes, care must be exercised to select products made specifically for wooden floors and applied as directed.

Mrs. Lena Reeder returned to her home the past week after visiting for two months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Gray of San Fernando, Calif., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Cox of San Francisco.

Steal Grandmother's Formula for World's Best Fried Chicken



The old ideal for culinary perfection, "just like mother used to make," is rapidly being supplanted by a still higher goal, "even better than grandmother used to make." Grandmother's cooking was known not only for its excellence but its reliability: she got the best results every time.

If you're cooking a fried chicken, for instance, how is it possible to surpass grandmother's achievement? Well, you start with a leaf from grandmother's book—a can of evaporated milk. This staple, which grandmother may have depended on to get her sure-fire results, is as good as ever, perhaps even better. Evaporated milk will help you cook a golden, evenly coated chicken every time as well as to prepare a rich, creamy gravy to go with it.

Chickens are also better than ever. These days, the broiler industry raises birds scientifically to produce chickens that are tender, meaty and delicately flavored. Grandmother's chicken probably couldn't hold a candle to the ones you can buy now at every supermarket.

GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN AND CREAMY GRAVY

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| 1 tall can (1 1/2 cups) evaporated milk | 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut in serving pieces |
| 1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour, divided | Fat for frying |
| 2 1/4 teaspoons salt, divided | 1 cup stock from cooking giblets |
| 1/2 teaspoon paprika | Cooked chopped giblets |
| 1/2 teaspoon pepper | |

Pour evaporated milk into shallow pan. Combine 1/2 cup of the flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons of the salt, paprika and pepper in another pan. Dip chicken pieces in evaporated milk, then roll in flour mixture. Reserve remaining evaporated milk for Creamy Gravy. Preheat fat 1/2-inch deep in skillet. Brown chicken in hot fat, about 30 minutes, or until tender, turning to cook evenly. Remove chicken; keep hot. Drain off all but 2 tablespoons of the fat in skillet. Add remaining 2 tablespoons of the flour and 1/4 teaspoon of the salt and stir until smooth. Add stock and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Add reserved evaporated milk and giblets and heat to serving temperature. Serve with hot cooked rice. YIELD: 4 servings.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

Roaming through Arkansas:

In Hot Springs there is a small cafe which offers a steak dinner for only 50 cents! It's a lamb steak. . . . A clever name for a motor court: King Arthur's Court. . . . Talking about playing a sure thing, in a window are two signs, "Blank Cemetery Association" and "Income Tax Service."

Evidently, here is a believer in the old saying, "Only two things are certain—death and taxes."

Odd name: A lawyer in Arkadelphia is G. W. Lookadoo.

In Prescott, one hotel has two names. A sign in front says, "Lawson Hotel;" a big sign on the roof says "Lee Hotel!"

In Benton a sign reads, "The Friendly Butchers."

If you have a copy of "Tall Talk from Texas" you may, eventually, own a "collector's item." After 16 years the book is out of print. What with loss through fire, flood and friends who borrow, but never return, books, "Tall Talk

should ultimately be in short supply. This probably will take some time as close to 100,000 copies were published.

Rock-and-roll came into vogue four or five years ago. Long-suffering folks hailed with delight the announcement that it was dying. The prediction that it was on the way out was first made two years ago—but rock-and-roll is still with us.

I have given the matter considerable thought and I have figured the situation out. Rock-and-roll indeed was slipping out of favor with the teen-agers who were its devotees—but as they outgrew rock-and-roll, a new army of teen-agers comes along to take their places.

So friends, Romans, countrymen, I think we are stuck with it. Rock-and-roll has become a permanent part of our way of life.

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Wednesday—Loser—Richard Leverich	\$ 35.00
Thursday—Loser—Mrs. Will Boring	\$ 40.00
Friday—Loser—W. L. Medney	\$ 45.00
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Today's flow of new products is at an all-time high. Processors of convenience foods spent over \$100,000,000 in 1959 in research to develop more and better items. To introduce and maintain sales of all types of grocery products, the food industry invested an estimated \$154,300,000 in newspaper advertising last year.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,258,364.42
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,173,353.38
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	715,915.83
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,342.20 overdrafts)	720,479.78
7. Bank premises owned \$75,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$50,000.00	125,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,999,113.41
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,530,923.28
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	44,097.27
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	114,969.76
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,682.31
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 3,693,672.62
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,693,672.62
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	105,440.79
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	305,440.79
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,999,113.41
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	156,000.00
1. Geo. T. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief	
GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier, CORRECT—Attest H. C. WEST DONALD W. WARREN, M.D. BOOTH WARREN Directors	

State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss:
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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Summer means that friends and relatives will be stopping by for week-end visits or special gatherings. This calls for extra food and entertainment.

Avoid last-minute fuss and confusion by advance planning and preparation, suggest extension foods and nutrition specialists of the Texas A&M College system.

Arrange ahead for the foods to serve, the preparation and service, table decorations, etc. Unless you have lots of help, plan to keep things simple.

"Food and Fun with Friends", a special bulletin prepared by the specialists, gives recipes and suggestions for preparing refreshments for large or small parties. Teenagers in the family will find the information helpful, too.

Get your copy of "Food and Fun with Friends" from my office at 317 Pecan St., Abilene.

I also find it very nice to let company help by cooking their own foods. The nephews and nieces especially enjoy this.

For a camping trip, a picnic, or a meal in the back yard, food cooked in aluminum foil is delicious and easy to do. You can bake and serve in the foil and save on dish washing.

Vegetables, meats and fruits can be "pressure cooked" in their own juices this way, with only a bit of seasoning, shortening, butter or bacon added for flavor and moisture.

Wrap carefully—piece of foil should be large enough to allow for drug store wrap. Place food in center. Add butter or fat and seasonings. Fold edges until tight on food. Double the layer around the food by repeating the process by repeating with another piece of foil.

Place package directly on a bed of coals. Never use a flaming fire except when using a reflector oven.

Cooking time will vary with type of firewood, wind strength and other factors. Recipes can give only approximate time. Turn food package at approximately half its cooking time.

Serve contents directly from the wrap, doing away with a dish or plate.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, so far the rain has completely missed us in the Canyon, and it is really needed here.

Some crops are up and ready to grow, if the rains would come. It is getting too late to plant.

You will recall people used to say the springs were still running, but that is almost a thing of the past. However, we did see a running spring in one of our pastures the other day, running a stream about the size of your little finger. It was coming out of a sand rock and was as cold as ice. We also saw three very fat doe deer in a valley nearby. It was a beautiful picture and we stood and looked at it for some time.

T. J. Neill went to Eden Saturday to look at some lambs. He said crops from Wingate to Eden were fine, with milo seeded out and cotton almost knee-high. En route home Neill did a little fishing in the Concho River.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and daughter of California are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean. They attended Pioneer church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sevmore and children were week-end visitors in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and children of Muleshoe.

A number of boys up the Canyon have been notified that their wool on the San Angelo market has been sold. It is moving early this year.

As we are writing this column there is a line of cars a mile long going to the Butman youth camp. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Blair, managers, report the camp is in full swing.

Will Butman, stockman on top of the Divide, says it is very dry at his ranch. However, grass is good and stock is doing fine.

Tommie and Joe Swinney left by plane this week for California for two weeks' training in the Marine Corps.

R. E. Clemer had some cattle on the Abilene market the first of the week.

Game Warden Jones of Abilene told us the past week they were having a meeting to plan for the opening of deer season for hunting this year. He said the season for Taylor County would open in November for 16 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson are in Galveston where Mr. Anderson is undergoing further treatment.

CleJuan Douglas Feted at Party

Mrs. Donald Douglas honored her daughter, CleJuan, on her sixth birthday June 16 with a party in her home at 1410 Stewart. She was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Hicks.

After playing games and listening to records, the children were served a lunch of hamburgers, potato chips, ice cream, cake and cold drinks. Favors were paper fans and baskets of candy.

Present were Debbie Martin, Suzie Wilson, Debra Bowen, Sandy Hogan, Shelia Smith, Kay Lynn Conley, Debbie Hicks, and Stephanie Walker.

4-H Youth Agency Adopts New Name

National 4-H Service Committee, Inc. is the new name adopted by the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, according to an announcement issued with the 1959 annual report of the organization.

In announcing the change, Chris L. Christensen, newly elected president of the committee, said, "It is appropriate that '4-H' and 'service' be included in our new corporate title because service to 4-H is the cornerstone around which the national committee has built its program for the past 38 years."

The original name was adopted

during the early days of boys' and girls' club work before the term "4-H" came into general use. The National 4-H Service Committee is a non-profit educational organization which provides business support for the 4-H program. Since its establishment in 1921, it has channeled millions of dollars into 4-H activities through the cooperation of foundations, corporations and philanthropic citizens. Money doesn't talk today. It just goes without saying.

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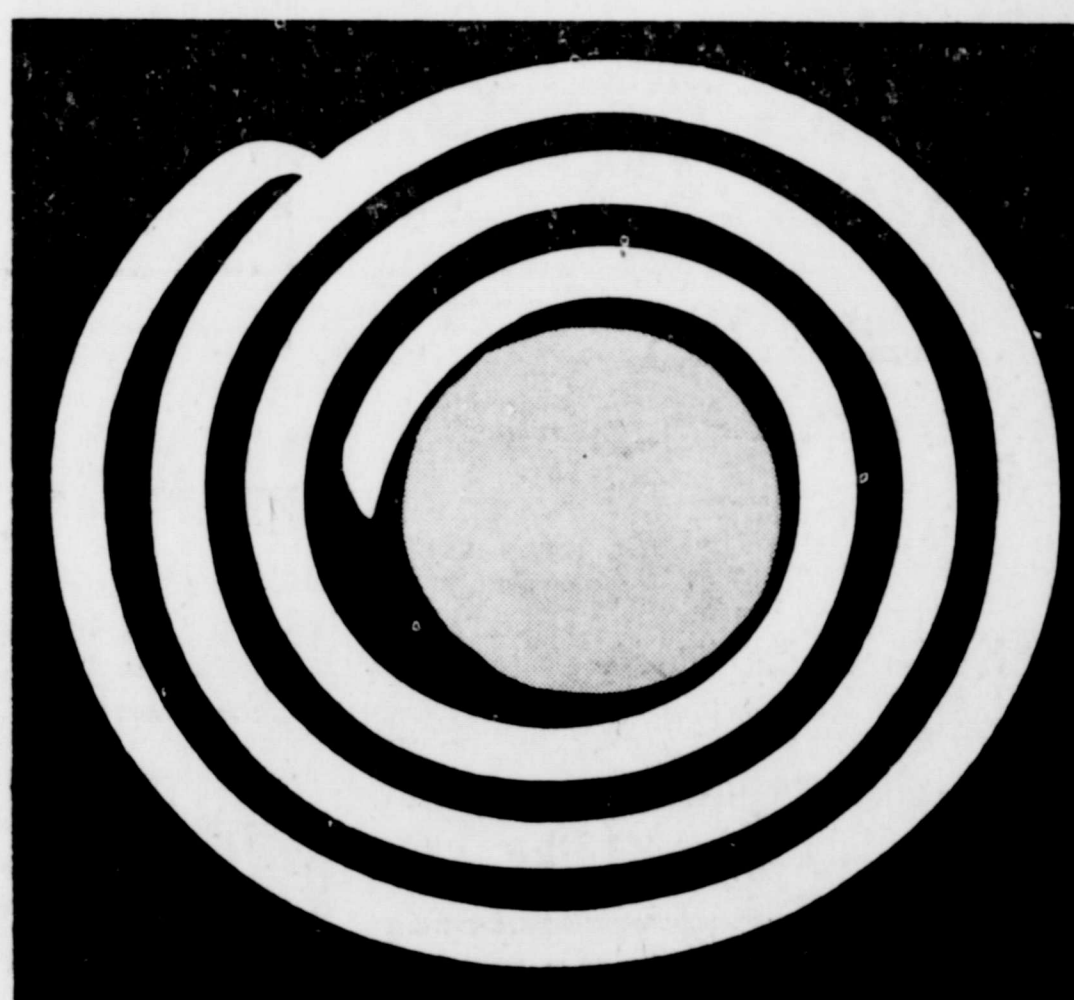
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Union Ridge HD Has Family Night

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club observed family night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell Friday, June 24.

An ice cream supper was served and games of 42 played.

Theme for the program was "Fruits," which were used in the ice cream.

Mrs. Denzel Cox presided for the business session when Miss Mabel McRee was elected a delegate to the council.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and daughters, Mrs. Frances Carey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Baker, Mrs. Beauford Buntin and children, Mrs. Denzel Cox, Mrs. Hallie Burden and Miss McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King of El Paso are spending their vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King, Stanley King of Bryan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. King, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with his grandparents.

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STITH NEWS

Farmers in this section are about up with their farm work. Crops are in need of rain. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley Tuesday night

were Troy Gregory and Helen Bradberry of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dell Gregory and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and children of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a family reunion at Ver-

non June 18-19. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Gregory, of Colorado City Friday. Mrs. J. E. Swindell has returned to her home after spending two weeks in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. James Strange of Odessa are at the bedside of her brother, the Rev. Jesse Swindell, who underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Others visiting recently in the Swindell home were Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan and daughter of Noodle and Mr. and Mrs. Blonnie Hanson and daughter and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne attended the Ramsey reunion at Seminole June 19. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended a family reunion at DeLeon Sunday. Mrs. Albert Evans is in Cox Hospital in Abilene for a check-up. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Bradley, at the Sunshine Rest Home in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald took their son, George, to Gonzales Friday for a checkup. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nora McDonald, who will visit her brother, who is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Johnnie and Lonnie visited in Lampasas Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford. Billy Joe Rodgers is a patient in Anson General Hospital suffering from sunburn. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra the past week were Mrs. John Winn of Trent, Elizabeth Duncan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Las Cruces, N.M., Mrs. Ola Chapin of Boswell, Okla., and Mrs. Delia Ellison and Mrs. Ada Newton, both of Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher of McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne Sunday afternoon. F. J. McDonald and Jim Burns made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday. "Pochie" McDonald of Anson visited his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald, Monday. The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha Sunday.

p.m. until dinner time was spent in section training. Tuesday at 1 p.m. the battalion was scheduled for movement to the field, where they will stay until 3 p.m. Friday, undergoing training under as near as possible combat conditions.

son, Mary Reed of Big Spring, Delinda McDonald, Jane Jones, Dottie Whigham, Judy Sanders and Sis Miller. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Don Collins, Sue Edge, Gail Exum, Peggy Ater and Belva Hollingshead. Approximately 75 guests called during party hours. Out of town guests included Mmes. Garland Sanders, Merle Stroup and B. E. Winterrowd, all of Big Spring; the prospective groom's grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Hightower of Merkel, and Debbie Norton of Wichita Falls.

School. At H-SU, Mrs. Ridens was a member of the Student Education Assn., Young Women's Auxiliary and Baptist Student Union. She was a member of the SEA and the Ellen H. Richards Home Economics Club at ACC. During the past year she was a student teacher at Wylie High School in the homemaking department. Mrs. Ridens is the former Le-

ona Louise Musil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Musil of the Corinth community near Stamford. Her husband is a student at H-SU. The couple resides at 1281 Crockett Drive in Abilene. S-Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle C. Melton and children, Gary and Audrey, of Denver, Colo., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton. Sgt. Melton is assigned to the Air Force Academy in that city as flight engineer.

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Bride-Elect Of Merkelite Feted at Party

Linda Winterrowd, bride-elect of Chester Collinsworth of Merkel was honored with a miscellaneous gift party Friday in the home of Mrs. G. L. McDonald. Hostesses included Mmes. McDonald, Howard Sliger, Sid Hall, Weldon Thompson, M. P. Withers and John Sullivan. In the receiving line were Mrs. McDonald, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Ross Winterrowd and the bride groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Chester Collinsworth of Merkel. Alternating at the guest register were Linda Douglas, Joan Sliger and Mrs. James Acker. The registry table held an arrangement of yellow and white carnations, carrying out the honoree's chosen colors. Similar arrangements decorated the home. A lighted flowing fountain surrounded with yellow shasta daisies centered the refreshment table, which was appointed in silver. Serving were Bonnie McPh-

Assistant HD Agent Named

Mrs. Philip Ridens has been named assistant home demonstration agent for Taylor County, according to Loreta Allen, county HD agent. Mrs. Ridens will assume her duties July 1. She succeeds Sybil McDaniel, who will marry Donald Eugene Saverance of Andrews on July 2. A May graduate of Abilene Christian College, Mrs. Ridens received a bachelor of science degree in home economics and a vocational certificate in home economics. She also holds a bachelor of science degree from Hardin-Simmons University, where she majored in home economics and was graduated in June, 1959. She was a 1955 graduate of Stamford High

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Men of Abilene's First Rocket-Howitzer Battalion, 131st Artillery, early Sunday afternoon arrived at North Fort Hood for their 13th annual encampment since World War II. The men left Abilene at 6:30 a.m. Sunday by motor convoy, and arrived at the military training site shortly after 1 p.m. Commanding the Abilenians, who are beginning 15 days of active duty training, is Lt. Col. Vaden P. Hiner, battalion commander, who led the motor convoy. First duties of the men upon their arrival was to unload equipment from the Guard's trucks and to set up their bunks and other personal gear, as well as equipment of the respective sections. Rain was predominant in the North Fort Hood weather picture when the Guardsmen arrived, but it didn't last long after their arrival. The rain was followed by an hour-long overcast period, and then the clouds moved away to expose the Guardsmen to the South Central Texas heat. Balance of the day after arrival Sunday was devoted to "setting up shop." However, Monday the Guardsmen spent from 7 a.m. until lunch in commander's time, which included making ready for movement to the field. From 1

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To Joan Davis, Defendant
 Greeting: 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 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 7th day of June, A.D. 1960.

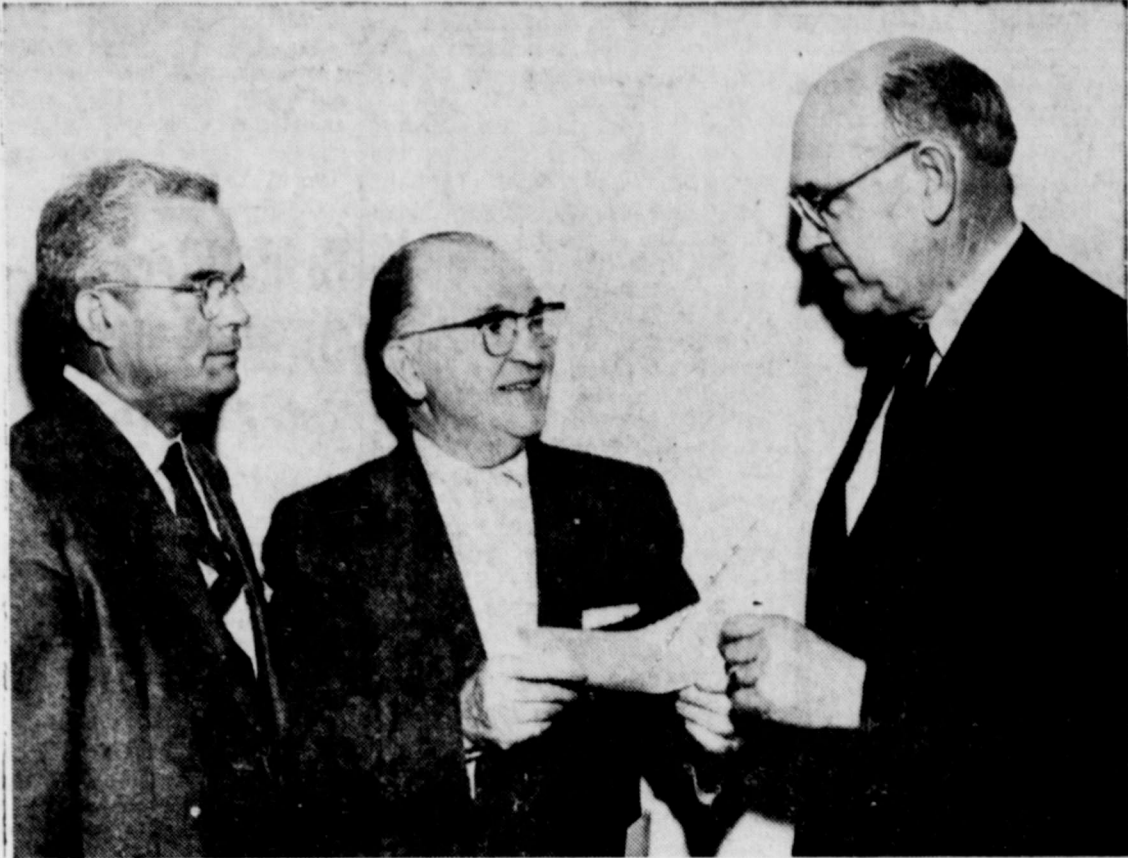
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk. 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. 14-15-16-17

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Merkel High School building in the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 15th day of July, 1960 for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year of 1960, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.
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COLLEGES RECEIVE \$7,000 — S. L. Nevins, center, Vice President of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, hands a check for \$3,500 to Dr. Joseph R. Griggs, right, Executive Director of the Texas Foundation of Voluntarily Supported Colleges and Universities. At left is George Kelt, Southwestern Sales Manager for Olin Mathieson. This grant will be matched with an additional \$3,500 from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and will be applied to higher education. Dr. Griggs represents 22 church related colleges and universities throughout Texas with more than 45,000 students enrolled. In its seventh year, the Foundation has distributed more than \$1,000,000 for advanced studies.

Judy Bibb, Robert McLeod Wedding Plans Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Flynt Bibb are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Robert Don McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod of Snyder.

Wedding vows will be exchanged by the couple in the chapel of the College Church of Christ in Abilene at 7 p.m. Aug. 11.

Miss Bibb is a graduate of Seymour High School and is a sophomore at Abilene Christian College. McLeod was graduated from Merkel High School and is a senior at ACC.

BARBARA EDWARDS WEDS EDGAR DAVIS

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday evening in First Baptist Church of Trent by Barbara Carylene Edwards and Edgar Durand Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Edwards are parents of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Davis of Gilmer.

Officiating at the 7 p.m. double ring ceremony was the Rev. Gene Jorgensen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Llanan. Mrs. Buford Welch was organist and Jackie Shirley was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal gown of white taffeta, fashioned with an empire bodice of hand-run alencon lace. Lace floral motifs were appliqued at the sabrina neckline and above the empire waistline.

The bouffant paneled skirt extended to a wide chapel train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell in tiers from a crown of lace traced with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses on a white Bible.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Odell Hickman of Albuquerque, N.M., matron of honor, and Mrs. Kenneth Wells of Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Kermit Hoover of El Paso and Mrs. Fred Daffern of Lamesa, bridesmaids.

They wore street-length white tulle dresses, designed with sabrina necklines which dipped to a V at the back, cap sleeves and bouffant skirts. Each bride attendant carried a long-stemmed American Beauty rose.

Clayton Davis of Gilmer was best man. Ushers were Sid Clement of San Angelo and David Dopley of Grand Prairie. Groomsmen were Harold Kuvkendall of Gladewater, C. W. Edwards of Trent and Dewey McDonald of Dallas.

The reception was in the church parlor. For a short wedding trip the bride wore a hyacinth blue suit with matching flowered hat and bone accessories. The bride is a graduate of Trent High School and Baylor University, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Chi's. She is a teacher in the Jefferson County Public Schools in Denver, Colo.

A graduate of East Mountain High School, the bridegroom was graduated from Texas A&M College, where he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is serving with the U.S. Army Chemical Corps in Denver, Colo.

The couple will reside in Denver.

Mrs. Dave Johnson and sons, David, Wayne and Ray of Jena, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

Noodle HD Club

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the school lunch room on Tuesday, June 21. Mrs. D. J. Richie and Mrs. Bill Maxwell were hostesses.

Mrs. Carol Best, president, led the group in an opening prayer. Minutes were read by Mrs. Louise Parham, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Jones, song leader, led the group in singing.

Recreation activities were led by Mrs. Odella Ueckert. Mrs. Nan Campbell gave a report on the council meeting she attended. She was also winner of the hostess gift.

The club voted to buy a game look for the recreation leader during the business session.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Mmes. Best, Campbell, Justice, Ueckert, Vance Callaway, Richie, Maxwell, Spurgin, Cox, Jones and Parham. Also present was a visitor, Nancy Campbell, and two children, Steven Best and Patti Maxwell.

Mrs. Bill Nutt and children, Pamalann, Roger and Nancy, of Marlin visited here the past week with her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, and grandmothers, Mrs. Sallie Moore and Mrs. Mrs. T. J. Amason. She also visited in Abilene with her father, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Horton, and in Odessa with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children.

Mrs. Minnie Duckett of Tulia has returned to her home after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Almeda Bullock. Mrs. Duckett and Mrs. Bullock went to Breckenridge for the week end, where they were guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Harris.

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AUSTIN. — Amid the searing summer weather Texans are putting new emphasis on getting a statewide water plan.

Though Texas is supposed to be midway in a seven-year wet cycle now, unexpected harsh drouth settled on parts of South and South Central Texas in late spring and early summer. As one scorching day followed another, crops were stunted and pasturage began to burn.

Though conditions were better elsewhere, the difficulties of the farmers in the areas around the Capitol City lent emphasis to Gov. Price Daniel's plea for a "crash program" to develop a water plan. If Texans won't do it, said the governor, the federal government will take over.

Target is to have a complete master plan for development of Texas' water ready by May 1.

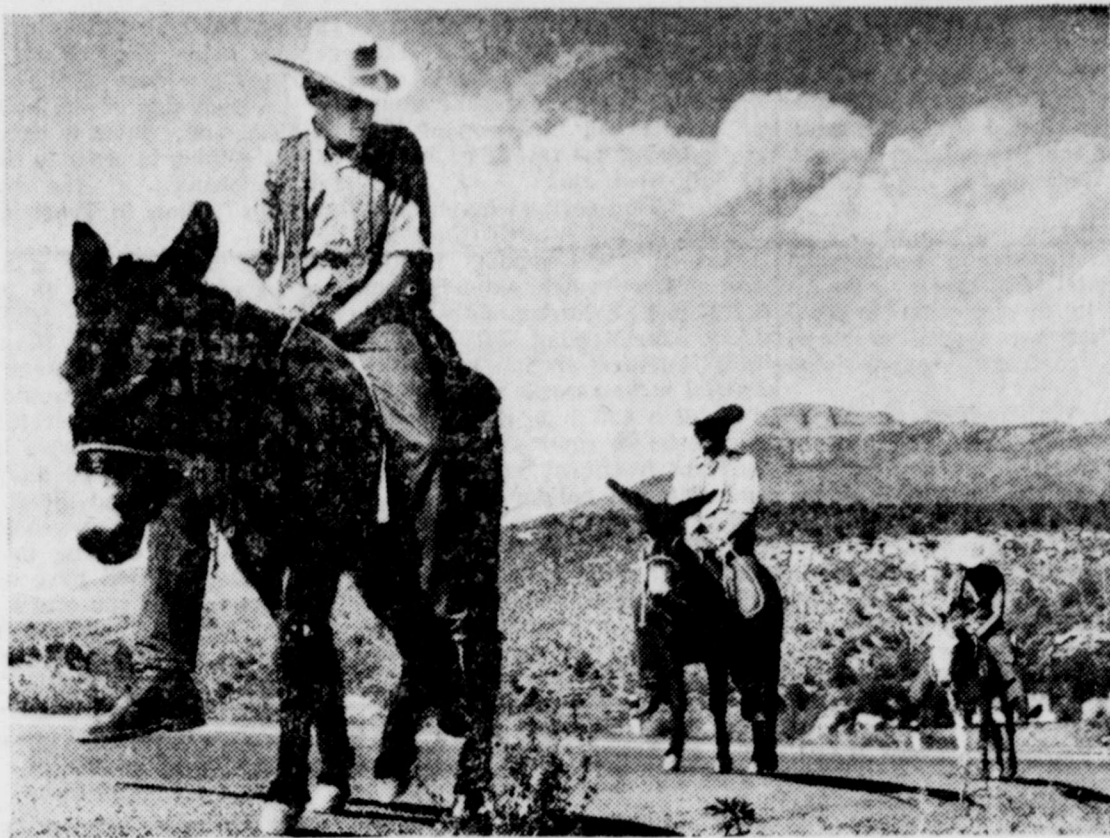
1961. To help meet this deadline, the governor asked representatives of the river authorities and districts to file updated master plans for their areas with the Water Board by Nov. 1. He also asked the river authorities to lend engineers and technical personnel to help prepare the state plan.

Meanwhile, farmers, watching their corn burn up in the fields, took what comfort they could from the oft-repeated statement that "Texas has plenty of water, it's just a matter of distribution."

STEPPING GRADES AHEAD — Looking ahead 10 years at estimated costs of state government, the governor's state finance advisory commission got a dizzying view of spiraling expenses.

Subcommittees of the commission will study the problem of future costs and how to meet them through the summer and make reports to the entire com-

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Riding a balky donkey from Lake City, Colorado to Lake City U.S.A., Texas just north of Dallas is no easy job for 19-year-old Bill Sunderlin, 21-year-old Ed Emery, and 25-year-old Don Craig, all Lake City, Colorado area cowboys. They are making the 865-mile junket in quest of 1750 dollars worth of prize money. The Deutsch Donkey Derby will arrive at Lake City U.S.A. on July 4th to climax a gigantic old-fashioned Independence Day celebration.

mission Sept. 10. Commission's report and recommendations to the governor are due Oct. 10.

Estimates of their future needs made by major state agencies for the commission indicated a need for spending \$29,000,000 more each year to meet growth needs.

Gov. Daniel told the commission he hoped they could find ways to scale down the new money needs some and find revenue sources that would grow as population and demands for service increase.

FINANCE STUDY GROUPS— Making up the finance commission subcommittees which will work through the summer to find answers to Texas' worrisome money problems are a group of citizens with more than average experience in public affairs and finances.

The panels and their chairmen, as named by Commission Chairman John Redditt, are:

Sources of additional revenue: Dr. George C. Hester of Georgetown.

Financing law enforcement, welfare, hospitals and the industrial commission: E. B. Germany of Dallas.

State's fiscal system and deficit problems: Ben H. Wooten of Dallas.

Public schools: Thomas B. Ramsey of Tyler.

Higher education: Dr. Frank Connolly of Waco.

Highways: Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs.

MORE FROM FUNDS?—Facing a money-short future, a state Senate committee is studying the possibility of earning higher returns from the investment of state trust funds.

Sen. Hubert Hudson heads the panel which is studying administration and investment of four funds totaling \$1,200,000,000. They are the university permanent fund, the permanent school fund, the teachers' retirement

system fund and the state employees retirement fund.

Mortgage bankers suggested to the panel that the funds could earn a higher return without sacrifice of safety by investing in government-insured home mortgages. Some panel members observed that the funds now invested in federal bonds were not earning as much as was being lost through inflation.

For the past three years some of the university's permanent fund has been invested in corporated securities which has increased its earnings over what it had rate securities which has increased from government bonds.

Senators also discussed the possibility of saving through a unified organization for administration and counseling on the four funds.

WARNING FOR DRIVERS — This year's Fourth of July falls on a Monday, making a longer holiday for fun—and accidents.

Department of Public Safety has predicted 27 traffic deaths in Texas between 11:15 p.m. July 2 and 11:59 p.m. July 4.

Col. Homer Garrison, DPS director, said all available patrolmen, including those from licensing and weights and inspection, would be on the road.

"Their purpose is to render a service to the traveling public," said Garrison. "They need the cooperation of all motorists in driving safely and sanely at all times."

Yellow Cats
Must Choose
Own Partners

Hatching aid raising yellow catfish presents more problems to the state fish hatcheries than any other species of fish, according to the director of hatcheries, Texas Game and Fish Commission. "The greatest problem is raising the spawn once it hatches," said the director. "However, nearly as great is the problem of matching brood fish and feeding the little offspring."

It seems that yellow cats, like many other forms of wildlife, must choose their own mates. Other fish, such as bass, are not so particular, but yellows will not produce unless they are with the mates of their choice.

Usually, hatchery personnel catch mated cats in their nets since pairs normally travel together. These are transferred to hatching ponds where they can spawn. Often, when a hatchery pond containing yellow cats is drained, pairs tend to isolate

Visiting the Nath Maxwells over the week end were Joan Maxwell, Fern Longhenry and Josephine Matus, all of Dallas; Gus Maxwell and Mrs. Oran Hodge, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell and girls.

Mrs. Sallie Horton and granddaughter, Shirley, spent the week end in Sweetwater with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle.

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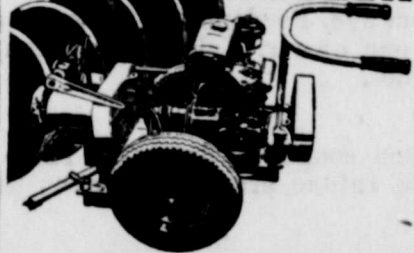
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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

One of the most important challenges facing us here at home is to find the key to wiping out the widespread unemployment that persists during this period of "spotted prosperity."

Examples of "spotted prosperity":
Last year, the average family income in America rose to an all-time high of \$6,500. Yet approximately 5% of our entire labor force, 3 1/2 million Americans, couldn't find jobs they needed to decently support their families.

Last year, four more major American corporations were added to that exclusive group of big businesses which have annual sales of over \$1-billion, making a total of 49 such corporations in America. But, on the other hand, last year, 100,672 small business went bankrupt—the highest number of failures in a single year in history.

We have been fortunate that the situation in Texas has been better than many places. But even in Texas we have around 150,000 men hunting work and last year we had 340 business failures.

The problem of "spotted prosperity" is very complex. Yet, it demands solution in order for our free enterprise system to really work for all American families.

A special Senate study of the manpower requirements, resour-

ces, and chronic unemployment is scheduled to start soon. It's my privilege to have been named a member of the Senate Employment and Manpower Subcommittee which was designated to make this vital study.

One of the major factors already found to blame for this spotted prosperity has been our nation's snail pace rate of economic growth over the past seven years. Our large population growths are adding around 875,000 new workers to our labor force each year, but we aren't building enough homes and schools or creating enough new businesses and plants to have work for all these new workers.

Solution of this problem of spotted prosperity and too slow economic growth hold great promise for better life for millions of Americans. Economists tell us that we stand at the threshold of a fabulous decade, the decade of the '60s. They say that by meeting these challenges, we Americans can increase our production by a tremendous 50% in the next 10 years. This would mean an average of 25% in the living standards of every American family by the year 1970. Texas, as one of the fastest growing states, can be expected to participate in this advance to the fullest.

Mrs. Yarborough Named Veep of Wives Forum

Mrs. Opal Yarborough, wife of Sen. Ralph Yarborough of Texas, has been elected first vice president of the Democratic Congressional Wives Forum in Washington.

The forum, composed of the wives of Democratic senators and representatives, meets once a month to discuss vital national issues and the special problems which confront congressional wives.

Mrs. Yarborough's principal duties as first vice president of the organization are to help lead the program committee in arranging for speakers and selecting topics for discussion.

As a leader in the Democratic Wives, the Senate Wives Red Cross Committee, the Women's Congressional Prayer Group, and the Woman's National Democratic Club, Mrs. Yarborough's days in Washington almost are as busy as Sen. Yarborough's own crowded schedule.

Mrs. Yarborough, the former Opal Warren, grew up in East Texas. She and her senator-lawyer husband were childhood sweethearts when their families were neighbors in Chandler.

She recently commented: "Ralph takes pride in making our office the friendliest one in Washington. The door is always open and a sincere welcome is always out to all Texans and other visitors. We want Texans to know and feel that No. 46 in the Senate Office Building is a plot of Texas in Washington where every Texan can feel right at home."

27 HIWAY ACCIDENTS PREDICTED FOR JULY 4

An alert went out to Texas motorists this week end as the Texas Department of Public Safety predicted 27 motorcides will occur on streets and highways of this state during the three-day Fourth of July week end.

The period covered by the prediction, during which time the Texas DPS will conduct its Operation Deathwatch, extends from 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 2, to 11:59 p.m. Monday, July 4. The DPS statistical section keeps the official state records of the holiday death count on the calendar day basis; in contrast, wire services use fractional parts of days, and different holiday periods.

The DPS prediction released by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director, emphasized that 4,000 cars will be damaged requiring garage repairs—some a total loss—during the three-day period. The report said that 1,500 persons will

receive bodily injury with some persons being crippled for life.

"These are some of the factors on the grim side of the holiday," Garrison said, "but it is necessary to relate them in order to explain the seriousness of the holiday traffic situation to Texas motorists."

"The Fourth of July is a holiday in which Texans go out of doors and do lots of driving. I wish everyone a good time during the July Fourth week end. At the same time I would like to advise them to be careful.

"Let someone else drive if you drink, watch your food and keep it refrigerated, and don't mar your holiday with personal injury, death or damage to your automobile. We will have on the highways to help you every available patrolman. You can make their job easier by planning safety into your holiday activities."

'SAFE BOATING WEEK' SLATED FOR JULY 3-10

The Texas Highway Department, official boat-registering agency for the state of Texas, cautioned all motorboat operators to use common sense afloat at all times—not just during National Safe Boating Week, July 3-9.

The Texas Water Safety Act requires accident reports to be filed with the Texas Highway Department. Reports to date indicate inattention and unsafe conduct on the part of boat operators cause 63 per cent of motorboat accidents. Weather conditions account for 21 per cent. The department points out, however, that some of the weather-caused accidents could have been avoided if the operators had checked local weather reports.

Department statistics indicate that 90 per cent of the operators involved in accidents have had more than 100 hours of experi-

ence—shattering the popular belief that inexperienced boat operators have the most accidents.

The Highway Department urges a two-man crew when pulling a skier—one to operate the boat, and the other to keep an eye on the skier and give instructions to the operator. One of the most common accidents involves only one person in a boat pulling the skier. The boat operator, watching the skier, fails to watch the path of his boat and collides with another boat or object. More than half (53 per cent) of the reported accidents are classified as collision with another boat or object.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stewart of Cars visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King Friday

Farm Facts

We have never been so well fed for so little despite more people in the U.S. and fewer farmers to feed them.



SWINNEYS VISIT SONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and daughter, Nancy, went to Abilene Saturday to be with Lance Col. Joseph and Marvin Swinney before they took off for Bridgeport, Calif. for two weeks cold weather training with the Marine Corps. Marvin is the company armorer and Joseph is supply chief of the 37th Rifle Company of Abilene.

Mrs. Mey Douglas of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McIntosh of San Saba and James Nelson of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Sunday.

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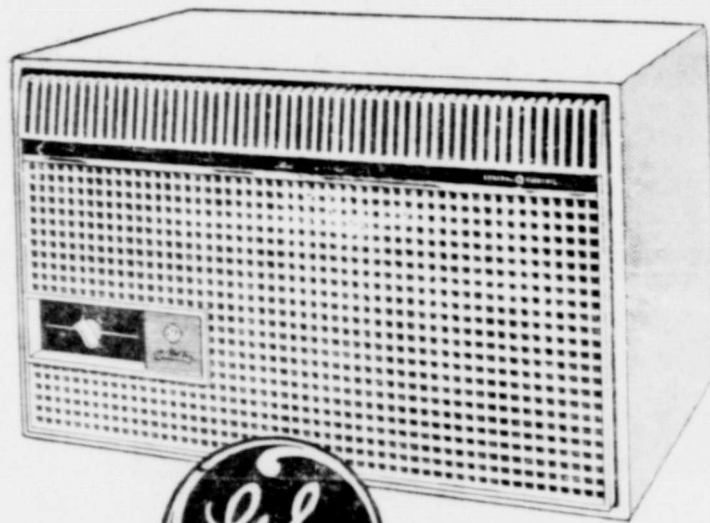
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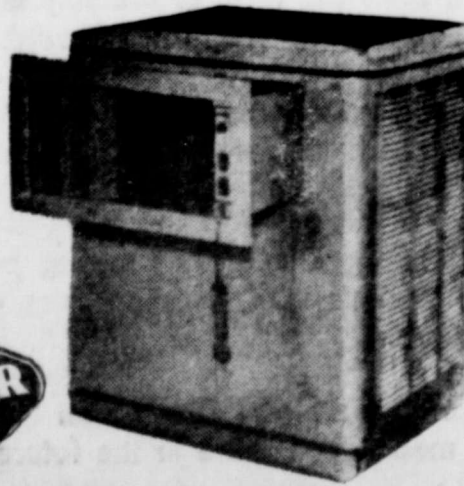
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Drownings Rank Second on List of July 4 Deaths

Drownings have always been an accident problem.

But with the demise of fireworks as a death-dealer, drownings have become second on the No. 2 holiday killer (No. 1, traffic accidents) since the Fourth of July holiday, the Texas Safety Association said recently.

Educators of the public according to TSA, is one of the main reasons for the decline in numbers of fireworks deaths.

We need to do the very same job of educating the public about drownings so everyone will learn to swim.

Texans loaded down with late, late time head for the water for virtually every major adult sport—swimming, boating, water skiing, fishing, skin diving, surfing.

The more rush to the water will be especially noticeable over the forthcoming three-day Fourth of July holiday period.

The Texas Safety Association, which is a nongovernmental agency concerned with preventing all kinds of accidents, cites these facts on drownings:

1. June and July are the leading months for drownings. August is close behind.

2. Drowning victims usually are non-swimmers or poor swimmers—and usually alone.

3. Most victims of drownings aren't even swimming or playing in the water.

4. Two hundred and thirty-one Texans were drowned in 1959. TSA gives these tips on how to prevent drownings:

1. Learn to swim, and make sure you're in proper physical condition to swim.

2. Never swim alone. Don't swim at night or in unfamiliar waters.

3. Remember, it's not only swimmers who drown. Be cautious any time you're around water.

4. Keep an eye on youngsters near water.

5. Don't swim when overly heated or tired, or right after eating.

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