

THE MERKEL MAIL

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WHERE'S THE WATER? — This seems to be the question on the faces of Chester McWilliams and Billy King, two of the firemen who helped extinguish a fire that broke out in the storage room of the V.F.W. last week. The fire started about 1:45 p.m. and completely destroyed the small frame structure. No damage was done to the main building, and the blaze was out in about 15 minutes.

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Good rains have covered most of the canyon. Crops are getting off to a good start and will really grow after the rains.

Pastures will really react after the rains. Some stock water was caught during the rain.

Did you ever see any larger mesquite bean crop in your life? My, there's a large crop. Some trees are bent down with them.

Some stock are moving to market and some farmers are buying stockers to go on Sudan fields.

Most people in our area are lightly stocked on the pastures. Very few sheep are moving to market at this time. It's a little early for them to go to market. The sheep market has never fully recovered from last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and little daughter have returned to their home in Sweetwater after Ray's retiring from service. They spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk and children of Midland spent a few days here with her parents and went on to Gainesville to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King and daughter, Sue, went to Denver, Colorado, last week to meet their son, Allen Jr. They had a short visit with him, then he flew to the Hawaiian Islands where he has accepted a job with the U.S. Livestock Marketing and News. Jr. reports the second largest cattle ranch in the U.S. is the Parker Ranch on the Hawaiian Islands.

Notice

The Jaycee-ettes are sponsoring a picnic for the Jaycees Monday night, July 23 at 7 p.m. at the community center.

Hospital Patients

Admissions

- Mrs. Ab Hunter Sr.
- Mrs. Don Lewis
- Mrs. Fannie King
- Mrs. Alice Kilpatrick
- Chera Corder
- Mrs. H. L. Haynes
- Mrs. Carroll Benson
- Mrs. Lewis Spratlan
- Mrs. J. F. Russum
- Thomas R. Smith
- Mrs. Mabel Dorton

Dismissals

- Joy Ponder
- J. D. Sandusky Jr.
- J. J. Self
- John Rice
- Mrs. Vincent Barnett
- Mrs. C. O. Patterson
- Wilson Wade
- Horace Childers
- Helen Arendo
- T. C. Satterwhite
- Othell O'Kelly
- J. A. Wheeler

John Mason, Supt. of the Gas Plant here passed away early Monday morning at his home. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Merkel 4-H Club Ends Work Shop

The Merkel 4-H Club has finished the clothing work shop at the Merkel High School Home Economics Room.

The Junior leader was Mrs. Maurice Johnson and she was assisted by some of the girls' mothers. These girls made skirts.

The Senior leader was Mrs. Erwin Davis and she was assisted by some of the girls' mothers. These girls made dresses and some of the older girls made dresses.

All the girls that want to enter the County Dress Review will show their skirts and dresses at the Public Library in Abilene on July 24.

The Junior and Senior girls that will enter the County Dress Review are: Terry Wozencraft, Deborah Black, Valerie Bynum, Brenda Barnett, Debbie Seymore, Nancy Rich, Ghrenda Tarpley, Becky Gladden, Wynona Doan, Ann Walker, Ann Riney, Mary Lee Noster, Deborah James, Pam Walla, Brenda Morgan, Connie McCarthy, Sue Hollyway, Youlinda Carey, Beverly McAnally, Myrtle Davis, Nancy Evans, Mary Johnson, Katie Neil, Betsy Johnson, Kay Hanson, Sherry Martin, Sharon Dudley, Vickie Doan, and Sharon Doan.

gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR.

We been gitting some mighty interesting items out of Washington here lately. Per instant, I was reading a piece yesterday where the broom closets in the Pentagon Building is listed, "Public Building Service, Buildings Management Division, Utility Room, Custodial." If they'd put a mop bucket in with the brooms, I reckon they'd have to put on a extra helper for the listing.

Incidental, Congressman Dan Flood of Pennsylvania has come up with a plan for making a little more room in the Pentagon. He is advocating that they give five platoons of Marines and send 'em through the building and cart off ever fourth man, in uniform or not. He claims nobody but their families would ever know they was gone. Personal, Mister Editor, I don't think it would make more room. In a couple weeks they would start putting in more broom closets.

Then they was a little peice from Senator Young of Ohio ad-

vising farmers and ranchers to git their land into golf courses. He said they was a golf course at Blair, Nebraska, that had been renting 14 acres to a nearby farmer on account of them not needing it. Then last year they made the golf course bigger and had to take them 14 acres back. And all of a sudden the golf club gits a check for \$238 for taking land out of production that had been planted in corn. Senator Young claimed that if a feller had hisself about 300 acres and would change over and list it a golf course, he could sit on the front porch and rock with the grain and collect more'n \$6,000 a year.

But the most serious news I got out of Washington last week come in my weekly bulletin from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. You will recollect here a while back I told you about them scientists working to take the cackle out of the hen and the crow out of the rooster. I predicted at the time that this was going to be mighty upsetting to the hens. Well, this is to report that they has got this project well under way. My bulletin last week announced that fer the first time in many years hens is laying less. It says the number of hens in 1961 was up 5 million, but the average number of eggs per hen was down about 1 per cent.

About the only news coming out of Washington last week that didn't upset me pritty bad was a statement by Senator Carl Curtis that our national debt actual is a little over a trillion dollars. He give a long list of items to prove it. Billions or trillions, I couldn't care less. I won't be here to help pay it. But I wish you'd ask that school teacher that's so good in grammar and spelling how you write a trillion in figures. Ed Doodlottle and the fellers at the country store will want to know, as shore as shooting.

Yours Truly,

Gabby

Dorcas Class Has Meeting Thursday

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Blanche Amason Thursday, July 12, with Mrs. W. M. Hays as co-hostess.

President presiding was Mrs. Lige Harris.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. W. A. McCandless. Devotional was given by Mrs. Wanda McAninch. Jeremiah 17 chapter, verses 7-9, Free Christian was the theme.

Reports on Flower Funds and General Funds were given by Mrs. Ada Higgins, Social Assistant. Secretary was Mrs. P. F. Harris. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. E. O. Carson.

Miniature Flags Theme was emphasized in decoration.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members: Mmes. W. M. Hays, Lige Harris, Sam Swann, E. O. Carson, P. F. Harris, Ada Higgins, W. A. McCandless and Blanche Amason. One visitor, Mrs. Wanda McAninch.

There were nine members present, and one visitor.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association Fund:

- Walter Teaff
- Mrs. Callie Horton Williams
- A. V. Teaff
- Hazel Paragamont
- John Westenhover
- Emmie Herron
- Mrs. E. Q. Warren, Knox City
- H. M. Warren, Knox City
- Mrs. Amy Sears, Abilene
- Clayton Dillard
- J. C. and Winnie Ann Walton
- Hob Robertson
- Mrs. C. M. Lyles, Floydada
- Mrs. R. A. Walker
- Mrs. Lois Riley, Tulia
- From the children of Omer and Alice Wheeler, in memory of Andrew J. Barbee Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Windham, Midland
- Mrs. Paul W. West

State Park Is Site Of Riney Reunion

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Riney held a reunion at Abilene State Park, July 8. The relatives and visitors attending were: Mrs. J. M. Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and Mike. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney, Leroy Riney and David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney, Donna, Tommy, Ann and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Riehe, Linda and Fred-die, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and Dianne, Mrs. N. C. Bush, Eva Fae Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and Sommy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, Kay Lynn and Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Bobby, Donna Rutledge, Carol Sue McAninch, and Nancy Watts, all of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney, Mike and Dianne of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riney and Tania of Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell Riney, Fred and Gene of Hall Center; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Joe Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Darden and Joy, and Nina Scales of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr, Mrs. John Storey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Arrington, Brinda and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justis and Terrylyn, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradford and children of Haskell; Peggy Dickerson of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Irvin, Route 2, Merkel will serve again as president and secretary, respectively.

In a business meeting the group voted to meet in Abilene State Park next year.

Douglas Reunion Held Here July 8

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Douglas of Merkel attended a family reunion in the Merkel Community Center, Sunday, July 8.

Relatives registered from Abilene, Haslet, Arlington, Hamlin, Merkel, Sweetwater, Fort Hood, Trent, Monahans, Stanton and Lueders.

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Riding Club News

Another large crowd attended the rodeo last Saturday night. Playtime for Kids: Stick Horse

Race: 1st — Cindy Whisenhunt; 2nd — Stacey Stanley Stanley; 3rd — Johnny Gray.

Ribbon Roping: 1st — Vernon Stanley and Randy Bond, 17 seconds; 2nd — Billy Wayne Frazier and Debra Frazier, 19.2; 3rd — Walter Whisenhunt and Mike Dudley, 19.5.

Jr. Flag Race: 1st — Lynn Gilbert, 21.8; 2nd — Pat Bigby 21.2; 3rd — Brenda Morgan, 21.3.

Sr. Flag Race: 1st — Barbara Whisenhunt, 19.4; 2nd — Walter Henslee, 21.3; 3rd — Jarrett Pinkley, 21.5.

Jr. Pole Bending: 1st — Lynn Gilbert, 21.8; 2nd — Sue Pinkley, 23.8; 3rd — Gaylon Frazier, 24.

Sr. Pole Bending: 1st — Barbara Whisenhunt, 19; 2nd — Vernon Stanley, 23.2; 3rd — Jarrett Pinkley, 24.

Relay Race: Benny Melton team, 6 min. 7.2 sec.; Vernon Stanley team, 4 min. 38.2 sec.

Walter Byrum, 82, Dies Here Tuesday

Walter Edward Byrum, 82, died in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel at 3:35 a.m. Tuesday after several months of illness.

Mr. Byrum was born in Robertson County August 26, 1879. He moved to this West Texas area in 1903 and was married to Maudie Catherine Jeffrey in 1908. He farmed in Jones County until retirement in 1954 at the age of 74. He was converted at an early age and was a member of the Baptist Church approximately 70 years. He served as a deacon for about 50 years and was a member of the New Live Oaks Baptist Church in Merkel.

He was preceded in death by three daughters who died in infancy; his parents; three brothers, and three sisters.

He is survived by the wife; two sons, Alphas of Abilene and Lawrence of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Victor Parsons of Abilene; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the New Live Oak Baptist Church. The Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor, officiated, assisted by David Hartman and Bob Beckman. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gleaner Sunday School Class Holds Meeting Wed.

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met over a social in the home of Mrs. Tom Largent Wednesday, July 11.

Mrs. Roy Largent was co-hostess.

Mrs. Johnny Cox gave the devotional on "Honoring God in All Places." Prayer was by Mrs. Denzel Cox.

Mrs. Homer Patterson led the group in singing a number of the old time songs. Mrs. Jarrett Williams accompanied at the piano. Refreshments of frosted punch and cake were served to Mmes. A. H. McElmurray, T. K. Anderson, Forrest Gaither, Herbert Patterson, Ruby Grimes, M. L. Douglas, Wade Ensminger, Patterson, Cox, Williams, Cox, and Miss Mabel McRee.

Bond Reunion Held At Cobb Park, Sun.

The Bonds held their annual reunion again this year at Cobb Park. Those present were Mr and Mrs. E. D. Spurgin, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Avery, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bond and Marsha, all of Abilene, Gerald Davis of Dallas, Mrs. Orvil Ely, Rangon, Neelon and Beckie of Suth Mr. and Mrs. Billy Claton Bond, Randall and Gaylon of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bond, Larry and Darla of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stout, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey, Ruby, Lynn, and Jimmy Don, Mrs. Burley Bond and Randy, Mrs. Norma Bond and Carolyn, all of Merkel.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The 4th of July was very quiet at Stith. Most of the farmers worked. Several of the community attended a ball game at Merkel.

Neighbors gathered at the farm of Sam Mashburn and plowed his crop Tuesday. Mr. Mashburn is in Lubbock with his wife who is very ill. Those plowing were Bob Hudson, Babe Tarpley, Pick Payne, Walter Vantress, Leon Kelso, Glen Bicknell, Buch Leach and Paul Bradley.

Pick Payne, Delbert Corning and George McDonald plowed for Curtis Clyburn one day last week. Curtis has been ill but is feeling better.

Mervyn Lyles of Ft. Worth and Ruth Britton of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley last week.

Hilda Berry of Hawley spent the 4th with Brenda Mashburn.

Sandra Hale attended the Stamford Rodeo Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Winn and Donna Duncan of Trent.

Pick Payne returned Sunday from a fishing trip at Port Isbell. He reported a good time and very good luck fishing.

Visitors in the Flecher Jones home last week were his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ervin and family from LeMars, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Watson and son from Freeport, Mrs. Truett Jones of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the Ervin family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fruett Jones at Cross Plains Monday.

Dianna Dayton spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton Sr. of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vantress and Jewell of Abilene, Mr and Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday. Mildred Harris, Lonnie and Johnny moved to Merkel Saturday. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mashburn Jr. to our community. They moved Saturday to the Bryan Dunagin place.

A Cowboy's Diary

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article appeared in the December 4, 1890 edition of the Merkel Mail. It concerns some 'shady' do 'ins' in the Merkel area about that time. The story has been reproduced exactly as it appeared originally. We got a laugh out of this old time detective mystery and decided to pass it along to our readers.

The diary from which these notes were taken, was picked up one day last spring on a sand bar in the river. The locality had undoubtedly been the scene of a desperate conflict a short while before.

Some leather fringe torn from a pair of leggins, a collar removed from a shirt by main force, also a small section of ear, of the general description of the piece taken out when making an "underbit," were ample evidence that the "scrapping match" had been conducted on a go-as-you-please basis.

We were somewhat puzzled at first to account for the state of affairs, but after reading the last few pages in the diary we became satisfied as to who the participants were.

The entries that had a bearing on the subject were as follows: March 15th.—Started to pullin' bogs today, me an a Nigger. Camped 2 miles abuv a widder womans.

16th.—Eat dinner at the wid-ders today. She has got 300 head of cattle and a dawter. All short horns. Widder name is Jackson, dawters name is Maud.

17th.—Four one uv old man Browns cows bog today. She is bogged yet. I am sorry for the old sifter but Bron fired me last year.

18th.—Saw old Rattlesnake today he is fattern a fule. Ain't bin rid in a year, guess I will maah him soon.

19th.—Eat dinner at the wid-ders again today. Bill hardin was there. I axed him down to camp he said he was do'n pretty well.

20th.—Four one of the wid-ders cows bogged today worked all day gettin her out gain to take her home tomorrow.

21st.—Took the cow home, Bill hardin is there yet looks like that fule would hunt a job and not be a catin the bread of wid-ders an orfins.

22nd.—Brunng old Rattlesnake in tonight gain to drag it out of him tomorrow.

23rd.—(No entry)

24th.—Got threwed yesterday twist.

25th.—There is going to be war. Hardin tote the widder I druv that cow in the bog and then bring home so as to play solid. I am going to pessel Hardin tell he hollars.

26th.—Past the wid-ders today but didn't get axed in that's Hardin work.

27th.—More trouble for Hardin has been tellin Maud about Rattlesnake throwin me. Said I couldn't set up on a hill without holdin to a soap weed.

28th.—Boss was here today said he had hired Hardin to run his waggin this summer. I am gain to quit on the fust. Got to lick Hardin fore I do.

29th.—The thing comes off tomorrow.

There was no further entries. However as we saw Mr. Hardin at the ranch next day and as his ears showed no signs of having been underbitted and in fact—beyond a long scratch on the neck probably made by a spur rowell — as he bore no evidence of having been in a recent mill, we soon made up our minds as to how "the thing" had terminated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jennings of Plainview, and Mrs. Ida May Douglas of Abilene were visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Saturday. After a vacation at Pesum King-dom Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frazier and children, Durleson, Rhunell and Shavnee of Fosse stopped by on their way home for a visit with Mr. Frazier's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hensinger.



AUSTIN — U. S. Supreme Court's decision that federal courts have power to review acts of state legislatures in reapportioning representation was met with an uproar from many states.

4-H'ers Tally Year's Work On Dairy Projects

Raising dairy cattle and demonstrating the use of dairy products in meals are popular 4-H Club projects. Hundreds of girls and boys throughout the state, in checking project results, are probably asking themselves the question a prize-winning dairy maid asked herself.

Among favorite recipes are frosty milk drinks, cottage cheese salads, cakes, sandwich spreads, snacks and party fare. The recipes are double-barreled, youthful meal planners point out, because they are packed with nutrition and good eating.



Each of the 4-H dairy programs has a sponsor that provides incentive awards in the form of medals, wrist watches, educational trips and college scholarships.

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the dairy foods demonstration program sponsored by the Carnation Company of Los Angeles.

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of fish which risk death daily in a shallow pool off Padre Island is planned by the State Game and Fish Commission which estimates that tone of game fish have died in a nine-mile hole north of Port Mansfield over the last 10 years.

As the temperature increases in late spring and summer, the water level drops. Fish then are caught in a dry water pool created by drifting sands and are trapped there until death releases them as food for birds and other scavengers in the area.

Dredging of a six-foot deep, 50-foot wide channel running 4,000 feet through Laguna Madre into the Intracoastal Canal is expected to put a stop to the waste of fish and make them available for 'harvest' — a Game and Fish Commission euphemism for fishing.

Up to now, fishermen have been unable to get to them in the pool trap without trudging through long distances of mud and sand.

PERMIAN BASIN COLLEGE URGED — A 'Citizens Relations Committee' of 20 West Texans flew into Austin to ask the Texas Commission on Higher Education to approve plans for converting Odessa Junior College to a state-supported, four year 'Permian State College.'

Commission will study the matter further before making a recommendation to the next legislature. Attempts to get the 57th Legislature to approve full state support and senior college status of San Angelo Junior College, Laredo Junior College and Pan American College at Edinburg failed in the third special session.

Limestone and Falls county officials already have asked for the teams' services. Clifford reported that some 25 or 30 counties now are in the 'substantial and persistent unemployment' category.

CROOKED - HOLE DRILLERS CUT OFF — Texas Railroad Commission has severed pipeline connections and set zero allowances for all wells on leases in the East Texas Field on which deviation or inclination surveys have shown a crooked - hole oil well.

Chairman Williams J. Murray of the Commission says that the order covers 62 leases.

Attorney General Will Wilson advises that when a deviated well is found on a lease the whole lease is to be questioned until proved otherwise.

Before the wells involved can be restored to production, operators must have inclination surveys made on each one, and must have production tests to determine each well's actual ability to produce.

Official also revealed that the deviation survey is being extended to a single well in the Webster Field in Harris County. Operators have been asked to give permission for the survey under a new policy which allows the operator to volunteer permission before a court order is sought.

Deficit in the State General Revenue Fund, which dipped to \$89,000,000 in March, was \$28,351,556 on July 9, according to State Treasurer Jesse James.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler says the waiting list in the Texas Veterans' Land Program has

been reduced to less than 16,000. He figured his office would pass No. 94,000 this week, so any veteran applicant can estimate when his number will come up, since 1,000 contract forms are sent out each week.

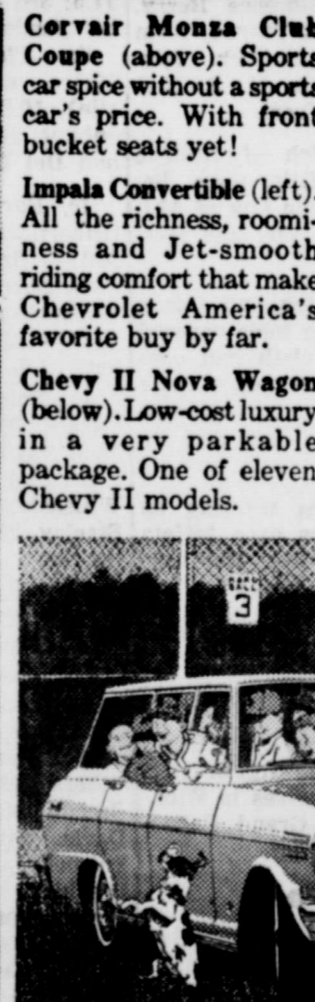
Gov. Price Daniel reappointed Joseph B. Hutchison of Arlington and Lloyd Gregory of Houston to the Battleship Texas Commission and named Mrs. Murray Ezell of Port Neches and C. H. Coffield of Houston new members. Also he appointed Weldon Cabanis of Rockport to the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission.

Eleven Texas firms were the 42 recently granted permits to issue \$22,050,375 in stock to the State Securities Board.

Reserve District No. 11 Charter No. 7481

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants National Bank

Table showing assets (Cash, United States Government obligations, etc.), liabilities (Demand deposits, etc.), and capital accounts (Capital Stock, Surplus, etc.).



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FRESH

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Those wishing to build their own home fallout shelters can now obtain the most up-to-date information through a handbook, "Family Shelter Designs," just distributed by the Department of Defense.

The booklet, prepared by the Defense Department's Office of Civil Defense, provides designs and detailed construction data for eight fallout shelters of different types. They range in cost from \$75 to \$650. All would cut to at least 1/100th the amount of outside fallout radiation reaching occupants.

These shelters, the booklet explains, are designed for "use by families who do not have access to community shelters or who prefer that their shelters be at their homes."

The handbook may be obtained from local Civil Defense offices or by writing to Office of Civil Defense, Department of Defense, Detroit, Mich.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETINGS

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the Merkel High School building in the Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, on the dates listed below, 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, for taxable purposes for the year of 1962, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are invited to be present.

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 18.

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 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 husband of Mrs. Docia C. Olney; Quincy A. Lowry and the unknown heirs of Quincy 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;

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 husband of Mrs. Docia C. Olney; Quincy A. Lowry and the unknown heirs of Quincy 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;

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to try Title on the premises situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, to - wit: Lots Numbers Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Number Three (3), Lakeside Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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 17-4

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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:

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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

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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&TC 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; Ede 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 Ede 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 587 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 1-9 interest in the oil gas and minerals.

VI
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 1-90 leasing interest in the oil gas and minerals on the above described land plus an undivided 1-190 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 the said John Weldon Burks before his death, by royalty deed dated May 25, 1950, sold to H. H. Weiner; 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, Deceased.

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 non-residents 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.

VII
Plaintiffs would further show the Court that the 7-3 working interest in and to said above described oil, gas and mineral leases and ratifications thereto, are now owned as follows:

AS TO THE EAST ¼ OF SAID SECTION 140 -- C. P. BURTON -- E. O. Cartwright and J. B. Schick.

AS TO THE WEST ¼ OF SAID SECTION 140 -- Noel W. Petre and J. B. Schick.

Plaintiffs would further show the Court that a producing oil and gas well has been drilled upon the East ¼ 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 said leasehold estates and 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 authorize such Receiver to make and 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 confer all necessary powers on the Receiver.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, 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 of 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, WILLOUGHBY, VLETAS & DICKENSON
P. O. Box 888
Abilene, Texas

By: ED E. KING
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
BEFORE ME, the 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, on 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

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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.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
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By IRENE CRAWFORD,
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SARAH HUNTER WEDS LAWRENCE WHEELER

Sara Frances Hunter and Lawrence Harold Wheeler were married Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the First Methodist Church.


The Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, read the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Junior Clark, organist, and Mrs. Don Riney, soloist. Parents of the bride are Mrs. W. F. Hunt and R. D. Hunter. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Derahl D. Wheeler, Stoneboro, Pa. Mary Lynn Guthrie, Big Spring, was maid of honor. Candelighters were Melinda O'Kelly, Trent, and Randy Hunt of Abilene, brother of the bride. Robert L. Phares was best man. Ushers were Dezell Pike Burden and Othell O'Kelly, Trent. W. F. Hunt, stepfather gave the bride in marriage. She wore a gown of silk organza designed with a fitted bodice accented with embroidery, a scalloped sabrina neckline and chapel train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a fitted cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses. Bridal attendants wore waltz length gowns of pink organza designed with fitted lace bodices. Cummerbunds were deeper shades of pink. They carried nosegays of pink carnations. They wore picture hats with deeper pink trim and pink mitts. A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the houseparty were Meses Danny Welch of Abilene, Nowlin Cox of Peacock and Othell O'Kelly of Trent. They will reside at 1441 Kirkwood, Abilene, while the bridegroom is stationed at Dyess. The bride attended Merkel High School and Denver City High School, and is a graduate of Abilene Beauty College. She has been employed at The Hairdresser. The bridegroom attended Lakeview High School in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Denzil Cox and Mrs. Halie Burden hosted the rehearsal dinner in the home of the bride's aunts.

band twenty centuries later, sailed over to settle in the new world. It did not get a social contract actually signed and sealed. It comes down to us in 196 vital words, the granddaddy of all written constitutions, as well as a document in the history of liberty under the law. Its gist:

"We do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation, and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices from time to time as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony, unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have subscribed our names at Cape Cod on the 11th of November . . . Much took place in the next 138 years. But in 1788 the new states wrote and ratified the world's first and now oldest and most successful constitution. Why do men obey laws? It says: "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution of the United States of America." (This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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State Bank No. 847 Federal Reserve District No. 11

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection (Schedule D, item 7)	\$ 355,328.34
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Schedule B, item 10)	534,500.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	196,553.12
6. Loans and discounts (including \$14,177.01 overdrafts) (Schedule A, item 14)	1,127,363.52
7. Bank premises owned \$14,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,100.00	22,800.00
11. Other assets (item 6 of "Other Assets" schedule)	4,938.97
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,241,483.95
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule E, item 3)	1,216,158.57
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (Schedule F, item 5)	633,944.82
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) (Schedule E, item 4, and Schedule F, item 6)	6,392.33
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions (Schedule E, item 5, and Schedule F, item 7)	236,603.95
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 18)	\$2,093,099.67
(a) Total demand deposits (item 9 of Schedule E)	1,362,399.24
(b) Total time and saving deposits (item 10 of Schedule F)	730,700.43
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,093,099.67
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital (a) Common stock, total par value \$50,000.00	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	None
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	48,384.23
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	148,384.23
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,241,483.95

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) **370,000.00**

I, Robert Sayles, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT SAYLES

CORRECT—ATTEST:
TOM VAUGHN
WALTER J. TAYLOR
DOYLE TAYLOR
Directors

(Seal)
State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July, 1962, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1963. Betty D. Hafner, Notary Public



SENATOR☆☆☆
Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan

Since July is the time that we observe the anniversary of our Independence Day, I think it's well that we stop and think of our heritage as Americans. In a decade when men expect to ride a satellite to the moon, it is not often that we get to slow down and look back on the things that make up Americanism — the heritage we share so proudly.

When we try to write out a definition, it proves a difficult task and it is even harder to do it in a few words. All I know is that our fellowmen have fought and died for it without question. They didn't need a definition in exact words; they felt it in their hearts and spirits.

Maybe Abe Lincoln was getting close to the heart of it when he said: "That this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

In the world today, we can find government where the only individual who has rights is the dictator who rules. We can find military rule, where might makes right. We can find Communism, the narcotic that puts freedom to sleep under a blanket of falsehoods. We can find Socialism, where government is father, big brother, and superintendent in charge of everything.

Which of them can match the American record for respect for individual rights and human dignity? Which can show the brotherhood demonstrated by our own country, in lending a hand to lift up the under-developed nations of the

world? Which can claim more religious freedom? Or put more food on the table? None of them can unless none ever will.

Do you remember the words of our own Statute of Liberty in New York Harbor?

"Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, The wretched refuse of your teeming shore."

Send these the homeless, tempert - tossed to me; I lift my lamp beside the golden door."

Do you remember the words of Col. Travis, in a letter he wrote for help when the little band in the Alamo was besieged by Santa Anna's soldiery? I think Col. Travis was eloquent in the language of Americanism, when he penned these words: The enemy has demanded a surrender at discretion, otherwise, the garrison are to be put to the sword, if the fort is taken — I have answered the demand with a cannon shot, & our flag still waves proudly from the walls — I shall never surrender or retreat. Then I call on you in the name of Liberty of patriotism & everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch—"

Today, we look to our leaders and to all responsible people to work for settlement of world problems without world war. But our celebration of Independence Day should serve as a reminder to the world that we treasure what we have, and plan to hold on to it — as we have in the past — at all costs. All of this heritage is a

part of Americanism, too.

I think the dream is best expressed to me by Water Lippman, who wrote: "America has always been not only a country, but a dream. There has always been a general and unquestioned belief that here on this soil there would be demonstrated the best of the blessings of freedom as the shackles and servitudes of the past were put away, there would arise a great and glorious society."

Fellow Texan, it's our task to add to that great and glorious society.

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 television, worldwide weather forecasting, and improved and expanded international telephone and radio. Ships and planes will get navigational 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 domin-

ation 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, such 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 mea-

sure 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.

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 equip-

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

F-Sat and Mrs. Kenneth Brown-ing and daughters, Karen and Sharon from Tacoma, Washington, spent a week with their friends here. On Wednesday night, June 27, they were honored with a chicken supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Leroy Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Anderson and children, Mrs. Willie Thomas, Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. Carl Doan and Wendell, Mrs. Blanche Smith, the honorees and hostesses. The Brownings are on their way to Puerto Rico for a tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Robertson visited their sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and Mrs. Mrs. Claud Patton in Floydada last week.

Terry Stevens and his brothers, Joe D. and Ryan Earl are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson while their mother, Mrs. Calvin Stevens is attending summer school at Sul Ross. She will receive her degree in August.

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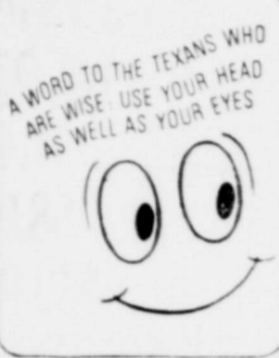
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TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

Only a few short years ago the white bass (*Lepibema chrysops* or *Roccus chrysops*) was almost unknown to Texas anglers. But Mississippi River Valley fishermen had been familiar with this wonderful game fish for a long time. In Texas, white bass apparently appeared first in Caddo Lake, then spread over the state. Actually, these fish are direct descendants of the big saltwater striped bass. They adapted themselves to fresh-water conditions and thrived. Now they are found from the Great Lakes to Mexico, from Alabama through Texas.

Up to 5 pounds is claimed as a world's record for a white. However, no "official" record ever has been made.

This freshwater bass is a great scrapper. It strikes hard and keeps on scrapping until boated.

Whites are easy to recognize. They are a silvery color on back and sides, yellow white on the belly. Black stripes that are rather indistinct relieve the unbroken silver on each side.

Distinguishing marks are the medium long mouth set horizontally in a scaly, rather conical head. White bass fins are distinctly separated. A fairly high back along with a flat perch-like body give white bass even more distinction.

White bass like still, deep water with a sandy, gravelly bottom. Usually the species is found in medium and large lakes and streams—seldom in small streams or tank ponds.

During February and March (and sometimes as late as April and May) the white bass in Texas move upstream looking for likely spawning grounds in shallow flowing water. Lake whites seek shallow stream inlets, while river whites prefer the sand bars.

Eggs are laid among rocks or weeds in very shallow water. No attempt is made to protect these eggs when once deposited, nor even to build a nest. The female dumps her eggs apparently with no maternal feeling. When the job is done, she heads for deep water as fast as she can.

Females have been known to lay over half a million eggs at one time. Once hatched, the young remain in shallow water until strong, then migrate to deep water.

In Texas most white bass are found in big lakes such as Buchanan, Inks, Granite Shoals, Travis, Corpus Christi (Lake Mathis), Falcon (on the Mexican border) and of course Lake Caddo, their point

of origin in Texas.

So common are white bass in most Texas lakes that it is not too far-fetched to claim that more than half of all game fish caught in the Lone Star State are of this species.

Schooling habits of the White bass, and the voracity with which it feeds, make for fantastic catches when the whites are running. Hundreds can be caught from one big school once it is located.

How do you locate a school of whites?

Most fishermen on the big lakes cruise about, watching for concentrations of feeding seagulls. Once such a flock is found, the fishermen hurry to that spot.

If bass are there the surface will be rippled where thousands upon thousands of gizzard shad are feeding. The white bass are just beneath, gobbling up the shad.

Often the bait is grabbed the instant the gold or silver spoon (such as a Dixie Jet), or an underwater spinning lure (like the Abu), starts flashing through the water.

Fishing then is fast and furious until the school moves on.

White bass may be found almost anywhere that food is plentiful.

On warm nights try fishing with small, live minnows. A Coleman lantern suspended over the water, from a boat or dock, will attract bugs. Fish are drawn to the area by the light and the bugs that fall into the water.

Small fish, crustaceans and insects form the major portion of the white bass diet. However, it doesn't take a biologist to inform Texas fishermen that this great game fish goes all out for gizzard shad.

White bass seldom live longer than four or five years. However, they grow fast. They reach a length of 12 inches, or longer, in two years from the date of hatching. Such fast growth, coupled with a short life span, makes for quick population turnovers.

However, they multiply so fast that strict bag limits are not necessary. So fish to your heart's content, for whites.

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A report by State Auditor C. H. Caveness showed that the Texas Surplus Property Agency, which disburses federal surplus property to schools, colleges and other public agencies, had an income of \$608,606 during fiscal 1961, while cost of operations was \$692,798.

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A nation deprived of liberty may win it, a nation divided may reunite, but a nation whose natural resources are destroyed must inevitably pay the penalty of poverty, degradation, and decay.
—Gifford Pinchot

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If you wish for reputation and fame in the world and success during your lifetime, you are right to take every opportunity of advertising yourself.
—Oscar Wilde

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

A little mole can seem like a mountain, especially since the public has become increasingly cancer conscious. The question of removing a mole often is posed by a patient to his physician.

Procedure in dealing with moles is discussed by Dr. John M. Knox, associate professor of dermatology at Baylor University College of Medicine, and Dr. Robert G. Freeman, assistant professor of pathology, in the June issue of the Texas State Journal of Medicine.

The average number of moles on a young adult is 40. Although it would be impractical and unnecessary to remove all moles, Drs. Knox and Freeman cite three indications for removal. Signs or symptoms suggesting malignancy, potential sites for the development of malignancy, and the cosmetic desires of the patient.

Removal by surgical means is recommended for all moles that appear malignant and those regarded as potential sites for development of malignancy. Benign moles may be removed safely with any method that provides a satisfactory cosmetic result. Many physicians believe that all moles which are removed should be examined histopathologically.

When a mole is removed for cosmetic reasons, the primary effort of the physicians should be directed toward choosing the procedure that will leave the least

evidence of scar. Several factors should be considered, including the character of the mole, the location, and the convenience factor.

On the trunk and extremities, the authors write, the usual procedure is to eliminate moles that are unsightly because of size or

number. The cosmetic objective is not as important in the latter areas and it is more difficult to obtain a perfect or nearly perfect result on the trunk as compared to the face because of skin differences.

Drs. Knox and Freeman also point out that in later life there are fewer moles, which suggests that some moles spontaneously disappear.

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Dink Whisenhunt of Merkel is the strikeout king with 103 in 54 innings while Gerald McCallie paces the home run hitters with three. R. Seymore of Merkel has driven in 11 runs.

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S-Sgt. Doyle C. Melton, wife and children have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton. They are enroute to Hawaii where they will be stationed for three years with the Air Force.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Monday and the two couples motored over to Abilene and dined at Lavender's Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. A lovely menu was served.



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