

# The Merkel Mail

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**NEW TELEPHONE FACILITIES** — Subscribers of the Merkel Telephone Co. will begin to reap the benefits of a \$340,000 modernization and expansion program this month, George W. Culler of Dallas, president, reported Friday. The company serves Merkel, Clyde and Trent. A part of the program is the renovation and expansion of the dial office in Merkel, the president explained. It is expected to be in operation sometime in September. At Trent, the company has installed a new underground cable from Merkel. The new cable, which is seven miles in length, will provide better service between the two points, Culler explained. We look for real good growth at Clyde and Merkel," Culler said. He said that the project had been under construction for about a year.

## gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I see by the papers where the Civil War is about to break out again between our Yankee and Confederate Senators in Washington. One Yankee Senator allowed as how the South, except for her ancestry, cotton, football and the Miss America contest, didn't have much future. A Confederate Senator replied that if the North didn't quit trying to run the South's business, the Confederates was going to have to take another pot shot at Fort Sumter.

Such goings on in the capital of the nation! It's a great pity we ain't got more United States Senators and less Yankee and Confederate Senators in Washington. I recollect reading about a sign a feller in Florida had out in front of his tourist cafe. It said: "Confederate Cooking Yankee Style." Now there was a real diplomat, a feller that belongs in the U. S. Senate.

Sometimes I think all our Senators talks too much. I recollect onct, when somebody ask Cal Coolidge why he was known as "Silent Cal," said he had found out early in life that a feller never never had to explain somepun he never said. I recon that's good advice for all of us, especial the wimmen folks. Clem Webster was telling the fellers at the country store Saturday night about the time he took his old lady to the doctor and the doctor put a thermometer in her mouth and told her to keep it shut for five minutes. Clem said them was the most enjoyable five minutes he ever spent, said he ask the doctor what he'd take for that dad-burned thing.

After the fellers got all the world problems settled Saturday night, they got around to discussing Liz Taylor. On account of the language she was using, I'm mighty glad Zeke Grubb's preacher didn't drop by for a spell. About the last we heard from the good Parson, he was gitting ulcers, and if he'd been there Saturday night he would have got ulcers deluxe. According to some

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MISSIONARY UNION MEET

Womens Missionary Union met in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church for Mission Program Tuesday July 3.

Program opened with the reading of the Prayer Calendar Prayer lead by Mrs. Vaughn Doan. Mrs. Onis Crawford, program chairman, presented the Study of Baptist Ways in Evangelism and Stewardship. Fourteen ladies attended.

All ladies of the WMU are urged to attend the WMU Assosational Meeting July 12th at Lakeview Baptist Church, Abilene.

Mrs. Dave Johnson and boys, Bruce, Wayne and Ray of Waco were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller last week. Wayne remained for an extended visit.

A ready hand is better than a ready tongue.

of the fellers, Liz has announced she ain't planning another marriage right soon. Ed Doolittle allowed as how they wasn't planning to her other four and he couldn't see how number five would need none. And that, Mister Editor, is about all they said about Liz that you could put in a family newspaper.

Well politics for the November elections has got started pritty good. If we got to have a drought this would be a good year for it. With about half the crop work eliminated by a drought, farmers and rancher would have more time to spend on politics and the Government would have to worry less about the surplus. We got plenty of candidates around the country but not many issues. It's like the cafe owner that told a customer, "We ain't got nothing today but ham and eggs, but we can offer you a fine choice of waitresses."

Yours truly

Gabby

## Troop 18 Scouts Receive Awards

Scouts from troop 18, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, were awarded the "good camping" award at Camp Tonkawa at the close of the fourth week of summer camp.

They also brought home the third place award for the "Splash Day" swim meet.

Donald Knipe and Wayne Carey advanced in rank from tenderfoot to second class scout.

The following scouts advanced in rank from second class to first class: Wally Knight, Tommy Springer, Ronnie McKeever, Bob Hammond, and Pat Warren. Merit badges were earned by the following boys: Alan Reed, first aid, swimming; Joe Dixon, Home Repairs, Rowing; Tommy Springer, swimming; Ronny McKeever, cooking; Richard Walker, first aid, cooking, swimming; Paul Carson, first aid, cooking, swimming; Walter Tomlinson, rowing; Wayne Thompson, marksmanship, pioneering, archery.

Scouts winning special awards were: "Mile swim, Richard Walker, Paul Carson, Walter Tomlinson and Alan Reed.

Awards in marksmanship went to Pat Warren, pro marksman, marksman and NRA safety card, Joe Dixon, marksman 1st class; Walter Tomlinson, pro marksman, marksman 1st class; Wayne Tompson, pro marksman, marksman, marksman 1st class; Donald Knipe, pro marksman.

Awards in archery went to Joe Dixon Jr., Yoeman, yoeman arrow; Walter Tomlinson Jr., yoeman; Wayne Thompson, bowman 1st class.

Who wishes to give himself an abundance of trouble, Let him equip these two things A ship and a woman No two things involve more bother, for Neither is ever sufficiently adorned

## NEWS FROM YESTERDAY

**PENUSACOLA TO BE TAKEN** — You may soon expect to hear that Pensacola is taken. The Navy Department makes no concealment of the fact that dispatches are expected daily from the Gulf with an account of the opening of the guns of Fort Pickens upon the rebel batteries. Col. Brown has repeatedly written for orders allowing him to blow Bragg and his batteries of the opposite shore. He has been chafing like a hound on the leash; but if I am not mistaken the word has been given that will make Pensacola ours. — WEEKLY TELEGRAPH

**A PATRIOTIC WOMAN** — All our readers are probably aware that David S. Hill, one of our wealthiest planters, has gone to war. Well a few days since, a gentleman called on Mrs. Hill, and wanted a situation as overseer. Mrs. Hill asked him if he was a married man, or man of family. He said he was not. "Then," says Mrs. Hill, "I don't want you. If you are a single man, stout and able-bodied as you are; you are able to go to the war, and that is where you ought to be; go and fight for your country. I have no use for an overseer who is young and able enough to fight for liberty." — BELLVILLE COUNTRYMAN

**LIBERAL** — Colonel Terry of the Texas regiment, lately encamped in the vicinity of Nashville, many of whom are now there sick, has drawn largely upon his individual means to provide for the wants of his men. His latest donation was a check for \$500, placed in the hands of the Nashville Soldier's Aid Society, for the benefit of his sick men. — WEEKLY TELEGRAPH

## Riding Club News

The Brushstomper reported another big crowd Saturday night. Ribbon roping: First, Ralph Russell and Jeff Russell, 16:8; second, Eddy Glin Sandusky and Don Carson, 17:9; Third, L. J. Gray and Johnnie Gray, 19:5.

Play time for kids: Stick horse race, first, Jeff Russell, 8.8 seconds; second, Mark Dudley, 9 seconds; third, Johnnie Gray, 10.2 seconds.

Jr. flag race: first, Lynn Gilbert, 9:6; second, Pat Bigby, 10:5; third, Myrtle Davis, 11:6.

Sr. flag race: First, Del Davis, 9:7; second, Jarrett Pinkley and Waymon Hicks, (tie) 10; third, Vernon Stanley, 10:6.

Jr. barrel: First, Lynn Gilbert and Pat Bigby (tie) 20:4; second, Sue Pinkley, 22:5; third, John Read, 23:5.

Sr. Barrel: First, Jean Moore and Ralph Russell (tie) 20:8; second, Del Davis, 20:9; third, Vernon Stanley, 22:1.

Jr. pole bending: First, Pat Bigby, 27:1; second, Sue Pinkley, 27:7; third, Brenda Morgan, 32:1.

Relay race: Benny Meltons team 3 min. 57 seconds; Vernon Stanley's team 4 min. 43 seconds.

Tie down calf roping: First go round: First, Eddie Glen Sandusky, 22:4; second, L. J. Gray, 34:8.

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## Boat Enthusiasts Urge Water Safety

Boating enthusiasts, boat dealers and the boating industry in Texas are responding enthusiastically to Governor Price Daniel's proclamation of Texas Safe Boating Week, July 1-7, and a number of special programs and observances have been arranged.

Brad H. Smith, the Governor's traffic safety assistant who is also assigned to the boating program, said official records give some indication of progress in boating and water safety since work began on the problem three years ago. Sponsored by the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas (SCOT), legislative leaders the Governor's Office and others, an annual statewide conference is held each year in an effort to reduce accidents involving water and guns. When public interest in boating zoomed several years ago, boating fatalities doubled in a single year, Smith reported. The records and

Statistics Section of the State Department of Health recorded 36 fatalities among occupants of small boats in 1956, while drowning took 293 lives. In 1957, 70 occupants of small boats lost their lives and 335 Texans were drowned. In 1958, 71 small boat occupants died and 322 persons were drowned.

So if you are one of the many Texans who visit our lakes and rivers keep this thought in mind, 'the boat you save may be your own'.

**NOTICE**  
Lions Club will meet Tuesday, July 17, at the Country Club. There is a special program planned and all members are urged to attend.

## Merkel Scouts Attend Camp

Boy Scouts of Troop 20, sponsored by the Lions Club attended the Chism Trail Council Boy Scouts Camp at Camp Tonkawa last week.

Ten Scouts left Sunday to take part in a week of Scouting activities and training toward advancement in rank.

The following Scouts attended: Danny Cummins, Barney Davis, Edward and Finas Arms, Haden Griffin, David Hammond, Tommy Riney, Dale Shields, Danny Wade, Robert Wilson and their counselor, Jimmy Turner.

Scoutmasters for this group are O. H. Griffin and Vincent Barnett.

## Former Area Man Dies At Aquilla

Mr. Robert P. Horton passed away at his home near Aquilla, Tex., Friday, June 22, after a lengthy illness at the age of 78. He had been bedfast the past four months.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. R. P. Horton, Rt. 1, Aquilla, sixteen children, 38 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The children are Rev. R. J. Horton, Camden, Ark.; Mrs. R. L. (Robbie) Ramsey, 3833 Speight Ave.; Mrs. S. E. (Edna) Hammitt, 3113 N. 29th St.; Mrs. James (Barbara) Tynes, Brewster Dr.; Floyd Horton, 2808 Connor Ave., all of Waco, Tex.; Mrs. E. C. (Mattie) Allred, West; Mrs. A. L. (Mary Jean) Tarvin, Barnhart; Mrs. Henry (Lula Fay) Gilmore, San Antonio; C. W. Jimmie and Vernon, all of Lufkin; Lee Roy and J. D. Aquilla and Clinton of Florida. One son, Thomas, was killed on Okinawa during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Dec. 25. He suffered a heart attack on Dec. 31 and had been seriously ill ever since.

For a number of years Mr. Horton lived in the Comperre community 9 miles north of Merkel, where he engaged in farming.

He moved with his family to Blevins, Ark., in 1937 where he lived until retiring in 1959, when he moved to their present home near Aquilla, 20 miles from Waco, Tex.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home in Waco, then the body shipped to Blevins, Ark., where services were conducted in the Macedonia Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Monday with burial in the Macedonia Cemetery.

Attending the Waco services from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allred, Mr. Clyde Allred, Rt. 1; Mrs. Buster Jones, Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allred, Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Euland Hatfield, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Osborne, Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin of Barnhart.

## Notice

All members of the Merkel High School Band are requested to be present for practice at 8 p.m. Thursday night, July 12 at the High School Auditorium. Any student in grades 8 through 12 who has not played in the band before but wishes to do so should make a special effort to attend these summer rehearsals.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



## Winners Named In Merkel Bathing Beauty Contest Saturday Night

MERKEL — Sandy Hale, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Saturday night was named winner in the Merkel Bathing Beauty Contest held at the Merkel Municipal Swimming Pool.

The winner was a 1962 graduate of Merkel High School where she was a cheerleader.

Gill West placed second and Carolyn Graham was third in the review which was presented before more than 400 spectators. Proceeds from the contest will

## Chaney's Are Host For Meeting Here

The Taylor County Chiropractic Society met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney for their regular monthly meeting.

Dr. Bennie A. Mann and Dr. and Mrs. Chaney were hosts for the occasion.

Those attending the meeting were: Dr. and Mrs. W. R. C. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Busby, Dr. and Mrs. Ollie Deaton, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. McInturf, Doctors J. C. and Evelyn Shipman, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Wray.

The group reported an enjoyable dinner at the Merkel Country Club Cafe.

After the meal the meeting was called to order by its president, Dr. W. R. C. Allen for a time of planning and discussion with adjournment at 10:15 p.m.

Few things are more dangerous than a train of thought that carries no freight.

go toward building a baseball field. The Merkel Baseball Assn. sponsored the contest.

In the Junior Miss group, Jeanie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson, won first place. Diane Knight was second and Kay Lynn Conley was third.

In the younger set, Vickie Jan Mitchell, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mitchell, won first place. Vickie Robertson was second and Sandy Hogan was third.

Lynn Knight served as master of ceremonies and Bob Hook, president of the Baseball Assn., was general chairman. Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt and Mrs. Walter Earl Whisenhunt directed the contestants.

Judges of the contest included Len Boden of radio station KNTT, Marie Winslow, fashion director of Henri's Teen House, and Mrs. Betty Hughes, Reporter-News Women's editor.

## Merkel Duplicate Bridge Results

Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club results for the session held July 5th:

First—Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Mrs. Ralph Russell. Second—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daziel. Third—Mrs. Raymond Flesher and Mrs. Catherine Vaughan.

Next regular weekly session will be held Thursday night, July 12 at the Country Club.

Genius is one per cent inspiration and ninety-nine per cent perspiration.

—Thomas A. Edison

# DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS!



**STATE CAPITAL**  
**Highlights**  
**AND Sidelights**  
*by Vern Sanford*  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — That "safe driver insurance plan" with its penalty points for traffic law violations and accident goes out the window August 1.

State Board of Insurance bowed to legislators' demands that it be greatly modified. But board members felt it would be better to scrap the whole thing, and try to work out some other plan for later adoption.

Most Texans will find that the

abandonment of the merit rating plan will cost them money. This despite the fact that insured Texas car-owners taken as a whole will pay \$10,000,000 less for car insurance in the coming year than they did this year.

However — two-thirds of the car owners — those who have been getting 20 per cent discounts because they have had no accidents or reported traffic convictions — will pay the full rates in the year

ahead. The other one-third — those who have been paying as much as 100 per cent extra because of bad driving records — will save substantially. They will pay the same rates as everyone else.

One factor is the decision to drop the plan was conceived by members of the Board — and the insurance industry — over the increasing number of car owners who just were doing without insurance. Board members felt that to increase the penalties, which would have been necessary to maintain the 20 per cent discount for the "safe drivers," would drive even more people into un-insurance. This would have made the safe driving insurance plan even more out of balance statistically.

Because auto insurance rates are set by counties, and by types of cars and the age groups of drivers, it is not possible to say just what effect the rates will have. Local insurance agents soon will have the information.

**SCHOOLS' ALLOTMENT CUT**— State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert advised the Texas Board of Education that the Available School Fund's income for the 1962-63 school year should be \$197,058,604. The revenue is reaped from ad valorem taxes, poll taxes, interest on securities the school fund owns, motor fuel taxes, omnibus taxes and other revenue.

Board deducted \$8,737,536 to finance cost of purchasing and handling textbooks, and divided the balance between Texas' 2,387,234 children of school age.

So, the public schools will get \$78.50 per child next year: \$2 less for each than they were allotted in 1961.

While the 21-member board was on the subject of money, it passed a \$459,877,843 education budget for 1963, and offered State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar a \$4,000 annual raise through federal funds.

Edgar "declined the honor," saying he felt his three assistants are more entitled to supplements since they are directly concerned with administering federal programs.

So, raises from \$11,000 to \$13,500 were voted for L. R. Graham, assistant commissioner of administration; Lee J. Wilborn, assistant commissioner for instruction, and M. A. Browning, assistant commissioner for vocational education.

Then the board agreed to ask the 58th Legislature to raise Edgar's salary of \$18,500 a year to 24,000 when it convenes in January.

**CREAM OF THE CROP** — A preliminary glance at the Texas Education Agency's survey of 80,000 teachers revealed that the state's public school system is getting the "cream of the crop" of high school graduates. Study chairman R. W. Byram of Austin said that new teachers came from the top 25 per cent of their graduating classes.

But the distribution of education specialists seems to be uneven: All teaching colleges in the state graduated a total of only 80 language teachers last year, and only 12 per cent of those who took mathematics education degrees plan to teach, so schools will suffer shortages in those areas.

On the other hand, there's an estimated surfeit of English and history teachers — almost all the college graduates who majored in those subjects plan to teach.

**"ENPATRIOTS" ON WAY TO DAKOTAS**—Spindletop V. Cpin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Archer, Butch, Joyce Annette, Stanley Gail and Nancy Jane, all of Wichita, Kan., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Dokey and brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gamberger of Abilene for a few days. From here they will go to Possum Kingdom to spend a few days before returning to Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowlin of Houston have just returned from New Jersey and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones of Hawley, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eulen Hatfield, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Alfred all of Abilene for a few days before going on to Houston.

Visitors in the Bill Stockbridge home this week were Mr. Stockbridge's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stages from Sarah Oklahoma, and niece, Mrs. Golda Gray from Amarillo.

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detopsy V and their children. Pay-sand and Gushie — a quartet of "geologist" prairie dogs — took a long trip to Bismarck, N. D., where they'll take up residence at the Dakota Zoo.

The prairie dogs were a gift of Acting Governor Culp Krueger, who decided "to uphold the honor of Texas prairie dogs" by sending four of the best he could find, after the zoo's president, Chris Dahl, asked for some.

Krueger assured the zoo that "these prize prairie dogs will feel at home and will dig right in and endeavor to be worthy of their Texas heritage," in a letter claiming the animals have built-in advance seismographic training which should help in North Dakota oil-field explorations.

**JUNIOR COLLEGE COST JUMPS** — Texas taxpayers are having to pay more and more to educate youngsters who attend the state's 32 public junior colleges, according to a report from State Auditor C. H. Cavness.

In the year ending August, 1961, they spent \$223.67 apiece on 23,150 full-time student equivalents, but the per capita cost leaped \$42.91 to an average of \$266.58 for each of 26,075 student equivalents — a total of \$6,951,000.

Although 37,175 full and part time students are actually enrolled in the state schools, the legislature bases its appropriations on the total number of semester hours taken, divided by 15 (a full-time course load).

Biggest share of the current appropriation of almost \$7,000,000 went to San Antonio Junior College, which got \$775,750 for its 3,323 student equivalents. Clarendon Junior College, which has 113 student equivalents, was 32nd on the list with .58 per cent share of \$40,609.

**"TAINT TRUE"** — Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray Jr. surprised Capitol newsmen this week by issuing a denial of rumors about the East Texas Oil Field scandal before he even was asked about them.

He introduced, and then denied, a rumor that the Railroad Commission has provided the major oil companies with damageable evidence against independent operators through inclination tests, but said Attorney General Will Wilson has "changed the rules" by accepting contributions for directional tests from the big oil firms, and providing information for them.

Murray also refuted rumors that some crooked-hole operators were under his protection. He admitted that he has friends among those under investigation, but stated he'd granted no favors: "I swear that I have treated them alike — independents and majors — and will continue to do so," he added. He further stated that he has not accepted money for campaign expenses in any of the political races he's run since his 1947 appointment to the commission.

Regarding a year-long delay in

investigating illegal well deviation in East Texas, Murray moaned, "Why didn't I suspect it earlier? I had too much faith in my fellow man."

**BUSINESS BETTER THAN EVER** — The seasonally-adjusted index of Texas business activity rose to a new all-time high of 137.1% in May, reported Dr. Francis B. May, statistician for the University of Texas' Bureau of Business Research.

High score reflects a seven per cent increase over April this year and a 12 per cent increase over May 1961 according to Dr. May. He considers the sharp rise a potent reminder that the recovery from the 1960 recession has not yet spent its force.

**DANIEL NAMES APPOINTEES** — Gov. Price Daniel has made the

following appointments to state boards: Kenneth Nelson of Diboll to the Board of Registration; Mrs. Mary Moody Nothen of Galveston to the State Historical Survey Committee; L. E. Tension of Clifton, Walter Flack of San Antonio, and

R. H. Taylor of Houston, to the Accountancy Board; Wayne Thode, of Austin, Talbot Rain of Dallas, Zeb Rike of McAllen and Crawford Kerr and Edwin W. Carroll of El Paso to the Commission on Uniform State Laws.

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### NITA WILLIAMS TO WED WALTER HARRIS

Mrs. Henry Williams of 501 Kent, Merkel, is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Nita Fay Williams, to Walter William Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris of 501 Hayne, on July 15 at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is attending Merkel High School. The groom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is now serving in the United States Army.

### FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

During the sweltering heat of Texas summers, most of us can do something to get some relief — take a cool shower, wear light clothes, find a shady spot or sit in front of the air conditioner.

But babies are not self sufficient. They are dependent upon mother to help them beat the heat.

The human body constantly produces heat and so much constantly lose it to be compatible with life. Evaporation of sweat cools the body and this process is aided by circulating air. Also, physical exercise increases the amount of heat produced and in turn must be lost.

With these facts in mind, mother can do a lot to make baby comfortable in hot weather — and she'll have a healthier baby if she does.

Baby should be placed in the coolest spot possible. The crib or playpen should be placed in a good circulation spot — in the middle of the room or near a window or door. If outdoors, place

the baby in the shade.

Placing an electric fan in the room increases the circulation of air around him. This should be done whenever the temperature exceeds 84 degrees and there is little or no breeze. But be sure the fan is out of reach of inquisitive hands.

If an air conditioner is used, it should be set about 78 degrees and adjusted so that the cold air does not blow directly on the baby.

When shopping on hot days, never leave the baby in the car. Temperatures rise to dangerous levels inside a car parked in the sun in a very short time.

Clothing is important. In temperatures below 80 degrees the usual clothing may be worn, but when temperatures between 80 to 92 degrees, just a diaper is sufficient. But when the heat goes over the 92 mark, baby should wear a cotton shirt to absorb perspiration.

The more active the baby, the less clothing is needed at the same air temperature. It helps to change the position of a small baby occasionally.

Plenty of liquids should be offered the baby on hot days — at room temperature — and don't worry if the baby seems to lose his appetite a little.

Most babies love a bath. Several a day will help to keep him cool. If the temperature is over 90 degrees, partially drying the baby will have an additional cooling effect.

A bath before napping will help the baby to fall asleep easier.

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### VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—Where can a United States veteran residing temporarily in a foreign country go to apply for medical care at VA expense or for help on other VA benefits?  
A—Assistance on all VA benefits to veterans and their beneficiaries in foreign countries is provided by Department of State personnel at American embassies and consular offices throughout the world. The only exception is in the Republic of the Philippines, where a VA regional office is located in Manila.

Q—Did the Castro rebels seize a VA hospital in Cuba?  
A—No. The VA has never operated a hospital in Cuba.



### BETH DOAN WEDS JAMES COBEOUGH

Vows were exchanged in the New Live Oak Baptist Church of Merkel June 30, for Beth Ann Doan and James Cobough.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan of Merkel wore a white lace over Taffeta gown with a princess style bodice and waltz-length skirt.

She carried a bouquet of white feather carnations surrounding a white orchid.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Joe Doan. Matron of honor, Mrs. Roy Davis, wore a blue dress trimmed in cabbage roses. Her headdress was of blue illusion, centered with a cabbage rose.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cobough of Cenemaugh, Pa.

Attending the groom was Frank Ondrijack of Johnstown, Pa. Usher was James Snyder.

The couple will reside at 401 Ash St. after a trip to Carlsbad, N.M.

### SARA HUNTER WEDS LARENCE WHEELER

Out of town guests attending the wedding rites of Sara Hunter and Larence Wheeler Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church here were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Irvine and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mr. T. F. Morgan, Mrs. Jackie Jakulewiz and daughter, Jan, Mrs. Danny Welch, Mrs. Ross Welch, Sandre Dunigan, Roy McChasen, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Storey Bonner, L. B. Bonner of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Newham Reynolds, Mrs. Lola Lee O'Kelley of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Bonillas, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Medina, Clinton E. Upshaw, A.S.C. Randall D. Langly, John R. Downey, Franklin N. Shucette, George R. Culbert, Bobby J. Hardwick, all of Dyess AFB; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt, Denver City, Mrs. Anna Dunn, Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, Big Spring, and Jackie Van Ferguson, Hereford.

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Zenger was thrown into prison, and his bed was fired at 800 pounds, a huge sum for those days and quite beyond his ability to furnish. He stayed in jail for months, and his situation appeared hopeless. The case finally was called to the attention of Andrew Hamilton, a distinguished Pennsylvania

lawyer, who took up Zenger's case as a public service. Hamilton forced the case to trial, and his speech to the jury, which led to Zenger's acquittal, is a ringing statement of what the press in America must still vigilantly fight for.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
Merkel Independent School District Taylor and Jones Counties, Merkel, Texas, July 2, 1962

Those persons interested in oil and related properties, utilities, railroads, etc. are invited to be present on July 13, and those interested in other properties, locally and otherwise, are invited to be present on July 13.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas --

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Heirs and unknown heirs of James A. Lowry, deceased; John F. Lowry, his heirs and unknown heirs, if deceased; Mrs. Mary C. Thom, her heirs and unknown heirs, if deceased; and the unknown heirs of George W. Lowry, if deceased; Defendants.

YOUR 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 being the 6th day of August A. D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 27,162-A on the docket of said court and styled Annie B. Owen, a widow, Plaintiff vs. Heirs and unknown heirs of James A. Lowry, deceased; John F. Lowry, his heirs and unknown heirs, if deceased; Mrs. Mary C. Thom, her heirs and unknown heirs, if deceased; and the unknown husband of Mrs. Mary C. Thom; Mrs. Edith D. Thornton, her heirs and unknown heirs, if deceased; and the unknown husband of Mrs. Edith D. Thornton; Mrs. Docia C. Olney, her heirs and unknown heirs, if deceased, and the unknown heirs of Quincey A. Lowry, if deceased; Walter C. Lowry and the unknown heirs of Walter C. Lowry, if deceased; George W. Lowry and the unknown heirs of George W. Lowry, if deceased; Defendants.

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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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 21st day of June A. D. 1962.  
(Seal)  
Attest R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy 17-4t

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To: Frank Gordon Burks, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives and Mary Frances Burks, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mary Frances Burks, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives Defendants. 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 20th day of August A. D. 1962 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 27,217-A on the docket of said court and styled Leona Burks, a feme sole, C. P. Burton and E. O. Cartwright, Plaintiffs, VS. Frank Gordon Burks, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives and Mary Frances Burks, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mary Frances Burks, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives and J. B. Schick and Noel W. Petre, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: NO. 27,217-A  
IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS  
LEONA BURKS, A FEME SOLE, ET AL. PLAINTIFFS  
VS.  
FRANK GORDON BURKS ET AL. DEFENDANTS  
PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION  
TO THE HONORABLE J. R. BLACK, JUDGE PRESIDING:  
Comes now LEONA BURKS, a feme sole, C. P. Burton and E. O. CARTWRIGHT, hereinafter called Plaintiffs, complaining of FRANK GORDON BURKS, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, and MARY FRANCES BURKS, if living and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mary Frances Burks, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, and J. B. SCHICK and NOEL W. PETRE, and would show the Court:

That the Plaintiff herein, Leona Burks is a feme sole and resides in Taylor County, Texas, and that the land hereinafter described is in Taylor County, Texas, and that this Court has jurisdiction of this suit. That the Plaintiffs, C. P. Burton and E. O. Cartwright, reside in Taylor County, Texas. That the Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks are non-residents of the State of Texas and reside somewhere in the State of California. The place of residence of said Defendants in the State of California being unknown to these Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs would show the Court that said Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and

Mary Frances Burks, are children of a deceased brother of Plaintiff Leona Burks. That they are both over the age of twenty-one years and no member of the family has heard from the said Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, or heard of their whereabouts for a period of over ten (10) years. That the Plaintiffs herein assume and believe that the said Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks are still living and reside somewhere in the State of California, but that they do not know positively if they are, and they therefore make the unknown heirs and their heirs and legal representatives of the Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, parties to this suit.

That the residence of the Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, if living, are unknown to Plaintiffs and their attorneys and may be served by citation by publication.

That the unknown heirs of the Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, if deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives may be served by citation by publication.

That Defendant's J. B. Schick and Noel W. Petre reside in Taylor County, Texas, where service of process may be had upon them.

For cause of action, the Plaintiffs would show the Court that the Plaintiff Leona Burks herein, together with other members of her family, and other royalty owners, are the owners of all the oil gas and minerals subject to existing oil and gas leases under the following described lands in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:  
All of Section No. 140, Block 64, H&T Ry. Co. Survey, Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiffs would further show the Court that these Plaintiffs are bringing this action for themselves as well as a class action for all of the other owners of oil, gas and mineral interests in the land above described.

Plaintiffs would further show the Court that said above described land is under three basic oil and gas leases as follows:  
LEASE "A": Oil and Gas Lease dated September 15, 1959, executed by Leona Burks, a feme sole, Edie G. Tikker; Robert Charles Reid; Prentiss W. Burks; Mattye Burks, a widow, individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of A. J. Burks, deceased, Eunice Tikker, wife of Edie G. Tikker; Mary Louise Reid, wife of Robert Charles Reid; E. G. Tikker, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact for Josephine C. Woods, a widow, Dorothy Burks, wife of Prentiss W. Burks; and Margaret A. Burks, a widow, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Frank A. Burks, deceased, as Lessors, to Noel W. Petre as Lessee.

This lease covers all of Section 140 above described. This is a paid up six year lease, that is, it does not provide for any rental payments. The lease provides for the usual 1-8 royalties on oil and gas and has the proportionate reduction clause. This lease is recorded in Volume 595, Page 549 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas. There have been no assignments of this lease.

LEASE "B": Oil and Gas Lease dated November 17, 1959, by and between Myrtle Lee Akers Burks, a widow, Individually and as Agent and Attorney-in-Fact for Annie Mae Houston Evans and husband, R. H. Evans; Frances V. Cronin and husband, John E. Cronin; Duke C. Burks and Thomas J. Burks, as Lessors and Noel W. Petre as Lessee. This lease also covers all of Section 140 It is likewise a paid up lease for a term of six years. This lease provides for the usual 1-8 royalties on oil and gas and has the proportionate reduction clause. It is recorded in Volume 595, Page 547 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas. There have been no assignments of this lease.

LEASE "C": Oil and Gas Lease dated April 15, 1957, executed by James R. Burks and wife, Annie Mae Burks as Lessors to J. B. Schick as Lessee.

This lease covers all of said

Section 140 This is a five year lease and provides for annual delay rentals to be paid to the Lessors, or to their credit, in the First National Bank at Abilene, Texas in the amount of \$71.11 per year. This lease provides for the usual 1-8 royalties but has a shut-in gas well clause and has the proportionate reduction clause. The lease is recorded in Volume 567 Page 425 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas. There do not appear to be any assignments under this lease, and J. B. Schick appears of record to be the owner thereof. This lease covers an undivided 1-8 interest in the oil gas and minerals.

Plaintiffs would further show the Court that the Defendants above named, if living, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of said Defendants and their heirs and legal representatives, own an undivided 1-80 leasing interest in the oil gas and minerals on the above described land plus an undivided 1-180 of the 1-8 royalty interest in the oil, gas and minerals under said lands.

That Defendant Frank Gordon Burks' uncle, John Weldon Burks, owned a 1-10 interest in the oil, gas and minerals under this land. That said John Weldon Burks before his death, by royalty deed dated May 25, 1950, sold to H. H. Weinert, one-half of his royalty interest under the oil, gas and minerals. That this royalty deed was for a term of twenty (20) years from its date and as long thereafter as oil, gas or minerals is being produced from said land. That the said John Weldon Burks died on January 13, 1953, and that although he left a will which was duly probated disposing of his personal property, said will did not dispose of his real property and the oil, gas and minerals being a part of his real property, passed to his nine brothers and sisters or their descendants. That the Defendants herein, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, are children of Frank A. Burks, Deceased a brother of the said John Weldon Burks.

That the Plaintiff here, Leona Burks and other members of her family and other parties have made diligent but unsuccessful effort to locate and ascertain the residence and whereabouts of the Defendants Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks herein and Plaintiffs would show the Court that said Defendants are nonresidents of the State of Texas and that their residence is unknown and that said Defendants have absented themselves for at least five (5) years successively next preceding the filing of this suit. That said Defendants claim and own the undivided mineral leasing interest and royalty interest as set out above in the above described land and have not paid taxes on said mineral interest or rendered the same for taxes within said five year period.

Plaintiffs would further show the Court that a producing oil and gas well has been drilled upon the East 1/4 of said Section of land resulting in production of oil and gas and that in order that said property may be orderly and properly developed for oil and gas production and in order to induce the owners of said oil, gas and mineral leases to further develop said property, that the said unleased portion of said land should be under oil, gas and mineral lease owned by the respective owners of that these Plaintiffs would show the Court that Plaintiffs will suffer substantial damages or injury unless a Receiver is appointed to lease for oil, gas and minerals the interests of Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, herein, to the respective owners of said oil and gas leasehold estate.

Plaintiffs would further show the Court that they have an interest in the land and estate as above set out and herein pray that this Honorable Court under the authority of Article 2320B of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, appoint a Receiver for the unleased interest in said land and to authorize and direct the leasing of such unleased interest in said land above described for the development of oil, gas and other minerals or either of them, upon such terms and conditions as the Court may direct and, in such case, to make such Receiver to make such execute such oil and gas leases covering the undivided interest in said land and to receive the proceeds thereof and to pay the same into the Registry of this Court for the benefit of and for the Defendants entitled thereto, according to their respective

rights and interest and that to this end to receive all necessary powers of the Receiver.

WHEREFORE, PLAINTIFFS pray that the Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, if living, and if deceased, their unknown heirs, and their heirs and legal representatives be cited by publication to appear and answer this suit and that the other Defendants herein be served with personal citation and that upon hearing, if this suit, that the Court appoint a Receiver to make an oil, gas and mineral lease or leases upon said land in accordance with Article 2320B of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and that such Receiver be appointed for the unleased interest in said land and that the Court authorize and direct the leasing of such interest in and to said land for the development of oil, gas and other minerals or either of them under the orders and direction of the Court and that the monies received for said leases, if any after the payment of the Court costs, shall be deposited by said Receiver in the Registry of this Court for the use and benefit of said Defendants, Frank Gordon Burks and Mary Frances Burks, if living, and if dead for the use and benefit of their unknown heirs and their heirs and legal representatives.

KING, WELDON & VLETAS & DICKINSON  
P. O. Box 986  
Abilene, Texas  
By E. E. KING  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
BEFORE ME, undersigned authority on this day personally appeared ED E. KING, Attorney of Record for the Plaintiffs in the above entitled and numbered cause, and having been duly sworn, or his oath states that the allegations and facts stated in the above and foregoing Petition are true and correct.

ED E. KING  
ED E. King, Attorney  
of Record for Plaintiffs

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me the said ED E. KING, on this 2nd day of July, 1962, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

NORA KING (Nora King)  
Notary Public,  
Taylor County, Texas

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 5th day of June A. D. 1962.  
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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
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Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and family of Stamford were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and children, Dianne, Steve and Kevin

State No. 1398 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
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at the close of business June 30, 1962, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 165,395.31
2. United State Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	300,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Loan and discounts (including .90 cents overdrafts)	287,466.05
7. Bank premises owned \$1,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,690.00	6,180.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ (none) liens not assumed by bank.	
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 762,041.36</b>

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 624,665.58
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	11,874.75
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$636,540.33</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	636,540.33
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 636,540.33</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Unwithdrawn profits	25,501.03
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 125,501.03</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 762,041.36</b>

I, James V. Ross, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

s/ JAMES V. ROSS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

T. H. WILLIAMSON  
DOW WILLIAMSON  
J. C. CRAIN  
DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ss:  
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WINS PRESS' PRAISE—A charming young lady from a 10,000 acre dairy farm near Searles, Texas, won the acclaim of Texas newspapers at the recent Texas Press Association meeting in Corpus Christi. Occasion was the Awards Dinner at TPA's 83rd Annual Summer Convention. Honor guest was Miss Louise Knolle, reigning American Dairy Princess. On behalf of the Daily and Weekly Newspapers of Texas, TPA Pres. Victor B. Fain of the Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel presented Miss Knolle with a large, wood-mounted, copper plaque. It bore her photograph and a tribute to her beauty, personality and talent... and for the recognition she brought Texas during her reign. She traveled more than 10,000 miles over the Continent and beyond its borders, "speaking up for milk" on behalf of the nation's dairy farmers.

**SENATOR ☆☆☆**  
**Yarborough's Report**

Dear Fellow Texan:

Our nation is on the threshold of creating a space satellite system for world-wide communication.

This involves shooting satellites into space, where they rotate around the earth, so messages can be sent from one nation to that satellite and then beamed down to another nation. This system has been developed to the present stage largely by your tax dollars. The people of this nation have committed \$470 million for the development of these space satellites alone and have given \$25 billion of tax money to develop rockets, missiles and know-how to get them into orbit.

The benefits to come from this development challenge the imagination. Under it we will see the first world-wide weather forecasting, and improved and expanded international telephone and radio. Ships and planes will get navigation aid from these space satellites, reducing the danger of accidents. All of these things will involve delicate foreign policy questions and treaties to be negotiated with all of the other 104 independent nations. This alone is enough to make it essential for you, the people who paid the bill for this development in the first place, to maintain your right to a major say in the management of these space satellites.

However, one bill now pending before the Senate and already being debated would put this whole new space frontier under the domination of one private giant corporation, creating a monopoly by government action unparalleled in our nation's history.

Never in our history has the Congress passed a law creating one private corporation monopoly; yet the Congress is being urged to do this now.

I am co-sponsor of a bill to keep this tax-financed program under

public ownership, much as the Panama Canal is under public ownership. All the ship owners have the rights of passage, but the people own the Panama Canal. Last year, the Panama Canal business increased to the point that gross tolls paid ran to \$60 million a year. That was the fee for the ships passing through the Canal; the net profit to the people was \$4 to \$5 million on the Canal.

The other sponsors of this measure that I am co-sponsoring to stop this giveaway of the taxpayer's property are Senators Estes Kefauver and Albert Gore of Tennessee; Senators Wayne Morse and Maurine Neuberger of Oregon; Senators Ernest Gruening and E. L. Bartlett of Alaska and Senator Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania. Senator Russell Long of Louisiana has led the Senate debate where we have spoken out against giving away this whole satellite program to a single corporation monopoly.

Such a giveaway is in violation of the free enterprise principle. The bill that I co-sponsor would assure fast development. We need to be first with a working satellite system. On the other hand, a corporation would face a conflict of interest in fast development, because too much progress would make some of its present equipment obsolete. This would not be a problem under public ownership. Just as the development of atomic energy was entrusted to the government because of the public

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interest, I believe it is necessary to provide a public safeguard for this new space communications field.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson flew by jet plane to visit their sons, Louis and family in Seattle and Dave and family in Lemoore, California. While in Seattle they visited the World's Fair.

Sharon Doan and Ann Carson are spending the week at Camp Booth Oak Girl Scout Established Camp at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Louetta Cox of Lamesa and son and daughter are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hardy and Bobby.

Mrs. Georgia Marcom of Levelland is visiting in the home of her daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, pastor of the Methodist Church for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Bob Williams and children, Mark and Deanne of Abilene were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Price Melton, July 4.

Terry Stevens returned from a three week trip to North Carolina, with his grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Cecil Stevens of Abilene. They visited in Washington, Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Lela Moss and her son, Charles, and his children, Linda and Charlie of Dallas were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Hays June 19.

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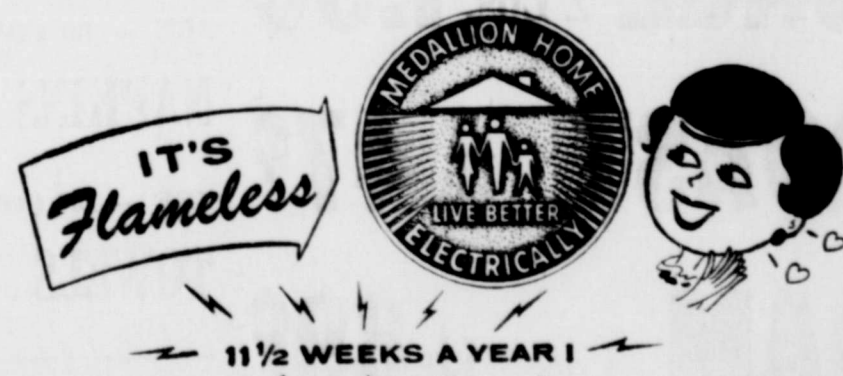
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